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## *Slave Registry*

It is a fact that within all branches of the Family there were slave owners. Most did not question the practice of owning slaves because it was quite commonplace in those days. Since this was a sadly mistaken practice, we have a responsibility to document these occurrences. In an effort to help the descendants of these individuals build family histories of their own, this section attempts to detail all references found in family documents. This list includes all entries that have been found dealing with African Americans associated with the Family before the Emancipation Proclamation.

According to the 1860 Slave Census, 25 family members, living in five states, owned 224 slaves.

Most references are, in fact, dealing with the disposition of property. As you will see, slaves were only referred to by their given name, most/all had no surnames. After the Civil War the majority of these individuals took the surnames of their former owners, which connects them to our Family.

We welcome any additions to this list that will allow others to find their connections to the Glaves/Gleaves Family.

- 1. Adeline**      Diary Entry: Mentioned in an 1858-59 diary kept by Betty Lowe-Gleaves (wife of Ezekiel Smith Gleaves) in Dickson County, Tennessee. The references are to Adeline becoming sick. Adeline died in December 1858, age unknown. A later entry, March 28, 1859, refers to "*Adeline's children*" without naming them (see entry for Lidia).
- 2. Adeline**      Bequeathed: "*My wife Malvina having an inheritance right or otherwise to some negroes that was the property of Elizabeth Crockett deceased (her mother) and there being six of those negroes to wit Mary, Adeline, Albert, Frank, Esther and Carolina...*". The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia
- 3. Albert**      Bequeathed: "*My wife Malvina having an inheritance right or otherwise to some negroes that was the property of Elizabeth Crockett deceased (her mother) and there being six of those negroes to wit Mary, Adeline, Albert, Frank, Esther and Carolina...*". The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia
- 4. Alex**      Inventory: of the estate of Rachael Gleaves April 30, 1836. "*The negroes belonging to the estate of Michael Gleaves decd. hired out on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 1835 as follows to wit Bob, Lucy, Phillis, Silvia, George, Charles, Dick, Alex, Henry.*" Hired out to J.J. Hinton for \$110.00.
- 5. Alexander**      Newspaper Advertisement: "*VALUABLE NEGROES FOR SALE: Will be sold on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> November next, by E.B. McCoy and Wm. Gleaves Executors of Michael Gleaves deceased, at the house of Wm. Gleaves, living in Jones bend, of Cumberland river, 8 miles from Nashville, the following Negroes belonging to said estate, viz., Robert about 60 years old; Lucy about 50; Charles about 20; George about 25; Alexander 23; Richard 19; Harry 15, Silvia 11; Phillis about 50; all of which will be sold on a twelve months credit, with good and approved security.*" This ad appeared in an unknown Nashville paper in 1836, following the death of Michael Gleaves' wife Rachel.
- 6. Alexander**      Division of Estate: "*To Michael Gleaves the one third by intermarriage to Sally Dean one of the heirs of James Dean, deceased...three negroes, Hager, Charlotte and Alfred. .... Negroes Peter, Mingo and Hager to Michael Gleaves also Alexander, James, Charlotte, Alfred (last four held in trust for minor heirs) all valued at \$2,025.00*". Davidson County, Tennessee, August 24, 1813

7. **Alexander** Division of Estate: of James Dean, deceased “*And Lot No. 2 which includes Alexander and Jim valued at \$1200.00 was drawn by Thomas Gleaves and Polly his wife who is the daughter of the deceased*”. Davidson County, Tennessee, December 13, 1817
8. **Alexander** The William Gleaves Bible lists him as being born “*April 21, 1819*” in Wythe County, Virginia. He is not mentioned in his William’s will written in 1820.
9. **Alexander** Division of Estate: “*The Negro girl Charlotte and boy Alexander valued \$690 were allotted to J.E. Gleaves.*” From the report of the settlement of the estate of Michael Gleaves Jr. December 29, 1834, Davidson County, Tennessee.
10. **Alexander** Lottery: Division of the estate of Absalom Gleaves, Davidson County, Tennessee March 16, 1835. “*Lot 3; Alexander, West and Ann – valued \$950.00 to James T. Gleaves.*”
11. **Alfred** Division of Estate: “*To Michael Gleaves the one third by intermarriage to Sally Dean one of the heirs of James Dean, deceased...three negroes, Hager, Charlotte and Alfred. .... Negroes Peter, Mingo and Hager to Michael Gleaves also Alexander, James, Charlotte, Alfred (last four held in trust for minor heirs) all valued at \$2,025.00*”. Davidson County, Tennessee, August 24, 1813.
12. **Alfred** Division of Estate: of James Dean, deceased “*And Lot No. 1 which includes two negroes (Alfred and Charlotte) valued at \$1200.00 was drawn by James Dean the minor son of the deceased*”. Davidson County, Tennessee, December 13, 1817
13. **Alfred** Division of Estate: “*The Negro Alfred valued at \$555 was allotted to Sophia T. Young, formerly Sophia T. Gleaves.*” From the report of the settlement of the estate of Michael Gleaves Jr. December 29, 1834, Davidson County, Tennessee.
14. **Andrew** The William Gleaves Bible lists him as being born “*October 15, 1823*” in Wythe County, Virginia.
15. **Ann** Lottery: Division of the estate of Absalom Gleaves, Davidson County, Tennessee March 16, 1835. “*Lot 3; Alexander, West and Ann – valued \$950.00 to James T. Gleaves.*”
16. **Benjamin** Bequeathed: “*my Negro man Benjamin and Negro girl Theresa and her future increase*” to Felix R. Gleaves by his father, Thomas Gleaves in a will dated December 14, 1846 in Davidson County, Tennessee.
17. **Bob** Bill of Sale: “*I Jonathan Phillips of Davidson County sold onto Michael Glaves of same place a negro boy named Bob Age 15. This 31 July 1794.*”
18. **Bob** Inventory: of the estate of Rachael Gleaves April 30, 1836. “*The negroes belonging to the estate of Michael Gleaves decd. hired out on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 1835 as follows to wit Bob, Lucy, Phillis, Silvia, George, Charles, Dick, Alex, Henry.*” Hired out to William Gleaves for \$51.00
19. **Brisher** Settlement of Estate: “*Upon petition and Affidavit of Michael H. Gleaves & William C. Young, administrators of the estate of Michael Gleaves, Dec’d. ... ordered the admin. Sell Negroes Brisher, Daniel and Melissa for payment of just debts....and giving purchase credit until Jan. 1 next*” .....Davidson County Court Minutes Book A, October 1834.
20. **Caleb** Bequeathed: “*I do be bequeath to my son Ezekiel S. Gleaves my negro woman and her children as follows, Martin, Violet, Emily, Joseph, and Calib also all increase*”

*of said negroes if there be any*". The will of Elizabeth Smith-Gleaves written January 29, 1851 in Dickson County, Tennessee.

