

Joshua Gibson of Lincoln County and State of Tennessee being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in the manner following that is to say I give and bequeath to Newton M Buchanan the son of Samuel Buchanan the tract of land that I now live on which is a tract of land that I bought of Robert Braden on the waters of Lane Creek - I give and bequeath to Andrew Buchanan the son of Samuel Buchanan the tract of land that I bought of John H Gibson on the waters of Buchanan Creek 18 acres more or less - I give and bequeath to William S Buchanan the son of Samuel Buchanan my negro man Dick - I give and bequeath to Samuel S Buchanan all my interest and claim I have in a tract of land that Samuel S Buchanan and myself bought of Francis L Kinsannon on the waters of Lane Creek about a ninety acre tract, the said Samuel S Buchanan must pay his son John M Buchanan or cause it to be paid the sum of three hundred dollars for my interest in the above named Kinsannon tract of land - It is my will and desire that all the remainder of my perishable property be sold immediately after my decease and that my executor hereinafter named after paying my funeral expenses and what debts I may owe do equally divide the surplus if any among said S Buchanan's four daughters, Priscilla, Margaret, Julia and Mary Anne - It is my will and desire that my executor as aforesaid do equally divide all the money I may die possessed of and all money which may be due me at my death so soon as it can be collected equally among Samuel S Buchanan's four daughters

And finally I do hereby constitute and appoint James Patton and Samuel S Buchanan executors of this my last will and testament by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven in presence of the subscribing witnesses - Joshua ^{his} Gibson ^{mark} ~~signed~~ sealed and published and declared to be his last will and testament of the above named Joshua Gibson in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same

James Tooley, David Buchanan, Jno. J. Edmiston
Poised at October Term 1838 County Court

In the name of God Amen

Abraham Summers of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the mortality of the body and the uncertainty of human life do make ordain constitute and appoint this my last will and testament in manner and following, firstly and first of all I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I commend to the dust to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executor - And such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in the manner and form following, first it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid and funeral expenses out of my perishable property, secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy my negro woman Patsy and her youngest child James during his natural life and at her death the said negro woman Patsy to belong to my beloved daughter Margaret Collier for herself and heirs forever and it is my will and desire that my beloved wife have her maintenance of my plantation so long as she shall prosper to live on the same and contain as much of my house hold and kitchen furniture as she sees proper - And if the said negro woman Patsy have any more children in the life time of my beloved wife Nancy then it is my desire that the value of the said children including James shall equally be divided among my beloved children or their heirs - Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved sons Thomas P Summers and Abraham M Summers my plantation where I now live to be equally divided between them agreeable to quality and quantity so as to divide the same spring for themselves and their heirs forever - Fourthly I give and bequeath to my beloved son William S Summers my black boy Arthur for himself and his heirs forever - Fifthly I give and bequeath to my beloved son Thomas P Summers my black boy Robert for himself and his heirs forever - Sixthly I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Williamson my black girl Selby for herself and her heirs forever - Seventhly I give and bequeath to my beloved son Abraham M Summers my black boy Grace for himself and his heirs forever - Eighthly I give and bequeath to my beloved grand daughter Anna