

one third and the other two thirds to my Mother Rebecca Tacey and lastly my next and desire is and I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend John Brown an Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand and Eight hundred and Sixteen signed sealed and delivered in presence of us and declared to be the last will and Testament

Catherine Tacey Seal

of the above named Catherine Tacey who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same
Johnston Sargeant Paul Phillips

I Samuel Henderson of the County of Transylvania and State of Tennessee do make ~~Catherine~~ and appoint this to be my last will and Testament to wit. I devise bequeath to my Daughter Susan Spyles as much as will make together with your hundred and seventy five dollars already advanced to her the sum of Five hundred and seventy five Dollars being the amount of what I have advanced to my Daughter Tacey Gillespie. I also devise give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally Rivers as much as will in addition to your hundred and thirty Dollars already advanced to her amount to five hundred and seventy five Dollars equal to what I have advanced as aforesaid to my Daughter Tacey Gillespie. I also give devise & bequeath to my Daughter Lucia Estile as much as will including those hundred Dollars already advanced amount to the sum of Five hundred and seventy five Dollars the sum advanced to my Daughter Tacey Gillespie and I also give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Lucia Estile a negro woman slave named Betty to have and possess the said slave during her life not subject to alienation by her husband or in any way liable to his contracts but to her own proper use behoof and to her own and future use and in her own right. I also give devise and bequeath Sam Henderson bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Dixon one negro woman slave named Ester also one bed and furniture also a loom with all the articles thereto belonging the said slave bed and Loom estimated at four hundred and sixty five Dollars which together with Twenty Dollars already advanced amounts to five hundred and eighty five Dollars and I do further give and bequeath unto the said Elizabeth Dixon Eighty Eight Dollars to make the aforesaid bequest equal to what I have advanced to my Daughter Tacey Gillespie. I also give devise and bequeath to my Son my Daughter John

Hundred and twenty five dollars together
with a bed and necessary furniture and also one half dozen
silver tea spoons and spinning wheel. I also give devise
and bequeath to my Grand Daughters Children of my son
Richard Henderson two hundred dollars each to be paid
of any of my said Grand Daughters should die before their
arriving the age of maturity I give and bequeath that the
legacy hereby bequeathed shall survive equally to the
surviving issue of of such deceased legatee if any but if
not then as aforesaid to the survivor or survivors as if all
of my Grand Daughters should die without issue and
during my age I give and bequeath the sum hereby given
devise and bequeathed to my said Grand Daughters to their
heirs My Daughters Son child of said Richard Henderson
It being my intention that these special legacies to my grand
Daughters shall survive successively in case of the death of either
to the survivors equally to be divided and on failure of issue to
their heirs. I also give devise and bequeath to my son Pleasant
Henderson and undivided moiety of abstract of land situated in
the County of Boone known by the name of the Post Oak Spring
tract and whereas a suit is now pending relative to the title
of said tract of land my intention and will is that should the
title to said tract of land be adjudged to me that the same
should be and I hereby devise and bequeath the same to the said Pleasant
Henderson in fee simple but if the said title should be adjudged
against me I hereby bequeath to my said son Pleasant
Henderson the warrant or certificate that may be obtained
in favor of said grant and I further devise give and bequeath
to my said son Pleasant one negro boy called Alfred but
this latter bequest is only to have and take effect in the event
of his failing in the suit now pending relative to said land
also I give devise and bequeath to my son Pleasant Henderson
a land warrant issued in the name of Charles Gordon for
four hundred acres it being now understood that my son
Pleasant Henderson is to sustain the expense of prosecuting
said suit and not to make the same a charge against my
estate however the said suit may be done Henderson or be
determined. I also give devise and bequeath to my son Alfred
Henderson the tract of land on which I have lately resided
see Franklin County containing three hundred acres to hold to
him and his assigns in fee simple and I further devise and bequeath
that if my son Alfred should die before he arrives the
age of twenty one and without issue that then the said tract
of land shall be my Executor's heir after my death and
the proceeds of the sale be equally divided between all
my Daughters and in case of their death with issue
that their respective shares shall descend to their respective
issue in equal proportions in right of Representation.

