

name of Simon, also one other negro man by the name of Esau, it is to be understood that Esau is not to be removed from Shewter's Lick without his entire approbation or his wife's consent to that, and should Emma move from the neighborhood of Shewter's Lick, in that event Esau shall belong to Greenberry Williams, to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my son Greenberry Williams, two hundred acres of land, and hundred whereon he now lives the other adjoining his father Edmund in the tract bought of Alexander M. Rogers, also the land lying between the post road and the Williams Ferry road that I bought from Sitt, also three negro slaves Gilbert, Michael and big Milly and then increase from this date and at the death of his Mother and other Negroes by Charles, Henry John, Ned and Sally and then increase from this date and the land left his Mother at her death, to him and his heirs forever.

Now I give and bequeath to my son Alexander M. Williams twenty seven acres of land, purchase of Sitt lying South East of the post road on both sides of the East fork of Big-Tombigby, all of said land to be divided agreeable to quantity and quality, also one Negro by the name of Doro to him and his heirs forever.

Now I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter, Emily E. Williams at the death of her grand Mother two Negro Slaves little Milly and Maria and should any of the legatees are the property allotted to them shall descend to their heirs.

Now, a certain Negro Slave by the name of Rachel and her two Children Abby and Cynthia shall be at liberty and then heirs if any, hereafter and all sent to a free State as soon as practicable either to the State of Ohio or Indiana, or any other free State they may choose to go to.

Now, lastly my will and desire is that all monies arising from the sales of Crops, Stock household and Kitchen furniture that is not disposed of and monies and mtd shall be deposited in the hands of my beloved wife Dolly Williams to dispose of as she may think best and that my sons Edmund and Greenberry Williams attend to the selling of such property Crops &c. Collecting &c. and deposit it with their Mother as mentioned.

Now, furthermore, I appoint my beloved wife Dolly Williams

Executor and my sons Edmund and Greenberry Williams Executors to this my last will and Testament, revoking and disannulling all other Wills, Tents &c. and this and this only to be my last, given under my hand and seal this day and date first above written.

Test
Sally Humphreys } Penneas Williams (Seal)
D. Brown, Jurat.
William Newsum, Jurat.

State of Tennessee }
Marion County } January term 1821
Then the within will was produced in open court and the Execution thereof duly proved by the Oaths of D. Brown & William Newsum two Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be certified for Registration in the County whereof I have become Subscribed my name of Office, this 7th day March 1821
Joseph B. Foster, Clk.

State of Tennessee }
Marion County } I, Pleasant Nelson Judge of said County, do certify that the within will, and Clerk's Certificate thereon are duly Registered in my Office in Book I Page 137 given under my hand at Office this 31st day of May 1821
P. Nelson J.
By Wm. H. Hill D.C.

In the name of God, Amen
I Peter Lyons of Marion County, one of the States of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound mind and memory, blessed be God, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows (to wit) I.C.

Item 1st My wish and desire is that at all my just debts should be out of my Estate and the remainder to be distributed among my wife, Children and grand Children in the following manner (to wit)

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Pety Moline &c. to her heirs and assigns forever, two negroes (to wit) Thomas and Witherspoon.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my son John Lyons, and to his heirs

and assigns forever, one Negro Girl by the name of Chauncy.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son James Lyons and to his heirs and assigns forever, one Negro Girl and her increase by the name of Little Beck, after the decease of my beloved wife Elizabeth Lyons the intent and meaning of this Item is that the above named Little Beck, is bound to my beloved wife Elizabeth Lyons during her natural life, then to my son James Lyons as stated above.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my son William Lyons and to his heirs and assigns forever one Negro girl by the name of Amy.

Item 6th I have heretofore given to my daughter Jenny Davis one Do^d one Negro Girl by the name of Lilla, now Do^d also.

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my son Peter Lyons and to his heirs and assigns forever one Negro Boy by the name of Dick.

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Hunt (relict) one Negro Girl by the name of Philis to her and her heirs forever.

Item 9th I hereby lent to my beloved wife Elizabeth Lyons during her natural life all my Slaves not given away by me, and every other species of property now belonging to me, to support her as long as she my beloved wife should live, then after the decease of my beloved wife Elizabeth Lyons, all my estate which I have loaned to my beloved wife, to be equally divided among all my children, in the following manner (to wit) 1st If any one or more of my Children, should die before the division of my property loaned to my wife, takes place, their heirs shall hereby be entitled only to a Child's equal part, as for instance I hereby give and bequeath to William and Peter Sanders one Child's part of the property I loaned to my wife, after her decease to be equally divided between the said Wm Sanders and Peter Sanders.

Lastly, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my worthy friend Henry Malone, my whole and sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament hereby

resolving and disannulling all other Wills (deeds of gifts or any other conveyance of my property to my son Peter Lyons to whom I gave a deed of gift and where I called for it he said it was destroyed) heretofore made by me either by word or in writing, ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. As Witness I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 27th day of February 1817

Reuben Smith, Just.

Frances ^{Wright} ~~Wright~~ ^{Wright} ~~Wright~~

Elizabeth ^{Wright} ~~Wright~~ ^{Wright} ~~Wright~~

John Kennedy, Just.

Peter Lyons se. Seal

In the name of God Amen I Alexander Farris

Recorded Jan^y 9th 1824

of Wm. County and State of Tennessee being old and infirm in body but in perfect mind and Sound memory Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in form and manner by I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently buried in the ground, 1st To my well beloved wife Elizabeth Farris, I will and bequeath my whole estate, real and personal, during her natural life except what shall otherwise be disposed off hereafter & as to my oldest Children Thomas C Farris, Moses A Farris and Mary Ann Farris now Walker they having already received as much of my estate as is my intention now to give them. 2^d To my daughter Sarah Farris now Kirk I have and bequeath a certain Negro Girl named Maria or her value at my wife's death or some of the Executors and Executrix think proper or prudent to do. 3^d I have and bequeath a certain Negro Girl named Maria or her value at my wife's death or some of the Executors and Executrix think proper or prudent to do. 4th To my son John Farris and Adam Farris I have and bequeath one Negro Boy named Addison to be delivered at my death or the discretion of the Executors. 5th To my son Alexander Farris I have and bequeath the plantation that I now live on also a Tract known by the name of the knob Tract and a Negro boy named Stephen and half acre of land called Lettered E, at the death of my wife provided he attends to the

and the wants of the family, and keeps no other stock than for the use of the family, &c. To my son Cabell Farn, I have and bequeath a tract of land known by the name of Scots place and a trade, if no trade and attends to the duties of the plantation to have an equal dividend in the negroes hereafter named together with Leah Farn now Alexander. May it Farn and Roxy C. Farn which I have and bequeath all my negroes at my wife's death, not otherwise appropriated by this will. And I hereby nominate and appoint my well beloved wife and my faithful son Alexander Farn and my neighbors, Hugh Douglas, Executors and Executors to execute this my last will and Testament. Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and twenty, Signed, Sealed and approved as my last will and Testament.

Test. *Alex. Farn* (Seal)
John Jurat.
 Daniel M. Keim, Jurat.
 Edward M. Jackson, Jurat.

Recorded June 9th 1824

In the name of God Amen
 I Andrew Mitchell of the County of Maury and State of Tennessee being very sick and weak of body, but of proper mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, as touching such worldly estate, wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form First, I give unto my wife Polly Mitchell the tract of land whereon I now live containing four hundred acres with the house, Mill and Machine, and all my other moveable property during her life or widowhood, after deceasing to my son James Mitchell one hundred and twenty acres, where Archibald Holmes now lives, and my son George, one hundred and twenty acres where James Mitchell, son of John Little, and my son John Mitchell one hundred and twenty acres

the place whereon he now lives, and my daughter Jennet Holmes sixty acres the place whereon her husband Robert Holmes now lives, and my daughter Polly sixty acres, the place whereon James Adams now lives, and my son David Mitchell the remaining part of my land, including the place whereon I now live except a tract of land on Birch Creek, joining the lands of Ephraim W. Brown, containing fifty acres, and a tract of land lying on Elk River supposed to be one hundred thirty acres more or less which I will shall be sold to pay my just debts and I also will that my daughters Elizabeth and Peggy have two hundred dollars each, and a horse saddle and bridle, I also will that my son David shall have my servant Jack and my wife Polly my other servants Chris and Thomas and that that at my wife's death my son David shall have my household furniture or such part as my wife may think proper and I also will that my wife Polly and my son David have those lands above mentioned, when it may be convenient and pay my just debts also that this execute this my will. And I do hereby utterly disavow, revoke and annul all and every other form Testament legacies, bequests and executors by me in any wise before made, written or bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other, to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and twenty.

Test. *Archibald Holmes*, Jurat.
Moses Holmes, Jurat.

On Tuesday the 31st day of July 1821. And the undersigned was called on by Robert Farn of the County of Maury and State of Tennessee,

Recorded June 9th 1824

as administrator of his estate and then proceeded to state that he did not expect to live many days, and considered himself in his right mind, but did not know how long he might continue so, and he thought proper to tell us him, how he wanted his property disposed of, and then proceeded as follows. He wanted his just debts paid, and that a part of his stock which could be best spared, and a part of his crop, to be sold for that purpose, and to defray other necessary expenses, he wished his wife to have all the household furniture, during her lifetime or widowhood except a set of plates, and if she should marry, she is to have a bed and furniture and a horse creature and as he expected his wife to be delivered of an heir, he wished it to be educated out of his personal estate, and as there is a piece of land left me by my father's will, at my mother's death I wish my child to have it if my wife is ever delivered of one, and also a set of plates that has not been made use of I wish my child to have. This we believe fully to contain the verbal will of the above mentioned Joris, committed to writing, this 8th day of August 1891.

