

be promoted by selling said land he is at liberty to do so and pay the proceeds to my said daughter for the purchase aforesaid should the execution of this trust at any times become incommenced to the trustee he may with the consent of my said daughter substitute some other suitable person in his stead or place

Fifth. I give and bequeath to my son Andrew or Austin all the remainder of my lands in Lincoln and Giles County also if there should be any of the property as mentioned secondly at the death of my wife I leave it to my son Andrew or Austin also testly I do hereby nominate and appoint Hardy Rivingham my Executor

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 28 March 1845

John ^{his} Austin 
mark

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this

Spencer Leatherwood
R. B. Leatherwood

proven & admitted to record
at February Term 1846

Last Will and Testament H. Warren

Henry Warren of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee being in a low state of health but of perfect sound mind do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and forms following To wit, I Give and bequeath to my eldest son John E. Warren one Negro Girl by the name of Abby who is now in his possession and valued at five hundred and fifty dollars & also a Negro Boy by the name of Edward valued at eight hundred dollars which two Negroes amount to one hundred and thirty three dollars and 42 cents more than his equal division of my estate which it is my will that he pay into my estate on the reception of the Boy Edward

Item 2. I give and bequeath unto my son William Warren my Boy Cato who is now in his possession and valued at Eight hundred dollars also my boy Isaac valued at two hundred and fifty dollars which two Negroes by valuation will amount to two hundred and fifty dollars and also one hundred and sixty five dollars and fifty Cents to be paid to him by my executors so soon as they shall be able to collect the same out of any monies due to my estate not otherwise appropriate

Item 3. I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth wife of Joseph Pleptures my Negro woman Dice valued at three hundred dollars and my girl Luiza which is now in her possession and valued at three hundred dollars which two Negroes I give to her

= the said Elizabeth and to the heirs of her body forever the said two negroes amounting to six hundred dollars and also one note executed by W. D. Davis for twelve dollars and fifty cents also six hundred and four dollars and eight cents to be paid to him by my executors out of any money of my estate not otherwise appropriated.

Item 4th = I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary wife of James D. D. Roseborough my Girl Hannah now in her possession and valued at four hundred and twenty five dollars and also my Girl Jacob valued at four hundred and twenty five dollars which two negroes I give to her the said Mary and the heirs of her body forever the said two negroes amounting to eight hundred and fifty dollars and also one note of hand executed by J. D. Roseborough to W. D. Davis for twelve dollars and fifty cents and I also give and bequeath to James D. D. Roseborough husband of Mary a note of hand executed by him to Henry Marrow Junior the balance of which is about three hundred and ten dollars and also one share of the value of fifty dollars which is now in his possession.

Item 5th = I give and bequeath to my son Thomas H. Marrow my negro Girl Maude valued at five hundred and fifty dollars and also my negro Boy James valued at eight hundred dollars the said Girl now in his possession which negroes amount to thirteen hundred and fifty dollars which two negroes amount by valuation to one hundred and thirty three dollars and forty two cents more than his equal proportion of the estate which one share

= and and thirty three dollars and forty two cents I will that he pay into the estate on the execution of said negro James =
 Item 6th = I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah =
 the wife of Beckwith J. Miller my negro Girl Malina now in her possession valued at four hundred dollars and Lot No 4 containing sixty eight acres of Land valued at six hundred and eighty dollars and also one share of hand executed by himself to me for one hundred dollars which land and negroes I give and bequeath to her the said Sarah and the heirs of her body forever and also thirty six dollars and fifty eight cents to be paid to her by my executors out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Item 7th = I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy wife of Thomas J. Wayne my negro Girl Eliza now in her possession and valued at five hundred and fifty dollars and Lot No five of Land containing sixty eight acres and valued at six hundred and eighty dollars which land and negroes I give and bequeath to her the said Nancy and the heirs of her body forever I also give and bequeath to Thomas J. Wayne husband of Nancy one share of hand executed to me by himself for eighty four dollars ninety eight cents the above land and negroes amounting to thirteen hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty eight cents which amount is ninety eight dollars and forty seven cents over those proportions of my estate and for which sum the said Lot of Land may be rented out after my death until the said sum of money shall be raised and paid into my estate.

