

Elizabeth (she) in such manner as will give my wife a Child's part of all the personal estate and proceeds of sale of personal estate and among my children (except Elizabeth (she)) in such manner as will make their shares all equal in land or negroes or money including or embracing all the property mentioned in this Will My heirs or children to whom the above devises are made are my wife, Thomas S. Massey, Wm. Eliza Clark, Wilford R. Eliza R. William D. Christiana H. Mary C. & Sarah B. Massey & those unborn (if any)

Lastly - I constitute and appoint my friends Thomas Hines & Joseph Clark Executors to the my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affix my seal the 15th day of January in the year of our Lord eight hundred and forty four

Thomas Massey. *(S)*

William L. Pamplin

Thomas Hines

B. W. D. Party

Witnessed 10th July A.D. 1845.

I Thomas Chapman do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me made at any time

First - I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any money that I may be possessed of, or may come into the hands of my Executors

Secondly - I give and bequeath to my wife and companion Mary Chapman all the following described property, to have and enjoy as by her to all intents and purposes during her natural life, or widowhood; namely - The tract of land on which I live, - all the household and kitchen furniture - one certain grey grey mare, and yoke of

Oxen - Two cows and calves - six sheep - twenty choice hogs - Fifty barrels of Corn - twenty bushels of wheat, and a thousand frames of good beer, I also bequeath to my wife Mary Chapman, one negro man named Ben, one negro woman named Betsy and one negro girl named Martha - But I make this bequest that should the above mentioned negroes or any one of them prove refractory or unmanageable and complaint being made to the Executor by the said Mary Chapman then the Executor shall have full power to sell said slave or slaves, and when they sell the money arising from the sale of said slave or slaves shall be put to interest, which, which interest the said Mary Chapman shall be entitled to receive yearly - The above bequest is made upon condition that the said Mary Chapman remains in a state of widowhood - I do hereby direct that upon her intermarriage with any one, that all of the above mentioned property shall be sold after giving due notice thereof, and an equal division be made of the proceeds between all my children - But in the event that she, ~~should~~ the said Mary Chapman is never allied by a second marriage with any one, then I bequeath unto her, the said Mary Chapman a certain negro girl named Martha and mentioned in the above enumeration, to be her own individual property with the power to dispose of the same, as in her judgment she may deem proper But she is not authorized to dispose of any other property above enumerated, save the negro girl; but the same disposition shall be made of it at her death as is above directed in case of a second marriage of the said Mary Chapman.

Thirdly - To my daughter Katharine Wakifield I bequeath a certain tract of land in the state of Illinois containing eighty acres, the same upon which she has been living - I also bequeath to my daughter Katharine Wakifield and Thosanna dollars in cash

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. Providence however that said land is not redeemable 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 be divided but 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 Hymus, 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 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