21. **Caleb**            Diary Entry: Mentioned in an 1858-59 diary kept by Betty Lowe-Gleaves (wife of Ezekiel Smith Gleaves) in Dickson County, Tennessee. The reference is to Betty sending Caleb to sell her eggs, butter and lard to traders on the Harpeth River. After the Emancipation Proclamation and the death of Ezekiel, Caleb Gleaves and his family continued to live with Betty and her daughters where he is recorded working on her farm in the 1870 Census. He states he is 60 years old and his wife's name is Malinda.
22. **Carolina**        Bequeathed: "*My wife Malvina having an inheritance right or otherwise to some negroes that was the property of Elizabeth Crockett deceased (her mother) and there being six of those negroes to wit Mary, Adeline, Albert, Frank, Esther and Carolina*". The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia
23. **Casta**            The William Gleaves Bible lists her as being born "*July 1794*". She is not mentioned in his will written in 1820.
24. **Celia**            Bequeathed: "*(4) Also a small girl 5 yrs old Celia, by name, after my wife's death to my son John GLAVES and Celia's increase.*" The will of Michael Glaves (Gleaves) dated February 13, 1811, in Davidson County, Tennessee.
25. **Chainy**          Bequeathed: "*my Negro woman Chainy and her two children now in her possession*" to Elizabeth Gleaves-Hill by her father, Thomas Gleaves in a will dated December 14, 1846 in Davidson County, Tennessee.
26. **Charles**        Inventory: of the estate of Rachael Gleaves April 30, 1836. "*The negroes belonging to the estate of Michael Gleaves decd. hired out on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 1835 as follows to wit Bob, Lucy, Phillis, Silvia, George, Charles, Dick, Alex, Henry.*" Hired out to J.J. Dismukes for \$138.00.
27. **Charles**        Newspaper Advertisement: "*VALUABLE NEGROES FOR SALE: Will be sold on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> November next, by E.B. McCoy and Wm. Gleaves Executors of Michael Gleaves deceased, at the house of Wm. Gleaves, living in Jones bend, of Cumberland river, 8 miles from Nashville, the following Negroes belonging to said estate, viz., Robert about 60 years old; Lucy about 50; Charles about 20; George about 25; Alexander 23; Richard 19; Harry 15, Silvia 11; Phillis about 50; all of which will be sold on a twelve months credit, with good and approved security.*" This ad appeared in an unknown Nashville paper in 1836, following the death of Michael Gleaves' wife Rachel.
28. **Charley**        Bequeathed: "*I give also to her (his wife) during her lifetime the following negroes; Old Sampson, Rueben, Edmund, Sarah, Charley, Maria and Young Sampson.*" The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia.
29. **Charley**        Bequeathed: "*I give to my son Andrew Jackson Gleaves.... my negro woman Malinda and her three children Jane, Worth and Wythe and her future increase; also Edmund formerly the property of my son James T. Gleaves Jr. and when twenty one years of age I allow him to have my negro boys Dallas and Charley.*" The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia
30. **Charlotte**      Bequeathed by Thomas Turk to his wife Mary Gleaves Turk in his will dated 1809 in Augusta County, Virginia.
31. **Charlotte**      Division of Estate: "*To Michael Gleaves the one third by intermarriage to Sally Dean one of the heirs of James Dean, deceased...three negroes, Hager, Charlotte and Alfred. ....Negroes Peter, Mingo and Hager to Michael Gleaves also Alexander, James,*

*Charlotte, Alfred* (last four held in trust for minor heirs) *all valued at \$2,025.00*". Davidson County, Tennessee, August 24, 1813

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34. **Charlotte** Lottery: Division of the estate of Absalom Gleaves, Davidson County, Tennessee March 16, 1835. "*Lot 2; Charlotte, Sampson and Granville – valued \$875.00 to Burrel Perry Jr.*"
35. **Cindy** Diary Entry: 1858-59 diary kept by Betty Lowe-Gleaves (wife of Ezekiel Smith Gleaves) in Dickson County, Tennessee. The reference is to Betty and Cindy sewing clothes for the family slaves. August 22, 1859: "*Cindy has a baby girl. She is doing well*".
36. **Creed** Bequeathed: "*I give to my son Samuel C. Gleaves....my negro boy Creed....also a negro woman named Mary Jane formerly belonging to my son James T. Gleaves Junior*" (deceased). The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia.
37. **Cloe** Affidavit: "*Matthew died possessed of three negros: Hannah, Harry & Jack and that since his death sd negro woman had issue a daughter called Cloe; ... Jack died several years ago, and Cloe some time in the month of March last... Cloe betwixt 17 and 20 at her death*". Deposition of William Glaves, 1821, Pendleton County, Kentucky, referring to his father Matthew Glaves who died in 1800.
38. **Cynthia** Bequeathed: "*(3) A little yellow slave named Cynthia I give to my granddaughter, Rachel Turner.*" The will of Michael Gleaves (Glaves) dated February 13, 1811, in Davidson County, Tennessee.
39. **Dallas** Bequeathed: "*I give to my son Andrew Jackson Gleaves.... my negro woman Malinda and her three children Jane, Worth and Wythe and her future increase; also Edmund formerly the property of my son James T. Gleaves Jr. and when twenty one years of age I allow him to have my negro boys Dallas and Charley.*" The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia
40. **Daniel** Settlement of Estate: "*Upon petition and Affidavit of Michael H. Gleaves & William C. Young, administrators of the estate of Michael Gleaves, Dec'd. ... ordered the admin. Sell Negroes Brisher, Daniel and Melissa for payment of just debts....and giving purchase credit until Jan. 1 next*".....Davidson County Court Minutes Book A, October 1834.
41. **Daniel Webster** Died: "*Daniel Webster August 9th 1846*" The James Turk Bible, Augusta County, Virginia
42. **David** Bequeathed: To son James T. Gleaves in the will of William Benjamin Gleaves dated March 30, 1820 in Wythe County, Virginia.
43. **Dick** The William Gleaves Bible lists him as being born "*February 20, 1823*" in Wythe County, Virginia.
44. **Dick** Inventory: of the estate of Rachael Gleaves April 30, 1836. "*The negroes belonging to the estate of Michael Gleaves decd. hired out on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 1835 as*

*follows to wit Bob, Lucy, Phillis, Silvia, George, Charles, Dick, Alex, Henry.*” Hired out to J.J. Hinton for \$127.00

