TIGHT BINDING

John Slyger's Will.

The foregoing will of John Slyger was proven in open court by the oaths of Jacob Brown and Nicholas Berry two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at July Sessions 1818 and ordered to be recorded. Alexander Mathes and Adam Slyger qualified as executors to the foregoing will

Anthony McNutt Will

In the Name of God Amen

I Anthony McNutt of the State of Tennessee & County of Washington being very sick & weak of body but of perfect Mind & memory thanks be given unto God considering within mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will & testament & that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul unto the hand of Almighty God who gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the direction of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life after all just debts & funeral expenses are paid I give devise and dispose of in the following manner & form. First I will and grant freedom unto my Negro & servant Sarah provided she procure the mighty security by law required in case of emancipation. Secondly I give & bequeath unto my wife beloved daughter Jane Rapple a sum of money to be raised & loaned out of my estate equal to the value of a certain tract of land which I formerly gave to Alexander Ferguson husband to my daughter Polly Ferguson which land shall be valued at an equal rate with the remaining part of my plantation after which I give & bequeath unto my two aforementioned & well beloved daughters all the remainder of my estate lands goods & chattles of which they shall have both of them an equal share to be freely possessed and enjoyed by them. Lastly I constitute make & ordain my two trusty friends Thomas Ferguson and David Rapple executors of this my last will & testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former testaments wills legacies bequests & executors by me in any wise before named willed & bequeathed ratifying this and no other to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen signed sealed published and declared by the said Anthony McNutt as his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Anthony McNutt (Seal)

William Rapple, Isaac Hair, John Hair } The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of William Rapple & Isaac Hair two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at October Sessions 1818 & ordered to be recorded

David Rapple and Thomas Ferguson qualified as executors to the foregoing will

Robert Allison's Will

In the name of God Amen

I Robert Allison of the county of Washington & State of Tennessee being of sound mind & memory calling to mind that I am born to die and for the natural assurance that I bear to my children. I do make this my last will and testament that is to say after my body is laid in the ground in a decent manner and all my lawfull debts is paid. I give & bequeath as follows I give to my daughter Hannah Barnett that tract of land known by the woods plain & half of the Johnson tract as far as the antietam line. I give & bequeath to my daughter Rachel Thompson that tract of land formerly Joseph Duncans and others. Whereon Joseph Duncan now lives — I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Duncan that tract of land called the Short plain also my right & interest to the Alston plain also my Negro boy called George — I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Thompson one half of that tract of land known by the name the Gillis plain which is in dispute between me & Jonathan Barcroft and one half of the Dodson tract as far as the antietam line — and as for Emon my wife I do that he should be sold and his price and all the money in hand or due to me by notes or in any other way belonging to me I wish to be equally devided between my four daughters Hannah Rachel Polly and Ann and as for the stock on hand after Joseph Duncans third is taken out it is my wish that the four hundred dollars for which I hold a note should be made out of the stock and the money devided as the above and as for my land and furniture I give to my grand daughter Pollyann Allison ——

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal in the year of our Lord March the 9th 1819. & I appoint as my executors John Stephenson esq. & Joseph Duncan my son in law.

Robert his mark Allison (Seal)

Test

Nathaniel Davis, Elias Evans, John McCall } The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of Nathaniel Davis and John McCall two of the subscribing witnesses at April Sessions 1819. & ordered to be recorded — Joseph Duncan qualified as executor to the foregoing will —

Abigail Sot. Will

In the name of God Amen

I Abigail Sot of Washington County & State of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound mind & memory do this eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty six do make & publish this my last will & testament first it is my desire that all my just debts be first paid. Secondly it is my desire that all the balance of money that is in my right either by bond or note or otherwise be equally devided between Abraham Sot Lewis Humphreys Polly Gibson Joshua Sot Rebecca Bean & John Sot share & share alike. Third it is my desire that all my household & kitchen furniture & also every other article of property kind be equally devided between Abraham Sot & John Sot. & I do hereby constitute & appoint my son Joshua Sot my true & lawfull executor in witness whereof I have set my hand the day & year above written in presence of

Abigail her X mark Sot (Seal)

Test Isaac Stiles, Abraham Sot, Elijah Bean } The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of Isaac Stiles & Abraham Sot two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at April Sessions 1819 & ordered to be recorded — Joshua Sot qualified as executor to the foregoing will