

I John Haskins of Anderson County being weak
 of body but of a sound mind and disposing memory
 for which I Thank God and Calling to mind the uncer-
 tainty of human life and being desirous to dispose
 of all such worldly substance as it hath pleased
 God to bless me with I bequeath the same in
 manner following that is to say first I give unto
 my beloved wife Margaret Haskins the farm while
 in I live and its appurtenances for and during
 her natural life time and my will and desire
 is that the conveyance of the land that I have
 conveyed by deed to my sons viz J. P. Hiram Haskins
 Wm Armistead Haskins Wm Jefferson Haskins Britton-
 le Haskins be said conveyance being a gift for the
 love and affection I have towards my sons
 above named remain good in law and Equity and
 that the balance of my lands be Equally divided
 between my four daughters viz Elizabeth C. Selina
 Linnell Pally Locket and Mira C. Haskins I also
 wish my four sons to have at their Mother's decease my
 Oxen and Waggon & Black Smith Tools and plows and
 farming tools and Horses I wish my two youngest
 daughters Pally and Mira gone to have the balance
 of my stock and house hold furniture and lastly I
 do hereby appoint my two sons J. P. Hiram and
 Wm Armistead Haskins my Executors of this my last
 will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal

John Haskins

Attest J. A. Lively
 Lewis Rector

State of Tennessee } J. W. H. Lewis Clerk County Court and
 Anderson County } County do hereby Certify that the foregoing
 will of John Haskins as was
 proven in Open Court by the Oaths of J. A. Lively &
 Lewis Rector Subscribing Witnesses to the same
 and ordered to be read in the will Book in the
 Court Clerk's Office of said County. Witness my hand
 Clerk of said Court at Office in Union the 15th May
 A.D. 1857

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Last Will and Testament of Jy. Prior
In the name of God Amen Owing to the
uncertainty of life & the certainty of death and
being desirous to dispose of such worldly goods
as at has pleased God to bless me with and
being of sound mind and disposing memory
do make and publish this my Last Will & Testament
1st I give and bequeath to my daughter Pelisa
Ann the servant of Rhoda Wilson out of my Estate
One hundred & forty dollars and to her Child Peter
Shirley the sum of Ten dollars I give and
bequeath to my son Charles the servant of Richard
Oliver One hundred & forty dollars I give &
bequeath to Betty also servant of Rhoda Wilson
the sum of five dollars for her attention to me in
my sickness I give and bequeath to Rev James
Blair the sum of five dollars to preach my
funerall Burman I give and bequeath to my daughter
Margaret servant girl of Richard Oliver my feather bed
& furniture she paying to her sister Pelisa Ann Six
dollars I wish and desire that my Watch and
Saddle be sold and Equally divided amongst
my four Children Pelisa Ann Isaac Margaret and
Charles I wish and direct that all my just debts be
paid as soon after my death as possible as will
as my funerall Expenses I wish and request that
my Remains be decently buried all the balance of
my Estate of what kind soever I give and bequeath
to my son Isaac & my daughter Margaret servants
of Richard Oliver to be Equally divided between
them I hereby appoint my friend David Sumrell
Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby
Renouncing all former Will by me made this 20th
day of January 1860
Signed in presence of
Richard Oliver
J. J. Butler
C. B. Hudson

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State of Tennessee } I hereby Certify that the foregoing
Anderson County } Will of Jy. Prior was pronounced
Open Court by the Courts of J. J. Butler and C. B. Hudson
subscribing witnesses to the same and Request to be
Recorded in the Book of Wills in the County Clerk
Office at Memphis R. H. Canine Clerk of said Court at
Office in Lebanon this 15th January in February
1860
R. H. Canine Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Abraham Hartwell Decemr
I Abraham Hartwell do make and publish this as my last Will
and Testament hereby Revoking and Making void all
Other Wills by me at any time made first I direct that my
funerall Expenses and my debts be paid as soon after
my death as possible out of any Money that I may dispose
of or may first come into the hands of my Executor Secondly
I give and bequeath to my dear Son in Law Abraham M.
Wallace and his wife Sally Jane Wallace all of my real
Estate that is one tract of Land that I purchased from
Stephen Ballard in the County of Anderson and bounded
as follows Beginning on a white Oak fifteen and one half
pales from Winder Creek on S. M. Wallaces line thence
with the said Wallaces line to the top of Chestnut Ridge
thence with the top of said Ridge to a conditional line on
Chickory made between D. S. Gentry and J. C. Hadden
thence with said line to Appleton sixteen and one half
pales from Wynds Creek thence with the Meander of the
Creek to the Beginning and all of my Personal Estate
with the Exception of one feather bed & furniture
Thirdly I give and bequeath to my dear Son
A. L. Hartwell One feather Bed and furniture fourthly
I give and bequeath to my dear wife Sally Hartwell her
Support out of my estate after my death and she is to
live with A. M. Wallace & Sally Wallace his wife during
her Widowhood or her lifetime I have give and
bequeath to my son and daughter that is not provided
for in this will what I intended for them
and therefore I have not provided for
them in this will Lastly I do hereby name
and appoint A. M. Wallace my Executor

Last Will and Testament of Abraham Hartwell
in witness whereof I do to this my Will set my
hand and seal this 11th day of September 1854
signed sealed and published in Abraham ^{his} Hartwell
last presents and we have subscribed
our names hitherto in the presence of the
Notary this 11th day of September 1854.

Sanatone Thompson

James Fielden, County Court, May term 1860
State of Tennessee, I Certify that the foregoing will
Anderson County was proven in open Court by
the oath of Sanatone Thompson & James Fielden
Subscribing witnesses to the same and ordered to
Record in the Book of Wills by R. H. Canawara Clerk
County Court Anderson County

I Ephraim Whitlery considering the uncertainty of this
Mortal life and being of sound mind and
memory do Make and Publish this my Last will and
Testament in manner and form saith I give my
brother George Whitlery sister Polly Whitlery sister
Nancy Whitlery one dollar a piece out of my Estate
the balance of my Estate after my debts is paid is
to go to sister Hannah Whitlery and to her
heirs forever or at Hannah Whitlery death
or at her disposal this 28th of January 1860
I do further appoint John James my
lawful Executor

Thomas A. Lear
D. N. Davidson

Ephraim ^{his} Whitlery
mark

State of Tennessee, County Court May term 1860
Anderson County, I Certify that the foregoing will
was proven in open Court by the oath of
Thomas A. Lear and D. N. Davidson Subscribing
witnesses to the same and ordered to Record by the Court
County Court Anderson County

Last will & Testament of Jane C Douglas
I Jane C Douglas of Anderson County & State
of Tennessee hereby make this my last will and
Testament the 31st day of December 1860 as follows
first I desire that my funeral expenses be paid
& any debt that I may owe at my death
secondly I desire that Horst C Haysett have one
dollar & Joseph R. Douglas have one dollar and
Mary C. Day have one dollar. Thirdly I desire
that my Executor hereafter named Collect all
my debts due by note or amount or any
money I may have on hand at my death or
any species of property & for the amount when
collected to be divided between Theodore C
Douglas & Sewit C. Douglas allowing in the
division Sewit C. Douglas Two hundred dollars
more than Theodore C. Douglas I hereby revoke
all other wills ~~made~~ made & nominate
Theodore C. Douglas my Executor to carry out
my will in testimony of which I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the day and date above
mentioned
witnesses

Jane C Douglas

John J. Morgan
Mary A. McLeod

Approved by the Court
D. P. Whitton, Chairman

State of Tennessee, County Court March term 1861
Anderson County, I Certify that the foregoing will
was proven in open Court by the oath of John
J. Morgan & Mary A. McLeod Subscribing witnesses
to the same & ordered to Record by the Court
Witnesses R. H. Canawara Clerk
County Court Anderson County

6 Last Will and Testament of John Struggs
 State of Tennessee Anderson County
 I John Struggs do make and publish this
 my last will and Testament hereby revoking
 and making void all other wills by me at
 any time made viz, first I direct that
 my funeral expenses and all my just
 debts be paid as soon after my death as
 possible out of my money that I may be
 possessed of or may first come into the
 hands of my Executor Secondly I give
 and bequeath to my wife Susan Struggs
 to hold and to have all my property that
 I may be possessed of to be hers during
 her widowhood both real and personal
 or during her natural life if she never
 marries Lastly I do hereby nominate and
 appoint William Struggs and John W. Struggs
 my Executors in witness whereof I do to
 this my last will set my hand and seal
 this 15th day of October 1860

signed sealed and published in presence of
 witnesses and we have subscribed our
 names in presence of the testator this
 8th day of October 1860
 David Jew &
 Hamilton Jew
 John Struggs B

State of Tennessee } County Court June term 1861
 Anderson County } I certify that the foregoing
 will was proven in open Court by the oath of
 David Jew & Hamilton Jew subscribing
 witnesses to the same and ordered to record
 by the Court
 witnesses R. H. Clemons

