

P - 66 Reced. of Polly D. Walker Exr. of the last Will and testament of Jeremiah Walker Decd. one cow, one Bed and furniture the amount left me in said Will. This February 3rd. 1860.

Attest.
Joseph Patrick
John Stepp

his
John X Dykes
mark
her
Margaret X Dykes
mark

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WILL OF JAMES WALKER

I, James Walker, do make and publish this will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at anytime made.

First, I desire that my funeral expenses & all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may possessed, of first may come to the hands of my Exr.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my wife Polly Walker the dwelling houses, orchards, stables and lots and my will is that my wife have all the household and kitchen furniture and a horse, bridle and saddle so that she may ride at her pleasure also that she have the use of or labor of my Negro man Warren or so much as maybe necessary to make her comfortable through life. Now is she thinks there is more furniture or other property than is necessary to make her comfortable she may give it up to the Exr. to be sold to the highest bidder on twelve months credit and he account for it as for other money and my will is that my wife Polly Walker be maintained from the proceeds of my plantation during her Natural life and to remain in peaceable possession of said house and orchards and lots unmolested and her right not to be transferable to any other person and that she have the right to choose whom she please to take care of her and my will is that my son Samuel D. Walker be appointed my sole Exr. and that he enter into the duties of Exr. and wind up and settle off my estate as soon as possible after my death and that he take charge of my plantation and attend to the renting or leasing and keeping the same in repair and that he sell the rents and accounts for the same as their money and that he pay for keeping the plantation and houses in repair out of any money that may come into his hands and he sees that my wife is comfortably maintained during her natural life and that he

P - 68 be allowed reasonable pay for all his trouble. I further will and direct that after the death of my wife Polly Walker that all the remaining portion of my goods and chattles, lands and tenements with all other effects be sold to the highest bidder on twelve and eighteen month credit by my Exr. collected and equally divided among the following ones of my children, to wit: Jeremiah, James C. & Samuel D. Walker, Peggy Levan, Elviry Savage, Hannah Grope, and Elizabeth S. Walker and my will is that the heirs of my Decd. children (to wit) Polly Turner, Martha Lawler, John Walker and Almira Dykes draw their equal portion as though they were yet living and each ones portion be divided equally among his or her heirs.

My son Harvey Walker having been all ready sufficiently provided for over and above the amount of all the notes that I hold against him therefore,

P - 68 my will is that he account for and pay over to my Exr. the full amt. due on all of said Notes as settlement and my will is that my son Harvey Walker shall not receive anything more out of the effects that I possess.

My son Eligah Walker having already had a considerable amt. therefore that he receive two hundred dollars mor at settlement and no more out of my effects and that he shall not account for any notes or acct. that I now hold against him.

Now if my wife Polly Walker thinks it best that she may give up the Negro man Warren to the Exr. to be sold and acct. for as other property.

Given under my hand and seal, this 16th day of July 1859.

his
James X Walker
mark

Signed, Sealed and published in our presence and the presence of the Testator William Nunley.

his
Jess X Nunley
mark

P - 69 Recd. of G. P. Tipton Clerk of Grundy County Court twenty five dollars and fifty-eight cents my distributive share of the personal property of the estate of G. B. Caldwell Decd. This 26th Jan. 1860.

Attest.
Harris Gilliam

R. C. Caldwell

We acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand indebted to G. P. Tipton Clerk of Grundy County Court at Altamont, Tenn. or his successor in office the sum of sixty dollars to be void if R. C. Caldwell who has t this day received from G. P. Tipton Clerk the sum of twenty five dollars and fifty eight cents his distributive share of the personal property of the estate of G. B. Caldwell shall pay and refund to the said Tipton Clerk or his successor in office any excess or the amt. of his part of any debt or debts which may be brought against said Decd. estate. This the 26th Jan. 1860.

Attest.
Harris Gilliam

R. C. Caldwell (seal)
Harris Gilliam (seal)

We acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand indebted to G. P. Tipton Clerk of the County Court of Grundy at Altamont, Tenn. and his successor in office the sum of ten dollars to be void if Eliza Smith who has this day P - 70 recd. from G. P. Tipton Clerk the sum of three dollars and sixtyfive cents her distributive share of the personal property of the estate of G. B. Caldwell, shall pay and refund to the said Tipton Clerk of his successor in office part of any left or debts which may be brought against said Decd. This 26th Jan. 1860.

Attest. Harris Gilliam

Elizabeth Smith by Jane Harrison