TIGHT BINDING

Lewis Tedlock Will

In the name of God Amen

I Lewis Tedlock of County of Washington in the state of Tennessee being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to god & calling unto 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. Principally and first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent christian like manner 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 hath pleased god to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form that is to say. First. I have and bequeath to my son John Tedlock all that tract of land whereon he now lives containing three hundred & forty five acres & all that appertains to the same, And Secondly I do in like manner bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Tedlock all the land contained in the premises whereon I now live containing two hundred & eighteen acres to be hers & at her disposal during her widowhood and also all the stock (except one named Lewis) to be hers in like manner & to be disposed of at her pleasure among any of my five youngest children as they may be disposed to leave the family by marriage or otherwise and further that the whole of the stock (except two certain mares one named Clay & the other whitefaced to be hers otherwise disposed of) to be kept by her for the use of her and the five youngest children and also all the house hold furniture to be at her disposal while a widow but in case she should marry then the five youngest children is to have the whole of all the above mentioned articles and when the two youngest sons Sevier & Carter come of age the land is to be equally devided between them the farming utensils is to remain as the farm for the use thereof Waggon plough. &c — I likewise leave to my son Carter Tedlock ten dollars to be laid out of my land estate if called for & James Tedlock my second son that lives here is to have a certain negro named Lewis at the expiration of two years from decease which time I allow him to stay on the farm after the time my two youngest sons Sevier & Carter come of age the three youngest negro boys is to be disposed of in the following manner. (Towit) one boy named Tom is to belong to my son John Tedlock & Lewis is to go to one named Charles & Carter is to have the other named Bluer — And I have given the above mentioned Lewis named Clay and one dollar in Cash to my son in law Isaac Mullins & another man named Whitefaced & one dollar to my other son in law Michael Minton and certain negro women named Polly, is to live and remain the property of my wife while they both lives let her marry or not. and I leave my beloved wife Jane Tedlock & my son John Tedlock executors of this my last will & testament — and I do hereby disallow revoke & disannul every other former will testament & executors by me in any ways before named and do ratify & confirm this & no other to be my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord 1815

In the presence of

Lewis Tedlock (Seal)

John Shain
Thomas Erwin
Benjamin Archer } The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of John Shain & Benjamin Archer two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at August Sessions 1815 & ordered to be recorded. Jane Tedlock and John Tedlock qualified as executrix and executor of the foregoing will —

Richard Bashett Will

Be it remembered that

I Richard Bashett of Washington County and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind & memory, thanks be to almighty god for the same do make & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following. First I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Rachel all my lishore estate of and in all their appurtenances of tenements with the appurtenances to have and to hold during her widowhood & dower then the lishore estate to my son Michael & son Charles and land to be devided as follows. My son Michael is to have from a little spring above the dam for a straight line to a corner stone then including all the east side & Charles the balance Sam Charles is to pay Polly thirty dollars and Lousy thirty dollars and Michael is to pay Rachel ~~thirty~~ thirty dollars a piece and of my personal estate I give my daughter Polly her bed & furniture and my daughter Rachel her bed & bedcy & Mary her bed furniture when we they call for the same & I give to my son William five dollars & my son John five dollars & after my wife decease I give my three daughters Polly & Rachel & Mary, and my son William and my son John a equal divide of all my personal property and the remainder of my goods & chattels I give to my wife whom I hereby appoint sole executrix of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all my former wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 31st day of September 1814. Signed sealed published and declared by the above Richard Bashett to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same

Richard Bashett (Seal)

William Bashett
Charles Jones
Joseph Clark } The foregoing will was proven in open court by the oaths of William Bashett & Joseph Clark two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at August Sessions 1815 & ordered to be recorded, Rachel Bashett qualified as executrix to the foregoing will

Thomas Kings Will

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas King of Washington County & State of Tennessee being of sound mind & memory but weak of body do make & ordain this my last will & testament in the manner & form following that is to say. In the first place I give to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth the house in which I now live together with all the buildings thereto belonging including two hundred acres of land during her natural life & widow hood and after her decease or marriage to my son James King and his heirs for ever — Secondly I give to my dearly beloved wife My negro man York and after her decease to my son James King also I give her my gray mare and one cow out of my flock which she has chosen with my household & kitchen furniture & fifty dollars in Cash Thirdly I give to my son Henry King & his heirs for ever one hundred acres of land where he now lives and I give to my grandsons Coldman & Henry King in manner following that is to say to John King fifty acres of land to Henry King fifty acres of land the which bounded as follows. Beginning at a Spanish Oak near the Knob & corner to Charles Waddle thence south twenty degrees east twenty seven poles to a post Oak, thence north fourteen poles to a black Oak and white Oak thence east twenty nine poles to a stake near a post Oak thence south two hundred and forty two poles to a stake & pointers thence south twenty degrees east twenty three poles to