

I William M. Rains of the County of Transylvania & State of
 Tennessee. Taylor do make and publish this my last will and
 Testament thereby revoking and making void all former wills
 by me at any time heretofore made. I first direct that
 my body be decently interred at my said County in a manner
 suitable to my condition in life and as to such worldly estate
 as it hath pleased God to bestow on me with. I dispose of the
 same as follows. First I direct that all my debts and
 funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible
 out of any money that I may be possessed of or may first
 come into the hands of my Executors from any portion of my
 estate real or personal. Secondly I give and bequeath unto
 my beloved wife Martha Rains her lifetime my
 negroes Judy & her five children to wit Julia a second daughter
 of my beloved wife Martha Rains and after the decease
 of my beloved wife Martha Rains those negroes those negroes
 Judy and her five children to be equally divided between my
 six children Betsey Sarah Mary Martha Ann Maria & Henry
 my second son and my two sons Pella & Charles. I give and
 bequeath unto them Six hundred & forty a core of land lying
 on the mountain which said I entered said land to be equally
 divided between them both this only I give unto them owing
 to the money I said out for them in their Executions and other
 moneys I have paid for them since they were under my
 care and also my negro David and all my houses and lots & other
 appurtenances thereto to be sold and all of my debts to be
 paid and after if any moneys be left after paying all debts to be
 for the purpose of education & support of my little daughter
 Ann Maria Rains. I also desire my sister Francis to live
 with my wife and be supported off of the income of the negroes
 herein mentioned Judy and her five children. After considering
 on this my will I make also one part of it that is that my
 son David & my two sons on the square here said and all my
 debts be paid if the proceeds will pay them and if not I
 will sell my horses and as much as will pay them and
 the lots that my wife now lives on I wish reserved for her
 benefit her life time also all the household & other furniture
 and at her death to be given to Ann Maria Rains my
 youngest daughter. I do hereby make ordain and appoint
 my son Henry A. Rains and Edwin M. Tatum my son in law
 Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof
 I William M. Rains the said Testator have to this my will
 written on one sheet of paper with my hand & seal this third
 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred &
 thirty five.
 Signed & sealed & published in the presence of Wm M. Rains (Seal)
 who bore witness in the presence of the Testator & of a brother
 Benjamin R. Church of Northam

State of Tennessee. At the Court of Pleas and quarter session held for the County of Franklin on the 24th day of August A.D. 1835 I then the said Justice and Justices of the Peace of the County of Franklin did and it was produced in open Court whereupon came Benjamin Richard & Jacobus Hordham the deels enling witnesses thereto who being first duly sworn before and say that the said William M. Rains signed the same in their presence and that he the said William M. Rains at the time of signing the same was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they signed the same as witnesses thereto in his presence and at his request whereupon it is ordered by the Court to be recorded. In testimony whereof I William B. Haguer Clerk of said Court have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid.

Recorded in my office this 3rd day of Oct 1835

W B Haguer Clerk.
W B Haguer clk.

In the name of God Amen: I Michael Cusack of the County of Franklin & State of Tennessee being for advanced in years though sound in mind fullwillingly to commit myself into the hands of the God of universe as his rightfull due and my body to be devoutly buried in a Christianlike manner as for the reforms of the world and to prevent all and any disputes that might arise after my decease as to the division of what I may have left behind do make this my last will and Testament revoking any and all wills made by me of a prior date. First It is my will that all just debts and my funeral expenses be paid by my Executors whom I shall hereafter appoint out of the Estate properly otherwise not appropriated in this Will hereafter named I give unto my beloved and affectionate Wife Eva Cusack all the household & Kitchen furniture also two cows and all the stores of hogs provided she can manage them if not she has the privilege of selling them to be disposed of as I shall hereafter name also that she has the privilege of living in the house as long as she lives. Secondly All the above property that remains unappropriated in this Will is to be sold at public auction together with all personal and mixed property the proceeds to be equally divided among my daughters whose names I now mention Catharine the first Deborah Zipporah (Wife of John Pylant) Polly Brinnage (Wife of John Brinnage) Elizabeth Beane (Wife of John Beane) Sophia Noble (Wife of Reuben Noble) & Mary Lumboc (Wife of Solomon Lumboc) also all the household & Kitchen furniture with all other property of mine given to my Wife at her death be exposed to public sale and the account equally divided by my Executors among my daughters whose names are mentioned before. Lastly having free confid-