

in and because they were attend to ^{the 7th of} this month ad 1849
 Test ~~Edmund P. Byrom~~
 Test Edmund P. Byrom

State of Tennessee 3 County Court May Term 1849
 Transler County } then the last Will & Testament of Benjamin
 Byrom dec'd was for the administration of said estate for
 probate and thereupon came Richard Byrom & Edmund P. Byrom
 subscribing their names to said Will who being duly sworn
 depone and say they were acquainted with the Testator until
 the Testator's death and that he signed the said Will and
 acknowledged said Will in their presence & to his last Will and
 Testament and on the day it bears date that they signed
 their names thereto as witnesses in his presence and at his
 request and at his request that he was of sound mind
 & disposing memory at the time he signed the same
 therefore it was ordered by the Court to be recorded as
 the last Will & Testament of the said Benjamin Byrom dec'd
 Court of said County at office May the 10th 1849
 Thos. E. Taylor cler.

Samuel
 Thues
 Keel

State of Tennessee 3 Pleas at the Court House in the Town of
 Nashville } the County of Bedford on the first Monday in
 April in the year of our Lord the thousand eight hundred
 and forty nine and in the 3rd year of Anne's our Independence.
 Pursuant the Hon Samuel Anderson one of the Judges of the
 Circuit Court of the State of Tennessee. But it is remembered
 that on the 13th day of April 1849 during said April Term 1849
 the following proceedings were had in said Court in the
 case of David Carmel Executor of Samuel Thues dec'd
 against Peter Thues Jephtha Thues and Samuel Thues to wit.
 David Carmel Executor of the Last Will
 and Testament of Samuel Thues dec'd

3 Issue does and now
 this day came the parties
 by their attorneys and filed
 their in Court a written
 compromise which compromise was in the words and figures following to wit
 Where as a law suit has been pending in the Circuit Court of
 Transler County Tennessee for several years which they charge of Thues
 is now in the Circuit Court of Bedford County by David Carmel
 Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Thues dec'd
 and Peter Thues Jephtha Thues and Samuel Thues to which is an
 issue of David Carmel now and where as a said suit has already
 involved said estate and said parties in heavy costs and where as
 for the length of time said suit has been pending and
 the many ineffectual efforts have been made to settle said

County in the State aforesaid hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Agreement made and entered in to day and between the parties of the Verdict of the Jury and the Judgment of the Court in the Case of David Conant Execution of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Thues against Peter Thues & John Thues and Samuel Thues as approver of record in my office of Superior Court by that the papers heretofore annexed are the original papers exhibiting established to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel Thues deceased. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at said there being no seal of said Court done at office in Shelby on this 21st day of May A.D. 1842 the 7th year of James K. Polk President of the United States

John Thiel Clerk
By his Deputy James H. Hart

Samuel

Thues
Will

I Samuel Thues of the County of Transler and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing mind and considering the uncertainty of human life desiring to dispose of the worldly substance I have been pleased to make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made 1st my Will I desire that my two servants Callah and his Wife Letitia labor for the benefit of my two youngest children for three years at the end of which time I wish them to have twenty acres of land each off to them at one end of my tract for their own benefit while they may live that they devote the part of their time to raising some of their own children after disposal of 2nd my Wife I desire that all the balance of my Slaves my tract of land on which I now live my Store of my description my household and Kitchen furniture be divided into three equal parts by three judges and distributed among to be appointed by the County Court of Transler County One third part of each to go to my beloved Wife One third part to my daughter Lucinda Thues and the remaining third to my daughter Lucia Thues my tract of land to be divided according to quantity and quality my wife to have that part which may include my household and I should my two daughters before mentioned arrived at the age of majority and marry my Wife and I desire that the property given to them shall not in any instance be liable for the debts of their husbands but shall descend from my daughter aforesaid to their children if I should wish of my children before mentioned die without a child then the property given to it shall descend to that which may be living in the manner above specified 5th that part of my Store of my description household and Kitchen furniture given to my

laughters alone mentioned I wish to be saved at my death and
 the proceeds paid to Delia for their benefits respectively my
 farming interests to be divided so that my wife may get one
 third part the balance to be sold for the benefit of my children
 as aforesaid 6th It is my will and desire that my wife Louisa
 should take care and raise my daughter Lee Anna thus as until
 she arrives at the age of majority I hereby constitute and
 appoint my friend David Conant Sole Executor of this my
 last will and Testament

are intended and are done before Samuel S. Jones
 signed. Signed in the presence of
 6th day of March 1845

Joseph ^{his} Keesler James J. Green

State of Tennessee Davidson County
 County Court June Term 1849 That the last will and Testament
 of Samuel Keesler which was heretofore contested and a hearing
 thereon given in the County Court of Davidson County to have him
 the last will and Testament of said Samuel Keesler by the
 rules making reference thereto it was therefore ordered by the
 Court that said will be recorded as the Law directs.
 Witness My E. Taylor Clerk of said Court at office this day of
 June 1849
 Wm. E. Taylor Clk.

R. Chas
 Calloway's
 Will

In the name of God Amen I Richard Calloway of Davidson
 County State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory
 having a desire to dispose of my Goods and Chattels according
 to my own business do hereby make this my last will and
 Testament revoking all other wills. 1st I desire my body
 after my death decently buried and all my debts be paid
 2nd My will is if my wife Margaret Calloway survive me
 that she shall have for her share my plantation together with
 my negro slaves and all other property I possess during
 her natural life with liberty to give to any of my children
 that she may think most wisely I also hereby give her full
 power to sell and convey by certificate to any third person
 if she wishes to do so and the proceeds to be divided as
 I will name here after 3rd I have given unto my daughter
 Susan Figg her share all I intended for her as she now has
 a plenty of one her own more 4th I have given unto my son Patrick
 Calloway the tract of land whereon he now lives and a negro
 woman named Susan during his lifetime what his debt
 I owe to the following named heirs of his body to wit Margaret
 Calloway Mary and Calloway John Calloway Ennis a Calloway
 Lewis Calloway John Calloway Francis Calloway Dorcas Calloway
 & Eliza Calloway and hereby bequeath the said to be worth
 five hundred and one dollar which is what it costs me