





I hereby certify that the above is  
 a true copy of the original Will of John  
 McAndrews and that it is the same as that  
 appears on record in my office.  
 Witness my hand as above and the seal of  
 said office at Cincinnati this 11th day of  
 October 1895 - E. H. Barnes  
 Notary Public

I, John McAndrews, do hereby certify  
 that the above is a true and correct  
 copy of the original Will of John  
 McAndrews and that it is the same as that  
 appears on record in my office.  
 Witness my hand as above and the seal of  
 said office at Cincinnati this 11th day of  
 October 1895 - E. H. Barnes  
 Notary Public

this 10th day of October 1895  
 signed  
 at Cincinnati

John McAndrews  
 John McAndrews  
 John McAndrews

A Campbell's Will

In the name of God I do hereby  
 I, Anderson Campbell of the County of Bradley and  
 State of Tennessee being in low state of health but  
 in soundness of mind do make this my Last Will  
 and Testament

I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it,  
 trusting in the merits of the Blessed Redeemer  
 for my acceptance and Him  
 I bequeath my body to the earth to be  
 deposited hereafter named in this in-  
 strument

I divide my land into three parcels.  
 The first Northern half of my home stead being  
 forty rods wide from the Basis line to the  
 Rail Road I give and bequeath to my daughter  
 Ella during her natural life then to her  
 heirs afterwards with the conditions herein  
 after named, containing by estimation fifty  
 two acres as the spring is on the lot No 1.  
 I here declare that Lot No 2 shall have  
 free access to the spring for horse and  
 carriage to any of my heirs who shall  
 ever after inherit the same to wit; Lot No 2  
 also to have free use of the same as a wash-  
 ing privilege between the Spring and the  
 Rail Road grade

What I designate as lot No 2 of my homestead  
 my wife Cynthia shall inherit during her

natural life together with Lot No 1 provided she does not marry and in that case I cut off her inheritance as above stated but she shall have all the household furniture except what is herein designated. It is my request that my son J. D. Campbell take a small chest that belonged to his mother. I also bequeath my surveying instruments to my wife Cynthia giving her the privilege of selling them to the best advantage if she can choose to do so and to help to pay some of my little debts. I also give to my wife my Wagon Wheeler for her own use and to give to her two milk pans with all the household and kitchen furniture for her own use and benefit, but I reserve to myself the privilege of letting my sons have a portion of Lot No 2 to wit: to wit the same for the space of three years for the purpose of liquidating the Hancock debt. Lot No 2 being by estimation 52 acres of the South East of my Homestead. I also designate Lot No 3 containing six hundred and four acres which has heretofore been sold for debt which I dispose of in my foregoing manner to my sons J. D. Campbell John D. Campbell James J. Campbell and J. D. Campbell which I have taken this obligation therefor for the purpose of paying off the following debts to wit: J. D. Campbell, with Craig, miles and James J. Campbell giving them twelve months from this date to pay off said debts. I want it to be fully understood that my sons pay off said said said debts together with the Hancock debt and at the time I reserve out of Lot No 3 one eighth of an acre for a family burying ground beginning at a chest nail tree inside of fence in South end of the farm ground running South to a stake three feet 12 South 2 Poles to a stake three feet 12 and 5 Poles to

a stake three feet 12 South 4 Poles to the beginning of a stake for ground I reserve for a family burying ground from any pole whatever. I wish to understand that my Homestead Lot No 2 at the death or marriage of my wife Cynthia shall be divided between my sons James and sons John & James receiving their portions in Lot No 1. It is my request that my wife Cynthia shall pay off all my small debts and giving her authority to collect some small debts due me for surveying &c and request that she be not required to give any bond and security or qualify as Executor of my will.

I herein bequeath to my son J. D. Campbell my Father and Mother's old family Bible I also bequeath my small Book (Accounting & Human Life) to my son John & Campbell requesting him to have it republished and give to each of my three sons a copy each and also to my wife one copy. I also give my wife all of my farming implements for her use and benefit.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 29 day of April 1875 - Signed Anderson Campbell  
Witness J. H. Tucker  
J. H. Smith

Sworn to before me in open Court  
West Haverhill 7 June 1875 as subscribing  
J. H. Smith Chairman

Proven 7 June 1875 per Minutes of Court Page 208.

Will of S. W. Officer  
State of Tennessee, June 9th 1873  
Bradley County

I Samuel W. Officer

of the State and County aforesaid

being of sound mind and in a disposing condition do make ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me at any time First I will that my burial expences and my just debts be paid out of my personal property or products of the farm Second I will and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Hannah five dollars out of my personal effects Third I will and bequeath unto my daughter Zella White my entire farm where I now live for her support during her widowhood or so long as she can live to stay the farm but if she marries or leaves the place then my farm is to be divided in the following manner On the North side of my farm alongside of the Capt. J. B. Griffith my daughter Fanny Johnston is to have fifty three and one third acres on the South side My son Jefferson B. Officer is to have fifty three and one third acres along side of J. D. Gordon & C. R. Gordon

My daughter Zella White is to have fifty three and one third acres through the center including the improvements Fourth If there should be any personal property or products of the farm left after the payment of my liabilities my daughter Zella White is to have the whole for her use and support But if there should not be a sufficiency of personal property to pay my liabilities then and in that event my daughter Fanny Johnston, my son J. B. Officer and Zella White are to make up the defects among the three and if they refuse to do so then there is to be enough land sold off of the farm to make up the deficiency and the remainder divided equally among the three as above stated After the amount

Fifth I will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Howell one hundred and fifty dollars this being the amount that I paid into the farm where she and her husband Joseph Howell now live, this amount being her portion of my estate

Sixth I appoint William Johnston as Executor of this my last Will and Testament Signed Read, acknowledged and signed in our presence this day and date above written

Witness

J. D. Gordon

J. B. Officer

James P. Bates Will

I James P. Bates being of sound mind and disposing memory but feeble in health and desiring to make a disposition of my property to take effect after my death do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made And first it is my will and desire that all of my just debts be paid out of any money I first coming to the hands of my Executor herein after made as soon as the same can be reasonably done

Secondly I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mahala Bates all of my estate both real and personal of every kind whatsoever to have and to hold the same for and during the term of her natural life for the support of herself and family and the education of our minor children

Third I hereby authorize and empower my said beloved wife Mahala Bates to advance and assist any one of my children who may marry and wish to move to him or herself with such amounts of money or property out of any estate as she may deem

just and right she charging said money or the value of said property to him or him receiving the same so that it may be deducted from his or her share of my estate in the final settlement of the same.

