

I John Portier do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made first I direct that my funeral Expenses and all my debt to be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money or may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors.
 Secondly, I give and bequeath to my Wife Ann one third part of the land I now live on to include the buildings and one third part of a fifty acre tract on the side of the Cumberland Mountains known as the Jerry Cabin place and my negro woman Eley a Bay mare called Phil and all my stock of cattle hogs sheep and all species of stock I may be possessed of at the time of my death to have and to hold during her natural life provided she lives and do not die provided she should marry all and every part of this bequest to be and to belong to my children. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Marion Portier a gray mare one small Appaloosa gelded one goat of oxen and a heavily cow and calf to have and to hold forever to him it is his full part of horses and cattle of the stock now on hand and said Marion is to be charged fifty Dollars for the above Gray mare in a settlement with estate of his. Fourthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Portier one small gelded horse and to hold forever for which I charge her fifty Dollars. Fifthly, my son is to have an only provided as long as long as they live single or or the time of age at which time either shall transfer they are then at liberty to build on any part of my home tract as they see proper and cut timber as they may see proper. Sixthly I am possessed of two forty acre tracts of land in Jackson County Alabama and he it is my Executors their heirs and assigns the price thereof be appropriated to the use of the family. Seventhly all of my land in Franklin County Tennessee and negroes by named Henry and all of my stock except what is herein before named is to remain as it now is for the benefit of my family. Eighthly at the death of my wife I should desire my Will is that all of my property both real and personal should be sold for a twelve months credit and the proceeds arising from said sales to be equally divided amongst and to each of my heirs. Ninthly I do hereby nominate and appoint Marion Portier & Ann Portier my Executors without security in which whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal this 28 day of July 1845.
 Signed Sealed and Acknowledged } John Portier
 in presence of us }
 Corning Portier }
 James Brannon }

State of Tennessee } County of Clark }
Franklin County }
in open Court for Probate wherein said Cause
Carney Porter and James Braxton Subscribed witnesses there
to with being duly sworn depose and say that they were
acquainted with John Porter the Testator and that he was
of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of signing
said Will that he acknowledged that he executed said
Will upon the day of the date thereof for the purposes therein
expressed in their presence and they Subscribed their names
as witnesses thereto at his request it is therefore ordered
by the Court that said Will be recorded as the Law directs
This 8th day of January 1846
Sherrill Williams Clerk
Recorded the 8th day of January 1846
A Williams Clerk.

I Solomon Bowers do make and publish this as my Last
Will Testament hereby revoking all other wills by
me made at any time & then last done that my
funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon
after my death as possible out of any money that I may die
possessed of or may just come into the hands of my
Executor Item 2^d I bequeath to my beloved wife all the lands
and property of every description that I may own or
belonging to me at or on the day of my death to remain
in her possession until she marry again or die and in
the event of her marrying after my death which is still
to hope she will be sufficient of all the property that
I may die seized or possessed of provided she marries
she marries within six months with good she come to
make the amount of property good to my children & legates
hereafter named payable to my Executor or administrator
for the use and benefit of my heirs and my further Will
and desire is that in the event my wife should marry
after my death and her husband refuse or fail to give
security for the property as above named that the same
be divided among my legates my wife Elizabeth to be
entitled to one third and the other two thirds to be divided
among my legates first giving her next husband should
she marry again reasonable time not exceeding six
months to live in to Bond as above specified Item 3rd
the foregoing bequests are made with the following
provisions viz Sarah & Elizabeth Daughters of mine & my
present my wife together with Sarah Hightower a daughter
by her former husband are to have a third part of my
and my Caesars as they come of age or marry.