

look north and east and by meek Street south and west also my two old servants Leharmer & his wife becomeline to have and to hold in his own property for the maintenance and taking care of my Deranged daughter Henrietta Dial during her life

8th my desire is that all the balance of my estate or property be sold to the highest bidder by my executor or twelve months credit and after all my just debts and expenses are paid my desire is that the remainder be equally divided in three parts to wit between Elizabeth Sweat & Anna Dial my daughters and my grand daughter Ellen Dial daughter of Henrietta Dial dect

9th I appoint my son John D Cox and my friend meek Street my executors to this my last will and Testament believing they will execute this justly whereas I set my hand and seal to this my last will and Testament this 6th day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine 6th October 1859. Dad Cox

To wit meek Street

John D meek Street

Lucius W Harrison

State of Tennessee December Term County Court 1859

Henry County Meek Street this day appeared in open court and produced a proper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Cox deceased whereupon appeared John D meek Street & Lucius W Harrison subscribing witnesses who being first sworn depose and say that they were personally acquainted with the testator saw him sign and heard him publish and declare said instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament that they signed the same in his presence and at his request as witnesses and that he was at the time of sound disposing mind and memory. It was ordered to be so certified and recorded. Just James W Roy clerk

I David Little of the County of Henry and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all ~~other~~ <sup>former</sup> wills by me made And first I direct that my body be decently buried in a manner suitable to my condition in life and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows first direct that

all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor from any portion of my estate real or personal secondly I give and bequeath unto my wife Lane Little all the lands that I am possessed of to have and to hold in during her natural life or widowhood and at her death to be sold and divided between the following heirs of my body (viz) Elizabeth Green William Little John Little Mary wife of Franky and Lane And I give unto my wife Lane Little as much of my stocks as shall be deemed necessary for her benefit and comfort and all my household & Kitchen furniture to have and to hold also one side saddle one wagon and all my farming tools. And it is my wish and will that Nancy A P Dawson have one bed and furniture provided she remains with my wife until married or if not I do hereby make ordain and appoint my returned neighbor and friend John Williams executor of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I David Little the said testator have to this my will written one sheet of paper set my hand and seal the fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand and fifty. David Little

Attest State of Tennessee December Term County Court 1859 Henry County John Williams this day produced and exhibited in open court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of David Little deceased whereupon appeared the said John Williams in open court and after being first sworn depose and said that he was personally acquainted with the testator and heard him acknowledge that he had executed and saw him sign said instrument and that he believes that he was of sound disposing mind and memory whereupon appeared Wm H Thompson James Laidie & Willm H Hayes in open court who being first sworn depose and say that said instrument of writing purporting to be the last will of David Little was found among his valuable effects of the said deceased and that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of the testator and believes the signature affixed to the said instrument of writing to be genuine. Just James W Roy clerk