Fourth I will and bequeath that at the death of my said beloved wife Mahala Bates all of my estate both real and personal be equally divided between my three children William F. Bates Ella E. Bates and James P. Bates to have and to hold the same in fee simple forever and I hereby give and bequeath that portion of my estate herein above given to my beloved daughter Ella E. Bates to her to have and to hold the same for the sole and separate use of herself and her heirs free from the control and debts of any future husband she may have but she is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same herself she receiving all the benefits of said sale to being my intention to secure to advance her heirs for their sole and separate use all of that portion of my estate herein given to her and I hereby nominate and appoint my executors hereinafter named to take charge of the proceeds of the sale of my said daughter's interest in my estate herein above given to her in the event she should sell the same and to hold the same and invest it for the sole and separate use of herself and her heirs that is I hereby nominate and appoint my executors herein after named to take charge of all that portion of my estate herein given to my beloved daughter Ella E. Bates and hold and manage the same in trust for the sole and separate use of her and her heirs.

Fifth I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mahala Bates and my beloved son W. F. Bates Executors and executor of this my last Will and Testament and desire that no bond or security be required of them for the execution of said trust.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set

my hand and affixed my seal on this 11th day of January 1875.

Signed sealed & published in our presence and in the presence of each other and at the request of the testator we have hereunto set our names as witnesses

J. P. Bates  
R. A. Graves  
J. F. McCarry

J. P. Bates

Will of Delilah Henderson deceased

I Delilah Henderson of the County of Bradley and State of Tennessee being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak in body and being desirous of disposing of all my property while living do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all or any Wills by me at any time made heretofore

First I bequeath my body to an all Wise Creator and commend my soul to Him who doth all things well

Second I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just 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 executor

Third I do hereby will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Charlotte Smith my house and lot of land upon which I reside in Cleveland Tennessee being situated corner north on the west side of the Broadway House in said town and fronting on what is called Meadow Street

Fourth I do also hereby will and bequeath to my said daughter Charlotte Smith all my personal property of whatever

Kind and character together with all my household and kitchen furniture of which I may die seized and possessed, is being intended to make my beloved daughter Charlotte Smith my sole devise and Legatee under this my last Will & Testament, it being my express wish and desire that she should inherit and receive all my estate both real and personal and mine with exclusion of all others who though bound to me by ties of blood have forfeited all claim to consideration through their unfaithful conduct.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint W. B. Minton as the Executor of this my last Will and Testament and request that he will see that my intentions are fully carried out and reposing full confidence in him I desire that he be not required to give bond and security for the execution said Trust.

In witness whereof I do to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this July 2 1875-

Signed sealed & signed Delilah Henderson

and published

our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the testator and at her request this July 2 1875-

M. W. L. Sher  
Cress & Pales

Will of Pleasant M. Lee

Pleasant M. Lee do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other will by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts to the heirs is paid after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor. Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Martha Lee and my two daughters Susan Ann & Elizabeth Lee the farm that I now live on.

Thirdly That my son Thomas J. Lee stay on the farm and have an equal share of what is made on the farm, at my wife's death the farm to go to my two daughters. Fourthly I bequeath to my two sons Hugh & John Lee the privilege of keeping sheep & hogs on the farm that I now live on and to get timber on the farm until it is sold.

Fifthly I bequeath to my family if come all my personal property and farming implements.

Sixthly I empower my Executor to sell my farm that I now live on whenever he deems it proper and if it brings over twenty five hundred dollars the surplus to be divided between my five sons equally.

Seventhly I empower my Executor to sell forty acres of land joining the Railroad land South of my dwelling also eighty acres joining the lands of William Sanders also one lot of land in the State of Georgia Dade County and my son Robert Lee to have the refusal of said lot of land also a tract of land near Trenton Dade County Georgia supposed to be sixty acres also my half of a lot of land that myself and Wm Sanders own in Whitfield County Georgia also my interest in a lot in the town of Chatham also my interest in eight shares of the Stock of the Post

Tennessee & Georgia. All the above lands, except the  
 home farm to be sold when my Executor thinks  
 proper and the proceeds to be divided equally between  
 my five sons Robert Lee Lubben Hugh A. Lee John B.  
 Lee Thomas J. Lee  
 My interest in the Railroad stock to be divided equally  
 between my sons

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Isaac R. Lee  
 my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my  
 will set my hand and seal this 17<sup>th</sup> March 1866.

Signed P. M. Lee Seal

Signed sealed and published in  
 our presence and in the presence of the  
 our names here in the presence of the  
 Witness 7<sup>th</sup> March 1866

J. H. Smith  
 Geo. Seagle

Copy

To the above I do hereby will and  
 Testament. All the outstanding notes I want them  
 collected as soon as convenient and the proceeds to be  
 applied to the use of the family as the may need it  
 with the exception of one note said note is signed  
 by Luke Lee and J. E. DeBolen which I do not wish  
 that be collected said note is for <sup>one</sup> hundred. I want  
 the proceeds of said note to be divided between my  
 five sons. Signed sealed in presence of the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
 of April 1866. Signed Pleasant M. Lee Seal  
 Geo. Seagle

Will of Hanson Ellison

In the presence of God I, Hanson Ellison of the County of Bradley & State  
 of Tennessee being of sound & disposing mind  
 out of great hope & being conscious of the proximity  
 of this life do make and constitute this  
 my last will & Testament

I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Jane  
 here of my real estate consisting of the following  
 described lands to wit the place & more line  
 to be lying one hundred and sixty acres being the  
 North East quarter of section seventeen in the first  
 fractional Township South Range east of the base  
 line, also eighty acres the east half of the North  
 east quarter of section seventeen in the same  
 Township and range of more forty acres the  
 South east corner of the South east quarter of  
 section eighteen in the same section &  
 Township aforesaid also sixty acres more or  
 less beginning at the South east of the  
 South west quarter section seventeen beginning  
 with the line to the west corner fence east so  
 as to include sixty acres of said quarter thence  
 west to the line thence South to the beginning  
 of corner all in the first fractional Township  
 South Range one east of the base line in the  
 second district & Bradley County Tennessee  
 also twenty acres more or less to be lying the  
 undivided half of forty acres being the South  
 east corner of the South west quarter section  
 twenty six fractional Township second South  
 Range one west of the base line in the second  
 district to be lying the land divided to me by  
 Samuel W. Harmon on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1858  
 also one hundred and twenty acres of land  
 being the South half of the following descri-  
 bed parcel of land to wit the South West

of section sixteen fractional Township one  
South Range one east of the Base line & also  
also eighty acres the East half of section twenty  
fractional Township one South Range one east of  
Base line all within Cove District containing  
two hundred and forty acres the one hundred  
and twenty acres intended to be conveyed is  
the South half of the above described two hundred  
and forty acres it being the land & was  
deeded to me by H. C. Phillips the deed not being  
in accordance with some accurate description  
also one water claim on lands of myself and  
John P. McLaughly as security bearing date of  
Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871 in sum of hundred and ninety two  
dollars & seventeen cents with a credit of one  
hundred and twenty dollars dated July 15<sup>th</sup>  
1871.

