

No. and Counsel.

PARTIES' NAMES.

DATE OF BILL, PROCESS, &c.

Thomas Ellis

In the name of God amen Thomas & Thomas Ellis of Greene County and State of Tennessee being sick in body and health but sound in my reason and understanding Thanks be to almighty God for his mercies do make and determine this my last will and Testament. I give my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner and my worldly estate which God has blessed me with I give and allow it in manner following, viz first that all my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid and I give and bequeath to my dear wife Margaret all my movable and real estate until my son Thomas arrives to the age of twenty one year then my real Estate to be equally divided between my three sons Thomas, David and Rufe and the movable property to remain in my dear wife's hands until my son Rufe arrives to the age of twenty one year and then to be equally divided between my two sons provided she remains my widow and if she marries before my son Rufe comes to the age of said then in one full year after my son Rufe arrives to the age of twenty one years, she shall have the sum of twenty pounds Virginia currency to be paid in a house or estate or some other good trade and if she marries after the age of my son Rufe arrived then to her I give the sd

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sum of Twenty pounds ofore sd but as long
 as she remains my widow after my sd son
 Rufus arrives to the age ofore sd my three
 sd sons shall of her yearly and every
 year the sum of Twelve pound of like
 money ofore sd to be paid in such
 manner as she shall stand in
 need of and furnish her with a good
 warm house to dwell in with
 a sufficient quantity of fire wood
 at the door and a good horse, saddle
 and bridle to use as she sees cause
 and a good milk cow and my
 sd three sons shall be each and
 every of them an equal part in
 paying and providing the same. also I
 give and demise to John Stinson his
 heirs and assigns Ten acres of land
 of the South East corner of my two
 hundred and three acre tract joining
 John Thurman and Asabel Rawlings
 lands including a spring near sd
 Rawlings line sd land to be in
 sd Stinsons possession at the proving of
 this my last will and Testament to
 him, his heirs & assigns forever
 I give to my four daughters Phoebe,
 Elizabeth, Margaret and Mary the sum
 of Twenty pounds Virginia money ofore
 sd sons and sums to be paid to
 each and every of them in good
 salable property in one year after
 my sd son Rufus arrives to the age
 of Twenty one years and I make
 and appoint Ellis Ellis and Margaret
 my wife sole and absolute Executrix
 and Executrix of this my last will
 and Testament in witness where unto
 set my hand and seal this

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Thirtieth day of May in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and ninety eight.

James Ellis *Test*

Sealed and signed in presence

of us -

John Jones, Just
Theodore Lodhunter, Just

in presence of

James English

In the name of God Amen,
I James English of the State of Tennessee
and County of Green being in a weak
and low condition in body but of
sound memory Thanks to God for the
same calling to mind the uncertainty
of life and that it is appointed for
all men to die I do therefore
ordain and appoint this my last will
and Testament disavowing and re-
nouncing all former will and ac-
knowledging fully this to be my last
will and Testament and as to such
wrecked goods as it hath pleased God
to bestow on me I give and bequeath
in the following manner, viz. commending
my soul to God who gave it and
my body to the dust from whence it
was taken to be buried in a decent
and Christian manner at the discretion
of my Executors also that just debts be
paid and all just dues be collected
by my Executors.
I then I give and bequeath to my son