

Record of Will James Hopkins Dec. 18th 1800

James Hopkins will. July 18th 1800

In the name of God amen I James Hopkins of the County of Williamson and State of Tennessee being sick and weak in body but sound in mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament as follows (Viz):

Item. I give my body to the dust and my soul to God that gave it hoping for a happy resurrection at the great day of Judgment only trusting the righteous life of Jesus Christ imputed to my soul.

Item. My will and desire is, that my Executors pay all my Just debts and to enable them to do this that they sell a bond I have on John Blackamore and likewise they sell a young stud horse named My dear to the best advantage for the satisfying the same.

Item. I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth the house and plantation I now live in during her widowhood and at her marriage or death all my household furniture, Stocks of all kinds Tools of every sort be equally divided between my Children that now lives with me (Viz) John, Elizabeth, Jonathan Hannah, Jason, Winifred, Rejish, Betta and James Pickens to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I give my daughter Lucy, all my matters of house hold furniture and Stock in my life time as her full share of my property to her & her heirs forever.

Item. I give my son John one mare called a Jenny one Cow half one sow and pigs to him and his heirs forever. and Whereas I own five hundred and forty acres of Land on the waters of Stones river my will and desire is that it be equally divided paying respect to land and water between my Sons John, Jonathan, and James Pickens to be divided off to them as they come of age or want it to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I give the tract of land and plantation I now live on containing one Hundred & forty acres to my son Jason to him and his heirs forever. My will and desire is that as my sons Jonathan, Jason and James Pickens come of age that my Executors furnish them with a riding outfit

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Now and Call to be given to them out of the estate to them their just share
Item. I give to my wife Elizabeth one mare black Bay with saddle and
Bridle to her during her natural life, and Whereas I have received fifty
Dollars of John Pickton in part pay for one Hundred acres of land being
a part of my tract on Stones river, there being a balance due me of one
Hundred Dollars, my will and desire is that if said John Pickton does
not within twelve months from this date pay to my Executors the said
balance of one Hundred Dollars, they then proceed to sell said Hundred
acres and after paying back the before mentioned fifty Dollars to the said
John Pickton the remains be equally divided between my Daughters
living with me W^m. Elizabeth, Hannah, W^mfreed Rejick & Bethe
My Desire is that if my Executors at any time shall think it most for the
good of my sons or Expectant for them to be bound to a trade that they do
agreeable thereto. I do constitute my beloved wife Elizabeth and
Brother Joseph Hopkins my Executors to this my last will and Testament
Given under my hand this ninth day of February 1800

Signed James Hopkins } as Seal.

The Execution of which will and Testament as before recited was on the
court held for the County of Williamson May 1800 proved to
be the act and deed of the said James Hopkins done by the Oath of
John Pickton a Subscribing witness thereto at which time Elizabeth
Hopkins and Joseph Hopkins qualified as Executors & Counters and
James Sullivan Testatorary.

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James Hopkins Inventory & Valuation as made and
returned into Court Aug^r 1800 by Elizabeth Hopkins Ex^r
(to W^m) One Cow, calf & Bull 9 D^{rs} 50 C^{ts}, one ditto 12 D^{rs}, one
ditto 12 D^{rs}, one ditto 9 D^{rs}, one ditto 10 D^{rs}, one ditto 11 D^{rs},
one Heifer 5 D^{rs}, Four Yearlings 18 D^{rs}, one Steer 9 D^{rs},
one Horse and Bull 10 D^{rs}, one Mare 60 D^{rs}, one ditto 55 D^{rs},
Five Cattle 40 D^{rs}, Fifty two heads of hogs 52 D^{rs}, one Grindstone 50 C^{ts}
four pole axes 7 D^{rs} 50 C^{ts}, one Broad Ax 4 D^{rs}, four Axes 3 D^{rs}
50 C^{ts}, one plough 3 D^{rs}, Iron tools to the am^t of 6 D^{rs} 75 C^{ts},
one towel 1 D^{rs}, one belt 50 C^{ts}, one Gun 2 D^{rs}, one Pickle 50 C^{ts}
Punter 14 D^{rs} 50 C^{ts}, Crockery ware 3 D^{rs} 75 C^{ts}, Tins 1 D^{rs} 50 C^{ts},
one Sack 25 C^{ts}, Glasses 75 C^{ts}, Cooper Ware 2 D^{rs} 50 C^{ts}
one brook 50 C^{ts}, one Auger 50 C^{ts}, Cartwheels & harness 8 D^{rs}
one plough 2 D^{rs} 50 C^{ts}, Panels 2 D^{rs}, Castings, pole Irons &c. 23 D^{rs} 50 C^{ts}
Loom and harness 11 D^{rs}, two Saddles 12 D^{rs}, Mounting for a cupboard
3 D^{rs}, one Chest 4 D^{rs}, three beds and furniture 55 D^{rs}, one Table
1 D^{rs} 50 C^{ts}, Six Chairs 3 D^{rs}, Books 2 D^{rs} 33 C^{ts}, Razors and
Box 1 D^{rs} 50 C^{ts}, two flatirons 1 D^{rs} 75 C^{ts}, Wheels, red boards 5 D^{rs},
Axes and forks 50 C^{ts}, one Looking glass, 50 C^{ts}, one pair of Suspenders
33 C^{ts}, one Sugar tub, 25 C^{ts}, two Basket Shoes, 1 D^{rs}, Hens &
Geese 12 D^{rs}, one Hail 50 C^{ts}, and one Fire 75 C^{ts}

Signed Jam^s McCutchen
Jam^s Edmiston

John Stewart, Inventory & appraisement as made and returned into Court Nov. 1800 by Thomas Stewart admr. to wit

A mother & her 7 Dells, a white dunish heifer 7 Dells, A red and white faced cow 10 Dells, a Steer 8 Dells, a red cow & yearling 10 Dells, a black & brown cow 7 Dells, a brown bull yearling 4 Dells, a red bull yearling 2 Dells 50 Cents, one old deer cow & heifer calf 2 Dells, a white spotted heifer with a heifer calf 3 Dells, a brown white face cow and bull yearling 1 Dells, a young deer cow and heifer calf 1 Dells, one brown yearling heifer with a Steer 4 Dells, a brown & brown cow with a bull calf 1 Dells, one white heifer with five red spots on the side 3 Dells, six large dogs, four running 2 Dells, ten small about 10 Dells, one black & white mare 2 Dells, a large grey mare thirteen years old 4 Dells, a mare with a black & white, unbranded, 3 Dells, a grey two year old colt 80 Cents, a bay yearling filly 80 Cents, a black horse calf 10 Dells, one big pig 2 Dells, a large white cow 3 Dells 33 Cents, a small white cow 3 Dells, a small pig 1 Dells 66 Cents, an iron kettle 7 Dells, one harness 1 Dells 50 Cents, Draw- ing knife 33 Cents, two wedges 1 Dells 50 Cents, four Pickles 1 Dells 50 Cents, a Barrel 50 Cents, a tub 25 Cents, a leather collar harness & chains and a harness with traces and harness 4 Dells, one leather chain 2 Dells, a Man Saddle 2 Dells 50 Cents, a woman Saddle 2 Dells 50 Cents, one old Saddle 50 Cents, a barrel 25 Cents, a young pig or cow 50 Cents, four old Barrels - some old iron & carrying bands 3 Dells 25 Cents, a brown Iron stove - having 4 bars & seven of another 7 Dells, a Grinding hoe 1 Dells 25 Cents, an old 2 Dells, a large box and small one 25 Cents, a Mattock 2 Dells 25 Cents, a Shovel 2 Dells, a horse brush 6 Cents, a spring pan 1 Dells, a tea kettle 25 Cents, two brass candlesticks 3 Dells, a tea coffee pot & funnel & candle moulds 50 Cents, a coffee Mill 1 Dells, one large powder flask 2 Dells, one little 2 Dells, one silver 2 Dells, five small brass plates 2 Dells, 50 Cents, one smaller powder flask & two broken ones 2 Dells, one powder barrel 1 Dells 50 Cents, one large looking glass and one small 2 Dells, a bucket 25 Cents, a small vessel 22 Cents, a gun. Powder box, salt bag, & moulder 10 Dells, 75 Cents, a tea bag 50 Cents,

a large Bottle 2 Dells, Ather alarm 2 Dells 2 Dells, Josephus works 1 Dells 4 Dells, Psalms on rollers etc. Confession of faith & Prayer book 2 Dells 50 Cents, Shema sa moun gospel sermons some and welcome 2 Dells, Satans invisible world, and power large of death, government, Death, Hell & two pamphlets 1 Dells 50 Cents, pamphlets 50 Cents five old books 2 Dells, three old sermon books & history of William B. 1 Dells, a brush 12 Cents, thirteen knives and ten forks 1 Dells 50 Cents, a reel 1 Dells, a spinning wheel 2 Dells, a feather bed 2 sheets a pair double blanket a covered bed linen & pillow 1 Dells, one Dells, with under bed 1 Dells, a great coat, small coat, Jacket, leather breeches three shirts coat 10 Dells, two screw augers and a barrel auger 1 Dells 50 Cents, a lantern 12 Cents, a trunk 2 Dells, a large trunk 1 Dells, a trunk 2 Dells, a chest 1 Dells, a pair saddle bags 25 Cents, three small shawls 2 Dells 50 Cents, two large shawls 2 Dells, one large shawl 1 Dells, a shawl 7 Dells, two shawls 2 Dells, 1 black spotted shawl 70 Cents, seven black spotted shawls 5 Dells 25 Cents, 4 yellow spotted handkerchiefs 4 Dells, five 1/2 yds of large spotted calico 5 Dells, 4 1/2 yds of green spotted calico 3 Dells 83 Cents, 2 1/2 yds white spotted calico 1 Dells 37 1/2 Cents, 3 yds of spotted calico 3 Dells, 1 1/2 yds of spotted calico 1 1/2 Dells 25 Cents, 1 1/2 yds of blue spotted calico 3 Dells 83 Cents, 1 1/2 yds of calico 1 Dells 31 1/2 Cents 1 1/2 yds of calico 3 Dells 62 Cents 3/4 yds of calico 25 Cents, 1 1/2 yds of blue ribbon 3 Dells 25 Cents, 1 1/2 yds of blue ribbon 3 1/2 Cents, 1 1/2 yds of purple ribbon 3 1/2 Cents, 3 1/2 yds of blue ribbon 1 Dells 37 1/2 Cents, 1 1/2 yds of purple ribbon 1 Dells 25 Cents, 1 1/2 yds of purple ribbon 1 Dells 16 1/2 Cents, 1 1/2 yds of blue ribbon 1 Dells 3 Dells, 10 1/2 yds of purple ribbon 1 Dells 75 Cents, 10 1/2 yds of red ribbon 1 Dells 66 Cents, 1 1/2 yds of purple ribbon 2 Dells 25 Cents, 12 Shirts three 3 1/2 Cents, 3 bushels of wheat 1 Dells 50 Cents, 2 bags 1 Dells 50 Cents, 2 bags 70 Cents, 22 Spoils 33 1/2 Cents, 33 bundles of flax 2 dozen each 6 Dells, a quantity of leather 3 Dells, a coat with flannels 16 Cents, a shirt with some powder 25 Cents, a set of shoe maker tools wheelbarrow & last 1 Dells 50 Cents, a bottle 25 Cents, a large hemp hackle 2 Dells, a smaller hackle 2 Dells, two yametts 12 Cents, a fine leaf hackle 2 Dells, two Hawks 1 Dells 50 Cents, 1 Jacket, one pair of stockings, 1 Crown, a quantity of iron, one saw 2 Dells 50 Cents, 4 Pigs 1 Dells, six blues 3 Dells. The above is a true copy of the property and prices appraised Sept. 6th 1800 by John Stewart, Don. Pihon & John McClutchen to which they gave the following Certificate. We the Subscribers appraised the above property 6th September 1800. Signed John Stewart, Don. Pihon, John McClutchen. Underneath of which was wrote. Since found. one grand stem, one hair duster, one razor, one razor case and shaving