Also my 1/2 interest in my 13 year man  
also the 1/2 interest in the also my 1/2 interest  
also 1/2 interest in the land of Henry Ellison  
also have birds with follows complete rights  
Blauvets &c

Also claim head of hog

Also my claim against U. S. Government for  
property taken or used during the late war or from  
slaves emancipated by authority of U. S. also money  
that should have been received for same to go to my  
wife & family

Furthermore there being an instrument of writing  
in the State of Ohio & John Hoge to the effect that  
I should pay to Joseph Bradley Lewis of Tennessee  
for my money to me or my executor by the  
first of December or twenty first at whichever time  
instrument of two hundred dollars then the  
first three hundred and thirty acres described  
in this instrument being the place I now  
live on is to be this land & the twelve hundred

dollars paid by said Joe is to go to Jane Ellison  
the wife of the described land  
I hereby appoint my wife Jane Ellison the sole  
executrix of my estate

Lastly I will & bequeath my soul to God  
from whom I came trusting that through  
the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ I may be  
numbered with the elect & resurrection of my  
body to the dust - dust to dust; ashes to ashes  
In witness I hereunto set my hand and  
affix my seal this the twenty third day of  
September in the Year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and seventy one

Signed Benson Ellison Real

Attest

John P. McLaughly

R. F. Lowson

Benson Ellison

Attest

John P. McLaughly

Proven May 1876 See Page 252 of Record

Last Will & Testament of Mary A. Leiper  
Cleveland, Ohio June 19th 1876

I desire as my last will and Testament if I should die that my doctor bills & other little & petty funeral expenses to be paid.

First I desire that my little Grand daughter should have a good bed, well furnished and six hundred dollars in money, also out of the sale of my Town lot I desire it to have four hundred dollars to wash stand that is in my room provided however that my Grand daughter live to the age of eighteen. If she should not live to that age I desire that the money & other property mentioned for her shall be divided equally among my relations.

I desire Willie Chapman to have one hundred dollars and her little son Frank fifteen dollars. I desire Sue Setworth to have fifty dollars and the balance of my niece and nephews twenty five dollars each. Also little Frank Thomas & little Frank to have ten dollars each.

I also desire Mr Isaac Low for his kindness to have one hundred dollars. Also Mrs W. W. Stephenson to have twenty five dollars for her kindness.

Also I hold a note on B. B. Leiman which I desire him to have if not paid for my lifetime. I want my maid as Mrs. Magdon Leiper to have fifty dollars. Also I desire the M. E. Church in Cleveland to have five hundred dollars and the M. E. Church Society in Cleveland to have fifty dollars.

I desire my old servant Nancy Fisher to have ten dollars in money and fifteen dollars worth of kitchen furniture. I also desire that Mrs Isaac Low, Mrs John Goodner, Mrs W. W. Stephenson and Mrs Dr. Long divide the pictures in my room among themselves and keep them as mementos.

I desire that a nice monument be placed for our graves at a cost of two hundred and fifty or three hundred dollars and a nice iron fence. Any balance that may be remaining after making specific bequests above I desire to be equally divided between my Brothers & sisters I appoint Mr Isaac Low as Executor of my will.

Witness

G. A. Long

Josh Pearce

Mary A. Leiper

Being of sound mind and disposing memory I do make this my will in accordance with the above will I make a few days ago changing now a clause in the latter part of my will in regard to the balance I mentioned & now I desire to dispose of this balance thus. I want my brother & three sisters to have each fifty dollars of said balance & my daughter in law Mrs Serepta Leiper to have one hundred dollars out of this same. To which codicil I now make I desire my executor Isaac Low to execute as herein stated in full, testimony of which thing I here sign this codicil to my last will & Testament approving all other clauses of my will thus witnessed as dated for same this 19th day of June 1876 (one thousand eight hundred and seventy six)

Signed in our presence

Witnesses

G. A. Long

Josh Pearce

Mary A. Leiper

Declaratory Court for Bradley County Tennessee July session 1876 (Page 236 of Record) being the first money of said month came into Court Isaac Low who was appointed Executor of the last Will & Testament of Mary A. Leiper now deceased by said last Will and presented said last Will & codicil thereto for

probate and moved the Court for the probate and recording said Will and at appearing to the Court that said Testatrix is deceased having departed this life in Cleveland Tennessee on the 22d day of June 1876 the place of her residence (and that E. L. Long and James L. Long were subscribing witnesses to said Will & codicil said witnesses being called & duly sworn according to their testimony each that they were acquainted with Testatrix that they each at her request and in her presence the presence of each other subscribed said Will as attesting witnesses thereto and that at the time of subscribing the same said Testatrix was of sound mind & rational disposing of her property and that she executed the same freely and understandingly after the same had been read over to her. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Will and codicil be attested and order be signed & placed in the back of Will and the record books of this Court and Isaac Low having been appointed executor of said Will having executed a good and sufficient Bond with security as such executor was duly qualified as such and it is ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to him as such executor.

