

I Robert Brooks of the State of Tennessee & County of Transylvania
 knowing the fragility of human life and the certainty of Death doth
 make and ordain this my last will and Testament as full as follows -
 Item 1st. My will and desire is that my beloved wife Polly shall
 have her bed and all the furniture belonging to it & I do my
 will is my wife remain in peaceable & quiet possession of all
 my property both real and personal and keep my children and raise
 and school them reasonably during her widowhood. But if she
 shall marry or prefer to board up housekeeping and provide a home
 for herself then and in that case I wish her to have any
 horse or horses she may make choice of and her bed saddle and
 bridle on surrendering up all the property to be sold both
 real and personal and of the net proceeds to have one equal share
 with my children but and above the property above named
 But before the division is made as above mentioned I wish
 my four little daughters to have a bed and reasonably furnished
 with clothing as they come of age or may say Menting
 Abby Betsy and Lucy also my son Ira Mathew and Thelma
 I wish to have a horse apiece to be worth twenty dollars each
 & if they lack that price to be made up or if worth more
 than twenty dollars the ones given to account so much in their
 father's paid Obligation under my hand and sealed with my seal
 this twenty sixth day of January one thousand eight
 hundred and twenty one.
 Signed sealed and declared in presence of us
 Paul Sherrains Just
 J. H. Sherrains Just
 Robert Brooks

Whereas Robert Brooks by his last will and Testament in the
 second clause of so & which did name that it was his will that
 I should remain in quiet and peaceable possession of all his
 property both real and personal & keep his children & raise and
 school them reasonably during my widowhood but should I
 marry or prefer to board up housekeeping and provide a home
 for myself then and in that case he wished me to have any
 horse or horses I might make choice of and my bed saddle and
 bridle on surrendering up all the property to be sold both
 real and personal and of the net proceeds to have one equal share
 with his children over and above the the property named & now
 & Polly Brooks widow and relict of said Robert Brooks do hereby
 declare that I prefer to board up housekeeping and provided a
 home for myself and do take the horse or horses bed saddle and
 bridle and furniture named to me in said will and do receive
 all benefit accruing to me from the remaining clause of the
 will kept one equal or distribution share as in said will
 divided to me thereby becoming in what manner I prefer

The receipts appearing to me in my said husband's will
which is of record in the Court of Chancery and quarter Session of
Transchar County in the State of Tennessee. In witness
whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this first day of
September 1823
Perry & Brooks. *(Signature)*

- State of Tennessee 3 August Session 1823
Transchar County) That this deed of relinquishment and discharge
of Perry Brooks widow & relict of Robert
Brooks heretofore duly acknowledged in open Court and
ordered to be Recorded.
E Russell clk

I Jesse Perkins of Transchar County and State of Tennessee being
of sound mind and recollection do hereby and ordain this to be
my last will and Testament 1st I give and bequeath to each
of my daughters Emma Perkins Maria Perkins Rutha Perkins
and Clara Perkins one bed and furniture one riding horse and
one cow and calf on their respective marriages or coming of age
to each of them their heirs and assigns forever 2nd I give unto
my son Jesse Perkins one bed and furniture one riding
horse and one cow and calf on his marriage or coming
of age 3rd I give unto my son Lewis Perkins to have his
share and assign forever my right and interest in and to
two quarter sections of said Township in the State of Alabama
on the Western of Big Horse Creek being the North east and
South East of quarter of section number Eighty in
Township number Six Range number Eight my having
made only the first payment of the purchase money
on each of said quarter sections of land to the United States
the balance of the purchase money hereafter to be paid for
said land is to be paid by my son Lewis should
he not transfer or sell said quarter section of land in
their present situation and not to be out of my Estate
4th I leave unto my beloved wife Grace Perkins during
her natural life or widowhood the tract of land on which I
now live containing One hundred and twenty three acres
also I leave her for life or during her widowhood all
my negro slaves and the revenue of my stock house
should need kitchen furniture and plantation utensils
for the purpose of her comfortable support and maintenance
and for the support of as many of my children as may live
with her. 5th I give unto my son Jesse Perkins to have
his heirs and assigns forever unto his heirs and assigns after
the decease of my beloved wife One hundred & twenty three
acres of land being the tract of land known & known him
6th It is my further will and desire that after the decease