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Young Isaac B Executor of Isaac Young's Will 88-290

Young John Last Will & Testament 230-234

(Copy of the last will and Testament of Joel Harris a?) viz
I do remember on the twentieth day of December on the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five I have made this my
last ^{will} and Testament the same being as follows viz
two bay mares, and two Cotts, one barrel Cotts and one bay Cotts
also three milk cows and three heifers, two well yearlings also two horses
and seven shoats and one bed belonging to Parrelan One bed, table
and furniture put to it, two small pots and one small oven and a
pallor pot, also fifteen Geese likewise four head of sheep two geese and
two mares, likewise what corn there is at present on the place One
saddle the above named property I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Margaret to have and to hold for herself so long as she may live
in the world then give the same to whom he may think proper
also one set of plates knives & forks likewise one loom and two
wheels also one flax wheel also one clock two bed sties one looking
glass together with the Ballan - she is to have and to hold in like
the remainder is to be divided equally among the children
Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
and date above written

Test
Sham Williams
B C Stephens

Joel Harris
Mark

State of Tennessee
Common Pleas
3 May & June terms of County Court 1836
Then was the Execution of the annexed Will duly proven
by the oath of Benjamin C Stephens that is to say the said Stephen
May term. It being the 10th day of May 1836 - And by the
of Sham Williams at June term It being the 6th day of June
the subscribing Witnesses thereto who being first sworn depose
say that were acquainted with Joel Harris dec'd in his life
and that he acknowledged the Execution of the annexed
to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned
Witness Saml J Garrison Clerk of said Court June 6th 1836

Saml J Garrison

Copy of the Last Will and Testament of Margaret Petty (deceased)
State of Tennessee Warren County in the name of God Amen.
First of all that is to say, after bequeathing my soul to
God who gave it and my body to be buried in a decent
like manner by the hands of my Executors and as pertaining
to such things as God has blessed me with in respect of this
Worlds Goods and such things thereof as appertain to me at
my decease all and singular the rights thereof I Margaret
Petty of the County of Warren and State aforesaid do Will the
Same to my Son Alexander Petty and his heirs that is to say,
Mitchell and his wife Nancy and their youngest daughter Peggy
and all the rest of my property I Will the same to my son Alexander
for him to do with as he may think proper for the Consideration
that is to say my Son Alexander did stay with me and and his
father ten years after he was free and built good houses
cleared land and planted as a fine Orchard and placed
us in a decent way of living for which his father intended to reward
him with one third more of his living than the rest of his children.
And being in my right mind but infirm in body and knowing
that it is appointed for all to die that is to say I Margaret
Petty do make and constitute and allow this to be my Last
Will and Testament (Revoking all others whatsoever) And that no
misunderstanding may arise in respect of my so doing is that my
son Jesse Thompson and myself did on the 19th day of May 1836 make
an agreement for him to stay with me as long as I should live
and for him to be my heir But he did not comply with our Contract
and it is my wish and desire that no dispute nor misunderstanding
may arise I Margaret Petty do make and ordain this to be my
Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this the twentieth day of October 1836.

Subt Hugh Reed,

John L. Beany,

State of Tennessee

Cannon County June term of County Court 1836

Then was the Execution of the annexed Will duly proven
in Open Court (It being a Court of record) by the oath

of Hugh Reed and James L. Beany Subscribing Witnesses
there to who being first sworn depose and say that they

are acquainted with Margaret Petty the deceased in her life

and that she acknowledged the Execution of the annexed Will
to be her act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned
Witness Saml Garrison Clerk of said Court at office June
6th 1836.
Saml Garrison Clk

Copy of the Last Will and Testament of Robert Stephens deceased
of Robert Stephens of the County of Cannon and State
of Tennessee now living in my right mind do make this
my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making
void all former Wills by me at any time made.

I direct that as to ^{such} worldly estate as it hath pleased God
to intrust me with I dispose of as follows First I give
and bequeath unto my Son J. M. my plantation secondly
I direct that all the property of every kind he sold and
the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between
my seven children Eliza Johnson, Maria Lockhart, Richard
Stephens, Sampson Stephens, Robert K. Stephens, Holly Clark
and Martha Walker. Thirdly I direct that my Executors
keep the money which belong to Holly Clark & Martha
Walker in their own hands until the children be come
of age then pay over the same to the children equally
Fourthly I direct that the other five children receive
their part soon as collected. Fifthly I do hereby make
ordain and appoint my Son Robert K. Stephens and
Jesse Johnson, Executors of this my Last Will and
Testament. In Witness whereof I Robert Stephens the
said Testator have to this my Last Will written on
one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this
Sixth of July 1836.