45. **Dicy** Bequeathed: *“To my daughter Nancy Gleaves, I devise my negro girl Patt & hir children (to wit) Levina, Dicy, Eliza & Harden with the increase of the females also one called Trap with hir increase”*. The will of William Benjamin Gleaves dated March 30, 1820 in Wythe County, Virginia. The William Gleaves Bible lists her as being born *“May 1, 1814”*
46. **Dosey** Diary Entry: Mentioned in an 1858-59 diary kept by Betty Lowe-Gleaves (wife of Ezekiel Smith Gleaves) in Dickson County, Tennessee. The reference is to *“Docey and Lucy improving in sewing and doing odd jobs mending”*.
47. **Duncan** Division of Estate: *“Negro slaves belonging to the estate of Thomas Gleaves: Mariah – valued at \$400; Jes - \$550; Elizabeth - \$400; Duncan - \$100; Harriet - \$250; Prissa - \$250; Rhoda - \$200.”* Davidson County, Tennessee Court of Pleas, March 5, 1834.
48. **Edmund** Bequeathed: *“I give also to her (his wife) during her lifetime the following negroes; Old Sampson, Rueben, Edmund, Sarah, Charley, Maria and Young Sampson.”* The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia.
49. **Edmund** Bequeathed: *“ I give to my son Andrew Jackson Gleaves.... my negro woman Malinda and her three children Jane, Worth and Wythe and her future increase; also Edmund formerly the property of my son James T. Gleaves Jr. and when twenty one years of age I allow him to have my negro boys Dallas and Charley.”* The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia
50. **Eilia** Division of Estate: *“We the undersigned Commissioners have this day 2 January 1832 proceeded to allot to James E. Anderson and Sarah f. Anderson his wife their equitable part of the estate of John Gleaves dec'd according to his last will & Testament. Amt of Estate assigned date above: 1 negro woman Eilia aged 26 years \$320.00, 1 boy Henry 4 yrs 125.00, 1 girl Mary 2 yrs 100.00, 1 girl Harriet 18 years 500.00, 1 boy Ned 14 years 400.00”*. Wilson County, Tennessee Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.
51. **Eli** Deed of Gift: August 30, 1837, James Holman relinquishes any claim over *“..one boy named Parrott, a boy named Eli and a woman named Mourning”* who had been owned by his wife Mary (Finley) Gleaves Holman from her first marriage. Title passed to Mary’s son Thomas Harvey Gleaves and her daughter Eliza T. Mitchell in Ray County, Missouri. A subsequent suit brought in 1855 in Cass County, Missouri mentions the same individuals as well as Mourning’s children *“Mat, Wade and Mose”*.
52. **Eliza** Bequeathed: *“To my daughter Nancy Gleaves, I devise my negro girl Patt & hir children (to wit) Levina, Dicy, Eliza & Harden with the increase of the females also one called Trap with hir increase”*. The will of William Benjamin Gleaves dated March 30, 1820 in Wythe County, Virginia. The William Gleaves Bible lists her as being born *“August 3, 1816”* in Wythe County, Virginia.
53. **Eliza** Sale: *“Moses Earhart to Catherine Gleaves, my negro slave Eliza”*. Wilson County, Tennessee, February 4, 1841
54. **Elizabeth** Division of Estate: *“Negro slaves belonging to the estate of Thomas Gleaves: Mariah – valued at \$400; Jes - \$550; Elizabeth - \$400; Duncan - \$100; Harriet - \$250; Prissa - \$250; Rhoda - \$200.”* Davidson County, Tennessee Court of Pleas, March 5, 1834.
55. **Elizabeth** Bequeathed: to Nancy Ann Gleaves-Cherry *“my Negro John and Elizabeth and all her future increase to her and her heirs and assigns forever.”* by her father, Thomas Gleaves in a will dated December 14, 1846 in Davidson County, Tennessee.

- 56. Ellen** Bequeathed: *"I hereby give and bequeath unto my son James R. Gleaves my Negro girl named Ellen"* Thomas Gleaves' will dated December 14, 1846 in Davidson County, Tennessee.
- 57. Ellender** Bequeathed: *"I also give all the negroes that came by her, to wit Mariah and Ellender."* Given in a will, May 10, 1831 in Davidson County, Tennessee by Eli Drake to his wife Martha Ann Gleaves-Drake. Two years later she married Richard Ambrose Turner.
- 58. Emily** The William Gleaves Bible lists her as being born *"February 7, 1822"* in Wythe County, Virginia. . Emily's mother Malinda was bequeathed to Esther Gleaves Finley in her father's will of 1820. An 1823 document states that both Emily and Malinda were given to Esther and her husband Asa. The couple lived in Missouri but it is unclear if mother and daughter every made the trip to join them there.
- 59. Emily** Bequeathed: *"I do be bequeath to my son Ezekiel S. Gleaves my negro woman and her children as follows, Martin, Violet, Emily, Joseph, and Calib also all increase of said negroes if there be any"*. The will of Elizabeth Smith-Gleaves written January 29, 1851 in Dickson County, Tennessee.
- 60. Ephraim** Bequeathed: *" I give to my son Robert H. Gleaves.... my negro man Rush and negro woman Victoria at my death, also my negro man Ephraim."* The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia
- 61. Esther** Bequeathed: *"My wife Malvina having an inheritance right or otherwise to some negroes that was the property of Elizabeth Crockett deceased (her mother) and there being six of those negroes to wit Mary, Adeline, Albert, Frank, Esther and Carolina..."*. The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia
- 62. Eveline (Atchison) Gray** Interview: *"The following facts and minor incidents relative to the Gleaves family in Lafayette County, Missouri, were furnished me by "Aunts" Eveline (Atchison) Gray and Rachel (Ingram) Winkfielde, two ex-slaves of Thomas Harvey Gleaves, and whose parents were also slaves in the same family. These negro women were very old at the time they related this to me, and lived at Lexington, Missouri."* Mary B. Lockhart 1910
- 63. Fluvanna** The William Gleaves Bible lists her as being born *"July 25, 1821"* in Wythe County, Virginia. She is not mentioned in his William's written in 1820.
- 64. Frank** Bequeathed: *"My wife Malvina having an inheritance right or otherwise to some negroes that was the property of Elizabeth Crockett deceased (her mother) and there being six of those negroes to wit Mary, Adeline, Albert, Frank, Esther and Carolina..."*. The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia
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- 70. Green** Bequeathed: “*Also I leave to my Sister-in-Law Sally Gleaves wife of Thomas Gleaves my Negro Boy Green. If he is not Redeemed she may keep him During her life and then remain to her Children afterwards*”. The will of Matthew Gleaves November 27, 1803. Signed in Davidson County, Tennessee.
- 71. Green** Bequeathed: “*16th Where as Mathew Gleaves by his will dated 27th Nov. 1803 and recorded in the Clerks Office of Davidson County Court Term April 3rd 1805 devised to Sally Gleaves my wife during her life and then to remain to her children afterwards, Negro boy Green if he was not redeemed and eighty five dollars of the price to be paid to Absalom Gleaves. And whereas said Negro boy was redeemed on the 25th day of Dec. 1803 at two hundred dollars eighty five of which has been paid by me to Absolom Gleaves the balance is now and has been ever since in my hands ready for distribution whenever the Court should have settled to whom it belonged*’. Thomas Gleaves’ will dated December 14, 1846 in Davidson County, Tennessee.
- 72. Hager** Division of Estate: “*To Michael Gleaves the one third by intermarriage to Sally Dean one of the heirs of James Dean, deceased...three negroes, Hager, Charlotte and Alfred. ....Negroes Peter, Mingo and Hager to Michael Gleaves also Alexander, James, Charlotte, Alfred (last four held in trust for minor heirs) all valued at \$2,025.00*”. Davidson County, Tennessee, August 24, 1813
- 73. Hannah** Affidavit: “*Matthew died possessed of three negros: Hannah, Harry & Jack*”. Deposition of William Glaves, 1821, Pendleton County, Kentucky, referring to his father Matthew Glaves who died in 1800. To finally settle Mathew’s estate Hannah was purchased at auction by Matthew’s oldest daughter “*Margaret Glaves purchased the negro girl Hannah for \$175*”, December 25, 1823.
- 74. Harden** Bequeathed: “*To my daughter Nancy Gleaves, I devise my negro girl Patt & hir children (to wit) Levina, Dicy, Eliza & Harden with the increase of the females also one called Trap with hir increase*”. The will of William Benjamin Gleaves dated March 30, 1820 in Wythe County, Virginia. The William Gleaves Bible lists him as being born “*February 27, 1819*” in Wythe County, Virginia.
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- 84. Henry**          Bequeathed: "*13th It is my will that my executors herein after named shall, either sell my Negro man Henry at public or private sale for cash or in such time as they deem best; or if they shall choose to do so they may take the said Henry as and for their own property*" Thomas Gleaves' will dated December 14, 1846 in Davidson County, Tennessee. The executor Benjamin F. Gleaves paid \$500 to the estate and kept Henry.
- 85. Henry George** Birth: "*Henry George Sept 16th 1841 Child of Julie Joy*" The James Turk Bible, Augusta County, Virginia.
- 86. Howard**          Bequeathed: "*..to my beloved wife Mary all the negroes I am now possessed of to wit;...Howard aged about 14.*" The will of William Gleaves dated April 8, 1840 in Davidson County, Tennessee.
- 87. Jack**          Affidavit: "*Matthew died possessed of three negros: Hannah, Harry & Jack... that sd negro Jack died several years ago... Jack was 16 or 17 years old when he died*". Deposition of William Glaves, 1821, Pendleton County, Kentucky, referring to his father Matthew Glaves who died in 1800.



