

remain so until some one of the heirs should arrive of age or get married as before stated observing that when any of the female heirs gets married they are intended to be allowed an Equal part of the estate at that time except four hundred dollars, which is intended to be applied in a negro girl one horse, bride and saddle which negro girl that I intend and have given to her her life time and then to the heirs of her body forever I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Eliza one negro girl named Jidean one horse, bride and saddle on the same condition that I allowed Maria Henderson Patterson as above stated the being the only two surviving daughters at this time. My sons John C. Patterson, William B. Patterson, David Patterson, James A. Patterson and Logan H. Patterson are to have equal shares of the estate with their Mother and to be at their disposal after they arrive of age or after the intermarriage of the widower should any of my children die before being married or arriving of age then the property is to be equally divided among the living. I appoint my wife beloved wife Rachel and my son John C. Patterson as executor true and Executor of this my last will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this 17th April 1833

Signed sealed and delivered in



presence of us

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Walter B. Sharp of Lincoln County and State of Tennessee being in a low state of health the of perfect mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life and the certainty of death do make, explain and publish the following as my last will and testament hereby revoking all former and other wills by me made

First: It is my wish and desire that after my death that I shall be buried in a decent and orderly manner and that the expense of my funeral be in proportion to my pecuniary circumstances
Second: It is my will that all my just debt (of which there are but few) be paid out of my note, stock, lots & crop of corn wheat now on hand and that as soon after my death as practicable, and if

there should be any remainder will pay & debts it is to go to my brother to be disposed of as she may see proper for her own use
Third: It is my wish that my negro boy Alfred remain in the possession of my Mother and for her use during her life and if she should die before Alfred arrives at thirty one year of age then for that case he is to be hired out by my executor until he arrives to 30 thirty one year of age and then proceeds to be divided equally between my Mother and sister but if my Mother should until Alfred arrives to thirty one year of age, she is still to have the use & possession of him during her life and at her death to be freed or if she should die before he is thirty one then he is to be free at that age. Alfred is not to be hired to the highest bidder but privately by my executor—

Fourth: It is my will that my parcel of land adjoining that on which my mother now lives containing fifty five acres & 1/2 go to the use of my Mother for ever and to be disposed of as she pleases

Fifth: I give and bequeath to my brother Benjamin F. Sharp my negro woman Malinda and the child she is now with and her son I give to my sister Elizabeth H. Sharp the same negro that was given to me by my aunt Nancy Guyder and if the said negro woman Malinda should have any other increase than the one she is now with then and in that case the whole of the increase after the one she is now with is to be equally divided between my brother Benjamin and my sister Elizabeth— I also give my bed and furniture to my sister Nancy & my clock to my brother Benjamin my bundle stand to my sister Elizabeth the same bed, clock & candlestand that was given to me by my aunt Nancy Guyder my yearling colt I give to my brother Benjamin and my mare I give to my Mother—

Lastly: I do hereby constitute and appoint Saml. Todd Executor of this my last will and testament in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four
Witnessed before signed

Test Saml. Todd, Hugh Thomson, (Walter B. Sharp) (Seal)
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