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them a deed for the same it joining the lands of James Haus I having paid them the ballance of their portion in money. I should make a deed to the sd. Molinda English and Mary Haus in my life time it is allowd to stand as their full portion the same as if it is left for my Executors to make.

Fourthly - I will and bequeath to the three heirs of my son James (viz) Joseph, Mary & Albert the sum of two hundred and ten dollars to be equally divided among the three as soon as they were at the age of twenty one years. I having paid my son James in his lifetime the ballance of his share in full in money and property.

Fifthly, I will and bequeath to my two sons Valentine and John Ackebler ^{nothing} as I have paid them their portion in money.

Sixthly - I will and bequeath to my two sons Joseph and Benjamin all the lands where I now live it being in three tracts and also a man slave named Frederick, if he is willing to stay with them and before himself quietly and well but if he is unwilling to stay with Joseph and Benjamin they may sell him and divide the proceeds of said sale between them and also four shares of stock in the East Tennessee and Va Rail Road - also all of my stock of every description, my waggons thrashing machines, all my farming utensils of every description, all of my cash, cash notes, accounts and debts of all and every kind after all my just debts are paid.

Seventhly, I will and bequeath and direct that my two sons Joseph and Benjamin in consideration of their getting the farm lands all belonging thereto, shall pay to my three daughters, Catharine, Narcissa, and Seraphine each a good Horse Saddle & Bridle and one thousand dollars in money and property to wit them & the said Catharine, Narcissa and Seraphine is to have the privilege of making their home where I now live as long as they remain unmarried. Each of my daughters above named is to receive a

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a horse Saddle and bridle and a thousand dollars (viz) Catharine, Narcissa & Seraphine.

Eighthly, I hereby nominate and appoint my brother Samuel my executor to carry this my last will and Testament into effect - in witness whereof I do to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal this 16th day of February 1856.

James Kebler (Seal)

Signed Sealed & published in our presence & we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Justices this 16th day of July 1856.

R. S. Ferguson
Charles Bacon

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court at Leeds, Tenn 1859 by R. S. Ferguson & Charles Bacon, the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. And R. S. Ferguson and Charles Bacon the subscribing witnesses thereto appeared in open Court gave bond and approved Oath and was duly qualified as the law directs.

Hervey Hoss, Clerk

Rev. William Bates. Will.

Having in contemplation a visit to the west and not knowing what Almighty God in the infinite wisdom of his Providence may ordain and being desirous of making some methodical disposition of the property he has given in this life. I do therefore in the event I should not be permitted to return from said visit make and publish this my last will and Testament.

1st I consign my body to my friends and my spirit to God who gave it.

2nd After the payment of all my just debts I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Mary Bates all my effects both real and personal and mixed.

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during the period of her natural life desiring that she shall have the absolute and unequalled possession management and control thereof during her lifetime;

3rd After the demise of my wife I desire my library to be equally divided among the Trustees of the Baptist Church in Jonesborough and the Trustees of Holston Baptist Female Institute.

4th I further give and bequeath after the death of my wife five Hundred dollars to the Board of Trustees of Ed Female Institute to be applied by them to the benefit of Ed School in such manner as the Trustees may deem most profitable and useful.

5th And if there should be any thing remaining after the death of my wife and after satisfaction of the bequests in the in the fourth clause of this will I desire the same to be applied to the education of such of my relatives as my Executors may appoint and select hereby instructing him to give the preference to those that may be unable to educate themselves.

6th And in the event the Holston Baptist Female Institute should prove to be a failure then the whole amount bequeathed to the Trustees thereof to be applied according to the provisions of the fifth clause.

7th I have included in the second clause of this will which for my wife my Negro woman called Phoebe but to be more specific with reference to her I desire that after the death of my wife said negro woman Phoebe to elect whether she will remain a slave or be emancipated and if she should elect to remain a slave after of my wife I desire her to go to my Executor to be disposed of as she may wish according to the provisions of the fifth and sixth clauses of this will.

8th I desire that the property of the Board of Trustees of said Institute to wit one Piano one Library one chemical and philosophical apparatus upon which I now have a deed of Trust be released upon the payment to my wife by the Board of Trustees the sum

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of Two Hundred dollars.

9th In the last place I appoint my esteemed friend Wilson Bayless my Executor to carry out the provisions of this will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal 29th day of December A D 1839.

Attest

W W Mullendore

William Cater Seal

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of W W Mullendore and the hand writing of the signature to Ed Will was duly proven by the oath of D W F Peoples Esq. and the same ordered to be admitted to record. And Wilson Bayless the Executor named therein appeared in open Court gave bond and approved security and was duly qualified as the law directs.

Henry Ross. clk.

Jonathan Bacon Will

I Jonathan Bacon do make and publish this as my last will and Testament. Therefore being weak in body but strong in mind, as life is uncertain and death is sure, hereby revoking and making void all other will by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly - I bequeath unto my beloved wife her support off of the lands ^{during her natural life or so long as she remains single} I now live on, also my minor children to have their support and schooling. Thirdly I bequeath unto my son John Bacon all the tract of land that lies west of the lane that comes down through the farm. I also bequeath unto my son Joseph Bacon all that tract of land that lies on the East side of said road as the lane now runs commencing on John Muncys line; my wife or for my wife Deborah Bacon to have all the house