Alexander Mathes Will

she lives and after her death to be valued and divided equally among the legatees but if they should be dissatisfied to him Mutrify so that she cannot manage them I hereby authorize my executors to sell them & my wife to have the use of the money while she lives & whatever remains at her death to be equally divided among the legatees also all my household furniture during her life except what will be left in legacies hereafter I also authorize my executors to make a sale and dispose of the stock they may think proper and also to finish the barn begun for the use of my wife and the money arising from the sale to be used in paying of legacies or any just demand on my estate —

I give and bequeath to my son Alexander Mathes for the plantation he now lives on beginning at my Bottom & running up to the road that comes from Eqr. Payne then along that road between the Mill house and Still house & continuing in that road to Thomas Telfords line all below that road to be his but while there is college kept at Salem Church he shall allow 50 acres for the use of the college for fire wood also my negro man Dave at my decease — I give & bequeath to my son George L. Mathes the plantation he now lives on beginning at Henry Bolton & running down to a constitional line made by Robert Armstrong and myself then along that line to a Marked black oak on the north side of the branch then running the course of the fence to the back line about two or three rod from the fence. also my negro boy Frank and large table at my decease I give & bequeath to my son Jeremiah Mathes two hundred dollars either in cash or in property as may be most convenient for my executors to discharge it in — I give and bequeath to my son John Mathes a part of the plantation I live on beginning where the road crosses my line that comes from Eqr. Payne's to the Mill then along that line as far up as a Cattle Cow Cow track to crosse the branch below the Mill dam to the road from Brownsborough then along that road opposite to a Mulberry tree in the big field then the course of the fence rows crosse the field to the line on the west then to Thomas Telfords line then along his line to Alex. Mathes fence line then to the beginning also my negro boy Isaac and my stock & tools and one hundred pounds in a good horse some cattle one bed & furniture and any other property that may suit him — I give & bequeath to my son Ebenezer L. Mathes the land I live on including my smithing house and all the land lying between his brothers George & John after his Mothers death & my negro boy Jacob my house clock and one hundred pounds in a good horse some cattle one bed & furniture some farming tools & other property that may suit him I give & bequeath to my daughter Jane Patton my negro girl Dorcas which she has in possession & the price of my young slaves to be valued by honest men & whatever the price lacks of 130 dollars to be made up to her in other property — I give & bequeath to my daughter Rachel Mathes my negro girl named Rose and one hundred pounds in property in a mare and cattle bed & household furniture

I give & bequeath all the remainder of my estate not mentioned that shall remain after my wifes decease to be equally divided among all my Children viz Thomas Telford Ellen Mathes, Alex. Mathes Jr. George L. Mathes Jeremiah Mathes Grace Patton John Mathes Ebenezer L. Mathes & Rachel Mathes — and lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my sons Alex. Mathes & George L. Mathes executors & my wife Jane Mathes executrix of this my last will & testament & I do hereby revoke & disannul all former wills or testaments made by me declaring this only to be my last will & testament Signed sealed & acknowledged by the testator as his last will & testament in the presence of us

Alex. Mathes (Seal)

John Nelson — The foregoing Will was proven in Court by the oaths of John Nelson Andrew Harrah Andrew Harrah two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at August Sessions 1806 & recorded. Alex. Mathes, George

William Kelsey Will

In the name of God Amen

I William Kelsey of the county of Washington & State of Tennessee being sick & weak of body but of sound mind & memory (blessed be god) calling to mind the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death do on this eight day of July one thousand eight hundred & fifty make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following — Imprimis. I give & bequeath unto my son John Kelsey all my estate real and personal. Provided that he doth honestly and faithfully pay of the following legacies (viz) within the term of three years after my decease except those legacies which the term of payment are hereafter particularly specified. Item I give & bequeath unto my grand daughter Agnes Goudy Kelsey one sorrel yearling mare colt with a blaze in her face to become her property at the time of my decease — Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Susannah Blair the sum of thirty eight dollars & one third of a dollar to be paid at cash price in good trade — Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Adams the sum of thirty five dollars in good trade at cash price — Item I give & bequeath unto my grand daughter Agnes Adams one cow of the value of fifteen dollars to be paid her at the time of her marriage — Item I give and bequeath unto my grand son William Adams the sum of thirty three dollars & one third of a dollar in good trade when he comes of lawful age — Item I give & bequeath unto my grand daughter Nancy Blair one cow value of fifteen dollars to be paid her at the time of her marriage. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Davis the sum of eighty three dollars & one third to be paid in good trade at cash price — Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Anne McCracken the sum of thirty eight dollars and one third of a dollar to be paid in good trade at cash price — Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Agnes Kelsey McCracken one cow value of fifteen dollars to be paid her at the time of her marriage — Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Patton the sum of eighty three dollars & one third to be paid her in good trade at cash price — I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Kelsey and my son in law John Blair executors of this my last will and testament revoking & disannulling all and every other will or wills testament or testaments heretofore by me made ratifying and declaring this and this only to be my last will & testament signed sealed and acknowledged by the testator as his last will & testament before us who were all present at the signing sealing and acknowledging thereof

Henry Nelson
Mrs. Nelson
Robert Patton

William Kelsey (Seal)

The foregoing Will was proven in Court by the oaths of Henry Nelson and Robert Patton two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at August Sessions 1856 & recorded. John Kelsey qualified as executor to the foregoing will —