

WILL OF JOSEPH WITHERINGTON, WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In the name of God amen. Knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, I JOSEPH WITHERINGTON of the State of Tennessee and the County of Williamson being aged and infirm in body but of sound mind and may have ordained this my last Will and Testament revoking all others by me made my will is that after my just debts are paid out of my property for my property to be disposed of in the following manner - I lend unto my wife, ISOBEL WITHERINGTON the land where she now lives also my negro woman LUCY, CHARLES, HARRY and RIDDGAN her life time all the rest of the property that I have gave her to do with as she pleases and at the death of my wife ISOBEL I lend the land the land she lives on to my son JOSHUA WITHERINGTON at his death my will is that it shall be equally divided among his lawful heirs. I also lend to my son JOSHUA WITHINGTON a yellow boy SILAS as his life time term at his death my will is that he shall be equally divided among his lawful heirs and the above named negro woman that I have lent to my wife ISOBEL and boy CHARLES at her death I will them to my son in law JAMES EDGAR and their increase and the other two negroes named above that I lent to my wife ISOBEL her life time at her death I will the boy HARRY to my grand daughter SALLY WITHERINGTON daughter of my son WILLIAM WITHERINGTON deceased and then give RIDDGAN to my grand daughter ANNA FITZGERRALD daughter of my above named son deceased and all my right and title to the land where WILLIAM SPARKMAN deceased lived, to my two grand daughters equally above named I give to my daughter PENELOPE GARDNER the tract of land where she and her husband, JOSE GARDNER now lives, also one negro woman named HANNAH, her life term at her death to be equally divided among her lawful heirs and I lend to my son ABRAHAM WITHERINGTON one negro boy named EDMUND at his death to equally divided among his lawful heirs HARRY WITHERINGTON _____ and all the property which has not been above named in my will at my decease is to be sold and equally divided among my lawful heirs. Lastly I do appoint JAMES EDGER my sole Executor of this my last Will and testament where witness of I set my hand and affix my seal This 2nd of October, 1833. Joseph Witherington (seal