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See, 30 Chicken freely, see duck, Christopher Adams note dated Dec. 4th 1798 for \$1: 19 Vry. currency pay able 10 days after date 6 Dols 50 Cents, Frederick Fishers note dated Dec. 4th 1798 for \$1: 1. 1/2 V. Currency pay able ten days after date 3 Dols 56 1/2 Cents, John Carpenters note for \$2: 1/4, 6 date 15th Feb'y 1798 pay able March 2nd next 9 Dols 8 3/4 Cents, Arch^r - Watkins note for 8 Dols 16 3/4 Cents, John Weakley, note for \$11: 7, twice Paid \$10. 1 Dolt 10 Cents, Alexander Gower on acct. 17th 1798. 2 Dolt 88 Cents William McDowells note for \$11: 17 Pennsylvania currency dated Oct. 2nd 1767. 31 Dols 6 Cents, Frederick Hebel by acct. P. S. 16 Pennsylvania currency 12 Dols 90 Cents, Elisha Gowers acct. 12th 1798. 1 Dolt 61 Cents Thomas Mulloy, bond for 2 1/4 acres of land which if not completed with may belong to the administration 4 1/2 Dols 10 Cents, Tho^s Weakleys acct. 12th 1798. 1 Dolt 75 Cents, Thomas Holman, acct. \$10: 4. 3 1/2 Dols, Moses Moody, acct. \$10: 11: 3. 11 Dolt 87 1/2 Cents, Hannah Bentons \$1: 19 1/2 Dols 90 Cents, Thomas Stewart acct. \$4: 17: 9 1/2 Dols 95 Cents Adams Bondleys note 13 Dols 75 Cents, Holmes note \$2: 4. 8 1/2 7 Dollars 80 Cents, John Asch note dated 13th Oct. 1798. Payable last march next after, for 15 Dols.

The above is a true inventory of the goods and chattels rights and credits of John Stewart dec^d as far as they have come to my possession or know ledge I Sw^o 1801 signed Tho^s Stewart adm^r.

The foregoing Inventory as above recited was in open Court held for the County of Williamson. Term for Session 1800, before the Clerk of the said Court, James Tinsel, sworn to be true and true so far as they have come to his knowledge a P^offession.

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John Hightower. Inventory as made and returned to Court May 1st 1801 by P^off^r Hightower on Administration. (to wit) Eight Negroes, one Feather bed and furniture, two Blankets, two Sheets, one Counterpane, one bed quilt, one stand of curtains, eight Volumes of Stems Works, three Volumes of the Laws of the United States Gordons History of America in three Volumes, Nelsons reports in three Volumes Bullards one Volume, one Small Dictionary, Shoudons Dictionary in full, one flax wheel, one Womans Saddle, two Boyan Painter plates, five dishes three Basons, half Day Spoon, two sorts of iron spoons, two brass candlesticks, two glass salt cellars, one small iron kettle, one oval iron one copper tea kettle, one weeding hoe, one ax, two Carpenters augers, two tumbles one pair Cotton cards, three small screens, one Stock glass, one Decanter & one pair of pot Hooks.

John Hightower Acct^s Sales Ret^d by P^off^r Hightower adm^r May 1st 1802. Property sold 25th March 1802, to wit, P^off^r Hightower one feather bed & furniture, thirty Dols, one stand of curtains fourteen Dols, one Counterpane Dolt. 2. 50 Cents, one Bed quilt 3 Dols 20 Cents, one oval Blanket 3 Dols, one oval Blanket 3 Dols, three pewter Dishes 5 Dols, six pewter plates 3 Dols 50 Cents, six pewter plates 3 Dols 90 Cents, one pewter Dish 3 Dols 10 Cents, two pewter basons 4 Dols 55 Cents, one pewter bason Dish 3 Dols 65 Cents, one pewter basin 3 Dols 5 Cents, six pewter plates 3 Dols 25 Cents, five pewter plates 3 Dols 15 Cents, two brass candlesticks 3 Dols, two salt cellars 4 Dols 26 Cents, one Volume Cooks receipts 2 Dols 30 Cents, Shoudons Dictionary in full 5 Dols 25 Cents, two washers & bread dish 2 Dols 20 Cents, one tea kettle 2 Dols, one copper mull 1 Dolt, one Brewster 3 1/2 Cents, one trunk 6 Dols 10 Cents, one small trunk 2 Dols, one pot ax 2 Dols 2 Cents, one beds cover 2 Dols 26 Cents, one Kettle and hooks 2 Dols 26 Cents, Muns cloaths 2 Dols, one linen cloth 50 Cents, Richard Hightowers three Vols Laws of the United States 10 Dols, three Vol of Gordons History of America 8 Dols 75 Cents, one Vol of Jeffersons 3 Dols 50 Cents, three Vols Nelsons reports 6 Dols 55 Cents, William Sanders Cooks Dictionary 85 Cents, one 50^{gr} auger 1 Dolt 2 1/2 Cents James McQuistons eight Vols Stems works 11 Dols, William Paten one hoe & auger 1 Dolt Alexander Smith one Womans Saddle 6 Dols 27 Cents

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In the name of God amen I Young M. Lemore of the State of Tennessee & County of Williamson being low of body but of sound disposing mind & calling to mind that it's appointed for all men to die & make constitute & ordain this my last will & testament in the following manner.

- First I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Suckey Gray the following Negro viz: James, Nan, Effie, Sayce, Lyara & Stephen, also my smooth coat & to her & her heirs forever.
- 2^d I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Young M. Gray the land whereon I now live one Negro named Benjamin, two Cows & calves two feather beds & furniture one horse, Dick, three deer, pigs, my household and kitchen furniture except my bean, fifteen barrels of corn to him and his heirs forever.
- 3^d I give & bequeath to my Grand daughter Fella W. Dickson, two Cows & calves and one hundred Dollars to her & her heirs forever.
- 4th I give & bequeath unto my Grand daughter Suckey M. Gray, the following Negro viz: Effie, Dick, Effie & Sayce to her and her heirs forever.
- 5th I give & bequeath unto my Grand son James M. Gray the following Negro viz: Henry & Charles to him and his heirs forever.
- 6th I give & bequeath unto my Grand daughter Fella L. Gray the following Negro viz: Wap, & Abby & Lucy to her and her heirs forever.
- 7th I give & bequeath unto my Grand son

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Henry K. Gray the following Negro viz: Henry, Danny & Martha to him and his heirs forever.

8th I leave one thousand Dollars to be paid out of my Estate towards the payments of the large tract of land that James Gray bought of Genl Robertson provided the said Gray divide the same equally between his two sons James M. Gray & Henry K. Gray, reserving to himself and wife a life estate in the said land.

9th It is my further Will and desire that James Gray, his Wife and all their Children shall each have a suit of Mourning furnished out of my estate.

10th I further give & bequeath and my beloved daughter Suckey Gray all the residue of my estate of what kind soever to her & her heirs forever.

Lastly I do hereby, nominate & appoint my Trustee & beloved friends James Gray, William Dickson & George H. Gray Executors to this my last Will & Testament recoking all former Wills whatsoever, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of December one thousand eight hundred & three.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged Signed in presence of Young M. Lemore

Thos. Masterson, Abraham Henry, Junr, J. H. Slaney, Del. Gafford, & Nathan Farmer.

The Execution of the foregoing Recited Will and Testament was duly proven in open Court April Session 1804 by the Oaths of Abraham Henry Junr & Nathan Farmer two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto to be the Act and deed of Young M. Lemore for the use & purposes therein contained and the same was ordered to be recorded.

