

had died ~~the~~ equally divided between my son James Stoods and
 my son in law Thelma Erans who married my beloved daughter
 Mary Stoods now deceased and their heirs and Thelma Hazledridge
 and Rebecca Hazledridge and their heirs to be divided my last and
 if any difference of value be between said negroes each shall
 pay to the other so as to make all equal. I then give to Thomas
 Erans here on hand a crop of cotton and should due for money
 and some money on hand and desire to use those funds during
 my life and at my death if there should be on hand any
 money or other effects not otherwise devised it is my
 mind and desire after my just debts is paid that my
 beloved wife Abigail Stoods have one fourth part of said
 amount that may be on hand and the balance of said
 funds be equally divided between my son James Stoods
 and Thelma Erans who married my beloved daughter Mary
 Stoods now deceased and their heirs and Thelma Hazledridge and
 his wife Rebecca Hazledridge and their heirs. I then say that
 it is my will and desire that all the property given to my
 beloved wife Abigail Stoods at her death be equally
 divided between my son James Stoods and Thelma Erans
 who married my beloved daughter Mary Stoods now
 deceased and their heirs and Thelma Hazledridge and Rebecca
 Hazledridge his wife and their heirs and it is my will that
 if my said wife shall belong to my son James Stoods at
 their value and it is my will that Richmond belong to
 Thelma Hazledridge and Rebecca his wife and their heirs at
 his value and the balance of the property be so divided as
 to make all equal feeling myself resigned to the will of
 God. I date this my last will and Testament this nineteenth
 day of April One thousand Eight hundred and fifteen
 John Stoods

Peter Stoods
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John Stoods

I Jacob Vanzandt son of the County of Franklin and State of
 Tennessee being of sound mind and resolution do make and declare
 this to be my last will and Testament. First I give and bequeath
 unto my beloved wife Catherine Vanzandt during her natural
 life the following property to wit, twelve acres of
 cleared land including the houses whereon I now live
 and as much timber as will be necessary for her use of any
 part of the tract on which I now live also as much of my
 household furniture as she may wish to keep for her
 own use also a certain negro girl named Sally and
 a negro boy named Peter two Cows and calves and some

Secondly I give unto my son Abraham Vanzant to him his
hairs and assigns forever a negro girl named Nancy which I
raised and her increase also a negro man named Allen also
said Nancy's child named Leuiton and a negro boy named
John. Thirdly I give unto my son Jacob Vanzant in
trust for the benefit and use of my daughter Elizabeth
Kerstindal and her children forever the negro girl named
Sally aforesaid and her increase at my wife's death also one
negro boy named John and fifty acres of Land to be laid
off in a square and to be situate in the South West Corner
of the tract on which I now live and at the death of my
daughter Elizabeth shall be conveyed to my son Jacob to
her children to them and their heirs forever. Fourthly
I give unto my son Isaac Vanzant to him his hairs and
assigns forever a negro woman by the name of Sarah Mary
and her child named Elizabeth and a negro boy named John.
Fifthly I give unto the children of my daughter Mary Blackburn
in which she lives or may come to them and their heirs forever
a negro woman named Minny which my daughter has now
in possession and her increase also a negro girl named
Melany a negro boy named Harry a negro woman known
by the name of Old Mary. Sixthly I give unto my son
Jacob Vanzant to him his hairs and assigns forever a negro
woman named Fanny & her children named Lucy & Tom
and her increase also a negro boy named Peter at the
death of my wife and one hundred acres of Land being the
half of the tract on which I now live to be laid off in
the East side adjoining the Land of my son Jacob which
he now lives on also adjoining the Land of Fanny Greenup &
Richard Callaway. Seventhly I give unto my son Abraham
my son Jacob in trust for the benefit & use of my daughter
Elizabeth and her children my son Isaac my daughter Mary
& her children & my son Jacob all my real and personal
Estate of every description to be equally divided except that which
is alone named & titled Lantry I appoint my son Abraham Vanzant
and Jacob Vanzant Executors of the my last Will and Testament hereby
renewing all former wills given under my hand and seal this 9th
October 1845 signed and sealed in presence of

the presence of
John H. Reeder Jurat
David Sargent Jurat
John H. Sargent

Jacob Vanzant