Will of John Willhite deceased  
John Willhite of the County of Bradley State of Tennessee Planter do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made: I direct that all my debts and personal expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor from any portion of my estate real or personal  
Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Willhite all of my land during her natural widowhood or natural life also the more and colts, one cow and two hogs, six head of hogs three head of sheep one side saddle, with all the household and kitchen furniture also one note on Lemery Williams for 25 dollars two notes on George Wilson for 25 dollars together with all the crop gathered and growing  
I also wish my wife to reserve a coal and bed for my grand daughter Elizabeth to be given to her when she needs them  
Thirdly I give to my daughter Mary five dollars  
Fourthly I want all the property both real and personal sold at the death of my wife and the proceeds to be equally divided between my heirs with the exception of Mary and I want her part to be divided between her children when they come of age  
I do hereby make ordain and appoint my esteemed neighbor and friend W. Chapman Executor of this my last Will and Testament  
In witness whereof I John Willhite the said Testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this 27 day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and fifty nine  
Signed, sealed and published  
in the presence of us who have  
subscribed in the presence of the  
Testator and of each other

Jacob Brown

Wm R. Bradley

Haron Bennett

John Willhoite

Account Book August Term 1876

appeared in open court Wm R. Bradley and  
Haron Bennett and brought with them an  
instrument of writing purporting to be the  
last Will and Testament of John Willhoite  
deceased they being two of the subscribing  
witnesses thereto who after being duly sworn  
according to law depared and said that  
they were acquainted with the Testator John  
Willhoite in his lifetime that he is now deceased  
and that he signed said instrument in their  
presence as his last Will and Testament that  
he was in his proper mind and senses at  
the time of signing the same and that the  
signature appearing thereto is in his own  
hand writing and that they signed said Will  
each in the presence of the Testator and at  
his request and in the presence of each other  
they said and they jointly admit to probate and  
induce to be recorded in the Will book  
and this is accordingly done

Will of Asa Stampen

In the name of God Amen

Asa Stampen of the County of Bradley State of  
Vermont being in as good bodily health as usual  
and sound of mind do make this my last  
Will & Testament

First I bequeath my Soul to God who gives it & trusting  
in the merits of the Redeemer for my acceptance  
with him and my body to the earth from whence  
it came

Second It is my Will that all my just debts shall be  
paid out of the moneys of my estate before  
any division shall take place among my heirs

Third It is my will that my wife Mary Ann Stampen  
shall have the benefit of my farm during her  
natural life or widowhood (that is as long as  
she remains my widow) and in case of her  
being married to another man after my  
decease then her inheritance of the benefit  
of my estate shall be at an end

Fourth It is my will that my son Robert shall  
have a colt that is now retaining to make  
him equal with the other sons in his property  
Fifth It is my will that my farm after the decease  
of my wife Mary Ann Stampen (a widowhood)  
shall descend to all my sons equal after the  
following conditions herein named:

Sixth It is my will that each of my Daughters  
shall have part of the effects of my estate seventy  
five dollars each, allowing my daughter  
Emilia to have extra a coat & bed & bed clothing  
and that my sons William Stampen and Isaac  
Stampen shall have three hundred dollars  
between them above my other sons, as a compen-  
sation to them for former services rendered by them  
to me, and I further add that if there is not

personal property enough of my estate to meet  
all my just liabilities and to give my Daugh-  
ters the full amount above named and also  
also the amount of dotation to my sons  
William and Isaac (without interest) it shall  
come out of my landed estate after my wife  
Mary Ann Stampes is done with it & I have  
named and that my sons shall out of my  
landed estate bear an equal portion  
In testimony whereof I have this 14 day of December  
1868 affixed my hand and seal

Witness

Andrew Campbell

D. C. Campbell

By me

Isa Stampes

Probably same 268 of Record

Will of A. H. Wilson

- I A. H. Wilson being of sound mind and in reasonable  
health do hereby make this my last Will & Testament  
repealing all other Wills made by me at any other time
- 1<sup>st</sup> I instruct my Administrators hereafter appointed  
to pay my just debts and funeral expenses and a  
reasonable amount for Tombstones for my grave out  
of the first money that may come into their possession
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> I bequeath to my beloved wife D. C. Wilson two hundred  
and fifty acres of land off of the North Side of my  
farm with all the improvements thereon during her  
natural life or until our youngest child  
Alexander Wood arrives at the age of twenty one years  
and when she arrives at said age of majority and  
receives his mother a maintenance for life with  
interest in the said Alexander Wood (our son) I do  
give a title and possession of the said two hundred  
and fifty acres of land & the improvements thereon  
in fee simple forever which is to be his portion of  
the real estate
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> my will is that my beloved wife D. C. Wilson is to  
have all my household and kitchen furniture  
during her natural life or to dispose of it as  
she may see fit and she is to have one wagon two  
hundred of horses but she is not to select two head of  
cattle cows sheep I may select farming imple-  
ments sufficient to run the farm and one good  
brood mare
  - 4<sup>th</sup> my will is that the remainder of my lands  
and personal property shall be sold and  
divided equally between the following children  
to wit Margaret Rimbrough Richard H. Wilson  
Jeremiah Moore and Mary Ann Wilson with  
the exception of Six hundred dollars that I want  
our youngest child Alexander Wood to have for the  
purpose of schooling & clothing What I mean

by dividing equal I mean to be divided equal  
 After deducting the amount that I have given each  
 of them which amount I have charged to each  
 them on a memorandum book that I kept for this  
 purpose the reason I have not included Marcella  
 McCarty is I allow her to have what property my  
 son James M. Wilson does possess of in Texas  
 & I want her to have all that I have charged with  
 I appoint my wife & A. Wilson and my son  
 Richard M. Wilson my Executors and President  
 to carry out this my last Will & Testament.  
 I would suggest to them not to bring the property  
 to sale until they think it will bring a reasonable  
 price.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
 my hand and affixed my seal this 20<sup>th</sup>  
 day of May 1876.

In the presence of  
 J. P. Wilson  
 A. C. Perkins

signed

J. P. Wilson

Probate 208 of Texas

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen  
 Polk County I Thomas G. Ingraham of said State and  
 County being of feeble health but of sound  
 and disposing mind and memory knowing that I must  
 shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as respec-  
 t the my family and myself that I should make a dispo-  
 sition of the property with which a kind Providence has  
 blessed me. I do therefore make this my last will and  
 Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me  
 heretofore made.

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a  
 decent and Christianlike manner suitable to my circum-  
 stances and condition in life. my Soul I trust shall  
 return to rest with God who gave it.

Secondly I desire and direct that all my just debts be  
 paid as soon as possible by my executor's here-  
 after named and appointed.

Thirdly I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife  
 Helen M. Ingraham all my property of every kind  
 whether real personal or mixed.