I also will devise bequeath and direct by this my Testament
that during the minority of my son Alfred my Executors
herein after named shall rent the said last devised tract
of land for the longest annual sum of money that it will yield.
Twenty Dollars thereof is to be applied to the use of my daughter Julia
so long as she remains sole or until she attains the age of
twenty one it being my intention that this provision for my
said daughter is to arise out of the profits of said land but
determine our marriage or at twenty one years of her age
as aforesaid. I also devise bequeath and direct that a hand
warrant now in the possession of my son Pleasant Henderson
be by my Executors as aforesaid sold and the money arising
from the sale thereof be applied to & expended in the
sustenance and education of my children Alfred & Julia
during their minority. I also devise bequeath and direct that
my Executors herein after named shall as soon as practicable
cause all debts now due & owing to me to be collected
and distributed according to the specifications herein before directed
it being my will and intention that all the pecuniary legacies
herein specified shall with the sum heretofore advanced & paid
to them respectively be equal to the sum advanced to my daughter
Fannie Lee as per my Executors just satisfying out of my
debts first collected all debts due from me to others.
I also will and direct that my four slaves Dick, Ben, Adam &
Vice be by my Executors hired for the long term at some
money that she will bring and that twenty Dollars of said
hire be in addition to the provisions already made applied
to the sustentations of my daughter Julia during the time she
may continue sole it being my will and intention that this
provision with that heretofore directed in this Testament be an
annual allowance. And I further devise direct Sam Henderson
direct & bequeath that my Executors cause such property
as is herein not specifically devised & bequeathed to be sold
on a moderate credit for cash and the amount when collected
to be distributed amongst my children according to the
provisions of this will. And I further devise and bequeath
to my daughter Julia Henderson a negro boy slave
named "Tugil". And I further devise & bequeath & direct
that in case the title to the said tract of land herein
before devised to my son Pleasant Henderson shall be decided
in my favor that the negro boy above together with my
negro's Dick, Ben & Adam & Vice shall at the expiration
of three years from my decease be sold for cash on a credit of
twelve months and the amount of said sales when collected
after discharging debts that me be due from me together with
the Legacies herein specified shall go in a course of distribution
to all my children now living and those at birth or to the representative
of such of my children as may die before this clause of my

will is executed in such manner that their child or shall receive such proportions as their parents could have by nature of this will claimed, and I do further devise & direct legation and appoint that my negro boy Abram shall wait at the stable house directed of said Mother around the residence of my Son Alfred and my daughter Julia subject to their directions and use. It being my will that the all ^{the} property of my said child that is not herein specifically enumerated and directed in this Statute shall be distributed according to the intention herein before expressed that is among my children now living equally or their representatives if any of them should die. Therefore the provisions of this will can be executed. I also give and bequeath to my son Alfred my riding horse with saddle and bridle or such riding horse as I may be possessed at my decease and I do by this my last will and Testament appoint Johnathan Spry, Phineas Henderson & John W. Holden Executors of my last will and Testament, And I hereby cancel & revoke all wills bequest and legacies contained in any former wills devised or bequeathed that I have made and executed by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth day of May One thousand eight hundred and six years Signed & sealed in the presence of

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 H. Rucker
 W. E. Estlin
 Joel Embury

Sam Henderson Seal

In the name of God Amen. I Ephraim Davis of the County of Franklin and State of Tennessee being well of body, mind and perfect sound and memory blessed God for the same but considering the mortality of my body that it is appointed for all men once to die do this the thirtieth day of December One thousand Eight hundred and Sixteen make and ordain this my last will and Testament. First I recommend my soul to almighty God who gave it and my body of to my dearest to be decently buried not doubting but that it will by the power of God be raised again and moreover to live. And as touching those worldly goods which God has given me I dispose of them in the following manner First I give and bequeath to my son James one half of the tract of land whereof I now live to be divided into two equal parts by a line running North and South James to have the tract and I also bequeath to my beloved wife Anne the other half of the said tract of land during the East. and with its improvements also all the household and kitchen furniture