Record of William's Inventories &c.
 An Inventory of the Estate of Young
 W. Leonard dec'd. April 9th 1844. Eighteen
 Sheep, 9 head of horses, about fifty head of
 Cows, Twenty eight head of cattle, twenty three head of
 Sheep, a parcel of corn, 2 barrels, 2 barrels
 Beans, a parcel of fodder, one set of Smith tools, one
 Haggan & Gear, one half of a Cart, 4 grubbing hoes,
 14 plough hoes, six clearing hoes, one pitch saw, one
 Cut saw, one hand saw, two axes, one broad axe,
 Sea Narrow Axe, one Axe, one grindstone, one
 broken still of China, one Basket, three Biscuits,
 four flash bottles, one Glass Can, 14 Earthen plates,
 four dishes, one Mug, three salt sellers, one
 Sugar box, two Butter pots, 9 pewter plates, one
 Looking Glass, one Copper Kettle, two Iron pots, one
 Cook, one frying pan, one Spicery, 4 Spiggin, one
 Tub, two traps, one Tea board, two Stairs, one great
 Bottle, one table, one Tea Kettle, two Coffee pots,
 three Candlesticks, one pair tongs, one Churn,
 one Beaver trap, four feather beds & furniture
 Bonds viz: Abraham Mawry note for thirty
 one Dollar twenty five Cents, Elijah Williams note
 for fifty Dollars, Henry Wadker balance of forty
 Dollars, Henry G. Kelowny settlement, Eighty three
 Dollars Ninety Cents, Robert Johnston balance
 of four Dollars, John Farmer balance of
 Eighty three Dollars, Cash on hand two
 hundred & thirty seven Dollars twenty six Cents,
 one pair of Dogs, one pair of Saw, two Guns,
 a small parcel of books, one pair of Snuffers, one
 dozen knives & forks, three Spinning Wheels, one
 Glass of Whisky
 Signed J. Gray

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 Elijah Cummings Will
 In the name of God, Amen I, Elijah
 Cummings of Williamson County & State of Tennessee
 being Weak in body but of disposing and sound mind
 and memory do by this my last Will and testament
 devise dispose and bequeath all my worldly
 Estate real & personal as follows.
 Item My Will and desire is that my Executors
 hereafter to be named shall sell one hundred
 acres of my land on Rappahannock which contain in
 the whole three hundred and eighty acres for the
 purpose of paying my debts said one hundred
 acres is to lie in the South West corner of said tract
 to be laid off in an oblong running North & South
 the oblong to be double as long as wide & not
 to include my mill on said tract. Item My
 will is that my Wife Nancy Cummings shall have
 during her natural life one hundred and fifty
 acres of said tract including the mill &c
 running from the North East to the North West
 corner of said tract and South for Compliment
 and that after the death of my said Wife the said
 one hundred and fifty acres shall go to my daughter
 Amelia & her heirs. Item My Will is that the
 remaining one hundred and thirty acres of said
 tract shall go to my daughter Amelia & her heirs
 Item My Will is that all my personal
 property and debts due shall go to my Wife
 absolutely and be disposed of by her as she in
 her discretion may think fit. Item My
 Will is that my beloved Wife Nancy Cummings shall
 be sole executrix of this my last Will & testament
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal this 2nd day of January 1844
 at the place of my residence
 Signed Elijah Cummings
 Test Stuart Ann Key, Thomas Rand

Record of Will & Inventories &c.

The execution of the foregoing will of William Evans was duly proven in open Court at Hillsborough 1805 by the oath of Thomas Smith to be the act and deed of Elijah Evans for the use & purposes therein specified and the same was read to the court.

Inventory The Estate of Elijah Evans

June 28th day 1804
one negro & cott & four two year old horses
a head of cattle, 1 Bed & furniture, 2 Bedsteads,
1 Chest, 1 Chair, 2 Tables & some table furniture
1 Linen Wheel, 1 Pair & 2 fat stags, 1 pigpen
1 Churn, 1 Bucket, 1 Barrel, 1 Tub, 1 Gate
2 pair pot hooks, 1 Dutch oven, 1 Kettle,
1 Smoothing Iron, 2 Axes & 2 Catlocks,
1 Plow and two pair of Drawing Chains,
1 pair Spade bags & 2 books, 2 bottles & one
wood bar & one Spade, one log chain &
three breads.

Signed Mary Evans, Exr.

Elijah Evans Will

In the name of God Amen I, Elijah Evans of the state of Tennessee & County of Wilkes
am now being very sick & weak of body but
of perfect mind and memory thankful to God
calling unto mind the mortality of my body
and 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 & bequeath my soul
into the hands of Almighty God that gave
it, and my body I recommend to the earth
to be buried in decent Christian burial at
the direction of my Executors Nothing death
ing but at the general resurrection

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I shall remain the same again by the mighty
power of God and as touching such worldly estate
whereunto it has pleased God to bless me in this
life I give dismiss and dispose of the same in
the following manner to wit

First I give & bequeath to all my dear
beloved wife my land and plantation which
now live with all my plantation tools with
all my house hold furniture together with all
my stock which is to say Horses Cattle, Hogs &
Sheep & which I give & bequeath unto my wife
during her widowhood or life - Except one bed &
furniture, one side saddle, one Cow & calf I give
unto my daughter Rebeckah Evans at the arrival of
age or Marriage - I also give unto my daughter
Rachel Evans one bed and furniture, one side
saddle, one Cow & calf at the arrival of age
or Marriage - also I give & bequeath unto my
son John Evans my land and plantation
whereon I now live at the or Marriage of my wife
to him and his heirs forever - And I do here
name my two sons Daniel Evans & Robin Evans
Executors to my last Will & Testament, and the
remain and residue of my estate to be sold &
equally divided at the death of my wife Mary
Evans that is to say Daniel Evans Robin Evans
Catherine Jackson, Rebeckah Evans, Rachel
Evans & John Evans Excepted - November 21 1804
Signed Elijah Evans
Daniel Tompkins
John Jackson

The Execution of the above written Will
was duly proven in open Court at Hillsborough
Sept 1805 by the oath of Daniel Tompkins
& John Jackson to be the act
& deed of Elijah Evans for the use and
purposes therein expressed and the same
was read to the court

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Inventory of the Estate of J. P. Evans &c

January 14th 1805

50 lbs corn meal, 1 large man, 4 head of hogs,
27 head of cattle, 6 head of sheep, 26 head of
hogs, calves, 18 Ducks, 3 fowls, 2 Asses, 1
saw, 2 drawing knives, 2 Chisels, 3 Haws, 2 Blows
3 haws, 4 furniture, 2 Saddle, 2 Bridles, 3
Mules, 1 Reel, 1 Loom, 5 Slays, 5 pair harness,
9 pewter plates, 1 pewter Dish, 3 pewter Dishes,
1 tin pan, 6 Spoon, 6 tin cups, 1 Coffee pot, 12 Earthen
plates, 6 punch bowls, 9 cups & saucers, 1 Tea pot,
2 Salt Cellars, 1 Milk pot, 6 tin spoons, 1 Glass
pitcher, 3 tumblers, 4 bottles, 1 Pepper box, 1 Coffee mill,
6 Knives & forks, 2 pots, 2 Quans, 1 Ladle, 1 flesh fork,
7 Chair, 3 Chests, 4 books, 1 Slate, 4 pails, 1 Washing
tub, 2 barrels, 1 Churn, Candles, 1 Glass Stewards,
1 Knife box, 1 Table, 12 round shaws, 1 Hat, a pair of
of Corn and bacon, 1 Trunk, 1 Chest, 4 ft 8 in of
Plank, 1 Horse, 2 pair foot hocks, 1 pair flat shorn,
1 Inkstand, 1 pair canvas, 1 Iron Wedge, 1 pair
Shears, 1 Tomhawk, 1 Rope, 1 raw hide, 1 Sewer
2 Bells, 2 Candles, 1 Brass Kettle, 19 Spools
1 day tub, 1 Salt barrel, 1 blue & 1 shot pouch
1 Band for two thousand & fifty acres land,
1 Round Shave. Signed Daniel Evans &c
Robert Evans &c

William Melkins Will

William Melkins in the name of God do
make this my last Will & Testament being weak
in body but of sound Memory that is to say I will
bequeath that then my executor do pay
all my last debt out of my Money and I
give to my Wife one Maryland half her income
Saddle & bridle during life, and the rest of my

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stock have cattle and hogs to be for the sup
port of my Wife & Children with all the rest of
my house hold furniture during my Wifes Widow
hood and if any thing remains then to be equally
divided with my Children except my other
Cotton and my Will is that he should be sold
to the highest bidder at twelve Month Credit
and the Money with the rest of my Money
to buy a piece of Land with for my Sons
John & James & if the Child that my Wife
is now with is a Son and my Will is that
my three Negroes Judy and Mully and Conard
with their increase be equally divided between
my Son or daughters when they all arrived
to age and my Will is that my Wife or Executor
School my Children Well and my Will that James
Melkins should be executor to this my last Will
and he should hire out either of my Negroes
for the support of my family and he shall
sell my part of my land and apply the
Money to the use of building and clearing
of ground when he buys a piece of Land
for my family to live upon Signed and sealed
this twenty third day of August 1805
Test of
Elijah Hunter
Leah Dowell
William Melkins

The Execution of the above written Will &
Testament was duly proven in open Court January
1806 by the Oaths of Elijah Hunter and
Leah Dowell to be the act and deed of William
Melkins for the use & purposes therein expressed
and the same was ordered to be recorded

Records of William Wilkins

Inventary of the goods Chattel Rights & credits of William Wilkins Dec. 31st 1806
 Robert Wilkins 2nd hand of Robert Wilkins
 2 Hens 9/- Robert Wilkins 2 Hens 3/- William
 Remondie 2 Chickens 3/- James Wilkins 1 Beaving
 knife 6/- Robert Wilkins 1 dozen 2/- James
 Wilkins 1 foot saw 9/- ditto for 2 Axes 9/4
 ditto for 1 broad ax 17/- ditto for 1 plough 2/-
 ditto Trusses & Clevis 11/- a sugar tin Wilkins
 1 shovel plough 18/6 James Wilkins 1 Iron
 Wedge 6/5 a William Kelly 1 Grindstone 2/4
 James Wilkins can then part of Mages & Spang
 £5.14. Ditto 1 Rhin Candle 3/- Robert Wilkins
 1 Cotton Horse £36.0.0 Grindstones sold to
 different people for £3.19.3/4

The above mentioned property has been sold
 for the purpose of raising a fund for the
 payment of Debt Legacies &c as by Will
 directed. Property remaining and
 reserved for Legacies &c - As Negro Mank
 Jane & Child & Girl Melly, one Mare &
 one horse Eight head of cattle nine head of Hogs
 Household and Kitchen furniture Consisting of
 one pot one Kettle, one Oven, one Skillet, two
 beds & furniture, 2 of smoothing Iron, half a dozen
 knives & forks, one pair shuttles, three dishes,
 5 pewter plates, 5 earthen plates, half a dozen Tea
 cups & saucers, one Chest, one foot rack, one Candlestick
 on Decanters, one looking Glass, two brasses, one Wash-
 ing tub, one Spain Mottah, The above is an exact
 copy in full of all the Goods, Chattel Rights and
 Credits of William Wilkins Dec. 31st 1806.

My hands to this date April 16th 1806.
 N.B. beside the above there is a Judgment against
 Thomas Due for £1.6. also in the hands of Ross
 Porter £1.2. - Appraisers one spinning Wheel and
 two old barrels three Water pails and one Kettle
 signed James Wilkins Esq.

Record of William Gardners Will

In the name of God amen I William
 Gardner of Williams County being sick
 and weak the in perfect mind & memory
 blessed be God, do this 15th day of February in
 the year of our Lord 1805 make an Ordinance
 this my last Will & Testament, in manner
 & form following that is to say.

