

I John & Daughter Anne until the time specified in my Will...
 Given under my hand & seal at this the 3rd day of July 1840
 William } David O. Deedman on Seal
 H. Handley, Dr. W. Martin

Translun County June 15th 1838. In the name of God Amen:
 I this day being sound and disposing mind have thought it
 proper to make some disposition of what I now have in the
 following manner (to wit) I first bequeath my soul to God and
 my body to death & after all my just debts are paid, I then
 wish that all my property both real and personal shall remain
 together for the support of my beloved wife Lucinda Knight
 during of her remaining my widow if she should think it
 most to her interest to employ the real and personal property
 shall be at the disposal of my three children to wit: James L.
 Knight William D Knight Anne and Jane Knight Mary Ann
 Elated Knight & Charlotte Emory Knight she being the youngest
 and much a child. I give to her for her support & to her
 and above the rest of my children during her life one boy the
 name of Robert Admon one girl by the name of Amanda,
 Girl by the name of Susan which shall be for her
 support during her life and the income after her death to be
 equally divided with her Brothers and Sisters (to wit) James L.
 Knight William D Knight Amanda Jane Knight & my daughter
 do witness whereof I have this day set my hand & seal for
 this cause test known by my self this 15th June 1838
 Signed & sealed in the presence of

Thomas Knight Seal

I Joseph Acton of Translun Co. in the State of Tennessee: do make
 this my last Will and Testament: I then & I direct that all my
 just debts be paid out of my personal Estate in such manner
 as my Executors may think most for the interest of my Estate
 real and personal then & I have my wife to have & hold during
 her life time or widow hood the negroes Dick Duah & Abundia with
 the value of such a part of the personal property as may be necessary
 for the support & comfort of her & her children together with their
 Education & then 3rd I give my Daughter Abigail to be married
 & Julia: then 4th I give my Daughter Elizabeth to be married
 & Elorah: then 5th I give my Daughter Rebecca to be married
 & Phoebe then 6th I give my son Joseph James Pauline & David
 all the residue of my property & direct to be equally divided
 between my four children above named. I then constitute
 & appoint Thomas Wilson & James Shop of the county of Translun
 my last Will & Testament: do witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 this the 25th of Feb^{ry} 1841

Jas Acton Seal

the above mentioned negroes are to remain on my plantation for the
General benefit and good of my family until some one of the children
marry after which they receive their portion

Joseph Aschlin Esq

I John H. Hedder of the County of Transylvania and State of Tennessee
do make this my last will and Testament: (1) I have charge & execution
hereafter mentioned to collect the debts due me and out of the
first collections and the cash on hand to pay all indebted debts
against my estate; (2) I have my wife Catharine Hedder during her
life the tract of land on which I reside together with the
following slaves Henry & his wife Abiah and their children Cabb
Emmanuel & little Henry Adeline Julia Martha & little Abiah
& Gabriel and a negro girl Francis; And at the death of my
said wife said land and negroes and their increase are to be
disposed of as hereinafter directed (3) I have my wife absolutely
one thousand Dollars in cash to be paid her by my Executor
out of the money and with collections which may be made
after paying my debts I have her all the provisions
on hand and as much of the stock and farming utensils on
the place I now live as she may choose to employ in
cultivating and supporting the place also all my house hold
& all the furniture & all the rest and residue of my ^{personal} property
except my slaves; I have it my Executor to sell and apply
the proceeds as hereafter directed: I have heretofore given
to my daughter Frances Henrietta wife of Peter H. Hedder the
following property (viz) negro man Winston (since dead) a
negro girl named Jane a negro girl named Abiah and
a negro boy named Sidney together worth five hundred
Dollars in cash which property & cash I have John H. Hedder
will continued" estimated to be worth jointly two hundred
of fifty Dollars and I have it that she shall account for that
portion received by her by way of advancement when
she comes to receive the balance of her share of my estate
it being my intention to make all my children in the
proportion and distribution of my estate as near equal
as possible: I have made I have given to my daughter Sophia
wife of James A. Knowles the following property (viz) cash
five hundred Dollars a negro woman Lucy and her children
Eliza & Emily a negro man Gabriel & since dead and a negro
girl Corbin which I have valued at two hundred and
fifty Dollars and I have it that she shall account for that
portion received by her by way of advancement when she
comes to receive the balance of her share of my estate (4)
In like manner I have given to my daughter Maria wife of
Abraham A. Hedder the following property (viz) a negro man
named Sam a negro woman Matilda her children Patience