

Fourthly - To my daughter Selia Brown. I bequeath a certain tract of land that was sold under a deed of trust in and about 1823, which I became the purchaser and known as the tract upon which John S. Fitch ^{now} is now residing. Provided however that said land is not redeemed according to the redemption laws; and in the event that said land should be redeemed, then I bequeath to her the said Selia Brown, the redemption money with interest thereon - I also bequeath to my daughter Selia Brown, Three hundred dollars in cash.

Fifthly - To my daughter Mary Ann Harris I bequeath a certain negro girl named Sylvia

Sixthly - I bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Harris a certain tract of land, the same upon which she is now living, containing twenty four acres, adjoining the lands of William Carlinus and Claribine Andrews and known as the Red Shoal - I also bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Harris, a certain negro woman named Mary and her three children, to wit, Abner, Rachel and Harry - I also bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Harris, Three Hundred Dollars in cash - But I bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Harris all the real estate above enumerated upon this condition that she leave upon her death an heir of her own body - Should she die without such heir, then the above mentioned land and negroes with their increase shall never back and be equally divided between my other children

Seventhly - I bequeath to my son Jesse One Thousand Dollars in cash

Eighthly - I direct my executor to proceed to advertise and sell on a credit of twelve months Two Negroes, to wit, Frank and Henry, and I do further direct the executor to advertise and sell likewise all and every species of property of which I am possessed that is not included in the above enumeration in a reasonable time after my death And I further direct that an equitable division be made between all of my children of all monies, not only of what I have by me, but also the proceeds of any property sold as above

directed; but such division shall not take place until the foregoing bequests shall have been paid off, which I direct to be done as soon as possible.

Lastly - I do hereby nominate and appoint John Hynes, my son-in-law, my executor In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 29th of July A.D. One thousand eight hundred and forty four.

I do acknowledge the above intimation in these words "that is not included in the above enumeration" This the day and date above written his

Thomas A. Chapman

Sylvia, Selia Fitch published much in our province, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 29th day of July 1844

John Harris

William Bravers

Howell Harris

Recorded 17th July 1845.

Now all men be they present or that I Ralph Smith of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee do Covenant and make this last will and testament, whereas I will to my Companion & lawful wife Cyrena Smith one Cupboard and falling leaf table and also one bedstead & furniture - Alfred Smith one Day-bed Cist and Clarina Smith one bed and furniture & Elizabeth Smith one bedstead & furniture & Mary Smith one bed & furniture - My land to remain in the present situation for my Companion and children, as they become of age to be equally divided bet; and it is my request that the negroes be sold with my cash money and cash notes to be equally divided between my Companion and my lawful heirs before mentioned, and some Horses & some fresh Hogs

and some cattle with some other property not necessary for the support of the family. All the necessary things about the house and kitchen for housekeeping I want left for the use of the family. My will is that John Smith assist my son Alfred to collect my debts & accounts and to selling such other property as I have mentioned herebefore and Alfred can choose by assistance his own guardian and for my daughter I wish John to stand to them or have some good safe man to be appointed so as to save their estate. This the year of our Lord 1845 April the 13th

Ralph Smith Jr.

Samuel Hawkins

Joseph B Smith

Perceida 11th July 1845

In the name of God, amen - I Joel E Brown of the County of and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, but laboring under affliction and knowing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of what time it may come take place, do make this my last will and testament.

1st I request that all my just debts be paid -
2nd I give and bequeath to my ^{four} daughter, my, Elizabeth Brown, Sarah Brown, Martha Jane Brown and Minerva Brown, all my estate that I may be possessed of at my decease, consisting of six hundred and twenty seven dollars and ninety five cents - Two hundred and twenty dollars of the above money amount being in Missouri money, one wagon and gear, and three head of horses to be sold on a twelve months credit. The amount of the above to be equally distributed between my four above named daughters. I do hereby constitute and appoint Samuel Hawkins my Executor, to this my last will and

testament. Whereunto I have set my hand and seal the 25th of May 1845 -
Signed and sealed in presence of

Joel E Brown



Witness of
William B. Woodroof
Hinton Gregory

Perceida the 11th July 1845

I John Sumner of the County of Lincoln and State of Missouri, do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is
1st I direct that immediately after my decease my best filly and young Black horse be sold at a price that may be agreed upon among my children, and if they fail to agree upon a price satisfactory with all, then said horse to be sold to the highest bidder. Also I desire that my horse that may suitable for pork that fall be gotten out of the present growing crop of corn, and after setting a part a sufficient quantity for my wife Rebecca Sumner, the balance the balance to be sold to the best advantage and the money arising from the sale of the above property after paying my just debts and burial expenses I give to my wife Rebecca Sumner. I also I give to my grandson two male calves to belong to him and his heirs forever - 3rd I give to my wife Rebecca my old barrel mow and after her decease to descend to my daughter Jane Sumner to belong to her and her heirs forever
4th I give to my grandson Albert Sumner the present young calf to belong to him and his heirs forever
5th The remainder of my live stock with the exception of one time yearling steer I give to my wife Rebecca, also all my farming tools, household and kitchen furniture I give to my wife Rebecca Sumner. The above named steer to be sold and the money after my debts are paid