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- 89. Jack** Division of Estate: *“The Negro boys Jack and Sterling valued at \$560 were allotted to Mrs. Glaves the widow.”* From the report of the settlement of the estate of Michael Glaves Jr. December 29, 1834, Davidson County, Tennessee.
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- 93. Jane** Bequeathed: *“ I give to my son Andrew Jackson Glaves.... my negro woman Malinda and her three children Jane, Worth and Wythe and her future increase; also Edmund formerly the property of my son James T. Glaves Jr. and when twenty one years of age I allow him to have my negro boys Dallas and Charley.”* The will of James Turk Glaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia
- 94. Jenna** Bequeathed: *“Item 10<sup>th</sup>, I give a negro girl named Jenna to my son, Matthew GLAVES.”* The will of Michael Glaves (Glaves) dated February 13, 1811, in Davidson County, Tennessee.
- 95. Jenny** Bill of Sale: On January 30, 1821, John Glaves purchased a slave named Jenny whose age was given as *“about ten years”*. The transaction occurred in Wilson County, Tennessee. The seller was one Darling Cherry of Martin County, North Carolina. John paid \$287.50.
- 96. Jes** Bequeathed: Given to William A. or Henry A. Glaves by their father Thomas Glaves in his will dated 1833 in Davidson County, Tennessee. (See Jesse below)
- 97. Jesse** Bequeathed: *“(2) A negro boy named Jesse I intend for my son, Thomas GLAVES.”* The will of Michael Glaves (Glaves) dated February 13, 1811, in Davidson County, Tennessee.
- 98. Jeremiah** The William Glaves Bible lists him as being born *“May 19, 1817”* in Wythe County, Virginia. He is not mentioned in his William’s will written in 1820.
- 99. Joe** Lottery: Division of the estate of Absalom Glaves, Davidson County, Tennessee March 16, 1835. *“Lot 4; Joe and Wash – valued \$875.00 to Catherine Glaves.”*
- 100. John** Death Record: The Virginia Death Record Index states that John died in Wythe County, Virginia on November 19, 1856. His owner was James Turk Glaves.

- 101. John** Lottery: Division of the estate of Absalom Gleaves, Davidson County, Tennessee March 16, 1835. "*Lot 1; Saul, Sena and John – valued \$925.00 to George Hamilton.*"
- 102. John** Bequeathed: to Nancy Ann Gleaves-Cherry "*my Negros John and Elizabeth and all her future increase to her and her heirs and assigns forever.*" by her father, Thomas Gleaves in a will dated December 14, 1846 in Davidson County, Tennessee.
- 103. John Lewis** Died: "*John Lewis Dec. 22nd 1844 (Julia Ann's son)*" The James Turk Bible, Augusta County, Virginia
- 104. Joseph** Bequeathed: "*I do be bequeath to my son Ezekiel S. Gleaves my negro woman and her children as follows, Martin, Violet, Emily, Joseph, and Calib also all increase of said negroes if there be any*". The will of Elizabeth Smith-Gleaves written January 29, 1851 in Dickson County, Tennessee. A Private Joseph Gleaves served in the 13<sup>th</sup> U.S. Colored Infantry Regiment. The unit was organized at Nashville, Tennessee, on November 19, 1863 and participated in the Battle of Nashville. His widow, Harriet filed for a Civil War Widow's Pension in 1890.
- 105. Judith** Appraisal: In Christian County, Kentucky, October 6, 1811 an appraisal was conducted prior to the sale of the estate of William Gleaves Jr. "*Negro girl Judith*" was appraised at \$330.00. The auction was held five days later but it does not appear that any slaves were sold. (see also Spencer & Will)
- 106. Kesiah** Bequeathed: "*I give to my son George Wythe Gleaves....Also my negro man Rufus and little girl Kesiah, to receive them at any time after my death that my wife may think proper.*" The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia.
- 107. Kissey** Bequeathed: "*To my daughter Margaret Turk I bequeath my negroe girl Kissey*". The will of William Benjamin Gleaves dated March 30, 1820 in Wythe County, Virginia. . The Virginia Death Record Index states that "*Kizzy*" died in Wythe County, Virginia on October 29, 1856. Her owner was James Turk Gleaves.
- 108. Lett (or Lell)** Bequeathed: "*I devise to my wife to dispose of as she thinks proper my two negro women Lett & Winny*". The will of William Benjamin Gleaves, March 30, 1820 in Wythe County, Virginia. William's wife, Elizabeth Turk Gleaves made her will in 1830 in which she mentions Lett. "*I allow to my Son James T. Gleaves Turk my negro woman Lett.*"
- 109. Levina** Bequeathed: "*To my daughter Nancy Gleaves, I devise my negro girl Patt & hir children (to wit) Levina, Dicy, Eliza & Harden with the increase of the females also one called Trap with hir increase*". The will of William Benjamin Gleaves dated March 30, 1820 in Wythe County, Virginia. The William Gleaves Bible lists her as being born "*May 29, 1812*" in Wythe County, Virginia.
- 110. Lewis** Bequeathed: "*12th I hereby authorize my executors herein after named to sell my Negro man Lewis either publicly or privately*" Thomas Gleaves' will dated December 14, 1846 in Davidson County, Tennessee. Lewis was sold to Thomas' son James Robertson Gleaves who paid the estate \$146.00 sometime before March, 1851
- 111. Lidia (Liddy)** Diary Entry: Mentioned in an 1858-59 diary kept by Betty Lowe-Gleaves (wife of Ezekiel Smith Gleaves) in Dickson County, Tennessee. The reference is to Liddy, who was one of two household slaves, being ill. A second entry, March 28, 1859: "*Lidia's house near burned up in storm with her and Adeline's children in it.*"
- 112. Linda** The William Gleaves Bible lists her as being born "*October 1807*" in Wythe County, Virginia. She is not mentioned in William's will written in 1820.