First I Give & bequeath to my beloved Wife
 Jane Gardner during her natural life
 the land and stock and Negroes and every thing
 else that I now possess and a Negro boy
 named Simon I give and bequeath to her at
 her disposal forever.
 Then I Give & bequeath to my beloved
 Son Richy & William the land where I
 now live to be equally divided between
 them agreeable to quantity & quality as they
 may agree when they come to be of Age.
 Then I Give & bequeath also to my son William
 one Negro boy named Philip to him and his
 heirs forever. Then my deverses that my two
 Son Richy & William shall when convenient
 to raise & pay to my two daughters Jane & Susan
 in Cash or property, Richy to pay one hundred
 Dollars and William three hundred Dollars.
 Then I Give & bequeath to my beloved
 Son Thomas Two hundred Dollars which is
 to be raised out of the Sale of the stock.
 Then I Give & bequeath to my beloved
 son John one parcel more which he has
 in possession and one hundred Dollars to be raised
 out of the Sale of the stock. Then I Give
 & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Ann
 as much property and as well fixed as the

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Test of my daughter that is married to,
 Item, my advice is that my two sons Richy
 & William when convenient without disturbing
 them selves, shall give to my children that are
 married Ten Dollars to each of them. Item
 I desire at the death of my Wife, that Polly
 shall live where she pleases, & as she lives in
 the family and if my Wife should die before
 all the children are grown, then to take care
 of the children. Item, I desire that my Exe-
 cutrix shall pay all my just debts to be paid
 out of the sale of the stock. Item I consti-
 tute and appoint my beloved wife Jane
 Gardner whole & sole Executrix of this my last
 Will & testament, revoking all other Wills by
 me made. In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal this day &
 date above written. Signed William Gardner
 Signed Seales & Acknow-
 ledged in presence of us
 Richd Seales, William W. Knight
 Joseph Summers

The Execution of the above recited Will was
 duly proven in open Court April Session
 1806 by the oath of Nicholas Seales and
 William W. Knight to be the act and deed
 of William Gardner for the use and purposes
 therein contained and the same was ordered
 to be recorded

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Annah Montgomery Will
 In the name of God Amen I Annah Mont-
 gomery of the County of Williamson & State of
 Tennessee being weak in body, but sound in mind
 and memory, blessed be God, do make an ex-
 ecutable & this my last Will and testament, dis-
 annulling & revoking all others — Item I give
 my body to the earth from whence it was taken
 in sure and certain hope of the resurrection
 thereof again at the last day through our Lord
 Jesus Christ. I will & positively order that all
 my just debts be paid. Item I give to my daughter
 Chary Montgomery one large Bible, one pair pins
 tongs, one glass, & one iron pot rack.
 Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth the Bailey
 one Shilling. Item I give to my grand daughter
 Jane Montgomery the balance of one Pound
 and fourteen Dollars after paying my just debts
 now in the hands of my son David Montgomery
 also I give the rest and residue of all my
 Estate to said Jane Montgomery. And I do
 hereby appoint and ordain my son in law
 Thomas A. Hyatt & Mary Montgomery my
 whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will
 & Testament. In testimony whereof I have
 set my hand and seal this 21st day of
 February 1806. Signed Annah Montgomery
 Signed in presence of us
 J. Pope, J. Nelly

The Execution of the above recited Will &
 Testament was duly proven in open Court
 July Session 1806 by the oath of John Pope
 & James Nelly to be the act and deed of
 Annah Montgomery for the use & purposes
 therein expressed and the same was ordered to be
 recorded

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 Inventory the Estate of Hannah Montgomery
 A Memorandum of accounts left in my hands as
 an Executor of the Estate of Hannah Montgomery
 this 13th April 1847. one note on David
 Montgomery for \$115. an account on William
 Bailey for \$66.75. an account on Greenham
 Taylor for \$2. Left in my hands, one bed and
 furniture, one pot, one ax, one pair fire tongs
 one pot rack, one glass Warble, one Snow Edge
 four small dishes, six small plates, three knives
 & forks, one foot rug, one shawl & two chairs
 one band
 Signed
 Thomas Appleton

Welcom Hodges Will
 In the name of God amen I Welcom
 Hodges of Williamson County and State of
 Tennessee farmer being in perfect sound
 mind & disposing Memory thanks be to God
 calling to mind the mortality of my
 body & knowing that it is appointed for
 all men once to die do make & declare
 this my last Will & Testament that is
 to say, principally & first of all I recom-
 mend my soul into the hands of God who
 gave it, & my body I recommend to the
 Earth to be buried in a decent Christian
 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 take home such worldly estate as it
 shall please God to bless me with

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 here in this life I give and devise & dispose of
 in the manner & form following that is to say
 after my funeral expenses are taken out and also
 my lawful debts paid first of all I give
 & bequeath unto my beloved Son Philip Hodge
 the one fourth part all my landed property
 also I do give and bequeath unto my beloved
 Daughter Elizabeth also one fourth part of
 my landed property. I also give & bequeath
 unto my beloved Son James one fourth part
 of all my landed property. I give & bequeath
 unto my beloved daughter Lydia the remaining
 one fourth part of all my landed property
 and last of all I do give & bequeath unto
 Rebecca Cottenger all the rest of my estate
 both real and personal to be her own
 right & property and lastly I do make con-
 stitute & appoint Burdett Inman & Samuel
 Shields Executors of this my last Will and
 Testament and do hereby utterly disallow
 revoke & disannul all & every other former
 Testament Wills bequests and executors by me
 in any wise before named Wills bequests
 testifying & confirming in this & no other to be
 my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st
 Day of June in the year one Thousand Eight
 Hundred and seven. Signed Welcom Hodges
 Signed & published
 pronounced & delivered by the
 said Welcom Hodges to be his last
 Will & Testament in the presence of us, in his presence
 & in the presence of each other have hereunto
 signed our names his Rights Elizabeth Hodge
 David Hodge John Hodge Elizabeth Hodge
 mark

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The foregoing bequeathed Will & Testament was duly proven in open Court July Session 1857 by the Oaths of David Hays and John Smith to be the act and Deed of William Hendon for the use & purposes therein expressed and the same was ordered to be recorded.

Richard Hendon Will

In the name of God amen
 Richard Hendon of Williamson County
 in the State of Tennessee being in
 health of body but considering the shortness
 of life & my advanced age do make this
 my last Will & Testament revoking
 all others that is to say first I commend
 my soul to almighty God who gave it
 in sure & certain hope of a blessed re-
 surrection from the dead unto eternal life
 through our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ
 & my body to be decently buried at the dis-
 cretion of my Surviving friends and with
 respect to my worldly Goods to be which
 it hath pleased God to bestow on me
 I dispose of in the following manner
 to wit first my Will & desire is that all
 my Just debts be paid & then I Give to my
 daughter Elizabeth Hendon one feather
 bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever
 Then I Give to my daughter Sally Hendon
 one feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever
 Then I Give to my daughter Millender Hendon
 one feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever

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Then my Will & desire is that my two sons John
 Hendon & Henry Hendon have and enjoy all
 my lands equally, but that being an over-
 prospect of my estate I Give to each of
 my daughters to wit, Jane, Sally, Elizabeth Hendon
 Nancy Brown, Sally Hendon & Millender
 Hendon twenty Dollars to be paid jointly by
 my two sons John & Henry & then on condition
 that they that is to say John Hendon pays
 fifty Dollars to his five Sisters to be equally
 divided & Henry Hendon pays fifty Dollars
 to his five Sisters to be equally divided, then I Give
 devise & bequeath to my son John Hendon
 one Hundred and sixty acres of Land joining his
 and the Land he sold to Roswell, the same to him
 his heirs forever - as also I Give devise & bequeath
 to my son Henry Hendon one Hundred & sixty
 acres of Land including the plantation where
 I now live the same to him & his heirs for-
 ever. Then my Will and desire is that my
 Will beloved wife Millender Hendon
 have the use of my Land and plantation
 whereon I now live with all my household
 and kitchen furniture not otherwise dispo-
 sed of my Cart & Gear, Grindstone & plantation
 tools, one mare & colt (her choice) with all
 my stocks of Cattle & Hogs & corn during
 her natural life or widowhood and at her
 marriage or death my Will & desire is that
 all my estate left to the use of my wife be
 equally divided between all my daughters
 to wit, Jane, Betsey, Nancy, Sally & Millender
 as also one mare & colt for filly to them in their
 lives forever - finally I constitute & appoint

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My son John Windrow & John Sea Executors
of this my last Will & Testament in Witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
seal this 21st day of November 1805

Signed sealed published & Signed Richard Windrow

Declared in presence of
G. Hill, A. Maury Delaplace, William Hill

The foregoing written Will & Testament was duly
proven in open Court July Session 1806
by the oath of Green Hill & A. Maury
Delaplace to be the act and deed of
Richard Windrow for the use & purposes
therein expressed & the same was ordered to be
recorded

Inventory the Estate of Richard Windrow Deceased, vizt,

State of Tennessee & just and true Inventory
Williamson County of the Estate of Richard
Windrow as far as hath come to the knowledge
of the Executors to wit, two mares, two yearling
cows sixteen head of cattle, eight hogs and
pigs, thirty nine dry hogs, two haddies, two feds,
one dutch oven & a spade, four bleeding hoes,
three grubbing hoes, two plows, two set of plow har-
neps, one Grindstone, two axes, two Iron Wedges, one Cart,
one loom, four feather beds & furniture, one Table, two Benches
eight Chairs, six pewter basins, Eleven pewter plates,
four spoons, one set of knives forks, six Earthen plates, three
Shinning Whisks, one Cart Wheel, two Coffee pots, one set of cups
& saucers, three pair of pot hooks, five Water Bapels, two butter
pots, four pewter Dishes, one pair fire tongs, one Mans
shovel, one Ironman shovel, one Rifle Gun, and one shot
gun, one small Brank signed John Windrow

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Ammon Davis Will

In the name of God amen I Ammon Davis
being sick & weak of body but of perfect Mind &
memory thanks to Almighty God do give & dispose
my worldly Goods and Estate in manner and form
following. I Ammon Davis first of all I appoint
my beloved brother James Davis Executor to my last
Will and Testament, that after my decease he the said
James Davis take into his possession the whole of my
Estate real and personal and settle the whole of my
worldly business that after all my debts is settled
then the balance that may remain I give & bequeath
unto my beloved Daughter Sally Davis if she
live to arrive to the year of maturity and if she
should die before she has an heir the profits
arising from my land and plantation on Mill Creek
is to return unto my beloved brother John Davis
his heirs and assigns. Acknowledging this to be
my last Will & Testament this
25th day of December 1806.

