

account given & acts one therefore. I have it that my
 two Slaves Esth Jane Esth^{rs} Cheed and all their children
 born after the date of this my last will & Testament go
 into the hands of my friend William Colyer whom I hereby
 nominate as Trustee to take charge of said Slaves immediately
 after my death and here them but until they raised a
 fund sufficient to transport them to Liberia in Africa
 & receive them comfortably in that Country under the regulations
 of the American Colonization Society and also to allow my said
 Trustee reasonable Compensation for his services of \$1000
 & my said Trustee die before this Trust is performed then I
 direct my Execution to Execute this Trust. Said Slaves to
 be free as soon as said fund above is raised I do hereby make
 and appoint my esteemed friend Mr. Mylborn Thibault Rivers
 my Execution of this my last will & Testament, & witness
 whereof I Samuel Roseborough the said Testator have to this
 my last will & Testament put my name & Seal this 28th
 day of October 1851

Witnesses
 Benjamin Richards
 H. B. Wagner. Wm. Colyer

Samuel Roseborough

County Court February Term 1853

That the Last will & Testament of Samuel Roseborough decd
 was presented to said Court for probate & was as duly proven
 by the Oaths of Benjamin Richards H. B. Wagner & Wm. Colyer
 the Rules & ceremonies thereto & was as ordered to be recorded
 as the Law directs. Witness my hand at office February
 20th 1853

J. A. Taylor

Witnesses

Richard Shoppe & Richard Sharp of the County of Transier in Tennessee file
 their
 that after my death the following disposition be made of
 my estate that is to say; I give to my wife Elizabeth during
 her life or widowhood & under the other restrictions here-
 in after specified the use of the following property real &
 personal viz; the farm on which I now live & have lived
 for many years on Wagner's lease except the portion of said
 farm after otherwise disposed of also the use of four
 slaves viz; Gabriel, Hannah, Julia & Dan also two Carriage
 & a pair of horses a cart and yoke of Oxen two beds &
 bedsteads & furniture thereof which are twenty three
 hogs & as many of my farming utensils as are of
 Kitchen furniture as she may need upon the other
 condition that my wife do not die of Accident during her
 life or widowhood and that two grand children namely
 Will^m Percy the children of our daughter Polly will

he do until they respectively marry or arrive at the age of twenty
 one years & not I give to my said Grand Child Nancy Hill my
 negro boy Jim Post son of Ham at afore said provided said
 Nancy should marry or attain the age of twenty one years
 if she does not marry or attain the age of twenty one years
 I will that Jim Post should ^{and} that the proceeds of the sale be
 divided three ^{and} three alike between my daughter Junina
 Estlin Nancy Hill ^{and} my Grand Child Lucy Jane Weaver ^{and}
 Lucy Elizabeth Thover for their separate use for life remain
 at the issue of their husbands respectively former should Jim Post
 die before said Nancy Hill marries or attains the age of twenty
 one years I give said Nancy in lieu thereof two hundred
 dollars as ^{to be raised} herein after directed provided she marries
 or attains the age of twenty one years. If she does not I will
 that said two hundred dollars be equally divided among
 Amelia Ann Hill Jane ^{and} George Hill the Sisters ^{and} Brothers
 of said Nancy Hill & I give to my said wife the power to
 dispose of the personal property the negroes excepted here-
 in before given to her should she make no disposition
 thereof I trust my Executor to see to see the same or the
 portion thereof thereof undisposed of ^{and} to divide the proceeds
 of the sale equally among Junina Estlin Juliet Jane
 Hancock ^{and} Nancy Hill my daughter Richard Hook Jr
 and George Hook my sons ^{and} Lucy Jane Weaver ^{and} Lucy
 Elizabeth Thover my Grand Children. 4 At the death of
 at the termination of the widowhood of my wife. I will
 that I am be not ^{and} that Gabriel Hancock ^{and} his estate
^{and} Ben be sold upon a credit of twelve months that two
 hundred dollars of the proceeds of the sale be given to my Grand
 Child Nancy Hill in lieu of Jim Post as set the before
 provided ^{and} that the residue or the whole of the proceeds as
 the case may be of said sale be given in the following manner
 viz) One Hundred Dollars apiece to James Richard Thover
 John George Thover ^{and} Robert Lawson Thover my sons and
 Children Fifty dollars to Betsy Estlin my daughter ^{and} the residue
 equally among Junina Estlin Juliet Jane Hancock ^{and}
 Nancy Hill my daughters George Hook ^{and} Richard Hook Jr
 my sons ^{and} Lucy Jane Weaver ^{and} Lucy Elizabeth Thover
 my grand Children said Junina Estlin Betsy Estlin ^{and}
 Nancy Hill to have the separate use of their respective
 portions of said proceeds for life remain to the issue of the
 bodies respectively former at the death or at the termination
 of the widowhood of my wife I give to my ^{and} George H
 Hook ^{and} his heirs forever the portion of my former herein
 before given to my wife with the privilege of residing
 upon ^{and} cutting the reasonable part of the out house ^{and}
 also of occupying a reasonable part of the out house ^{and}
 Hammon house of said farm during the life or widowhood

