

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of September 1824

Test
John Blakely

Bruce M. Garner

John C. Garner

Recorded 26th June 1828.

Samuel Butler's last Will

In the name of God amen

I Samuel Butler of the State of Tennessee and Lincoln County being sick & 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 I hath pleased God to bly me with.

I give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife Elizabeth a part of the plantation that I now live on Beginning at my barn, thence running with the lane towards the mill within six poles of said mill, thence north west to Joe M. Clark's line, thence east with said line to John Yeager's line, thence south so as to include the peach orchard, thence west to the road, thence north with said road to the barn to hold during her natural life or widowhood and provided she should marry that she pay half rent for the land; and likewise one work oxen worth fifty dollars & two cows of calves & two beds and furniture, one pot and one oven with one hundred and twenty dollars. And the balance of my perishable property to be sold and the money arising therefrom I give and bequeath - that my son Constant shall have one hundred dollars. And my son Thomas shall have one hundred dollars. And my daughter Temperance shall have a negro boy by the name of Lindsey & twenty dollars. And my daughter Nancy Caroline I give a negro boy named Jerry and one hundred dollars when it can be got by the rest of my

land or the hire of my negroes. And my sons William and Samuel & and John and Edmond and Lewis; and my daughter Mary own the balance of the money arising from my perishable property with my mill and mill yard and all the land lying on the west side of the creek to be sold; and the hire of my negroes and the rest of my land also one lot in Shaglegrove to be sold and equally divided among the six last named children; and when my youngest child comes of age my negroes and the balance of my land to be sold and equally divided the money arising from that sale amongst all my children. And I do appoint Joseph Dean of John Pinkerton to be my Executors of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six (Signed) Samuel Butler

Signs sealed, published and declared to be the last will and testament of the above named Samuel Butler in presence of us who at his request are in his presence both hereunto subscribed our names as witness to the same. Test

William Cox

Sylvia Cox Recorded 26th June 1828

Malcolm M' Cowan's last will.

I Malcolm M' Cowan of the County of Lincoln being sick and weak of body, but of sound mind and memory as touching such worldly estate as hath pleased God to bly me with in this life. I hereby disise and bequeath in the manner & form following But first of all I order all my legal debts to be paid & I give and bequeath to my wife Mary the one third of all my real and personal estate during her natural life and after her decease to be divided among my children