Just. Mill. Cather
Just. Mrs. Robinson

An Acct of Sales of property belonging to
Estate of Jas Langley Decd. by
J. R. Plummer Executor

Received Aug. 9th 1894

Articles	Price	Names of Purchasers
1 Negro Woman (Sav)	\$550 00	Avry Celia
1 do do (Minnah)	189 00	J R Plummer
1 do Child (Hoped)	50 00	Elizabeth Langley
1 Mare	3 00	P Chatham
1 Cow & Calf	8 00	E Langley
1 do do	13 95	J Cherry Jones
1 do do	12 00	Thomas Spade
1 Sow & pig	1 00	E Langley
1 Day	4 25	do
1 Hand axe	1 00	Joseph Coe
1 Madder	1 25	J R Plummer
1 Shovel Plough	1 00	Wm Anderson
3 auger & 2 Chisels	1 00	Jr Coe
1 set tools	1 00	Wm Anderson
3 Hammers & 2 Chisels	1 25	Thomas Jones
Continued		
\$8400 64		

Articles	Price	Purchasers
bought for cash	\$840 00	
1 Axe	75	E. Dooley
1 Hand Hammer	37 1/2	A. Lewis
1 Chisel	1 00	John S Langley
1 Shoemaker's Kit	50	Thomas Jones
1 Cutting Knife	1 00	J R Plummer
1 Spade	87 1/2	P J Bookies
1 Bow Saw	37 1/2	John S Langley
2 pair Axes	1 00	Wm Anderson
1 Hand Saw	75	do
1 do	87 1/2	John S Langley
1 Coffee Mill	62 1/2	Samuel Smith
1 Steel do	50	do
1 Churn	25	J R Plummer
1 Washing Tub	82 1/2	John S Langley
1 pr Saddle Bags	1 00	Thomas Jones
1 Pistol	2 25	H. B. Potter
1 Bow Saw & Cord	2 75	P Chatham
1 do do	2 25	Alexander Henderson
1 Meal Bag	81 1/2	H. B. Potter
1 do do	1 00	Jr. Harrison
1 Set Pot ware	2 00	E Langley
1 Set Candle Molds	1 50	Thomas Jones
1 Set Baking Saus	25	John A Jones
1 Tea Kettle	2 75	E Langley
2 Saucers	1 83	Jr. Anderson
1 Pot	87 1/2	Thomas Jones
1 Dutch Corn	1 13 1/2	Wm Anderson
1 pr Waste Iron	87 1/2	J R Plummer
1 Pot Rack	1 75	H. B. Potter
1 Pot & Sawdust	2 75	do
1 Set Knives & forks	1 13 1/2	Jr. S Langley
1 do	1 00	Wm Anderson
1 do	1 83	Henry Miller
2 Dishes	1 00	J Cherry Jones
3 do	87 1/2	Jesse Seftick
4 do	50	J Cherry
1 1/2 Set plates	1 81 1/2	Jr S Langley
13 plates	1 18 1/2	do
19 do	50	J Cherry
2 Dozed do	75	John Royal
10 plates & 1 C. pot	1 83 1/2	J Cherry
1 Pitcher	81 1/2	E Langley
2 x C. Pot	56 1/2	J Seftick
2 Tea pots	1 10	E. B. Dooley
Continued		
\$887 37 1/2		

Brought forward \$887 37

Articles	Paid	Purchasers
1 Tea pot	25	Thomas White
1 Sugar & Co. Pot	37 1/2	J. Cherry Jr.
1 Yellow Bowl	1 1/2	John S. Langley
1 Set C. & Sauce	5 1/2	A. Lewis
1 do. Castor	1 50	E. Langley
1 qt. Decanter	5 1/2	P. Cohea
2 do. do.	5 1/2	A. Henderson
1 Mosaic & Sundries	1 3/4	Wm. Anderson
1 Bottle Turpentine	68 1/2	Mr. Alderson
1 pr. Canale Sticks	1 25	E. Langley
1 Looking Glass	1 10	L. Tetchum
2 Cuffed Pots	30	Thomas White
1 Bucket & C. Pot	25	Elyah Brown
2 Bath Pans	30	Thomas White
1 Bucket & Pan	37 1/2	John S. Langley
1 Set Tin Ward	37 1/2	John Jones
1 Large Crock	3 1/4	P. Cohea
1 Coffee pot & Sundries	1 1/2	J. R. Plummer
1 Jug	50	P. Cohea
1 pr. Shovels & 10 Saw	1 1/2	P. J. Hooker
1 Large Jug	2 75	do
1 do.	2 75	John S. Langley
1 Stand Jar	25	P. Cohea
1 Bottle	1 1/2	do
1 Looking Glass	8 1/4	Mr. Alderson
1 Table	1 25	J. R. Plummer
1 do.	2 1/2	P. J. Hooker
1 Bureau	6 10	E. Langley
2 files	50	Thomas White
1 Large Table	8 1/2	J. Tetchum
1 Stick	20 10	J. R. Plummer
2 Dged Chairs	3 1/2	P. Cohea
3 Chairs	1 10	E. Langley
1 Box & furniture	12 00	E. Langley
1 do. do.	10 00	do. for J. Langley
1 do. do.	10 00	do. for E. Langley
1 do. do.	10 00	do. for R. Langley
2 Tubs	1 00	Thomas White
1	57	P. J. Hooker
1 Barrel	25	A. Henderson
2 Bra Cans	75	P. Cohea
1 pr. Rope	25	do
1 Bra Cord	40	Daniel Brown

Continued \$99 51 1/2

Brought forward \$995 10

Articles	Paid	Purchasers
1 Rope	3 1/2	J. Alderson
1 do.	50	A. Henderson
1 do.	15	J. Alderson
1 Slate	75	D. Chatham
1 pr. Dog Bone	1 1/2	J. R. Plummer
1 pr. do	50	E. Langley
1 Broth	25	J. Alderson
1 Large Crock	1 10	P. Cohea
1 Gray Horse	120 00	do
	\$119 7 1/2	

Red as Cash

James R. Plummer
Exec of the Estate of
James Langley Esq.

Recorded Jan 7th 1824

In the name of God, Amen I, Daniel Wicks of the County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania being old but in my perfect senses and not drinking when I may please the signs given and sworn to call me from time to time, do make and record this my last will and testament touching all that herebefore made by me in the first place I commit my soul to my blessed God and Saviour, who gave it, hoping he will bless and sanctify our make it meet to be in his glorious presence where I may see my Saviour in his glory to praise him for ever and ever, and as to my body I commit it to its mother Earth, to be buried by my wife and children in a Christian manner, and I hope the Lord will bless and sanctify my body that it may be prepared by good and Spirit of God and our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, to be fitted and prepared that soul and body may be in a state of enjoying the comfortable presence of the Great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and find favour in his glorious presence that it may enter in through the gate into the City - And my worldly Estate, that the Lord has blessed me with, I devise and leave in the following manner, in the first place I devise that all my just debt be paid, and I devise to make mention of the first fifty

that I have given, that my Executors may have how to make my Children, and equal division.

Item, I have given to my daughter Polly Wilks, one negro man named Jerry, and one negro woman named Sarah, and a beast and saddle and bridle, one feather Bed and furniture, and other things towards housekeeping, together with their increase, to her and the lawful heirs of her body forever, as her first gift.

Item, I have given to my son John Wilks, one negro man named Charles and one negro woman named - and one beast saddle and bridle, one feather Bed furniture and one hundred Dollars, with all their increase to him and the lawful heirs of his body forever, as his first gift.

Item, I have given to my daughter Sarah Wilks, one negro man named Alexander, and one negro woman named Cindy, one Beast, saddle and bridle, Feather Bed and furniture, one cow and calf, one sow and pigs and other articles towards keeping house, to her and the lawful heirs of her body, with all their increase forever, as her first gift.

Item, I have given to my son Daniel Wilks all that came by his mother, which was three hundred acres of land, lying in Washington County called Williams' tract, and one negro girl named James, some cattle, one feather Bed and furniture, one trunk, together with all their increase, to him and the lawful heirs of his body forever as his first gift.

Item, I have given to my daughter Elizabeth R one negro man named George, and one negro woman named Molly, one Beast, saddle and bridle, one feather Bed and furniture, one cow and calf, one sow and pigs, one Chest, with all their increase to her and the lawful heirs of her body forever, as her first gift.

Item, I have given to my son Benjamin Wilks, one negro man named Sterling, one negro girl named Mary, one beast saddle and bridle and I desire that he should have one feather Bed and furniture, and one cow and calf, one sow and pigs, together with all their increase to him and the lawful heirs of his body, as his first gift.

Item, I have given to my son Mina Wilks one negro Boy,

named Solomon, and one negro girl named Mary, and a little negro boy named Manuel, one Beast, saddle and bridle and I desire that he should have one feather Bed and furniture, one cow and calf, one sow and pigs, together with all their increase to him and the lawful heirs of his body forever as his first gift.

Item, I have given to my son Jesse Wilks, one negro boy named Sam, and one negro boy named George and one negro girl named Lucy, and I desire that he should have one beast, saddle and bridle, one cow and calf, one sow and pigs, one feather Bed and furniture, together with all their increase to him and the lawful heirs of his body forever, as his first gift.

Item, I have given to my daughter Rebecca Wilks, one negro boy named Kant one negro girl named Hannah. I have also given her one negro boy named Lewis for which she is to account fifty Dollars out of her part of the first division. I desire she should have one Beast, saddle and bridle, one feather Bed, and furniture one cow and calf one sow and pigs, and a good chest, or a good Seal Skin trunk, which she makes choice of, together with all their increase, to her and the lawful heirs of her body forever, as her first gift.

