TIGHT BINDING

John Hammons Will

This my last will & testament

In the name of God amen. I John Hammon of Washington County & state of Tennessee being in perfect health of body & sound memory thanks be given to god calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & testament. that is to say first of all I give & recommend my soul unto the hand of almighty god that gave it. my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life. I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form First I give and bequeath to Margaret my dearly beloved wife the whole plantation that I now live on with all the improvements on as much as she may think sufficient during her natural life to maintain her with one good horse & one good cow two good feather beds one clock one bofet & all her household furniture & bed clothes & books. I also give to my well beloved son Jacob Hammon & Isaac Hammon & John Hammon & Jonathan Hammon & Joseph Hammon two dollars to every one of them his dollars in all as they have been already benefited by lands and deeds of gift I give to Jonathan Hammon my eldest son John my big english bible and young mans companion & my carpenters tools & my share of the Crop out in my death & I give him one good feather bed & bed Clothes that is to Jonathan Hammon his own use and use Hammon. I also give to my well beloved daughters Barbary Range & Elizabeth Kelley & Mary Bogart my whole estate real and personal to be equally divided among my three daughters & their heirs of any of them three should decease that their lawfull heirs shall be entitled to their Mothers part. Note this is not to effect any feed parcel of my estate already made over to any person by deed or grant but that the same Money be understood that Nothing be Misconstrued for want of words or wrong spelling

I also constitute make & ordain the sole executors of this my last will & testament that Samuel Bogart jr and James White and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former testaments wills or legacies by me in any wise before named or made but this to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11th day of February in the year of our Lord 1816 one thousand eight hundred & sixteen signed sealed published pronounced declared by the said John Hammon who in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names

his
John ✠ Hammon (Seal)
mark.

John Range
William White } The forgoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of John Range & William White two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at January Sitting 1818 & ordered to be recorded. Samuel Bogart jr. and James White qualified as executors of the forgoing will

November 18th 1817. Then we the undersigned do hereby certify that we are satisfied with this wife

Margaret her ✠ mark Hammon,	Mary Bogart
Barbara Range	Isaac Hammon
Jacob Hammon	John Hammon
Elizabeth Kelley	Jonathan Hammon

Peters Range Will

In the name of God Amen

I Peter Range of the state of Tennessee & County of Washington being weak and low in health but in sound mind & memory thanks be given to God calling into mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul unto heaven of almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors & as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form — First I give & bequeath to my beloved son Jacob my plantation with all other appurtenances belonging thereto and he the said Jacob is to keep my well beloved wife with him and to use her as a tender son would there Mother also it is my will & desire that he Jacob shall keep my three daughters Barbara Sarah & Rachel as long as they keep single & use them as a tender Brother ought to use his sisters it is also my desire that Jacob pay my son Peter one thousand dollars in the term of five years & he Jacob is to let Peter enjoy that part of the plantation where he now lives until he pays him the money

Further more I give and bequeath all moneys that is in my possession or due to me to my son Jacob to use this it is also my desire that Jacob pay my son Isaac three hundred dollars & one horse saddle & bridle to the worth of ten hundred dollars to be paid to him in two years from the time of the sale of property. Further more I give & bequeath to my three daughters Barbara Sarah & Rachel each of them a good bed and all the rest of my household furniture & stock I want sold and out of the money arising from the sale I give & bequeath to my beloved wife the other third thirds of the money to go to my daughters allowing them also an equal share but my three daughters that now lives with me Barbary Sarah and Rachel to have one hundred dollars more than the rest to make them equal with the others it is also my request that Jacob pay my son John one dollar as he has already got his part that I now have — Lastly I make constitute & ordain my sons John and Jacob to be my executors of this my last will & testament & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul and every other former testaments ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this of August in the of our Lord one thousand eight and twenty.

his
Peter ✠ Range (Seal)
mark.

attest

John Mellom
Jonathan Hammon } The forgoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of Mark
Mark Mears } Mears & Jonathan Hammon two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at January Sessions 1818. & ordered to be recorded. John Range & Jacob Range qualified as executors of the forgoing will

This is to certify that we are all agreed to this will given under our hands this second day of December 1817.

Elizabeth Range	Elizabeth Miller	Margaret Dawnett
John Range	Susan Dawnett	
Jacob Range	Barbara Range	
Peter Range	Sarah Range	
Isaac Range	Rachel Range	