

Thomas H. Hill

Last

In the name of God Amen.
I Thomas H. Hill of Lincoln County and State of Tennessee do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner & form following. that is to say: First I desire that all the perishable part of my estate be sold after my decease, and out of the monies arising therefrom together with the proceeds of the growing Crops, all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. but should this appropriation prove inadequate I desire full payment to be made at the discretion of my executor hereafter to be named. Secondly. After the payment of my debts & funeral expenses I give to my son, John William Hill, all my estate both real and personal, to be enjoyed by him forever and desire that he may receive and manage the same, at the age of twenty years. Thirdly. I will that during the minority of my son, the plantation shall be kept up and the negroes kept together and at work thereon, and his boarding, schooling and clothing, paid for out of the monies arising from the same and the balance if any, retained for his use when of age. Fourthly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Parker Campbell executor to this my last will and Testament confiding in his discretion, to carry the same into full effect, and hereby revoke all other or former wills, by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 19th day of July, 1834. Signed and acknowledged in presence of

W. S. Hooper

W. Campbell

married 5th Dec. 1834.

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Amos Davis

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I Amos Davis of the county of Lincoln and State of Tennessee, being sick and 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 substances as it hath pleased God to bless me with do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner and form following. 1st I desire that my executor hereafter named proceed after my decease to sell our hundred acres of Land, situate lying and being in the county of Lincoln and State

of Tennessee and on the waters of Broadhairs creek known as Cain Acuffs now resides. Our hundred and fifty acres adjoining the our hundred acre tract known as Jones pole, adjoining the lands of John Park & William Cowden on Richland Creek the grist & saw mill, and all their appurtenances, on said Cain Acuffs tract together with such perishable property as my surviving family in their judgment may not stand directly in need of the proceeds of which to go to the use of paying my just debts. Should the property named be insufficient to answer the above purpose to dispose of a sufficiency of the remainder of said perishable property, as will supply the defect. 2nd After the payment of my just debts I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Davis Our negro boy named Will Our named Andrew & Our named Bill my dwelling and out houses all of my house hold & kitchen furniture and as much of my Farm as she may need to raise a sufficient support for herself and her family and as much stock as she may need such as horses cattle & hogs &c. and after the sale of the before recited real & perishable property, there should be a surplus left after paying my just debts, I wish said surplus to go to the use of my wife & surviving family as I wish each of my children to have an opportunity to obtain a reasonable education I therefore vest the management of that business in the hands of my executor to make such provision as they may in their judgment think proper. All of the property before recited as given to my wife is to be hers for her sole benefit in every respect for and during her natural life or widowhood in which case provided she marries or after her death the said property to be equally divided among all of my legal heirs. 3rd I wish my son James H. Davis to have fifty acres of my land including the help of a Spring which William Cowden now makes use of and the cleared land adjoining on the East of the outside cross fence which fifty acres he is to have and hold free from any encumbrance whatever to cultivate for his own use for and during the time of his Mothers life or till she be married again or the youngest heir becomes of age. 4th I wish my sons Nathan H. Davis and Allen J. Davis to have the use of the tract of Land purchased by me of Richard Fleming including all the cleared land on said tract in the same manner and for the same purposes recited to my son J. H. Davis for fifty acres and provided there should be any disagreement arising from any difference of opinion on the parts each is to have of said land between those my two