

James B. Know all men by these presents that I James B. Ball of the County of Franklin State of Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of \$1000 to me in hand paid by John C. Turner the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged do hereby certify that I have given to the said John C. Turner

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN TURNER

In the name of God Amen. I John Turner of Franklin County and State of Tennessee. Being in health and in my right mind and memory knowing that I have once to die. I constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. First I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the grave to be buried such things as God has given to me I dispose of as follows to wit: Secondly: I wish that all my just debts be paid. Thirdly I heretofore give to my Beloved Son, John C. Turner dec'd forty four acres of land that he sold to Johathan Spykes for One thousand dollars also one lot adjoining the Town of Winchester that he sold for three hundred and thirty three Dollars and fifty cents and a horse worth Seventy five dollars and a Bed and I have raised his two sons Charles L. Turner & John B. Turner and if there should be anything more coming to the part of their Fathers on a Settlement more than he has already gotten it is to be equally divided between them that is to say between Charles L. Turner and John B. Turner. I had also ~~given to John C. Turner~~ one hundred and forty dollars which must be accounted for in Settlement. I have also given Charles & Baldwin Turner a horse a piece which I rate to them as Seventy five dollars each that they must account for on Settlement. I also give Charles L. Turner a piece of land on Elk River known as a part of the Rich Hill tract of Land. Beginning at the Southwest corner of the tract of land I give to Roberson J. Turner and runs Eastwardly with South boundary line to the river thence down said River with the meanderings thereof to where a line of the old White tract strikes the River and North with the same to the beginning including all the land I owned South of the piece I gave to B. J. Turner which I wrote to C. L. Turner at Eight hundred dollars. Fourthly I have paid my beloved, son William Turner Seven Hundred Dollars in way of a piece of Land and a horse worth Seventy Five Dollars also a town Lot worth One Hundred Dollars and a Bed and a negro man named Jim, at Four Hundred Dollars also a note that I hold on said William Turner for two hundred Dollars also a mare that I let his son John Turner have at Sixty Dollars which must be accounted for on settlement out of his Father's part

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of my Estate. Fifthly I deeded to my Beloved son Francis Turner two hundred acres of land that he sold to Daniel Brazelton with half the Mill seat which land I rated to him at Eight Hundred Dollars he paid four hundred and twenty five Dollars towards the land in the way of a Negro boy named Will that he had a claim on from his Grandfather Turner which is named in the Deed and he also gave me a receipt when I made him a deed I then paid him One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in money which he is to account for on a Settlement. I paid him at another time Fifty Dollars & Eighteen Hundred & Thirty four Dec. 6th. I loaned him Forty Five Dollars in Eighteen hundred and Thirty Six I paid John Hunley One hundred dollars for him he also got a Town lot at One hundred dollars a horse at One Hundred Dollars and a bed I also paid Eighty one Dollars & Seventy one cents costs and damages, in a suit of Sanders Farris against me and him which he must account for one half of it which will be Forty Dollars and fifty Eight cents I paid for land where his Widow now lives for land bought of Thomas Holt two hundred and Eighty five dollars. I have a note on him for Seventy Five dollars one note for Three hundred and twenty five dollars one note for Eighty Dollars I also let his Son William have a mare at Sixty Dollars all of which must be accounted for on settlement out of Francis Turners part of my Estate. It is my Will and desire that my children all share alike in my Estate and if Francis Turner Heirs ever tries to get anything more for that boy named Will than Four Hundred and twenty five dollars which he got in that land I want my Executors or Administrators to keep as much out of his part of my Estate as they claim he was so bad a boy that I could do nothing with him I know how he came in my hands in Justice he ought not to have had any more of him than my other children. Sixthly I give to My Beloved son Jonathan Turner one negro boy named Paul at Four Hundred Dollars and one hundred and fifty dollars in money and a horse at fifty dollars and a mare at Seventy Five Dollars a town lot at one hundred dollars. I also have a note on him for one hundred Dollars one for fifty dollars and one other for Fifty dollars another for Six Hundred Dollars and also one other for Fifty Dollars and I gave him a bed. Seventhly I gave to my son Roberson J. Turner Three Hundred and Eleven acres of land out of the lands that I purchased of Raiford and David Franklin which