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 Last Will & Testament of A. E. Cummings County
 I Robert E. Cummings do make & publish this
 my last will and Testament hereby revoking and
 making void all other wills by me at any time
 made just I direct that my funeral expenses
 be paid and all my debts as soon after my
 death as possible out of any monies that I
 may be possessed of or may first come into
 the hands of my Executor Secondly I give
 and bequeath all my real and personal property
 of every kind to my children viz Robert
 E. Cummings David H. Cummings John E.
 Cummings & Eliza Struthers children representing
 an Equal share with the others & that my
 Executor sell my personal property giving the
 proceeds equally as above stated & my real
 Estate when ever two of my heirs or more think
 best to sell said realty & make known to my
 Executor that he have the authority to sell said realty
 or any part thereof and the proceeds equally divided
 as above stated & lastly I hereby appoint John
 J. Jarnagin my Executor in witness whereof I set my
 hand & seal this 29th June 1860
 Saml Moore R. E. Cummings
 R. J. Jarnagin

State of Tennessee } County Court July term 1861
 Anderson County } I certify that the foregoing
 will was proven in open Court by the oath of
 Samuel Moore one of the subscribing witnesses
 to the same and ordered to record by the Court
 witnesses R. H. Clemons

Last Will & Testament of William Tammell Deed
 I William Tammell of the County of Anderson and
 State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing
 memory but far advanced in years and calling
 to mind that it is appointed unto all men once
 to die do make and publish this as my last will
 and Testament hereby revoking and making void

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Other Wills by me at any time made first I direct
that my funeral expenses and all my Debt be paid
as soon after my death as possible out of my Money
that I may die possessed of or that my ^{first} Wife come into the
hands of my Executors. Secondly I leave to my beloved
Wife Elizabeth Summell all my estate both real and
personal except so much as shall be necessary to defray
the expenses incurred in executing this my Will
during her natural life or Widowhood if she should
marry she is still to keep possession of my Negro Woman
named Gemma as long as they both live.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Thos. L. W. Summell
the tract of land on which I now live and he is to
take possession of it at the death or Marriage of my
Wife Elizabeth. Fourthly I give and bequeath to my
daughter Girdella Summell all that portion of my tract
of land lying North east of the land trading from the
deep ford on the line between the two tracts of
land on which she and I now live to Wm. Shuttles-

Worthy Will &c. Fifthly I desire that at the death
or Marriage of my Wife Elizabeth my Executors
choose two disinterested men who in case they cannot agree
shall choose a third one if they cannot agree on
the choice of the third one he shall also be
named by my Executors who when chosen shall
proceed to impartially ascertain the Cash Value
of all my Negroes and my tract of land and the
Black Oak Ridge known as Mount Pleasant and
equally divide them according to value
amongst my daughters Elizabeth Hicks Margaret
Marygarnsey Nancy McCallum Catherine Farmer
& Sarah Peak Reserving those who get the
most valuable to pay to those who get the least
valuable an amount of Money sufficient to place
them all on an equal footing Provided
that my Negro woman named Gemma shall
remain in the possession of my Wife Elizabeth
so long as they both shall live as herein before
promised sixthly I direct that at the death
or Marriage of my Wife Elizabeth

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all of my Personal estate which shall then be
on hand which is not herein otherwise disposed
of be sold by my Executors & that the Money arising
from the sale thereof after deducting & paying the
Expenses of executing this will be equally divided
amongst all my Children. If the personal estate
in the hands of my Wife shall at any time become
burthensome by reason of the abundance thereof or if
my Wife Elizabeth shall desire it my Executors
shall sell the surplus thereof to the best advantage
either to the highest bidder or otherwise and appropriate
the Money to the use of my Wife Elizabeth if she desires
or needs it if any of the same shall remain on hand
at her death or Marriage it is to be divided
equally amongst all my Children lastly I do
hereby appoint my two sons Samuel & John Summell
my Executors in witness whereof I do to this my
Will set my hand and seal this 28th day of March
A.D. 1854

signed sealed and published in our William Summell (Seal)
presence and we have subscribed our
names here to in presence of the Forster
the 28th day of March A.D. 1854
James W. Key
Henry Farmer

State of Tennessee 3 County Court Judge Terrell 1861
Anderson County 3 I Certify that the foregoing Will was
proven in Open Court by the Oaths of Henry Farmer
& James W. Key subscribing Witnesses to the same and
Ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills by the Court
Wm. N. McLean, Clerk

Last Will & Testament of James Overlap deceased
I James Overlap of the County of Anderson & State of
Tennessee do hereby make my last will and Testament
hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time
made in manner and form following that is
1st. I desire that all my just Debts & funeral Expenses
be paid as soon after my death as possible

Last Will & Testament of James Cunlop Dead
 = out of any money that I have on hand at the time
 of my death or that may in any manner come to
 the hands of my Executors hereafter to be named
 Secondly I give to my wife Malinda C. Cunlop and
 my two sons William Cunlop and Hugh
 Cunlop all the property that I am seized and
 possessed of both real and personal except
 one dollar that I give to my daughter Sarah
 Elizabeth Cunlop & I desire that my wife
 Malinda C. Cunlop manage the Estate of my two
 sons William Cunlop & Hugh Cunlop as she
 thinks best till coming of age or do any
 thing that I have power to do Thirdly I
 hereby appoint my wife Malinda C. Cunlop
 my Executor in witness whereof I do hereby
 set my hand and seal this 18th day of October
 1861 signed sealed and acknowledged
 in our presence and we have
 subscribed our names hereto James Cunlop Esq
 in presence of the testator this the
 19th day of October 1861
 John Gamble
 John B. Tadlock
 John Reed

State of Tennessee, County of Hamilton term
 Andrew County } 1861 I Certify that the foregoing
 will was proven in Open Court by the Oaths
 of John Gamble & John B. Tadlock two of
 the subscribing witnesses to the same and ordered
 to be recorded in the Book of Wills on pages 9 & 10
 Witness R. H. Clemons Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Saml Penn deceased
 Be it remembered that I Saml Penn do now
 make and publish this as my last will & Testament
 hereby revoking and making void all other and
 former wills by me made at any time
 First I direct that my burial Expenses and all
 my debts be paid as soon after my death

as possible out of any money that I may die
 possessed of or may first come into the hands
 of my Executors hereafter to be named Secondly
 I give and bequeath to Samuel G. Linart
 and Hester Ann H. Shindler who was raised
 in my family and claimed by me as my
 grandchild all my Estate both Real &
 Personal that I may die possessed of to be
 equally divided between them Lastly I do
 hereby nominate and appoint my friends
 James Rop & John J. Rop my Executors to this
 my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I do
 to this my last will and Testament set my hand
 and seal this the 25th day of September 1856
 Signed in our presence
 J. H. Young
 Harrison Mead
 Moses N. Hutton
 Mark

State of Tennessee, County of Hamilton term
 Andrew County } I R. H. Clemons Clerk County Court
 Certify that the foregoing will was proven in Open
 Court by the Oaths of Moses N. Hutton, J. H. Young &
 Harrison Mead, all subscribing witnesses to the same
 and ordered by the Court to be recorded in the Book
 of Wills in the Clerk's Office on pages 10 & 11
 Witness R. H. Clemons Clerk

Last Will & Testament of A. L. Moore deceased
 Moore Rest Anderson County State of Tennessee
 May 12th 1862 I A. L. Moore being of sound
 and perfect mind and Memory do make and
 publish this my last will and Testament in manner
 and form following first I recommend my
 soul to God who gave it and my body to
 the earth I nominate and appoint my
 two sons James, Vincent A. & George W.
 Moore my Executors to carry out my will
 as I have after direct I Order all my just

Last Will & Testament of A. L. Moore known
 debts paid I give to my wife Margaret Ann
 three hundred Dollars and Wagon two Horses two
 Cows & Calves 2 Yearlings four beds & Stead &
 furniture the Cooking Stove & cupboards & set
 of Teas & set plates & set knives and forks
 and other articles to set off a Table one
 Table 3 leg stands all the fowls on hand
 I give the home farm to Margaret Ann or
 so much of it as I herein describe commencing
 at James Moors line N. E. of the Meeting House
 and running so as to include the Beet field
 and the Clover field back of the House crossing
 the meadow near the Spring back of the
 meadow running so as to include the Mill
 side Lang & Backward fields to the Knot
 Caring line to home and to hold the upper
 end of said farm during her Natural life
 or while she remains to be a widow at
 her death the above named farm to be sold
 by my Executors and Equally divided between
 all my heirs I order and direct my Executors
 to lay off and set apart out of my estate one
 year support from my death to Margaret Ann
 & family I give to my two sons James H. Joseph
 H. & Almida L. among the following articles (first)
 I give to James H. the horse he now claims one
 Cow & Calf one bed & Stead & furniture and twenty
 Dollars in Cash I give to Almida L. the Brown
 Lane felly one bed Stead one bed and furniture
 one Cow & Calf and twenty Dollars in Money I give
 to Joseph H. the Egg Cart one Cow & Calf one bed
 and Stead and furniture and twenty Dollars in
 Money I also give to Joseph H. the forty Dollars
 it being due him from his Grandmother Estate
 I give to my Grand daughter Mary Jane Beck
 and fifty Dollars all that I intend her to
 have to be preserved and paid to her when
 she arrives to the age of twenty one and if she
 should not live to that age it is to return