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my son Henry
 Warren my negro Girl Eliza valued at five
 hundred and fifty dollars and my negro man
 Dick and his wife Ruth valued at seven hun-
 dred and fifty dollars the Girl now in his
 possession which three negro do amount to three
 hundred dollars which sum amount
 to eighty three dollars and forty two cents over
 his proportion of my estate which I will
 that the said Henry Warren pay to my
 Executors on the reception of said property

Item 9th I give and bequeath to my son Benja-
 min Warren a tract of Land Lot No two
 containing ninety acres and value at
 nine hundred dollars and also one half
 of one other tract of land by survey con-
 taining twenty two acres which I give to
 him for timber to support the farm of
 the ninety acres also the half of one
 other tract of land by survey eighty acres
 for timber which eighty acre tract lies in
 the hills on the east side of Mulberry creek
 and also one negro boy named Dick valued
 at two hundred and fifty dollars and
 also one negro Girl by the name of Ma-
 linda valued at three hundred and
 twenty five dollars and I also give and
 bequeath to said Benjamin the privilege
 of cutting fire wood and holding it for
 his own proper use off the north end of
 the two lots No 4 and 5 free of charge
 the chargeable property here in named
 amounting to fourteen hundred and seven-
 ty five dollars a sum of two hundred
 and fifty eight dollars and forty two
 over and above his proportionable part

of my estate which sums it is my will that the
 said Benjamin pay to my executors in equal
 payments of one two and three years after my
 decease

Item 10th I give and bequeath to my two daugh-
 ters single daughters Emeline Warren and Caroline
 Warren the ballance of my estate in the fol-
 lowing manner and form to wit to my daugh-
 ter Emeline I give and bequeath one negro
 woman named Lora and her child Ellen
 valued at seven hundred and fifty dollars
 and one tract of Land No 3 containing
 forty five acres and value at four
 hundred and fifty dollars and also one
 fourth of a tract of land containing
 twenty two acres and also one fourth part
 of one other tract of land containing
 eight acres all of which property I give
 to her and the heirs of her body forever
 I also give and bequeath to her the said
 Emeline the privilege of cutting so much
 wood as shall be sufficient for her fire
 wood of the fourth end of Lot No 4 & 5
 free of charge. It is also my will that at
 any time if the said Emeline should be
 disposed to sell her land to any of her
 Brothers or Sisters and convey the same free
 of incumbrance by a good and sufficient
 deed the amount of the above property
 by valuation amounts to twelve hundred
 Dollars which is sixteen dollars and fifty
 eight cents less than her valuation proportion-
 al part of my estate which sixteen dollars
 and fifty cents it is my will that my
 Executors pay to her the said Emeline out
 of any money in my estate not otherwise appropriated

Item 11) I give and bequeath to my daughter Caroline
 a Negro woman named Judy and
 her child Lige valued at two hundred and
 fifty dollars and also one tract of Land Not Ad
 containing fifty five acres and valued at
 four hundred and fifty dollars and also one
 fourth part of one other tract of Land containing
 twenty two acres and also one fourth part of
 one other tract of Land containing eight acres
 on the east side of Mulbury Creek the above
 named property I give and bequeath to the
 said Caroline for the only proper use of her
 self and her heirs of her body for ever It
 is also my will that the said Caroline shall
 have the privilege of cutting and carrying
 so much wood off the North end of Lot No
 4 and 5 as will be sufficient for her fires

It is also my will that at any time if the
 said Caroline shall be disposed to sell any of
 the above property to any of her sisters or Mother
 as she may do so and convey the same by
 a good title clear of incumbrances the
 above mentioned property by valuation am
 ount to two hundred dollars a sum
 of fifteen dollars and fifty eight cents less
 then her proportionable part of my estate
 which sum it is my will that my Execu
 tors pay to her out of any moneys of
 my estate not otherwise appropriated

Item 12th I also give and bequeath to my two
 single daughters Caroline and Emeline to
 each of them of them one Good Horse
 Saddle and Bridle also one Cow and
 calf each and one Bed and Bedstead
 and furniture each and one Good Bureau
 each It is also my will that my said

two daughters shall remain in the House on Ben
 jamin Warren tract of Land and shall be kept
 out of the proceeds of my estate for the
 term of two years if they shall live single for
 that length of time

Item 13th It is also my will further that my son
 Benjamin aforesaid shall have a cherry corner lamp
 board which stands in my house for his own
 benefit