113. **Lissa** The William Gleaves Bible lists her as being born “*October 1807*” in Wythe County, Virginia. She is not mentioned in William’s will written in 1820.
114. **Lucy** Bill of Sale: On August 13, 1793 Michael Gleaves (Glaves) is recorded in the Davidson County, Tennessee Court paying John Cummins \$200 for “*One negro girl named Lucy, about 15 years old.*”
115. **Lucy** Inventory: of the estate of Rachael Gleaves April 30, 1836. “*The negroes belonging to the estate of Michael Gleaves decd. hired out on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 1835 as follows to wit Bob, Lucy, Phillis, Silvia, George, Charles, Dick, Alex, Henry.*” Hired out to J.J. Hinton for \$6.25.
116. **Lucy** Newspaper Advertisement: “*VALUABLE NEGROES FOR SALE: Will be sold on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> November next, by E.B. McCoy and Wm. Gleaves Executors of Michael Gleaves deceased, at the house of Wm. Gleaves, living in Jones bend, of Cumberland river, 8 miles from Nashville, the following Negroes belonging to said estate, viz.; Robert about 60 years old; Lucy about 50; Charles about 20; George about 25; Alexander 23; Richard 19; Harry 15, Silvia 11; Phillis about 50; all of which will be sold on a twelve months credit, with good and approved security.*” This ad appeared in an unknown Nashville paper in 1836, following the death of Michael Gleaves’ wife Rachel.
117. **Malinda** Bequeathed: “*To my daughter Ester Findley I bequeath my Malinda*”. The will of William Benjamin Gleaves dated March 30, 1820 in Wythe County, Virginia. “*Received of James T. Gleaves executor of the estate of William Gleaves Sr. decd. One negroe girl named Malinda also her Child named Emley which child was born since the devise was made Given under my hand this 15th day of July 1823.*” For Asa Finley, Thomas H. Gleaves
118. **Malinda** Bequeathed: “*I give to my son Andrew Jackson Gleaves.... my negro woman Malinda and her three children Jane, Worth and Wythe and her future increase; also Edmund formerly the property of my son James T. Gleaves Jr. and when twenty one years of age I allow him to have my negro boys Dallas and Charley.*” The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia
119. **Marchellew** Birth: “*Marcellew (?) was born October 14, 1833 (Child of Christina)*” The James Turk Bible, Augusta County, Virginia
120. **Margare** Bequeathed: “*..Negro man Moses (also reported as “Minor”) and Negro woman Margare and their increase*” to Benjamin F. Gleaves by his father, Thomas Gleaves in a will dated December 14, 1846 in Davidson County, Tennessee.
121. **Maria** Disposition: “*I allow my executor (James T. Gleaves) to sell my negroe girl Maria and all my stock.*” The will of Elizabeth Turk Gleaves dated September 7, 1830 in Wythe County, Virginia.
122. **Maria** Division of Estate: “*Maria and Tom valued at \$454 were allotted to William D. Gleaves.*” From the report of the settlement of the estate of Michael Gleaves Jr. December 29, 1834, Davidson County, Tennessee.
123. **Maria** Bequeathed: “*I give also to her (his wife) during her lifetime the following negroes; Old Sampson, Rueben, Edmund, Sarah, Charley, Maria and Young Sampson.*” The will of James Turk Gleaves, January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia.
124. **Mariah** Bequeathed: “*I also give all the negroes that came by her, to wit Mariah and Ellender.*” Given in a will dated May 10, 1831 in Davidson County, Tennessee by Eli Drake to his wife Martha Ann Gleaves-Drake. Two years later she would marry Richard Ambrose Turner.

125. **Mariah** Division of Estate: *"Negro slaves belonging to the estate of Thomas Gleaves: Mariah – valued at \$400; Jes - \$550; Elizabeth - \$400; Duncan - \$100; Harriet - \$250; Prissa - \$250; Rhoda - \$200."* Davidson County, Tennessee Court of Pleas, March 5, 1834.
126. **Martin** Bequeathed: *"I do be bequeath to my son Ezekiel S. Gleaves my negro woman and her children as follows, Martin, Violet, Emily, Joseph, and Calib also all increase of said negroes if there be any"*. The will of Elizabeth Smith-Gleaves written January 29, 1851 in Dickson County, Tennessee.
127. **Martin (Mort)** Diary Entry: Mentioned in an 1858-59 diary of Betty Lowe-Gleaves (wife of Ezekiel Smith Gleaves) in Dickson County, Tennessee. The references are to sending *"Peter and Mort to load hoop poles"*. No further explanation of this entry is included. After the Emancipation Proclamation and the death of Ezekiel, Martin Gleaves and his family continued to live with Betty and her daughters, where he is recorded working on her farm in the 1870 and Census. He states he is 28 years old and his wife's name is Millie.
128. **Mary** Division of Estate: *"We the undersigned Commissioners have this day 2 January 1832 proceeded to allot to James E. Anderson and Sarah f. Anderson his wife their equitable part of the estate of John Gleaves dec'd according to his last will & Testament. Amt of Estate assigned date above: 1 negro woman Eilia aged 26 years \$320.00, 1 boy Henry 4 yrs 125.00, 1 girl Mary 2 yrs 100.00, 1 girl Harriet 18 years 500.00, 1 boy Ned 14 years 400.00"*. Wilson County, Tennessee Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.
129. **Mary** Lottery: Division of the estate of Absalom Gleaves, Davidson County, Tennessee March 16, 1835. *"Lot 5; Richard, Mary and Noah – valued \$900.00 to Guy T. Gleaves."*
130. **Mary** Bequeathed: *"I do be bequeath to my Daughter Isabella Weakley my eldest negro Girl Mary"*. The will of Elizabeth Smith-Gleaves written January 29, 1851 in Dickson County, Tennessee.
131. **Mary** Bequeathed: *"My wife Malvina having an inheritance right or otherwise to some negroes that was the property of Elizabeth Crockett deceased (her mother) and there being six of those negroes to wit Mary, Adeline, Albert, Frank, Esther and Carolina..."*. The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, VA
132. **Mary Jane** Birth: *"Mary Jane April 7th 1841 (Child of Alvira)"* The James Turk Bible, Augusta County, Virginia.
133. **Mary Jane** Bequeathed: *"I give to my son Samuel C. Gleaves....my negro boy Creed....also a negro woman named Mary Jane formerly belonging to my son James T. Gleaves Junior"* (deceased). The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia.
134. **Mat** Lawsuit: Against Margaret (Finley) Gleaves Holman, 1855: Cass County, Missouri. Individuals mentioned: *"Parrott (boy), Eli, woman: Mourning, her children, Mat, Wade and Mose"*. No additional information known.
135. **Matilda** Bequeathed: *"..to my beloved wife Mary all the negroes I am now possessed of to wit;...Matilda aged about 15."* The will of William Gleaves dated April 8, 1840 in Davidson County, Tennessee.
136. **Melissa** Settlement of Estate: *"Upon petition and Affidavit of Michael H. Gleaves & William C. Young, administrators of the estate of Michael Gleaves, Dec'd. ..."*