Last Will & Testament of A. L. Moore known
 to my Estate and be divided as the balance
 I give to Margaret Ann and her four Children
 Susan Elizabeth Mary La Miranda L. & Charles W.
 Albert & Fanny a boy and girl of better blood
 for life to have and to hold to her and the
 four named Children and I Order as soon
 after my death as convenient my Executors
 take into hand all my possible property and
 expose to sale upon a credit of twelve months
 unless some under five Dollars to be paid
 down to prevent fraud I desire the auctioneer
 be sworn to act impartial in the sale of
 property I direct my Executors and give them
 full power to sell all my real Estate and
 Negroes and to convey title as fully as I could
 do I desire that my three Negroes Jacob Gilbert
 Preston & Harriet be sold to some of the children
 to them that will give the most I don't want them
 sold out of the family I Order my Executors
 to take the balance of my land in hand and
 rent or sell in whole or lot as may be to
 the interest of all you must be the judge of
 that I can't tell what will be the result of
 the war and as fast as my property is sold and
 the Money collected pay over to those of age &
 preserve the minors part I desire that the effect
 of my property be equally divided among all
 my Children and where I otherwise direct my
 four youngest Children is to have no part in the
 three Negroes I Order sold as I have given
 them and their mother two Negroes I Order the Money
 divided as I have heretofore ordered between the
 following heirs at law Jacob V. A. Moore
 J. W. Moore Nancy & Egg formerly Mary Moore
 D. J. Moore Almida & Egg formerly M. E. Moore
 James H. Moore Almida L. Moore Joseph
 H. Moore Susan Elizabeth Moore Mary La Miranda
 L. Moore Charles W. Moore Martha C.
 daughter Mary Elizabeth Foster is to have and

Last Will & Testament of A. L. Moore Successor
 Equal Share which is to be preserved by my Executors
 when she arrives to the age of twenty one years and
 if she should die before she arrives to that age
 it is to return to my Estate again and be
 divided as the Holland I Order my Executors to
 have my Will proved in Open Court and give
 Bond for their faithful performance and that they
 have one hundred and twenty five Dollars each
 for their services on which Whence I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the
 day and year above written signed and
 acknowledged in the presence of us by the Testator
 J. W. McClark A. L. Moore (S)
 W. B. Baker

Added to the Last Will & Testament of A. L. Moore
 Made West March the 15th 1863

I A. L. Moore Sound Memory & Mind do Make
 this as a Codicil to my Last Will and Testament I
 Order and direct that said Codicil remain in the
 Possession of my Wife Margaret Ann for the Term
 of five years from my death and work and
 labor for her and family I also direct that
 Gilbert remain with her two years from
 my death and labor and manage for her
 and family then said slaves to return to my
 Estate and be disposed of as I have in my Will
 directed I also Order that free passage remain
 to the Branch and to the Boat pile as the roads
 have been signed and delivered in the presence
 of us in the year and date above written

A. L. Moore
 J. W. McClark

A. L. Moore (S)

County Court May Term 1863
 State of Tennessee J. W. McClark Clerk County Court for said County and
 Anderson County State of Tennessee do hereby certify that the foregoing will was proved in Open
 Court by the said A. L. Moore and J. W. McClark and William Baker Subscribed
 witnesses to the same and certify that the attestation contained in the foregoing
 will was given in open Court by the said A. L. Moore and J. W. McClark and
 J. W. McClark and William Baker witnesses to the same and said will and
 Codicil was each of them to be preserved in the Book of wills
 of the Court in the said County Clerk's Office

W. B. Baker

Last Will & Testament of Abner Farmer
 In the name of God Amen I Abner Farmer
 of Anderson County and State of Tennessee
 being weak in body but of sound mind
 and disposing Memory and being desirous
 of disposing of what God has pleased to
 bless me with I hereby Make this my
 Last Will and Testament in in fair
 and manner To wit, 1st I desire that
 after the payment of all my just debts
 and funeral Expenses is paid I give and
 bequeath all my personal property of every
 description to my beloved Wife Mary Farmer
 to have and hold the same and to use and
 dispose of as long as she remains my widow
 also to have and enjoy all my real Estate
 being the farm I now reside on to have
 the same as long as she remains my
 widow 2nd after her death or intermarriage
 with any other man I desire that what
 remains that was not used of the personal
 Estate be sold and the proceeds equally
 divided between my four Children
 Namely Nancy King Elizabeth Ann King
 Agnes King and to the heirs of Sarah
 McKinney widow Also my real Estate meaning
 the farm that I bought of Thos J. Brant
 & also fifty Acres that I bought of William
 King and Twenty Acres that I entered that
 after the death of my Wife Mary Farmer
 or intermarriage with any other man
 is to belong to my son William Farmer
 and his heirs for ever 3rd I hereby confirm
 and desire the land deeded to my two sons
 James Farmer and Henry Farmer be made
 valid as set forth in their deeds made
 to them and recorded in the Clerk's Office
 of Anderson ^{County} Tennessee 4th I desire that
 the Remainder of the personal Estate the
 farm that I bought of Thos J. Brant

and the farm that was deeded to me from John
Gormaging he equally divided between my
four children namely Nancy King Ediza Smith
Ann King and signed King also Adam Farmer
his son as well as my two grand children
Abner Farmer a son of John Farmer and
Abner O. Hacking a son of Sarah Hacking
deceased is to have forty cattle back out
of the above named land when divided
and lastly I hereby make and appoint
my two sons Henry Farmer and William
Farmer my sole Executors of this my
last will and Testament

In testimony whereof I set my hand and seal
this the 9th April 1859 Abner ^{King} Farmer
test A. Hacking
William Anderson
John Black

State of Tennessee } County Court No. 2 June 1863
Anderson County } I W. H. Canaday, Clerk Court
Court for said County and State certify that
the foregoing will was proven in open
Court by Abner C. Hacking placing the hand
writing of John Black and one of the sub-
scribing witnesses to the same. The witnesses
all being in the State at this time and
said will was ordered to read in the Book
of Wills in the Clerk's Office

R. H. Weaver Clerk

Last will and Testament of Henry Farmer of
the County of Anderson and State of Tennessee
Being of sound mind and memory and consid-
ering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life
do therefore make and ordain publish and
declare this to be my last will and testament that is to
say first after all my lawful debts are paid
and discharged the residue of my estate Real and

Personal I give and bequeath and dispose of
as follows to wit, to my son Nathan A. Farmer
and his wife Filana Jane Farmer all my slaves
plantation and dwelling houses and out houses
and all things thereto belonging it being the
plantation where I now live in the County and
State aforesaid with all and every description of
House hold and Kitchen furniture with all
my farming utensils all my Horses cattle sheep
and hogs that I now or hereafter may possess my
reason for making this disposal to my son
Nathan A. Farmer and his wife Filana Jane is for
services rendered to me in taking care of me for
several years past with a promise of them to
take care of me my natural life and lastly
I make constitute and appoint Amariah Horkins and
George P. Horkins both of the County and State
aforesaid to be Executors to this my last will
and testament and hereby revoking all former
wills by me made at any time In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my name and seal in the presence
of the subscribing witnesses this the first day
of December 1856 Henry ^{his} Farmer (seal)
mark

Attest
Abraham D. Leimart
W. R. Dail
M. Smith

State of Tennessee } May Term County Court 1864
Anderson County } I W. H. Weaver Clerk of the County Court
for said County and State certify
the foregoing will was proven in open Court by the
oath of W. R. Dail one of the subscribing
witnesses to the same and ordered to record in
the book of wills Given under my hand at office
in Anderson this 2nd May 1864 W. H. Weaver Clerk

I Reuben Sprague of the County of Anderson and
State of Tennessee do make and publish this my
last will and Testament hereby revoking all other
wills by me at any time heretofore made

And now being of sound mind and disposing
Memory will and desire as follows 1st I resign my love
to god who gave it and desire my body to be decently
buried 2nd I desire that all my past debts and fun-
eral expences to be first paid 3rd I give and bequeath
to my son Alvis Cragg the tract of land on which Alvis
Cragg and myself now lives on with this condition
And Change upon the same that in his heirs and
Administrators representatives or executors furnish me
and my wife with boarding and Lodging suitable
to our condition as long as we both shall live 4th I
give and bequeath to my Grand son Reuben Cragg
Son of Alvis Cragg all my interest that I have in a
tract or parcel of Land lying in Union County on
the moving cave ridge and also including the land
the widow Pleaser once lived on being a part of the
Henry Sharp tract 5th I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Elizabeth Pleaser Twenty Dollars 6th I give
and bequeath to my daughter Melody Statesberry two
hundred dollars in the price of the land she now lives
on and in possession of which she has heretofore received
out of my estate 7th I give and bequeath to my daughter
Lucinda Gay two hundred dollars in the price of the
Land she now lives on and in possession of which she has
heretofore received out of my estate 8th I give and
bequeath to my daughter Sarah Pile Twenty dollars
9th I give to my daughter Nancy Melton Twenty dollars
10th I give and bequeath to my daughter Louisa Jones
Twenty dollars the 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th and 10th
bequeaths to be paid out of any money on hand or due
that maybe coming to me at my decease 11th I give and
bequeath to my Grand son Pharoah Cragg Son of Alvis
Cragg also to grandson William Cragg and Reuben Cragg
and McHenry Cragg Sons of the above named Alvis
Cragg all the remainder of my money and debt
coming and at my decease to be equally divided
Among the above named grand Children 13th I
give and bequeath to my son Alvis Cragg further
my waggon fan mill and all my farming utensils

