

When my youngest child becomes of age and remains
a widow she is to occupy my dwelling room and
have a sufficiency for her comfortable support
and come today to assist in her her lifetime or mid
widhood apart from the above I will once appoint
my son Michael and William my executors to the
my last will and Testament signed sealed in the
presence of us September 8th 1830

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John Reid

Samuel Brown

Sal. Elds (Seal)

Admitted to record July Term 1837

In the name of God amen

I Eli Marks of the County of Seneca and State of New York
being of a sound mind and disposing memory
and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life
and being desirous of disposing of such worldly sub-
stance as it hath pleased God to bless me with do give
and bequeath as follows to wit -

1st To my wife Margaret the plantation on which I now
live during her life or widow hood and at her
death to my son James Marks I also give her my
some more and one cow and calf and all my
house hold and kitchen furniture

2nd To my Son-in-law John Hinman and his wife
Sarah I give and bequeath as follows to wit
my land beginning where my east boundary line
crosses the creek thence down the creek with its
meanderings to where a hollow part of said Son
mans house comes in thence south with the hollow
to my south boundary line thence East with same
to a poplar my corner thence North to the creek
the beginning -

3rd To my Son-in-law James Henderson and his wife Mary
I give as follows to wit beginning on my North
East corner next said Hendersons House measuring
South boundary line of John Marks tract thence
West 6 poles to a stake post oak said Marks
corner thence South as far as by running

meets to the Heeper East boundary line will make one
hundred and twenty acres

4th To my son James I give the balance of my land
and the half of what logs he may have at my
deceased also my farming tools and the balance
of my property after paying my last debts
to be sold or divided between them and I
hereby declare this to be my last will and Testa-
ment in witness I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 18th 1848

Test J. A. Pinkerton, J. J.
Joseph Blake, J. J.

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Eli X Marks (Seal)
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In the name of God amen +

I Jeremiah Hedges of the County
of Lincoln and State of Tennessee being of a
sound mind and memory and calling
to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death
do make and publish this and no other to be my
last will and Testament hereby making void all
other wills by me at any time made
First I give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it
Second I direct that my body be buried in a decent
manner having regard to my manner of life here
Third I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my
debts be paid out of any money that I may die possessed
of or that may first come in to the hands of my
executor and in case there should not be sufficient
money or claims for that purpose then my executor
or executors may sell a sufficient quantity of my
personal property for that purpose

Fourth I give and bequeath to each of my five daughters
a negro girl as follows to wit my negro girl Anna
to Rachel Jane I give my negro girl Amanda to Char-
lotte Manerva I give my negro girl Caroline to Luc-
as Humesa I give my negro girl Lucy to Malinda
Cumie I give my negro girl George to which I direct
they shall have said negroes at my death provided
provided that they have not already received the
Fifth after my last debts and legal liabilities are