

Samuel Roseborough of Francis County County and State of
 Tennessee being of sound mind disposing mind we do ordain
 this my last will and Testament in form following to wit
 I give and bequeath my said to the hands of Almighty God
 who gave it me my body to the earth to be divinely utilized
 and my funeral expenses be paid out of the sales of my
 property and touching my worldly estate I will and bequeath
 unto my wife Mary A Roseborough the following property to wit
 all the house and lots I now reside in in the town of Hindale
 Tennessee which I bought from A. C. Tait the 2nd day of
 October 1846. I further give and bequeath unto my said wife
 the following slave one negro man named Reuben
 likewise all the provisions on hand all the grain and
 provisions on hand also all the crops on my land but also
 live stock consisting of horses cattle and dogs. Likewise all
 my house hold and furniture and all my and all
 my looking glasses of every description. Likewise my Buggy
 and Buggy harness and my clock together with all the cloth
 and clothing of myself and family except Nancy E. Pratt's clothing
 also all my plate and silver and furniture of the same also
 my wagon and wagon harness all my gold and silver tools and
 also all my farming tools and utensils. Also my cotton
 spinning wheel and color and chest of Paul. I moreover give unto
 my said wife the following books being part of my library
 to wit. Read Thomas Dobb's comment on the bible in three
 volumes Read James McBrat's sermons in two volumes Read
 Doctor Knapp's sermons in two volumes and 3rd & 4th volumes the first
 volume being lost Brown's Dictionary of the bible
 Evangelical Library Fifth Volume and my family bible
 and one P. D. Allen's book. I give and bequeath unto
 Nancy E. Pratt one horse for use and substitute of Cherry tree
 made in Ephraim Roseborough's shop likewise one good feather
 bed and good dresser bed chairs two pillows and a sheep for the
 same glass two good Calico quilts one good cotton counter
 pane one blanket and two good sheets also one small Cherry
 tree table with a draw and glass knobs also one Cherry
 tree bureau both made on Samuel Pratt's shop also
 all the clothing and school books. I desire adding a half
 scholarship to the half I have here before mentioned in the
 Cumberland University in Lebanon and it is well that the
 right of said scholarship be not changed or transferred
 out of my family but that said right remain in my
 offspring forever and if more than one of my offspring
 should apply for admittance at one time it is my
 will that the faculty decide which shall be admitted first
 nevertheless I wish to reserve room for my Grandson Lewis
 I Robbison who is now about two or three years old or
 soon he will be prepared to enter the university. It is also

my Will that a Certified Copy of this Clause of my Will be
 sent to the family of said Distinction and be published in their
 official publications I Will that twenty four acres $\frac{3}{4}$ of land
 in Transvaal County in the North Side of East River lying on
 the Sulphur Branch, Beginning at James D Roseborough
 North East Corner in the North Channel my Will of Thomas
 Acres 3000 and tract running East with said line
 Sixty poles to a stake thence South Sixty four poles to a stake
 and thence north the Sulphur Branch thence North Sixty
 poles to James D Roseborough's East Channel my Will thence North
 Sixty four poles with said line to the Beginning the set
 apart for the use of a common School to be kept on the
 premises but to be more specific I have given the Beginning
 to above described parcel of land to my trusty friends in
 Transvaal for the use and benefit of children in that neighborhood
 that is to say be it to hold the legal title to said land
 giving the Common School Commissions of that District
 the entire management of the rents and profits and all manner
 of profits which may arise from said land who are hereby
 instructed to use and apply the same to the use and benefit
 of such School or Schools as they may see proper to have
 together on the premise to go and be applied in the same
 way anything that the Common School Fund is or
 should be the School be discontinued or withdrawn from that
 place from any Reason then set my Will that said land
 be sold an select term as said trustees may see fit to
 purchase "I place the proceeds in the hands of the County Justice
 of Transvaal County to become a part of the Common School
 Fund for said County and to be in the same way in every
 particular that said Common School Fund governed by
 the Laws of the State of Tennessee" I Will that a piece
 or parcel of land lying in Transvaal County the South Side of
 East River Beginning at a point on the bank of said East
 River a corner of the tract of land that Judy Gilespie
 now lives on running down the river with its meanders
 round to a stake and thence another corner of the tract
 of land that said Judy lives on thence South to the Beginning
 be found to be about fifty acres the said and the proceeds
 be equally divided into three equal parts one third be
 given to the American Baptist Society and one third to the
 American Home Missionary Society and the remaining third
 be divided into two equal parts one half of the same
 be given to the American Tract Society and the other
 half to the Sabbath School Union, I have given to my
 children Annancy such portions of my property or
 Estate as I will hereafter mention and direct to their
 Annual names and such proceeds as I deem equalable and ought
 to be to my son Edwin D Roseborough a tract of land

