

RETURN.

James Houston

In the Name of God Amen. I James Houston of the County of Green and State of Tennessee being sick of body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God for this I do make and publish this my last will and Testament in the shanner and form following that is to say, I recommend my soul unto Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors in hope of a joyfull resurrection through the mercies of my Redeemer Jesus Christ and as for what worldly estate I have with it I hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in the following manner (to wit) I give and bequeath unto Hannah Baker, John Houston, William Houston and John Horton all my estate to be equally divided amongst him except the property that I shall hereafter devise, that is I give and bequeath unto George James one Negro boy named Marshal and no more I give and bequeath to Abraham Houston one Negro girl named Seldy and a Negro boy Mitchell and no more I give and bequeath unto Polly Russell a Malatto girl named Jane and no more. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter what money my boy name Soddie and Biddle also one bed and furniture six dollars and also that my Executor may keep the money on interest untill the

No. and Counsel.

PARTIES' NAMES.

DATE OF BILL, PROCESS, &c.

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
 Executors of this 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 my 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