

In the name of God amen I James Ellis of Lincoln County State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of human life do make and ordain this my last will and testament. In the first place I give and bequeath to my wife Stacy Ellis all my real and personal Estate during her life time after paying all my last debts and funeral expenses (with the exception of the fifty acre tract of land now occupied by my daughter in Law Stacy Ellis and that fifty acre tract of land I give and bequeath to my said daughter in Law Stacy Ellis during her lifetime or widowhood in the next place.

I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Anna Ellis after the death of my wife my negro Girl Peggy and my negro boy Thom after paying to his sister Norcross and Polly each fifty dollars to belong to her and her children born of her body. I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Norcross Ellis and her children born of her body my negro Girl Lucy after the death of my wife I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Polly Ellis and her children born of her body my negro Girl Clancy after the death of my wife I give and bequeath to my daughter in Law Stacy Ellis during her lifetime or widowhood my negro Girl Lucky and at her death or marriage I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Ellis the said negro Girl Lucky and her off spring and I give and bequeath to my said Grandson William Ellis all my land after the death of my wife he paying to his sisters Norcross Walker and Polly Ellis one hundred dollars.

each after the death of my wife I wish my negro woman Rachael to be free and have lands in my land during her lifetime and to have a cow and calf and a hog or two and I wish my Grandson William Ellis to have the care of her and see that she does not suffer, and the residue if any of my Estate after defraying all necessary expenses I direct that it be equally divided amongst my said Grand children except my wife Stacy which I give to my Grandson William Ellis for interr where I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

James ^{his} Ellis
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Test Andrew Buchanan,
White, Buchanan

I James Ellis make the following codicil to the foregoing will I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Ellis one bed bedstead and furniture and one trunk and I also direct that after my death he shall have one year provision for himself and mother laid off out of such crop as may be in the premises by two disinterested persons interr my hand and seal this twentieth day of August 1848.

James ^{his} Ellis
mark

Test Andrew Buchanan

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to my said then day letters I give into them