*ordered the admin. Sell Negroes Brisher, Daniel and Melissa for payment of just debts....and giving purchase credit until Jan. 1 next".....Davidson County Minutes Book A, October 1834.*

- 137. Milley** Bequeathed: to Benjamin Franklin Gleaves by his father, Thomas Gleaves in a will dated December 14, 1846 in Davidson County, Tennessee.
- 138. Milly** Division of Estate: "*Milly and Rhoda to Sally Gleaves valued at \$700.*" From the report of the settlement of the estate of Michael Gleaves Jr. December 29, 1834, Davidson County, Tennessee.
- 139. Mingo** Division of Estate: "*To Michael Gleaves the one third by intermarriage to Sally Dean one of the heirs of James Dean, deceased...three negroes, Hager, Charlotte and Alfred. ....Negroes Peter, Mingo and Hager to Michael Gleaves also Alexander, James, Charlotte, Alfred all valued at \$2,025.00*". Davidson County, Tennessee, August 24, 1813
- 140. Minor** Bequeathed: "*..Negro man Minor and Negro woman Margare and their increase*" to Benjamin F. Gleaves by his father, Thomas Gleaves in a will dated December 14, 1846 in Davidson County, Tennessee. This appears to be an incorrect transcription of the will and the name is actually Moses, see below.
- 141. Mose** Lawsuit: Against Margaret (Finley) Gleaves Holman, 1855: Cass County, Missouri. Individuals mentioned: "*Parrott (boy), Eli, woman: Mourning, her children, Mat, Wade and Mose*". No additional information known.
- 142. Moses** Bequeathed: "*my Negro boy Moses*" to John G. Gleaves by his father, Thomas Gleaves in a will dated December 14, 1846 in Davidson County, Tennessee.
- 143. Moses** Bequeathed: "*..to my son Benjamin F. Gleaves negro man Moses(also recorded as Minor) and negro woman Margaret and their increase*". Thomas Gleaves in a will dated December 14, 1846 in Davidson County, Tennessee.
- 144. Mourning** Deed of Gift: August 30, 1837, James Holman relinquishes any claim over "*..one boy named Parrott, a boy named Eli and a woman named Mourning*" who had been owned by his wife Mary (Finley) Gleaves Holman from her first marriage. Title passed to Mary's son Thomas Harvey Gleaves and her daughter Eliza T. Mitchell in Ray County, Missouri. A subsequent suit brought in 1855 in Cass County, Missouri mentions the same individuals as well as Mourning's children "*Mat, Wade and Mose*".
- 145. Nancy** Bill of Sale: "*Received of William Gleaves the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars for which I have sold him my Negro woman Nancy.*" William Ramsey, May 10, 1818 in Wythe County, Virginia.
- 146. Ned** Division of Estate: "*We the undersigned Commissioners have this day 2 January 1832 proceeded to allot to James E. Anderson and Sarah f. Anderson his wife their equitable part of the estate of John Gleaves dec'd according to his last will & Testament. Amt of Estate assigned date above: 1 negro woman Eilia aged 26 years \$320.00, 1 boy Henry 4 yrs 125.00, 1 girl Mary 2 yrs 100.00, 1 girl Harriet 18 years 500.00, 1 boy Ned 14 years 400.00*". Wilson County, Tennessee Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.
- 147. Nelly** Bill of Sale: "*...one certain negro girl aged about 14 years....the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents*" Sale by Margaret (Finley) Gleaves Holman to her son in law Dr. Nathaniel C. Mitchell in Lafayette County, Missouri, July 21, 1828.
- 148. Noah** Lottery: Division of the estate of Absalom Gleaves, Davidson County, Tennessee March 16, 1835. "*Lot 5; Richard, Mary and Noah – valued \$900.00 to Guy T. Gleaves.*"

- 149. Noah Chesley** Birth: *"Noah Chesley - was born 27 July 1840 (Child of Christina)"*  
The James Turk Bible, Augusta County, Virginia
- 150. Parrott** Deed of Gift: August 30, 1837, James Holman relinquishes any claim over *"...one boy named Parrott, a boy named Eli and a woman named Mourning"* who had been owned by his wife Mary (Finley) Gleaves Holman from her first marriage. Title passed to Mary's son Thomas Harvey Gleaves and her daughter Eliza T. Mitchell in Ray County, Missouri. A subsequent suit brought in 1855 in Cass County, Missouri mentions the same individuals as well as Mourning's children *"Mat, Wade and Mose"*.
- 151. Patt** Bequeathed: *"To my daughter Nancy Gleaves, I devise my negro girl Patt & hir children (to wit) Levina, Dicy, Eliza & Harden with the increase of the females also one called Trap with hir increase"*. The will of William Benjamin Gleaves dated March 30, 1820 in Wythe County, Virginia.
- 152. Peter** Division of Estate: *"To Michael Gleaves the one third by intermarriage to Sally Dean one of the heirs of James Dean, deceased...three negroes, Hager, Charlotte and Alfred. ....Negroes Peter, Mingo and Hager to Michael Gleaves also Alexander, James, Charlotte, Alfred all valued at \$2,025.00"*. Davidson County, Tennessee, August 24, 1813
- 153. Peter** Bequeathed: *"I allow to my son James T. Gleaves at the death of his mother my two negroe men Peter and David for his use"*. The will of William Benjamin Gleaves, March 30, 1820 in Wythe County, Virginia. . Virginia Death Records state that Peter died in Wythe County, Virginia on July 15, 1853. His owner was James Turk Gleaves.
- 154. Peter** Diary Entry: Mentioned in an 1858-59 diary kept by Betty Lowe-Gleaves (wife of Ezekiel Smith Gleaves) in Dickson County, Tennessee. The references are to sending *"Peter and Mort to load hoop poles"*. No further explanation of this entry is included.
- 155. Phillip** Bequeathed: *"my Negro boy Phillip"* to Americus D. Gleaves by his father, Thomas Gleaves in a will dated December 14, 1846 in Davidson County, Tennessee.
- 156. Phillis** Inventory: of the estate of Rachael Gleaves April 30, 1836. *"The negroes belonging to the estate of Michael Gleaves decd. hired out on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 1835 as follows to wit Bob, Lucy, Phillis, Silvia, George, Charles, Dick, Alex, Henry."* Hired out to William Gleaves for \$56.00
- 157. Phillis** Newspaper Advertisement: *"VALUABLE NEGROES FOR SALE: Will be sold on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> November next, by E.B. McCoy and Wm. Gleaves, Executors of Michael Gleaves deceased, at the house of Wm. Gleaves, living in Jones bend, of Cumberland river, 8 miles from Nashville, the following Negroes belonging to said estate, viz., Robert about 60 years old; Lucy about 50; Charles about 20; George about 25; Alexander 23; Richard 19; Harry 15, Silvia 11; Phillis about 50; all of which will be sold on a twelve months credit, with good and approved security."* This ad appeared in an unknown Nashville paper in 1836, following the death of Michael Gleaves' wife Rachel.
- 158. Plim** Bequeathed: *"To my son Thomas Gleaves I bequeath my negroe boy Plim"*. The will of William Benjamin Gleaves dated March 30, 1820 in Wythe County, Virginia. The William Gleaves Bible lists Plim's birth date as *"March 16, 1796"* in Wythe County, Virginia. Plim may have gone to Missouri with Thomas' sister Esther as her husband mentions a slave by that name in his will *"I have also given to my said son James W. Finley a negro man named Plim, valued at four hundred dollars."* The will of Asa Finley, Saline County, Missouri, 1847.

