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Said Rebecca came of age and then
 the Executors hereafter named. To lay out
 the money for a horse, saddle and bridle
 and break in each there will be money
 sufficient for that purpose. I here by
 appoint William Houston and John Houston
 my last will and Testament and
 lastly I do revoke all wills or former
 wills by me made and declare this
 only to be my last will and Testament
 in witness whereof I the said
 James Houston do here by hand and
 seal this 18th day of April, 1820.
 Signed and Sealed
 in the presence of us James Houston (Seal)
 Andrew Petterson
 Joseph Houston

David Shack

All whom it may concern, know ye that I
 David Shack of the County of Green and
 State of Tennessee being in a declining
 state of health and wishing to divide
 my property amongst my children and
 as far as possible to prevent any disputes
 do make and publish this my last
 will and Testament in the manner
 and form following—
 Item—1st After my death I wish my funeral
 charges and just debts all faithfully paid
 and to enable my Executors to effect this
 I direct that so much of my property
 as will be sufficient be sold either
 at public or private sale as they may
 think most advisable and the proceeds

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applied to that purpose—
 Item 2^d It was agreed between me and
 my present wife Isabella that when either
 of us should be removed by death that
 the survivor is not to take or claim
 any part of the property that the one
 deceased owned before our marriage
 and the property my said wife & I wish
 her will to retain—also the
 money I received, or borrowed of her
 & consider as one of my debts and
 directed to be paid accordingly—But
 without interest—

Item 3^d To my daughter the wife
 of Bayburn Jewell I give that part of
 my land on which they now live
 beginning at the place James Patterson
 begins it, run said piece of land
 thence to the South West corner of
 the field above the said Jewell
 thence parallel with the fence Eastwardly
 to the back line thence with said
 line and McCamises and Ross line
 to the land I sold to William Ross
 then with the top of a stony ridge
 to the beginning during her life and
 after her decease to her children
 then living to be equally divided between
 them but ^{should say} said daughter hereafter think
 that it should be to their interest to
 sell said land then at anytime
 during her life she and her husband
 the said Bayburn Jewell may do so—
 the said land is to be considered
 as her full share—

Item 4th To each of my daughters Sally
 and Polly I give a bed and bed clothes
 and bureau one Sally now calls hers
 and one that I have had some years

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and to my son Joseph I give one bed and furniture also to my three last children one red cow with Daved Lams and two other cows to be valued as a part of their share agreeable to the ones that Lucy and Nancy received to be used as a common stock as long as they may live together and if there is any profits it is to be divided amongst them that remain on the farm - Item 5th. To my son Joseph I give one hundred dollars a year the time to be counted from the first day of January, 1836. and to be counted to the time of my death which sum is to be paid out of the price of the land when it is finally paid. Item 6th I give to my son Joseph one young horse each a year old forth -

The residue of my property to remain as a common stock so long as the family remain together and then to be sold for the benefit of those that have not received their full share -

The price of the land and stock when sold after all just claims are paid is to be equally divided between my sons John T. Hall, David R. Hall, Joseph and Sally, Nancy now the wife of Anthony Hall, Phebe and Elizabeth, John P. has received about twenty five dollars David R. about one hundred dollars and Nancy about one hundred and fifty dollars when sums shall be counted in making their share equal -

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7th My daughter Elizabeth who it appears will not be capable of taking care of herself I leave to the special care and direction of my daughter Sally and when a division of my property takes place the profits arising from Elizabeths share shall be paid over to Sally and if Sally should outlive Elizabeth she shall then be intitled to her share of her Estate but should Sally die or become incapable of taking care of Elizabeth then anyone of her brothers or Sisters that will take care of her shall be entitlled to the same whenever my Executors may think that the situation of my family left on the place would render it advisable they my proceeds and over the land either public or private sale as they think best and make a little to the purchase. Lastly I hereby appoint my son Joseph Hact and David Rice my Executors of this my last will and Testament and direct that they act without security being given by them in witness of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 16th day of December 1836.

Witness present
 Henry A. Fungworth
 James A. Wright
 John M. Clawson

David Hact (Seal)