

I John Norris of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, and being admonished by my friend Richard of my approaching dissolution make and publish this as my last will and testament - 1st I give and bequeath to my sister Patsy twenty five acres of land off of the North end of the tract - when she is now living to have and to hold during her natural life and at her death to revert back to my children Thoma and Thoma alike 2nd I bequeath to my wife Patsy and daughter Susan the remainder of my land jointly during their natural lives - and to the surviving one as long as she may live; and after the death of both, to be either divided or sold, and the money divided Thoma and Thoma alike between the children of my daughter Savina, who intermarried with Wm. Bayley, but is now dead, and my sons Ephraim & Wm. Norris - that is the children of my daughter Savina now dead to receive jointly one third, and my sons each one third, 3rd I bequeath to my wife Patsy all of my personal estate, consisting horses, cattle, and other stock, wheat, corn and ruts due me, farming tools, house hold, and kitchen furniture &c. 4th It is my will that of all the monies now due me, when collected shall be equally divided after all my just debts are paid between my wife Patsy, my daughter Susan, my sons Ephraim and Wm. Norris and the children of my daughter Savina, now dead, that is said Savina's children to have jointly one distributive share. 5th It is my will that all my just debts and burial expenses be paid out of the first money that may be collected by my Executor, 6th I appoint Wm. Wilson as Executor of this my last will and testament This Sept 21st 1860

J. E. Howell
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John Norris

State of Tennessee
Lincoln County Court December Term 1860.
I Daniel J. Whittington, Clerk of the County Court of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of John Norris deceased was this day proven in open court, the oaths of J. E. Howell, & Co. Norris the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon it is ordered by the court to be so certified, and recorded as the last will and testament of the said John Norris deceased. Witness Daniel J. Whittington, Clerk of our said Court in Nashville this 1st Monday in December 1860.
Daniel J. Whittington, Clerk.

I James Dunlap of Lincoln County and State of Tennessee, do this day make and publish my last will and testament, hereby declaring and making void all wills heretofore made by me at any time. First - I desire that my funeral expenses and all of my just debts be paid as soon as practicable - Secondly, I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth, and to my son William George, the use of my entire farm on which I now live, during my wife Elizabeth's natural life. She is to occupy the northern portion including all my buildings except one stable south of the dwelling, and my son William G. to occupy the southern portion, the lane coming up from the eastern place at the river and running at the back of the garden chance in easterly direction to my west boundary line being the division line between my wife Elizabeth's portion and my son William's portion, my wife Elizabeth to have the use of the lower stable, which are on Miller's lip. I also give to my wife Elizabeth my servants, Henry, Mary, Katty & Katty's two youngest children Dore and Willie during her natural life she is also to have the labor of my boy Henry until the 25th of December Eighteen hundred sixty one. Then I give to my son David Dunlap my boy or slave Henry valued at fifteen hundred dollars. I also give to my wife Elizabeth my flock of oxen and wapon my John horse, brown mare, yellow mule and bay mule. Next the Eliason cow and her keeper, little white doe and two other choice heifers of my flock, three choice brood sows and thirty sheep and my farming tools, three thousand pounds of pot all my wheat except two bushels of white wheat I give to Robert, my son, all my corn crop and oats and fodder, hay house and kitchen furniture &c. Thirdly I give to my daughter Jane Douthett and to her bodily heirs my slave Mary Ball, and her children, valued at fourteen hundred dollars. Fourthly - I give to my daughter Louisa, my slave Martha valued at twelve hundred dollars. Fifthly, - I give to my son Wm. G. the use of my slave Dore during my wife Elizabeth's natural life then he is to choose of my children whom he will live with. Sixthly - I give to my son Robert the tract of land he now lives in, valued at eight hundred dollars. I also give him the use or labor of my land or slave Mary during my wife Elizabeth's natural life. Seventhly - At the death of my wife Elizabeth I give to my son William G. one half of my entire tract of land on which I am now live the other half of my land to be sold and in receipt of the proceeds thereof taken to my children David, Andrew Jackson, Robert, William & James. Equal in each other with the portion that they have already received, continuing interest on their portions from the time they received the same. The remainder in connection

the proceeds of the following Slaves: Northy, Harro, Mary, Jane Mary and Willis, which I direct to be sold, and divided equally among my children or heirs herein named, Andrew Jackson Daniel R. Robert, William R. and Jane; I further direct that all of my estate except what is herein mentioned be sold the proceeds with notes accounts to be collected and my debts paid and all if any remaining to be appropriated to the use of my wife her lifetime, Lastly. - I nominate and appoint my friend William H. Zimmerman, Executor to this my last will and testament
 This 14th of Nov 1860
 Test { E. D. Luff
 A. S. Patterson

James Dunlop
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State of Tennessee
 Lincoln County
 County Court N. Cumber term 1860
 Daniel J. Whitington, clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of James Dunlop deceased, was this day proven in open Court by the oaths of E. D. Luff and A. S. Patterson the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon it is ordered by the Court to be so certified and recorded as the last will and testament of the said James Dunlop deceased, Witness Daniel J. Whitington, Clerk of our said Court in Fayetteville the 1st Monday in Dec 1860
 Daniel J. Whitington
 Clerk

The State of Mississippi
 Madison County
 It is remembered that at a regular term of the Hon. the Probate Court of said County, begun and held at the Court House on the Second Monday and 13th day of August A.D. 1860, a paper writing purporting to be the last will of Rufus R. Slack deceased was presented for Probate the same being in words and figures following to wit,

In the name of God, Amen, I Rufus R. Slack, of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi being of sound mind and memory considering the uncertainty of life do therefore make ordain declare and publish this to be my last will and testament. First I give and

bequeath to my returned friend James McAllen of the City of New Orleans and State of Louisiana the following Slaves viz Almyra, J. J. Kiel, Frances, Mary and Mary Harro and the sum of Fifty thousand dollars to be paid out of the first money realized from my estate after the payment of all of my lawful debts, my heirs will understand the object of the bequest to the said James McAllen and it is my particular desire that all should assent and if any of them be so unreasonable as to throw any obstacle in the way of, of this provision of my will it is my desire that all such should be cut off with a legacy not exceeding five dollars, The residue of my property both real and personal I give and bequeath to my Brothers R. R. Slack, and Sister Mrs. Lucretia Walker, Mrs. Matilda Hester Mrs. Jane Redman, Mrs. Susan Chilesat, and the heirs of Mrs. Mercedes Roundtree to be divided equally between them share and share alike Mr James W. Redman, can take certain stock of mine in his possession at east in part of his wife's legacy if he so desires likewise I make constitute and appoint James M. Walker of Camden Miss and James W. Redman, of Lincoln County Tennessee my Executors and they are authorized to act without being compelled to give security, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of August A.D. 1860

R. R. Slack, Test

And Linda, My sister Mrs. Chilesat may return my note which she holds, and by so doing redeem a negro girl named Alameda which she purchased of her for which the note was given;

The foregoing Instrument of writing was subscribed by the said Rufus R. Slack, in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the testators request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereunto August 1st 1860

J. A. Cooper

J. B. Mosley

A. V. Montgomery

Whereupon after the examination under oath in open Court of the said attesting witnesses J. A. Cooper J. B. Mosley and A. V. Montgomery of the following substance