

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 Frost 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 S. Ashby & 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