

5th I direct that my Books be as equally divided among my Children as possible after my beloved wife has chosen out of them as many as she wants for her own use and her own property.

6th That it is my will that for the forty acre land woman given to Henry T. Anderson by me there be forty dollars taken out of Isaac B. Anderson's share as mentioned in the 1st article & the money equally divided among my Children.

7th That after the death of my beloved wife the tract of land on which I now live be sold to the best advantage to the wholeness of my Children before mentioned and the proceeds to be equally divided among them all.

8th I direct that out of the notes and affects left and given into my wife's hands after her death, that three hundred dollars be given to John Clifford McCown to be placed in James H. Kidd's hands to be paid to said Child when he is twenty one years of age with interest from the time J. H. Kidd receives the money.

9th I direct that the remaining affects be equally divided among my other five Children and their bodily heirs, of my notes and proceeds.

10th I appoint John Anderson, George Kidd and James H. Kidd my Executors to this my last Will.

At and by his request
Geo. William Hyatt
Robert New

Archibald & Kidd
his
mark

State of Tennessee
Greene County Court January term 1861

I Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby Certify that the foregoing last will & Testament of Archibald Kidd deceased

was this day presented in open Court by the oath of William Hyatt and Robert New the subscribing Witnesses, thereto, Whereupon It is therefore ordered by the Court to be recorded as the last Will & Testament of Archibald Kidd deceased. Witness Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of said Court at office the first Monday in January 1861.

I Benjamin Ramey of Greene County in the State of Tennessee, do make, declare and publish the following as my last Will and Testament, to wit

First. I direct that my Executors so soon as convenient after my decease, pay all my just debts & funeral expenses out of the first moneys of my estate that shall come to their hands.

I have heretofore given to my Children, Phibe who intermarried with Wm. S. Pamplin, Selinda, who intermarried with Henry W. Pamplin (my said daughters Phibe & Selinda are now both dead) Catharine who intermarried with Jesse Kruey, Abraham who is dead, Netton, Nelson who is dead, Mary Ann who intermarried with James Hall

Nacey who intermarried with James M. Davis, Jane who intermarried with Constantine A. Hall, such such portions of my estate, as I design to be their shares of the same, I have also heretofore given to my daughter Cynthia Ann, who intermarried with Amos Adams Pamplin such an amount as I conceive to be her portion of my estate.

Second, I will and bequeath to my son Wesley Ramey fifty & three fourth eers of land for his support and maintenance during his natural life and for no other purpose to be held and controlled by my son Netton or his agent or guardian whom I hereby appoint as such agent, or guardian, beginning at the white oak & Sacret the South East corner of my 200 acre tract of land on which I now live on the waters of Can Creek in Civil District No 12 Running thence north 5° East 149 poles to an Elm & Hackberry, thence due 40 poles to a Hickory, thence South 17° West 82 poles to a Hickory, thence West 14 poles to a stake & Elm, thence South 37 poles to a stake on Boyce's north boundary line, thence South 87° East with his line to the Beginnings.

In the event my said son Wesley should marry and have a child or children, then in that case I will and bequeath said 50 & 3/4 acres of land above described to such child or children as may be the fruit of said Wesley's marriage; And further I should my said son Wesley die without child or children in the event I will bequeath said said 50 & 3/4 acres of land to such son or sons as may son Netton Ramey my

Third. I will & bequeath the residue of the 200 acre

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tract of land on which I live as above stated together with all my stock of Cattle, Sheep, horses, dogs & farming utensils, house hold & kitchen furniture of every description and my negro man slave for life by the name of Osborn, to my wife Elizabeth during still my son Benjamin I shall arrive at the age of twenty years

Fourth, I direct that so soon as my son Benjamin I shall arrive at the age of twenty years a division of the property above, willed to wife shall be made (except the household & kitchen furniture which I give to her during her natural life) in the following manner the land into three equal lots according to its intrinsic value, without estimating the improvements thereon, to be done by my Executor & three disinterested competent persons to be by him selected for that purpose, I except also from said division my negro man Osborn, After said division of the land is made as above directed, I will & bequeath that lot which shall embrace my dwelling house to my wife Elizabeth during her natural life and at her death to my youngest son William S. Ramey, I will and bequeath the other two lots of said land to my sons Benjamin S. Ramey & Moody S. Ramey to be determined by lot between them, unless I shall hereafter divide said land and allot them to those to whom I have above willed them.

Fifth, I devise my negro man Osborn to my wife during her natural life, and at her death I direct & bequeath him to my said three sons Benjamin S. Ramey, Moody S. & William S. Ramey his value to be equally divided amongst them.

Sixth, I will and bequeath to my grand son Travis M. Ramey twenty acres of land conveyed to me by Samuel Jenkins by deed dated June 27th 1853 & Registered in the Register's office of Lincoln County Nov. 12, 1853 in Book 1 on Page 619 & 20.

Lastly I hereby appoint Benjamin S. Clark Executor to this my last will & Testament.

In testimony of all which I hereto set my name and affix my Seal this 5th day of May A.D. 1865
Benjamin Ramey
Signed sealed & published in our presence
We the undersigned have attested the same at the
request of the testator Benjamin Ramey
John S. Ramey, Clerk of Lincoln County

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I further will that portion of land & personally the Moody S. Ramey would have been entitled to if he had been living, be divided by my Executor Benj. S. Clark & 8 other persons between my sons, Benj. S. & Geo. D. Ramey, & empower my Executor to carry to them after the allotment & division of the land, a good & lawful title to the same, I hereby empower my Executor to dispose of my personal property consisting of three slaves viz. a woman named Judy, aged about 30 and her two children Samuel aged about 4 years & Mary aged about 1 year, & if necessary other personal property to be applied to the payment of my debts - In testimony of all which I hereto set my name & affix my Seal this 6 day of December 1865.

Test Robert Patterson

William Patterson

State of Tennessee

Lincoln County, 3rd County Court January term 1861

I Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing last Will & Testament of Benjamin Ramey was this day proven in open Court by the oaths of H. S. Nichols, Robert Patterson & William Patterson subscribing witnesses thereto, also the hand writing of B. S. Ramey one of the attesting witnesses to said Will was proven by the oaths of John S. Sutton & James A. Wright, whereupon it is ordered by the Court to be so certified & recorded as the last Will & Testament of the said Benjamin Ramey deceased, Witness Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of our said Court at office the first Monday in January 1861.

Daniel J. Whittington Clerk