And I bequeath unto my wife Betsey Wilks one negro man named Lewis, one negro woman named Molly one negro boy named Benoit and one negro girl named - also a residence on the land where I now live with leave to work the said negroes on the said land, during her natural life. And then the land to be equally divided, between my three sons Benjamin Wilks and Mina Wilks and Jesse Wilks. I also wish my wife Betsey Wilks to have two good work horses and two cows and calves, two sows and pigs and a sufficiency of pork, Corn and other things for her support for one year out of the present crop. Also one feather Bed and furniture, and all the kitchen furniture, also the cupboard in

the house and the furniture it contains, also the
 four wheels, Table, Chairs and all the household
 furniture, after the Children getting what is above
 named, also all my working tools Ploughs, hoes &c.
 so long as she shall live, and at her decease all
 that I now leave to her, is to be equally divided
 among all the legacies, and after paying all my
 just debts, the balance of my Estate, I wish to be
 equally divided, between Polly Wilks, John Wilks,
 Sally Cote, Elizabeth R. Gunn and Henrietta Wilks, it
 is also my will that no dividend of my Estate, shall
 take place, until the present debt is completely
 finished.

I nominate and appoint my three sons Benjamin
 Wilks, Minor Wilks and Joseph Wilks Executors to this
 my last Will and Testament.

Signed sealed and delivered as the presence of us James Howard, Arthur Pichee, Joseph Thomas	Witness my hand and soul this thirty first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five. Daniel Wilks, Seal
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State of Tennessee }
 Wilkes County }

Recorded Jan'y 18th 1824
 In the County of Wilkes, State of Tennessee, I John Royal Sen of the State
 and County aforesaid being in my proper senses and of
 sound mind though weak of body and knowing that it
 is appointed for all men to die and after that judgment
 and being desirous of settling all my worldly af-
 fairs while I am possessed with a proper mind so to do.
 First I recommend my Soul to God, and my body to the
 dust from whence it came, Secondly, I desire that all
 my just debts shall be paid out of my Estate, after
 the decent burying expenses are paid, Third, I do appoint
 my beloved wife Catharine Royal and my beloved son
 William Royal my true and lawful Executors to act for
 me to this my last will and Testament. Second, it is
 my will to leave to my beloved wife Catharine Royal,
 my whole Estate, both real and personal, consisting of
 of household furniture, farming utensils, Stock &c. liquidated,

accounts and unliquidated &c. together with Negroes
 of the following names viz one Negro woman named
 Hannah, two Negro women and her two children
 named Rose, John and Rachel, Henry, Mariah
 Allen and Benjamin Phoebe, Christian and Ben,
 together with all the increase of said Negroes
 during her natural life in widowhood and that
 she shall have the privilege to move or remove
 to any part of the world she may think proper,
 and if any of my Children should marry,
 my wife may let them have a Negro if she
 thinks proper so to do, and not otherwise ex-
 cept at home, fourth I give unto my beloved
 daughter Elizabeth Heit, wife of Richard Heit
 one Dollar and no more fifth I give unto
 my beloved son John Royal just one Dollar
 and no more, sixth, I give unto my beloved
 daughter Susannah Royce wife of Joseph
 Royal, one Dollar and no more seventh, I
 give unto Sally Smith, Allen, one Dollar and
 no more, eighth, I give unto my beloved daugh-
 ter Catharine Royal one and one half share
 of my Estate, when it is divided, ninth, I give
 unto my beloved daughter Sally Royal one
 and one half share when my estate is di-
 vided, tenth, I give unto my grand daughter
 Mary Dickenson my grand son Archibald A
 Dickenson, and Washington Ribon Dickenson, these
 three Children to have one equal share to be
 divided between them, being the lawful heirs
 of my beloved daughter Nancy Dickenson Dec.
 Eleventh, I give unto my beloved grand children
 the lawful heirs of my beloved son Richard Royal
 (names not recollected) five Dollars, to be equally
 divided among them, twelfth, I give unto my beloved
 son William Royal one share of my Estate thirteenth,
 I give unto my beloved son Joseph Royal one share
 of my Estate fourteenth, I give unto my beloved grand
 children being the lawful heirs of my daughter Sus-
 annah Royal wife of Joseph Royal one share to be
 equally divided among them, fifteenth, it is my will

that William Royal, to their trustees and that Joseph Royal shall not have any control over the portion of my Estate, given to the grand children by me, they being the lawful heirs of the body of my beloved daughter Susannah Royal, wife of Joseph Royal, and lastly, I desire, if either of my children die before they become of age or have a lawful heir, that their portion of property shall be equally divided among my children, namely (Surviving) viz. Catharine Royal, Sally Royal, and Achilles S. Dickinson, Washington Reim Dickinson, Mary Dickinson and William Royal, and Joseph Royal In testimony, whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal, this 30th day of August, in the year 1823 Signed, Sealed & delivered in presence of

John Royal Sen (Seal)
J S Bells, Junr.

State of Tennessee } Court of
Hawley County } 4th term
Recorded Jan 10th 1824 } quarter Session, January term 1823

To the worshipful Court of pleas and quarter Sessions for said County, now sitting, your petitioners, Mary Nelson, Elizabeth Wanda, widow of Thomas Wanda Esq. formerly Elizabeth Nelson, Hannah Pottle and Polly his wife formerly Polly Nelson, Sally Pover, widow of Charles Pover Esq. formerly Sally Nelson, William Pover and Nancy his wife, formerly Nancy Nelson, Matthew Nelson, William D. Nelson, James Nelson, John Nelson Junr and Pleasant Nelson, humbly represent to your worships that your petitioners, Mary Nelson is the widow of John Nelson Sen Decd and that your other petitioners are the children and legal heirs of said John Nelson Sen Decd. that said John Nelson Sen died intestate owing no debts except one dollar which has been paid by one of your petitioners pleasant Nelson, your petitioners further state that said John Nelson Sen died the legal owner of the following named negro slaves, to wit, Aggy, Ben, Jesse, Milly and her infant child, Sylvia, Oct. Phibe, Caroline, Mordecai, Danna and Ed, which said Negro Slave have descended to your petitioners as his legal heirs, your petitioners further state, that they

are all over the age of twenty one year of age, and are the only heirs of said John Nelson Sen Decd and are desirous to have a division of said Negroes made, so that each of your petitioners, may each hold his or her share in severally separate and apart from each other. Your petitioners therefore pray your worships that commissioners may be appointed by this worshipful tribunal and make division of said Negroes among your petitioners, according to valuation, share and share alike and that said commissioners may set apart to each of your petitioners his or her share in severally, to be held, owned and possessed separately and apart from the rest, giving to your petitioners Mary Nelson, widow of said John Nelson Sen Decd. a Childs part of said Negroes in which she is by law entitled. And your petitioners pray that sd commissioners so appointed by this worshipful Court may make return of their proceedings to the present term of this Court, and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray &c

Mary Nelson
Elizabeth Wanda
Hannah Pottle
Polly Pottle
Sally Pover
William Pover
Nancy Pover
Matthew Nelson
P. Nelson
William D. Nelson
James Nelson
John W. Nelson
P. Nelson

Prayer that the foregoing petition be granted, and that Swan Harden, Edw. W. Dale Esq. and My John Brown be appointed commissioners to make division of said Negroes agreeably to the prayer of the said petition and make return to the present term of this Court.

Recorded January 10th 1824

Amount of Sale of the property of the heirs of Jacob W. Wanda on the 9th day of February 1822 on a credit of three months.

One Steeped and hook	\$ 87 ¹ / ₂
One Cow and hook	1 50
1 pot and hook	2 25
	<u>\$ 91 25</u>

1 auger	50
1 Plough	10
1 Hoe and Chain	75
1 Grindstone	50
1 Rattle	25
1 Cotton Wheel	87½
1 Flax do	31½
1 do do	25
1 Shovel and Tongs	25
1 Sheet Metal	58½
1 Skillet	31½
1 do	93½
1 Chest	50
7 Chains	200
4 Volume Sells family Bille	24.50
Puter and Coffe pot	1.62½
1 Set Knives and forks	1.50
2 Cocks	1.62½
2 Candle Sticks	.60
1 Umbrella	2.25
1 Looking glass	1.43½
1 Set of deepth ward	1.06½
1 Tea pot &	.81½
2 pitchers	.37½
1 Table	6.00
1 Set Dog Irons	3.00
1 Cupboard	13.25
1 Desk and book case	21.00
1 Glass Curtains	8.00
1 Set do	3.37½
1 do do	2.00
1 Wagon and Gear	80.50
1 White Cow	10.00
1 Red do	15.00
1 Black do	13.00
1 piece do	10.00
1 piece Heifer	7.00
1 do do	5.50½
1 Red do	7.00
1 Year old	4.00
1 Black Mare	27.25
1 Bay do	20.00
1 Gray filly	30.00½
6 head of Sheep	9.00
6 head of Sheep	6.00

11 Geese	\$3.50
11 do	3.62½
11 do	2.58½
13 Ducks	2.00
1 Churn & Tub	1.62½
1 Iron	4.00½
1 Cotton Wheel	.50
1 Flax do	.50
11 Head of Hogs	12.00
1 Negro man	203.00
1 pair Stitches	1.75
1 Pot rack	1.87½
1 Side Saddle	14.00
1 Broad Water H.	6.62½
1 Table	.50
1 Hay	23.37½
1 Scythe	1.75
1 Bottle	.50
1 Side Saddle	12.62½
2 Water pails	.25
1 Jug	1.18¾

all brought on 362 93½
\$569.12½

\$432.06
Rec^d the within property of Thomas. McKee
former Guardian of the heirs of Jacob McKee Dec^d.
Isaac Billo, Guardian
for the heirs of
Jacob McKee Dec^d.