Declared in presence of Signed Ammon Davis
A. Pearce, J. B. Pinkston
George Shannon

The foregoing written Will & Testament was duly
proven in open Court April Session 1807 by
the oath of A. Pearce, Peter Pinkston and
George Shannon to be the act and deed of
Ammon Davis for the use & purposes therein
expressed and the same was ordered to be recorded

The Inventory of the personal property of Ammon Davis Deceased

Supposed to be 9 head of Horses, do to be 18 head
of Cattle 14 head of hogs, 1 feather bed & furniture
2 beds, large Iron Kettle, 1 pot, 1 butter pot, 1 Dutch oven

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Sett of plow share, 1 Case of Robert pistols, 1 Salomon
Match, 1 Morocco pocket book, 1 Bible, 1 Arithmetic
1 ax, 1 Hatchet, 2 screw drivers, 2 Hoes, 1 Iron Wedge
1 foot chisel, 1 pair of Compasses, 1 Claw Hammer, 1 piece
of Steel, 1 Gimblet, one 2 foot scale, 1 pair of Table Cutters,
one bridle bit, one hand saw, 2 files, 1 drawing knife
one pair of foot Hooks, 1 Mans Saddle, 2 dozen Earthen
plates, 1/2 dozen Caps & Saucers, 1 Pepper box, 1 Iron Spade-
stick, 1 Can of Razors, 1 pewter dish, 4 pewter plates,
1 Coffee pot, 1 Butcher knife, 1 Looking Glass, 1 pair of boots
and Capps.

Nancy Bentons Will

In the Name of God amen I Nancy Benton
daughter & one of the heirs of Jesse Benton, late of
N. Carolina decd, do make and ordain this my Last
Will & Testament. As one of the heirs & devisees
of my aforesaid father I am entitled with the rest
of his children to an equal proportion of all
the property that may remain in his Estate after
the payment of his debts and the legacies granted by
his Will to my Mother. And whereas the aforesaid
property do at this time consist of Negroes in the
State of Tennessee and various lands lying on
Wapunga & Duck Rivers, Cumberland River, Tennessee
River, and other rivers emptying into the Mississippi
River. It is my Will and desire that all &
every part of my property that I may be entitled
to, lands and Negroes, in the event of my death, descend
to my two Sisters Polly Benton & Susannah Benton.
And whereas on the death of my sister Peggy
Benton, one of the heirs and devisees of Jesse
Benton I became entitled as one of her heirs at
law to an equal division with the rest of my
brothers & sisters to all and every species of property
that was in her possession or to which she had any
right. It is my further Will that whatever

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my devisees shall hereafter receive on my account
as heir at law of my aforesaid sister shall
descend and go to my two sisters Polly & Susannah
Benton, to be divided between them in equal
proportion, their heirs and assigns forever.
And I constitute and appoint Thomas H. Benton
my Executor of this my only Will this 19th day
of November eight hundred & seven.
Signed in the presence of Signed Nancy Benton
Thomas H. Benton, John Reese,
Samuel Benton

The foregoing recited Will & Testament was duly
proven in their Court April Session 1807 by the
oaths of Thomas H. Benton and John Reese to
be the act and deed of Nancy Benton said for
the use & purposes therein expressed and the same
was ordered to be recorded.

Susan Loves Nuncupative Will

State of Tennessee
Williamson County } June 10th 1807.
Whereas on the fourteenth day of December
in the year one thousand eight hundred and six
Susan Love departed this life at Franklin
in the County aforesaid; a few hours before her
death on the same she expressed it as her Will
that the whole of her estate in the event of
her death should descend to the eldest daughter
of her brother William, that is, to Peggy Love.
And whereas the said Susan Love having
died as aforesaid, the declaration made in her
last moments, according to the act of assembly
in such case made and provided same this day
proved before me, by oaths of which the declaration
made as aforesaid has acquired the force of a

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Nuncupative Will.

Proved by The Oaths of Harrison
Boyd & Rhoda Boyd in the presence of
Sworn to & subscribed before me
this Eleventh day of June one
Thousand eight hundred & seven
I Hicks JP

At the same time to wit, on the day
and year last mentioned, Thomas H. Benton
Charles Boiles, Jenny Bright, & Mary Williamson
made oath that they were present on the
fourteenth day of December in the year one
Thousand eight hundred & six when Susan
Love expressed it as her will that her estate
should descend to one of the Daughters of her
brother William and that they believe that
Peggy Love the eldest daughter of her aforesaid
brother was the one she mentioned on that
occasion.

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this eleventh
day of June one thousand
eight hundred & seven
I Hicks JP

Which Nuncupative will & above recited
was duly proved in & her Court July 1st 1807
but the Oath of Harrison Boyd & Charles
Boiles to be the Nuncupative will of
Susan Love and the same was ordered to be recorded

John Dickey's Will

I John Dickey of the County of Williamson
and State of Tennessee being weak & low in
body but of sound mind and memory & calling
to mind that it is appointed for all men tried

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He do make and constitute this my last will
& testament in manner and form following viz
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Mary Dickey during her natural life the long
Sixty acres of my land purchased of Ray Lane
as Agent of the heirs of a Nathaniel Green to
include the improvements already erected thereon
with a free and unmolested use of my portion
of the Spring - I also give to my said wife
Mary during the term aforesaid five Negroes
as follows viz, Friday, Nancy, old Sena, Ned &
Sabina, also two horses, one known by the name of
old Sammel with the chair and harness, one cow
& calf, two two year old heifers, one bed & furniture
a proportional share of my stock of Hogs, Household
& kitchen furniture and plantation utensils, with
a plentiful share of Corn and meat for the
following year. Item, it is my will and
desire that my friends & heirs of Thos H. Benton & David
Trivison do pay to my Daughter Sarah Blakely
the value of three Cows & Calves, and to my Grand
son Isaac Edwin Trivison the value of one
cow & calf out of the money due me from
David Trivison. Item, I give unto my son Benjamin
all the rest and residue of my Estate both real
& personal together with the proportion of the estate
above limited to my said beloved wife at the
expiration of her natural life free to enjoy
the same to him & his heirs forever: and
whenever a possibility exists that the title to
the land purchased of Ray Lane Agent of the
heirs of Gen. Nathaniel Green alluded to in the
 foregoing part of this my last will & testament
may not be finally completed and being justified
by an actual deed to provide a manner for

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My beloved wife, in case of failure in the same
in the event of a nonexecution of proper Deeds of
Conveyance by the proper representatives of the said
late Nathaniel Green as aforesaid, I do hereby
Constitute & appoint my trusty friends Messrs. J.
Thirion, David Thirion & my son Benona
Trustees with efficient power & authority to
apply the money stipulated to be paid for the
aforesaid tract of land, viz, Six hundred & thirty
Dollars to the purpose of purchasing one other
tract of Land for the use & benefit of my
said wife Mary and my son Benona
under the same restrictions & limitations as
aforesaid, that is to say, giving my beloved wife a
life estate in the same in & proportion as fully
is to two hundred with the reversion as aforesaid
and all the residue thereof to my said son
Benona his heirs and assigns forever —
I do hereby, Constitute & appoint my friends
Messrs. J. Thirion, David Thirion & my
beloved son Benona Dickey Executors to this
my last will & Testament and do further
empower them to execute & perform
all contracts entered into on my part
relating to the purchase of the five
Thousand acres of land in copartnership
with sundry others of the said Ray, Tans
agent as aforesaid. In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this fifth Day of December in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred & seven
In the presence of
N. Patton
Abram & Mary
Sam. Thirion
J. Dickey

of My Inventory &c —

Which foregoing last will & Testament of John Dickey
was duly proven in open Court January 3rd 1808
by the oath of Abram & Mary & Samuel Thirion
(two of the subscribing witnesses thereto) to be the act &
deed of John Dickey and the same was ordered to be read
Whereupon David Thirion & Benona Dickey qualified
as Executors & read letters Testamentary —

Jane Gardner's Will

In the name of God, amen, I Jane
Gardner of Williamson County State of Tennessee
Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life &
being of sound & perfect mind & Memory blessed be
Almighty God for the same do make & publish
this my last Will & Testament in manner & form
following that is to say, First I give & bequeath
unto my beloved son John Gardner and Negro
Man named Harry upon his paying one
hundred and twenty Dollars to be applied to
the use of Johnson Wood for the balance of
the price of said Negro, and if he should refuse
or neglect to pay the one hundred & twenty Dollars
as aforesaid my will is that the said Negro Harry
should be sold to pay the said Wood and that
balance of the Money arising from the sale
should there be any to be paid to my son John
for his use & his heirs forever. I further give
to my son John aforesaid one cow & calf,
Secondly, I give & bequeath to my beloved
son Ricky Gardner and Negro boy named
Simon during my said son Ricky's natural
life and at his death my will is that the
said Negro boy Simon should devolve to my son
William Gardner and should the said Negro
Simon survive both my sons aforesaid I will

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Richard & William, then and in that case my will is that the said Negro boy Simon should be free in case he behave well further it is my will that in consequence of my son Richard having the said Negro boy Simon, that he shall pay my son William aforesaid one hundred Dollars Thirdly, I give & bequeath to my beloved son Joseph Richard twenty five Dollars in Merchandise - Whereas there is due from John & Mary forty pounds, should my son in law William Henry collect said Debt I give & bequeath to my daughter Martha one hundred Dollars as part of said forty pounds to her & her heirs forever. Item, I give & bequeath to my five other Daughters, to wit, Polly Dawkins, Molly Sumners, Nancy Sumners, Rebecca Sumners & Anne Patterson to them & their heirs forever ten Dollars each to be paid them by my sons Richard & William out of their own estate as soon as they can do it without distressing themselves. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Gardner one Colt which is now suckling and a new Saddle also one heifer & her increase that is now claimed by her to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give & bequeath to my Daughter Hannah and my wife in that she shall have the next Colt that the man that I now have should bring a new Saddle also one heifer that she now claims is her and her heirs forever. Item, My will & desire is that my Executors hereafter named should pay all my just debts out of

of My Inventory &c. The present growing crop and lastly as to the rest, personal and real estate of my personal Estate Goods & Chattels of what kind & nature soever I give & bequeath to my two sons Richard & William to be equally divided between them to enable them to pay the several sums of money to the other Legatees agreeable to this my will. Item, I do appoint my son John & Nicholas Giles whole & sole Executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of September in the year of our Lord 1807. Signed
Signed sealed & acknowledged by the above named Jane Gardner to be her last will & testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the testatrix —
John Sumners
Joseph Sumners
James Patterson
Which foregoing recited Will & Testament was duly proved in open Court January Session 1808 by the oaths of John Sumners & James Patterson (two of the subscribing witnesses thereto) to be the act and Deed of Jane Gardner and the same was ordered to be read. Whereupon John Gardner came into Court and qualified as Executor thereof.
An Inventory of the Estate of Jane Gardner Dec. 2. 2 Negroes, 4 head of cows, 20 head of cattle, 8 head of sheep, 35 head of hogs, 6 geese, 12 Ducks, Chickens, 1 Wagon & 1