13th I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth
Cragg Daughter of Alvis Cragg all the stock I may have
at my decease such as cattle hogs horses and every species
of live stock and all the house hold and kitchen
furniture also one woman saddle 14th And further
I give and bequeath to my Grand son Reuben Cragg (C
son of Alvis Cragg as above) my ^{own} furniture
15th And I do hereby appoint my son Alvis Cragg
Executor of this my last will and Testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this 19th day of June 1864
Witness
Francis Swin
Lewis Miller

State of Tennessee 2nd July Term County Court 1864
Anderson County 2nd J. H. Weaver Clerk of the County
Court for said County and State Certify that the
foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths
of Francis Swin Lewis Miller the subscribing witnesses
to the same and ordered to record in the book of wills
Given under my hand at office in Clinton
this the 4th of July 1864 J. H. Weaver Clerk

State of Tennessee Anderson County
In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty two I Solomon Hall do make and
publish this as my last will and testament
Hereby revoking and making void all
other wills by me at any time made first I direct
that Morrin Hall do have and to hold all and
every part of my estate both real and personal
during her lifetime then after the death of
Morrin Hall I direct and convey first Elizabeth
Lane do have and to hold one third of my land
and then and equal share of the Remainder
Secondly that Jane Littleton do have and
to hold one third of my land and then
and equal share of the remainder and the
and equal divide with all my bodily

that living at that time Except Mary Hall
and Sophiah Hall I direct that the two
last named persons do have one dollar
given each of them in witness whereof
I as to this my will set my hand and
Seal this day the 31st of 1863 Solomon Hall
Signed and sealed and published in our
presents and we have subscribed our
names in the presents of the testator
N. H. Dale
Christeeny ^{husband} Dale

I take of Sennebec September term County
Anderson County Court 1864 W. H. Weaver Clerk
of the County Court for said County and State
Certify that the foregoing will was proven in
open Court by the oaths of N. H. Dale
One of the subscribing witnesses to the same
and ordered to record in the book of wills
Given under my hand at office in Clinton
this 5th day of September 1864 W. H. Weaver Ck

Written will and testament 1846

I Stephen Bradley do make my will and
testament hereby revoking and making void
all other wills by me made first I direct
that my funeral expenses and all my debts
be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any monies that I may die possessed
or may come into the hands of my Executors
Secondly I give and bequeath to beloved wife
Margaret all my landed or real estate
together with all house hold and kitchen
furniture also two horse and of her choice
with three cows her own choosing and all
of the crop on the farm and as much more
as will be a sufficient supply and also
farming utensils what she may need
And as many of the stock hogs as may be

necessary such as she may choose also fifteen
head of her choice sheep all which I order
to her during her natural life or widowhood
Thirdly I bequeath to the heir of Mary White
deceased viz Barton Isaac Susanah Jane &
Amelia Lucy and John to each one dollar
and no more. Fourthly I will and bequeath
that all the Balance of my Children
Legacies shall be equal namely Anne Burge
Drewy Cinthy Timothy Samuel and Agnes
Margaret and Nancy after considering
deduction of those as follows Burwell fifty dollars
Drewy ten dollars Cintha fifteen Ann fifteen
lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
My son Samuel D. Bradley Executor in witness
whereof I do to this my will set my hand
and Seal this the thirty first day of
July A.D. 1846 Stephen Bradley

Signed and sealed and published in
our presents and we here subscribe our nam
es hereunto in the presents of the testator

John Coward
James Farmer

this the 31st day of July the year of our Lord
1846

State of Sennebec October term County
Anderson County Court 1864 W. H. Weaver
Clerk of the County Court for said County and
State Certify that the foregoing will or the signature
of the subscribing witness to the same was
proven by the oaths of Alfred Croft John Black
in open Court and ordered to record in the
book of wills Given under my hand at office
in Clinton this 3rd day of October 1864
W. H. Weaver Ck

State of Tennessee Anderson County

I John Hall being in my proper mind do make this my last will and testament revoking all other wills made by me at any other time I direct that my land shall be divided as follows My son Daniel Hall is to have the following boundary Commencing at corner line running with the branch in cluding the Spring and Spring house then to the end with the lane to the white oak and run on Mary lanes line I direct that my daughter Abigail Ann Allen shall have the land enclosed in the Boundary Commencing on a white oak on the Bank of the branch then with that crop fence to the end through the fence then with the road to a big peach tree from the peach Strait to a dead Mulberry then with the branch to my And Corners corner I direct that my daughter Amy Blay shall have the remainder of this tract I direct that the money due me for the tract of Land sold to Robert Lewis shall be collected and pay all of my just debts the remainder if any (is for my wife Susannah Hall lastly I nominate and appoint Jas O Connor my Executor in witness whereof I as to this my last will set my hand and seal Signed delivered and published in our presence we have subscribed our names Hereto in the presence of the Testator

This 20th January 1865

John Hall *Testator*

Attest

John Black

James O Connor

State of Tennessee August Term County Court 1865
Anderson County J. H. Weaver Clerk of the County Court for said County And State Certify that the foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of John Black and James O Connor the subscribing witnesses to the same and ordered to be read in the book of wills Given under my hand and office in Clinton this 1st day of August 1865

J. H. Weaver CLK

In the name of God amen I Joshua Hoast of the County of Anderson ^{Tenn} being of sound mind and Comprehending memory and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life Knowing that it is appointed unto all men to die do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made in the Words and figures following (viz) having made all my Children equal in money and property as near as I can my desire is that what I have given them remains unchangeable by any Court of law or equity again my just debts being paid and my funeral expenses being satisfied I will that the remaining part of my estate both real and personal at my death be equally divided among all my Children (viz) Martha Hoast, Hoast Thomas Hoast John C. Hoast Joshua C. Hoast Paul C. Hoast and Sarah Williams I allow Will that What ever slaves or negroes I may be possessed of at my death have the privilege of choosing their owners and that Margaret Chase for any Children she may have provided those Chosen shall be willing to give for them What ever sum two disinterested men Capable of being judges shall value said slaves at, I allow Will that any of my slaves should Chase my executor or administrator for their owner that it shall be like and legal for such executor or administrator to purchase them provided they will give the valuation set on them by the men as above named I allow Will that my son Paul C. Hoast and his wife Nancy have full Compensation for all the trouble and expence they may be at for me during my last days which trouble and expence shall be valued by disinterested men who shall be acquainted with the Circumstances and that the same be paid to them out of the proceeds of my estate and as my self and my son Paul C. Hoast are now in partnership in the cattle sheep and hogs my Will is that the Paul

at my death have one half of the cattle sheep
and hogs on the farm and that his wife
Nancy Gerast have all the fowls such as turkeys
geese chickens and ducks on my farm at my
death and in order that this will be lawfully
executed I appoint John Black my executor
to execute this my last will and testament in
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal on this the first day of
May in the year of our lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty eight
in the presence of
J. O. Watlington
James Ferguson

State of Tennessee } January Term County Court
County of Anderson } 1868 J. W. Wallace Deputy Clerk
of the County Court for said County and state Certify
that the foregoing Will was proven in open Court by
oaths of John Cox M. Ferguson and J. A. G. Brown
testifying to the handwriting of the testator, witness
and testator of said Will and ordered to be recorded in
the book of Wills given under my hand at office
in Clinton this first day of January 1868
W. W. Warner Clerk
by W. W. Wallace, Sept. Clerk

The undersigned being present with James C. Roberts
at his Residence in Anderson County Tennessee on the
day of his death which occurred on the evening of the 20
of October 1862 make the following statement in regard
to his Request and wishes concerning his land in
Anderson County to wit: The said James C. Roberts
stated to us, that if his Wife Sarah Matilda Roberts
could dispose of his lands here advantageously
and reinvest the proceeds in other lands which
would suit her better and which would be more
advantageous to his children that it was his
Will and wish for her to do so giving under

our hands this 21 day of October 1862
Approved by the Court
Daniel Saugherby Thos. A. Brown
Chairman
State of Tennessee } March Term County Court
County of Anderson } 1867 J. W. Wallace Sept. Clerk of
the County Court aforesaid do hereby Certify that the
foregoing nuncupative Will was proven in open
Court by the oaths of Thomas A. Brown and
J. A. G. Brown the subscribers witnesses to the
same and was ordered to be recorded in the book of Wills
given under my hand at office in Clinton this day
of March 1867
W. W. Warner Clerk
J. W. Wallace Deputy

I William Leath of the County of Anderson and state of Tennessee
Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and
and being of sound mind and memory blessed be
almighty God for the same do make and publish
this my last will and testament in manner and
form following (to wit) I Give and
bequeath to my beloved Wife Rutha all my Estate
both real and personal during her natural life
or widowhood including the farm on which I now
live containing two hundred and fifty acres and
at her death or marriage I desire my Estate shall be
disposed of as follows I Give and bequeath to my
son G. H. M. Leath the farm on which I now live on
containing two hundred and fifty acres I Give and
bequeath to my son George W. Leath my two land
warrants containing one hundred and sixty acres each
I Give to my son G. H. Leath five hundred dollars
out of my personal Estate if so much there be I also
desire him to take into his possession the above
named land and warrants at any time he may
choose after my decease and also dispose of them as he
may choose I Give and bequeath to my daughter
Eliza Jane one hundred dollars out of my personal
Estate I Give and bequeath to my daughter Abigail
one hundred dollars out of my personal Estate