Agreeable to and order from
the worshipful Court of
Murray County in sitting,
and to us directed we have proceeded to settle with
the Executors of Jacob McKee Dec^d and make
the following Report, this 20th day of October 1821.
Amount of Inventory of Sale
from Clerk's Office
No 1 trunks \$1.75
" 2 " 1.75
" 3 " 129.10
" 4 " 22.10½
Carried forward \$154.60½

Amount of Inventory brought forward \$5631.987			
Amount of vouchers to for \$158.187			
No 1 Voucher	5.37 1/2		
2 "	5.00		
3 "	9.25		
4 "	10.50		
5 "	24.75	\$202.50	
6 "	10.00		
7 "	103.87 1/2		
8 "	5.00		
9 "	3.13 1/2		
10 "	210.00		
11 "	2.56 1/2		
12 "	6.00		
13 "	45.00		
14 "	83.00		
15 "	37.61 1/2		
16 "	21.50	\$512.58 1/2	
17 "	4.00		
18 "	9.08 1/2		
19 "	4.00		
20 "	2.50		
21 "	2.50		
22 "	6.00		
23 "	1.00		
24 "	3.75		
25 "	3.30 1/2	\$36.11 3/4	
26 "	3.75		
27 "	2.00		
28 "	9.62 1/2		
29 "	31.00		
30 "	5.00		
31 "	2.00		
32 "	7.00		
33 "	40.00		
34 "	26.50	\$137.92 1/2	
35 Thomas McKee for Service	58.	\$1254.12 3/4	
36 "	60.00	60.00	60.00
Balance of money from the			
first sale in the hands of Executors			
Inventory of the second sale of the			
Estate of Jacob McKee deceased			
No 42 Voucher			
35.00			
\$2581.16			

We Isaac Bills and John Hatchett Esqrs do certify that the above Statement is a true Settlement of the Estate of Jacob McKee, agreeable to the returns made to us by Thomas McKee one of the Executors of said decd. Given under our hands this 22nd day of October 1821.

John Hatchett *JH*
Isaac Bills *IB*

Commissioners claim for services
22 days Services at \$1.00 per day \$22.00

State of Tennessee Pursuant
Marry County to an order
from the Honorable Court of
Marry County, to us and also we have proceeded to
Settle with Thomas McKee Guardian for the heirs
of Jacob McKee Decd. do report as follows by

No 1 Note	\$36.00
No 2 Note	100.00
No 3 Receipt	20.00
No 4 Receipt	8.19 1/2
No 5 Act	14.00
	\$178.19 1/2

To Settlement with Thomas McKee 2.00

We the Commissioners have examined the aforesaid notes and receipts laid before us and have admitted the same to be correct in hands &c.

January 22nd 1822

Jos W. Record *JWR*
J. S. Anderson *JS*

January term 1822
We the Commissioners appointed by Court to lay off the land of Jacob McKee between his heirs into eight lots after being sworn according to law have proceeded in the following manner (to wit) we have laid it off into 8 Shares of equal value, and proceeded to ballot for choice men to lay them they stand as follows Lot 1 drawn by Jacob Hawthorn McKee, Beginning at an Elm Joseph Newlands South West Corner thence 99 poles to a Dogwood W. A. Maxwell South boundary line thence East with his line 58 poles to a Horsebeam in said line thence North 40

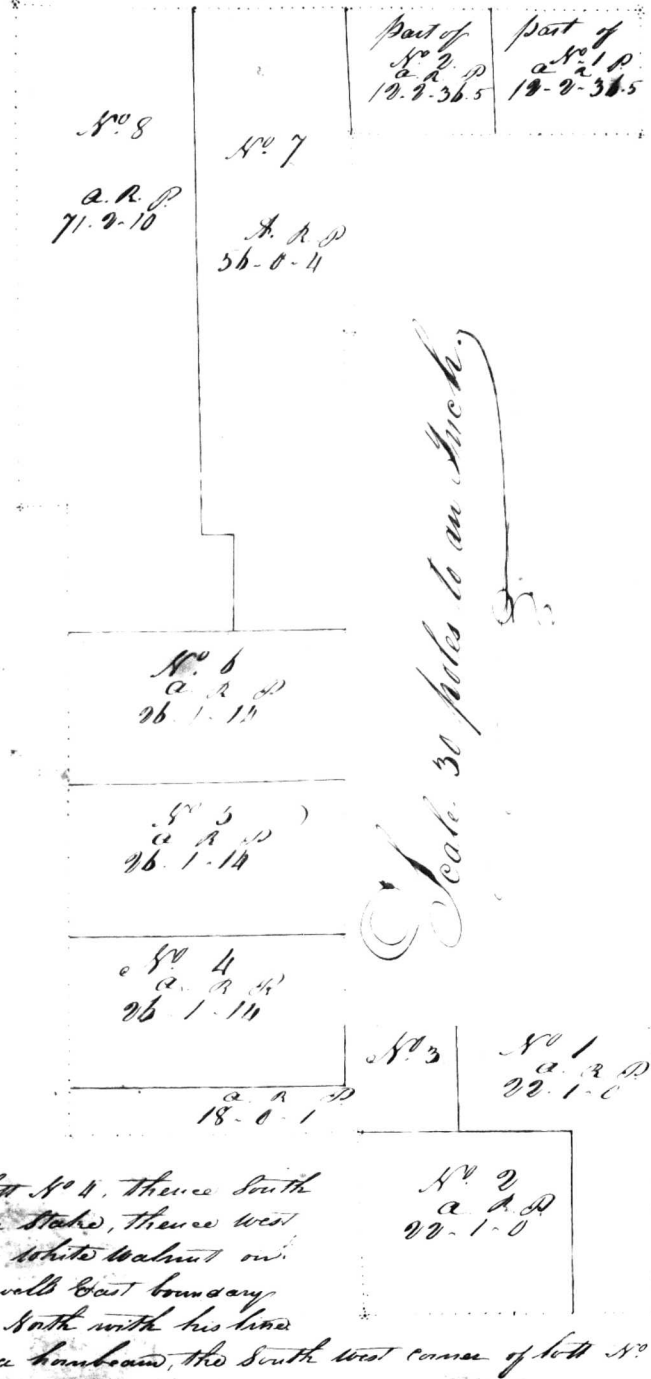
poles to a Stake, thence west 40 poles to a Stake, thence North 49 poles to a Stake and pointer on Kirkland's South boundary line, thence with his line West to the Beginning, containing 10^{ac} 1¹/₂ poles, to which we have attached a piece of timbered land on the hill, Beginning at a Beach & Squatted, the North East Corner of William Carr tract of land, thence South 40 poles & 20 links to a small Blue Oak and Spruce, thence East 45 poles to a Stake, thence North 40 poles & 20 links to a Stake on W. J. Maxwell's South Boundary line, thence West to the Beginning 40 poles containing Eleven Acres, 2 Roads 26 poles.

Lot N^o 2, drawn by J. M. McKeel, Beginning at E. Smith's South West Corner, thence West 74 poles to a Stake, thence North 49 poles to a Stake & pointer on Kirkland's South boundary line, thence East 74 poles to Smith's West boundary line to a Stake, thence South 49 poles to the Beginning containing twenty two Acres, 2 Roads & 26 poles, to which we have attached a piece of timbered land on the hill Beginning at a Spruce on W. J. Maxwell's South East Corner, thence West 45 poles to a Stake, thence South 40 poles & 20 links to a Stake, thence East 45 poles to a Stake, thence North 40 poles & 20 links to the beginning containing Eleven Acres, 2 Roads & 26 poles.

Lot N^o 3 drawn by Mary Lucinda McKeel, beginning at Smith's South West Corner, thence West 34 poles to a Stake thence South 40 poles to a landmark on W. J. Maxwell's North boundary line, thence East with his line 40 poles to his corner W. J. Maxwell's North East Corner, thence North 25 poles to a Stake, thence East 85 poles to a Stake and Beach & Elm pointer on Robert Matthews' West boundary line, thence North 15 poles to three small Dogwoods on Matthews' North West Corner, thence West 92 poles to the Beginning, containing Eighteen Acres & 10 poles.

Lot N^o 4, drawn by John Boyd and his wife Mary, Beginning at a Stake, the South East Corner Lot N^o 3 on Robert Matthews' West boundary line, thence South with his line 49 poles to a Stake, thence West 85 poles to a landmark on W. J. Maxwell's East boundary line, thence North with his line 49 poles to a Stake, thence East 85 poles to the Beginning, containing twenty six Acres, 1 Road & 14 poles.

Lot N^o 5 drawn by Betsey Malinda McKeel, Beginning at a Stake on Robert Matthews' West boundary line, the South East



thence to the Beginning 86 poles. containing Twenty six
acres 1 Rood & 1/4 poles.

Lot N^o 6 Drawn by Mahinau McKee Beginning at a
Stake and pointers on Robert Matthews West boundary line
and South East corner of Lot N^o 5 thence South 49 poles
to a Stake and pointers. thence West 86 poles to a Stake
and pointers on W^o J. Maxwell's East boundary line
thence North with his line 49 poles to a white Walnut
the South West corner of Lot N^o 5. thence east with the
South boundary line of Lot N^o 5, to the Beginning containing
26 acres, 1 Rood and 1/4 poles.

Lot N^o 7, Drawn by Sally Maunua McKee Beginning at
a Stake and pointers on W. J. Maxwell's East boundary line
the South West corner of Lot N^o 6 thence East 38 poles
to a Stake and pointers thence South 31 poles to a Stake
and pointers thence East 10 poles to a Stake and pointers
thence South 170 poles to a Stake thence West 87 poles
to a Stake thence North 103 poles to Ash trees, thence
East 3 poles to a Hackberry thence North 97 poles to the
Beginning containing fifty six acres & 1/4 poles.

Lot N^o 8, Drawn by Alexander McIntyre and his
wife Polly Beginning at a Stake and pointers at the
North East corner of Lot N^o 7, thence East 54 poles to a
Stake and pointers. the South East corner of Lot N^o 8.
thence South 41 poles to a Stake thence East poles to
Benjamin Wilke, west boundary line thence South with
his line 159 poles to a Brook thence West poles to a
Stake the South East corner of Lot N^o 7, thence North
170 poles to a Stake and pointers, thence West 10 poles to
a Stake and pointers, thence North 30 poles to the Be-
ginning, containing seventy one acres & 10 poles.

Given under our hands this 31st day
of January 1822.

Solomon P. Maxwell
John H. Bates
John Gillespie.

