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hand and do this 20th day of December 1844

Elizabeth Blake & David
Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have
subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the testator
this 1st day of December 1843. Joseph McMillan
David P. McMillan

Reuben Washburn Last Will

State of Tennessee
Being ignorant in intellect but in disposition in body
and knowing life to be uncertain and wishing
to make such a disposition of my worldly goods
as to me seemeth equitable and just with a con-
science void of offence towards all men I make
this my last will and Testament and for the rec-
titude of my course I appeal to the Great Judge
of all the earth alive.

Art 1st. In the fear of God I bequeath my soul to
him who gave it and disposes of all things

Art 2. I will to my son Abram my two daughters
Mary Elizabeth & Louisa Jane and my Grand
child Charlotte Manning the farm and tract
of land where I now live and all my prop-
erty both real and personal during the space
of seven years to come in consideration of
which my said son Abram is to reside at the
dwelling I now do and take care and support
my said daughters Mary Elizabeth & Louisa
Jane and support and educate my said Grand
child Charlotte Manning during the above
stipulated time

Art 3. I will that any Money or property which my
son Abram may accumulate by his own
industry on the farm after defraying the a-
bove named expense be his to all intents
and purposes but provided that any

Money or property arise from the sale of the said
land or otherwise not herein named at the end
of seven years to be equally divided between
my said son Abram and my two daughters
Mary Elizabeth & Louisa Jane

Art 4. At the expiration of seven years to come I
that my land in toto and all my effects what-
soever after all my just debts are paid be
equally divided between my several children
and Grand child Charlotte Manning with the
exception that my two daughters Mary Elizabeth
& Louisa Jane have each a horse worth fifty
dollars fifteen dollars worth of cattle ten head
of sheep bed and furniture and every thing
that they may make by their own industry
during the said seven years more than the
rest of my heirs and also that thirty three doll-
ars each be taken from the shares of my son
John and Abram & making in all sixty six doll-
ars and be given to my Grand child Charlotte
Manning.

Art 5. I will and request that my friend James
Thompson be and is hereby appointing my
executor to this my last will and Testament
and that the said executor take the money
or property of my Grand child Charlotte Man-
ning and to do the best he can with it until
she arrives at the age of twenty one years
of age when she will be the legitimate owner
in Testimony whereof I subscribe my name and affix
my seal this the 20th day of February in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty
four

Reuben Washburn

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Feb 20th 1844
J. W. Washburn & John D. Collins