

I wish to give my big cow and cow her calf to John
 H. McLane any young red heifer to the children of Sarah
 Lister widow of my son Thomas & Lister Richard. I give
 him speckled cows the one that has a Bull calf to Thomas H.
 Lister the other to Hugh Lister and the white heifer to John Lister
 to the daughter of James A. Jones Sarah Ann Jones the big
 milky cow and the best steer that I have and to James A.
 Jones two steer yearlings also to my son Hugh at Lister
 I give my two year old Gully also my loom and harness
 for the same to my grand daughter Mary E. McLane and
 further it is my will that the above property that we
 should to children that is under age be given up to their
 parents to keep for them and if child of mine my daughter
 should marry for her to sell the property to her and there of as
 she could not conveniently carry and keep the money for
 her children the balance of my property to be sold and
 after paying my debts and other necessary expenses as above
 named to be divided between my daughter Ches McLane
 and the children of my daughter Elizabeth. My wife signed sealed
 and witnessed published and promulgated in presence of us
 the fourteenth day of September in the fourth Lord eighth
 hundred and forty seven
 Anne L. Raper 3 Elizabeth Lister
 Auther L. Raper 3
 State of Tennessee County Court June any Term 1847
 Transler County John the foregoing last will and testament
 of Elizabeth Lister was presented in Court
 as read and ordered to be recorded. Witness my
 hand at office this 5 January 1847 J. H. H. H. H. H.

Henry Tacey In the name of God Amen. I Henry Tacey of the County
 of Transler and State of Tennessee being of sound and
 disposing mind and memory but knowing the frailty and
 uncertainty of life do make and ordain this my last will and
 Testament. I do commend my soul to God who gave it in the
 hope of a blessed immortality through Jesus Christ my Saviour
 and I desire that my body be buried in a decent Christian
 manner without parade or ostentation. I desire to make a
 comfortable provision for my beloved wife Polly in such
 manner as will best calculated to bestow the tranquillity
 and happiness her declining age. I therefore do bequeath to
 her the house I am now living in in which she is to reside
 as long as she may live. I also desire to my said wife Polly
 the three year old negro that I now have in my possession
 named Stephen and I further wish that my
 to her support during her life. And I further wish that my

wife shall have the interest of Four thousand Dollars paid
 to her annually for her support one hundred and twenty
 Dollars is to be paid her by my son in Law Charles Edmonson
 and one hundred and twenty Dollars is to be paid out of the
 proceeds of the property which I may hereinafter receive for the
 use of my daughter Mary Quimons wife of George Quimons
 and should my said daughter Mary fail at any time to pay
 the said sum of one hundred and twenty Dollars my will
 is that my Executor take into his possession and take out
 three of the negroes which may be given to my daughter
 Mary and her children in this will and from the proceeds of such
 wife raise the sum of one hundred and twenty Dollars for the
 benefit of my said wife. And it is my will of either of the
 negroes Stephen Hannah or James should die my wife shall
 choose another negro in place of the one that may die that
 is to say if Stephen or James should die she may choose
 another child from among any of the negroes I may hereinafter
 give to the family of either of my daughters and so in like
 manner if Hannah should die my said wife shall choose
 another girl from any of the negroes I may give as aforesaid
 and it is my will that if a negro should be chosen by
 my wife from one of the families the family of my other
 son in Law shall pay half the value of the value of such
 negro annually from the family from which said negro
 may be so taken so long as my wife may live then
 such negro is to remain to the family from which it
 had been taken my will is further that my said
 wife Polly shall have all the household & kitchen furniture
 plantation utensils waggon Carriage horses and stable of
 which I may die possessed to dispose of as she may of
 their property I give and bequeath to my Executor here
 in after manner and trust for my daughter Mary wife
 of George Quimons for and during his natural life and after
 his death to such of his children as may be then living
 the issue of any child of my said daughter that may hereinafter
 die before the decease of my said daughter to represent them
 deceased from it all of the negroes I have here before bequeathed
 to my said son in Law George Quimons and their increase
 said loan is declared by deed dated the 11 November 1839
 and duly proven and recorded in the said County of Traill
 and my will is that my said son in Law George Quimons
 shall exercise no ownership over said negroes other than
 such as may be necessary to control their domestic
 behavior and said negroes shall not be removed out
 of the State without the consent of my Executor or such trustee
 as may appoint to manage the said estate for my
 said daughter's family & I give and bequeath to my
 daughter Louisa Edmonson wife of Chas Edmonson for

and during her natural life and after her death to any of
 her children forever as may be then having and the issue of
 any child that may be dead at the time of the decease of my
 said daughter all the negroes and their increase that I should
 heretofore owned to my said son in law Charles Edmonson
 said to me is declared by deed dated the Eleventh day of
 November AD 1839 and is duly proven and is as follows: The
 said County of Franklin & it is my will that my Executor
 shall have control over my property herein bequeathed
 to my daughter Mary Ann Edmonson and her children to have it
 in whatever way the same shall be managed for the benefit
 of the family and if any of my grand children should
 marry the mother of such grand child may with
 the consent of my Executor have such grand child a
 reasonable portion of the property herein bequeathed.
 6' It is my will that the said negro Effrem and Henry now
 living with me be supported by either of my daughters
 said negro may choose to live with and if said daughter
 refuses to support said old negro it is my will that
 my Executor appropriate out of said daughter's estate a
 sum sufficient to support said old negro and it is my
 will that my Executor see that said old negro be
 comfortably supported and he is to attend to their complaints
 and remedy any grievance under which they may labor
 It is my will that my Executor retain in his hands
 during the life of my wife the sum of Two thousand
 Dollars for the support of the said Henry One hundred and
 twenty Dollars is to be paid to my said wife annually
 in discharge of her claim for that sum upon my son
 in law Charles Edmonson & the residue of my property
 I give to my daughter Louisa Edmonson and Mary Ann Edmonson
 so that their shares of my Estate may be as follows: and
 as the foregoing provisions of this will can make them
 I will that at the death of my wife Polly my daughter
 Louisa Edmonson shall have the three negroes Stephen
 Hannah & Jane and the house and lot and one hundred and
 fifty acres of land lying in black & my son in law said County
 or so much thereof as will amount to the sum of twenty
 four hundred Dollars and if they should not be worth
 this sum then my daughter Mary Ann Edmonson is to pay
 said Louisa such amount as will make the sum of
 twenty four hundred Dollars. I do hereby appoint
 my wife Mary Ann and my friend Thos. Benson sole
 Executors of this my last will and Testament and I desire
 that they shall not be required to give security for
 any more than falls in their hands for the faithful
 execution thereof. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 subscribed my name and affixed my seal at this the