159. **Priscilla** Division of Estate: The will of Michael Gl(e)aves, Davidson County, Tennessee. Bequeathed to his daughter Isabella, 1811.
160. **Prissa** Division of Estate: “*Negro slaves belonging to the estate of Thomas Gleaves: Mariah – valued at \$400; Jes - \$550; Elizabeth - \$400; Duncan - \$100; Harriet - \$250; Prissa - \$250; Rhoda - \$200.*” Davidson County, Tennessee Court of Pleas, March 5, 1834.
161. **Rachel** Bequeathed: “*I also devise to my son James T. Gleaves two negroes namely Sampson and Rachel*”. The will of William Benjamin Gleaves dated March 30, 1820 in Wythe County, Virginia. . The William Gleaves Bible lists her as being born “*October 1805*” in Wythe County, Virginia
162. **Rachel (Ingram) Winkfielde** Interview: “*The following facts and minor incidents relative to the Gleaves family in Lafayette County, Missouri, were furnished me by "Aunts" Eveline (Atchison) Gray and Rachel (Ingram) Winkfielde, two ex-slaves of Thomas Harvey Gleaves, and whose parents were also slaves in the same family. These negro women were very old at the time they related this to me, and lived at Lexington, Missouri.*” Mary B. Lockhart 1910
163. **Rhoda** Division of Estate: “*Negro slaves belonging to the estate of Thomas Gleaves: Mariah – valued at \$400; Jes - \$550; Elizabeth - \$400; Duncan - \$100; Harriet - \$250; Prissa - \$250; Rhoda - \$200.*” Davidson County, Tennessee Court of Pleas, March 5, 1834.
164. **Rhoda** Division of Estate: “*Milly and Rhoda to Sally Gleaves valued at \$700.*” From the report of the settlement of the estate of Michael Gleaves Jr. December 29, 1834, Davidson County, Tennessee.
165. **Richard** Lottery: Division of the estate of Absalom Gleaves, Davidson County, Tennessee March 16, 1835. “*Lot 5; Richard, Mary and Noah – valued \$900.00 to Guy T. Gleaves.*”
166. **Richard** Newspaper Advertisement: “*VALUABLE NEGROES FOR SALE: Will be sold on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> November next, by E.B. McCoy and Wm. Gleaves Executors of Michael Gleaves deceased, at the house of Wm. Gleaves, living in Jones bend, of Cumberland river, 8 miles from Nashville, the following Negroes belonging to said estate, viz., Robert about 60 years old; Lucy about 50; Charles about 20; George about 25; Alexander 23; Richard 19; Harry 15, Silvia 11; Phillis about 50; all of which will be sold on a twelve months credit, with good and approved security.*” This ad appeared in an unknown Nashville paper in 1836, following the death of Michael Gleaves’ wife Rachel.
167. **Robert** Newspaper Advertisement: “*VALUABLE NEGROES FOR SALE: Will be sold on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> November next, by E.B. McCoy and Wm. Gleaves Executors of Michael Gleaves deceased, at the house of Wm. Gleaves, living in Jones bend, of Cumberland river, 8 miles from Nashville, the following Negroes belonging to said estate, viz., Robert about 60 years old; Lucy about 50; Charles about 20; George about 25; Alexander 23; Richard 19; Harry 15, Silvia 11; Phillis about 50; all of which will be sold on a twelve months credit, with good and approved security.*” This ad appeared in an unknown Nashville paper in 1836, following the death of Michael Gleaves’ wife Rachel.
168. **Rose** Diary Entry: Mentioned in an 1858-59 diary kept by Betty Lowe-Gleaves (wife of Ezekiel Smith Gleaves) in Dickson County, Tennessee. The references are to Rose becoming sick. Rose died in December 1858, age unknown.

- 169. Rueben** Bequeathed: *“I give also to her (his wife) during her lifetime the following negroes; Old Sampson, Rueben, Edmund, Sarah, Charley, Maria and Young Sampson.”* The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia.
- 170. Rufus** Bequeathed: To George Wythe Gleaves *“....Also my negro man Rufus and little girl Kesiah, to receive them at any time after my death that my wife may think proper.* The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia.
- 171. Rush** Bequeathed: *“ I give to my son Robert H. Gleaves.... my negro man Rush and negro woman Victoria at my death, also my negro man Ephraim.”* The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia
- 172. Ruth** Bequeathed: *“..to my beloved wife Mary all the negroes I am now possessed of to wit;...Ruth aged about 20.”* The will of William Gleaves dated April 8, 1840 in Davidson County, Tennessee.
- 173. Sam** Bequeathed: *“..to my beloved wife Mary all the negroes I am now possessed of...Sam aged about 50.”* The will of William Gleaves dated April 8, 1840 in Davidson County, Tennessee.
- 174. Sampson** Lottery: Division of the estate of Absalom Gleaves, Davidson County, Tennessee March 16, 1835. *“Lot 2; Charlotte, Sampson and Granville – valued \$875.00 to Burrel Perry Jr.”*
- 175. Old Sampson** Bequeathed: The William Gleaves Bible lists him as being born *“July 18, 1804”* in Wythe County, Virginia. *“I also devise to my son James T. Gleaves two negroes namely Sampson and Rachel”.* The will of William Benjamin Gleaves dated March 30, 1820 in Wythe County, Virginia. Bequeathed: *“I give also to her (his wife) during her lifetime the following negroes; Old Sampson, Rueben, Edmund, Sarah, Charley, Maria and Young Sampson.”* The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia.
- 176. Young Sampson** Bequeathed: *“I give also to her (his wife) during her lifetime the following negroes; Old Sampson, Rueben, Edmund, Sarah, Charley, Maria and Young Sampson.”* The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia.
- 177. Sarah** Bequeathed: *“To my daughter Sally Allen I bequeath my negroe girl Sarah”.* The will of William Benjamin Gleaves dated March 30, 1820 in Wythe County, Virginia. The William Gleaves Bible lists her as being born *“October 1807”* in Wythe County, Virginia.
- 178. Sarah** Bequeathed: *“I give also to her (his wife) during her lifetime the following negroes; Old Sampson, Rueben, Edmund, Sarah, Charley, Maria and Young Sampson.”* The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia.
- 179. Sarah** Diary Entry: Mentioned in an 1858-59 diary kept by Betty Lowe-Gleaves (wife of Ezekiel Smith Gleaves) in Dickson County, Tennessee. The references are to Sarah *“assists in making bonnets”* and helping with the children. Betty is very sad on 1/3/1859 when she has *“to give Sarah up”*. No further explanation of this entry is included.
- 180. Saul** Lottery: Division of the estate of Absalom Gleaves, Davidson County, Tennessee March 16, 1835. *“Lot 1; Saul, Sena and John – valued \$925.00 to George Hamilton.”*



