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Isaac Wright
Will.
In the name of God
Amen, I Isaac Wright
of Rutherford County &
State of Tennessee, consid-
-ering the uncertainty of this mortal life
and being of sound and perfect mind and
memory, Blessed be Almighty God, for the
same, as make and publish this my last
will and testament, in manner and form
following (that is to say) First I give and
bequeath unto my beloved wife, Rebekah
Wright, the plantation where I now live
beside the mill, including all the wood land
adjoining the same, on the south side of the
River, plus half the profits of the grist mill,
with four negroes (namely, Clara, Magdalen,
and Anna), also all the household furniture
except two featherbeds hereafter named, all the
farming utensils, with two work horses, and
her share in stock of four cows and calves -
four sows and pigs and two sheep, and one
year provision for the family, the above named
negro girl Sarah, and one hundred Dollars
in cash I leave to her own disposal, at her
death. It is my intention that the boy Elam
is to tend the mill at all times, when neces-
-sary, the above named one hundred Dollars,
she is to have at my death, for her own use,
all of the above named property she is to
hold during her natural life this to be equally
divided among the legatees as hereafter named

I also give and bequeath unto my daughter
after Mary, Dill five hundred acres of land
on Big Wolf Creek being part of George Cooks
five thousand and one acre.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah
Statter one half of a tract of land in Davidson
County, supposed to contain four hundred acres,
adjoining Squire Chappin's.

I give and bequeath to my son Abraham Wright
with its common furniture

I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Wright
Five Dollars, if he attends at the time of
division, as I have given him a full share
of my estate in my life time.

I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Wright
one negro boy named Elam, also my large
still.

I give and bequeath to my son Thompson Wright
all the land on the north side of the River,
from McCarb's line to Belle's line, where it
crosses the first creek, above the mill, thence
down the creek to the River, thence down the
river to McCarb's line including the bottom
Machinery and all improvements thereon
and featherbeds of furniture belonging thereto
two cows and calves also one negro man
named Elam after the death of my wife
also the place where I now live including all
the land adjoining, that I have not already
ready made titles to, at my wife's death

Also the whole profits of the saw mill, and half the profits of the grist mill, from the time of my death, he is to keep the grist mill in repair, at his own expense and at the death of my wife the mills with the whole of this improvements in the above named tract to be his own, and sole property, I never intended that a free man therefore I do not wish him to have any share in the division of the residue of my Estate.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Brashear and her wife Dollars in cash, at the settlement of the estate with an equal division of the residue that may be divided.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebekah Gooden an equal division of my estate, that I have not already killed.

I give and bequeath to my grand son Nathan Brashear and Isaac Wright Brashear, the interest that I have in a bond on Thomas Dancy for a certain quantity of land near head of Turkey River below the mouth of white oak creek, to be equally divided between them.

It is my will that if my negro man named Sam. should wish his freedom at my death, he may have it being him out withed to pay one hundred and fifty dollars, but should he not wish his freedom he may continue as he is my wife property for life time. I also intend to my wife divide her estate with

my negro woman named Grand.
It is also my will that none of my landed property not willed or disposed of should be sold or disposed of or divided until after my wife death, Bonds notes and book accounts together with stock of all kinds, not heretofore willed in this my last will and testament, may be divided at my death.

I do also appoint my son Jacob Wright and my son in law Isiah Brashear, my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twelve. Signed Sealed Published and delivered by the above named Isaac Wright
Isaac Wright to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of me who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

David Philips Jurat
Isaac Titton
James Kelly Jurat

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It is my further will and last testament
 that ~~the~~ above named ^{Isaac} Beashear
 do not act as one of my whole and sole
 Executors after my decease but that my
 son Thompson Wright do act as one
 of my whole & sole Executors in the room
 and stead of said Isaac Beashear for
 certain reasons of my own, with my
 hand and seal the 20th month day of
 September in the year of our Lord 1814.
 Signed in presence of
 David Phillips Isaac Wright
 Charles Sutton
 James Stilly.

State of Tennessee, Rutherford County -
 October Term 1816. I Blackman Coleman
 Clerk of the court of Pleas and quarter sessions
 of Rutherford County - do testify that the within
 last will and Testament of Isaac Wright
 was produced in open court, and the invention
 thereof duly proven by the oath of David
 Phillips and James Stilly two of the subscribers
 being witnesses thereto, and named to be my
 record. And that the same is recorded in Book
 A. N. three folios 228, 229, 230, 231 & 232. Witness my
 hand at office this 20th November 1816.
 Blackman Coleman Clerk

Witness from under an Oath
10th Nov 1816

Trans. of the records of Rutherford Co. Tenn.
 Nov 20th 1816.