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3 Plows, 4 Hoes, 4 Axes, 1 Mattock, 1 Chain hoe, 1 Ditch,
 1 Chert, 1 Cupboard, 6 pewter plates, 3 Brass Dishes, 1 small
 Bowls, 6 Tin cups, 1 Glass Tumbler, 3 Glass bottles, 4 pewter
 Dishes, 2 Beated Basons, 1 Earthen crock, 4 pails, 1 large
 Kettle, 3 pots, 2 covers, 1 Miller, 1 W. And Iron, 1 Iron
 Shovel, 3 Iron pot Hooks, 1 pewter Cask, 1 Iron ladle,
 1 Flesh fork, 3 feather bed & furniture, 5 bedsteads
 10 Chairs, 1 Looking Glass, 2 Candle sticks, 1 W.
 Snuffers, 10 knives, 8 forks, 2 Butcher knives, 2
 screw Augers, 2 Chisels, 2 hammers, 1 Rifle Gun
 shot bag & powder horn, Molder Wipers & screw
 drivers, 1 Potage, 2 Brass Cocks, 1 half pint
 Measure, 2 smoothing Irons, 1 W. piners, 1 Shoe
 makers hammer, 1 Bible, 2 Testaments, 1 Dialogue
 of Devils & several other books, 1 slate, 3 old
 Saddles, 2 Bridles, 1 New Saddle, Sundry old
 Iron, 1 Cotton Wheel, 2 flax wheels, 3 W. Cards
 1 loom, 2 Lays, 2 W. hammers, Sundry acc'ts
 to the amount of \$25.26, Sundry notes to
 the am't of \$151.46, a quantity of Corn, Cotton
 flax & wheat Sundry acc'ts to the am't of
 \$10.10 3/4, Doubtful, a flax hatchell, 2 pad
 locks, 1 Cutting knife & box, 1 half Bus Measure,
 2 Wheat reeder, 2 washing tubs, 1 Churn,
 1 Spade, 1 Put, 3 Salt Barrels, 1 Raza & bare,
 1 Shaving box, 3 Meal bags, 4 cups & 5 Sauers,
 1 Coffee Mill. The above Inventory is Just
 of all the personal property that has come
 into my hands to the best of my knowledge

John Gardner Esq.
 12th Apr 1808

And at April Term 1808 the Court appointed
 John Baldridge & William G. Boyd Commissioners
 to value said Estate who made the following
 Report - April 30th 1808 Re the above named

of Wells Inventory &c
 have appraised The Estate of said Gardner
 Dec. Agreeable to the Commission of the Court
 Count and say the Estate amounts to \$685.75
 signed John Baldridge
 Wm G. Boyd

William Appleby Will
 In the name of God amen The twenty third
 Day of November 1807 I William Appleby
 of the State of Tennessee & Williamson County
 being in a low state of health but in perfect
 mind & Memory thanks be given to God therefore
 calling to 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, viz. principally & first of all I give
 & recommend my soul to God that gave it and
 my body I recommend to the earth, nothing doubting
 that 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
 with in this life, I give & devise & dispose of
 the same in the following manner to wit
 Item first; that all my Just & lawful
 debts be discharged with my funeral expenses
 Item second; I give & bequeath to my wife
 beloved and affectionate wife & negro my
 best bed & bed clothes & all her own apparel
 likewise all the Cloathing that is bought for
 her & not made up, one Cow & calf, the
 young black mare & her colt of the two
 Horse saddles: Item 3^d I give & bequeath

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to my son John Appleby one hundred acres of land out of a five hundred acres survey which lies in Sevierston County State of Kentucky to be equal to any in said survey. Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son James Appleby fifty Dollars in cash to be paid within two years after the date of this Will be in force. Item 5th I give & bequeath to my son William Appleby one hundred acres of land out of the afore said survey in Kentucky. Item 6th I give and bequeath to my son David Appleby my bay mare and my own saddle and his apparel. Item 7th I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth McCarry three Dollars in cash. Item 8th I give & bequeath to my Daughter Grissy McCarry three Dollars in cash. Item 9th I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Jean Little three Dollars in cash. Item 10th I give & bequeath to my sons David and James Appleby all the remainder of my part of the aforementioned survey of land after taking two hundred acres before mentioned out of it to be divided equally between them or the Executors at their discretion to sell it & divide the price of it between them. Item 11th It is my will & desire that all the remainder of the Estate after what has been mentioned, be collected both real and personal and to be disposed of to the best advantage for the support & education of those of the family that are under age excepting my wearing apparel to the household furniture which I allow to be at the disposal of my wife & myself, and my books I allow to be divided among my children and if there is any thing after settling & paying the claims of to divide it between my wife & her five children. I likewise constitute make & ordain my trusty friends David McCarry & John Appleby

of my Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written Signed his
Signed Seals & delivered by William Appleby
The said William Appleby as his last will & Testament in presence of us

John Reed
John Calvert
Which foregoing recited will & Testament was duly proved in our Court July Session 1808 by the Oaths of John Reed & John Calvert the subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act & deed of William Appleby and the same was ordered to be recorded. Whereupon David McCarry & John Appleby came into Court & qualified as Executors of the last Testament

My Inventory of the goods & Chattels debts & Credits of William Appleby Deceased viz,

Debt to his known -
In Georgia state for a Wagon to Nat. Hill \$70.
William Appleby a balance of old acct. 20.56

Credit due the Estate
By Note on sundries left in the hands of James Appleby in Georgia state to collect the amount 173.
By the price of a horse in Georgia from Appleby 75

By a balance in the book by James Lamaster 1.00

A list of property
Two old Waggons & three Horses
One old mare, one cow & calf
Two beds & clothing, two plows
Four hoes, two pair Hoes
One log Chain, two ax & foot
Axe, one iron wedge & drawing
knife
Not mentioned in the Will
Twenty four of a lease of twenty four
acres of land, one hundred of
chapel, one half plow, one
small pair of stulgers, one
broken Wagon in Georgia state, one
pair of stulgers, one spade
one pair saddle bag, two old mill
saws & a few one hundred, one
iron square

Property in the Mill - one the said estate bought for two
acres in Tennessee and all the Clothing, one Cow & calf, one
young black mare, one saddle, one Bay mare & saddle, one
Haps gun, two caddles, with household furniture, one number
of books
12th Oct. 1808. Signed David McCarry & John Appleby
Relieved to that effect 1808.

William Green's Will

In the name of God Amen the 23^d day of July 1809.
I William Green being sick in body but of perfect memory
thanks be to Almighty God and calling to Remembrance the
uncertain Estate transitory life and that all flesh must
yield unto Death when it shall please God to call, do make
Constitute Ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following Reviving and Reminding by these
present all and every Will and Will beets fore by me made
and other, and first, being penitent for my sins past, most
humbly desiring forgiveness for the same, I give and commit
my Soul unto Almighty God that gave it me, and my
body to be buried where it shall please my Executors hereafter
named to appoint, and now for the settling of my Temporal
Estate, as hath pleased God to bless me with, I do here
give and dispose the same in manner and form following
that is to say, First I will that my son Thomas Green
shall have one mare and both one horse and half one
feather Bed and furniture, And I lead to my well
beloved Wife Mary Green my Negro man named Daniel
as long as she remains my Widow, and after she marries
or Decedes, I will that my son Thomas Green shall have
the said Negro man Daniel, and the rest of my Estate I
give to my well beloved Wife Mary Green to do as she
thinks proper to do with in such manner as she shall
do to her mind to do and Dispose of all and every thing, And
I do leave my loving Wife Mary Green my Executor, and my
son Thomas Green Executor with his mother Mary Green. At
Witness my hand & Seal the date above Written —

Witness by

John White &

John Anderson

Signed

William Green

Which Will as above Recited was duly proven in open Court before
before 1819 by the oath of James White one of the Subscribing
Magistrates to be the act and deed of William Green.

John Lowrance's Will

In the Name of God Amen the seventh day
of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eight I John Lowrance of the State of Georgia
of William Green being in a low state of health but in full
Mind & Memory Thanks be given to God, therefore calling
to mind the Mortality of my body, and knowing that it
Appointed for all men come to die do make & Ordain
this my last Will & Testament, viz, principally & first
of all I give & recommend my Soul to God that gave it
and my body I recommend to the earth, nothing doubting
but by 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
with in this life, I give & devise & dispose of the same in
the following Manner and form, first that all my debts
& lawful debts be discharge with my funeral expenses,
Second, I give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth
to be at her disposal and my Executors, all my stock of
Horns & cattle and Hogs and Haggons and Carps and all my
household furniture and farming utensils, her linen & table
all my books and my wearing apparel and all kitchen
furniture: I also will & bequeath to my son Abraham
Lowrance two hundred & fifteen Dollars by a note on James
Wallace in the State of Georgia, to be disposed of at the
discretion of the Executors as they may think best
for his advantage. I also have two hundred Dollars that is
coming from my son Samuel Lowrance in Georgia upon
the price of a Negro Man I left with him which
I allow to be his property when that is paid, I give &
allow that two hundred Dollars to be disposed of by my
Wife and Executors as they may think best for the advantage
of the family, I also will & bequeath to my Daughter
Polly Lowrance one some shawl and say that she has
now in her possession, also one feather bed & furniture
which now goes by the Name of hers, I also will and
bequeath to my son John Lowrance one Meas saddle
which goes by the Name of his, I also will & bequeath
to my son Abraham Lowrance my saddle & shot Gun
I also will & bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Thomas

