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I Thomas Massey of Lincoln County in the State of Tennessee do make and publish this order and testament hereby revoking all former wills or testaments by me heretofore made

First: It is my will and desire that so soon after my demise as practicable, my executors hereinafter named out of the first moneys that come into their hands of my estate, pay all my just debts

Second: I give to my children Alfred R. John R. William D. and Christiana H. Massey all the real estate the deceased is my former wife Polly from her father John Rains which lies in Davidson County Tennessee, to be valued to them by suitable persons and disinterested persons who may live near enough to said land to estimate its value to be appointed by my Executors. Also in like manner an unimproved lot in the City of Nashville

Third: So soon after my death as convenient I direct that my executors select a suitable number of freeholders unconnected with the parties to sit apart, lay off and value my wife Priscilla R. Massey's dower which shall embrace my dwelling house and out houses and place her in possession of the same & which shall endure shall not in her or estate for her natural life

Fourth: I will and bequeath to my son Thomas J. Massey and to my daughter Jane Eliza Black each a part of the tract of land on which I now live remaining east & west a cross the tract and embracing a portion or the whole of the same directed to be set apart to my wife and to be subject to the incumbrance of the same dower and to be laid off of the Southern of the original tract or tracts in such manner as to make each share equal in value to each share of the land lying in Davidson County, withed to some of my other children as above mentioned which shall be laid off & valued by suitable persons and disinterested men as directed in laying off my wife's dower

Fifth: I will and direct that my executors as soon after my death as convenient lay off the residue of my land on Camp Creek into six lots as nearly equal in value as they can, and have the same valued by three or more disinterested men all of which lots of land I give & bequeath to my six children above named, one lot to each of them, to be ascertained by lot by my executors

Sixth: I will and direct that my Executors sell the balance of a tract of land belonging to me on Old water Creek in Lincoln County containing one hundred & ninety two acres more or less at public sale to the highest bidder in a credit of one, two and three years, provided the same shall not be sold for a less sum than four dollars & fifty cents per acre

Seventh: It is my will that my faithful and truly negro woman named Rachel shall at my death have her freedom under such rules and regulations as the laws prescribe And it is my desire that she live with my son Thomas J. Massey, and that he will protect her in her rights

Eighth: I will that my executors sell all my personal property of every description, except my slave, upon a credit of twelve months

Ninth: I will that all my slaves except Rachel be valued by three disinterested men

Tenth: I will that after my executors have paid all my just debts, they pay to my daughter Elizabeth Cook or his children as they may need it, the sum of one thousand dollars. My executors or such persons as the Court may appoint to be his or their guardian

Eleventh: It is probable that my wife is now insensate and should she have one or more children, I will that it or they be made an equal heir or heirs with my other children

Twelfth: I will that my Executors divide my negroes and lands equally to valuation as above provided for among my wife and all my children (except

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 devise 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 Thosmas