Fourthly I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved  
 wife Helen M. Ingraham sole executrix of this  
 my last Will and Testament and it is my will  
 that she be allowed to execute this my last will  
 and Testament without being required to give  
 any bond for the faithful discharge of her duties  
 this 20<sup>th</sup> day the twenty eighth (28<sup>th</sup>) A.D. 1874  
 hundred and seventy four (1874)

Thomas G. Ingraham

Signed sealed and delivered and  
 published by Thomas G. Ingraham as his last Will  
 and Testament in the presence of us the undersig-  
 ned who subscribed our names hereunto in the  
 presence of said Testator at his special insti-  
 gation and request and in the presence of  
 each other this May the twenty eighth A.D. 1874

Stephen K. Vague

W. A. J. Whitehead  
Beauchamp E. Whitehead  
Roth Jones.

August Term Court of Ordinary Polk County Georgia 1874  
The last Will and Testament of Thomas G. Ingraham late of said County deceased having been proven in vacation by one of the witnesses to wit; R. A. Jones on the 21st day of July 1874 said was one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, the same being done in common form of law and upon motion it is ordered that said Will be admitted to Record and that Helen M. Ingraham the Executrix named in said Will have leave to qualify as such upon which Letters Testamentary is to issue to her viz  
3rd 1874  
Joel Brewer Ordinary

State of Georgia Polk County  
Know all whom it may concern that

on the twentieth day of July 1874 the last Will and Testament of Thomas G. Ingraham deceased at the time of his death a resident of said County was legally proven in vacation and an order passed at the regular term of the Court of Ordinary viz August 1874 admitting the same to record a copy of which is annexed duly certified at which time an order was also taken to allow Helen M. Ingraham named executrix in said Will to qualify and that Letters Testamentary should issue to her upon qualification and such executrix upon therefore the said Helen M. Ingraham having taken the oath of office and complied with all necessary prerequisites of the law said Helen M. Ingraham is hereby legally authorized to discharge all the duties of an executrix in the Will of Thomas G. Ingraham to administer the property of said deceased

which is desired according to the Will and the law of the land and the said Helen M. Ingraham hereby requires to render a true and perfect inventory and appraisement of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of said deceased and make returns of them to the ordinary of Polk County and further to report annually to the same office the situation of said estate her acting and doing until her Executrixship is fully discharged.

Court of Ordinary  
Joel  
Polk Co Ga

Given under my hand and official Seal the 3rd day of August 1874  
Joel Brewer Ordinary  
of said County and ex officio Clerk

State of Georgia I Joel Brewer Ordinary and Ex officio Clerk of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is true copies of the last Will and Testament of Thomas G. Ingraham late of said County deceased and of the Letters Testamentary to Helen M. Ingraham Executrix named in said Will and also of the orders admitting the same to record and allowing said Helen M. Ingraham to qualify as such Executrix all of which appears from the Records of my office  
Given under my hand and seal of office this 26th day of September 1874  
Joel Brewer Ordinary  
& Ex officio Clerk of said County

State of Tennessee I Jas H. Pritchard Clerk of the Bradley County Court do hereby certify that the foregoing beginning on Page 127 of this book is a correct copy of the certified Copy of the Will &c of Thomas G. Ingraham Dec'd Given at office in Cleveland

18th day of November 1876  
J. H. R. Church Clerk

State of Tennessee I, Susannah Parks make this  
Bradley County, my last Will and Testament  
being dead in body but sound  
in mind. To this day with to Caloun Parks (my son)  
all my real estate it being the old homestead containing  
eighty acres of land more or less also Ruthie Price  
my daughter is to have full accp to the price of the said  
and also Pollie Day (my daughter) being the wife of  
Wm. L. Day to have one of my Gold Trade and Ruth  
Price to have the remainder of my personal property.  
Also Caloun Parks (my son) is to pay to S. W. Parks  
J. L. Parks, J. B. Parks and R. H. Parks and Robert  
Parks heirs and Jane Collins (my daughter) the sum of  
one dollar each. Given under my hand and  
seal this 18th day of December 1876.  
Witness  
Susannah Parks  
Susan Ellison

I Matilda W. Lee of Bradley County  
Tennessee being now of sound mind  
both mind and body, and knowing the  
certainty of death and the uncertainty  
of life and being desirous of making  
a disposition of my small estate while I  
am living do make and publish this  
my last Will & Testament and do hereby  
revoke all other Wills by me at any time  
made.

First

I will that my just debts be paid  
which I may owe at my death.

Second

I will bequeath and devise to my only  
daughter and youngest child Mary  
Matilda Lee, being my daughter by  
my last husband, all my real and  
personal property and effects of every  
kind and description which I may  
have at my death after  
first paying up my debts as above  
provided.

Lastly

I do hereby nominate, constitute and  
appoint James W. Montgomery Executor  
of this my last Will & Testament.  
In Testimony whereof I do hereunto  
subscribe my name and affix my  
seal on this 1st day of June 1874 and  
the two witnesses do subscribe their names  
as such, as at my request.

Matilda W. Lee  
J. W. Montgomery  
T. W. Ball

M. W. Lee Seal

Will of Lemuel Sugart

In the name of God Amen.

I Lemuel Sugart being of sound mind but in  
feeble health do make this my last Will and  
Testament.

1st I commend my Soul to the God who gave it  
and I will all my just debts which are few and small  
and expenses of a modest funeral be paid.

2nd I give to my wife Eliza Sugart during her natural  
life the home farm containing 320 acres joining the  
McKiff farm on the west, the Doyle farm on the north,  
Dudley Harvey on the east and the Kincannon farm  
and Langston farm on the south, also 40 acres joining  
on the north west corner, and joining the Doyle farm  
on the east and the Fitchley farm on the west. Also 20  
acres situated in the north west corner of the  
Kincannon farm beginning at the north east corner  
of Martin Langston land, and with the sectional  
line S 20° E 46 poles to a stake in the center of the Rail  
Road below the spring, thence down the center of the  
R. R. Road S 87° 54' W 65 poles to a stake in same  
thence S 68° 40' W 53 poles to a stake on Langston's  
sectional line and with the same S 21° 4' 65  
poles to the beginning, containing in all 380  
acres.

3rd At the death of my wife Eliza Sugart I will  
that three thirds be sold as follows one third  
in hand one third in one years credit and  
one third in two years credit, taking notes  
bearing interest from date, with good security  
and retain a lien on the land until paid.  
The proceeds of which I give to four of my chil-  
dren to be equally divided. That is William  
C. Sugart, Mary Jane Kerr, James H. Sugart  
and John L. Sugart.

3<sup>rd</sup> I give to William Sugart and Caroline Sugart my Little farm containing 60 acres and 40 acres, lying on the West, measuring 200 acres, bounded front by the McCheser farm West by a Turkey South by Bogles East by the length is 400 poles by 80 poles wide.