Canary

Recorded Jan. 10th 1824

Isaac Bells Esq
To 9 Cows and lamb
1 Book

An ord. Sale of the Estate of
Jocob McKee Dec. made the
19th day of November 1818. By

De		
	75	
	75	\$1.50

Alexander McKee

To 1 Set of Wagon Axes

1 Chisel & Auger

1 Saw

1 Box

16 Barrel Pew

Mercuth Helms

To one pair of Chains

1 log Chain

3 Bags

2 Raw hides

1 Steer

James Edmondson

To two Cattle and one Chain

1 Drawing knife

1 postaxe

1 Saddle

Richard Davidson

To 1 Shade

Joseph Johnson

To one Barshire

Cherigen Smith

To half one Calf and saw

1 Bag

Joseph Rucard

To one broad axe

2 Bags

2 do do taken from

Thomas McKee

To one Button and one half Cook

Henry Thompson

To one pale

Samuel McKee

To one half Bushel

1 Saddle

1 Small Tilly

James Purcell

To one pair Steadyards

1 Bag hnd

Hugh M. Dugle

To one Side Bacon

De			
	37 1/2		
	1 43 1/2		
	1 43 1/2		
	81 1/4		
	29 50		\$33.50 1/2
De			
	2 31 1/2		
	8 00 1/2		
	1 50		
	5 61 1/2		
	18 00 1/2		36.10
De			
	1 87 1/2		
	1 75		
	3 25		
	61 75		71.62 1/2
De			
	1 50		
De			
	1 50 1/2		
	5 61 1/2		9.68 1/2
De			
	3 87 1/2		
	1 75		
	1 50 1/2		7.18 1/2
De			
	1 61 1/2		
De			
	50		
De			
	50		
	22 19 1/2		
	36 50		\$78.62 1/2
De			
	1 75		
	80 00 1/2		90.81 1/2
De			
	75		

James Langley	Dr		75	
To one Buck				
Edmund S. Darnsund	Dr		7 50	
To 1 gun and shot bag			11 37 1/2	18.93 1/2
1 Bull				
A. B. Mayfield	Dr			
To 1 female Bull			5 00	
1 Horse			6 00	11 00
Robert Wallard	Dr			
To 5 Sheep			8 75	
1 Stack Hay			6 12 1/2	14.87 1/2
William W. Woods	Dr			
To one Saw and eight Rys			9 00	
5 barrels			33 00	
6 Saws			24 00	
22 Barrels Corn			47 00	113 00
George Campbell	Dr			
To one Stack Hay			5 50	
16 Barrels Corn			30 00	
5 do do			15 00	50.50
Berd. H. Turner	Dr			
To one Black Mare			95 00	
Joshua Hudson	Dr			
To one White Colt			40 00	
10 Bushels Wheat			10 00	50.00
Williamson Rogers	Dr			
To 10 bushels Wheat			10 00	
John S. Hudson	Dr			
To ten bushels Wheat			10 00	
James M. Lewis	Dr			
To sixteen Barrels Corn			29 00	
Joshua Guist	Dr			
To 8 barrels Corn			16 00	
William Daniel	Dr			
To one tract of land containing 100 acres			1800 00	
James Wright	Dr			
To 112 acres of land, first and last mile			1166 00	
Allen Taylor	Dr			
To 9 bushels Rye			7 57 1/2	
George Gullett	Dr			
To one Plough			2 50	

David Popolana
 To one Barrel, some files and half the interest of a
 pair of Steelyards belonging to the still \$8.00

Remaining in the hands of the widow must agree
 - by to the will.

- 1 Negro man named Buster
- 3 head of horses
- 14 do Sheep
- 40 do Hogs
- 10 do Cattle
- 1 Wagon and Harness
- 2 Ploughs
- 3 weeding hoes
- 1 do grubbing hoe
- 2 foot axes
- 1 Auger
- 1 Hand saw
- 1 Lumbering knife
- 2 Scythes
- 1 Cupboard and furniture
- 1 Desk and Book case
- 2 Chests
- 5 Beds
- 1 Kettle
- 2 do Cans
- 2 do Pots
- 1 do Skillet
- 1 Spade
- 2 Trammels

State of Tennessee, Maury County, Court,
 We certify that these Sheets contain a true
 and of the Sale of the Estate, together with the property
 assets of Jacob M'hee Dec'd except the corn and hay
 allotted to his widow and family for their support the
 present year given under our hands this 19th day of
 April 1819

Thomas M'hee
 John B. Henderson
 Executors of the Estate of
 Jacob M'hee Dec'd



Recorded Jan 15th 1824

in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty two.

1st I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah, my land her natural life & during her widowhood and at her death a marriage I land to go to my daughter Margaret Ann

2^d I also leave to my wife Hannah her share of one Bed, Bustard and furniture, also all the cupboard furniture and kitchen furniture, I also leave, my Bay mare, Blaze and her Saddle and Bridle, and her Choice of one Cow and Calf and my wearing apparel at my wife's disposal. I also leave to my wife one Bureau my sitting chair and Bible.

I will and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Ann one Bed, Bustard and furniture also one woman's Saddle and Bridle to be bought out of my estate by my Executors to be worth twenty five Dollars also one small Chest, the balance of my property to be divided between my wife and daughter. I leave my trusty friend,

my uncle, my Executor

Witnesses

George M

Daniel H

Michael O'Young Junr

Robert Matthews

Recorded Jan 15th 1824

May 18th 1820.
In the Name of God Amen.
I Philip Meek of Meany County being weak in body but in sound memory and knowing it is appointed for all men one to die, do make this my last will and Testament, Then, after all my just debts are paid, I give and bequeath unto my two sons Isaac Meek and Alexander Meek, this tract of land I now live on, to be equally divided so

that each shall have a plenty of water, it is my desire that Adam shall have first choice of the land when divided. Then, I do lend unto my beloved wife Mary Meek the plantation. I now live on a so much of it as will support her so long as she remains my widow. It is my desire that my wife shall have all my household and kitchen furniture during her life time plantation tools and gear, also my gray mare, one Cow & Calf, two Cows & Lambs, two Sows & pigs with six choice hogs. Then, I give unto my son Adam my young Saddle Horse, I also give unto my son Alexander my young gray horse. Then, I give unto my daughter Selby H. Bond one Cow & Calf three Eggs, one Cuck and lamb & to have her choice of my young Cattle and the the balance of my Stock to belong to my two sons to be equally divided between them. Also it is my desire that my two sons shall pay to my daughter Selby H. Bond one hundred and fifty dollars provided they obtain a right to the land I left them and it shall be understood that my sons are not to be sued or harassed until they are able to pay the money to my daughter. I do also nominate and appoint Thomas Wilson and Adam Meek to execute my will.

Test
John McCannel Junr

John

Junr

Philip

Recorded Jan 15th 1824

In the name of God Amen.
I William Simpson in my right mind and sound memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament. I give all my just debts are to be paid & I give and bequeath to my son Francis Simpson one negro Boy named Athin one horse and Saddle and one Cow.
3^d To my son Simpson one negro Boy named Jack one horse and Saddle and Bed. To my daughter Elizabeth one negro Girl named Eve one Saddle and Bed. To my daughter Charlotte one negro Girl named Senberance

one horse and Saddle and Brid, To my daughter Sally one negro girl named Rachel, one horse and a Saddle and one Brid, which they have received, which I think to be worth five hundred and twenty five Dollars to each child. It is my will that the balance of my property remain in the hands of my wife during her natural life or widowhood, and that the rest of my children be raised and schooled out of my property, and as they become of age to receive equal with each of the five first legatees. The balance of any to be equally divided amongst all my children, and I do hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth, and my sons James and Simpson my Executors, to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty third day of February 1822

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
 William X Perry,
 John Mack } Just,
 S. A. Houston } Just,

In the name of God Amen. I Sarah Trierson of Maury County, weak and frail in body yet of sound mind and memory do constitute and ordain this to be my last will and Testament

First, I will and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it, and my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner, at the expense of my Estate, as to the worldly property which I have possessed during my life, I do will and dispose of in the following manner.

First, I will and bequeath to my grandchildren Susan Dickey, and John Trierson Dickey, sons of my daughter Margaret, two hundred and forty seven Dollars to be placed in the hands of my Executors in trust for those children, when they arrive at

the age of twenty one years, but should they die without lawful issue the property shall in that case revert back to my children then living.

Then, I will and bequeath to my grandchild Sarah Elmore Trierson daughter of my daughter Isabella, two hundred and forty seven Dollars, to be placed in the hands of my Executors in trust for her, to be paid when she arrives at the age of twenty one year or is marriageable, and in case she dies without lawful issue, the property in that case shall revert back to my children then alive.

Then, I will and bequeath to my beloved son John Wilson Trierson, two hundred Dollars as a legacy to provide him schooling &c

Then, I will and bequeath to each of my Nieces (viz) Mary Brady, Sarah Stephenson, Selma Stephenson, Stephenson and Sarah M. Trierson a sum of money as a token of my tender respect for them

Then I will and bequeath, the residue of my Estate both real and personal to be equally divided among my surviving children (viz) James Madison, William Vincent Samuel Davis, and John Wilson, to share and share alike

Lastly, it is my wish and desire that my respect friend Thomas F. Fleming and my beloved son James Madison, and William Vincent be the Executors to this my last will and Testament made this second day of January 1820

Sealed, acknowledged and Signed in presence of
 William Trierson
 Thomas Stephenson, Just.
 Benoni Dickey, Just.

