

**LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
AMOS ADKINS**

Dated....June 11, 1818

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In the name of God Amen the Eleventh day of June 1818, I Amos Adkins, of the County of Williamson, State of Tennessee, being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to 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 and testament. That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a neat and Christian burial at the discretion of my executors not hereby doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the almighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate where with it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give, dismiss and dispense of the same in the following manner and form. In procession I give and bequeath to Mary T. Ezell, Daughter of Balaam Ezell one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. Then I give and bequeath to Balaam Ezell one pine chest to him forever. Then I give and bequeath to Frederic Ezell my big coat and two chairs to him forever. I then give and bequeath to Littleberry R. Ezell my saddle and bridle to Him forever. My horse and my two year old colt to be sold to pay my debts when the present crop is laid by. Also this old cow I now leave to be sold, also all my farming utensils to be sold. I wish for this present crop that now stands in the ground to be left to men and my part sold and the money divided after the debts is paid between the above mentioned legatees. This my last will and testament wherein I solely do name Balaam Ezell and Joshua Tarkington as executors to my will and testament. I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disavow all and other former testaments, wills, legatees and request an executor by me in any way before mentioned wills and bequeaths, satisfying and confirming this and no other to be

my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written, signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared.

This said.....

*Amos Adkins {seal}*

Present

*John West, Suratee*

*Taylor Jones, Suratee*