

and their children Eighty I do hereby make constitute and
appoint my trusty friends George Gingles and Freeman & Shillington
together with my beloved wife Sarah Palmer Examiners and
Executioners of this my last Will and Testament making void all
and every other Will for by me made written or verbal and
and concerning this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twentieth day
of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Twenty five. At June 1825
Signed Sealed and witnessed before us John B Palmer Seal
John Stephens
Davis Clark

In the name of God Amen I John William of the State of Tennessee
and County of Davidson being in law State of the aforesaid but in
perfect sense and memory thanks be to God for his mercies
and caring to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is
appointed for all men once there do bequeath and ordain that my
last Will and Testament in the manner and form following (viz)
I give my soul to almighty God that gave it suffering through
the merits of my Blessed Saviour to Enrich and saving life
and my body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as to all my worldly
Goods that it has pleased God to give me I leave in the manner
and form following: They will be that all my just debts be
paid and satisfied and then I give to my son John three hundred
dollars to be raised out of my estate and then I give to my son
Lucas my negro man David and also Joes and then I give
to the heirs of Thomas William three acres of land around their
house as they choose and my boys reason equally divided and then
I give to my son Samuel my negro boy Silas and then I give to Nancy
Turney and her heirs after her death my girl Isabel and I give to
Polly Turney and the heirs of her husband my negro girl Rachel
and then I give to Francis Broach and the heirs of her husband Buck and
Stephens and then I give to Mary Shidner fifty dollars to be raised
out of my estate and then I give to the heirs of Temperance Clifton
my negro man John sometimes called Arch and also further
give my son Samuel my negro girl Patsy and her child sweet the
Brent and rates them with each other hundred dollars and Samuel must
pay each of the heirs an equal part of said six hundred dollars
retaining his own part John William & Mary Shidner excepted and
then I give to my son Lucas my negro boy Bill at his hundred
dollars which must be divided among the heirs as equals as
above stated John and Lotty Excepted and then my will is that
all my land except three acres around the house of Elizabeth
William horses cattle stock of all kinds household furniture

& farming tools he used at public sale & such money equally divided
among the above named Linches and the heirs of said Samuel
Nancy & Polly Turners heirs Francis Debock & her heirs Thompson
Delaplan and her heirs and I do hereby constitute and appoint my son
Samuel Gilliam and Jacob Turney Executors of this my last will
and Testament, revoking & annulling all others by me heretofore
made attesting & ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and
Testament
Signed sealed and pronounced in presence of J. John Gilliam (Seal)
John A. Johnston
Samuel Dorryth George Atwell

John Gilliam yet surviving & being in a perfect mind and memory
do hereby certify that this Codicil he annexed to my former will viz
that twenty four yords square he laid off and reserved for a burying
yard on the tract of land heretofore disposed of by me in my
former will to be laid off near a walnut tree including Thomas
Gilliam's Grave this Codicil is acknowledged Signed sealed and
the forerunner of me the 17th day of August AD 1825
John A. Johnston Samuel Dorryth J. John Gilliam (Seal)
G. Atwell

In the name of God Amen: I Thomas Young of Transylvania
County and State of Tennessee being of perfect mind and memory
for which I thank God for the same and calling to mind the
uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such
worldly substance as hath pleased God to bless me with I give
and bequeath unto Susannah my wife her choice of my negroes
one of my landless premises and she thinks proper to have for the
same also her choice of my houses and one saddle and bridle
& four head of sheep and all my household furniture & two cows
and calves and half of stock of hogs and all my farming tools
during her life or widowhood and at her decease to be equally
divided between my children I and I name and desire of my desire
that the balance of my estate viz 1/4 Lucy Ensey Siger Miss Mahola
Nancy and Delaplan out of their negroes my wife above named to
have her choice I desire that Enock Dorrith Anne Annis
Boris Downey & also Nancy Morrist agreeable to their contracts
with the Negroes and desire is that my wife above named shall have
half my corn at my decease growing or in the ear. 5th I desire of
my desire one that my wife the last named my two dearest
sons and the Legacies to be paid for their dowries and lastly I do
hereby constitute and appoint my two sons John Enock & Andrew
H. Decker Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking
all other or former wills or Testaments by me heretofore made
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the