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Joseph ALLISON

BIRTH: OCT 1750, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Colonial America [S79]

DEATH: 1 AUG 1826, Gordonsville, Smith County, Tennessee, USA [S79]

EVENT: Military Served as LT, Revolutionary War [S70]

WILL: 1 AUG 1826, Smith County, Tennessee, USA [S70]

WILL

State of Tennessee

Smith County Court November Term 1820

This the last will and testament of Joseph Ellison dec'd was produced and duly proven in open court by the oath of John Trousdale, Jr. one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the signature of J. Owen the other subscribing witness was duly proven in open court by the oaths of John Gordon and Richard Alexander to be in the proper handwriting of then living J. Owen and that he has since departed this life. On motion the same is ordered to be recorded.

Recorded 18 January 1827

Attest.J.Pickett Clk of Smith County Court

In the name of God Amen, I, Joseph Ellison being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory Do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form (viz-----) I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Ellison during her natural life or widowhood the tract or parcel of land on which I now live being 1593/4 acres deeded to me by Thomas Smith and John Harvey all the Household and kitchen furniture Two horses, five cows, all the sheep I possess and as many Hogs as she may think necessary for her support and that of the family also I give unto her the following negroes Jack and Dice at the death of my wife or her marriage the land above divided is to be equally divided between my two sons Robert Donaldson and Morgan Ellison. I give unto Lavina McDad one hundred Dollars which is to be paid Twelve months after my decease. Then all my lands, negroes and whatever other property belongs to the estate, (including the personal property that I have bequeathed tom wife at her death or marriage) is to be sold and conveyed by my Executors, at such credit as they may think proper and the proceeds thereof including money, bonds and claims to be equally divided amongst the following children (viz) John, William, Thomas, Joseph, James, Robert Donaldson and Morgan Ellison, Hannah Gray, Catherine McCalebs, Margaret Lindsey, Jane Stone, and Martha Ellison. Except one hundred Dollars is to be paid to Martha Ellison to make her equal with the married daughters.

Lastly to this my last will and testament I do hereby appoint and invest with full power to carry into effect all the provisions of the forgoing will ROBERT LINDSEY AND JAMES ELLISON to be my Executors and desire that they be not held to give security for their Executorship having full confidence in them; hereby

revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 1st day of August 1826.

Witnesses present
JOSEPH ELLISON (seal)
J. Owen
John Trousdale Jr.

EVENT: Jane Donaldson
EVENT: Tax List 1816, White County, Tennessee, USA [S79]
He paid taxes on 497 acre of land and six blacks

EVENT: Tax List 1818, Cane Creek [S79]
In 1818 he paid tax on 660 acres on Cane Creek. About this time he moved to Smith Co., Tennessee.

EVENT: Migrate 1820, Putnam Co., Tennessee, USA [S70] [S95]
The History of Putnam Co., TN, by W.S. McClain states "He came from NC about 1820 and opened up a place now owned by Abe Mitchell." Researchers believe he came earlier than 1820.

Father: John Robert ALLISON
Mother: Martha HAMILTON

References: Record and History of Joseph Allison Family by Minnie Doak Garden Harward and Ellen Gray Franklin Bivens provided by Lucile Prior, tombstone inscriptions, Old Eno Cemetery, Orange Co., N.C., Marriage bonds of Orange County and Obituary of R. D. Allison. References: Record and History of Joseph Allison Family by Minnie Doak Garden Harward and Ellen Gray Franklin Bivens provided by Lucile Prior, tombstone inscriptions, Old Eno Cemetery, Orange Co., N.C., Marriage bonds of Orange County and Obituary of R. D. Allison.

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