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3 plows, 4 hoes, 4 axes, 1 Mattock, 1 Chain hoe, 1 Fork,
1 Chert, 1 Cast-iron, 6 pewter plates, 3 Delf Dishes, 1 small
Bowl, 6 tin cups, 1 glass tumbler, 3 glass bottles, 4 pewter
Drinks, 2 painted Basons, 1 Earthen brook, 4 Spade, 1 large
Kettle, 3 pots, 2 Dishes, 1 Miller, 1 W. and Iron, 1 Iron
Shovel, 3 painted Hooks, 1 pewter Cask, 1 Iron Cask,
1 flesh tub, 3 feather bed & furniture, 5 bedsteads
10 Chairs, 1 Looking Glass, 2 Canote sticks, 1 W.
Snuffbox, 10 knives & forks, 2 Butcher knives, 2
Screw Augers, 2 Chisels, 2 hammers, 1 Rifle Gun
Shot bag, 1 powder horn, Molar Wipers & Screw
drivers, 1 Petardage, 2 Brass Cocks, 1 half pint
Measure, 2 smoothing Irons, 1 W. pinners, 1 Shoe
makers hammer, 1 Bible, 2 Testaments, 1 Dialogue
of Devils & several other books, 1 Saddle, 3 old
Saddles, 2 Bridles, 1 New Saddle, Sundry old
Iron, 1 Cotton Wheel, 2 Flax Wheels, 3 W. Cards
1 Loom, 2 Lays, 2 W. hammers, Sundry acc't
to the amount of \$25.26 1/2 Sundry notes to
the am't of \$157.46. a quantity of Corn, Cotton
flax & wheat Sundry acc't to the am't of
\$10.10 3/4 Doubtful, do flax hatchels, 2 pad
locks, 1 cutting knife & box, 1 half Bus Measure,
2 Wheat reedles, 2 washing tubs, 1 Churn,
1 Spade, 1 Tub, 3 Salt Barrels, 1 Razor & Case,
1 Shaving box, 3 Meal bags, 4 cups & 5 Sauers,
1 Coffee Mill. The above Inventory is Just
of all the personal property that has come
into my hands to the best of my knowledge

John Gardner Ex'r.
12th April 1808

And at April Term 1808 the Court appointed
John Baldridge & William G. Boyd Commissioners
to value said Estate who made the following
Report - April 30th 1808 We the undersigned

of Nelly Baldridge have
have appraised The Estate of said Gardiner
Dec. agreeable to the Commission of the Court
count can say the Estate amounts to \$685.75
Signed John Baldridge
Wm G. Boyd

William Appleby Will
In the name of God amen The twenty third
Day of November 1807 I William Appleby
of the State of Tennessee & Williamson County
being in a low state of health, but in perfect
Mind & Memory thanks be given to God therefore
calling to 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, viz. principally & first of all I give
& recommend my soul to God that gave it and
my body I recommend to the earth, nothing remain-
ing 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
with in this life, I give & devise & dispose of
the same in the following manner to wit
Item first, that all my Just & lawful
debts be discharged with my funeral expenses
Item Second, I give & bequeath to my well
beloved and affectionate wife & Agnes, my
best bed & bed clothes & all her own apparel
likewise all the Cloathing that is bought for
her & not made up, one Cow & calf The
Young Black mare & she Churn of the two
Horse Saddles: Item 3rd I give & bequeath

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to my son John Appleby one hundred acres of land out of a fine hundred acre survey which lies within Ston County State of Kentucky, to be equal to any in said survey. Item 4th I Give and bequeath to my son James Appleby fifty Dollars in cash to be paid within two years after the virtue of this Will be in force. Item 5th I Give & bequeath to my son William Appleby one hundred acres of land out of the above said survey in Kentucky. Item 6th I Give and bequeath to my son David Appleby my bay mare and my own saddle and his apparel. Item 7th I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth McCurdy three Dollars in cash. Item 8th I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Grassy McCurdy three Dollars in cash. Item 9th I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Jean Little three Dollars in cash. Item 10th I Give & bequeath to my sons David and James Appleby all the remainder of my part of the aforementioned survey of land after taking two hundred acres before mentioned out of it to be divided equally between them or the Executors at their discretion to sell it & divide the price of it between them. Item 11th It is my will & desire that all the remainder of the Estate after what has been mentioned, be collected both real and personal and to be disposed of to the best advantage for the support & education of those of the family that are under age excepting my wearing apparel & the household furniture which I allow to be at the disposal of my wife Agnes, and my books I allow to be divided among my children and if there is any thing after settling & raising the children to allow it between my wife & her five children. I have constituted Mark & certain my trusty friends David McCurdy, & John Appleby

Of My Inventory &c

to be my Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written. Signed Seal & Delivered by William Appleby his last will & Testament in presence of

John Reed

John Calvert

Which foregoing tested will & Testament was duly proved in our Court July Session 1808 by the oath of John Reed & John Calvert the subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act & deed of William Appleby and the same was ordered to be recorded. Whereupon David McCurdy & John Appleby came into Court & qualified as Executors of said Testator's Testament.

An Inventory of the goods & Chattels debts & Credits of William Appleby Deceased viz,

Debt to his Widow -

In Georgia state for a Wagon to Nat. Hill \$70.
William Appleby a balance of old acct - 20.56

Credit due the Estate

By Note on sundries left in the hands of James Appleby in Georgia state to collect the amount 173.

By the price of a house in Georgia from the same 75

By a balance in the book by James Appleby 1.00

A list of property
One old Wagon kind of new
One old chair, one low & calf
ten Pies & Chicken, two fowls
Eighteen hens, two pair geese
One lay Chain, two aspen & foot
Axe, one Iron wedge & saw
Knife -
Not mentioned in the Will
Twenty four of a team of twenty four
acres of land, one hundred & 8
Chapel, one hick plant, one
small pair of stulgers, one
broken Wagon in Georgia state, one
pair of stulgers, one spade
One pair saddle bag, two old mule
saddles & a pair one in new, one
John square

Property in the Mill - One the 1800 cloth bought for two
all the Apples and all the Clothing, one Cow & calf, one
young Black mare, one saddle, one Bay mare & saddle, one
Apple Gun, two axes, with household furniture, one number
of books
12th Oct. 1808. Returned 6 Oct. 1808. John Appleby

William Green's Will

In the name of God Amen the 28th day of July 1809
I William Green being sick in body but of perfect memory
thanks be to Almighty God and calling to Remembrance the
uncertain Estate transitory life and that all flesh must
yield up to Death when it shall please God to call, do make
bonafide becom and declare this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following, Revoking and annulling by these
present all and every Will and Will secreted, fore by me made
and other, and first, being penitent for my sins past, most
humbly desiring forgiveness for the same, I give and commit
my soul unto Almighty God that gave it me, and my
body to be buried where it shall please my Executors hereafter
named to appoint, and now for the settling of my Temporal
Estate, as hath pleased God to bless me with, I do now
give and dispose the same in manner and form following
that is to say, First I will that my son Thomas Green,
should have one mare and both, one horse and half, one
feather Bed and furniture, and I lend to my well
beloved Wife Mary Green my Negro man named Daniel
as long as she remains my Widow, and after she marries
in Decades, I will that my son Thomas Green shall have
the said Negro man Daniel, and the Rest of my Estate I
give to my well beloved Wife Mary Green to do as she
thinks proper, to do with in such manner as she shall
do to her mind to do and dispose of all and every thing, and
I do leave my loving Wife Mary Green my Executor, and my
son Thomas Green Executor with his mother Mary Green, as
Witness my hand & seal the date above Written —
Witness by _____ Signed

John White &

John Anderson

*Which Will as above recited was duly proven in open Court before
Sept 1809 by the oath of James White one of the subscribing
Witnesses then to it in the act and deed of William Green*

John Lowrance's Will

In the Name of God Amen the dearest day
of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eight I John Lowrance of the State of Georgia being
of Williamson being in a low state of health but in full
Mind & Memory thanks be given to God, thinking of
to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it
appointed for all men once to die do make Ordain
this my last Will & Testament, viz, principally & first
of all I give & recommend my soul to God that gave it
and my body I recommend to the earth, nothing doubting
but for the general resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the Mighty power of God as touching such
Words of Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me
with in this life, I give & devise & dispose of the same in
the following Manner and form, first that all my just
& lawful debts be discharge with my funeral expence,
second I give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth
to be at her disposal and my Executors, all my stock of
Horns & cattle and Hogs and Haggons and carts and all my
household furniture and farming utensils, her saws & tools &
all my books and my wearing apparel and all kitchen
furniture: I also will & bequeath to my son Abraham
Lowrance two hundred & fifteen Dollars by a note on James
Wells in the State of Georgia, to be disposed of at the
discretion of the Executors as they may think best
for his advantage, I also have two hundred Dollars that is
coming from my son James Lowrance in Georgia a part
of the price of a Negro Man I left with him which
I allow to be his property when that is paid, I say I
allow that two hundred Dollars to be disposed of by my
Wife and Executors as they may think best for the advantage
of the family, I also will & bequeath to my Daughter
Polly Lowrance one dove cloth and sash that she has
now in her possession, also one feather bed & furniture
which now goes by the Name of hers, I also will and
bequeath to my son John Lowrance one Mare saddle
which goes by the Name of his, I also will & bequeath
to my son Abraham Lowrance my saddle & short Gun
I also will & bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Lowrance

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twenty Dollars out of my Estate in good property I also
 Will and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Harris twenty
 Dollars out of my Estate to be paid in good property I also
 Will that in case my special Claims be obtained that
 whatever remains of them clear of expenses be disposed
 of as the Executors may find best for the use of my two
 sons John and Abraham Lawrence, I also will bequeath
 to my daughter Nancy Thomas two Dollars - I also will
 that the remainder of my money in Georgia that is
 not before mentioned be laid out for land for the
 support of my wife & children as long as she continues
 my Widow, after that to be equally divided between my
 two sons John and Abraham Lawrence -

I likewise constitute make & ordain my Wife Elizabeth
 Lawrence and my trusty friends Jacob Lawrence &
 Allen Leeper to be my sole Executors of this my
 last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal the day & year above written
 Signed & sealed by the said
 John Lawrence as his last will
 & Testament in presence of us

David McLurdy
 James Coffey

Which last will & Testament as above recited was duly
 proved in open Court October 21st 1808 by the oath
 of David McLurdy & James Coffey the subscribing
 Witnesses, that to be the acts and deed of John
 Lawrence and at the same time all the Executors
 therein named was qualified

Will Inventory to

William Bullocky Will

In the name of God amen William Bullocky of
 Williamson County being sick & weak but of sound perfect
 mind & memory do make and ordain this to be my
 last Will & Testament in manner and form as followeth
 first and principally I give my soul to God who gave
 it me in humblest hopes of a joyful resurrection and
 my body to the ground to be interred in Christian burial
 and touching worldly goods which it hath pleased Almi-
 ty God to bless me I dispose as followeth - First I desire
 that my debts and funeral expenses be well & timely paid

Item I leave all my whole Estate after paying
 my debts to my loving Wife Francis during her life & then
 my desire is that my daughter Elizabeth shall have one
 Mare and one foal the best & covering and one Cow & calf
 and my desire is that she shall have all the Goods & Chattels
 that she hath worked for since she came to the State of
 Tennessee - and my desire is that my son Nathan shall
 have one bow and calf and fifty Dollars more than the
 rest of my children at mine or my Wife's death and still
 my desire is that my son Nathan shall have half of all
 my stock that he may raise at my death and still
 my desire is that my son Nathan shall have one Cow
 & covering - and at my Wife's death what I leave
 not give away my desire is that the rest of my estate
 shall be sold and the money arising from the sale my
 desire is that it shall be equally divided between my
 son Nathan and Amos Elizabeth

Lastly I appoint my friend John Williamson and my wife
 Executors of this my last Will & Testament ratifying con-
 firming this and no other to be my said last Will & Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
 my seal this thirteenth day of January one thousand eight
 hundred and seven I signed sealed published & declared
 to be the last Will & Testament of the Testator -
 In the presence of us
 John Williamson
 Mary Bailey
 John Glover
 Signed in
 William Bullocky
 Mark

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Which foregoing united ~~last~~ testament was duly sworn in open Court October before 1808 by the faith of John Williamson & Henry Bailey Just of the Subscribing witnesses thereto, to be the act and deed of William Bullock for the use & purposes therein expressed and at the same time the executors therein appointed qualified as such

Inventory of the estate of William Bullock Decd.

