

Michael Ingle will

My last will and testament a lot of debts tools for my wife and son and Varroa I sold
 enough to send son to be educated him at the time of his marriage —
 I also give & bequeath to my son John one cow to be valued at ten dollars & one head of
 calves at the time of his marriage — My will is that my children live with their Mother
 until they come of lawful age if they can agree in a peaceful manner but if otherwise
 to be bound out at the discretion of my executors he it observed that in case of my wife's
 death or marriage my land estate both real & personal is to be divided equally between
 my children my wife son and also included — I bequeath to my son John & my daughter
 Martha & Adam Sizer the sole executors of this my last will and testament
 hereby revoking and disavowing all former wills or wills in testimony whereof
 I have set my hand & seal this 11th day of December 1808
 Michael Ingle (Seal)
 In the presence of
 John McNamee

The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oath of John
 McNamee & Adam Sizer two of the subscribing witnesses then at
 Adam Sizer & John McNamee 1809 & sworn to be correct Alexander Mathis &
 Adam Sizer qualified as executors of his foregoing will

William Ellis Will

In the Name of God Amen

I William Ellis of Washington County State of Tennessee do Make
 this my last will & testament in manner & form following
 My will & desire is that my body be buried in a Christian like manner & that
 all my last debts be fully paid out of my personal estate if it can be done without
 interfering with so much as to leave sufficient to carry on the business of the plantation not to
 dispose of the Negroes and if they cannot make payment without delay the Negroes or
 trading with too much of the personal property to be convenient to carry on the
 business then & in that case to sell the plantation that I purchased Joseph Dorton and
 by the money arising to finish the payment of my debts and what money if any shall
 remain for the sale of that place (if sold) I give & bequeath to be divided of
 in manner herein after directed — Third, I give & bequeath to my wife beloved wife
 Martha the use of my poorest dwelling house & out houses with the use of the
 plantation there to during her natural life or while she remains my widow
 with all my household furniture & tools & farming utensils thereunto belonging with
 the use of all the Negroes except such as is herein after mentioned — Fourth I give
 to my daughter Margaret the use of the plantation she now lives on with a
 plantation upon girl called Sarah with her increase that is now or hereafter may be
 during her natural life subject to a will with my executors hereafter named
 I believe that I have not paid as well as what I have paid towards the sum of Edward Barr
 who has been as to make a fair settlement and at his death the share to be
 divided equally between his children also after the death or intermarriage of that
 child (if married) the land wife to him or his heirs with the share of the

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of which my own share at that time had should my wife out live my said daughter
 or the child or that may then be living to have the part that would have fallen to my
 daughter after the death of my wife — Fifth I give to my son John a head
 of fifteen ears of land being a horse and a tract of land on the west of my other land
 to the fifteen ears that I bought of Nicholas Lamberton that I have the hundred and that
 to my son John called John and my son boy called Solomon to be his for ever
 Sixth I give to my daughter Martha one Negro girl called Sarah to be her for ever
 seventh I give to my son Black that part of my plantation that lies on the east hand
 bottom back the creek to be the line after the death or intermarriage of my said
 daughter also one Negro girl called Moll to be his for ever — Eighth I give to my
 son Eliza my other land lying on the west side of Brown Creek and behind the
 and bequeath to my son John as the Creek after the death of my said wife
 in intermarriage also one Negro boy called Ned also one man fully & three
 the one a long bible & the other two volumes of the Universal Geography to be
 for ever — Eighth having heretofore given to my three sons John William
 John what I intended there for say no more about them now
 with my wife and desire is that if the land I bought of Joseph Dorton is
 sold to pay my debts or of debt if not sold the whole to be divided between
 the share of my children & if sold the sum of the money to be also equally
 divided between all of my children also my wife and wish is that my son John live
 with his Mother & family & take care as usual & also that my son James & Jacob with
 Anne Bowman be executors of this my last will and testament & be to the settlement
 My estate. Then my will & desire is that my grand son Ellis Graham & my grand
 daughter Eliza & Margaret Graham have altogether an equal part with any one of
 my daughters after the death of my said wife & at that time any thing of my estate that
 may be equally divided between each of my daughters take my above three grand children as
 are hereby revoking disavowing & making void all other wills or wills heretofore
 made hereby ratifying & making good this to be my last will & testament
 in witness whereof the said William Ellis hath hereunto set my hand and
 seal this eleventh day of September 1809
 Signed sealed & acknowledged
 In the presence of
 Joseph Dorton
 James Graham
 Anne Bowman

William Ellis (Seal)
 Mark

The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oath of Joseph
 Dorton & James Graham two of the subscribing witnesses
 then at November 1809 & sworn to be correct
 James Ellis and Jacob Ellis qualified as executors to the
 foregoing will