

State of Tennessee Francis County March the 15 in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred th fifty
 I John the name of God Amen I Hiram Farris of the
 State of Tennessee of good health of body
 of sound mind and memory do hereby this my last
 will and Testament at the same time utterly revoking all
 former Wills by me declaring this to be my last will and
 Testament that I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Martha Farris my land on which I now live and my
 negroes to wit Joseph and his wife Delany and all their children
 Isaac Thomas Mortha and Milly as long as she shall
 remain a widow though not for her sole on any consideration
 unless it necessary to pay my debts which I have contracted
 in my life time and to her heirs or mortgage there
 said land and negroes to her sole use the proceeds to be
 appropriated as after directed. I do hereby give and bequeath
 to my wife all my personal property of all sorts to what
 soever after all my just debts are paid and a sufficient
 portion of it is appropriated to the completion of the education
 of my son Thomas Jefferson as well as enable him to
 purchase land reading writing and arithmetic and English
 grammar and in case of the death or remarriage of my
 wife all my property of all sorts to be sold and the proceeds
 to be equally divided between my children after sufficient
 quantity is appropriated to the education of my son
 Thomas Jefferson as before directed and one hundred dollars
 is paid him to make him even with the rest of my
 children what I have given them when they left me
 I give and bequeath the portion of my estate herein
 devised to my daughter Nancy Bashire wife of Hiram
 Brown to her sole and separate use for her support and
 maintenance during her natural life and at her death
 then to the heirs of her body at the same time I do
 appoint my beloved wife sole executrix of this my
 last will and Testament as long as the property is given
 to her and after wards I do appoint who soever a
 majority of my heirs that are in this County may choose
 executor of this my last will and Testament to which
 I have set my hand and seal this the day and date before
 written
 Signed sealed in the presence of Hiram Farris
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 John Jones Test H. H. H.

Then the Last Will and Testament of Hiram Farris
 deceased was presented to Court for probate and was duly
 proven by the Oaths of John Jones one of the subscribing witnesses
 there to and ordered to be recorded.