

Helen  
Abraham

and testament wherein after my just debts are paid  
1<sup>st</sup> I bequeath and desire that my wife Catharine have my land  
during her natural life. 2<sup>d</sup> I desire that my wife Catharine have  
my household and kitchen furniture and one bed. 3<sup>d</sup> I  
desire my wife Catharine to have one bundle cow one brown  
huger one yoke of Oxen. 4<sup>th</sup> I desire and bequeath to my  
daughter Mary one bed and furniture one black spotted  
cow and calf also four heads of sheep. 5<sup>th</sup> I bequeath to my  
daughter Isobel one bed and furniture and one bundle  
keifer and four heads of sheep. 6<sup>th</sup> I bequeath all my farming  
tools to my wife Catharine during her natural life.  
7<sup>th</sup> I desire that my land and personal property at the  
death of my wife Catharine be equally divided between  
my daughter Sarah Ward and my son David and my  
daughter Mary and my daughter Isobel and my son  
James. 8<sup>th</sup> I bequeath to my son Isaac one dollar at the death  
of my wife Catharine. 9<sup>th</sup> I bequeath to my son Robert one  
dollar at the death of my wife Catharine.  
10<sup>th</sup> I bequeath to my son Abraham one dollar at the death  
of my wife Catharine. — I hereby revoke and make null  
and void all former wills by me made. — I hereby appoint  
William Garner and Joseph Colparin my Executors at will. In  
testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and Seal  
this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July A.D. 1836. this the twenty first day  
of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.  
attest } Samuel Pilelock  
attest } John Caldwell  
Abraham H. Melson

MS. A.  
William

State of Tennessee Blount County, September 19<sup>th</sup>  
1848. — Know all men by these presents that I William  
McNair of the County and State of said being of sound mind  
and memory and taking into consideration that it is appropria-  
te to all men make to do so make and ordain this my  
last will and testament to wit. — 1<sup>st</sup> I bequeath my spirit  
to God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence I came  
to be buried in Christian like manner. 2<sup>nd</sup> As regards my  
property I bequeath to Harriet Walker and Mary Walker my land  
at my death forthwith provided that the Renter to me a comfort-  
able maintenance during my natural life and also pay to  
Esther McNair Eighty dollars that is if she requires.  
3<sup>d</sup> I bequeath to James W. Lee all the notes that I hold on  
for sum provided that he pays to Brother Robert McNair five  
dollars which I bequeath to him. — I appoint Harriet Walker  
and James McNair my Executors Signed this day and date  
above written.  
attest } James W. Lee  
attest } William Pennington

MS. A.  
George

In the name of God Amen, I George Moore of the  
State of Tennessee and County of Blount being very sick  
and weak of mind but of sound mind and disposing

MS. A.  
George

memory for which I desire to thank God. Do make constitute and appoint this  
to be my last will and testament in manner and words following that is to  
reign my soul to God who gave it me and my body to the Grave to be  
buried in a decent Christian like manner. — Item 1<sup>st</sup> — It is my will  
that after my decease my Executors shall sell as much of my personal  
property as will when a due to the money that is due me pay all  
my just debts. — 2<sup>d</sup> — It is my will that my sons Balis and  
Lawson and my daughter Peggy and Sally shall each one have  
one dollar apiece. — 3<sup>d</sup> — It is my will that my Grandson  
Remison Whittier that now lives with me shall have the only horse  
I now own and also the saddle that is now in my possession.  
4<sup>th</sup> — It is my will that my two daughters Bessie and Matilda  
shall have all that part of my property that my remain  
and that I shall be equally divided between them.  
5<sup>th</sup> — It is my will and request that Thomas R. McNairy Sen  
execute this my last will as a willing and willing all previous  
will or wills. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and Seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1835. George Moore  
Signed Sealed and confirmed to be the  
last will of the above George Moore who  
in his presents and at his request have set our names as  
witnesses to the same Thomas R. McNairy  
William McNair

MS. A. In the name of God Amen I Alexander Malone of Blount County  
Tennessee and State of Tennessee do find that my bodily strength is  
fading and do conceive that the hour of my dissolution cannot  
be very much though it be but some time yet that I always  
be in readiness at present I am weak in body although posses-  
sed of perfect memory and understanding. I therefore do make and  
ordain constitute this my last will and testament and pray  
that it may be accepted as such. — 1<sup>st</sup> I do commend my spirit  
to God who gave it hoping through the atonement of offerings and  
intercession of Jesus Christ that it shall when parted from  
my body be received into and admitted within that City which  
 hath foundations whose builder and maker is God. I next  
commit my body to the Ground from whence it was. It was taken  
desiring that it may be humanely decently and in a Christian like  
manner buried not forgetting but that in the morning of the  
resurrection day my soul and body shall again be united  
and clothed upon with immortality and impressed with  
the image of my heavenly father I shall be caught up to meet  
the Lord of glory in the air and transparently shine living  
shout and praise the Lord through endless day. — Next it is my  
desire that all my lawful debts be punctually dis-  
charged out of my estate and of the substance with which  
it has pleased God to bless me into I make the subsequent  
bequeathments. — First I bequeath to my loving and affectionate  
wife Deborah the one third part of the plantation on which  
I live or the one third part of its price during her widowhood  
which said third is to include the one third part of the  
cultivated ground and the mansion house and the