

Since the year must state about written

Wilkes.

Mrs. Green

Relief Agency.

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Laurel Farm Mills, June & present Laurens Farm 1877.

I, Samuel Harris, of the County of Hawkins, State of Tennessee
Considering the uncertainty, of this mortal life, and being of sound
Mind & Memory, do make & publish this my last will &
testament in presence of three or more (that is to say)

Shew the first 1st I give the same to my beloved wife Nancy, and one third
part of my real estate including the Maine house, which I live during
her natural life, the other two thirds of all the land when we both
die I give to my five children, to wit; William S. Davis, and
P. Davis, William C. Davis, Sarah C. Davis, and Elizabeth C. Davis
at the death of my wife Nancy, I also give to my five chil-
dren Maine all my land at the death of my wife, I also give
to my wife Nancy one third part of all my household & personal
furniture & I also give all the balance of my personal proper-
ty of my children, to be divided equally between my
five children, also Maine

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 21 day of April 1876.

R. Charnick
 Hugh W. Charnick

Samuel S. S. S. S.

The last case of Mummy Melanoma, from 5th March 1877.

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I, Rebecca Jane Lucas, do hereby certify that I will and bequeath to my son George Lucas.

My daughter

Sept 2, 1876.

The last, Will & Testament of James Lucas Decd. I do hereby certify this 5th day of March 1877.

This will was made on the 11th day of March in the Year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six. I, James Lucas in my later days and in my last moments, full as to my mind, that in my will mind, I proceed to make my last will for the benefit of all my children consisting of boy and two girls. Being one girl dead, the first being one child a boy. Their names is as follows George Lucas James Lucas Rebecca formerly Rebecca Lucas, then Rebecca Lucas wife of James Lucas and my grand son is Francis. Francis Maria Bailey and being in my will mind, I will and bequeath unto George Lucas my son all of my farm upon which I now live and my son George is to pay to my eldest daughter Jane two hundred dollars in cash and also he is to pay to my daughter Rebecca Lucas one hundred and seventy five dollars in cash and I will and bequeath unto my grand son Francis M. Bailey the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, to be paid him when he comes to be twenty one year of age, my son George is also to pay to Francis M. Bailey the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars when he comes to be twenty one year of age.

I will and bequeath to my son George said farm as his property during his natural life, at his death I will said farm to his son.

Being in my will mind though full in health, I, James Lucas, do hereby certify that I will and bequeath to my daughter Jane one horse that I now have in hands and my daughter Jane is to give to my daughter Rebecca a pig at wedding time and I also will and bequeath that my daughter Jane is to

also give to my grand son Francis M. Bailey one pig at wedding time and when Francis is of age, Jane is to be exempt from the payment of said Colls if any immediate accident happens to the horse that I give to Jane before she has paid said Colls, to Rebecca and Francis M. Bailey, and further I will my daughter Jane two mules now in hands and also I will to Jane the lot of one acre of land near the corner of the lot of March 1877 give to Francis M. Bailey, and further at the time Francis comes of age, I further will to my daughter Jane four head of sheep that is now in hands, the balance of my estate is to be equally divided between the other three children, George Lucas, Rebecca and Francis M. Bailey, I have made a division of my real estate property to each as enumerated above but mean to my self the use of said property but personal during my lifetime for my use and decent support in my old age or in health, but my estate the property both real and personal is to be distributed according to the meaning of my last will & Testament.

Further I will and bequeath to my son George at my death the one half interest in one wagon and one big horse and harness and my son George is to pay, fifteen dollars in cash to be equally divided among the balance of my children, James Lucas, Rebecca, and Francis M. Bailey, I am now going to make distribution of my house and kitchen furniture that I have in hands as follows, I give to my daughter Jane one cow and one in hands also I will to Jane one pig of husband now in hands and also I give to my daughter Jane one pig of husband I have now in hands the balance of my house and kitchen furniture is to be sold at my death and equally divided among my children George Lucas, Rebecca and Francis M. Bailey, I have made a division of my real personal effects among all my children and grandsons and in my property though full in health, I, James Lucas, do hereby certify that I will and bequeath to my son George said farm as his property during his natural life, at his death I will said farm to his son.

And I therefore appoint my son George Lucas as executor to my last will. I have this the 11th day of March 1877, signed my name to be subscribed and have made my mark to the intent I might with the full knowledge of its contents this the 5th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

James Lucas

James Lucas Decd