Decembris 20th 1814
 I Richard Winn of the State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do constitute, ordain and make this my last will and Testament first I wish to be buried in a plain manner, without parade, all my honest debts to be paid, then to wit, I leave the following property a tract of land to contain eight hundred acres, wherein I now live with the plantation to my wife during her life, and after her death four hundred acres of the same to go to my son Samuel Winn he making choice of the part I also leave to my wife Pussilla Winn, the following negroes, namely, Dick, Bob, Mauney, Darius the black, Scipio, Bob, Vinny, Lige, Tanna, Charity, Price, Tony, Lib, Molly, and Libby, together with all the household and kitchen furniture, cattle, Hogs, horses, Sheep &c and at her death the same to be divided equally among my surviving heirs having lawful heirs, I leave to my son Benjamin four hundred, hundred acres of land hereafter to be designated, negro Sarah and her four children put into his possession at his marriage, and I give to my son Thomas three hundred acres of land, and the five following negroes, Colly, Prief, Hiram and Ann & Rachel also my Surveying Instruments. I leave to my son Samuel Winn, the five following negroes, Dick, Noble, Hester, Suck, Jacob and Aaron, my watch and the whole of my books &c together with a little boy, by the name of Sams. I give to my

her children seven, four hundred acres of land, where her husband Thomas now lives, the lines hereafter to be designated, & the five following negroes, Soap, Jago, Coaley, Lavinia & Phannoth by leave in trust with my Executors and Executors, the

following property for my daughter, Pussilla Blocker, four hundred acres &c the lines to be designated hereafter, Also the following negroes Bob, Luthy, Charles, Darius & Puffy, Bess and other household property, one gray maid and her increase &c &c this property so given to the mentioned Pussilla Blocker and her heirs forever I leave to my John four hundred acres if he comes and settles it, the lines hereafter to be designated, I also leave him a fine young negro man by the name of Season, when my son Richard ~~marries~~ marries, I will give him property also I do hereby appoint Pussilla Winn my wife, my Executrix, Doctor Benjamin Winn, and Samuel Winn my Executors to carry this will into effect, after my death Given under my hand & seal, this 28th day of February in the year of our Lord 1818.

Witness

Geo. Nichols, Jurat

J. H. McKenzie, Jurat

W. McMiner, Jurat

When David R Evans married my daughter Margaret, I gave her in Negroes horses & other property to the amount of two thousand guineas. When Doctor William Bratton married my daughter Cristina, I gave her property almost equal to the property I gave to my daughter Margaret.

Decembris 21st 1814
 In the name of God amen, I West Barnes of the County of many and State of Tennessee, being very much afflicted by by disease but of sound and disposing mind and memory, and well knowing the uncertainty of life, do make and ordain

this my last will and Testament in man-
ner and form following viz.

Supremus, After all my just Debts are paid
I give and bequeath to my affectionate
wife Milley Harris, One horse, Saddle and
Bridle and two hundred Dollars in money,
to be paid to her by my Executors out of any
monies that may be collected from the Sales
of my property that may be sold or from the
monies that may arise from the hire of my
Negroes

Item, I give and bequeath to my son West
Harris, my Silver watch and I desire that some
one of my Executors will take care of it, until
they may think him my said son, qualified
to do so himself, or until he may arrive at
the age of twenty one year

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Wyatt
Harris one bed and furniture and my large
family Bible, to him and his heirs

Item, It is my will and desire, that the
residue of my beds and their furniture be
taken care of by my Executors, and that each
and every of my seven younger children, except
Wyatt, who I have furnished with one abroad
as they become of age or marry, shall receive
of my Executors one bed and furniture, which
I bequeath to them and their heirs and should
there not be a sufficient number of beds to fur-
nish each of the said seven younger children
with one, as they become of age or marry, It
is my will and desire that my executors
purchase one for them out of the monies that
may arise from the Sales of such property as
I shall by a subsequent Clause of this my will
direct to be sold or from the hire of the negroes
now about to be devised to my said children.

Item, It is my will and desire, that the
Negroes, that I may die seized or possessed
of shall be equally divided, share and
share alike among my seven younger children
and their heirs, as they arrive at
the age of twenty one year, or marry
and all such of them as may be of age
or married at the time of my decease
shall draw by lot his, her or their respec-
tive share or shares and the remain-
der of the negroes after any one child
or children may have drawn and received
his her or their respective share
or shares shall remain and be consid-
ered as a joint and undivided prop-
erty among the remaining children, who
have not received their respective shares
until each and every of them in like
manner, become of age or marry, at
which period, as they or either of them
may respectively arrive I will and de-
sire that a similar division shall take
place, until the whole of the Negroes
shall be thus disposed of

Item, It is my will and desire that the residue
of my property if any remain after what
to be sold by my Executors at public sale on
credit of six or twelve months as they in
their judgments may think most advisable and
the monies arising from such sales to be applic-
ed (after the payment of my just debts and
the legacy to my said wife) to the Support, main-
tenance and education of my three youn-
gest children, Henry, West and Oliver and should
there be, in the opinion of my Executors more mon-
ies than may be necessary, for the purposes just
mentioned, the residue if any shall be taken

care of by my Executors, and put out at inter-
est for the benefit of those of my seven younger
Children who may be under the age of
twenty one years a unmarried and shall be
equally divided among them last mentioned, so that
as either of them may become of age or marry
he, she or they shall have their proportionable
share of money in the same proportion. No
more to be divided among them.

Item, having given to my two oldest Children Eli
Harris and Sally Stubbfield their full propor-
tions of my Estate; It is my Will and desire
that they receive no additional share of my
property, and in the event of the death of any
or either of my seven younger Children, without
lawful issue, that those remaining, of the said
seven shall inherit that proportion of the prop-
erty that the deceased would have done had
he, she or they lived.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and
appoint my friends Peter B. Booker, John Matthe-
ws and Nathaniel Mills my Executors to this
my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this 31st day
of August 1819.

Signed and acknowledged
by the testator in the presence of
Edward Hudson, Just.
Silas Alexander, Just.
Dan Williams.

West Harris Seal

3 Mary County Tennessee 19th Aug 1820
I Benjamin Williams, now in
perfect mind and recollected knowing the cer-
tainty of death, do make and ordain this my last
will and Testament in manner and form following
to wit, I give to my beloved mother Margaret Wil-
liams, five Dollars specie.
Item, I give and bequeath to my Sister Fanny Clington

five Dollars Specie.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Brother William
Williams five Dollars Specie.

Item, I give and bequeath to Brother Lebariah
Williams five Dollars Specie.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Sister Betty
five Dollars Specie.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Sister Nancy
Williams five Dollars Specie.

Item, I give and bequeath to my friend
Thomas Witham one hundred acres of land
left me by will of my Brother Leonard
Williams lying on Forks Branch the
waters of Red Bush Creek, Marion County
North Carolina abt. I give and bequeath
to my friend Thomas Witham eight negro
Slaves, viz. Charles, Jim, Sam, Selmon,
Sueva, Molly, Elor and Edia and their
increase. Three horses and my stock of
cattle, hogs, sheep household and kitchen
furniture, working implements of all kinds
and one horse cart, all sold and me,
he paying all just demands against my
Estate and the money above mentioned
all which I give to him, the said Thomas
Witham and his heirs forever.

Item, I furthermore appoint my friend Thomas
Witham and William & Nathaniel Executors
to this my last Will and Testament making
and disannulling all other Wills, same W.C.C.
and this only to be my last given under
my hand and Seal this day and date first
above written.

Signed, Sealed & delivered
in the presence of

Benjamin Williams Seal
U. M. Garnett, Just.
Jas. Smith
mark
Robert Witham Just.

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 State of Tennessee, Be it
 remembered that at a
 Court of pleas and quarter
 Sessions, held for the County of Roane at the
 Court house in Kingston on the third Monday
 of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand
 eight hundred and eleven, the last will and
 Testament of James C. Aderson was produced
 in open Court for probate whereupon Jared Ho-
 tchkiss and J. H. Hotchkiss, Subscribing Witnesses
 thereto made oath, that they saw the said
 James C. Aderson sign and heard him publish
 and declare the same to be his last will and
 Testament, and that he was at the time of
 publishing the same of sound and perfect
 mind and memory, to the best of their
 knowledge and belief whereupon the said
 will is ordered to be recorded, and is in the
 words and figures following to wit

In the name of God amen, I James
 C. Aderson of the County of Sumner and State
 of Tennessee being very sick and weak in
 my perfect health of body but of perfect mind
 and memory thanks be given unto God, calling
 to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing
 that it is appointed for all men once to die
 do make and declare this my last will and
 Testament, that is to say, principally and first
 of all, I give and recommend my Soul into
 the hands of the Almighty God, that guard it &
 my body I recommend to the earth to be buried
 in a neat, Christian burial, at the discretion of
 my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general
 resurrection I shall receive the same again, by
 the mighty power of God. And as touching such
 worldly estate, wherewith it has pleased God to
 bless me in this life I give, devise and dispose
 of the same in the following manner and form.
 I give and bequeath to Jane my beloved wife, during

her natural life, One negro woman, by the name
 of Rose, one feather Bed and furniture, one
 woman's saddle and Bridle it is my will
 and desire, that the balance of my Negroes by
 name, Charles, Sarah, Peter, Julia, Susanna and
 Maria, be kept together until my youngest
 daughter, Fanny Stephenson, arrives to ten years
 of age, In case one of my ~~other~~ daughters
 should marry, Sarah or Nancy, then for
 a division to take place in the Negroes, equi-
 tally among all my children, Sarah, Nancy,
 Betty, Daniel, Mary, and Fanny Stephenson
 all the increase of my Negro woman Rose
 also to go to my children equally all,
 the rest of my movable property such
 as Cattle, Hogs and Poultry with all my
 farming utensils and household furni-
 ture to be sold, the money applies to
 pay off my debts and all just calls com-
 ing to my estate, also to be applied to
 the same use. Lastly I appoint and
 constitute John Polk and my wife and
 as my lawful Executors to this my last
 will and Testament making and dis-
 -avowing all other will but this, and
 this only. In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and Seal this
 the twenty seventh day of October, in the
 year of our Lord One thousand eight
 hundred and ten.
 Signed, Sealed, published } J. C. Aderson
 pronounced and declared }
 by the said J. C. Aderson }
 to be his last will and }
 Testament, in the presence }
 of us, who in his presence }
 and in each others presence }
 have hereunto subscribed our }
 names Jane Hotchkiss }
 J. H. Hotchkiss }
 State of Tennessee }
 Roane County } J. Henry Drayton Clerk of the

Court of pleas and quarter Sessions for the County
aforesaid, by John Dennis my deputy do certify
the foregoing to be a true and perfect copy of
the last will and Testament of James C. Harrison
together with the certificate of the probate there-
of now of record in my office. In Testimony where-
of I have hereunto set my name and affixed
my private Seal (having no Seal of Office) at Office
in Kingsland, this 2^d day of May 1811. and 35th year
of American Independence, Henry Broazdale, Clk
by his deputy
John Dennis.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court, June term 1812

A Copy of the last Will and Testament of James
C. Harrison, together with the Copy of the record
of the probate of said last Will and Testament
of the County Court of Roane County, duly and
properly certified by the Clerk of said Court
was produced in Court and upon inspection
thereof the same was ordered to be recorded where-
upon John Peth and James Harrison Executors
and Administrators, named in said last Will and
Testament, appeared in Court, and took the oath
of Executors prescribed by law

State of Tennessee Sumner County Court,

I David Shelby, Clerk of the Court
of pleas and quarter Sessions for the County of
Sumner, do certify that the foregoing are true
Copies from the Records of said Court, that is to
say, a Copy of the Copy of the last Will and Testa-
ment of James C. Harrison Esq. and the Testi-
monials preferred thereto and also the adminis-
tration thereof to the record, and qualification of the
Executors and Administrators mentioned therein. In
Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name this 25th day of June 1812. and 35th
year of American Independence.

