

December 26th 1860

I Willis S. Rives make this my last Will and Testament. I wish my body buried in a decent and Christian like manner.

Secondly, I want all my just debts paid out of the first Money that may come into my Executors hands, I give and bequeath to my wife Virginia Rives all my House hold and kitchen Furniture, the remainder of my Real and Personal Estate, I want to be sold on such time as my Executors may think proper, and to be equally divided between my Wife Virginia Rives, and my Child A. S. B. Rives except a Negro boy named Ephias which I want to be reserved for my wife and child, I give and bequeath to my Brother Henry H. Rives wife Catharine H. Rives my entire interest in a Negro man named Sedbury which is one half of said Negro man, I want the Guardian of my child, A. S. B. Rives to see that he has a good education and if the interest on one half of my estate is not sufficient to complete his education he shall use as much of the principal as is necessary to the completion of the same without going to any unnecessary expense or extravagant expenditure.

I hereby appoint W. M. Blake Jeff. M. Stone my Executors to act as Executors of this my last will and Testament.

I Willis S. Rives do declare this to be my last Will & Testament, revoking all others and acknowledging this to be my hand, and Seal affixed in presence of three Witnesses on the 26th day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty.

Witnesses Hugh M. Tier

W. S. Rives

William A. Hanaway

State of Tennessee

Seigoh County Court January Term 1861.

I David J. Whittington Clerk of our said Court hereby certify that the foregoing last Will and Testament of W. S. Rives was this day proven in open court by the oaths of Hugh M. Tier & William A. Hanaway the Subscribing

Witnesses to the foregoing Will & Testament. Thereupon it is ordered by the court to be recorded as the last Will and Testament of Willis S. Rives said. Witness David J. Whittington Clerk of our said Court at office the first Monday in

David J. Whittington Clerk

I John Douthett of the County of Sevier and State of Tennessee make and Publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made.

First. I direct the payment of all my debts Burial expense out of the first money that may come into the hands of my Executors. I desire my Executors to sell as soon after my death as their judgments may seem best upon such all my estate both Real and Personal upon such credit as they may deem best for the Beneficiaries under this will, and the Proceeds divided equally between my Children or their legal representatives viz. James Douthett, Absolom Douthett, Samuel Douthett, Campbell Douthett and the Children or Grand Children of Jane Davis as the case may be, and Nancy Spencer Stacy Brouet, Mary Brouet and the Children of Margaret Hasey now Margaret Davis and Lucinda Whitten. It is my further desire that my Executors retain the amount in their hands going the minor Children of Margaret Davis & pay it over to them as they become of age respectively. Taking care to loan it for their respective benefit while in their hands.

I hereby appoint William Lally & James H. Holmes Executors of this my last will & Testament.

Subscribed and acknowledged in presence of the Subscribing Witnesses this 5th day of July 1859.

Witnesses

John S. Ashby

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I wish distinctly understood that in the foregoing bequest that the Children & Grand Children of Jane Davis represent only one tenth of my estate, and the Children of Margaret Hasey now Davis only represent the same, that is one tenth of the whole, acknowledging and Subscribed as above this 5th day of July 1859.

John S. Ashby

State of Tennessee, County Court January Term 1861

Seigoh County Court I David J. Whittington Clerk of our said Court hereby certify that the foregoing last Will & Testament was proven in open court by the oaths of John Haggner & John S. Ashby the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will & Testament. Thereupon it is ordered by the court to be recorded as the last Will & Testament of John

Southern Decree. Witness Daniel J. Whittington clerk
of our said court at office, the first Monday in
January 1861- Daniel J. Whittington clerk

I James Seaton do make and publish this as my last
will and testament hereby revoking and making void
all other Wills by me at any time made.

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts
be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my
monies that I may be possessed of or may first come
into the hands of my executors.

2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Ann Seaton
all my perishable property her lifetime and at her
death I want all that remains to be sold and equally
divided between William Green Seaton, Andrew Seaton,
Julia Ann Seaton, Deey Emeline Seaton.

3rd I give and bequeath all my land to my wife
Mary Ann Seaton her lifetime and at her death I
want the Land to be sold and Equally divided between
William Green Seaton, Andrew Seaton, Julia
Ann Seaton, Deey Emeline Seaton, also between James
Mason Mims, Drury Maston Mims, with the exception
of the sum five dollars Elizabeth Baker, also the sum of
five dollars to Jane Davis, also the sum of five dollars
to Ruth Sealand, also the sum of five dollars to
Mary Cook, also the sum of five dollars to Sarah Cotton
also the sum of five dollars to Margaret Meaders, Benjamin
Brown, Mary Seaton five dollars likewise.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Drury
Maston Mims my Executor in witness whereof
I do to this my will set my hand and 28th day of December
1859- Attest,

James H. Seaton
Clerk of the Court

Signed, sealed and published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names hereto in
the presence of the Testator, this 28th day of
December 1859-

James H. Birmingham
John Smith
James A. Grills

State of Tennessee
Sevier County
Sevier County Court January Term 1861.

I Daniel J. Whittington clerk of the County Court of
said County, hereby certify that the last Will & Testament
of James Seaton deceased was this day pronounced in
open Court by the oaths of James Cunningham &
John Smith, two of the subscribing witnesses to the
 foregoing Will & Testament whereupon, it is ordered
by the Court to be recorded as the last Will & Testament
of James Seaton deceased.

Witness Daniel J. Whittington clerk of our said court
at office, the first Monday in January 1861
Daniel J. Whittington clerk

June 25th 1860.

In the name of God Amen. I Archibald Kidd
of the State of Tennessee, Sevier County, in full health
of Body, but of sound mind calling to mind the
uncertainty of my days here, and also wishing to arrange
all my earthly affairs to my own satisfaction before my
death, do hereby make and publish this my last Will
and Testament revoking all others heretofore made.

1st I direct that after my decease, that my funeral
expenses, and my just debts be paid by my executors.

2nd That should my beloved wife Elizabeth survive
me the plantation on which I now live be nearly
rented out for her support during her life time,
also all my notes that they be placed in her
hands so that she may draw the interest and
upon the principle if necessary for her support.

3rd That all my household & kitchen furniture I
will and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth for
to do with as she thinks best & that she have as
her own right that note she now has some forty
dollars or more and its proceeds to do with as she pleases.

4th That after my death all my perishable property
not before named be sold and its proceeds be
equally divided between my five children and
their badely this viz Margaret Anderson, Jane B.
Anderson, George Kidd, William Kidd, John Kidd.