4<sup>th</sup> I give to Robert L. Sugart and Littleton L. Sugart my Pinecannon farm excepting the 40 acres taken off and added to the home farm containing 300 acres, near Martin Langston on the West, Isaac Smith on the South, Bartley's heirs on the East and home farm on the North reaching 320 poles from east to West and 100 poles from North to South.

5<sup>th</sup> I give to my daughter Caroline a horse worth \$5.00 for my bedstead house a bed and a cow or young heifer.

6<sup>th</sup> I give to Robert L. my saddle colt and a bed - to Littleton I give my largest bay colt and a bed and to them jointly I give my blacksmith tools, one wagon and gearings for same, my carpenter tools, hallers farming tools and two tridents.

7<sup>th</sup> The remainder of my estate after paying my just debts and funeral expenses I give to my wife Eliza Sugart consisting of Stock of every description, half my farming tools, a wagon, all the produce of the farm on hand and all the growing crop after rents are paid, whether to renters or crokers and all dues owing to me from whatever source and all the household and kitchen furniture.

I appoint George Sugart and Robert L. Sugart my executors. Witness my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1847.

Caroline L. Smith

James B. McCully

Last Will & Testament of H. L. Alexander Decd  
I H. L. Alexander being of sound mind and disposing mind, after my feeble health and considering the uncertainty of human life and desiring to make a disposition of my property to take effect after my death do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annul all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

And First I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary B. Alexander my home farm where I now live the same being all that part of my real estate lying north and West of the big road leading from Charleston Farm to Georgetown to have and to hold the same for and during the term of her natural life. I further give and bequeath to my said beloved wife all of my house hold and kitchen furniture and all of my milk cows and hogs and two heads of horses or mules to be selected by her from my horses or mules.

Secondly I will and bequeath to my beloved son Richard M. Alexander my said home farm above bequeathed to his mother for life to have and to hold the same in fee simple forever after his mother's life estate in the same shall have terminated. That is my wife is to have a life estate in said farm and after her life estate has terminated my said son Richard M. Alexander is to have and hold said farm in fee simple if he survives his mother but if my said son Richard M. Alexander should die without leaving a child or children as his heirs before his mother dies then and in that case it is my will and desire that my said home farm be sold by my executors herein after named on the surplus of them and that one half of the proceeds of the

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proceeds of the sale of said farm go to my said beloved wife to be her absolute property and that the other half of the proceeds of the sale of said farm go to my said beloved wife to be her absolute property and that the other half of the proceeds of the sale of said farm be divided equally between the children of my daughter Susan Rof deceased and the children of my daughter Melissa Bryant wife of Wm P Bryant each set of children receiving an equal amount. I hereby direct my executors or the survivors of them hereinafter named to sell all that part of my real estate lying South and east of the highway mentioned in the first clause of my will being the farm upon which my son A H B Alexander formerly lived and supposed to contain one hundred and fifty acres and it is my will and desire that the proceeds of the sale of said farm be divided equally between my beloved son A H B Alexander and my five grand children Charles Rof James Rof Ada Rof Phillip and Mary Rof Shawsone share alike and I hereby will and bequeath to my said beloved son and said five grand children each a one sixth interest of the proceeds of the sale of said farm but if my said beloved son A H B Alexander should die before said farm is sold then and in that case I will and bequeath his sixth interest in the proceeds of the sale of said farm to my grand children the children of my daughter Susan Rof deceased and if one or more of my said grand children should die without heirs of his or her body then his or her or their brothers and sisters are to receive the share or shares that the deceased would have received.

Fourth

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Melissa Bryant all my personal property promissory notes (chores in action and in and all the personal property of which I may die seized and possessed except that herein before given to my beloved wife that is my said daughter Melissa Bryant is to have all of my personal property except that herein before given to my beloved wife after all of my just debts funeral expenses and other necessary expenses in and about my burial are paid and those expenses are to include a neat set of head and foot stones to be set at the head and foot of my grave. I have herein before given my beloved son A H B Alexander and my beloved daughter Melissa Bryant property and money which in my opinion makes them equal to the share I have herein given to my other children when what they get under this will is taken into consideration but the personal property herein given to my daughter Melissa Bryant is only to include the promissory notes and debts and money that may be due and the horses and mules that I may have over and above two and my wife is to have all of my personal property of every kind except my money on hand my notes and debts and my horses or mules over and above two to be selected by her as in before given to her. I will and bequeath all of my personal property herein before given to my wife to my beloved son Richard H Alexander after my wife's life estate in the same shall have terminated.

Fifth

Sixth

I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved son Richard M. Alexander and my son in law Wm P. Bryant Guardians of my Grandchildren the Children of Susan Robt Deceased

Lastly

I hereby nominate and appoint Wm P. Bryant my son in law and my son Richard M. Alexander Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I direct that no bond or security be required of them for the execution of said Trust. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal on this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1877 R. M. Alexander  
Signed sealed & published in the presence of the Testator & in the presence of each other and at the request of the Testator we have each hereunto set our names and subscribed our names to this Will  
J. B. Ball  
W. A. Campbell

(Exhibit A)

(Copy of B. B. Collins' Will)

I B. B. Collins being in failing health but of sound mind and disposing memory do make ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament to wit

First

It is my will and desire after my death that my funeral expenses and all other just debts be paid out of the money or personal effects that I may die possessed of

Secondly

It is my will and desire and I hereby bequeath to my two sons Ambrose B. Collins and John Scott Collins the tract of land on which I now reside being about two hundred acres in the 10<sup>th</sup> Civil District of Bradley County being all the lands of which I am possessed and the said Ambrose B. Collins and John Scott Collins are required to pay to each my three daughters Jennie Collins Ann B. Collins & Sarah Collins respect-fully upon their arrival at the age of twenty one years the sum of one hundred dollars.