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Know all men by these presents that I James B. Attest
of the County of Frederick State of Tennessee for and in consideration
of the Natural Love and affection which I have and do for
my beloved daughter Virginia Victoria Pacahust Attest
of said County and State aforesaid have and by these presents do

I rated to him at one thousand Dollars. I gave him a mare at
Seventy Five Dollars and a bed. I hold a note on him for
Ninety five dollars and twenty three cents. I also loaned him
Eight hundred Dollars which he is not to pay interest on & I
gave him a town lot at one hundred and Thirty Seven Dollars.
Eighty I gave to my beloved Daughter Sarah Lee one negro girl
named Chany rated at Three Hundred Dollars I gave her a horse
at Eighty Dollars a Cow at twelve Dollars and a Heifer at ten
Dollars and five head of sheep at Six Dollars and twenty Five
cents one Sow & Pigs at three dollars I paid two Executors one
to the amount of thirty three dollars and fifty cents and the
other for forty three Dollars & fifty cents and a Bed and I have
since gave her another negro girl named Rebecca this negro girl
Rebecca I rated at Four hundred Dollars this negro girl at
Sarah Lees Death the wife of John N. Lee her and her increase is
to go to her children that she has by John N. Lee. I have here
tofore made a Deed of gift and had it recorded in Court of this
girl Rebecca and her increase to Sarah Lee and her increase or
the heirs of her body I give to her the Land where she now lives
that I purchased of John O. Young being one hundred and forty
acres more or less. I also give her a portion of the land that
I purchased of Morris Reeford beginning at the river Rayfords and
Murrys corner and runs with the West boundry of the Young tract
passing through the yard where John N. Lee once lived or rather
where John O. Young lived at the time I purchased the land of
him running North to the Northwest corner of the Young tract
on the East side of an old Peach Orchard that is on the hill
thence a strait line to Roberson J. Turners line and corner
on the road leading from Mansford to Lynchburg and with his line
to the North Bank of the River and up the River to the beginning.
This land I rate to her at Eight Hundred Dollars including both
pieces. I want John N. Lee to have nothing to do with this land
only to live on it her life time he is to have no power of selling
or transferring the same whatever. Also the piece of land that
I bought of Samuel Parks where John N. Lee once lived. I now give
to Edward Lee son of John N. Lee at two hundred Dollars the same
to be counted to Sarah Lee on Settlement and he Edward Lee is to
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Ninethly I gave to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Mann a negro girl named Dorcas which girl I rate at four hundred dollars this girl and her increase is to go to my Daughter Elizabeth and her increase for ever I gave her a town lot at One hundred Dollars. I gave her a mare and colt at Ninety dollars. I gave her Sixteen acres of Land that was sold to John J. Keyten at three hundred Dollars I gave her a cow and a Heifer at twenty two Dollars five head of sheep at Five Dollars and a Bed I hold a note on M. R. Mann for five hundred and twenty four dollars and Eighty six cents which he is not to bear no interest. Tenthly I gave to my Beloved Daughter Judith while married to Micajah Gillespie five acres of land near the Brick yard at one Hundred and twenty dollars I gave her a town lot at One Hundred dollars I gave her a negro girl named Dalphen at three hundred Dollars I gave her a cow that had the big head at twenty Dollars a Cow at ten Dollars & ten dollars in money and four sheep at one dollar and fifty cents a piece she hired two young men at Columbia to bring the corpse of Micajah Gillespie here for which they charged me fifty dollars and I paid it for which she must account for on a settlement and I gave her a bed I gave her another negro girl whom she married Asa D. Oakley which I rate to her at four hundred dollars I gave her one mare and two cows. I rate the hold at Sixty Dollars I have since the death of Asa D. Oakley gave my note for two hundred and fifty dollars in part pay for a boy Henry and a wagon that I bid off for her on the 7th day of January 1850 which note she must account for on settlement if there should be anything more coming to my daughter Judith on settlement of winding up my Estate I wish it to be divided between her children in this way. I wish the Children she had by Micajah Gillespie to have two thirds of the amount if there should be anything and that equally divided between them and the children by Asa D. Oakley to have the other third equally divided between them at all events I wish Petunia Gillespie to have the amount of Five Hundred Dollars my Railroad stock whether there is that much of the Estate coming to her or not as she is so disfigured and on a division if there should be any more coming to her than the amount of the five hundred dollars in Railroad stock let her have the same portion of the balance of her Brothers

