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I also constitute & declare Anne May and William Belmont the sole Executors of this my last will & testament & I do hereby utterly disavow revoke & disannul all and every other former testaments wills bequests or executors by me in any wise before named made or bequeathed contrary & confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and four — Signed sealed published & declared by the said William Nodding as his last will & testament in the presence of us who are his friends & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Wm Bayles
Reuben Bayles

William^{his} Nodding (seal)
Mark

Wm Bayles
Reuben Bayles
Harriet Bayles

Hannah Bayles) The foregoing will was proven in court by the attes of William
Bayles and Oliver Bayles two of the subscribing witnesses thereto
at May Session 1812 & is now by record —

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In the Name of God Amen

I Redem Rader of Washington County & State of Kansas being of
 sound mind & perfect Memory yet calling to mind the Mortality of my body and that it is
 appointed for all men One to die do Make and Ordain this my last will & Testament
 in manner & form following (To-wit) First of all I Commend my Soul to god who gave it &
 my body to the dust from whence it came to be decently buried at the direction of my
 Executors to be hereafter named and as touching such worldly Estates as god hath been
 pleased to bless me with in this life I Give & bequeath to my loving wife Ann
 Rader the full and peaceable possession of all my real & personal estate I to keep
 in her possession during her Natural life I Give & bequeath to my loving wife Ann
 Elizabeth Bashley and the lawful heirs of her body the full & peaceable possession of all
 my State both real & personal after the demise of my loving wife Ann before
 mentioned 4th. I Now will & bequeath to my Grandson John Rader Bashley one
 negro boy named Sam to be at his disposal after the demise of my said loving wife
 Ann 5thly - and lastly I do constitute & appoint my will beloved wife
 Ann Rader to be sole executrix of this my last will and Testament I do
 hereby and do hereby annul all other & former wills & Wills and Testaments whosoever
 made or executed by me satisfying & Confirming this & no other as my last
 will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
 my seal this fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred & seven
 John Rader

Adam Rader (Seal)

The forgery will was proven in court by the oath of Peter Bownman, Jonathan Mulkey, one of the subscribers, & that of August Liggins 1842 & proved to be proved John Rader qualified as a witness to the forgery will —

In the name of God Amen

I, Anthony Gott of the State of Tennessee Washington County
being of full age very informed and sound in health but of perfect sound mind & memory
do hereby give and bequeath unto my daughter Ruth Gott thirty acres of land
situated in said county and as you well know state as it has good to bless me with
I give & bequeath in the following manner (Wills) First I give & bequeath to my
son John Gott the plantation where on he now lives supposed to contain two hundred
and fifty acres and as it lies in two different tracts my will is that he have all the
same — Second I give and bequeath to my daughter Ruth Gott thirty acres
of land situate there which belongs to a tract of land that the other part was conveyed
by me to Richard Barck and the balance to be taken off my other lands containing
two hundred and four acres — Thirdly I give & bequeath to my son Richard Gott one
hundred and twenty acres of land lying between the land belong to the estate of William Barck
and the land of said son — Fourthly I give & bequeath to my son John

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and Sophia one hundred and eighty four acres to be divided equal between them in quality and quantity only my son Joshua to have the part whereon Snow lies I also give to my son John Joshua a small lot — Fifth I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah Gott my black house — Sixthly I leave to my beloved wife Sarah Gott all my plantation during her natural life together with all my household furniture & other utensils & all the remainder of my stock and after her death whatever shall remain to be equally divided between my three daughters — Seventhly as I have at sundry times given to my son John not his name what I then could spare for them I now give and bequeath to them the several sums here before given them — Lastly I leave my son John Gott executor to this my last will & testament and do revoke dissolve and disannul all other wills by me made and do only acknowledge this to be my last will & testament — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven, signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of us

Anthony Gott (Seal)

Nathan Shipley
George F. Fitzgerald,
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The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oaths of Nathan Shipley & George Fitzgerald the subscribing witnesses Thence at August Sessions 1812 & seems to be correct —

Robert Allison's Will

In the Name of God Amen

I Robert Allison of the County of Washington State of Tennessee being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with — I give & bequeath the same in manner following that is to say — In the first place I leave my little estate and funeral charges to be paid out of my personal estate — and also declare that all my personal property be sold and divided as follows In the first place I leave that a note that my Father Robert Allison has on me for five hundred dollars be paid before any division of amount of the debt of the estate be made afterwards the said Robert Allison to have one half of the balance of the debt of stock and farming utensils —

Then I give & bequeath to my wife Jane Allison the plantation I bought from Henry Shivers also the plantation which I bought from William Quinn and a Negro woman named Kelly with her youngest child also a negro boy named Tom also the whole balance of the amount of debt of the personal estate also the whole of the household furniture I also declare that the profits arising from the place that I bought from James Denwood my and wife's go to my wife for the support of the children until my daughter Nancy comes of the age of eighteen and one half of the profits shall be continued until my daughter Rachel arrives at eighteen also I declare that the profits arising from the plantation on which I now live (after the death of my Father) go for the maintenance & education of the children — Then I give & bequeath to my daughter Nancy & Rachel that

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when they arrive at eighteen. I also give to my daughter Nancy a Negro girl named Rhoda and I give to my daughter Rachel a Negro girl named Mary to be delivered to them when they arrive at eighteen — Then I give & bequeath to my two daughters Polly Anne & Hannah Day the plantation on which I now live including an entry upon which Edward Melton now lives also one entry of one hundred and twenty five acres on the west side of the place together with forty acres which my Father bought from Henry Shivers to be equally divided between them when they arrive at eighteen should my Father be a living when they arrive at eighteen they are not to get possession till his death — also Robert Allison's is to have my interest in a tract of land which Jonathan Barcroft & myself bought of Joseph Selig forming the property of Thomas Gills together with two entries which said Barcroft & myself made in partnership also a negro boy named Simon — It is further my desire that my wife Jane Allison should after the decease of my Father have a narrow bed support off the place I now live on during her natural life or widowhood the right water by the river in my two daughter Polly Anne and Hannah Elgar is not to be continued as to share my wife Jane Allison from her share of the place — And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Jane Allison executrix John Stephenson and Joseph Duncan for Executors of this my last will & testament And I revoke dissolve all other or former wills by me heretofore made — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twelve — signed sealed witnessed and declared to be the last will and testament of the above named Robert Allison last in the presence of us who at his request are in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same —

Robert Allison (Seal)

William Walker

George Stark

Ephraim Melchior

The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oaths of William Walker & George Stark two of the subscribing witnesses Thence at November Sessions 1812 & seems to be correct — Jane Allison John Stephenson & Joseph Duncan for qualifica as ex. & ex. of the foregoing will

Alexander Mites Will

In the Name of God Amen

I Alexander Mites of Washington County State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound mind and understanding calling to mind the Ministry of my body I commit my soul to God from whence it came and my body to the dust from whence it sprang to be buried at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting it at the last day it shall be raised a glorious body Calling to mind the things of this world which it hath pleased God to bless me with I leave and bequeath to my darling and only wife all my household furniture with the privilege of my dwelling house and all the furniture & maintenance of my estate during her natural life — I will and bequeath to my son Robert one hundred acres of land on the upper place at his own choice to be in order to procure him some help to work the land & he is to answerable to his own heirs for the amount that the said one hundred acres may be for when he comes to my son Robert the whole balance of my estate