Third

It is my will that my wife Isabella Jones shall have entire control of said farm to use, cultivate and receive and appropriate the rents and profits for the support of herself and the aforesaid children during her natural life or until she shall again again marry and should she again marry then and in that case it is my will that a Guardian shall be appointed for such

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our children as shall then be under twenty one years of age whose duty it shall be to rent out the entire farm and apply the proceeds to the entire support and education of said children. I will and bequeath all my personal estate of every kind and character to my beloved wife Isabella J. Collins to be used by her on the farm in making a support for herself and all my said children. In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal  
 April 1864 B. B. Collins

Attest  
 Andrew Carson  
 J. W. Hicks

The foregoing is a correct transcript of the copy by B. B. Collins will set up by an order of Bradley County Court at July Term 1877 Pages 1318-19.  
 Jas H. Puckner Clerk

### Last Will of Mary Hall

I Mary Hall of Bradley County Tenn being from of sound mind and memory and being apprised of the uncertainty of life and of the certainty of death do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke all former wills by me at any time made prior to this time and I make the following disposition of my property  
 First I wish all of my just debts and funeral expenses paid by my executor hereafter named out of my estate  
 Item Second I will and devise to my two daughters to wit Katharine E Hunt wife of Samuel Hunt and Mary D Hayes wife of George D Hayes all my lands or real estate equally share and share alike for and during their natural lives and at the death of either then her share of my lands or real estate to go to her children or heirs of her body in fee simple forever If however my two daughters cannot agree on an equal and fair division of my lands then my will is that one purchase the interest or share of the other if they can agree as to its value but in case they cannot agree and one cannot purchase from the other then my will is that said lands be sold by my executor hereafter named to the highest bidder at public sale for cash or on a credit as he may deem most to the interest of my two daughters above named and in case of a sale by my executor as above stated then my executor be fully authorized and empowered to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers of the same However I wish my Executor in any event to sell my interest in the

Cowhulla land. To aid in the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses and I do not give it to my daughters but only give the balance of my lands to them and my executor will convey my Cowhulla land to whoever may be appointed at But in case of a sale of my other lands as herein provided my will is that the proceeds be kept in good hands on interest and that the interest be equally divided between my said two daughters regularly as it may be received to be their absolute property to do with as they choose but that the principal must be kept to be paid to my grand children at the death of my daughters that is the share of each daughter will be paid to her children at the death of their mother

Item. Third I will and bequeath to each of my daughters three of my silver table spoons and three of my teaspoons and I give and bequeath to my Grand son Wayne Hayes a new bed and bedstead and give to each of my namesakes of my grand children a bed and bedding and all the balance of my household and kitchen furniture I give and bequeath to my two daughters equally to be divided equally between them unless the same shall be needed to pay debts and that said the same will have to be sold by my executor for that purpose

Item Fourth, I will that my executor sell my live stock of all kinds and all my farming implements and grain and every thing not herein otherwise

specifically bequeathed and use as much of the proceeds as well as the proceeds of my Cowhulla farm land as may be necessary to pay and discharge all my just debts and funeral expenses and the balance if any will be given to my said two daughters equally

Item Fifth And lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my neighbor and friend John McReynolds Executor of this my last Will & Testament and desire that he faithfully execute this my last Will. The Executor will allow George B. Hayes to move into my house to take care of my property until it is disposed of under the will

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name, and affix my seal in the presence of the witnesses hereunto subscribed as such at my request on this the 17th day of October 1878.

Interlined before signed  
Witness  
J. H. Gant  
Saml. H. Day  
Mary Hall Seal

I Anderson Hyden of Bradley County, Tennessee being now of perfect Sound Mind & Memory and being well apprised of the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life and being desirous while living and in my proper mind to make a disposition of what real & personal property I have do hereby make & publish this my Last Will & Testament and dispose of my property as follows

Item 1<sup>st</sup> My will is that at my death that I be decently buried and do commend my Soul to God who's gone it.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> My will is at my death or as soon hereafter as can be that my Executor hereinafter named sell all my personal property for cash and that he use the proceeds thereof as well as my money on hand and that he collect all my debts that can be and apply the whole of my debts and money and proceeds of my personal property if needed any in the payment of my funeral expenses and all my just debts that I may owe at my death.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> My will is that at my death my beloved wife Margaret Hyden and my four youngest children who are now at home to wit, Joseph Hyden Benjamin Hyden Salina & George Washington Hyden all have my lands in Bradley County Tennessee and my will is that my said wife & four children above named each have an equal share in my said lands share and share alike which said lands are described as follows forty-acre the South East corner of the South East quarter of section four Township second Range second west of the basis line Also forty acres the North East corner of the North East quarter of section fourth Township second Range second west of the basis line Also forty acres the North East corner of the South East quarter of section fourth Township second Range second west of the basis line Also

two hundred acres more or less being the west half of the South East quarter of section Four & the South East corner & west half of the North East quarter of section nine in Township two & Range two west of the basis line. Also sixty acres being more or less at the North West corner of the North East quarter of section eighteen Township second Range First West of the basis line Thence South with the western boundary line of said quarter 160 poles to the South west corner of said quarter. Thence East with the Southern boundary line of said quarter <sup>60 poles to a stake then north to a stake</sup> 60 degrees East at right angles with said Southern boundary line 160 poles to a stake <sup>thence west with</sup> the North boundary line of said quarter 60 poles to the beginning corner being sixty acres off of the west side of said quarter and being the same land decreed to me by the Supreme Court of Tennessee at Knoxville on the 10th day of October 1837 in the case of myself against John McWhorter & others and I give said land to my wife Margaret and my four children above named share and share alike as aforesaid each to have an equal share or interest therein to them and their heirs forever as to give my said wife & four children above named each one fifth undivided interest in said lands in fee simple My four older children than those above named I give nothing in said lands because I have heretofore advanced them what I think will make them equal with my younger children above named Taking into consideration that my four youngest children above named are minors and have yet to be educated and my object is that the proceeds of their interest in said land shall be used by my wife Margaret for the education and maintenance of them

Item 4<sup>th</sup> If any money remains out of my debts

and personal property and among after paying  
up my funeral expenses & debts my will do that  
it be equally divided between my said wife and  
four children above named.

And lastly, I do hereby nominate constitute and  
appoint Margaret Hyden Executor of this my last  
Will & Testament hereby revoking all other wills  
me heretofore made but in fact I have never made  
any and hope my Executor will strictly carry out  
my will Signed sealed and delivered & acknowl-  
ged by me in the presence of the witnesses who sign  
their names thereto as such and who witness this  
my last Will & Testament at my request this 26th  
day of March 1862 Intended before signing  
on the 3 page

Witness

Samuel Benton

Adam Thomas

Codiced to the last Will and  
Testament of Anderson Hyden to wit:

Item first I will and bequeath unto my beloved  
daughter Salina Hyden my mill place with all the  
fixures thereon attached over and above her interest in  
my other real estate and personal effects the land  
and mill referred to the land bought of Heligan  
upon which I have erected a sawmill since I purch-  
ased the same.