I give and bequeath to my daughter Louzianah one hundred dollars out of my personal estate. I give and bequeath to Mary Leath Widow of my deceased son Wilson of Leath the undivided interest in the tract of land heretofore owned by William Leath deceased and on which John Leath lived and at his death I will so give to John Leath's children one dollar each out of my personal estate I give and bequeath to the three children of my daughter Elizabeth Leath one dollar each out of my personal estate I give and bequeath to the two children of my son Leath one dollar each out of my personal estate I give and bequeath to John Leath's daughter one dollar out of my personal estate my desire is if my personal estate is not sufficient to meet the above sums and I expect that each one named shall receive in proportion to the above specifications but if there remains any remainder of my personal estate after paying to those above mentioned sums my desire is that it be equally divided between my two sons (to wit) G. H. and G. F. M. Leath and lastly I do hereby nominate and appointing the same George H. & G. F. M. Leath my Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of August 1865
Willis Leath (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the above named Willis Leath to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Witnessed by the Court
Daniel Langworthy
Chairman
William Crabb
John Black

State of Tennessee, County Court October Term 1867
County of Anderson J. H. Wallace, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do Certify that the above Will was proven in open Court by the oaths of William Crabb and John Black the subscribers witnesses to said Will and was ordered by the Court to be recorded in the book of Wills and that the above is a true record of the same given under my hand at office in Clinton this 8th of October 1867
J. H. Wallace Clerk

In the name of God Amen

I Jesse Washins being of sound mind and memory thanks be unto almighty God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I recommend my spirit unto almighty God Who gave it my body I recommend to be buried in a decent Christian burial by my Executors with as little expense and ceremony as possible nothing doubting but in the morning of the Resurrection I shall receive them both reunited again secondly I give and bequeath to all my lawful heirs (to wit) Emily Washins formerly Emily Washins Oliver Washins Thos. Washins Pleasant Washins and the heirs of Malissa Barker formerly Malissa Washins if they or either of them arrive to the age of twenty one years Hilana J. Hamner formerly Hilana J. Washins and George R. Washins and Rev. J. F. Washins Mary Ashurst formerly Mary Washins & the heirs of Sarah Leimert formerly Sarah Washins to be paid to them when they become twenty one years old & Lodeeny C. Hira formerly Lodeeny C. Washins when they become twenty one years old and Milton Bata Washins all the above named heirs are to have equal shares in my entire estate real and personal after the expenses are paid thirdly I order & direct my Executors then fully to sell to the highest bidding in one or two tracts as they may think best all the land owned by held by me under title or titles

South East of the Pine Ridge runnings & including all the land in Blackhawk Ridge Township & order that George P. Washburn one of the above named heirs shall have the privilege of having & holding all the land lying north West of the Pine Ridge reaching across the valley to my line on the South East side of Walden Ridge known as the black oak & hawthorn place the same place was sold to me by Jesse Washburn one of these two tracts held by me under title I wish the said George P. Washburn to have by him paying over to my other Executor without giving to public sale the sum of money that two of them can agree if not to call in a third one all to be chosen by my two Executors & to be sworn to do equal justice between the parties in saying what the said George P. Washburn shall pay over for distribution among all the above named heirs and if said George P. Washburn fails or refuses to pay the sum as above stated then to be sold by my Executors in the manner & form as is named under the third part of this my will fully authorizing them make good & sufficient title to the purchaser and finally also all my perishable property to be sold by my Executors and divided among all the heirs as equally as can be have one Edward F. sum Cuddard Ware Fells sum household furniture also one iron tooth harrow and other articles two sections to mention all that is mine at my death to be sold and all moneys on hand & due me by note or otherwise to be added to the whole sum & divided as aforesaid sixth & order that my Executors pay to my son the above named Matt Washburn twenty dollars in gold or one and above and equal share for sum clothing he promised me and accept the said twenty dollars to the said Matt Washburn & order that my Executors make exact equality among all my sons & daughters above named as near as can be done in dividing the money when collected seventh & lastly I make ordain constitute and appoint Oliver Washburn and

George P. Washburn my two sons the Executors of this my last will and testament to execute and carry the same into complete and full effect and for their services as Executors in carrying out said will I wish them well paid for their trouble in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 18 day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven signed sealed published and pronounced as my last will and testament Jesse Washburn Seal in presence of John C. Stayer Charles Shinkler

Approved by the Court
Daniel Laughart
Chairman

State of Tennessee, County Court October Term 1867
Court of Anderson & W. H. Wallace Clerk of the County Court
for said County do Certify that the above will was proven in open Court by the oaths of John C. Stayer and Charles Shinkler the subscribers Witnesses to said will and was ordered by the Court to be recorded in the book of Wills and that the above is a correct Record of the same Witness my hand at office in Clinton the 15 day of October 1867 W. H. Wallace Clerk

In the name of God Amen
I, J. L. Scarbrough of the County of Anderson and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament that is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my Estate Real and Personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows (To Wit)
Having given to my 1st heirs (To Wit)

Malannia Hale P. H. Stephens E. C. Scarbrough
 Oraney P. H. Stephens E. C. Scarbrough and
 Livetia M. Malannia there portion of my effects and
 Estate as nearly as Circumstances should admit I
 give bequeath and devise all the rest residue
 and remainder of my real and personal
 estate to my last family (to wit) to my
 beloved Wife Frances E. Scarbrough and
 her children Susanah M. Hughes Jonathan
 L. Scarbrough and Calistana Scarbrough
 California Scarbrough and Mary D. Scarbrough to be divided
 Equally between them share and share alike
 all surplus property not necessary for
 support of family and all lands sold except
 home stead sold for money and put at interest
 my beloved Wife Francis E. Scarbrough
 Will have entire Contrall of the same
 to run as the homestead and will have one
 year support I give my Executors power to
 adjust and equalize as near as possible
 the Estate left in their hands to each heir
 likewise I make constitute and appoint my
 son E. C. Scarbrough and my sons in law
 John M. Hughes and Henry Hadenway to be
 my Executors of this my last Will and
 Testament hereby ordering all former
 Wills by me made

W. L.

Kawan Klean

B. L. Bonham

Deceen in open Court
 John Gunble Chairman

State of Tennessee County, Court January term 1868
 County of Anderson J. W. Wallace Clerk of the County Court
 for the County and State aforesaid Do Certify that
 the above Will of J. L. Scarbrough was
 proven in open Court by the oath of

B. L. Bonham one of the subscribers witnesses
 to said Will and by the oath of William Cross
 testifying to the handwriting of the Testator aforesaid
 and thereupon it was ordered by the Court
 that the same be recorded in the Book of Wills
 and I further Certify that the above is a correct
 Record of the same
 Witness my hand & office in Clinton the 10th
 Monday of January 1868 W. H. Wallace Clerk

State of Tennessee I Alexander Hoggett
 Anderson County of the County and State
 aforesaid - being of sound mind and dispo-
 sing mind and memory, and being impressed
 with the uncertainty of life and the certain-
 ty of death - do hereby make and publish
 this my last will and testament, First
 I hereby commend my spirit to God
 who gave it,
 Second I desire that my funeral expenses
 and all my just debts be paid as soon
 after my death as practical,
 Third I give and bequeath Jonathan
 C. Hoggett - my Home Farm, being
 the land recently set apart to me by the
 commissioners appointed by the Chancery
 Court at Clinton to partition the land
 of the estate of Ann Hoggett - and the
 land purchased by me from David H.
 Cummings, reference is here had to the
 report of said commissioners and the deed
 from said Cummings - for a more accurate
 description of the same ~~land~~ - and it is
 further my will and desire that my said
 son Jonathan C. Hoggett - support maintain
 care for and keep comfortable my beloved
 wife Harriet C. Hoggett during her
 natural life.

Fourth - I will and bequeath to my son William Hogsett my farm lying on the road from Clinton to Jacksonville in the Sixth district of said county of Anderson - being the place that I recently purchased from John Linart For a more accurate description - reference is here had to the deed from said Linart to me - including my still house stills and all the fixtures pertaining thereto. And I further will and bequeath to my son William Hogsett my four horse wagon & its fixtures.

Fifth - It is my will and desire that my son Johnathan V. Hogsett and his mother the said Harriet V. Hogsett pay all my just debts - and that my son William Hogsett is not to be in any manner liable for any of said debts but is to take the estate heretofore bequeathed to him - free from any incumbrances or debt of mine whatever.

Sixth. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Hogsett all the remainder of my personal estate of every character and description - to use and dispose of the same as she may see fit.

Lastly - I hereby appoint my son Johnathan V. Hogsett the executor of this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of April 1866

Signed in the presence of

J. G. Howard
O. B. Laird

A. Hogsett and

State of Tennessee County court April
Anderson county Term 1869.