~~Isaac Wright~~
 Blackman Coleman Clerk

Dec 16
 Isaac Wright

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TRANSCRIPTION

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Isaac Wrights Will.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Isaac Wright of Rutherford County the state of Tennessee, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory, Blessed be Almighty God, for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following (that is to say), First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebekah Wright, the plantation where I now live, below the mill, including all of the wood land adjoining the same, on the south side of the River, also half the profits of the grist mill, with four negroes (namely, Elam, Jude, [...], and Anna, also all the household furniture except two featherbeds hereafter named, all the farming utensils, with two work horses, and her choice in stock of four cows and calves, four sows and pigs, all the sheep, and one years provision for the family, the above named negro girl Jude, and one hundred Dollars in cash, I leave to her own disposal at her death. Be it understood that the boy Elam is to tend the mill at all times, when necessary. The above named one hundred Dollars she is to have at my death, for her own use. All of the above named property she is to hold during her natural life, then to be equally divided among the legatees as hereinafter named.

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I also give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Mary Dill five hundred acres of land on Big H[...]th, being part of George Parks five thousand acre survey.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Statler one half of a tract of land in Davidson County, supposed to contain four hundred acres, adjoining Squire Phelp's line.

I give and bequeath to my son Abram Wright one feather bed with its common furniture.

I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Wright Five Dollars, if he attends at the time of division, as I have given him a full share of my Estate in my life time.

I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Wright one negro boy named Allen, also my large still.

I give and bequeath to my son Thompson Wright all the land on the north side of the River, from McCockles line to Bells line, where it crosses the first creek, above the mill, thence down the creek to the River, then down the river to McCockles including the Cotton Machine and all improvements thereon, one feather bed & furniture belonging thereto, two cows and calves, also one negro man named Elam after the death of my wife, also the place where I now live include all the land adjoining, that I have not already made titles to, at my wife's Death,

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also the whole profits of the saw mill, and half the profits of the Grist mill, from the time of my death. He is to keep the grist mill in repair, at his own expense, and at the death of my wife, the mills with the whole of the improvements in the above named tract to be his own and sole property. I consider this a full share, therefore I do not wish him to have any share in the division of the residue of my Estate.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Brashear one hundred Dollars in cash, at the settlement of the estate, with an equal division of the residue that may be divided.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebekah Goodloe an equal division of my estate that I have not already willed.

I give and bequeath to my Grandsons Nathan Brashear and Isaac Wright Brashear, the interest I have in a bond on Thomas Searcy, for a certain quantity of land now located on Tennessee River below the mouth of white oak creek, to be equally divided between them.

It is my will that if my negro man named Sam should wish his freedom at my death, he may have it being hired out until he pays one hundred and fifty Dollars but should he not wish his freedom he may continue as he is my wife's property her life time. I also leave to my wife during her natural life

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my negro woman named Grace.

It is also my will that none of my landed property not willed or disposed of should be sold or divided until after my wife's death. Bonds, Notes and book accounts together with stock of all kinds, not heretofore willed in this my last will and testament, may be divided at my death.

I also appoint my son Jacob Wright and my son in law Jasper Brashear, my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me and made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred twelve.

Signed, Sealed Published and declared by the above named Isaac Wright [SEAL] to be he last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

David Phillips

Isaac Jetton

James Nully

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N.B. it is my further will and testament that the above named Jasper Brashear do not act as one of my whole and sole Executors after my decease but that my son Thompson Wright do act as one of my whole & sole Executors in the room and place of said Jasper Brashear for certain reasons of my own. Witness my hand and seal this sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord 1814.

Signed in the presence of Isaac Wright [SEAL]

David Philips

Isaac Jetton

James Nully

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State of Tennessee, Rutherford County, October Term 1816

I, Blakeman Coleman, Clerk of the court of Pleas and quarter sessions of Rutherford County, do testify that the within Last will and Testament of Isaac Wright was produced in open court, and the execution thereof duly proven by the oaths of David Phillips and James Nully two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and named to be recorded. And that the same is recorded in Book A, thru folio 228,229,230,231,232. Witness my hand at officio this 20th November 1816
Blackman Coleman, Clerk