

from time to time. Fifthly I will and direct that my daughters shall each have a side saddle worth twenty dollars in good trade cash, Lucinda and Deborah Martin to have theirs against Christmas next or as soon after as possible, and Sarah and Hannah Eliza to have theirs when they shall become of age or marry, and that my daughters Lucinda, Sarah and Hannah Eliza, shall each have one good cow and good bed and bed furniture when they shall become of age or marry, and that my daughters shall each have two sheep when they shall marry or become of age, Deborah Martin to have her ~~two~~ now or as soon as she please. Sixthly, I will & direct that all my property not specified in this will, such as grain, horses, hogs, sheep, cattle, farming utensils, together with all my property not otherwise specified, shall, and the same shall remain for the support and benefit of my family now in the plantation. Seventhly I will and direct that each of my daughters shall have one horse or mare worth forty dollars in good trade as they shall become of age or marry. Deborah Martin to have hers as soon after my death as convenient. Eighthly, I will and direct that each of my sons, (viz) James, Archibald and Gregory, shall each have one horse saddle and bridle, worth sixty dollars in good trade, when they or each of them shall marry or become of age. Ninthly, I will and direct, that at the death of my wife, that the remains of property on or the premises or belonging to the same shall be equally divided between all my sons and daughters. Tenthly, and lastly, I will and direct that my worthy friend & brother-in-law, John Robertson shall execute this my last will and Testament, in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix my seal this sixth day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty-four.

Francis Register Seal

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of us witnesses

Isaac Horton } The foregoing will was proven in open court
Jacob Hacker } by the oaths of Isaac Horton and Joseph Horton
Joseph Horton } the two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and
Recorded

Jesse Paymes Will

In the name of God Amen.

I Jesse Paymes Sr. of the County

of Washington and State of Tennessee being of advanced age and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory, for which I thank God, and being desirous of disposing my worldly property that it has pleased God to bless me with in manner following, (viz) After depriving the expense of a decent and christian funeral of my body and payment of all my just debts.

1st Item I bequeath to my son Jesse Payne One Dollar to be paid one year after my decease as I have give him a Tract of Land containing One hundred and thirty Acres, be the same more or less, the tract of land that he sold to Richard Gray, besides other property he got of me. 2nd Item. I bequeath to my daughter Hannah Earnest One Dollar to be paid one year after my decease, as I give her three Negroes, besides other property that she got of me. 3rd Item. I bequeath to my son Robert Payne One Dollar to be paid to him one year after my decease, as he got the Plantation of me he sold to John Cowan, containing One Hundred and twenty Acres, be the same more or less, besides other property that he got of me. 4th Item. I bequeath to my son Henry Payne One Dollar to be paid one year after my decease, as he got the Plantation of me in Greene County, whereon he now lives, containing Three Hundred and seventy five Acres, be the same more or less, besides other property that he got of me. 5th Item. I bequeath my son William Payne One Dollar to be paid one year after my decease as he got the Plantation of me whereon he now lives, containing One Hundred and One Acre, be the same more or less, besides other property he got of me. 6th Item. I bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Washforth One Dollar to be paid one year after my decease, as she got of me one Negro man, besides other property she got of me. 7th Item. I bequeath my daughter Eliza Barnes One Dollar, to be paid one year after my decease, as I give her some land, the quantity not recollected thereon the same. Nathan Barnes now lives, besides other property she got of me. 8th Item. I bequeath to my daughter Patsy Payne the Land ^{that} she now lives on in Greene County, containing Twenty-two Acres, be the same more or less, besides other property that she got of me here tofore. 9th Item. I bequeath to my Grand Daughter, Polly Earnest, daughter of Wesley Earnest who married my daughter Polly and she departed this life, and after her decease the said Wesley Earnest wanted me to take back a Negro boy named Jacob and a gray mare which I did with the intention and agreement to give said daughter Polly Earnest, daughter of Wesley Earnest.