Signed sealed and published in the presence of
J. E. W. Love
E. C. Seal

J. Robert Stephens
his
Mark

State of Tennessee October term of the County Court 1836
Cannon County Then was the Execution of the annexed Will
duly proven in Open Court by the Oaths of J. E. W. Love
E. C. Seal subscribing Witnesses thereto who being first
sworn depose and say that they are acquainted with

In his life time and that he acknowledged the same in their
presence to be his last Will and Testament and that they
signed the same ~~at~~ ^{with} my hands at office the first Monday in June the 5th day of
June A.D. 1836.

Samuel Garrison Clerk

Copy of the last Will & Testament of

William Forester deceased. It is remembered that I
William Forester of the County of Cannon & State of Tennessee
being in perfect mind and memory and knowing that
it is appointed once for all men to die do by these presents
make & ordain these my last Will and Testament. That
is to say after paying my Just debts in following manner
to wit: I give the first I have and bequeath
to my beloved Mother Pebechah Forester all my property
five head of horses & all my cattle and hogs crops and
rifle Gun & Shothag including all my out standing
debts due me including every thing I possess of this world
Goods and for my Mother to dispose of the same as she
thinks fit this 25th day of June 1836—

Signed and sealed in
presence of us

Francis Forester

Elizabeth Forester

State of Tennessee

Cannon County November Term 1836. Then was the execution
of the within last Will & Testament duly proven in Open
Court by the oath of Francis Forester one of the Subscribing
Witnesses thereto who being first sworn depose and say that
she was acquainted with the within named William Forester
(The Testator) in his life time and that he acknowledged
the same in her presence to be his act and deed for
the purposes therein contained upon the day it bears
date With my hands at office the 5th day of
November 1836

Samuel Garrison Clerk

John Bullard Clerk

To
Last Will & Testament

In the name of God Amen

I John Bullard of the County of Cannon
and State of Tennessee - Being Weak
Body but of perfect sound mind
and memory, Blessed be God - do on this thirteenth day of
July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty six make and publish this my last Will
& Testament in manner following that is First I Give &
bequeath to George Epps Wife and children fifty acres of
Land in the South East Corner of my tract Beginning
at a Beach said to be Thompsons Corner then West so far
that a line South to my South boundary line shall include
fifty acres to her and her children forever. Also one feather
bed and furniture one cow and calf one ten yellow pot
and smoothing Iron Spoon, Keweenaw now in her possession
also from my own house & allow her and her children one
Becure & chest one set dog Iron & Tonge one Pewter Basin
and all pewter Vels in my house—

I also Give and bequeath to Saml. Patton, oldest daughter
Elizabeth one better bed and furniture (said bed is
now in the possession of Levi Barnett—

I also Give and bequeath to Hugh Robinson the northern
part of my land tract of land. Beginning at a Beach
said to be Thompsons Corner then West to the West boundary
line of my tract then north and east and South with
my line to the beginning supposed to be fifty acres which
Land I Give to the said Hugh Robinson and to his children
hirs forever also one table one fifteen yellow Kettle and
one chest.

And I do hereby appoint and ordain my
friend Hugh Robinson to be executor of this my last Will and
Testament. And lastly I do hereby revoke all other Wills
and Testaments by me made and do hereby establish this
and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day
and year first mentioned Signed in presence of

William Hancy
George H. H. H.
H. H. H. H.

John Bullard Clerk

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State of Tennessee } February Term of the County Court 1837
Cannon County } Personally appeared in open court, Ezekiah
Clements, and Isaac Ulmduy two of the subscribing
Witnesses to the Will then named Last Will and Testament
of John Ballard (decd?), who being first sworn in open court,
afore and say that they were acquainted with John Ballard
(the testator) in his life time and that he acknowledged the
same in their presence to be his last Will and Testament
upon the day it bears date, And that they ^{have signed} signed the
same as Witnesses. Witness my hand at office the
first Monday (it being the 6th day of February, id. 1837)
Thos. D. Garrison Clerk

The last Will and Testament of }
James Barkley deceased } In name of God Amen
I James Barkley of the County of Cannon and State of Tennessee
being of sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of human
life, revoking all former Wills and Testaments, do make this my last Will
and Testament in form and manner following: To wit

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Barkley
during her natural life all my tract of land situate in and near
on the east side of Cannonsburgh Church, except the part thereon after given
to William Wood and Elizabeth Nelly, together with the end of the mansion
house wherein I now live, and the whole of the upper story thereof. She has
corn and calves two cows and lambs to be selected by herself, all my
stock of sheep and all my horses and all my household and kitchen
furniture, including all my beds clothing, &c. Also my large family
Bible and Dymon Books,