J. R. N. Baker clerk of the county

Court for the county and state aforesaid
Certify that the foregoing will was proven
in open court by the oath of J. G. Howard
one of the subscribing witnesses to the same
and ordered to record in the book of wills
And I further certify that the above is a
correct record of the same.

Witness my hand at office in Clinton the 1st
Monday of April 1869.

R. N. Baker clerk

In the name of God; Amen -
I Harriet J. Gunning of the County of Anderson and State of Tennessee, being frail in Body but of Perfect mind and memory Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die - I do make and ordain this my last will and testament; That is to say Principally and first of all I give and commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it; and my body to the earth; to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Exrs. - That worldly good God has Pleased to Bless me with (after my funeral Expenses are Paid) I dispose of in the following manner. (viz) I will and Bequeath unto my Beloved Husband Elijah Gunning my lands with the Appurtenances and Improvements thereunto Belonging. Containing the following tracts (viz) One tract containing ten acres more or less Purchased by Thos. Wilson from A. Gaston. Deed Bearing date 19 March 1819. One other tract containing Two Hundred acres more or less being the same Purchased by Thos. Wilson from Thomas Calhoun - Deed Bearing date 8

March 1863 also one other tract containing fifty acres more or less being the same formerly purchased by John Wilson from Joseph Black and John Chiles I further will and Bequeath with my Husband Elijah Guinnings my Household and Kitchen furniture Do have and to hold forever. I do hereby appoint and constitute Elijah Guinnings and Saml. B. West my Executors And do further Ratify and confirm this this to be my last will and Testament; In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this 12th Day of January in the Year of our Lord 1866

Mary Guinnings -

Test -

John West

Armistead B. West -

State of Tennessee } County Court April
Anderson County } Term 1869 -

I R. H. Baker Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid Certify that the foregoing will was Proven in open Court By the Oaths of John West and Armistead B. West the two Subscribing witnesses to the same and ordered to be Recorded in the Book of Wills And I further Certify that the above is a Correct Record of the same -

Witness my Hand at Office in Clinton the 1st Monday of April 1869

R. H. Baker
Clerk -

Now I James Ross of the County of Anderson And State of Tennessee do make and Publish this my last will and Testament And do hereby dispose of all my worldly goods and Substance as follows This my will that my Body at my Death be Buried in a decent and Christian like manner And I do hereby recommend my Soul to the God of Heaven who gave it - I direct I direct that my Funeral Expenses and all my just debts be Paid as soon after my Death as Possible out of any monies that I may die Possessed of or that may first come into the Hands of my Executors - I Give to my wife Mary. L. Ross the Farm on which I now live on and forty acres adjoining it on which there is a Saw Yard And one Hundred acres that James Howell now lives on and one Hundred acres lying up the Road I Bought from Grown Johnson also one Hundred and twenty acres I bought from Robert Kirkpatrick that is around the Home Place on the River to have and to hold till my Youngest Son David Dillmon Ross comes of age If at that time she remains my Widow she has the Control while she lives And then all the above tracts to be given to David Dillmon Ross at a Cost of one Thousand Dollars out of his Part of my Estate And he is to have one Horse, Saddle and Bridle worth one Hundred and twenty five Dollars 2 good Cows and Calves and 2 good feather Beds and furniture to make them Equal to my 3 eldest Children by my first wife And I give them Six United States Bonds of one Thousand

Dollars Each and the Interest is to go
 Towards their Education and to remain
 in my hands while I live or till it
 Comes of age and Martin & Ross is to
 have the Place now as the Present
 Place where John Elliot and Burris now
 live at one Thousand Dollars out of
 my Estate at my Death and it is to
 have a good horse Saddle and Bridle worth
 One Hundred and Twenty Six Dollars and
 Two good Cows and Calves and two good
 Beds and Furniture for them to make them
 Equal to my 3 Oldest Children and I give
 him Six United States Bonds of one
 Thousand Dollars Each and the Interest
 is to Pay for his Education and remain
 in my hands while I live or till it
 Comes of age then it is to have them
 I have given my Oldest Son John S. Ross
 Six Thousand Dollars and my Daughter
 Nancy Edwards Six Thousand Dollars
 and George W. Ross my Youngest Son by
 my first wife Six Thousand Dollars
 and I have their Receipts Each for that
 amount that to make my Children all
 Equal that sum and I give my wife in
 addition to the Home Place the rents of
 the Pasture place till Martin Comes
 of age then it is to have it as
 he wills to him - I give my Wife
 Two of her Choice Horses and 2 of
 her Choice Cows 2 Beds and Bedding
 8 Bed Steads all the Kitchen and household
 Furniture that She wants and all the
 grain Hay and fodder meat Lards on Hand
 One Sack of Coffee - One Barrel of
 Sugar One Barrel of Salt to help Rais
 my two Sons I had by her and
 she is to have the Interest of Two

Thousands Dollars during her life and
 then it is to go Equal to her 2 Sons and
 I give my wife one Two Horse Wagon and
 harness and the Farming tools I want
 my two Sons to have a good English
 Education and more if they want it and
 I want them sent to some good School
 that will teach them good Morals and
 Religion After they have got their Edu-
 cation I want all my Lands Cows Sows
 and Horses and Lots in Knoxville and Every-
 thing else that's not named in the will
 Sold on a credit of one and two years with
 Interest on the same that I have not
 disposed of myself and all my debts
 Collected without Litigation and I show
 as much lenity to my Creditors as can be
 done in Safety and when all is done what
 Ever Bonds Money or anything else that's
 on hand to give all my Grand Children
 One Hundred Dollars apiece and to give
 Martin and Darry an equal Part for their
 Children when they have them if never
 have any the amount to them according
 to what the others has and the Balance
 to be Equally divided Between John S. Ross
 Nancy Edwards so that E. C. Edwards is
 not to have any Part in it - George W. Ross
 Martin S. Ross Darry S. Ross and Mary
 J. C. Ross so that all will be Equal
 I hereby nominate John S. Ross Rich-
 ard and Howard Martin S. Ross my Executors
 of this my will - I have appointed three
 of this one in my Estate that they may
 settle all my Business without the aid
 of the law which I desire to be done without
 Litigation further than the Collection of debts
 In Testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand

Seab 29th of January 1867

James Ross - *Deed*

Witness -
G. H. Senior
Jacob Senior
Josiah D. Chapman
D. H. Carpenter

The Subscribing witnesses to the within will appeared and was qualified as the law directs and authenticated the within will of the said James Ross. The same is therefore ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills. Affirmed

W. H. Whitson
Judge &c

State of Tennessee } County Court
Anderson County } July Term 1869

I R. M. Barker Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid Certify that the foregoing will was proven in open Court by the Oaths of Josiah D. Chapman and D. H. Carpenter two of the Subscribing witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills and I further Certify that the above is a correct Record of the same. Witness my Hand at Office in Clinton, the 1st Monday of July 1869

R. M. Barker

Clerk

a reasonable education and nothing to hold except such articles of property as an widow and executrix may determine

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State of Tennessee } Richard H.
Anderson County } Leonard of the
County and State
aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory but being weak and feeble of body do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows viz: I commend my spirit to the God who gave it.

1st It is my will and desire that my funeral expenses together with all my just debts be paid out of any funds that may be at hand at the time of my death or that may first come to the hands of my executors as soon after my death as practical.

2^d I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary J. Leonard all my estate both real and personal during her life a widowhood and at her death without marriage to be equally divided among my children

3^d And in the event of the marriage of my said wife it is my will and desire that she have power laid off to her including one third of my real estate in value and also to include the dwelling house when I now live to hold during her life and at her death to go to my children and in the event of the marriage of my said wife my executors are hereby authorized and directed to give to my said wife a reasonable portion of the household and

Seal Dec 29th of January 1867

James Ross Esq
 Attest
 Notary Public

Kitchen furniture & stock then on hand
 and the remainder of personal estate
 (if any on hand) my executors will sell
 and apply the proceeds to the support
 and education of my children.

4th It is my will & desire that my
 executors purchase from Archibald
 Myres & his wife Nancy E. Myres
 their interest in all the land that
 I now own except their interest & also
 their interest in the lands that I have
 sold to John Webster.

5th It is my will and desire that my
 executors loan out to goods and
 solvent parties all monies that may
 be on hand at my death or that
 may come to their hands after
 settling my debt and funeral expenses
 and making the purchase of the interest
 of Myres & wife & apply the interest to
 the support and education of my children.

6th It is my will and desire that my
 executors make to John Webster a
 deed for the land that I have sold
 to him in accordance with my title
 Bond when said Webster pays the
 purchase money.

7th It is my will and desire that my
 children be kept together and have

a reasonable education and nothing be
 sold except such articles of property as
 my widow and executors may determine
 is not necessary for the support comfort or
 convenience of my family. If I should
 leave such property my executors are
 directed to sell the same and apply the
 proceeds to the support and education of
 my children.

8th And last I hereby appoint William Croft
 Sen & Thomas J. Howard & Major Samuel
 A. Carpenter my executors of this my
 last will and testament.

In Testimony whereof I have
 hereunto signed my name and
 affixed my seal this March
 1869.

