

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
presents 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

Wife Martha her two Beds & the furniture to be hers & her disposal at her death Also I give and bequeath unto my son James M. C. Moore and his heirs, black slaves and cupboard's furniture also all my stock sheep, like wise the tract or ~~plantation~~ of Land wherein I now live and bounded as follows viz Beginning at a hick in the north boundary line of an original tract held jointly Between my self and brown Parkison but now now divided running thence East 65 poles to a hick, then north twenty & a half poles to a stake the south west corner of A. M. Gallaway's land thence east with his line sixty seven poles to a post Oak then south forty eight & half poles to a black oak thence west sixty seven poles to a white oak thence south eighteen poles to a stake thence north west corner of said entry thence east sixty seven poles to a chestnut & hick thence south twenty three and half poles to a stake thence west sixty seven poles to a stake on the original line thence south with said line twenty three & one fourth poles to three hick trees thence west sixty ~~five~~ poles to a stake thence north ninety two & half to the beginning I likewise I nominate & appoint my James M. C. Moore my executor of this my last will and Testament all the balance of my property not mentioned in this my last will Testament I leave and bequeath unto my wife Martha to be at her disposal as she pleases & I witness Whereunto I have set my hand & affixed my seal this 15th day of March 1849

In presence of us
John M. McFaddin
William S. Moore

John Moore

I Martha Leatherman being of advanced age though of sound mind and memory I 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 that my funeral 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 Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son George Reed Nancy Ann Wilson wife of Angeline Wilson and Mary Kennedy wife of John Kennedy all of my property real and personal to be equally divided among them three with the exception of my large bible and likeness then I desire George to have withy also I give and bequeath George's leatherman's likeness to Nancy Wilson wife of Boone last of all I do hereby nominate and appoint George Reed and Andrew Wilson my executors to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand and seal this 5th day of August 1846

Signed sealed, published
in our presents and we have
subscribed our names
in presents of the Testator

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Boone, Wilson
Davies & Hobbs

Martha Leatherman