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James B. Know all men by these presents that I James B. Storace
 Attorney of the County of Frederick State of Tennessee for and in consideration
 of the sum of One Thousand Dollars which I have and do give for
 my beloved daughter Virginia of the County of Pocahontas State of
 West Virginia

& Sisters the balance of my Railroad stock I want the proceeds
 arising therefrom to go to Sarah Lee and her children at death
 being the amount of One Thousand Dollars. Eleventhly I gave
 to Robert A. Mann a horse at Sixty Dollars which must be
 accounted for out of his Mothers part of my Estate. Twelvethly,
 if there should be any more coming to Sarah Lee the wife of
 John N. Lee on the winding up of my Estate I want my Executor or
 Administrators to give it to her and her children in such a way
 that her husband John N. Lee shall have no claim on or to it in
 no way whatever or power to dispose of it in anyway whatever.
 Furthermore all the lands negroes and stock and everything
 belonging to my Estate whatever I wish my Executor or
 Administrator to sell or cause to be sold on a credit of
 twelve months and after paying all just expenses that shall
 accrue then divide the balance equally among the heirs heretofore
 mentioned and in the same manner prescribed in the foregoing
 articles. Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint and by these
 presents do constitute and appoint Robinson J. Turner my
 Executor or Administrator of this my last Will and Testament
 revoking all others in Testamentary whereof I have hereunto
 subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the twelveth day of
 January Eighteen Hundred and Fifty.

Signed sealed in the presence of us John X, Turner
 and we have subscribed our names as mark
 witnesses in his presence at his request

The Testator being of sound mind and memory

attest. W. A. Breeden Wm. A. Taylor J. M. Bickley
 County Court March Term 1856. When the Last will and Testament
 of John Turner dec. was presented to Court for probate and was
 duly proven by the Oath of Wm. N. Taylor & J. M. Bickley two
 of the subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be
 recorded.

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 March 1856 Wm. E. Taylor Clerk

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My Estate to the heirs of said Sarah Lee.

Ninethly I gave to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Mann a negro girl named Dorcas which girl I rate at four hundred dollars this girl and her increase is to go to my Daughter Elizabeth and her increase for ever I gave her a town lot at One hundred Dollars. I gave her a mare and colt at Ninety dollars. I gave her Sixteen acres of Land that was sold to John J. Keyten at three hundred Dollars I gave her a cow and a Heifer at twenty two Dollars five head of sheep at Five Dollars and a Bed I hold a note on M. R. Mann for five hundred and twenty four dollars and Eighty six cents which he is not to bear no interest. Tenthly I gave to my Beloved Daughter Judith while married to Micajah Gillespie five acres of land near the Brick yard at one Hundred and twenty dollars I gave her a town lot at One Hundred dollars I gave her a negro girl named Dalphen at three hundred Dollars I gave her a cow at ten Dollars & ten dollars in money and four sheep at one dollar and fifty cents a piece she hired two young men at Columbia to bring the corpse of Micajah Gillespie here for which they charged me fifty dollars and I paid it for which she must account for on a settlement and I gave her a bed I gave her another negro girl whom she married Asa D. Oakley which I rate to her at four hundred dollars I gave her one mare and two cows. I rate the hold at Sixty Dollars I have since the death of Asa D. Oakley gave my note for two hundred and fifty dollars in part pay for a boy Henry and a wagon that I bid off for her on the 7th day of January 1850 which note she must account for on settlement if there should be anything more coming to my daughter Judith on settlement of winding up my Estate I wish it to be divided between her children in this way. I wish the Children she had by Micajah Gillespie to have two thirds of the amount if there should be anything and that equally divided between them and the children by Asa D. Oakley to have the other third equally divided between them at all events I wish Petunia Gillespie to have the amount of Five Hundred Dollars my Railroad stock whether there is that much of the Estate coming to her or not as she is so disfigured and on a division if there should be any more coming to her than the amount of the five hundred dollars in Railroad stock let her have the same portion of the balance of her Brothers

