

James W. Young's Will.

The lands of James Price and Thomas Price, my wife and dence is, my executors should procure the grant for it, and when obtained I hereby authorise my said executors to sell and dispose of it for the best price they can get for the heirs of Thomas Price dead and hereby rest my executors with full power to convey it to any purchaser. It is my wish and desire that my children should continue to live on the plantation I now live on until they arrive at twenty one years of age respectively, or get married, and that my executors hereafter named should keep them together, and have my farm managed so as to keep them comfortably together, and as I do wish to avoid lawsuits amongst them if possible, should any difference ever arise, it is my wish if any difference should happen, that the same be referred to three disinterested neighbors to settle, whose determination thereon shall be final amongst them. It is my will and desire that all my just debts should be paid, and those owing to me should be collected, but should my executors not be able to collect as fast as they may be compelled to pay, I hereby authorize and empower my said executors hereafter mentioned to sell so much of my personal estate as can be spared most conveniently to pay my debts. Lastly I hereby nominate and constitute my son, William H. Young and James H. Gillespie executors of this my last will and testament, and as it may be inconvenient for them to give security, I do not wish them to be bound to give it by court having great confidence in their integrity, hereby renouncing as valid my will heretofore made and ratifying this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of March 1834, signed sealed and delivered by James W. Young as his last will and testament and in the presence of the testator and in the presence each other as witnesses our hands this

day of March 1834
John Kennedy
Benjamin Drane
Elisha Brown

James W. Young

Jacob Ellis Will

In the name of God Amen.

I Jacob Ellis being of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First. My will and desire is that all my just debts be fully paid and satisfied and to be paid out of my debts that is due me as much as possible. My desire is that a tract of land that I hold on Little Scrantom a house Clark Ellis lives on, be sold, provided the said Clark Ellis does not pay my debt that is due me from him but if in case the said Ellis does pay the debt that is due to me, then I desire to make the said Clark Ellis a good and sufficient title. My desire is that my part of the plantation

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much of the loose property that can be best spared as will pay all my debts. My desire is that my wife Letitia Ellis shall have the plantation on which I now live on with all the appurtenances belonging thereto during her natural life time, together with the house hold and kitchen furniture. My desire is that my wife shall pay my daughter that is single as they come of age two hundred dollars in trade. My desire is that my black man Ned shall live with my wife and family, and my desire is that he shall not be sold, and that he is not to belong to any one particular of the family, but to remain on the plantation to help take care and raise the family. My desire is that my sons, William, Robert, John and Jacob shall have my plantation on which I now live on and my desire is that my above named sons each of them shall pay two hundred and fifty dollars, making all together one thousand which shall be divided among my girls as they come of age. My desire is if any thing remains at the death of my wife to be equally divided among my girls. My desire is that my property be sold on twelve months credit. My desire is that my son William Ellis and my wife Letitia Ellis be my Executors and Execution of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and testaments by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this the 19th day of July 1834.

Jacob Ellis

signed sealed in
presence of us

George Brown

William Brown

John H. Clark

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of George Brown and William Brown two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and recorded.

William Keener's Will.

In the name of God Amen.

I William Keener of the State of Tennessee and county of Washington being in perfect health of body and of sound disposing mind and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid I desire and bequeath as follows. Item 1st I give and bequeath my plantation whereon I now dwell to my children in