now live thence with my East boundary line south one hundred
 and forty poles to the head of Haynes Creek thence down the same
 South 61° West thirty John poles thence North 83° West forty three
 poles thence South 66° West thirty seven poles thence North bounding
 the Creek one hundred and thirty one poles to a stake in a lane
 thence East one hundred and twenty poles to the beginning also in the
 same manner a negro boy named Jackson a negro boy named
 Henry son of Hannah and a negro woman named Susan and
 her son and daughter from this day. I do change my negro Elier
 for Susan with John G. Projections and in the same manner my
 Stallion Lap dog also in the same manner a tract of land in
 Arkansas as conveyed to me from Robert Lewis by deed dated 24th
 July 1822. 11 I give to my grand child Amelia Ann and a
 negro woman named Ann and a bed and furniture and
 negro to remain in the family of my wife without account
 as long as my said grand child does to help to support him
 12 I give also to my grand child Nancy Hill a bed and
 furniture and a horse and saddle and two hundred dollars
 to be raised as for hereafter provided and to be expended
 under the direction of my Execution in said Nancy's
 Education until she arrives at the legal age to choose
 a guardian and until she does choose a guardian who
 shall then manage and find of two hundred dollars
 13 I give to Richard Shoep and James Shoep sons of my son
 James Shoep deed and to them their forever my tract of land
 in the County of Franklin containing two hundred and fifty
 acres and more or less as the land and on which it being the
 same on which my son Richard now lives 14 I give to
 my son Jack the sum of five hundred dollars to be raised
 as for hereafter directed 15 I give to my grand child William
 Hill son of Pally Hill deed and his heirs forever a tract of land
 of two hundred acres in the County of Franklin
 as the surveying found tract 16 I give to my grand child
 Richard Hill son of Pally Hill deed and his heirs forever
 a tract of land of two hundred acres in coffee county Arkansas
 on the waters of West River as granted to me by the State of
 Tennessee by grant No 41 for 17 I give to my grand
 children George Hill and Jesse Hill sons of Pally Hill deed
 my undivided interest in a tract of land of five
 hundred acres lying in the County of Franklin the water
 of Spring and Rock Creeks adjoining the lands of James Shoep
 Thomas Abene and others and bounded by George Gray and mine
 18 I give to my son in Law Edward Hill his note held by
 me for \$150.00 19 I give to my son in Law James Hill
 his note held by me for \$29.95 20 I will that all of my
 real and personal estate not herein before disposed of
 which may hereafter be sold by my Execution. The net sum
 a debt before and two years and the personal expenses

of one year ^{and} that the proceeds of both the appropriated first
 to the payment of my debts then to the heirs and heirs of this
 my will, the residue of any I must I decided upon any among
 my daughter Nancy Hoise and Juliet Jane have in and any
 grand child Nancy Hoise my daughter Nancy to have the
 separate use of her share thereof for life remainder to the
 issue of her body forever 21. of the Executor of this will
 is authorized to sell the same authorized to convey to whom my
 Executor is pleased. I mean the person who actually
 executes this will whether a trustee or trust estate is
 created or either accurs by implication the person or persons
 who execute this will shall act as trustee or trustees or
 may appoint trustee by Act 22 I appoint them as Edward
 Van Dille Executor of this my last will ^{and} Testament. 23
 I have decreed with my child and said this 28th July 1846
 come and before my not

