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I Rachel Gray of Lincoln County Tennessee being
of sound mind do make and order this my last will
and testament first I desire all my just debts be paid
2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Francis Smith
wife of Francis Smith the following property one bed
and furniture & Bedstead & want what money I may
have after paying my just debts & funeral expenses to be
equally divided amongst my children I appoint my friend
John Goodrich Executor to this my last will and
Testament. Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of
July A. D. 1846

Test.

James Fulton
John T. Morgan

Rachel Gray
mark

(Seal)

We Moses W. Bonner and Junstale Gregory do state that
the nuncupative will of Fenton Gregory was made
by him on the 5th day of August 1849 in our presence
to which we are specially required to bear witness by the
Testator himself in the presence of each other that it
was made in his last sickness in the house of his
Father Junstale Gregory which was his own
habitation or dwelling place he never having been married
and the same is as follows to wit It was his will
and desire that his effects should be disposed of
after his decease in the following manner that his
brother and partner Brown Gregory should retain
possession of all and singular his estate real and
personal of every kind whatsoever untill he shall have
paid all the debts and liabilities of him the said Fenton
Gregory and after all his debts should be paid It was
his will and desire that the right and title to all the
lands he owned in Lincoln County Tennessee be vested
in his brother Broce Gregory and his heirs and assigns
forever in fee simple the remainder of his effects or
estate of every kind and description whatever he

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desired should be equally divided between all
his other brothers and sisters to wit Sarah Ellen
Emily Gregory Mary Parkes Elizabeth Mc Cartney
John F. Gregory Rutha Gregory and Martha J. Gregory
said Fenton Gregory died on the 14th day of August
1849

Made out by us and signed this 23rd day of
August 1849

J. Gregory
M. W. Bonner

I Katherine Garriger do make and publish this as
my last will and Testament hereby revoking all
other wills by me at any time made
First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my
just debts if I should owe any be paid as soon
after my death as possible out of any money
I may be possessed of or that may first come
into the hands of my Executor Secondly I give
and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth
Martin one dollar Thirdly I give and bequeath
to my Grandson Ido Garriger one feather bed
and furniture which I have set apart for him
Fourthly I direct that my stock and other property
be sold ~~and~~ twelve months credit except such
as is hereby specially bequeathed and the proceeds
of such sale together with all money I may have
on hand at the time of my death or that may be
due or owing to me in any way to be equally divided
between my said Grandson Ido Garriger and
my seven following named children to wit
Margaret Mardis Leonard Garriger Sarah
Ingle Mary Eaton Cynthia Boone Thomas
J. Garriger and Christiana Garriger and
lastly I hereby nominate and appoint

properly I dispose of in the following manner

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 Larriger
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 you
ngest 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