

State of Tennessee
 Cumberland }
 and County of Fenton do this day
 being in sound mind, make
 this my last will and testament
 First, I give my Spirit to God who
 gave it, and my body I recommend
 to the earth to be decently buried
 at the direction of my Executor
 hereafter appointed. And my
 earthly goods I will and bequeath
 as follows. My Thrashing Machine
 and Wheat Saw which Jesse
 Dobbin and I am in copartnership
 in, I give all of my interest in
 both to my brother Jesse Dobbin
 I also give Jesse One hundred
 dollars in money which I have
 on hand. And to my Sister Nancy
 Bessow I give One hundred
 dollars in money and to Sister
 Mary Fletcher, I give one hundred
 dollars in her own note that
 she owes me. And all the balance
 of my property real and personal
 which I have or which I may be
 entitled to at or after my death
 I want disposed of by my Executor,
 and equally divided between
 my brother Jesse Dobbin and my
 two sisters Nancy Bessow and
 Mary Fletcher. And I do hereby
 appoint my brother Jesse Dobbin
 of the State and County of Fenton and
 my Executor to execute this my
 will. In witness whereof I do this
 14th day of November 1864 assign
 my name in presence of
 Jonathan Hagon }
 Thomas F. Adams }
 William F. Dobbin

I Allen Brown of the County of Fenton
 and State of North Carolina being
 of sound mind and memory
 but considering the uncertainty of
 my earthly existence do make and
 declare this my last will and
 testament in manner and
 form following. That is to say
 First that my Executor hereafter
 named shall provide for my
 body a decent burial, suitable
 to the wishes of my relatives and
 friends, and pay all funeral
 expenses, together with my just
 debts howsoever and to whomsoever
 owing out of the money that may
 first come into his hands as a
 part or parcel of my estate.
 Item. I give and devise to my
 oldest daughter Mary Candler and
 Ben Mow, one flax wheel; one kneed
 and wash pot, two head of hog
 to be his right and property forever.
 My will and desire is that
 the remainder of my personal property
 be sold, and what debts may be
 due me and equally divided
 between Mary Candler, she being
 my oldest daughter, my son Mr Brown
 my son Alfred Brown's heir, my son
 Lewis Brown's heir, my daughter Mary
 Willard's heir. I also will and
 devise to my son Jonathan Brown's
 heir the sum of one dollar.
 I do hereby constitute and appoint
 my trusty friend and Brother William
 Gibbs my lawful Executor to all intents
 and purposes to execute this my last
 will and testament according
 to the true intent and meaning
 of the same and every part and
 every claim thereof.

Solely revoking and declaring
utterly void all other wills & Testaments
by me heretofore made in witness
whereof I the said Ellen Brown do
hereunto set my hand and Seal
this 30th day of June A.D. 1866
Ellen Brown (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and
declared by the said Ellen Brown
to be her last will and testament
in presence of us who at her request
in her presence and in the presence
of each other do subscribe our
names as witnesses thereto
B. C. Myers William Hall
D. C. Hall

Whereas I Ellen Brown have made
my last will and testament in
writing bearing date of 30 June 1866
I have thereby made sundry bequests
and bequests according to the then
existing circumstances. I do hereby
declare to be a codicil to my said
will to be taken and construed
as a part thereof. I will & bequest
to my daughter Mary Gaudin in
addition to what I have already
willed and devised to her one
or more horses or wagons to be her right
and property. In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this 1st August 1866.
Ellen Brown (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and
declared by the said Ellen Brown
to be a codicil or part of her last
will and testament in presence of
us, my witnesses
B. C. Myers
D. C. Hall

I, John Reese of the County of Jackson and State
of North Carolina being of sound mind
and memory, but considering the
uncertainty of my earthly existence
do make and declare this my last
will and testament in, manner and
form following, that is to say:
First that my just debts and funeral
charges be paid out of my estate.
I give to my beloved wife Louisa Reese
one bed and furniture, one cow
her choice, to be her right and property.
It also is my will that my beloved wife
Louisa have possession of all my
property - not otherwise disposed of
for the use of the family while she
remains my widow and then the
property to be equally divided among
her three children Ellis R., Louisa Pamela
and Caroline Caroline Reese

I give the tract of land my son Abraham
H. Reese now lives on, containing one
hundred nine acres and a half to
his three sons H. H. Reese John R. Reese
and James C. Reese. But Abraham
he is to have possession and free
privilege during his life

I give and bequeath to my
son Ellis R. Reese the tract of
land I now live on containing
two hundred acres more or less to
be his right and property.
But my wife Louisa and her two
daughters namely Louisa Pamela and
Caroline Caroline are to have the
privilege of remaining where they
now live, and have their support
from the plantations while they live
single. I also give to my son Ellis
R. and horse, saddle and Bridle.
I give to my son William Reese one
sorrel mare. I give to my son William