

James W. Young's Will.

The lands of James Price and Thomas Price, my wife and dence is, my executors should procure the grant for it, and when obtained I hereby authorise my said executors to sell and dispose of it for the best price they can get for the heirs of Thomas Price dead and hereby rest my executors with full power to convey it to any purchaser. It is my wish and desire that my children should continue to live on the plantation I now live on until they arrive at twenty one years of age respectively, or get married, and that my executors hereafter named should keep them together, and have my farm managed so as to keep them comfortably together, and as I do wish to avoid lawsuits amongst them if possible, should any difference ever arise, it is my wish if any difference should happen, that the same be referred to three disinterested neighbors to settle, whose determination thereon shall be final amongst them. It is my will and desire that all my just debts should be paid, and those owing to me should be collected, but should my executors not be able to collect as fast as they may be compelled to pay, I hereby authorize and empower my said executors hereafter mentioned to sell so much of my personal estate as can be spared most conveniently to pay my debts. Lastly I hereby nominate and constitute my son, William H. Young and James H. Gillespie executors of this my last will and testament, and as it may be inconvenient for them to give security, I do not wish them to be bound to give it by court having great confidence in their integrity, hereby renouncing as valid my will heretofore made and ratifying this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of March 1834, signed sealed and delivered by James W. Young as his last will and testament and in the presence of the testator and in the presence each other as witnesses our hands this

day of March 1834
John Kennedy
Benjamin Drane
Elijah Brown

James W. Young

Jacob Ellis Will

In the name of God Amen.

I Jacob Ellis being of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First. My will and desire is that all my just debts be fully paid and satisfied and to be paid out of my debts that is due me as much as possible. My desire is that a tract of land that I hold on Little Scrantom a house Black Ellis live on, be sold, provided the said Black Ellis does not pay my debt that is due me from him but if in case the said Ellis does pay the debt that is due to me, then I desire to make the said Black Ellis a good and sufficient title. My desire is that my part of the plantation

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much of the loose property that can be best spared as will pay all my debts. My desire is that my wife Letitia Ellis shall have the plantation on which I now live on with all the appurtenances belonging thereto during her natural life time, together with the house hold and kitchen furniture. My desire is that my wife shall pay my daughter that is single as they come of age two hundred dollars in trade. My desire is that my black man Ned shall live with my wife and family, and my desire is that he shall not be sold, and that he is not to belong to any one particular of the family, but to remain on the plantation to help take care and raise the family. My desire is that my sons, William, Robert, John and Jacob shall have my plantation on which I now live on and my desire is that my above named sons each of them shall pay two hundred and fifty dollars, making all together one thousand which shall be divided among my girls as they come of age. My desire is if any thing remains at the death of my wife to be equally divided among my girls. My desire is that my property be sold on twelve months credit. My desire is that my son William Ellis and my wife Letitia Ellis be my Executors and Execution of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and testaments by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this the 19th day of July 1834.

Jacob Ellis

Signed sealed in presence of us

George Brown

William Brown

John H. Clark

The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of George Brown and William Brown two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and recorded.

William Keener's Will.

In the name of God Amen.

I William Keener of the State of Tennessee and county of Washington being in perfect health of body and of sound disposing mind and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral expenses are paid I desire and bequeath as follows. Item 1st I give and bequeath my plantation whereon I now dwell to my children in

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after named to sell my plantation by private sale, or as they may think most beneficial for my heirs and equally divide the profits or price thereof between my children in this wise, that is to say, to my daughter Rebecca, my sons George Keener, John Keener, Jonathan Keener, Joseph Keener, Peter Keener, and my daughter Hannah Keener's share to be divided in three parts, first one third part to herself one third part to her son William Keener, and the other part to her son Elkanah Keener. The heirs of my son David Keener are not to draw any part of my estate as I have fully paid him his part in his lifetime. All my house or moveable property to be sold at public sale and the sum thereof, whatever it may be, to divide as heretofore described. All book accounts that the above named heirs stands charged with to be deducted out of their shares or proportionable part. And lastly, I constitute and appoint my sons George Keener and John Keener to be executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made heretofore. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th day of March 1828 signed sealed and declared in the presence of us

Which Keener Seal

George Swingle Leonard Swingle The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of George Swingle and Leonard Swingle the two subscribing witnesses thereto and recorded.

William Thompson's Will.

In the name of God Amen.

I William Thompson of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound mind and memory helped be God Almighty for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, (viz) It is my will that my plantation be sold at public sale and all my property that I do not dispose of hereafter as soon as convenient after my death and first of all that all my just debts be paid out of the money arising from the sale of my personal property, and also my funeral expenses. And I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret Thompson one half of my household and kitchen, furniture, wheels, bars, looms and tacklings and orel, and also she is to draw from my executors the one third part of the interest of the money that may arise from the sale of the land which drawing of interest, shall ^{as she remains a widow} as she remains a widow, and then to cease and shall ^{as she remains a widow} as I remain hereafter die. Also I have ^{also} given unto my daughter

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McClure thirty-two pounds eleven shillings which I consider her portion full of my estate. Also I have already given heretofore unto my daughter Ann Brown, thirty-two pounds, three shillings and six pence which I consider her portion in full of my estate. Also I have given unto my son, John Thompson thirty-two pounds heretofore which I consider his portion in full of my estate. Also I have heretofore given unto my son Isaac Thompson deceased thirty pounds as his portion in full of my estate. Also I have heretofore given unto my son Ephraim Thompson about fifty dollars. Also I have given unto my son William Thompson about sixty dollars heretofore. Also I have given unto my son Joseph Thompson about sixty dollars heretofore. And it is my will after all my just debts and funeral expenses and executors are paid out of the money arising from the sale of my personal property, that the residue be equally divided between my three sons, namely, Ephraim Thompson, William Thompson, and Joseph Thompson. Also, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Thompson the one half of all my household and kitchen furniture, looms, and tacklings, wheels, cards and orel and she is to have also a woman's saddle which is in the house also one cow worth five dollars also one horse or mare valued to fifty dollars. It is my will that my two sons Ephraim A. Thompson and Isaac T. Thompson be well taken care of, they being both idiots, and that my executors apply so much of the money and interest arising from two thirds of the sale of the land to their support as their necessities require, and whenever the drawing of interest of the other third of the price of my land ~~shall~~ cease by my beloved wife Margaret, it also shall fall to the support of those two children, namely Ephraim A. Thompson and Isaac T. Thompson, and if either of those children should die, that it all fall to the support of the other one, and if my daughter Mary should die before she arrive at eighteen years of age, the property appertaining to her shall be sold and applied to the support of those two idiots or either of them that may be living. Also I allow a support out of my crop and meat on hands to be laid out for my wife and children under age for one year. And lastly, I do hereby appoint John G. Eason, Daniel Baskley, Executor of this my last will and testament and hereby revoking all other former wills and testaments by me made, and that they retain a sufficiency in their own hands of the sale of the personal property to pay them for their trouble and expense. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of February, 1829, signed, sealed, and declared by the above named William Thompson to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto set our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator.

William Thompson Seal

Reb. Gray The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of Reb. Gray and