

State of Tennessee 3^d. In the name of God Amen that I Peter
 Franklin County Tennessee do hereby certify that it is ordained
 for all men once to die first of all discommenced may soul
 unto the hands of Almighty God from whence it came
 he willeth my body to be buried in a decent
 manner to give and bequeath unto my son Peter Towner
 for one day more also to Susan Towner the wife of
 Peter Towner for one year or one named also to
 Thelma M. Towner and all the increase of said name, to my
 son Peter one large flamed cow to belong George Towner
 one sunapeided cow to belong to Peter E. Towner one white
 and black colored cow and swine pigs to belong to James Hood
 John Towner sons of Peter Towner for one day more
 to my daughter Catharine Reed which she husband also the
 twenty dollars that Andrew Shiffer owes me the said Towner
 do give and bequeath unto Lucy Shiffer the wife of said
 Andrew Shiffer. Let be further considered that the
 said Peter Towner him is to hold the above stated property
 until his death in witnesses whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this 7th day of August One thousand Eight
 hundred and twenty seven.

Signed Seal & delivered in the presence of } Peter Towner Seal
 attest Jacob Miller John Pharis }
 Justices

The above will recorded through mistake not being here
 from by only one Justice therefore not recorded
 State of Tennessee Franklin County
 County Court August Term 1827 The the last Will
 & Testament of Peter Towner deceased was duly proven
 in open Court by the oath of Jacob Miller one of
 the subscribing Justices & ordered to be certified
 Recorded in my office } E. Russell cler.
 this 12th day of August
 1828. E. Russell Clerk

I Moses Russell of the County of Franklin & State of
 Tennessee being of sound mind and recollection do hereby
 and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament "1st
 in my Will and bequeath do direct that the tract of land
 on which I now live containing two hundred and forty
 acres two hundred of which was conveyed to me by Edmund
 Russell & the balance say forty acres was conveyed
 to me by Thomas Williams also any other land which
 I may be entitled to in this country shall be sold by
 my Executor hereinafter mentioned to the survivor or

survivors of them on such condition as in their due wisdom they
 may think most advisable & the money arising therefrom
 to be considered as personal estate & applied as hereafter mentioned.
 Secondly I have made my beloved wife Susannah Rummels
 during her natural life or widowhood my negro man an slave
 married red also so much of my household & kitchen furniture
 & stock of all kind of plantation utensils as she may think proper
 to take also so much of the present crop now growing as she
 may want all of which I have her for the purpose of her
 comfortable support and maintenance during her natural
 life or widowhood and the management and direction of the
 estate which I have thus sent to my wife I in trust to
 the prudence & management of my Executors hereafter named
 who shall use any of said property here loaned to my wife
 if my wife should direct them to do so and purchase with
 the proceeds any other property to be applied to her use in
 manner aforesaid. Thirdly it is my will and desire and
 do direct that as soon as my Executors shall collect the
 money arising from the sale of my lands as directed to be
 sold in the first clause of this my last will they shall
 pay to Henry Rummels the sum of four hundred & seventy
 dollars standing money which he advanced me heretofore
 for the use of which he has heretofore & has now the use of
 the farm whereon Thomas Threlkeld now lives 4th It is my will
 and desire & do direct that my Executors retain in their hands
 five hundred dollars arising from the sale of my land as
 aforesaid & to be appropriated by them in the purchase of a piece
 of land which they shall put my wife in possession of as
 a home for her during her natural life or widowhood & provided
 my wife should want said land purchased for her use
 as aforesaid. 5th I give to my daughter Nancy Lovina & Anna
 Rummels to each of them their lives & forty dollars in cash in
 lieu of a house & calf which I give my other daughters
 on their respective marriages I also give to each of my said
 daughters Nancy Lovina & Anna the bed & furniture which
 each of them have in their possession. 6th I give to my son
 William Rummels forty dollars being in full for money
 which I borrowed of him & for labor done by him & as
 the bed & furniture which he has in possession. 7th It is
 my will and desire that at the decease of beloved wife or on
 her marriage should she in any that all the property which
 I have left by this will be sent to her shall be equally divided
 among all my children or their heirs forever. I do will and
 direct that all the the remained of my estate not herein before
 given or loaned after paying all my just debts & funeral expenses
 shall be equally divided among all my children to wit Sally
 David Henry Rummels Susannah Rummels Mariah McHenry Rebecca
 William Rummels Nancy Malone Eliza Rummels Betsey Preston Thelma

Russell's Nancy, Lurina & Anna Russell to them or
 their heirs forever. Lastly I appoint my son-in-law Joseph
 Russell my son William Russell and my friend Paul Williams
 Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all
 others before made. And I do direct that my Executors here-
 inbefore named nor either of them shall be compelled to give
 security for the performance of their duties as Executors to
 this my last will but shall be fully authorized to do all the
 duties of Executors without giving any security whatever
 or witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 this 31st July 1827
 Signed & sealed in the presence of us ^{his} Moses Russell (Seal)
 John H. Gooden
 Joseph Huddleston

State of Tennessee August Term 1827 then the last
 Term in County. The will and Testament of Moses Russell did
 was produced in open Court and duly
 proven by the oaths of John H. Gooden & Joseph Huddleston
 the Subscribing witnesses thereto & on Motion Joseph Russell
 & William Russell two of the Executors therein named came
 into open Court and was qualified as the said directs &
 mentioned into Bond in the sum of Four thousand Dollars
 according to Law and that Letters Testamentary were
 accordingly and ordered to be recorded
 Recorded in my office
 this 13th day of August 1828 J. Russel, Clerk
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I Thirum Thompson of the County of Franklin & State of Tennessee
 being well in body but of sound disposing mind &
 memory make and publish this following to be my last
 will and Testament hereby revoking all prior wills
 In the first place I direct that my just debts and funeral
 expenses be first of all paid In the next place I will &
 bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth in case she survives me
 my negro woman Mary and also the one portion next
 benefit during her natural life or widowhood as the case
 shall be of the plantation and houses wherein I live the
 household and Kitchen furniture the horses cattle Dogs
 and farming implements and all other property owned and
 possessed by me at the time of my decease. And I have
 heretofore advanced my Daughter Rosanna & provided for
 her as for my circumstances will admit I bequeath
 to her five shillings only. In like manner as I have advanced
 and provided for my son William H. Thompson I can do so