

Sane Nelson Will

In the Name of God Amen

I Sane Nelson of the County of Washington in the State of Tennessee being weak in body but of a sound mind & Memory begin to give calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death. do on this fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine make this my last will & testament in manner following and first I will that all my just debts be fully satisfied and paid and all the remainder of my estate I give and bequeath unto my daughter Emma Tyler all my wearing apparel - I then give & bequeath my Negro Children Isaac Gibson Isaac Humphrey Rebecca & William together with any child or children that my Negro woman Steve Dink may have before my decease to be equally divided between my four sons (viz) William Henry John & Charles Nelson or so to be divided that each of them may have a proportionable part - of the real value of them -

Then I give and bequeath all the remainder of my estate as written above to be equally divided between my four sons above named proportioned as above And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Nelson to be executor of this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all and every other will or wills by me heretofore made ratifying publishing and declaring this to be my last will and testament and none other - Signed sealed & acknowledged by the said Sane Nelson as her last will and testament in presence of us who were all present at the signing sealing and acknowledging thereof -

Adam Lowrey
Isaac Whitlock
Lepie Payne

Sane Nelson (Seal)
make

The foregoing will was proven in Court by the Oaths of Adam Lowrey & Lepie Payne two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at February Session 1867 & ordered to be recorded -

James Cash Will

State of Tennessee

Washington County April the tenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six Whereas it is appointed for all men once to die. I thought it right and proper to make this my last will & testament by in right mind and Memory. And I do declare that it may be as followeth (viz) I declare that my lawful wife Margaret Cash may have all my land that I possess where I now live and all my good chattels which I now possess and Negroes after my lawful being paid until the day of her death and after - her death the property that I shall mention shall be given to my children and the rest to be sold at twelve months (twelve) and as soon as my executor can collect it be given to my children as I shall direct - I give eldest son 3 dollars to his share with one part of my books - I give unto my son James Cash one hundred dollars with part of my books to his share I give my son John Cash fifty acres of land which he has already sold to John

James Cash Will

give unto my daughter Sally Thomas three dollars and two sons William & Isaac thirty five dollars each for their part. I give unto my son William Cash which he has now got a deed for fifty acres of land and also 40 dollars for his share. I give to my son Leonard Cash fifty dollars for his share I give to my son Thomas Cash two hundred dollars for his share - I give unto my son Isaac Cash hundred dollars for his share - I give to my daughter Margaret Cash fifty dollars and I say should have another child after Sam, my desire is that my daughter Betty Anderson should give my daughter Betty Anderson one Negro woman Lucy and her son Sam if Lucy should have any more before my wife's death then my wife shall give it to whom she has proper - I give my son Benjamin Cash one Negro man named Chan - I give my son Asbury Cash one Negro man named Moss - If there should be any money left after the will is paid then I say to be equally divided between Benjamin & Asbury Cash - I also do declare that my lawful wife Margaret Cash and my son Benjamin Cash with my party friends William Calbert and Mary Ann my executors as for their power is agreeable to this my last will and testament as written do hereunto set my hands on this day & date first above written sealed signed the presence of us - My desire is that if Betty Anderson should die before her husband Abraham and having no heir of her body her property which I have given them my two sons Benjamin and Asbury may have it equally divided between them both - Joseph Fisher
Samuel Berryman

James Cash (Seal)

The foregoing will was proven in Court by the Oaths of Joseph Fisher and Samuel Berryman the subscribing witnesses at May Session 1807 & ordered to be recorded - Benjamin Cash & Margaret Cash qualified as executors to the foregoing will

John Ferguson Will

In the Name of God Amen

I John Ferguson of the State of Tennessee & County of Washington being weak in body but perfectly sound in mind & Memory calling to remembrance that it is appointed unto men once to die and after death the longest I do appoint bequeath and establish this to be my last will & testament hereby revoking & disannulling all former wills & testaments or bequeathments whatsoever - and first I do resign my body to the dust to be buried a decent and Christian like manner at the direction of my executor and my soul to God I give it nothing doubting but that I shall receive the same again at the general resurrection as touching my worldly estate (which with God in his providence has been pleased to bless me) I appoint divide and dispose of in the manner and form following that is to say - as in the first place will that all my just debts be fully discharged - And secondly I leave I bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Ferguson that part of the dwelling house that she shall live in during her natural life and all the furniture that now is there together with one cow and two sheep which now she shall choose and all my part of the grain and hay that is at hand in the barn and the fields likewise ten of the apple trees such as she may choose as also a pound worth of other Negroes such as she shall stand in need of for a help hand of life and as much feed taken as she shall stand in need of for her own use - Thirdly I give