- 181. Sena** Lottery: Division of the estate of Absalom Gleaves, Davidson County, March 16, 1835. "*Lot 1; Saul, Sena and John—valued \$925.00 to George Hamilton.*"
- 182. Sharlotte** Bequeathed: "*To my son Abraham (Absolom) I bequeath my negroe girl Sharlotte with hir increase*". The will of William Benjamin Gleaves dated March 30, 1820 in Wythe County, Virginia.
- 183. Silvia** Inventory: of the estate of Rachael Gleaves April 30, 1836. "*The negroes belonging to the estate of Michael Gleaves decd. hired out on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 1835 as follows to wit Bob, Lucy, Phillis, Silvia, George, Charles, Dick, Alex, Henry.*" Hired out to J.J. Hinton for \$30.00.
- 184. Silvia** Newspaper Advertisement: "*VALUABLE NEGROES FOR SALE: Will be sold on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> November next, by E.B. McCoy and Wm. Gleaves Executors of Michael Gleaves deceased, at the house of Wm. Gleaves, living in Jones bend, of Cumberland river, 8 miles from Nashville, the following Negroes belonging to said estate, viz.; Robert about 60 years old; Lucy about 50; Charles about 20; George about 25; Alexander 23; Richard 19; Harry 15, Silvia 11; Phillis about 50; all of which will be sold on a twelve months credit, with good and approved security.*" This ad appeared in an unknown Nashville paper in 1836, following the death of Michael Gleaves' wife Rachel.
- 185. Sook** Bill of Sale: "*I Benjamin Rawlings of Davidson County sold unto Michael Glaves of same place a negro girl named Sook. This 4 August 1797*"
- 186. Spencer** Appraisal: In Christian County, Kentucky, October 6, 1811 an appraisal was conducted prior to the sale of the estate of William Gleaves Jr. "*Negro boy Spencer*" was appraised at \$350.00. The auction was held five days later but it does not appear that any slaves were sold. (see also Judith & Will)
- 187. Sterling** Division of Estate: "*The Negro boys Jack and Sterling valued at \$560 were allotted to Mrs. Gleaves the widow.*" From the report of the settlement of the estate of Michael Gleaves Jr. December 29, 1834, Davidson County, Tennessee.
- 188. Susan** Bill of Sale: The executors of the estate of Thomas Gleaves sold this woman for \$312 to cover the expenses of the settlement. No details regarding the purchaser were given. March 5, 1834, Davidson County, Tennessee.
- 189. Theresa** Bequeathed: "*my Negro man Benjamin and Negro girl Theresa and her future increase*" to Felix R. Gleaves by his father, Thomas Gleaves in a will dated December 14, 1846 in Davidson County, Tennessee.
- 190. Tish??** Diary Entry: Mentioned in an 1858-59 diary kept by Betty Lowe-Gleaves (wife of Ezekiel Smith Gleaves) in Dickson County, Tennessee. Mentioned frequently throughout the end of 1858 and into the summer of 1859.
- 191. Tom** Division of Estate: "*Maria and Tom valued at \$454 were allotted to William D. Gleaves.*" From the report of the settlement of the estate of Michael Gleaves Jr. December 29, 1834, Davidson County, Tennessee.
- 192. Tom** Diary Entry: 1858-59 diary kept by Betty Lowe-Gleaves (wife of Ezekiel Smith Gleaves) in Dickson County, Tennessee. Two references: May 31, 1859, "*William went over to (Joseph) Willis' house to bring Tom home*", June 1, 1859, "*William bought Tom for \$125*". William is William D. Gleaves, Ezekiel's younger brother. When William was not teaching school in Kentucky, he spent time living with Ezekiel's family.
- 193. Trap** Bequeathed: "*To my daughter Nancy Gleaves, I devise my negro girl Patt & hir children (to wit) Levina, Dicy, Eliza & Harden with the increase of the females also*"

*one called Trap with hir increase*". The will of William Benjamin Gleaves dated March 30, 1820 in Wythe County, Virginia.

- 194. Victoria** Bequeathed: "*I give to my son Robert H. Gleaves.... my negro man Rush and negro woman Victoria at my death, also my negro man Ephraim.*" The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia
- 195. Violet** Bequeathed: "*I do be bequeath to my son Ezekiel S. Gleaves my negro woman and her children as follows, Martin, Violet, Emily, Joseph, and Calib also all increase of said negroes if there be any*". The will of Elizabeth Smith-Gleaves written January 29, 1851 in Dickson County, Tennessee.
- 196. Virginia Ann** Birth: "*Virginia Ann April 15, 1842 (Child of Christina)*" The James Turk Bible, Augusta County, Virginia.
- 197. Wade** Lawsuit: Against Margaret (Finley) Gleaves Holman, 1855: Cass County, Missouri. Individuals mentioned: "*Parrott (boy), Eli, woman: Mourning, her children, Mat, Wade and Mose*". No additional information known.
- 198. Wash** Lottery: Division of the estate of Absalom Gleaves, Davidson County, March 16, 1835. "*Lot 4; Joe and Wash – valued \$875.00 to Catherine Gleaves.*"
- 199. West** Lottery: Division of the estate of Absalom Gleaves, Davidson County, Tennessee March 16, 1835. "*Lot 3; Alexander, West and Ann – valued \$950.00 to James T. Gleaves.*"
- 200. Will** Appraisal: In Christian County, Kentucky, October 6, 1811, an appraisal was conducted prior to the sale of the estate of William Gleaves Jr. "*Negro boy Will*" was appraised at \$450.00. The auction was held five days later but it does not appear that any slaves were sold. (see also Judith & Spencer)
- 201. William Alexander** Birth: "*William Alexander was born Mary 24th 1843 (Child of Alvira)*" The James Turk Bible, Augusta County, Virginia.
- 202. Winny** Bequeathed: "*I devise to my wife to dispose of as she thinks proper my two negro women Lett & Winny*". The will of William Benjamin Gleaves dated March 30, 1820 in Wythe County, Virginia. William's wife, Elizabeth Turk Gleaves made her will in 1830 in which she mentions Winny; "*I allow to my daughter Margaret Turk my negro woman Winna.*"
- 203. Worth** Bequeathed: "*I give to my son Andrew Jackson Gleaves.... my negro woman Malinda and her three children Jane, Worth and Wythe and her future increase; also Edmund formerly the property of my son James T. Gleaves Jr. and when twenty one years of age I allow him to have my negro boys Dallas and Charley.*" The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia
- 204. Wythe** Bequeathed: "*I give to my son Andrew Jackson Gleaves.... my negro woman Malinda and her three children Jane, Worth and Wythe and her future increase; also Edmund formerly the property of my son James T. Gleaves Jr. and when twenty one years of age I allow him to have my negro boys Dallas and Charley.*" The will of James Turk Gleaves, dated January 24, 1862 in Wythe County, Virginia