

Davis Eastland's Will.

I Davis Eastland of the County of Lincoln of the State of Tennessee. Do make & ordain this my last will & Testament, as follows, to wit:
 1st I give & bequeath to my sister Ann L. Eastland whichever one of my two mares Rose & Lure she may choose to take.
 2nd I give & bequeath to my brother Cyrus Eastland my mares.

3rd I give & deliver to my father Ezekiah Eastland all the residue of my property, both real & personal charging such residue with the payment of all my debts. And I appoint my father sole executor of this my last will, & request that no security may be required to be given by him for the execution of the same by the County Court. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of March 1838

Signed in presence of us

Charles McKimney
 W. Carnack

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In addition to the above it is my request that the County Court may not require my father to return any inventory or account of sale. I also authorize my father to dispose of such part of my property as may be necessary to pay my debts either at public or private sale or in such way as may seem to him best. I also request that the County Court may not require my father to make settlement with Commissioners or otherwise on account of his execution of my will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 19th March 1838

Charles McKimney
 W. Carnack

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Proven at April Court 1838.

Ann Means' will

State of Tennessee. Lincoln County. In the name of God. Amen
 I Ann Means of the State of Tennessee aforesaid widow being of sound & perfect mind & memory do make & publish this my last will and Testament in manner & form following. First I give & bequeath to my nephew Alfred S. Jempletton one negro boy named Andrew also give & bequeath to my nephew Ender Jempletton one negro girl named Milly. Also give & bequeath to my nephew Howard Jempletton one negro girl named Amanda. Also I give & bequeath to my nephew Hugh Jempletton one negro girl named Hanner. I also give & bequeath to my niece Minerva W. Jempletton one negro girl named Caroline. I do also give & bequeath to my niece Evaline A. Jempletton one negro girl named Evaline. I do also give and bequeath to my nephew & niece Archibald & Polly Jempletton two negro children named Elizabeth & Lane to be theirs their lifetime, and then to be left to their youngest child William W. Jempletton, and do also give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Creage, John Shields, Margaret Gray, Nancy Curry & to Robert Shields the sum of thirty dollars each the above sums to be paid to the respective parties by my executors herein after named out of the personal property devised herein after mentioned to my residuary legates for the purpose of buying each of them a suit of mourning at my death and it is my wish that Henry & Reig should be free at my death provided the laws of this State would admit of their staying in it, or if they are willing to leave the state they shall be at liberty to do so and if not then & their increase to be left to Polly Jempletton untill her death & then they shall be equally divided among the heirs of her body. I do also give & bequeath to Minerva & Evaline Jempletton my two beds & furniture. And lastly as to all the rest and residue & remainder of my personal estate of what kind & nature soever after my last debts & funeral