One Negro Slave, one Note on Nathaniel Nye's debt four Dollars & ten Cents a Credit on said Note of twenty Dollars, 4 feather Beds & Furniture, 3 Bells, 6 head of cattle, 2 fairs, 8 hangers, 1 Dutch Oven, 1 frying pan, 1 Skillet, 1 Spade, one saw, one brook, one hand saw, one Hammer, one with stone, part of a set of turning tools, one Chip, one Measuring Rod, 7 setting Chairs, one Drawing Knife, one Chisel, 2 trunks, smoothing Iron, one lamp, 2 pails, 1 Tub, 5 plates, 2 pewter basins, 1 Dish, 6 spurs, 3 tumblers, 1 Min. Glass, 1 Mug, 1 Pitcher, 1 Case of knives & forks, 5 cups, 6 saucers, 1 Looking Glass, 1 Razor, 1 Sugar box, 1 Table, 1 Room & Glass that is to say 2 Slaps, 1 Hammock, 1 Marrying bar & Spooling frame — 1 Bible, 1 Dialogue, 1 Testament, 1 Psalm book, 15 head of sheep, 3 cow kids, 1 Bread tray, 1 sieve, 1 spin mortar, 1 Side saddle, 1 Box with 4 small old Iron, 2 Bottles, 2 Augs, 1 of leather, 1 Hat, 2 shirts, 2 Coats & sundry other wearing clothes, 1 spinning wheel, 2 pair of bands, one binder, 1 Barrel, 1 Ox, 1 pair of cart wheels, 1 Coffee pot, 1 Spindstone, 1 pepper box, 2 Augers, 1 pair Scipars, 1 pair of Hammers, 1 Iron Widge, 1 Gun

signed John Williamson } Exors.
Francis Bullock }
Mark

of Mills Inventory

Ephraim Andrews's Will

In the name of God Amen I Ephraim Andrews of Williamson County do appoint and Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament — Item I leave to my beloved Wife Ann Andrews the whole of my estate both real & personal during her life or widowhood — Item and all the rest of my estate both real & personal after my wife Decease or Widowhood, I desire should be equally divided amongst my six Children to wit, George, Nancy, R. Ephraim, Mary, Elizabeth and Nancy, with the following exceptions to wit, Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife the sum of six hundred & Eighty two Dollars to be disposed of as she may think proper, Item I give & bequeath to my son Henry Andrews a tract of land containing one hundred acres joining Benjamin Buggs line running on his own line for Compliment, Item I give to son Ephraim Andrews the one half of the tract of land now live on; Item I leave to my Daughter Elizabeth Young Barons & Buggs line, Item my Mill, I desire it that Pat, Isaac & Nelson with their increase and whatsoever part of my estate or the produce of it as may fall to the share of my Daughter Elizabeth then to remain in the hands of my Executors hereafter named as long as her present husband shall live and at his death her part of my estate is to be delivered by them to her or in case of her dying before him my Executors are hereby required and empowered to divide her part of my Estate equally among such Children as she may leave except Rebecca Nye, to which my desire is that she may have but one Dollar, Item, I give & bequeath to my Grandson Howard Young the sum of ten pounds Cash to be laid out for him at the discretion of my Executors after my wife Decease — Item my wife's desire is that the price with the hire of one Negro fellow named Tom that is now in the possession of George Andrews & William Drunright, should be taken out of their part of the estate and the two hundred Dollars that George

James Gray's Will

In the name of God Amen, I James Gray, do make this my last will and testament in manner & form following to wit: First I resign my soul to the hands of the Almighty for who gave it me, hoping in a Remission of my sins through Jesus Christ, and my body I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, as to my worldly estate I give and bequeath as follows: First I give to my loving wife Suskey Gray the use of ~~my~~ life Estate to the Tract of Land whereon I now live, and if the same should not be conveyed to me or my Representatives by Sa^d Robertsons whose Bond I now hold for the conveyance of said Land, my Will is that she have her life Estate in any Land that is or may be conveyed by Virtue of said Bond which I now hold, the Two Hundred Acre Tract called for in said Bond excepted, which I have sold, I also give to my wife during her life, the whole of the Chattel Estate that I am at this time possessed of consisting of Negroes & Stock of every description subjecting any part of it to the payment of my Debts that my Executors hereafter named may think proper, the balance to her during her life. — Then I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Keamy the Negroes which I have put in her possession to wit, Joe, Isaac, Jack, Charles, Melly, Judith, Harry, Anson, and Mandy to her and her heirs forever. — Then I give and bequeath to my son Young A. Gray all the Negroes which I have put in his possession to wit, Stealing, Bill, Sarah, Franky and Patsy to him and his heirs forever. — Then I give and bequeath to my Daughter Suskey Booker the Negroes which I have put in her possession to wit, Jerry, Ephraim, Lippy, Rebeck and James to her and her heirs forever. — Then I give

to my son James M. Gray, after the Death of my wife the one half of the Land on which I now live, to have the same Quantity & Quality with his brother Henry M. Gray having the same which I have Robertsons Bond for, Two Hundred Acres in said Bond (excepted) which is another Tract whereon I have sold, I also give to him after the Death of my wife the one third part of the Negroes & Chattel Estate that I leave in possession of, after the payment of my Debts, and in case he shall die before he arrives to the age of Twenty one I will that my son Henry M. Gray shall have the whole of the Land that I now have or am in possession of under or through Robertsons Bond, being the Land whereon I now live, after the Death of my wife, and if he dies under age I will that his third or part of the Negroes & Chattels be divided between my two youngest Children or the Survivors of them. — Then I give to my son Henry M. Gray, after the Death of my wife the one half of the Tract of Land whereon I now live to Divide Quality and Quantity with his Brother James Gray, and in case he dies before he arrives to the age of Twenty one, my Will is that his Brother James have the whole of said Tract as is to be conveyed to me by Robertsons Bond, I also give to my son Henry M. Gray, the one third of the Chattel Bond Negroes that I bequeath to my wife during her life, and in case he dies before he arrives at the age of Twenty one, my Will is that the said part or third which he should be entitled to of the Negroes & Chattels, be equally divided between my son James Gray, and my Daughter Sarah L. A. Gray or the Survivors of them. — Then I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally L. A. Gray after the Death of my wife, the one third of the Negroes and Chattel Estate which I have given to my wife during her life, and in case she should die before she arrives to the age of Twenty one, my Will is that her part or third, shall be equally divided between my two youngest Sons or the Survivors of them.

them - I Give and bequeath to my two youngest sons James M. Gray and Henry M. Gray, all the right of Surplus Warrant called for in Probation Bond to me and the whole Interest that I have in and to said Bond or in case the one dies before he arrives to the age of Twenty one, then the whole Interest of said Bond to go to the survivor, that is as before mentioned Reserving a life Estate to my Wife in said Land - My Will is that my Executors sell for the payment of my Just Debt, one lot which I have in the Town of Nashville, if they deem it expedient, if not my Will is that it go to my three youngest children & the survivor of them - I Give I Give to my Daughters Sucky Bricker and Sally L. R. Gray all my right in and to an undivided moiety of Land as Deeds or Spring Breaks, being a Tract of Land of Three Hundred eight Hundred and forty acres, granted to Joseph & James Gray, on the North side of Cumberland River in the County of Stewart, and then David Gossett -

I Give I Give and bequeath to my son Young A. Gray one half of the Claim which I have for Lands in the State of Georgia, in case he will Recover the other half I bequeath to my three youngest children & the survivor of them, the remaining half, and in case Young will not take in him the Recovery of my Georgia Claim I wish that any one of my Legates shall have the half on their procuring the other half, for my three youngest children - My Will is that my friend William Dickson have the Guardianship of my son James till he arrives to the age of Twenty one, with all the privileges that he as guardian can have over him & his property - I also Will that my son Young A. Gray have the Guardianship of my son Henry M. Gray till he arrives to the age of Twenty one with all the privileges over him and his Estate that a Guardian could have - Lastly I constitute and appoint my loving wife, Sucky Gray, my friend

William

William Dickson, my son Young A. Gray, and my friend Peter R. Bricker, my Executors and Executors to this my last Will and Testament, containing eight pages, hereby Reserving any other Will or Wills. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 20th day of January in the year of our Lord 1807

Test
John Hicks

Harris Dickson.

J. Gray Seal

Which foregoing Recites Will and Testament was duly proved in Open Court July before 1809, by the Oaths of John Hicks and Harris Dickson, the two Subscribing Witnesses thereto to be the act and Deed of James Gray, and the same was then to be Recorded - Whereupon Sucky Gray widow & Natural of the said James Gray Sen^r and Young A. Gray two of the Executors therein named, came into Court and qualified as Executors thereto, and Received Letters Testamentary -

John Higgins. Will

In the name of God Amen I John Higgins of the County of Williamson and State of Tennessee being very weak in body but in sound in mind and understanding, Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die, I make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to w^t Principally and first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner. And as to my worldly Estate which God has been pleased to bless me with, I Give and Dispose of in the following manner, after the Discharge of all Lawful Debts against me, I Will and Ordain and bequeath to - Martha my beloved Wife, my Land and black men and Servant there and all my Household Furniture and all my working Tools, my Stock of Cattle and Hogs I Will and bequeath to my two sons John and Albert the