Argued and read a second and Richard Hoop ^{28th}

and signed by Richard Hoop
 as his last will ^{and} Testament in our presence and we have
 subscribed the same at the request of said Hoop in his
 presence ^{and} in the presence of a not other the date above
 written. Notaries

Walter Estell Thomas Nelson

State of Tennessee, Be it remembered at a Supreme Court
 of errors ^{and} appeals began ^{and} held at the Court House in
 the City of Nashville on the first Monday of December A D
 1852. Present the Hon Robt Jeff ^{and} Family Association &
 Robert L Comethers Judges & when the following
 proceedings were had to wit,

Margaret Estell & others ^{vs}
 Elizabeth ^{vs} By Hoop
 Wednesday 12th January 1853
 This day came the parties aforesaid
 by their attorneys whereupon as the
 the record ^{and} proceedings aforesaid as the grounds for error
 assigned by the said Margaret Estell vs Benjamin ^{and} by
 the Court there fully admitted for that it seems to the
 Court that neither in the record ^{and} proceedings aforesaid nor
 in examining the judgment aforesaid in any thing is there error
 it is therefore considered by the Court that the judgment
 in this Cause in the Court below be in all things affirmed
^{and} that the paper certifying in the pleading mentioned heretofore
 to be the last will ^{and} Testament of Richard Hoop. be as
 the last will ^{and} Testament of the said Richard Hoop de-
 ceased ^{and} as such certified ^{and} decreed in the Chancery office
 of the County of Davidson County ^{and} the Clerk of this Court shall
 certify to the County Court aforesaid this judgment together
 with the order as aforesaid ^{and} it is further ordered by the Court

that the said James H. Estlin next friend of John H. Decherd & wife
James Shoppe & their heirs are entitled to the said J. H. Estlin the costs
in this proceedings in this Court and in the Court below that the execution
issue

State of Tennessee: I James P. Brown (Clerk of the Supreme
Court of Tennessee) and appeal at Nashville certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of the Judgment of said Court in the above Cause
as appears of Records in my Office. In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal
of said Court at officine Nashville this 12th day of
January A.D. 1855 & 77th year of American Independence
J. P. Brown. Clerk

County Court February Term 1853. Then the Last Will and
Testament of Richard Shoppe is read and the foregoing transcript
of the records of the Supreme Court of Tennessee and appeals & cause
therein is put in charge and ordered to be recorded as the last
directs. Witness my hand at office Feb. 20, 1853.
W. E. Gaylon Clerk
To here

William Farris the Last Will and Testament of William Farris of the County
of Franklin and State of Tennessee: I William Farris of the
County of Franklin and State of Tennessee being weak of body and
dwindling mind memory and senses failing but considering the
uncertainty of this transitory life do make and publish this
my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
to wit: First it is my will and I do ordain that all my
debts and funeral expenses be duly paid and satisfied as soon
after my death as may be consistent with the interest of
my Estate. Second It is my will and desire that my
Estate hereafter mentioned go and remain undivided after the
payment of my debts be in an estate of trust for three of
my slaves to wit Pally the London Schooler and Fanny and that the
said Pally and Fanny be such mode of manumission as the laws of
Tennessee may require and if necessary to remove them to
any other State or Government. To effectuate this clause of my
Will and Testament and to enable my Executor to execute this
Clause of my Will and to effectuate my intention by the man-
umission of my said slaves Pally Schooler and Fanny as herein
I have done I do hereby charge the whole of my estate both real
and personal with the cost and charge of manumission and
with the support and maintenance of said slaves provisions
to their manumission and also with the costs of their removal
if it should be necessary to remove them, or such sum as
may be required to accomplish their freedom or as they may
desire to remove to. Third It is my will and desire that the
said slaves Pally Schooler and Fanny be permitted to remain