

In the name of God Amen I Charles McHatt of the State of Tennessee and County of Lincoln, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of a sound and perfect mind and memory. Pledge be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following (To wit), 1st I give and bequest to my beloved wife Elizabeth McHatt my land during her natural life or widowhood and in case of either event I want it equally divided between my two sons John and James McHatt

2^d I also give to my wife all my live stock consisting of horses, hogs, cows and sheep with the exception of my young bay horse which I give to my son James also my bay filly to my son John Moreover I give to my wife all my house hold and kitchen furniture of every description together with my farming utensils of any and every kind that I am or may be in possession of also my two slaves

3^d I give to my daughter Sarah at her marriage or at the death of my wife in case she should not marry, a bed and furniture one cow and iron pot to make her equal with my other daughters who have received the same portion at their marriage

4th I also desire at the death of my wife or marriage that all my penable property of all and every kind shall be equally divided between my six daughters Lucinda Cobb and my four daughters to wit, Sophia McHatt Nancy Burns Mary Knight and Sarah McHatt

Lastly I appoint Daniel Warren as Executor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills made by me given under my hand this the 2^d day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty seven in the presence of

A B Harris

J E Prasser

James ^{his} Kaby

Charles ^{his} McHatt

made

I John Dusenbery of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as hereafter detailed

First I give to my wife Susan a certain portion of my land embracing my dwelling and out buildings purchased from Charles Terry one hundred and four acres reserving the tan yard and lot around the same - also I give in addition ten acres purchased from Benjamin Whitaker also all improved land on the tract purchased from Richard Robertson that lies west of the meadow field also my personal property three negro slaves Jack Ketty and Brandy also two head of horses six head of cattle twenty head of hogs and poultry to have her choice also four beds and furniture cupboard and bureau all my table furniture and cooking utensils also two ploughs and gears and the small waggons and yoke of steers one hundred and twenty five barrels of corn forty bushels of wheat also fifteen hundred bundles of fodder and one thousand bundles of oats also one hundred pounds of sugar fifty pounds of coffee one barrel salt five hundred pounds of bacon also one clock and chairs two hoes and two axes soap and lard all on hand wheat fan and twenty five dollars in cash

Secondly I give to Samuel McLain three notes I hold against him one for seventy eight dollars and forty two cents due 1st day of January 1832 one other note for two hundred and fifty dollars due first day of January 1833 and one for ~~thirty~~ seven dollars due 25th day of December 1835

Thirdly I give to my grand daughter Susan A Myers four hundred dollars in cash to be paid by my Executors within two years after my death or sooner if they choose to pay it in like manner unto my grand daughter Martha McElfer four hundred dollars also four hundred dollars to Virginia J McLain and four hundred dollars to Laura E McLain and four hundred dollars to my grand son John D McLain the special legacies left my last the grand daughters and grand son are to remain in the hands of my Executors until they ^{may} marry off or arrive at the age of twenty one years to be put at interest and the interest to be applied in educating the children jointly and fourthly I give all of my lands and personal property cash on hand or notes or accounts not disposed of jointly to Mary Polly Debra Adalade Single Mahuldah McWaggner Martha Ann Dusenbery Henry F Dusenbery & John Dusenbery that portion of my property left my wife at her death to be jointly distributed between my six children here mentioned the following named children having heretofore received one hundred and sixty dollars cash Mary Polly

I A S Ingle Mahulda M Staggons they are to have that
amount left in the division of my Estate I do appoint Paul
Ingle and William Tolly my Executors to this my last will
given under my hand and seal this 18th day of July 1850
Witness A Whitaker Joseph Fittle John Dusenbury

Loisley Griffies will

I Loisley Griffies being in a very low state of health but of
sound mind and perfect memory do make and publish this
my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making
void all former wills by me at any time made -
First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my last debts
be paid out of any money that I may die seized of or
may first come into the hands of my executors.
Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy all
my ^{personal} real estate of every description during her nat-
ural life or widowhood and after her death in
marriage my property shall be equally divided
amongst all my children but provided any of my
children should marry or become of age before
the death of my wife then in that case she shall
receive three equal parts of all my property.
I also direct that my wife Nancy shall not be required
to give any bond or security for the safe keeping
of any of my property, but it is my will pro-
vided she should marry that all the property
be taken out of her hands except so much as the
Law will allow her and lastly I do hereby appoint
my wife Nancy sole executrix of this my will
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my last
will set my hand and seal this 12 day of
March 1857 Loisley Griffies seal

Signed Sealed & published in our presence
and we have signed in the presence and
at the Request of the Testator
J. B. Shuppard
Robert H. Cannon.

proved at April Term 1857

Know all men by these presents that I Leysina Smith
of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee do covenant
and make my last will and Testament whereas I will
my son Alfred Smith one negro boy named Patrick and
one sleeping Sable and one shaming Sable and one Red
and a lot of land I purchased from William Slephens
supposed to be between thirty five and forty acres -
And Clarissa Smith one negro girl named Mary &
one fine Bedstead and Elizabeth Smith one negro
boy named Lou and one falling calf Sable -
and Nancy Smith one negro boy named Joe and
one leuphous And it is my request my son Al-
fred Smith should live in the house and take charge
of my plantation after my death and the children
until they become of twenty one years of age or marry
off And I leave my negro woman Leahy to stay with
them for the purpose of raising the above named chil-
dren together until the youngest child becomes of
age or marries. And then some one of my children
takes her at her true valuation in cash if not she
is to be sold and the proceeds equally divided between
all of my above named children if the said negro woman
Leahy should have another child or more if one or
more of the above named negroes that I have named
to my above named children should die before they
my children become twenty one years of age then
she or they is to have another one of the said Leahy
children if she should have any more children -
If either or all of my ~~children~~ named Daughters should
marry before they become twenty one years of age
it is my will that they shall have a cow and
calf All of the Balance of my property to remain
in the possession of my son Alfred for the purpose
of raising my above named children I appoint
my Brother-in-law John Smith my executor to this my
last will and Testament, revoking all other wills
and Testament here before made by me And it is
my request that there shall be no securitys required of
my executor John Smith. Witness my hand and seal the
25th of April 1857
Leysina Smith
J. B. Shuppard
Robert H. Cannon
Witness
Wm. Slephens
James Smith
Recd. May Term 1857