John Ferguson Will

for ever and an equal part of the Orchard and the benefit of the upper Meadow for the term of four years and likewise all my wearing clothes that I shall have not otherwise disposed of — Fourthly I leave and bequeath to my son John Ferguson that part of the plantation that he now lives upon provided he shall find his Mother in all the above disposing Machine — And fifthly I give and allow that out of the remainery part of my personal estate that he hereafter disposed of that my daughter Betty Hodge be allowed to the amount of forty dollars and likewise out of the same to my daughter Esther Ben also forty dollars and then what remains of the Personal estate be equally divided among the whole of my daughters — And sixthly and lastly I do hereby appoint and authorize my knowledge Sam Ferguson and my son Samuel Ferguson to be my sole and only executor of this my last will and testament and as above I do hereby revoke & rescind all former wills testaments and bequeaths whatsoever — And in testimony whereof I have hereunto set to my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six in the presence of us

John Ferguson Deceased

Abraham Tenney Joseph Duncan George Bell & George Bell two of the subscribers witnesses thereto at May 1807 & added to the records. Samuel Ferguson qualified as executor to the foregoing will

John English Senr. Will

I John English of the State of Georgia & County of Washington being weak in body but sound in Memory thanks to God for the same and calling to mind the Mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men to die I do Make & Ordain this my last will and testament in writing & revoking all former & acknowledged only this last first I commend my soul to God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent & Christian manner at the discretion of my executor hoping by the power of God that I shall receive the same at the resurrection of the just — and as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and bequeath in the following manner — All last debts to be paid out of my estate and all claims to be collected by my executor — I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Agnes English One third part of all my moveable property to be enjoyed by her as also her Maintenance from the house & the profits of the land I now live on during her natural life or widowhood — Item I give & bequeath to my son Thomas English the half of the plantation I now live on & that being the part he now lives on to him & his heirs for ever to be divided the long way of the survey as nearly equal as can be attained to — Item I give & bequeath to my son John English the other half of the land I now live on with the improvement belonging to the same to him & his heirs for ever also two surveys of the land of the branch containing one hundred acres and he is to my two grandsons John and Thomas English children to my son Andrew Ben give paid to each of them when they come of age — Item I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six in the presence of us

John English Will

I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth English one house & if she leaves her brother John is to take the house and pay her fifteen pounds in other trade — I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah Dodridge to Shillings — I give & bequeath to my daughter Agnes English one black man of four years old and lastly I appoint my two sons Thomas & John English executors of this my last will and testament signed sealed & confirmed this twentieth day of December 1798 in presence of us

John English Deceased

Thomas English & John English The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oath of Isaac White Thomas Robinson & Andrew English the subscribers witnesses thereto at August 1807 & added to the records. Thomas English & John English qualified as executors to the foregoing will

John McClure Will

In the name of God Amen I John McClure being weak in body but in perfect mind & memory (blessed be God) do Make & publish this my last will & testament in manner following that is to say — My land to be equally divided between my sons Robert and John so that Robert may have one half and Ewen the other by a line run from west through the front and if they cannot agree about a choice of sides they are to let in person of my executor said Robert & Ewen my sons are to have said land and conditions they pay to my legatee the same hereafter as Maria and my wife Rebecca McClure have and enjoy the fruits & profits of said land for life time and she is also to have the use & benefit of my moveable effects except such things as may be considered as necessary for my maintenance and said property or personal estate or the amount thereof is to be equally divided among my children after the death of my wife — Robert & Ewen are to pay the same through and in house or other property if it lasts the parties as well the first payment to be paid by my executor at which time said Robert & Ewen are to pay one hundred dollars each and so on to one hundred annually untill all the sums hereafter directed are paid and applied by my executor to the use of my legatee as hereafter directed — I give to my son John the whole of the products of my land as heretofore directed — and his son John twenty dollars but if my son John doth not arrive at the age of twenty one years said sum to be equally divided amongst my legatee after my James arrives the same heretofore directed and increased he is to receive no more of my estate — I also give to my son William McClure two hundred & ten dollars together with what is heretofore included to be paid as heretofore directed by Robert & Ewen my sons — Said Robert & Ewen are also to pay my son John two hundred & thirty dollars in manner aforesaid — Said Robert & Ewen are further directed to pay my daughter Mary one hundred dollars in manner aforesaid — Said Robert & Ewen are also to pay my daughter Mary one hundred dollars in manner aforesaid — and I hereby constitute and ordain William Rogers William McClure and John McClure myself executors — and I hereby revoke all former wills and testaments and bequeaths whatsoever and I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six in the presence of us