

and the distribution as directed in the former articles and made which distribution was made to my said five daughters during their natural lives and then to their bodily heirs after them and to no others.

I give and bequeath unto my wife Charlotte all my real Estate my negro slaves and all of my personal property of whatever kind it may be with all my cash notes and other claims to have and to hold during her natural life or widowhood and in case she should intermarry with another man I direct that all of my property be equally divided between her and her thirteen children to wit McCayah Proctor the heir of Allen Broadway Samuel Wadsworth David Emek Samuel William Robert Lease Justin Samuel Charles Parah Abel Edwin Sam Charlotte Marva Francis Curran Malinda Lucy to each a fourteenth part of my Estate but in the case of the death of my said wife Charlotte I direct my Estate be equally divided between my thirteen children giving to each a fourteenth part of my Estate provided that my five daughters are not to account to the Estate in any way for the distribution made to them in the former articles of this will.

I hereby nominate my beloved wife Charlotte to be the sole executrix to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand by name and affixed my seal this the 16th day of April in the year of our Lord 1837

Pleasant Holbert
J. P. Mooney
A. Calley
George Oliver

James H. Hargrath. *Seal*

I Elizabeth Gunning well being in my life mind and perfect senses do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any other time made first I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or first come into the hands of my executors.

Second. I give to my Grand daughter Lucy Ann James my negro woman Evelyn during her natural life and at her death the said negro woman and her increase to go to the heirs of her natural body.

Item 3. I give to my Grand daughter Mica Elizabeth Kind my negro girl Lucinda and her increase during her natural life and at her death the said negro woman and her increase is to go to the heirs of her natural body.

Item 4. I give to my Grand daughter Mary Melick the use of my negro boy Matt and the benefit of his labor during her natural life and at her death to go to the heirs of her natural body.

Item 5. I give to my Grand son Benjamin Pleasant Gunning my negro boy Harry with the benefit of his labor during his natural life and at his death to go to the heirs of his natural body if any and if none to be equally divided between his brothers and sisters.

Item 6. I give to my Grand daughter Susan James my negro boy Mills with the benefit of his labor during her natural life and at her death to go to the heirs of her natural body.

Item 7. I give to my Grand daughter Sarah Gunning my negro girl Peter and her increase during her natural life and at her death to go to the heirs of her natural body if any and if none to her Brothers and Sisters.

Item 8. It is my wish and desire that after my death that all the balance of my negroes to wit Harry Sarah Liza and her two children

down. Bents and Isabella. and all their means
be equally divided between the above named Grand
children and their heirs

Item 9th It is my wish and desire that my Grand son
Benjamin Pleasant Sumner have all my Black
Smith tools and all my stock of Hogs and hatching
Item 10th I give unto my Grand son Pleasant William
Crever John William Crever Samuel Madison
Crever the following Negroes and their increase
namely Robert Isabel his wife and Peter a
Blacksmith Robert Silas Dany Liza all of which
Negro is in possession of the said means at
this time and it is my wish that the said above
named Crevers to pay Samuel Gain Sumner
at the time of his becoming twenty one years
of age fifty dollars each out of the above named
Negro and it is further my wish that the said
three means say Pleasant William John William
and Samuel Madison means divide the balance
of said property equally between themselves and
lastly it is my wish and I do hereby nominate
and appoint William Hume as my executor
in writing whereof I do to this my last will
at my hand and seal this 3rd day of
July 1848. Elizabeth + Sumner
mark

signed sealed and published in our presence and
we have subscribed our names witnesses in the
presence of the testator this 3rd day of June 1848.

Jacob (Jesse)
William E. Wainwright

Admitted to Record

Recorded 16th Sept 1848

I Felix G Gibson having heretofore made and executed
my last will and testament

I Felix G Gibson of the County of Lincoln and
State of Tennessee do this day make this my last will and
testament revoking all other wills by me made at any
time

First I deem and direct that all of my
debts shall first be paid out of any money that I
die owed off or may first come into the hands of my
Executor

Secondly I give and bequeath to my much
beloved wife my Tract of land and all of my
Negroes during her lifetime or widowhood and also
I give and bequeath to my wife all of my household
and Kitchen furniture during her lifetime or so much
of the same as she may think proper to keep

Thirdly

I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Nancy A Carter and the heirs of her Body one negro
girl named Margaret and increase if any and desire
and direct that said negro girl remain in possession
of said Nancy Ann Carter and do hereby authorize
my Executor to see that this request be strictly attended
to and that the said Nancy Ann Carter is to take possession
of said negro girl at the proving of this my will and
I value said negro girl to said Nancy Ann Carter
at five hundred dollars

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my daughter
Mary Jane Royester and to the heirs of her Body
one negro girl named Liza and increase if any
and I desire and direct that said negro girl remain
in possession of said Mary Jane Royester and
do hereby authorize my executor to see that this
request be strictly attended to and said Mary
Jane Royester is to have possession of the said girl
at the proving of this my will and I value
said negro girl to said Mary Jane Royester
at four hundred dollars

Fifthly I give and bequeath