

my sole executors of this my last will and Testament
 sheweth my hand and seal this 12th day of May 1832
 Signed and sealed in the presence of
 Samuel Corn James J. Horrell
 Policy Embury (seal)

State of Tennessee, At the Court of Pleas & quarter session
 held for Franklin County on the 27th day of August 1832
 the within last will and Testament of Policy Embury deceased
 was this day brought into open Court and duly proved
 by the Oaths of Samuel Corn & James J. Horrell subscribing
 witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. In testimony
 whereof I Edmund Russell Clerk of said Court have
 hereunto subscribed my name the day & year aforesaid

Recorded in my office
 October the 26th 1832
 E. Russell clk.
 By W. B. Haynes D.C.

E. Russell clk. of
 Franklin County Court
 By W. B. Haynes D.C.

I James Sostain of the County of Franklin & State of Tennessee
 being of sound and perfect mind memory do hereby and publish
 this my last will and Testament in manner and form following
 I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Ann
 Sostain my house where I now live with all my house
 hold and kitchen furniture and my garden also the whole field
 lying East of the land I hereunto give unto her my hay
 mow two cow and calves the three best my now cow & 10
 Lard (I want one sow pigs & one upons support) for her &
 her negro and if said mone be with good my son George
 Sostain is to have the Colt all the above named property
 I give to my wife during her life then to be sold & the
 proceeds kept the said I give to my son's. Secondly I do also
 give and bequeath to my daughter Peggy if she be an one hundred
 dollars to be paid by my executors as I may here after direct
 him & my daughter Peggy I do also give and bequeath to
 my daughter Policy if she be one hundred dollars to be paid by my
 executors as I may here after direct I do give and bequeath
 to my daughter Policy if she be one hundred dollars to be paid by
 my executors as I may here after direct I do give and bequeath to
 my daughter Nancy if she be fifty dollars to be paid by my
 executors as I may direct I give and bequeath to my third
 son George Sostain and Thomas J. Sostain all my tract
 of land lying East of my land to have from my death &
 the balance of my land they are to have at the death of their

I James Sertain of the County of Franklin and State of Tennessee being of sound and perfect mind, memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Ann Sertain my house where I now live with all my household and kitchen furniture and my garden also the whole field lying West of the land I likewise give unto her my bay mare, two cows and calves, the three oldest Negroes to-wit Jo, Leo, Violet, one sow and pigs and one years support for her and her negroes and if said mare be with foal my son George W. Sertain is to have the colt, all the above named property I give to my wife during her life then to be sold and equally divided except the land I give to my sons: Secondly I do also give and bequeath to my daughter Peggy McGowan one hundred dollars to be paid by my Executors as I may hereafter direct him and my Colt I do also give and bequeath to my daughter Polly King one hundred dollars to be paid by my Executor as I may hereafter direct. I do give and bequeath to my daughter Betsy Wiseman fifty dollars to be paid by my Executor as I may direct. I do give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Crockett fifty dollars to be paid by my Executor as I may direct. I give and bequeath to my two sons George W. Sertain and Thomas J. Sertain all my tract of land lying West of my land to have from my death and the balance of my land they are to have at the death of their mother. I give and bequeath unto my son John Sertain a demand I have against Samuel Colquhoun unto my son James R. Sertain a demand that I hold a inst Hugh Kelsa for one hundred and fifty five gallons of whiskey. I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel D. Sertain a demand that I hold a inst David Neeks for twenty dollars and fifty cents. Also a judgment that I have against Martin Crockett for upward of twenty dollars. and lastly I devise all the property not specified in this Will to be sold upon a credit of twelve months all debts which are due to me to be collected and all my just debts paid and if there be an overplus after complying with this Will then that overplus is to be equally divided amongst all my children. I do hereby appoint Penny Burrow as my Executor to this my last Will and Testa and hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22nd of July in the year of our Lord 1 32.

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James X Sertain Seal
mark
Elijah Allen Seal
John Moore Seal
William H. Warren Seal
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Signed sealed published & delivered by the above named James Sertain to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of & by the request of the testator.

State of Tennessee. At the court & pleas and Quarter sessions held for Franklin County on the 5th day of September 1 32. The last Will and Testament of James Sertain deceased was brought into open Court and duly proven by the oath of Elijah Allen & James Moore subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and Penny Burrow the Executor named in the said Will referred to take upon himself the execution thereof. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that Elijah Allen be appointed Administrator with the Will annexed of the said James Sertain deceased who entered into bond with John Moore and George Sertain his securities in the sum of two thousand dollars and that letters of Administration issue accordingly. In testimony whereof I Edmund Russell Clerk of said Court have hereunto subscribed my name the day & year aforesaid.

Recorded in my office this 26th day of October AD 1832
E. Russell Clk
By E.B. Wagner D.C.

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E. Russell Clk of
Franklin County Tenn.
By E.B. Wagner D.C.

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 against Boston Brown for upward of twenty dollars " And lastly
 I devise all the property not specified in this will to be sold
 upon a credit of twelve months all debts which are due
 to me to be collected and all my just debts paid & if there be
 an overplus after complying with this will then that overplus
 is to be equally divided amongst all my children I do hereby
 appoint Bonny Burrow as my Executor to this my last
 will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by
 me made " In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal at this 22nd of July in the year of our
 Lord 1832 "

Signed sealed published & delivered
 by the above named James Sostain to be his last will and Testament
 in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names
 as witnesses in the presence of the request of the Testator

Elijah Allen (Seal)
 John Moore (Seal)
 William R. Moore (Seal)

State of Tennessee At the Court of pleas and quarter sessions held
 for Franklin County on the 5th day of September 1832. The last
 will and Testament of James Sostain the deceased was brought
 into open Court and duly proven by the oath of Elijah Allen
 & James Moore subscribers witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded
 And Bonny Burrow the Executor named in the said will
 refused to take upon himself the execution thereof " Whereupon
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 whereof I Edmund Russell Clerk of said Court have hereunto
 subscribed my name the day & year aforesaid

E Russell Clerk of
 Franklin County Tenn.
 By M. B. Hagood D.C.

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