one hundred and forty nine acres worth one thousand dollars
 one cow and calf worth ten dollars one feather bed bedsteads and
 furniture worth twenty five dollars To my Son William
 I have Roseborough tract of land one hundred and twenty five
 acres worth one thousand dollars one feather bed bedstead
 and furniture worth twenty five dollars the head of sheep
 one cow and calf and other assets worth fifty dollars. To
 my Son James B. Roseborough two tracts of land containing one
 hundred and twenty five acres worth one thousand and eighty six
 dollars one feather bed bedstead and furniture worth twenty
 five dollars one cow and calf worth ten dollars To my Son
 Samuel B. Roseborough two tracts of land containing about two
 hundred and twenty one acres worth eight hundred and thirty
 eight dollars one feather bed bedstead and furniture worth
 twenty five dollars two cows and calves worth twenty dollars
 To my daughter Etienne McKnight one negro girl worth three
 hundred dollars one feather bed bedstead and furniture
 twenty five dollars one cow and calf some house hold and
 kitchen furniture worth twenty five dollars one more saddle
 and Bridle worth eighty dollars To my daughter Eliza
 Oakley one tract of land worth four hundred dollars
 one negro girl worth three hundred dollars one feather
 bed bedstead and furniture worth twenty five dollars and
 sundry house hold and kitchen furniture worth fifty dollars
 To my daughter Jane C. Adams one more saddle and Bridle
 worth eighty dollars one negro girl worth three hundred
 dollars two feather beds and furniture and sundry other
 articles of house hold furniture worth sixty dollars
 To my daughter Charles I. Lewis one negro girl worth three
 hundred dollars one more saddle and Bridle worth eighty
 dollars two feather beds bedsteads and furniture worth
 fifty dollars To my daughter Burke L. Daniel the
 tract of land she now lives on worth three hundred
 dollars one negro boy worth four hundred dollars two
 feather beds bedsteads and furniture worth fifty dollars
 one more saddle and Bridle worth eighty dollars two cows
 and calves and one yearling worth twenty five dollars It is
 my will that the residue of my said lands sold at auction public or
 privately as my Executors may think best and that the
 proceeds of the sale together with such debts due me as
 my Executors will be able to collect to approach and as
 follows 1st That all my just debts be paid: 2nd That the
 balance be so divided amongst those of my children
 named as follows Edwin B. Roseborough William B. Roseborough
 James B. Roseborough Samuel B. Roseborough Etienne McKnight
 Jane C. Adams Charles I. Lewis Burke L. Daniel as to make them as unequal as for it is in
 the division to be taken together with the amount with the

amount given each one christofone. I dare ch that many
 two Slopes Es then th James Es then th Ched and all their children
 born after the date of this my last will th Testament go
 into the hands of my friend th William Colyer whom I hereby
 nominate as Trustee to take charge of said slaves immediately
 after my death and where them sick until they raised a
 fund sufficient to transport them to Liberia in Africa
 and where 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 th I should
 my said Trustee die before this will is performed then I
 direct my Executor to Execute this will. Said slaves to
 be free at once as said fund above is raised I do hereby make
 and appoint my esteemed friend th William Thickett Purs
 my Executor of this my last will th Testament. I witness
 whereof I Samuel Roseborough the said Testator here to this
 my last will th Testament but my name th Ideal this 28th
 day of October 1851
 Witness 6 Nov 1851 Samuel Roseborough (Sd)
 Benjamin Dechard
 H. B. Wagner. Asst. Colyer

County Court February Term 1853

That the Last will th Testament of Samuel Roseborough died
 was presented to said Court for probate th was as duly proven
 by the Oaths of Benjamin Dechard H. B. Wagner & W. Colyer
 the Judge of the Court whereof th was ordered to be recorded
 as the Law directs. Witness my hand at office February
 20 1853

J. E. Taylor Clerk.

Robinson and Tuller

Richard Shap of the County of Frederick in Tennessee will
 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 and under the other restrictions here-
 in after specified the use of the following property real and
 personal viz the farm on which I now live th have lived
 for many years on Hagerman house except the portion of said
 house after otherwise disposed of also the use of four
 slaves viz Gabriel, Lemah, Julia and Sam also my carriage
 and a pair of horses a cart and yoke of oxen two beds
 and a pair of shoes th furniture three barrels and twenty five
 bags th as many of my farming utensils th as I can
 Kitchen furniture as she may need upon the first
 Audition that my wife dies one of Andrew during her
 life or widowhood and any two or more children under
 will th Nancy will children of our daughter Polly will