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for in Settlement: I have also given Charles & Walter Turner
 for horse a price which I rate to them at Seventy five dollars
 each that they must account for on Settlement: I also give
 Charles & Turner a Price of Land on East River known as a
 part of the Rich Hill tract of Land beginning at the South West
 corner of the tract of Land I give to Robinson Turner. It runs
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 Turner at Eight hundred dollars. Fourthly I have paid
 my beloved son William Turner Seven hundred dollars in
 way of a price of Land. I have chosen worth Seventy five
 dollars also a Town Lot worth one hundred dollars
 and a Bond to a negro man named Jim at four hundred
 dollars also a note that I hold on Ed. Sullivan Turner
 for two hundred dollars also a note that I let his son
 John Turner have at Sixty dollars which must be
 accounted for on Settlement out of his Father's Part of my
 estate. Fifthly I bequeathed to my Beloved Son Francis Turner
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 & thirty six I paid him thirty one hundred dollars
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 & home at one hundred dollars. I also paid
 Eighty one dollars & Seventy one Cents for damages. See a
 suit of Land vs. Davis against me then which he must
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 & fifty Eight Cents I paid for Land where his Widow now
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 ought not to have had any more of them than my other children
 I gave him to my beloved son Jonathan Turner some negro
 and named Paul at four hundred dollars and one hundred and
 fifty dollars in money and a horse at fifty dollars and a more
 at twenty five dollars a silver set at one hundred dollars
 I also gave a note on him for one hundred dollars one
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 Turner three hundred and thirty acres of land out of the
 lands that I purchased of Raiford & David Transcille which
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 dollars I gave her a horse at eighty dollars a cow at twelve
 dollars and a keeper at ten dollars and five head of sheep
 at six dollars and twenty five cents one pair of pigs at two
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 increase is to go to her children that she has by John H.
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 three or four miles to Robinson & Turner's hill corner
 on the road leading from Mass Ford to Lynchburg and then
 his line to the North Bank of the River and up the River

to the beginning " This Land & etc to her at Eight Hundred
 Dollars including both prices " I want John H. Lee to have
 nothing to do with this Land early to late on at her life time
 her to have no power of selling or disposing the same what-
 ever " Also the Price of Land that I bought of Samuel Parry
 where John H. Lee once lived " I want John H. Lee to have
 son of John H. Lee at two hundred Dollars the same to be
 conveyed to Sarah Lee on Settlement " And the Edward Lee
 is to account for the same in the division of the Property
 coming from my Estate to the heirs of said Sarah Lee " Finally
 I gave to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Maria a negro
 girl named Dorcas which girl I rate at four hundred
 Dollars this girl and her increase is to go to my daughter
 Elizabeth and her increase for ever I gave her a town
 lot at one hundred dollars I gave her a mare and colt
 at twenty dollars I gave her thirty acres of Land that
 was sold to John H. Lee at three hundred dollars I
 gave her a cow and a heifer at twenty two dollars I
 paid of a sheep at five dollars and a bull I sold a note on M. P.
 Lucas for five hundred and twenty four dollars and eighty six
 cents which he is not to bear the interest " Finally
 I gave to my beloved daughter Judith while married
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 named Salphie at three hundred dollars I gave her
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 settlement and I gave her a bed I gave her another
 negro girl while she married Gosa Barclay which
 I gave her at four hundred dollars I gave her one more
 and two cows I rate the whole at fifty dollars I have since
 the death of Gosa Barclay gave my note for two hundred
 and fifty dollars in full pay for a boy Henry Barclay
 that I sold off for her of the 1st day of June 1850 which
 note she must account for on Settlement if there should
 be any thing more coming to my daughter Judith on Settlement
 or coming up my Estate I wish it to be divided between
 her children in this way " I wish the Children she had the
 theajah Gullaspie to have two thirds of the amount if there
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of the five hundred Dollars in Rail Road Stock I have
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Balance of my Rail Road estate I want the proceeds arising there
from to go to Sarah Lee and her children at death being the amount
of One thousand Dollars. Evidently I gave Robert at Har-
bor at Sixty Dollars which should be accounted for out
of his share of my Estate (Evidently) If there should be
any more coming to Sarah Lee the share of John Lee on the
inheriting crop of my Estate I want my executor or
administrators to give it to her and her children in such
a way that her husband John Lee shall have no claim
on it in no way whatever or power to dispose of it
in any way whatever. Furthermore all the lands negroes
stock and every thing Belonging to my Estate whatever I wish
my Executor or administrator to sell or cause to be
sold on a credit of Twelve months and after paying all
just expenses that shall accrue then divide the Balance
Equally among the three heretofore mentioned. Within the same
space of time in the foregoing Articles. Lastly I
constitute and appoint and by those presents do
constitute and appoint Robinson J. Turner my Executor
or administrator of this my last will and Testament Reversing
all others in Testamentary whereof I have heretofore
subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the twentieth
day of January Eighteen hundred and fifty
six and signed in the Presence of John Lee
John Lee who has subscribed our names as
Witnesses in his presence at his request
The Testator being of sound mind and memory
attest. W. B. Brudenell Wm. A. Taylor J. E. Crockett

