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Jacob Broyles

In the name of God amen this tenth day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight. I Jacob Broyles of the State of Tennessee and County of Green being very weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God and calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed to die onst do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following viz. Principally and first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in Christian like and decent manner, at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection, I shall know the same again by the almighty power of God as teaching such worldly estate whereon with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner that is to say first it is my will and do order that all my just debts and present expenses be paid and satisfied First I give to my two daughters Delilah Prathar and Resiah Williamson each of them a bed and furniture and the Older to have choice of the beds I gave and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth the third of my plantation that I now live on with full possession of house and tendement all houses and furniture and her choice of two horses or mairs ought of my stock of horses and two cows and calves choys of my cattel and two steers and all of my shepe and hogs during her life and after her death then, all the above mentioned estate that I wile to her to be sold at public sale at six months months credit then to be equilly divided among all my children as I shall hereafter name and at my deith all the rest of my persenal estate to be sold at public sale at

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six months credit and equally divided among all of my children or there heirs I gave and bequeath to son Ezekiel the plantation I now live on after my wifes death with all the land belonging thereto and my personal estate as is above mentioned to be equally divided among my beloved children or there heirs which is Lewis James Jeremiah John and Ezekiel and Delilah Prathar and Reziah Williamson and if my wife lives to be helpless so that she cant take care of the estate I wile to her it may be in the power of the Executors to make sale of such things that is no profit to her if so considered by the Executors of this my will equally divided among all my children and do make and ordain my trusty friends Thomas Prathar and James Broyles my sole Executors of this my last will and testament I do hereby revoke disallow and disanul all former wills legases and bequeeth ratifieng allowing and confirming this and this only to be my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand the day and year first above ritten

Jacob ^{his} ~~mark~~ Broyles *(Seal)*

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and delivered by the ss
Jacob Broyles to be his
last will and testament
in the presence of us
John Bird
Ephrim Broyles
Mathias Broyles