David Shelby, Clk.

In the Name of God Amen, I James C. Harrison of
the Town of Columbus in Maryland being of
sound mind and memory, do wish in body and
calling to mind the uncertainty of life do make
this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all others heretofore made

First, I request that when I shall please
God to call me home, that my body be decently
buried, at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named

Then, after the payment of all my just debts
I give and bequeath all my worldly goods and
Estate real and personal in the following man-
ner (to wit)

I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Sally P. Harrison, my negro woman named
Charlotte, and young horse Trump, absolutely
to her and her heirs forever as also the lot
whereon I now live in the Town of Shubert
with all its appurtenances to her and
use during her Widowhood free of rent and
Charge, but on her intermarriage it is my
will that said lot together with all the
rest of my Estate, not before mentioned, be equi-
tably divided between my said wife and my three
Children William T. Harrison, Benjamin Franklin Har-
rison and Isaac B. Harrison, Share and Share ali-
ke and should my said wife not marry before
each of my said Children to receive their said por-
tion of my Estate on their coming of age respec-
tively or at the time of their Marriages but should
any of them die before marrying, or attaining the
age of Twenty one years then their part to be divided
between my said wife and the Survivors as aforesaid

Now, as to my Stock in hand and all the rest
of my property not before mentioned, with the excep-
tion of Negroes Harriet, Egan, Nat & Betty and my
household and kitchen furniture (to wit) it is my
will and desire that my Executors dispose of the
same at their best discretion for the advantage of
my said wife and Children, either by public or private

Sale or by wholesale or retail, as they may deem most productive or beneficial on the whole.

Item, It is my will that the negroes above excepted, be kept in hand and hired out by my Executors till by the former clauses in this my will a division comes to be made.

Item, it is my will that all my household and kitchen furniture be preserved and enjoyed by my beloved wife together with my said house and lot without accountability for the loss in the use, till by her death or marriage a partition comes to be made as aforesaid. In case she should die while my said Children are under age, in which case my Executors must dispose of said furniture to the best advantage as the rest of the Estate committed to their care.

Item, I appoint my friends John Hodge and Robert Mack, Executors of this my last will and Testament. Witness my hand and Seal this 13th day of May 1819.

Witness present
Isaac B. Hearn (Seal)
Saml. M. Dwell Just
Samuel Polk, Just

In the name of God Amen.
I William Frierson of Maury County in the State of Tennessee perfect in my mind and memory do hereby ordain and declare this my last will and Testament, in the following manner.

First, I will bequeath my Soul to Almighty God, who gave it and my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner, at the expense of my estate. And as to the property which it has pleased divine providence to bestow upon me, I will dispose of in the following manner. First, it is my will that four hundred Dollars be given to my Son Edmund, and four hundred Dollars to my Daughter Caroline, for the purchase of their education one and above their equal share with the rest of my Children. Secondly, I bequeath one hundred Dollars to my

Servant Sarah. Thirdly, it is my will that the residue of my Estate be equally divided among all my Children to Share and Share alike, that portion which my two eldest daughters have already received is to be added thereto before the division. Fourthly, it is my will and desire, that William James Frierson, David Frierson and John Frierson be the Executors of this my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this the 19th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty

Attest
Nathan Avery
Benoni Dickie Just
William Blacks Just
William Frierson (Seal)

In the name of God Amen.
I Nathaniel Gilchrist of Maury County in the State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, being aware of the uncertainty of human life & being desirous of disposing of his my worldly Estate, with which it has pleased God to bless me, do make and ordain publish and declare this my last will and Testament hereby, revoking all others heretofore made, published or declared, by me at any time or places whatsoever.

Item 1st I will and desire that all my just debts, which are few, if any, should be paid.
Item 2^d I will and bequeath unto my wife Catherine Gilchrist, during her natural life, one half of three hundred acres of land, that remains to me out of the original one thousand acre tract in which I live, after giving to my Children that are married, the different portions allotted to them, said half to include the dwelling house in which I live and the out houses &c. together with one half of the improvement, when

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I now live. I also give and bequeath unto my said wife, during her natural life, the following Slaves to wit a negro woman Slave named Kody, and two of her children, to wit, Phillis & Henry; also one half of all the Stock of every description of which I shall die possessed, and also one half of all my household furniture; and after the death of my said wife, the negro girl Slave named Phillis, with all her increase is to go to my son Malcolm Gilchrist, and all the balance or remainder of the property hereby given to my said wife after her death, both real and personal, is to go to my son Archibald Gilchrist.

Item 5th I will and bequeath unto my son John Gilchrist, the three hundred and fifty acre tract of land on which he lives and for which I have already given him a deed of conveyance; also the tract of land I gave him in North Carolina, called the old place containing about one hundred and fifty acres, also about ninety Dollars, which I paid in part purchase of his negro woman Slave named Cloc, together with all monies that I paid for him in North Carolina, to him and his heirs forever.

Item 6th I will and bequeath unto my son Duncan Gilchrist one hundred and fifty acres of land on which he now lives beginning at John Gilchrist's North East corner in the East boundary line of the original Survey for one thousand acres, in which I live, to run west with John Gilchrist's North boundary line, until it comes, nearly opposite to the South East corner of my grass lot, then North and East so as to include one hundred and fifty acres, also one tract of land which I gave him in North Carolina, containing one hundred acres called the Crisp roads, also two tracts of fifty acres each in North Carolina, one lying on the Big Juniper the other on the Cameray Branch in Meigs County; also, one hundred and seventy five Dollars which I paid for him in the purchase of his negro woman Slave Cloc, and all other monies heretofore

given to him. To him and his heirs forever.
Item 5th I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah M. Millan, one hundred acres of land. Beginning at the beginning corner of the original Survey on which I live for one thousand acres to run west and South to Duncan Gilchrist's North boundary line so as to include one hundred acres and the improvement where she now lives also one negro girl Slave named Phillis which I gave her when she was married to her and her heirs forever.

Item 6th I will and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Leach, one hundred acres of land beginning at Sarah M. Millan's North West corner, to run west and South to Duncan Gilchrist's North boundary line so as to include one hundred acres, also one negro girl Slave named Cloc now living with my said daughter Ann Leach, but should my said daughter Ann Leach, not like the said negro girl Cloc, and should sell her, then it is my will and desire that fifty Dollars should be paid to said daughter Ann Leach, in the purchase of another female Slave, one and above the price of said negro Cloc, provided the servant purchased should be a female, and of more value than the said Cloc, also all the Stock and property heretofore given her to her and her heirs forever.

Item 7th I will and bequeath unto my son Malcolm Gilchrist, one negro boy Slave named Peter, who was partly paid for by my said son Malcolm, also the negro girl Slave named Phillis, with all her increase, who in the said ~~will~~ Item of this will was given to my wife during her natural life. The said girl with her increase after the death of my wife Catharine Gilchrist is to go to and belong to my said son Malcolm Gilchrist, also five hundred acres of land, Warrants heretofore given him by me, with all other

Moses heretofore given him. To him and his heirs forever. I charge my said son Malcolm Gilchrist with the payment of the following land warrants to wit, to pay to my daughter Catharine Dobbin, twenty five acres of land warrants, also to Malcolm Gilchrist, my nephew, son of John Gilchrist, fifty acres of land warrants, and to my nephew Malcolm Gilchrist, son of Duncan Gilchrist, fifty acres of land warrants.

Item 8th I will and bequeath to my son Samuel Gilchrist five hundred acres of land warrants herebefore given to him, also one Negro Boy named Saddy and all the money heretofore given him. To him and his heirs forever.

Item 9th I will and bequeath unto my son William Gilchrist, one Negro Boy Slave named Dumbo and all money heretofore expended upon his education which I consider equal to the part given to any other child. To him and his heirs forever.

Item 10th I will and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine Dobbin, all that part of the original Survey of One thousand acres on which I live, that lies west of Big Bigby Creek, also twenty acres lying on the east side of said Creek, bounded on the west by said Creek, South by John Gilchrist's north boundary line, to be oblonged east and west, also one Negro woman Slave named Saddy, with all her increase, also twenty five acres of land warrants, to be paid to her by my son Malcolm Gilchrist, together with all stock heretofore given her. To her and her heirs forever.

