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Creswell  
Samuel

I, Samuel Creswell, do make this my last will and testament, in the presence of my wife Sarah Creswell, my son John Creswell, and two daughters Elizabeth and Sarah, and my daughter-in-law Elizabeth Dibble, and a large looking glass and at a convenient time she shall have a saddle equal to my Sarah Creswell which is to be paid for out of the proceeds of the farm I own in Calico Hill and one thousand dollars and two hundred dollars more than each of my daughters Sarah Creswell and Elizabeth Jane shall have one fourth of the kitchen furniture and one Sarah Creswell's bedstead. She shall have a sum worth fifty dollars and a cow and calf at the time that my daughter-in-law Richard Lafayette Creswell leaves twenty one or before her time provided payment can be made without encumbrance or incumbrance to the estate after the providing of my wife and my daughter Elizabeth Jane shall be divided equally between Sarah Creswell and Elizabeth Jane after all the above obligations are discharged with my wife and bequeath to my son William Campbell and Richard Lafayette Creswell my land and estate beginning with the balance of my personal property to be equally divided between them at the time that Richard and Samuel arrives at the age of twenty one years I do hereby make and declare and appoint Andrew Criswell and Robert C. Boyle Executors of this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have signed the seal of this my will written on this sheet of Paper, set my hand and seal this the tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Samuel M. Creswell

Signed sealed and published in the presence of us who have subscribed in the form of the testator and of each other.

Attest: Andrew Boyle  
William M. Creswell

Farmer  
John

I, John Farmer of the State of Tennessee and County of Blount leave my estate undivided and give and publish this to be my last will and testament. Now, I do hereby do make and publish this my last will and testament this day of the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three. It is my will that after my death that my body shall be buried in a Christian like manner by my Executor. It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of what property I may die possessed of as soon as practicable after my death. It is my will that my son Solomon Farmer shall provide for and supportate my wife Elizabeth Farmer during her lifetime and at her death see that she is buried in a decent Christian like manner. It is my will that my son Solomon

Matson  
Margit

In the name of God Amen. I Margaret Matson of the County of Blount and State Tennessee being frail in body yet sound in mind and in my perfect reason thank God for his mercy and as above mentioned in before

Farmer  
John

shall have and own all the property real and personal that I may die possessed of now or hereafter and that my executor is required to take into possession immediately for my effects real and personal and dispose of them as the law and rule directs. It is my will that William Cumming execute this will, I will and name William Cumming set my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1853. Signed sealed and acknowledged by John Farmer

by the testator in my presence this day of March 1853  
at his request and in his presence I name and subscribe my name to the same.

William P. D. Cumming  
James Dinsop

Mills  
Benjamin

I Benjamin Mills do make and publish this my last will and testament having recited and willing with all other wills my self at my true time make. Dies I desire that my general expenses and all my 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 executors. Likewise I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah one third of my land to be divided according to value. The other two thirds of my land I give and bequeath to my two daughters Julia Alice and Lydia a piece thereof to receive their portion at the age of twenty one all the personal property that remains after my debts are paid I give and bequeath to my wife Lydia and my two daughters last named Sarah having received her portion of my will and bequest is that my dear wife shall have a maintenance out of the landed estate so long as she remains my widow.

My will and bequest is that my grand son Aaron D. Dinsop shall have three hundred dollars at the age of twenty one to be paid by myself and later above named. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint John Griff its son and Joseph D. Starnesfield my Executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1853. Done and sealed and

Benj. Mills (Seal)

published in my presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this the tenth day of June 1853.

H. B. or me  
S. Donaldson

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Matisen  
Margit

mind memory do after a decent burying of my body  
 make and ordain this my last will and Testament as follows  
 all the residue that I possess of gold and silver and  
 unto Harry and Ann Lee to whom lawful property and to  
 serve them as follows first since my negro manum to be  
 freed from Bondage at thirty five years old and  
 after her children or children of them if born before  
 five and twenty years old are to serve under twenty  
 five years old then to be free from all and every  
 duty of Bondage according to the Testator now  
 departed his wife of not to remain in Bondage as  
 they now are until my death and then all other than  
 time come to years above mentioned are to be fully free  
 and I make and ordain my friends Henry and  
 John Lee and Samuel Gafford Executors of this my  
 last will and Testament In witness whereof at the same  
 Margaret Matisen have to this my last will and testament  
 and my seal and seal this fourteenth day of September  
 one thousand eight hundred and fifty  
 Benjamin Brinkman

Margit Matisen Seal

Book Cooper  
Ocean Co.

Cummings Elizabeth Cummings of the County of Blount and State of  
 Tennessee Owing to mind the uncertainty of human  
 life and being desirous to its care of such worldly  
 substance as I now possessed of no wife and children  
 this my last will and Testament in the words following  
 that is to say First I bequeath to Franklin Cummings  
 son of my Sister Sarah Cummings all my land  
 consisting of my part of - - - rods of land or  
 one hundred and thirty two acres, one tract of  
 forty acres and one tract of seven acres of land  
 which land is bounded by Samuel Boyd William  
 McPher Richard Williams Thomas Miller and others  
 Secondly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend  
 W.L. Cummings Executor of this my last will and Testament  
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand and affixed my seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August  
 in the year of our Lord 1824

Signed sealed published and witnessed to be my  
 last will and Testament in the presence of us who  
 have witnessed the same.

Hugh Boggs  
William Johnson

Boyd

William Boyd of the County of Blount and state  
 of Tennessee being in perfect mind and memory do  
 make and ordain this my last will and Testament as  
 follows first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife

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Boyd  
William

Elizabeth the young Gray man Bolt and two cows for her  
 use during her life then and the use of the same at her pleasure  
 until the Bolt is grown up for pasture and all the residue  
 but sometimes one feather bed and furniture is sold  
 likewise she is to have a decent sufficient suffit of the land  
 to live on during her lifetime and at her pleasure to dis-  
 pose of at her pleasure Second I give and devise to  
 my son Robert part of the land I now live on agree-  
 able to a conventional line made in presence of  
 Samuel Murray 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and devise to my son  
 William the other part of the land I now live on agree-  
 able to said line and all my upper plantation adjoin-  
 ing James Sims and all my lower plantation adjoin-  
 ing Mifflin as the now stands said all my line others  
 and one feather bed and furniture besides what I  
 have bequeathed to my wife 4<sup>th</sup> I give and devise to  
 my son James the parcel of land that he now lives  
 on agreeable to a line made in presence of Samuel  
 Murray 5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to each of my  
 line daughters fifteen dollars in Trade to be paid  
 by my son William in two years after my wife's  
 decease, the witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand and seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May one thousand  
 Eight hundred and five,

In witness  
 of Samuel Murray  
 And Boyd

John Boyd Seal