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black boy younger in place of Jacob and a horse to be worth nine
ty Dollars, to be valued, and if the beast should not be valued to bring
Dollars, to add or diminish, beside other property that I give to my daugh-
ter Polly, which is to go to my grand daughter Polly Earnest. 11th Item
I bequeath to my daughter Sarah Millary One Dollar to be paid ~~any year~~
after my decease, as I give her a Negro boy, besides other property
that she got of me heretofore. 11th Item I bequeath to my son Joseph
Payne a tract or parcel of Land, ~~known~~ I now live, the
quantity not ascertained, beginning at three White Oaks, corner
to Nathan Barns & Richard Gray, thence with Richard Gray
line to an Elm on a small Island in the creek, thence with the
meanders of the creek to the mouth of the Spring branch thence
up the meanders of the Spring branch to a large Walnut oppo-
site the Cider Press from thence to a forked ^{newly} John Cowans line,
thence with Cowans line to a corner on Ebenezer L. Matthes line
thence with his line to John Matthes line, thence with John
and Alexander Matthes lines with Nathan Barns line and
the College land to two white Oaks, at the corner of Nathan
Barns Fence, thence with Barns line to the beginning, to have
the said tract or parcel of Land and all its appurtenances
to him and his heirs forever. I also bequeath him my negro girl
decease. 12th Item I bequeath to my beloved wife, Mahaly, three
Bedsteads, Beds and Furniture, all my cupboard and Kitchen
Furniture, one Horse, beast, worth Eighty dollars, one side Saddle
and Bridle, two Milk cows, her choice of my stock of cattle
and one negro Girl, named Elizabeth, aged about nine years
to be for the use of my wife Mahaly, to raise my child Polly
Payne, until the Negro girl arrives at the age of thirty years
and then it is my will and desire that Elizabeth be eman-
cipated; and if the negro girl Elizabeth should have any children
before the age of thirty years, they are to serve as slaves until they
arrive at the age of thirty years, and the profits to be applied to
the use of my wife and my child Polly Payne, and if my wife
should have any heirs more than we now have before my death, or
after my death in the space of nine months and the foregoing bequeath
to be for the use of my wife Mahaly forever, except the negro girl,
as above specified, and the remainder of my Land where on any son
Joseph Payne now lives, joining Richard Gray, Lewis Lorton, Wm.
Payne, John Cowan, also a piece of land lying joining George Matthes
Robert Moore, Geo. Blair, James Shivers and Wm. Payne, the quantity
of the two parcels of Land not known, to be for the use of my wife
Mahaly, for raising my child Polly, or if there should be any
other child born to be left for the use of her and my

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the child or children, if there should be any more during her
widow hood, and after her marriage the proceeds of the above Lands to
be applied to the use of my child or children, if there should be
any more as afore stated, the Land to be equally divided, and the pro-
fits thereof, if there should be another heir if not the land as above sta-
ted to be for my daughter Polly Payne and for her use and her heirs
forever. 13th Item and the Negro Boy that I was to let Polly Earnest
my Grand daughter have in place of the black boy Jacob as sta-
ted in the ninth bequeath, as I did not give him a bill
of sale of the black boy Jacob, it is my wish and desire that
she get the negro boy named Leonard, that I now own in
lieu of the boy that I took back from Wesley Earnest af-
ter the death of his wife, and my grand daughter Polly Earnest
to have Leonard whenever there is a legal call for the Boy,
and when the above named boy arrives at the age of three
years, it is my will and desire that he be emancipated,
as his age I cannot ascertain at this time, but think he
is about 12 years old. 14th Item And two negro boys Jack
and Adam it is my will and desire that they be hired
out by my Executors, until they arrive at the age of thirty
years, and to be emancipated. Jack is about twenty years of age
Adam about fourteen, and the proceeds of the hire of the two
boys as last mentioned my Executors to apply to the use of
my wife and raising the child or children as above stated.
15th Item It is my will and desire that the remainder of
my Household Furniture, Hock, of Horses, cattle, sheep, and Hog,
farming utensils be sold by my Executors as soon as convenient
and the moneys arising from the proceeds of the sale to be ap-
plied to the use of my widow for raising my child Polly or children,
if there should be any more as before stated, as they may think prop-
er & necessity requires, and if any wife should marry, the proceeds
of the land and proceeds of the two negro boys last mentioned to be
for the use of my daughter Polly Payne, or if there should be
another heir as before mentioned, to be equally divided amongst
them. 16th and Lastly, I ordain and appoint E. L. Matthes, James
McAlister, John Nelson, & Jacob Whisler to be my Executors
of this my last Will and Testament making all former
Wills & Testaments, my hand and seal, 28th February, 1829.
Pepee Payne Seal
Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of
Geo. Lusk { The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oath
Alexander Matthes { of John Lusk and Alexander Matthes, two of the subser-
Richard Gray { vants to the said Pepee Payne.