Item 11th I will and bequeath to my son Archibald Gilchrist, all the balance and remainder of the original Survey of one thousand acres on which I live, and which is not heretofore disposed of by this will, also the following Negroes, to wit, one Negro man Slave, named David, one Negro woman Slave named Cade, one Negro Boy Slave named Jacob, & one Negro girl Slave named Hannah with all the future increase of Rody and Cade; also the one

half of all the stock of which I will and possess and the one half of all my household furniture. I also charge my said son Archibald with the support and maintenance of my wife Catharine Gilchrist during her natural life, and after her death, all the land and Negroes and all other property whatever, given her in the second item of this will is to go and belong to my son Archibald, (except the Negro girl Phillis and her increase) to him and his heirs forever.

Item 12th I will and bequeath to my nephew Malcolm Gilchrist all William son of Jacob, 10th item one Negro Boy Slave named Jack to him and his heirs forever.

Item 13th I give and bequeath to Malcolm Gilchrist son of John Gilchrist fifty acres of land warrants to be paid by my son Malcolm Gilchrist to him and his heirs forever.

Item 14th I will and bequeath to my nephew Malcolm Gilchrist son of Duncan Gilchrist fifty acres of land warrants to be paid him by my son Malcolm Gilchrist to him and his heirs forever.

Item 15th All the balance or remainder of my property undisposed of by this will, a that I shall no possess, I will and bequeath to my son Archibald Gilchrist, except my books, which are to be equally divided among all my children. To them and their heirs forever.

Item 16th I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my true and faithful sons Malcolm Gilchrist, and William Gilchrist, Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and affixed my seal this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and nineteen. Malcolm Gilchrist (Seal)
Signed, sealed, published & subscribed to be the last will & Testament of Malcolm Gilchrist in presence of us
James Smith
Charles St. George, Junr.
Samuel Griffith, Junr.

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State of Tennessee, Maury County, April term 1824.
Then, the within last will & Testament of Mahomet
Gibbs, Decd. was produced in open Court, the execu-
-tion thereof duly proved by the oaths of Charles Wilson
and Samuel Griffith, two of the Subscribing witnesses,
and sworn to be recorded at length. In
Testimony whereof I Joseph B. Porter, Clerk of said
Court, have hereunto subscribed my name of office
this 23^d day of April. A.D. 1824. } Joseph B. Porter.

In the Name of God Amen
September 13th 1824
I William Henderson of the
County of Maury and State
of Tennessee being Sick and weak in body but
of a sound mind and memory thanks be to God
and willing to make the disposition of my body
and that it is appointed for all men once to
die, do make and declare this my last will &
Testament. First I commend my Soul to God
who gave it and my body to the grave to be
buried in a decent Christian manner hoping
through the merits, death and passion of my
Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, to receive the
same at the general resurrection by the almighty
power of God, and as touching my Estate as it
has pleased God to bless me with in this life
I give and dispose of in the following manner &
form. This my will and I mean that all my
just debts be paid. Then, I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Nancy Henderson, my Negro
Woman Phillis, for her own use and to be at her
disposal. Then, I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Nancy Henderson, her living of my plantation
I now live on and the half of my dwelling house
including her own room, also my gray mare
and her saddle and two Cows and calves and
a heifer, of her own choosing and one fourth of
my Sheep and Hogs and all the grass and half
of my household and kitchen furniture and the half
of my plantation tools and waggons. Then, I give and

bequeath to my Son Ezechiel Henderson, my Negro
Boy Jerry also a bay mare named Rosetta and
all her Cows and two Cows and calves and a
heifer and the half of the household and
kitchen furniture and one fourth of the Sheep
and Hogs and the half of my plantation
tools and waggons. I also give and bequeath
to my Son Ezechiel Henderson the whole of
the plantation I now live on and a half the
half of the dwelling house during my beloved
wife's life and the whole of it at her death.
Then, I give and bequeath to my Son
William S. Henderson, my Negro Boy Silas
to him and his heirs forever. Then, I
give and bequeath to my Son Robert Hen-
-derson, my Negro Boy Silas to him and
his heirs forever. Then, I give and bequeath to
my grandson Thomas C. Miller, my Negro Boy
Sol. to him and his heirs forever. Then, I
give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna
Henderson, my Negro Woman Sarah and all
her children which she has in her pos-
session to her heirs, the heirs of her body forever.
Then, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary
Henderson, my Negro Girl Sally which she has in
her possession to her heirs, the heirs of her body
forever. Then, I give and bequeath to my daugh-
-ter Nancy B. Henderson, my Negro Girl Sally
which she has in her possession to her and
the heirs of her body forever. Then, I give and
bequeath to my daughter Asenath Matthews, my
Negro Boy Tom, which she has in her possession
to her and the heirs of her body forever. Then,
I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsey
P. Boyd, my Negro Woman Tabba and her three
youngest children Solomon and Kitty and Ann
-stead to her and the heirs of her body forever.
Then, it is my will and I follow my Negroes Phineas,
Katy, Hannah and her Son Levi, Senah and Maria
to stay on the plantation during my wife's life, at

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her death, I allow Plum and Kety to be divided
equally between my children now living and
Ababella W. McKnight but not sold out of their
family nor put far apart, also Hannah, Levi
and Maria, also at my wife's death to be equally
divided between my children now living and
Ababella W. McKnight, but not sold out of their
connection, I allow my Negro man Sile at my
and death to be hired out in stead of his wife
or if he chooses to be sold, and can get any person
to buy him, that will give the value of him to
sell him, I allow my Negro Boy Elm to stay on
the plantation as long as my wife lives, at her
death to be equally divided between my children
now living and Ababella W. McKnight but not
sold out of connection, I allow my young Negroes
not mentioned in this will and Sile to be equally
divided between my children now living and Aba-
-bella W. McKnight but the young Negroes not to
be sold out of the connection, I allow all my
lands on the West Side of Tennessee, Tennessee
in the North district and all my property not
allotted to be equally divided between my wife
and children now living and Ababella W. McK-
-night, I all the crop in the ground and a Beef
Steer for the use of the family, I allow for and
the Sarel two year old Steer to be kept on the
plantation, I allow my friend John Tate to be
boarded free as long as he chooses to stay with my
family, I therefore buy my Estate to make good
the title of all the property that I have rolled
to my heirs Lastly, for the true Execution of this my
last will and Testament, I appoint my beloved
wife Nancy Henderson and my three sons William
J. Ezekiel and Richard Henderson my Executors
having revoking and annulling all former
wills and bequeathments by me made, either by
word or writing, Confirming this and no other to
be my last will and Testament. In Testim-
-ony whereof I have set my hand and Seal this

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day and year above written.
Signed, Sealed and
pronounced by William
Henderson as his last
and Testament in presence
of us,
Samuel Scott Jurat
Margaret Baskin Jurat
Manuel Baskin Jurat

In the name of God amen
I Samuel Sisk Sr of
the County of Maury
and State of Tennessee
In weak health and in sound mind, know-
ing the shortness and uncertainty of time
and the end the certainty of approaching
death, do make this my last will and tes-
-tament solemnly declaring and giving up
my soul to God and my body to the dust
wherever it shall be his will to call me
hence, and I order that my body be decently
buried and all my lawful debts paid &
the remaining property to be disposed of with
manner following
To my beloved wife Margaret I give and
bequeath one one Negro woman named Eads
and at her death to dispose of her the said
Negro as she please, and also all my house-
hold furniture to her use while she lives
and to be at her disposal at her death,
and also the remaining part of my property
to be to her use while she lives, and the
remaining part of my Negroes to be to her
use while she lives but at her death the
property that is not left to her disposal, I
do bequeath in the following manner, to my
beloved daughter Elanor, I give and bequeath
one Negro Girl, by the name of Dorcas and to
my beloved son James, I do give and bequeath
one Negro Boy by the name of Sike, and to my
beloved son Samuel, I do give and bequeath
one Negro Boy, by the name of Jacob, and I do

give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Margaret, and Negro girl by the name of Milly & to my beloved Son Robert, I do give and bequeath and Negro man by the name of Toyle, and to my beloved grandson John McGill, I do give and bequeath and Negro boy by the name of Jesse. But if he the said John McGill should die without an lawful heir, the said Negro shall return to my heirs again.

And I further give and bequeath to each of the legatees above named, except my grandson John McGill, one equal moiety of all my prop-erty not heretofore devised, after my wife's decease and I also will that at the death of the above named legatees that the above named Negroes shall be given to the heirs of their bodies And I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Sons James and Samuel and Robert my Exec-utors, and I hereby give them full power and authority to execute this my last will and Tes-tament and I do hereby annul all former Wills and testaments and declare this to be my last will and testament, in full force and virtue. Signed and Sealed in the presence of. This tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred and Ten.

Test Joseph Peyton

Andrew Kennedy

Henry Young

Samuel Lusk (Seal)

Know all whom it may concern, that I Samuel Lusk of the State of Tennessee and Maury County, did make and Sign a certain Deed a Instrument of writing as my last will and testa-ment bearing date the tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ten, from changes that has since taken place in my property I am induced to make the following alterations, by this Codicil.

I do bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret a

certain Negro woman named Sarah during her life and to be at her disposal at her death, but if she should die intestate it is my will that said Negro woman be vested in my Son Robert and his heirs forever. I do here by I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Elena Whiteside of South Carolina and York District one Negro girl named Darius and unto my daughter Margaret I do bequeath one Negro girl named Milly. Both these Negroes is since dead. I therefore by these presents so dis-annul and make void that part of my will, which bequeaths said Negroes and instead thereof I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Elena Whiteside one Negro Boy named Barron upon condition that she be a resident in the State and County that I now live in, in the Space of two years after the above will become in force, but if she should not be a resident in the said State and County within the above said time then said Boy shall return to me, according to the direction of my Executors to the nearest among the heirs of my body and the same arising from such title to pass to his lawful heirs and I do further give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret one Negro girl named Anna and I do herein ever confirm this annexed Codicil as a part of my will and to be observed and acted upon as such by my Executors and I confirm every other part of my will, except the parts altered and dis-annulled by this present Codicil.

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us, This fifteenth day of Jan-uary, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Thomas Walker, Just
mark
Andrew Walker
Robert Whiteside, Just

Samuel Lusk (Seal)