County Court March Term 1856. Then the Last will and
Testament of John Turner dec. was presented to Court for
probate and was duly proven by the oath of Wm. A. Taylor
J. E. Crockett two of the Subscribers. It was thereupon
ordered to be recorded. My hand at office
March 1856 Wm. A. Taylor Clerk

Spoken to the At being my will and desire that my daughter Elizabeth Lane
should have and take in possession a certain negro woman
at my death that I call Fanny and that she Elizabeth Lane should
account to my Estate a reasonable compensation for said
negro. I do hereby empower my son R. J. Turner to do all
necessary things to be done in and about the same to wit that she should
be worth in Cash & that Elizabeth Lane account

to my Estate for the same given under my hand this 20th day of Dec 1850
 John Fitzpatrick & John Turner
 John Turner

County Court April Term 1856: Then the Code cil to the last Will & Testament of John Turner dec was presented to Court for probate and the hand writing or signature of John Fitzpatrick one of the subscribers being witnesses thereon as proven by Ralph Francis & Robt Estlin the same was ordered to be recorded "Witness my hand at office Apr 25th 1856
 J. C. Taylor C. C.

John Russell In the name of God Amen: I John Russell of the County of Franklin and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail life and Transitory life do therefore make and publish the declare this to my very last Will & Testament that is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid I discharge the residue of my Estate Real and Personal, I give bequeath and dispose of the following to wit: To my beloved Wife Jane Russell two negroes a woman named Lucy about thirty six years of age named Bob a girl about four years old during her natural life and at her death the woman Lucy and her widow to go to my Daughter Anthony Russell and the Boy Bob to be sold and the proceeds thereof Equally divided between my living children as one and share alike to give my beloved Wife Elizabeth Russell my Wagon and horse others also two cows and calves all my hogs and household and kitchen furniture one hay house all my farming tools all my flocks of every description two head of sheep and give the same to my Daughter Anthony Russell one small mare and cow and calf. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Vernon five hundred dollars. I give my two Grand Children John Benjamin Southland and Elizabeth Southland one hundred dollars for each which said two hundred dollars I have in the hands of my son Daniel Russell to pay over to said Children when they come of age without interest. I also give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Brasfield two hundred dollars which said two hundred dollars I have in the hands of my son Joseph Russell to be paid when she shall be come of age without interest. I make constitute and appoint my son Daniel Russell to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills they are made or others in his life and to have his seal and signature in my name and affixed my seal the Eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six
 John Russell