Item 14th I further will that my Negro Girl Maureen
 be sold to the highest bidder among my farming
 men and two years credit and if the said
 Girl will not sell as aforesaid for two hundred
 dollars it is my will that each of my heirs
 choose in proportion to the loss of the sale

Item 15th It is also my will that my Executors see to
 the highest bidder in twelve months credit all
 my house hold and Kitchen furniture not needed
 by my heirs and the money to be appropri
 ated to the payment of my just debts and
 my funeral expenses -

Item 16th It is further my will that all my Negro
 stock of all kinds and of every description of
 farming utensils and what so ever may
 be for the benefit of the farm shall remain
 on the farm under my son Benjamin afo
 said until the crop of 1846- be gathered
 in But nevertheless it is my will that my
 Executors make sale of all my hogs cattle
 and sheep after the first day of August
 next either for cash or on credit as they
 may think proper also it is my will that
 after the crop aforesaid shall be gathered
 in my Executors advertise and
 sell all my remainder of my stock
 and utensils of every description and

Twelve months credit the purchasers in all cases giving bond and approved security, and the proceeds first to go to the payment of my just debts and the balance to be equally divided among my heirs and last by to make and make my friends James Wright and my two sons Benjamin Warren & Thomas H. Warren my executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six signed & sealed in the presence of
 Test James Heagy Henry ^{his} Warren
 Tho^s James — — mark

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February 3rd 1846 —

I Henry Warren do continue make in Body but of sound mind and in consequence of the Great trouble and expenses which I have been to my three children Benjamin Warren Cornelia & Caroline ^{my} Daughters.

I give and bequeath to the above mentioned children my negro girl Mavour to be of age of among themselves jointly as they may think proper and the 14th item in my above last will and testament is hereby made null and void and no other part thereof to be in any way affected by this alteration

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written
 Test James Heagy Henry ^{his} Warren
 Thomas James — — mark
 Recorded April 2nd 1846 —

I Alexander Forbes Senior of Lincoln County in the State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made
 First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my moneys that I may be possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my executors
 Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Watterson five dollars
 Thirdly I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Susanna Forbes the daughter of my son James Forbes deceased five dollars
 Fourthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Mermy five dollars
 Fifthly I give and bequeath to my son Absalom Forbes five dollars
 Sixthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Rains five dollars
 Seventhly I give and bequeath to the children of my son Schuyler Forbes deceased five dollars
 Eighthly I give and bequeath to my son Alonzo and Forbes five dollars
 Ninth I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Gelbland five dollars
 Tenthly I give and bequeath to my wife Catharine Forbes all my land all my stock of Horses cattle and sheep and hogs all my household and kitchen furniture all my plantation tools all the crop that may be possessed by me at my death with any other property that I may possess for ever with the exception

of the above named eight Legacies of five dollars each are not to be paid till after the death of my wife

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Samuel Parkes my executor in my will whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of March Eighteen hundred & forty three Alexander Forbes &c

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

Aaron Boyd

Wazel Leatherwood

Recorded April 1846

Mannah Evans Last Will

I Hannah Evans do make this 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 will and bequeath my soul to God
Secondly I direct that my funeral and burial expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to Melinda Evans

the wife of John Evans for my cotton wheel and cards and reel and iron potrack & one pot and my trunk and all my clothes only what may hereafter be mentioned also I give my bed and bed clothes & head stead and two smoothing Irons and one set of spatter plates and one dish and one washing tub & one churn and two chairs

Recorded April 1846

Fourthly I give to Dillingham Evans two Calico Frocks & one blue check cotton frock and one plain white counterpane

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend John H. Taylor my executor in my will whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 28th day of March 1846
Mannah & Evans &c
mark

Signed sealed in our presence we have subscribed our names in the presence of the testator this day and date March 28th 1846.

John H. Taylor
John H. Hammett

Admitted to Record June 1846

I Benjamin Thurston of Lincoln County Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory &

Knowing the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills or testaments.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my legal debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may die possessed of or may first come to the hands of my executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my nine grand children viz Elizabeth Thompkins Waltham & Isidore Mary C. Sumnerford Martha D. Wood Catharine S. Parkes Aaron Parkes Oney Parkes William Parkes & Joel Parkes children of my deceased daughter Polly Parkes the negro woman Hagar & Daphne which I have heretofore loaned to my said deceased daughter said women their children and future increase to be