Signed Sealed and
 acknowledged in the
 presence of
 D. K. Jany
 A. Paylor

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R. H. Conrad Esq

State of Tennessee  
 Anderson County

I R. H. Baker Clerk of the County and  
 for the County and State aforesaid Certify that the  
 foregoing Will was proven in open Court by the oath  
 of D. K. Jany & A. Paylor the two subscribing  
 witnesses to the same and ordered to record  
 in the book of Wills and I further certify  
 that the above is a correct record of said  
 Will. Witness my hand at Office and Clerk  
 this 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of  
 1870

R. H. Baker Clerk



## First

I Alexander Gilbreath being of sound mind do make and publish this as my last will and testament which shall stand in law and equity hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made

I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my money that I may be or die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor

II I give and bequeath to my son William M. Gilbreath a certain tract or lot of land being and lying in the County of Anderson 7<sup>th</sup> Civil District State of Tennessee Beginning on a stake on the North Bank of the Creek thence with the dividing line between Robert Gilbreath and Alexander Gilbreath thence N 15 W 180 poles to a Hickory and Black Gum thence S 45 W 25 poles to a White oak thence South 15 East 180 poles to a stake on the Bank of the Creek thence up said Creek to the beginning containing seventy five acres more or less worth \$500

III I give and bequeath to my Daughter Priscilla a certain tract or lot of land being and lying in the County of Anderson 7<sup>th</sup> Civil District State of Tennessee beginning on a stake on the North Bank of the Creek corner of lot No 1 thence N 15 W 180 poles to a White oak thence South 45 W 25 poles to a stake and pointers thence S 15 E 180 poles to an oak on the bank of the Creek thence up the Creek to the beginning containing seventy five

acres more or less worth \$500  
IV I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth a certain tract or lot of land lying and being in the County of Anderson 7<sup>th</sup> Civil District State of Tennessee beginning on an oak corner to lot No 2 thence N 15 W 180 poles to a stake and pointers thence S 45 W 26 1/2 poles to a small Black Oak thence S 15 E 180 poles to a short Gum on the bank of the Creek thence up the Creek to the beginning containing 28 acres more or less worth \$500

V I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah a certain tract or lot of land lying and being in the County of Anderson 7<sup>th</sup> Civil District State of Tennessee beginning on a short Gum corner to lot No 3 thence N 15 W 180 poles to a small Black oak thence South 45 W 94 poles to a stake thence S 36 E 38 poles to a beach thence S 55 E 22 poles to a stake and pointers thence S 30 W 19 poles to a maple on the bank of the Creek thence up said Creek with the various meanders to the beginning containing 55 acres more or less worth \$22

VI I give and bequeath to the heirs of my son Alexander a certain tract or lot of land lying and being in the County of Anderson 7<sup>th</sup> Civil District State of Tennessee Beginning on a stake corner to lot No 4 thence S 36 E 38 poles to a beach thence S 55 E 22 poles to a stake and pointers thence S 30 W 19 poles to a maple thence down the middle of the Creek to a sycamore on the North bank of the Creek thence S 58 W 45 poles crossing the Creek to the west line of the Survey thence with said line N 45 W to a maple & hickory the old corner thence N 45 E 116 poles to the beginning containing



VII

40 acres more or less worth \$450

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy a certain tract or lot of land lying and being in Anderson County 7<sup>th</sup> Civil District and State of Tennessee Beginning in a Lycamore corner to lot No 5 Thence South 58 $\frac{1}{2}$  N. 45 poles crossing the Creek to a stake on the west line of the old survey Thence S 45 E with said line to a white oak at the McElroy line Thence N 45 E. with said line 20 poles to a stake Thence N 32 N. 127 poles to a stake Thence S 40 N. 14 poles to a willow Thence N 32 N. 26 poles to the beginning containing 30 acres more or less worth \$450

VIII

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary a certain tract or lot of land lying and being in the County of Anderson 8<sup>th</sup> Civil District and State of Tennessee Beginning on a stake on the south bank of the Creek Thence down the various meanders of the Creek opposite a small Lycamore on the north bank of the Creek corner to lot No 5 Thence S 22 E. 26 poles a Willow on the South bank of the Creek Thence up the Creek S 40 E. 14 poles to a stake in the line between lot 6 & 7 Thence South S 32 E. 127 poles to a stake on the McElroy line Thence N 45 E. with said line to a hickory north of the road Thence west with the Road to a stake below the drawbars Thence N 26 N. 30 poles to a stake at fence Thence N 30 N. 44 poles to the beginning containing 24 acres more or less worth \$578

IX

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas a certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Anderson 8<sup>th</sup> Civil District State of Tennessee Beginning on a

Stake on the bank of the Creek corner to lot 7 Thence S 33 E. 74 poles to a stake at the fence Thence S 36 E. 30 to a stake at the Road below the drawbars Thence S. E. with the Road 18 poles to the Clinton road Thence N 55 E. with said Road 14 poles to a stake Thence N 30 N. 78 poles to a ~~peppercorn~~ palmar Thence N 60 E. 10 poles to a sassafras Thence N 38 $\frac{1}{2}$  N. 56 poles to a stake on the bank of the Creek Thence down the various meanders of the Creek to the beginning. Containing 24 twenty four acres more or less worth \$540

X

I give and bequeath to my the heirs of my Daughter Lucinda a certain tract or lot of land lying and being in the County of Anderson 8<sup>th</sup> Civil District State of Tennessee Beginning on a stake on the bank of the Creek corner to lot No 8 S 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  E. 56 poles to a sassafras Thence South 60 N. 110 poles to a palmar Thence S 36 E. 78 poles to a stake at the Clinton road Thence N 15 E  $\frac{1}{4}$  to Mulbury corner to lot No 9 Thence N 6 E. 22 poles to a black Gum Thence N 5 N. 26 poles to a Mulbury Thence N 19 N. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  to a walnut Thence N 20 N. 19 $\frac{1}{4}$  poles to a walnut Thence N 3 E. 9 poles to a walnut Thence North 17 E. 9 poles to a sycamore corner to lot No 10 Thence down the various meanders of the Creek the beginning containing 24 twenty four acres more or less worth \$504

XI

I give and bequeath to my son George a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Anderson and 8<sup>th</sup> Civil District of State of Tennessee Beginning on a

symour on the bank of Poplar  
 Creek thence S 77° 9' poles to a black  
 walnut thence S 37° 9' poles to a  
 black walnut thence S 20° 19' 7/4  
 poles to a black walnut thence  
 S 19° E, 8 3/4, to a black walnut thence S 58°  
 26 poles to a mulberry thence S 97° 9'  
 poles to a black Gum thence S 67°  
 22 poles to a mulberry S 7° E, 10 3/4 poles  
 to a white oak thence N 68° E, 4 poles  
 to a persimmon black oak thence  
 N 56° 9 1/4 poles to a poplar thence N 32° E  
 with the Clinton road to William Gil-  
 broths line thence N 15° N. to the Creek  
 thence down the various meanders  
 to the beginning containing 22 twenty  
 two acres worth \$276

XII

I also in further addition to my former  
 bequeath give and bequeath to my  
 daughter Nancy one other tract or lot  
 of land lying and being in Anderson  
 County 8<sup>th</sup> Civil District and State of  
 Tennessee Beginning on the North side  
 of the Montgomery road on a stake  
 running with the Mebling line of  
 the 5000 acre survey thence N 45° E. with  
 the said Mebling line 103 poles to the  
 White oak corner of the 5000 acre survey  
 thence N. 71° 18 poles to a stake thence S 80°  
 103 poles to a stake on the road thence  
 with the road to the beginning containing  
 11 acres more or less worth \$66

XIII

I also further in addition to my former  
 bequeath give and bequeath to my  
 daughter Mary a certain one other tract  
 or lot of land lying and being in the  
 County of Anderson 8<sup>th</sup> Civil District  
 and State of Tennessee Beginning  
 on the North side of the Road

on a stake ~~the~~ lot No 1 of wood land  
 thence N 45° E. 103 poles to a stake at William  
 Gilbroths line thence N 15° N. 17 poles a stake  
 thence S 45° N. 100 poles to the road thence  
 East with said road to the beginning  
 containing 10 ten acres more or less  
 worth \$60

IV

I also further in addition to my former  
 bequeath give and bequeath to my Son  
 Thomas a mother certain tract of land  
 lying and being in the County of Anderson  
 8<sup>th</sup> Civil District and State of Tennessee  
 Beginning on a stake on the North side  
 of the road corner to lot No 2 of wood land  
 thence N 45° E. 100 poles to William Gilbroth  
 line thence N 15° N. 13 poles to a stake  
 thence S 45° N. 108 poles to a stake on the  
 line of lot No 10 thence with said line  
 to the Clinton Road thence with said  
 the Knoxville and Montgomery road  
 thence with said road to the beginning  
 containing 10 ten acres more or less worth \$60

XV

I also further in addition to my former  
 bequeath give and bequeath to my  
 daughter Lucinda one other tract  
 or lot of land lying and being in  
 the County of Anderson 8<sup>th</sup> Civil District  
 and State of Tennessee Beginning on a  
 stake on the line of lot No 10 corner to  
 lot No 3 of wood land thence N 45° E. 105 poles  
 to William Gilbroths line thence N 15° N.  
 with said line to the Clinton road thence  
 S 45° N. with said road to the line of No 10  
 thence South with said line to the  
 beginning containing 10 ten acres  
 more or less worth \$60

