

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Edwards of the County of Franklin and State of Tennessee being in a bad state of health but of sound disposing mind do make this my last will and Testament in the words following, 1st I give unto my beloved niece Hannah Elizabeth Edwards all the money that is owing to me after my just debts are paid. Also all my other property that I possess and I appoint my beloved brother Edward Edwards Executor of this my last will and Testament and to have the care and keeping of my estate until Hannah Elizabeth Edwards becomes of age and if she should not come until she becomes of age then I want my estate divided equally between both the said young daughters of Edward Edwards. I have signed my hand and seal this 6th of January 1850

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
 James L. Edwards
 John L. Edwards

Hannah Edwards

County Clerk October Term 1851

Then the last will and Testament of Hannah Edwards deceased was presented to Court for probate and was duly proven by the Oath of John L. Edwards one of the Subscribers witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded as the Law there is. Witness my hand at office this day of 1851

J. E. Taylor cl.

Samuel Lorne
 Will

Then the last will and Testament of Samuel Lorne of the County of Franklin and State of Tennessee I Samuel Lorne of the County and State aforesaid former being weak in body and of sound mind memory and understanding but considering the uncertainty of this life to averting life do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, 1st I think it is my will and I do declare that all my debts if there should be any and funeral expenses be duly satisfied as soon after my death as may be consistent with the interest of my Estate. Second It is my wish that my family and property remain together until my son William Lorne at the age of Eighteen years at which time I here after direct it is all to be made of my personal property except the land that I have bequeathed to George Lorne I wish him to have full possession & control of his portion in the year 1852 I wish him to continue to reside as he has been doing heretofore as long as he may find it profitable to him self and the family or until the sale thereof after I am dead. The land that I here after bequeath to Jesse it is my will and desire that he shall have the possession of until he is twenty two years old of then

To have free Control of the same at which time I wish my
Executors here after named to hire out the Log Cabin for the benefit
of the remaining part of the family. I wish free until he is
free to attend to the family with them in to keep them up
& keep up the sides of the "Should either of my daughters
marry before the time hereafter appointed for my estate I wish
them to be furnished by my Executors with a house and
cell Bed Chest and furniture out of the estate that may be
on hand or from the proceeds of the sale of the Log Cabin
thirty & give the Log Cabin to my son George Wilson a
certain portion of land on Elk River in Johnson County
in the Devil Neck tract & beginning on a large Chestnut tree
near the fence and branch between John Brown & myself then
Northwestwardly to the lower cross fence and from there a
straight line to a Spanish Oak on the bank of Elk River
then down with & measuring the same to Smith's old section
line then south with the same to a Walnut on the branch
between me and John Brown then up said branch to the
beginning" I also give the Log Cabin to him one half a acre of
land in my Grant of land including the ground
whereon Gracey's children's house once stood together with
two acres set aside the fence running to the river for the
benefit of water the last name two & a half acre also in
the bounds of the land that I still to just that are excepted
and taken out for the purposes of a site for a residence
and water" I do also give to him fifty acres of my land to
be taken off of the North end of my 100 acre tract that
of the Log Cabin in a square one acre across" I wish to my
son Juan Brown I give the Log Cabin that portion of my
land that lies between my lower middle cross fence
beginning at the alone marked Chestnut tree George Wilson's
beginning corner running then East up the branch with John
Brown's line until it comes to Richard Brown's line then
a North West course until it strikes my middle cross
fence it is off and in the same then a straight line
to the creek on the branch of the river that we used
to tie the boat to then down the river with the currents
of the same to a Spanish Oak on the bank G.H. Conner's corner.
and with this line to the beginning I also give the Log Cabin that
to him fifty acres of land lying South of that I give to
George Wilson a part of my one hundred & fifty acres
tract" Fifth I give the Log Cabin to my son William Con
that portion of my land that lies between my middle
cross fence the Log Cabin fence beginning in the bank
at Richard Brown's line and then Brown's corner then up and with
Richard Brown's line until it strikes the Log Cabin line then North
with the cross fence between his and crossing the road to the
river then down with the meanders of the same to a creek

