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signed sealed & published in our presence and we have
have subscribed our names herunto as witnesses in the
presence & at the request of the Testator this 22nd day
of January 1845-

Wm L. East
W. Runkle
R. C. Meade
J. Clarke Jr

I Ambrose Simmonds having first made and
published my Last will and Testament as above
do make and declare this as a codicil thereto,
(to wit) my will and desire is that my wife Nancy
retain possession of all my slaves during her natural
life all my crop & stock.

Secondly I will and desire that part of the same given to my
son John being 64 acres purchased of Alfred
Smith to my son Charles provided he pay Isaac
Turney & his wife Abigail the sum of three hundred
dollars and provided also that if he ever sells the
same he give the refusal of the same to my
son John or William

Thirdly I give my son Thomas my Slaves and a belly
at my wife's death

Fourthly I give to my son William twenty acres of Land
off the west end of the first acres purchased
of John Green for my wife's death

Fifthly Off any thing he left of the proceeds of the
sale in my will directed after paying Jacob
W. Turney's children the five hundred dollars
I have given them I direct that the same be
given to and be divided among my daugh-
ter Abigail Turney and her children

Lastly it is my desire that this Codicil
be attached to and constitute a part of
my will to all intents and purposes

This 22 day of August 1847
Ambrose Simmonds
Wm L. East
W. Runkle
J. W. Kinney } sworn at Sept Term 1847 and admitted
to Record

I Sally Whea of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee
knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life and the certainty
of death do make and declare the following to be my
Last will and Testament never having made any other
or former will

First it is my will that after my decease that my
body be buried in a plain & Christian like manner
Second. It is my will that my just debts if any then be
and my funeral expenses be paid out of my estate as
soon after my decease as practicable.

Third it is my will that after my death my negro woman
Kitty and her two children to wit Wida and Alfred
be sold upon a credit of twelve months taking good
and sufficient security for the purchase money out
of the proceeds of which sale I give to my daughter
Sally Ann Douglas and the heirs of her body one
third to my daughter Susan M. Laughlin and
the heirs of her body one third and to my
grand daughter Francis S. C. Smith one third

It is further my will that my negro boy John be sold
at the same time and upon the same terms out
of the proceeds of which I give and bequeath to
my daughter Mary W. Smith & the heirs of her body
fifty dollars to Attaman Esom & the heirs of her
body forty dollars to Rufus Smith my Grand son
twenty five dollars. I also give and bequeath
to my Grand daughter Francis S. C. Smith my
father bed with the cast bed stone I purchased
with my two newest covers to my bed blankets -

with two Linen Counters one broken with ends
three sheets and two more quilts I also give to her
one of my new covered Table clothes also a large
white figured one that I purchased I also give to
her four lines of the tail of my stock with them I think
if they should have them I also give to my said
Grand daughter Francis S. Smith my cow known as
Matty fair also my Largest heifer also my young
horse I also give to her ten of my best hogs also the
Linn that I purchased of Mrs. Givens with her
eight pigs I also give to her a small Table also
a Bureau that was her mother's, at her death
also a candle Stand

I give to my daughter Ann two of my sheep
Linn with their lambs I give to my son Wm. M. & John
four sheep The Balance of my sheep to be equally
divided between my daughter Susan M. McLaughlin
& Sally Ann Woyle I give to my son Wm. M. &
John a Bedstead and furniture I give and
bequeath unto my daughter Ann two of my
father's Bedsteads & furniture that I usually
occupy also my dining table I give and bequeath
to my daughter Susan M. McLaughlin one bed
stead and furniture I give and bequeath
unto my son Pleasant & John a father's Bedstead
and furniture or the proceeds if he
should prefer its being sold I give to my son
in Law Jacob Woyle and Susan M. McLaughlin
the Balance of my hogs to be equally divided
between them I also give to my son in Law Jacob
Woyle and Susan M. McLaughlin my two work
oxen also the Balance of my cattle except
one unbroken steer which I give to my son
Wm. M. I also give to my son William B. John
my largest Kettle I also give to my daugh-
ter in Law Nancy John thirty Dollars

I also give to I give and bequeath to my son
in Law Jacob Woyle my Largest milk I direct
that my other two milks be sold & the proceeds
to be equally divided between my daughters Polly &
Susan I also give to my daughter Susan my side
board and Dresser I give to my daughter Sally Ann
Woyle my Largest Oxen I also give to my daugh-
ter Sally Ann and Susan M. my Boap Kettle &
tea Kettle to be divided between them as they may
see proper I give and bequeath my daughter
Sally Ann and my Grand daughter Francis S.
& Smith my stock of Cows and Bucks to be
equally divided between them I desire that my
Clock my writing desk my farming tools crops
of wheat & Rye & crop shall be sold and
the proceeds applied first to inclose with a
substantial rock fence the place where my hus-
band and myself and others of my family
may be buried and the balance if any
to be equally divided between my daughters
Susan Sally Ann and my Grand daughter
Francis S. & Smith I give and bequeath to my
son Pleasant & John the amount of money
arising from the sale of the boy John not herein
before disposed of Should my Grand daughter
Francis S. & Smith die without children living
at her death I my will that all the property
herein before given to her shall be given equally
divided between my daughters Susan Sally Ann
and my Grand son Rufus S. Smith
I give and bequeath the property of every description
therein before given to my daughters Susan Sally
Ann Annora and Polly B. & to my Grand
daughter Francis S. & Smith to my son William
B. John upon Trust that he will lend out the
same from time to time and appropriate the

the interest to the use and support of my said daughter and Granddaughters respectively to whom said bequest legacies are bequeathed and should said Trustee think the ease and comfort of my said daughters and Granddaughters would be promoted by having possession of any part of the property bequeathed therein until the money be is at liberty to let them have possession of the same at the death of my said daughter & Granddaughters I desire that the legacies bequeathed to them respectively shall be equally divided among their children respectively my said Granddaughter after she arrives at the age of twenty one years and my said daughters are to be at liberty at any time they think proper to receive from said Trustee the whole or any part of their said legacies upon giving to said Trustee receipts therefor in the presence of and attested by two witnesses

I do constitute and appoint my Son in Law Jacob Dwyer executor of this my Last will and Testament (witness my hand & seal this 13th day of June 1844

Attest
Sarah Ann Phipps

Com^l. Horner
James Fullen

Witnessed by Fullen at Sept. Term 1844
and attested to Record

In the name of God Amen
I Joshua Corning of the County of Lewis and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and perfect memory blessed be God do this 27th June 1842 make and publish this my last will and Testament. That is to say,

1st I give and bequeath my Soul to God who grants it and my body to be buried in Christian like manner without any pomp or parade.

2^d I give unto my loving wife Mary Corning during her natural life one fourth part of the Land that I now live on including all my present building and after her death to my Son Joshua Corning

3^d I give unto my Sons Samuel and William Donate a tract of Land that I purchased of Berry J. Don and an entry joining it exclusive of any minerals in said tract of Land which if discovered and any profits arise therefrom I wish to be equally divided between my Sons Samuel & William Donate.

4th I give unto my Daughter Eliza a tract of Land that I bought of Asa Croff White also another tract of Land that I bought of Berry J. Don joining it both containing Eight two acres.

5th I give unto my Son Nathaniel one fourth part of the Land that I am now living on which is to be taken off at the South Side including the houses that I give to Lot Lightly and Lebbos.

6th I give unto my Sons John and James Porter the other half of the Land that I am now living on to be equally divided between them.

7th I give unto my daughter Eliza and Sam each as much money as the property now worth that I give to my daughter Eliza and which sum of money to be made of the profits arising from the farms and land that I now own