Item 2nd I will and bequeath unto my four children  
born of my first wife five dollars in money each  
said child having heretofore received in my honest  
opinion their portion distributive share of all my  
real and personal effects said child are Emeline  
Hyden her sister Caroline Appaline and Amanda Jane  
Hyden July 5th 1878.

Signed in presence of

Charles W. Wadsworth

James Beatty & J. W. Hicks

Signed

Anderson Hyden

I William Humberd of Bradley County  
Tennessee being now of sound mind and  
disposing memory and knowing the certainty  
of death and the uncertainty of life and being  
desirous to make a disposition distribution  
of my property while I am living do make  
and publish this my last Will and Testament  
and do hereby revoke all other wills by me at  
any time heretofore made.

First I commend my Soul to God who gave it  
and will that my body be decently buried  
after my death.

Second After my death I wish all my just  
debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon  
as possible out of my personal estate.

Third I have only two children both of whom  
are married to wit Rebecca May wife of  
William May & Sarah Eliza Lawson wife of  
George Lawson and I wish to treat them  
both exactly alike and that each of them  
shall have an equal portion of my estate both  
real and personal at my death and I have  
divided my real estate as equally as I can  
possibly divide it so as to give each an equal  
share of the same and giving to each an equal  
share in value I will give and devise to my  
daughter Rebecca May for her sole and  
separate use benefit and behoof for and during  
her natural life and at her death then to her  
children and issue of her body and their heirs  
forever the following described land in  
Bradley County Tennessee to wit: Eighty acres  
being the north East half of the North West  
quarter of section thirty four also forty acres  
the South West corner of the North East quarter  
of section thirty four in Township two Range

first East of the Basis line in the Coce District  
 Also Eighty acres being the East half of the South  
 East quarter of section Four in Fractional Township one  
 South Range one East of the Basis line in the Coce  
 District Also Eighty acres being the North East  
 half of the North East quarter of section nine  
 in the same Township and range last aforesaid  
 except three acres out of the same which include  
 the Mount Bethel meeting house and Grave yard  
 thereon which is reserved and which I have hereto  
 fore decided for the use and benefit of said church  
 Also Thirty seven acres to come and be taken off of the  
 North East side of the North West quarter of section  
 three in fractional Township one South East of  
 the Basis line and in like manner I give will and  
 devise to my daughter Sarah C. C. Lowson for her  
 sole and separate use benefit and beh of her and  
 during her natural life and at her death then  
 to the children and heirs of her body and their  
 heirs forever the following described land in  
 Broad Top County Pennsylvania to wit: One hundred  
 and twenty three acres of land being the balance  
 of the North West quarter of section three in fractional  
 Township one South Range one East of the basis line  
 in the Coce District except the thirty seven acres  
 of the East side of the same which I give to my  
 daughter Sarah C. C. Lowson all the balance of  
 said quarter above described Also One hundred  
 and sixty acres being the North East quarter of  
 section three in fractional Township one South  
 Range one East of the basis line in the Coce  
 District

I give and devise said lands given to each of my said  
 daughters to be of equal value and I give said  
 lands to them respectively by will in order  
 that I may receive the same for a home for

myself in my old age declining days and in  
 order that I can have full and supreme control  
 over the same during the remainder of my life  
 fourth I will and bequeath to my said two daughters  
 above named at my death after paying all my  
 just debts and funeral expenses all the balance of  
 my personal estate to be equally divided between  
 them and if they can agree on the division of it  
 without a sale of it my will is that it be divided  
 in that way but if they cannot so agree to a divi-  
 sion of it then I direct my Executor or administra-  
 tor to sell it at public sale and divide the  
 proceeds equally between them And lastly  
 I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint  
 Adam Walenburger in whose trust and inty  
 city I have great confidence, Executor of this  
 my last Will and Testament and request  
 that he see that the provisions of this my will  
 be faithfully carried out and executed

In Testimony whereof I do here to subscribe  
 my name and affix my seal and I do at  
 the same time request the witnesses who sub-  
 scribe these names as such to witness the  
 same for me and the same is done on this the  
 5th day of April 1878.

Attest Signed Wm Humbert {Seal}  
 Isaac Low  
 James S. Robertson } Sworn in open Court 6 May 1878  
 J. H. Cant } " " " " 6 May 1878

We the undersigned was shown and met on the  
 5th day of March 1878 on the premises of William Humbert  
 to view and divide equally into two farms his  
 lands which are there done to the best of our skill  
 and ability as follows The first 120 acres the  
 upper farm and 57 acres west of the Section  
 line running up and down the valley and 57

a line east of said line to run across the ridge and also across the quarter section north to S. H. Standish and S. J. Smith farms. Also we lay off all on the east side of said section line running up and down the valley except the spaces above mentioned in the other farm this March 10th 1878

A. W. Wainwright  
J. A. Laay  
C. T. Southland

- I Joseph L. Swan of Bradley County Tennessee being now of sound mind and disposing memory but feeble in body do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me
- 1st It is my wish and desire that after my decease my body shall be decently buried and that all my funeral expenses be first paid out of any money belonging to my estate
- 2nd After my funeral expenses are paid it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my executors hereinafter named out of any assets belonging to and my estate subject to the payment of debts according to the Laws of Tennessee
- 3rd After the payment of my debts as aforesaid I will bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Darcus E. Swan all my estate real personal and mixed and of whatever kind and character and where ever located or situated to have and to hold the same to her self and her heirs forever in childless fee simple with full power of disposing of the same at pleasure
- 4th I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Darcus E. Swan Executrix and my friend George B. Hayes Executor of this my last Will and Testament and it is my desire that

neither one of my said Executors shall be required to give bond and security  
In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal  
Signed sealed & acknowledged Joseph L. Swan Seal  
witnessed in the presence of us  
who subscribe our names as  
witnesses thereto at the request  
of the Testator This 13th day of  
July 1878 J. P. Hunt  
W. E. McCormell

I Paschal Carter of the County of Bradley and State of Tennessee being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to dispose of my property by will before age or disease shall have impaired any of my faculties do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling any and all other wills by me at any time made

I will and bequeath all of my property of every kind both real and personal that I may own at the time of my death to my Three Children John B. Carter Sarah Shadden and Emory Campbell to be divided between them equally Share and Share alike after the payment of my debts should I owe any In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Cleveland Tennessee this 25th day of April 1870

In presence of  
Eliza Davis  
L. B. Currell

Paschal Carter Seal