XVI

I also bequeath equal justice be  
 done to all my children according  
 to the value of the different beq



to make all equal in the land matter as valued in this will & further give and bequeath to my two Daughters to wit my Nancy and Sarah all my personable property that I may be possessed of at my death that each of the heirs bear its proper part of all expences of the division of Estate and my burial my reason for giving to my two Daughters viz Nancy and Sarah is strictly for justice they have have remained with me and taken care of me therefore said property is theirs I do hereby nominate and appoint James W. My my Executor in witness whereof I do to this ~~and~~ my will set my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day April 1869

Alexander Gilbreath  
Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed hereto in the presence of the testator this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1869

Witness

James E. Walker

Levi Seiber

State of Tennessee

Anderson County <sup>3</sup> County Court April Term 1871

J. B. Dew Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid certify that the foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of James E. Walker & Levi Seiber two of the subscribing witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills and I further certify that the above is a correct record of the same Witness my hand at office in Clinton the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1870 R. B. Dew Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Jessa Henderson of Anderson County and State of Tennessee being of Sound mind and composing mind and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life knowing that I am appointed unto all men and to die do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all those wills made by me in the words and figures following (viz) first I will that my daughter Elmyer Vossman have one hundred and eighty acres of land called the old Sams tract by her paying one hundred Dollars to John Henderson and the same amount to Harvey Jones or her heirs and the same amount to Margaret Farmer I will to my son James Henderson one hundred acres of land called the old Tract being the land he now lives on by his paying the same amount to the above named Harvey Jones or her heirs Margaret Elmyer Vossman and Alward Vossman have all my farming tools Smith tools and house hold furniture that may be on hand at my death and all the stock that I have my claim on and in order this will be lawfully executed I appoint my sons James Henderson and Alward Vossman my Executors to execute this my last will and testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this 24<sup>th</sup> of January 1869

In presence of  
John Black  
of Mr. Slaughter

Jessa Henderson  
mark

Proven in open Court 1<sup>st</sup> May 1871

William Hugh Chen  
O R B Dew Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid certify that the foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of John Black



And James M. Daughter the Subscribing  
 Witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded  
 in Book of Wills and further certify that  
 the foregoing is a true and perfect copy  
 record of the same Witness my hand  
 at office in Clinton this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May  
 1871 R. L. Dew Clerk of Court

On the name of God Amen I Abraham Jackson  
 Jackson of the County of Anderson and  
 State of Tennessee being of sound mind  
 and Composing <sup>myself</sup> ~~myself~~ and Considering  
 the uncertainty of this world life knowing  
 that it is appointed unto all men once to  
 die do make and publish this my last  
 will and testament hereby revoking all  
 others heretofore made by me made in  
 words and signs following: viz. I will  
 that my first debt be paid I will  
 that Benjamin Marshall son of  
 Henry Marshall have two hundred  
 Dollars for schooling expenses. I  
 further will that the real and personal  
 property be sold to the highest bidder  
 and my land to be sold either publicly  
 or private as my executor think best.  
 the proceeds of which to be equally divided  
 among my children John A. Jackson  
 Henry Marshall Rebecca Marshall  
 Rebecca Jackson Samuel A. Jackson  
 A. Hammer formerly Cynthia A. Jackson  
 Wm. L. Jackson Martha Jane Hardin formerly  
 Martha Jane Jackson I will that my  
 executor act as guardian for the heirs  
 of John Kany Dea (my) George Kany and  
 John Kany and in order that this  
 will be lawfully executed I appoint John  
 Black my executor to execute this my  
 last will and testament

whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
 affixed my seal 29<sup>th</sup> of April 1871

signed in presence of <sup>3</sup> Abraham Jackson  
 John E. Krop  
 John Black  
 for ever in open Court by the Subscribing  
 Witnesses

William Krop Chr

State of Tennessee 3 County Court June  
 Anderson County 3 1871

I R. L. Dew Clerk for the County Court for the  
 County and State of Tennessee certify that the fore-  
 going Will was shown in open Court by  
 the said John E. Krop and John Black  
 two of the Subscribing witnesses to the same  
 and ordered to be recorded in the Book  
 of Wills and I further certify that the above  
 is a correct record of the same  
 Witness my hand at office in Clinton  
 the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871 R. L. Dew Clerk

I William Galbraith of Anderson County  
 Tennessee do make and publish this as my  
 last will and testament hereby revoking  
 and making void all other wills by me at  
 any time made First I direct that my  
 funeral expenses and all my debts be paid  
 as soon after my death as possible out  
 of any moneys that I may die possessed  
 of or that may first come into the hands  
 of my executor. Secondly I give and  
 bequeath to my wife Mary Jane  
 all my Real and Personal Estate  
 to have and to hold the same as  
 long as she remains a widow or  
 until her death and if she

Should die before my Children  
 Should have become Capable  
 of providing for themselves they  
 the Children who are now  
 unmarried and living with  
 me are to have the full possession  
 and benefit of said land until they  
 marry or become of sufficient age to  
 take care of themselves that in as they  
 marry they are not to have any right  
 to remain on said land nor to have  
 any of its benefits until my youngest  
 child shall be of sufficient age  
 to manage for its self say within  
 years all, then after my youngest  
 child shall have arrived at that  
 age the land may be divided  
 equally amongst all my Children  
 or sold if a majority of them so  
 decide and the proceeds of the sale  
 be equally divided but if my  
 executor should consider it  
 expedient to sell my half of a small  
 tract of land on the left of the black  
 oak ridge owned by my brother  
 Robert and my self to pay any of  
 my debts I authorize him to do so  
 and to make title thereto chiefly to give  
 and bequeath unto my daughter  
 Charlotte one milky steifer and one  
 bed and bed clothing. I further  
 give and bequeath the unto my  
 son Frederick my spotted horse  
 Gino. Lastly I direct that if it can  
 be done that each one of my other  
 single daughters receive out of my  
 estate what would amount to that  
 which I have herein given to my  
 daughter Charlotte and my youngest  
 son William the amount

that I have herein given to my son  
 Frederick. Lastly I direct that what money  
 is due me from the U.S. Government be  
 applied to the payment of my debts as also  
 all claims which I have against  
 individuals. Seventhly I give and bequeath  
 unto my wife the remainder of my  
 personal property until she marries  
 or dies in either of which events  
 it should be given to my children  
 Lastly I do hereby nominate and  
 appoint James W. Blair my executor  
 In witness whereof I do to this  
 my will set my hand and seal  
 this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Oct/1871  
 Wm. Edwards

Signed sealed and published in our  
 presence and we have subscribed  
 our names here to in the presence  
 of the testator this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Oct/1871

L. G. Casier  
 J. E. Evans

Proven in open Court by the Subscribing  
 Witnesses William Casier Chairman

I R. L. Dew Clerk for the County Court for  
 the County and State aforesaid do certify  
 that the foregoing will was proved  
 in open Court by the oath of  
 L. G. Casier and J. E. Evans to of the  
 subscribing witnesses to the same  
 and ordered to be recorded in the book  
 of Wills and I further certify that the above  
 is a correct record of the same  
 Witness my hand at Appleton  
 this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1871 R. L. Dew Clerk



I William H. Gibbs Senior of Anderson County in the State of Tennessee being of sound mind do make and publish this my last Will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by at any time made

first I direct that my funeral expenses be paid

Second I direct that my executor hereinafter appointed collect dues and demands due or coming to me and sell at publick Sale all my personal property except what may be necessary for the support of my wife and family for one year

Third I direct that my executor at public Sale or private Sale as he may think right a sufficient sum of my land or real estate to pay all my above just indebtedness after applying the proceeds of the Sale of my personal Estate and Collecting of debts due me

Fourth I hereby appoint the County Surveyor and John Baker and Merceus Langwire Commissioners to lay off and set apart and value such an amount of my land as will be sufficient to pay and satisfy said debts

fifth I hereby Will and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy all the Balance of my real estate for a home during her natural life then to be equally divided between my Children

Lastly I do hereby nominate and

appoint my Son William H. Gibbs for my executor to carry out and execute this my Will in Witness whereof I do to this my last Will set my hand and affix my seal fully understanding by what is contained in the same this the Seventeenth day of May A.D. 1873

Wm H. Gibbs

The above named William H. Gibbs Senior Signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last Will and me in his presents and at his request and in the presents of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses on this the 17th day of May 1873

W.W. Wallace  
William Wallace

Proven in Open Court by one of the Subscribing Witnesses W.W. Wallace  
J.B. Chapman

Chairman  
State of Tennessee County Court October  
Anderson County Term 1873

J.R. Le. Clerk of the County  
Court for the County and State aforesaid do Certify that the foregoing Will was Proven in Open Court by the oath of W.W. Wallace one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the same and Ordered to be Recorded in the Book of Wills and I further Certify that the same is a correct Record of the same Witness my hand at office in Union this the 15th day of October 1873

R. Le. Clerk