Extract of Will of Esther Young – 28 Jun 1843

Washington County, Tennessee

I Esther Young of the County of Washington 1st I give . . . unto my nephew Thompson Crockett my negro boy John who is to stay with his mother six years. 2nd I give ... Joseph L Burtts my negro boy called Jim. 3rd I give ... unto my step daughter Elizabeth Burtts my negro woman Pheobe 4th I give ... unto Mary Esther Burtts my negro girl Ellen. 5th. I give ... unto John Crockett Burtts my negro boy Henderson. 6th. I give unto Wm F? Burtts my negro boy Jesse. 7th. I give ... unto Ann Elizabeth Burtts my negro girl Mary also one bed and bedding and side saddle. 8th. I give ... unto James H Burtts my negro boy also one bed and furniture and bureau and table and looking glass andirons, silver tea-spoons &c. 10th. I give . . . unto Cordelia J Burtts my negro boy Ebbert, 11th. I give and bequeath unto Belsadora L Burtts ^and Margaret Burtts^ my negro woman Vina twin children to be divided between them by lot 12th. I give ... unto Frank Duncan, who is a free man of color my negro woman Vina and her youngest child called Elizabeth provided that the said Frank or Vina his wife never meddle with or use any influence with the negroes belonging to Joseph L Burtts family, and in the event the said Burtts or his heirs ever think that their influence over their negroes is such as to render them dissatisfied or unruly, then the said Frank and Vina are at the [?] of the said Burtts his heirs or assigns [rest of line unreadable] out of the neighborhood a sufficient distance to prevent any such influence, and if they should fail to do so, then and in that case the said Vina shall return to said Burtts and his heirs as a lawful slave for life.

And lastly I hereby appoint Joseph L Burtts sole executor . . . this 28th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three

Esther Young [seal]

Signed . . . by the above named Esther Young . . . in the presence of

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