

285 The last will & testament of
Richard Downs &c.

Now all men these presents that
I Richard Downs hath bargained and
give to John Smith all my property
might & time my wife and then to
be sold and the money to be
divided between us John Smith &
Gabriel Smith. Dec 18th 1809

Test
William Callock Rich^d Downs
Robert Stone

State of Tennessee 3^d October 1820
Lincoln County Court

This the annexed last will & testam-
ent of Richard Downs was this day
exhibited in open Court for probate
where upon came William Callock &
Robert Stone the subscribing
Witnesses thereto and also they
heard the said Richard Downs and
now give the same to be his last
will & testament & that he was
at that time of sound mind &
memory.

John Warren and Will

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Know all men by these presents that
John Warren of the County of Lincoln State
of Tennessee for my perfect benefit &
in hopes of a happy immortality testifying
that my reputation is now at hand to
depart from my earthly possessions in the
manner following to wit I am desirous
to be buried in the same place where I have lived for
many years and my children born in number
than I can count. Girls which I have and
more begotten on her body and my mind
to this property of every description to be dis-
posed of in the following manner, I wish
the said Warren to be executor of my will
or property I am desirous of appointing
all my debts paid to the order of my
property to be equally divided between her
the said Warren & each of her children
& that Henry Warren & Willis Warren be
appointed executors to dispose of my property
agreeably to the above will & so declare
this my last will revoking all others in
testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal this 12th day of June 1820
Test
Stephen Alexander John Warren
John Duke

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State of Tennessee
In witness whereof I have
signed my name and
affixed my seal at
the City of Nashville
this 15th day of July 1850
John W. Garrison
In testimony whereof I have
signed my name and
affixed my seal at
the City of Nashville
this 15th day of July 1850
John W. Garrison

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In the name of God amen John, b.
Beard being weak of body and of sound
mind and memory, and knowing it is
appointed for all to die I now will and
bequeath my Soul into the hands of God
who give it.
And I dispose of what it has pleased God to
bless me with in the following manner.
First I allow my funeral Expenses and
all just debts to be paid.
Secondly I leave and bequeath to my dearly
beloved Mother Polly Moore my Negro
girl "Ragie" during her Natural Life,
and at her Death she is to descend to my
brother Alexander Moore, and I further
give to my brother Alexander Moore my
two negro Boys (viz) Ned and Joe, and
I give to my said Brother Alexander Moore
two thousand Dollars worth of notes or out
of the notes I now hold on Price T. Garrison
and assign it on my said Brother Alexander
Moore to find and provide a Decent support
for my Mother during her life with the
help of the above moneys I further will
and bequeath to my friend Mrs. Bathurst