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with this will and doing their duty as requir'd shall have each one hundred dollars more than the other heirs Respectively; also I request that my lands be all sold together for cash or property or both, and the proceeds divided as above set forth;

Lastly, I nominate my Ely Ratliff my Son Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills legacies and bequests heretofore made and only acknowledging this to be my last will and Testament; In testem. my whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 4th day of August 1855

Signed Sealed in presence of
Thomas Fulkerson
Charles Cox

Eliza Ratliff

The foregoing will was proven in open court by Thos Fulkerson & Charles Cox the subscribing witnesses thereto at Nov Term 1855, & order to be recorded. And Ely Ratliff the Executor named therein appeared in open court gave bond and approved security and was qualified as the Law directs.

Henry Hops Clerk

John English's Will

I John English of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessor of or may hereafter come into the hands of my Executor;

Secondly - I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel H. English all of my farming tools, and one set of Horse Team having already deeded him all the lands that I allotted him;

Thirdly - my will and desire is that my two black boys Charles and Jim and all of my personal property (Except what has been disposed of) shall be sold by my Executor on a twelve months credit, and the proceeds of the sale shall be equally divided between my daughter and Margaret Jane, the

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of John H. Hays and the heirs of my daughter Anna - Margaret, Nancy, Jane and Malinda McCoy is to have their Mothers part except the heirs of Margaret Patterson, which have already received eighty dollars and the eighty dollars is to come out of their Mothers part, and also what notes and other effects that may be in my hands is to be divided equally as above stated between my daughters and the heirs of my daughter Anna, Margaret, Nancy Jane and Malinda McCoy Anna Margaret Nancy Jane and Malinda McCoy and Margaret Hays is to have the same as my daughter;

Fourthly - As I have given and granted unto my two sons Nathan & English and John N. English a tract of lands each, I therefore declare that to be all I was intended them to have of my estate;

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint William D. White my Executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand and seal this 20th of March 1857,
John English

Signed Sealed in our presence
and have subscribed our names
in the presence of the Testator
this 20th day of March 1857.
James D. Wells
James Crabtree

The foregoing will was proven in open by James D. Wells and James Crabtree the subscribing witnesses thereto at December Term 1855, & order to be recorded. And Wm D. White the Executor named therein appeared in open court gave bond and approved security and was qualified as the Law directs.

The above will does not show a full copy of the original will, the Clerk Mr Hops having left out several items of stirs, &c. See the original will on file in this Office.

J. H. Hays