piece of down corner then with his claim to the beginning including
 the dwelling & I also give to him the remaining fifty acres of my
 upland lying the South west of my 100 acre tract. I give
 and I give to my daughter Elizabeth one negro girl about five
 years old one horse saddle and bridle one cow and calf & one
 flock of furniture one bedstead and one square table
 I give and I give to my daughter Nancy one negro
 girl named Sarah about three years old one horse saddle
 and bridle one cow and calf one feather bed and furniture
 one bedstead one square table eighth I give and I give to my
 daughter Mary Ann a one negro girl named Lucy about
 seven years old also my old yellow Hound about
 fifty years old one horse saddle and bridle one cow and
 calf one feather bed and furniture one bedstead one falling
 bed table my press & make my son James again
 an heir to the Georgia & I give to him one cow and calf one
 feather bed and bridle and to my son William I make
 him equal in all my assets. His Brother I give him when
 he arrives to the age of Eighteen years a good Horse Saddle
 and bridle one cow and calf one feather bed and furniture
 and I give him my coat and cap and shoes. I give when my son
 William comes to the age of Eighteen years that the residue of
 my property not otherwise disposed of be sold by my
 Executors to the highest bidder on a credit of six months
 the four cash of my Bond and two on note good and
 sufficient securities. I wish the following negroes sold
 to wit Jacob Gullett Harriet and Rebecca and their heirs are
 to gather with all of my personal property of every kind
 and that the proceeds be applied as follows To my daughter
 Ruth of New York I give fifty dollars which will with former
 advances make her full portion of my estate. To my
 Grand daughter Fanniah I give two hundred dollars
 and to my Grand son William I give two hundred dollars
 both of which portions I wish paid at intervals until
 each arrives to the age of Eighteen years and the balance
 of the proceeds of the sale of my effects I wish
 for their trouble I wish equally divided between my
 three youngest daughters to wit Elizabeth Mary Ann and a
 sister I hereby nominate and appoint Daniel B. Thompson and
 B. Thompson Executors to this my last will & Testament
 this being done I resign my body to the earth and my soul
 to God this third day of November AD 1850

Samuel Corn Blod

Signed and sealed in our presence
 the date above written. Testified before us of this my
 personal property & their successors
 Abel M. Smith Joseph M. Wood

Codicil June 28th 1851

On more mature consideration it may seem to postpone the above sale two years longer and that my son Jesse shall not have possession of his chief his friend until the sale and that twelve months credit be given on all my property and that I desire that the money bequeathed to my son Jesse shall be put out at interest by my Executors until Jesse is twenty years of age and that the balance be paid to his sister beginning Band and security to be given the same with interest when Jesse becomes of age I give under my seal
 Just. with Codicil Samuel Conn Seal
 George W. Conn Jesse Conn
 his Son

County Court December Term 1851.

That the last Will and Testament and two Codicils thereto of Samuel Conn's dec'd as presented to Court for probate and the same was duly proven by the Oaths of Abiel H. Neil & Joseph M. Wood the subscribing witnesses thereto the first Codicil was duly proven by the Oaths of George W. Conn & Jesse Conn the subscribing witnesses thereto and the second Codicil was proven by the Oath of Samuel Conn one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Therefore it was ordered by the Court that the first Codicil thereto be recorded as the law does it. It was further ordered that the 2nd Codicil be filed with the County Court Clerk's office for further probate and at the same time any future 1852 of said Court said 2nd Codicil to said there was again presented to said Court for probate and upon evidence of George W. Conn & the other subscribing witnesses thereto said Codicil was rejected. Witness my hand at office this day 1852
 Am E. Taylor Clk.

June 6
 Wm. Conn
 His

I June 6 I desire to make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills by me at any time made. First I bequeath that my son Jesse shall receive all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors or Executors. Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret all my land during her life or widowhood. Thirdly I wish as much of my personal property to be sold as will be sufficient to pay all my debts and the balance to remain in the hands of my wife as the land above mentioned. Fourthly I wish