

my two sons Durham Kelley and Lewis Kelley also I give to my
son Durham Kelley a certain negro boy named Quincy and to my
son Lewis Kelley I give a certain negro boy named Tom and
lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Durham
Kelley and Lewis Kelley my whole and sole sole executor and removing all
others I do hereby certify this to be my last will and Testament in
witness whereof I have subscribed hand and seal this eighteenth
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty seven. Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us and
we saw the Testator execute the same in full
at test. James Stanley
Jas. Palmer
William J. Kelley Seal

In the Name of God Amen " John B. Palmer of Transylvania County and State of
Tennessee being aware in body, of perfect mind and memory
knowing that the Almighty God calling for him that it is appointed
for all men once to die do hereby make and ordain this my last will and
Testament removing all others heretofore by me made. First I
recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the Lord
and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me with in this life I give and bequeath the
same in the following manner. First I will that my
Executors and Executors hereafter named pay me my just debts
from my aforesaid estate as I have heretofore intended to do in
my last will. Second I give and bequeath to my eldest
daughter Margaret now Margaret Heddington one negro boy
named Bruce in addition to two others heretofore given
namely Bessie and Phoebe. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto
my second daughter Eliza Palmer three negroes namely
Moses, Fanny and Jacob one mare named Julia two cows
and calves one feather bed furnished and other property making
her equal with my daughter Margaret Heddington at the
discretion of my beloved wife. Fourth I give and bequeath
to my third daughter Hannah now Hannah at Heddington one
negro boy named Jackson in addition to two others heretofore
given one a girl named Fanny and a boy named Benjamin
property making her equal with my aforesaid two daughters
Margaret and Eliza at the discretion of my beloved wife. Fifth
I give and bequeath to my Grandson John P. Heddington one
negro boy named Joe also my eighth gun and accoutrements.
Lastly I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Sarah B.
Heddington a negro girl named Mary Smith I give and
bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Palmer all the residue
of my real and personal estate during her natural
life free to the same and occupy and at her death to be equally divided between
my three daughters Margaret Heddington Eliza Palmer and Hannah Heddington

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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 witnesses 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

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In the name of God Amen I John William of the State of Tennessee
and County of Hancock 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 lasting 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 Shiden 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 and 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 Shiden 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