

377 Samuel Boone my Executor In witness
whereof I do to this my will set my hand
and seal this 26th day of June 1845
Test
W. H. Bailey
Joel Rees
Katharine Carriger
mark

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Beck of the County of
Lincoln and State of Tennessee Considering the uncertainty of
this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory bless
ed be God for the same do make and publish this my last
will and Testament in manner and form following first
I give and bequeath my Immortal soul to God who gave it
second I direct my funeral expenses and just debts to be paid
as soon by my Executor as possible after my decease third I
give my Brother Adam Beck one hundred dollars and to
my Br. Navault Beck one hundred dollars fourth I give
to Abraham Barnes Cherry the negro girl he has living
with him fifth I give to Dr John Wood my negro
boy named Lewis sixth and lastly as to all the rest
residue and remainder of my real and personal estate
lands, negroes goods and chattles of what kind and
nature so ever I give and bequeath the same to my
beloved wife Louisa C Beck forever and I hereby
appoint Abraham Barnes my executor of this my
last will and Testament hereby revoking all former
wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 17th day of April.

A.D. 1830

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of us
William Myall
Johna Toughes

Henry Beck

There is a mistake in the Book at later date proven at Day Rem. concerning this will

378 I George Lee a Freeman of Colour do make and publish
this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking
and making void all other wills by me at any time
made first I direct my funeral expenses and all my
debts to be paid as soon after my death as possible out of
my money and any monies that I may die possessed of
or may first come in to the hands of my Executor
secondly it is my wish and desire that my Executor out of
out of any monies that may come into his hands buy
my two children Esther and Cynthia provided they can
be bought at any thing like a fair price my said
two children Esther, Cynthia is now owned by
Doct William Bonner if my Executor should buy
my two children then I want the balance of the money
if any on hand to be equally divided amongst my other
children if my Executor should not be able to buy
my two children as a bone then and on that case I want
all my money to be equally divided amongst all of my
children except my daughter Mary who is the young-
est child by my first wife I want her to have
twenty five dollars more than the rest of my children
and if my two children should be purchased by my
Executor I want in the dividing amongst the other
children for my daughter Mary to have twenty
five dollars more than the rest thirdly I want the
Lot I owned in Fayetteville and now occupied as
Bake Shop to be rented out by my Executor until
he can sell the same for eight hundred dollars
Whenever my said Executor can do that I wish him to
sell it and when the money is collected for said lot
as above I want it equally divided amongst all of
my children except my two children Esther &
Cynthia as I consider that they will have an equal
share by the purchase of them should however my
Executor not be able to buy my two children as
before mentioned then and in that case I want

property I dispose of in the following manner

them to have an equal share with the rest of my Children
lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint John Goodrich
my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my Will set
my hand and seal this 3rd day of December 1845

George Xth Gee *(initials)*
mark

signed sealed and published
in our presents and we have
subscribed our names hereto
in the presence of the Testator
this 3rd day of December 1845
Thomas C Goodrich
R. W. Hupbell

Whereas to wit I George Gee a Freeman of Colour made
and publish my Will and Testament some months
ago which Will is now in the possession of one Elijah
McRingo and can not be readily got at or had and
Whereas to wit since the making of said Will I
have purchased my son Wiley from James Sutton
Robert Targuhanson & N. J. McDonald at the
price of twelve hundred dollars and have paid
to said Sutton Targuhanson & McDonald seven
hundred dollars leaving a balance yet unpaid of
five hundred and due the 25th Decr 1847. Now my desire
and request is the following disposition my wife
made of my property First that my Real Estate in
the Town of Fayetteville be sold by my Executors on such
credit as they may think best Second I want
my Executors to pay the five hundred dollars
yet unpaid for Wiley when it becomes due
Third I want my Executors to purchase from
Doct William Bonner my two youngest chil-
dren Esther & Cynthia provided they can purchase
them at a reasonable price Fourth I want
my Executors to keep possession and upon their
care and controul my son Wiley until he =

I Martha Leatherman being of advanced age
of sound mind and memory I do make

he makes and pay back to my said Executors
the sum of eight hundred dollars at which
time the said Wiley is to be free my desire and
request is that said Wiley and my two youngest
Children Esther & Cynthia remain in the State of
Tennessee provided the Laws of said State
will allow and permit them to do so if the Laws
of Tennessee will not allow them to remain
here then and in that case I want them to be
emancipated and move to Liberia

Fourth I want the balance of my property
to be equally divided between the balance
of my Children named in the Will now
in possession of Elijah McRingo as aforesaid
In witness my hand and seal this 1st day of
November 1848

If Cynthia & Esther are not purchased I
want them to have an equal Interest with the
rest of my Children

signed sealed and
delivered in the

presence of
W. Bonner
C. P. Beavers

George Xth Gee *(initials)*
mark

In the name of God amen I John Moore senior of Lincoln
County, State of Tennessee calling to mind the
Mortality of the body that men must die, being weak
of Body but of sound mind & judgement do make
and constitute this my last Will and Testament
first of all I give my soul to god who gave it in hopes
of its eternal we being through merits of a true
Saviour and my Body to be buried in decent manner
without pomp or unnecessary expense and my worldly
property I dispose of in the following manner viz
first of all I leave to Bonner the sum of twelve hundred