Secondly I give and bequeath unto William Wood my son in law
the part of my tract of land containing one hundred and seven acres
be the same more or less, as run out by William Cummings Esq. in the
year 1835, including the mill siting and dwelling house wherein James
Philp now lives together with the out houses &c included in the above mentioned
survey. Also I give and bequeath unto William my half or moiety
of the tract of land that he and myself own on Dry Creek with a
saw mill thereon,

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Nelly my son in law
all the balance of my tract of land except fifty acres on the west side
of the tract, adjoining to my late son James, below & between the

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of lands, together with the end of my dwelling house wherein he now lives, and
after the death of my wife Sarah I give and bequeath unto the said Elizabeth Nelly all
the land herein before given to my wife Sarah Barkley during her natural life,

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto William Wood and Elizabeth Nelly (if it do
not all the same in my life time) the tract of land lying on a branch of the dry
Creek below Jacob Baryers Mill on Cannonsburgh, containing sixty acres, known
by the name of the High Falls; upon this condition viz, the land to be sold
and the money to be applied to the payment of my just debts; if any there be. If not
then the money to be equally divided between the said William Wood and Elizabeth Nelly.
I also give and bequeath unto William Wood and Elizabeth Nelly, the balance
of my personal estate not hereby given to my wife Sarah Barkley. And at her
death all the property left her to be equally divided between the said William
Wood and Elizabeth Nelly.

Lastly I hereby appoint Henry R. Brown and Benjamin Goffe ex-
utors of my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal
this 4th day of May 1836.

James Barkley (decd)
The words Sarah and Elizabeth entailed before signed.

Test Henry R. Brown, J^r
Isa. A. Rouns

State of Tennessee } March Term of the County Court 1837
Cannon County } Here was the last Will and Testament of James
Barkley deceased duly proven in open court by the oaths of Henry
R. Brown and John A. Rouns subscribing Witnesses, Thos. D. Garrison being
first sworn afore and say that they were acquainted with the said
James Barkley the testator in his life time and that he acknowledged the
same in their presence to be his act, and due for the purposes therein contained
upon the day it bears date. Witness my hand at office the first
Monday, it being the 6th day of March 1837. Thos. D. Garrison Clerk

The last Will & Testament } State of Tennessee Cannon County
of } To all to these presents may come
Michael Etherage decd } I Michael
Etherage in the name of our Lord do on this day, being the
27th day of February 1837, and in my proper elements and reason
do make my last Will and Testament, and that I do Will
and bequeath unto my son William Etherage all my Goods
and Chattels, and that I do want him to keep the Grey
mare and the youngest Cow, for his own use also a red and
white pious cow and one young horse and two sheeps &c.

for his use and all the ballance of my property sold for the uses of the said, William L. Etherage with the exception of the House hold furniture which I want to be kept for the use of the Family, and one dollar I will and bequeath unto my wife Charity Etherage and my money that I have loaned out my Will is that it should be still loaned out on the same interest that I loaned it out and no more than I have ~~put~~ it out, until my son William L. Etherage, becomes of the age of twenty one years and then and at that time to be paid over to him the said William L. Etherage the said money with the interest as aforesaid. Given under my hand as my last Will and Testament this day and date above written in Wilkesboro where I have Reside at my hand and seal in the presence of us

attest, William Taylor

Shadrack Camille

Michael L. Etherage

Hall & Tennessee, March Term of the County Court 1837
Common County. Then was the within last Will and Testament of Michael Etherage duly proven in Open Court by the oaths of William Taylor and Shadrack Camille (Subscribing Witnesses) who being first Examined and say that who acquainted with the said Michael Etherage, the testator in his life time and that he acknowledged the same in there presence to be his act and deed for the purposes there in mentioned; and that they signed the same as Witnesses at his request. Wilkesboro my hand at office, the first Monday (it being the 6th day of March 1837

Saml. A. Garrison Clerk

Robert George died } I Robert George of the County of Common
last Will & Testament } and 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 herebefore made. And first I direct that my body may be decently entred in a manner suitable to my condition in life and as to such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows

First I direct that all my debts and funeral expences be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any monies that I may be paid, or or any first come into the hands of my executors, from any portion of my Estate real or personal. Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susanah George the plantation including improvements and buildings, and all woodling, land I hold west of the abt Henderson lane also two negroes one named Anna one negro boy, named Dr. Mites two Horses, and three cows with what Household and Kitchen furniture and farming tools she thinks necessary to keep during her widowhood, or if remains single during her natural life the said negro woman to be free at my wife's death or marriage to live with which of the children she thinks fit. Thirdly I bequeath to my beloved daughter Martha Hottel half the value of a negro boy, named Henry, besides what I have already given him.

Fourthly I bequeath to my beloved son William George one half the value of the aforesaid negro boy Henry besides what I have already given him or if he the said William thinks proper to keep the said negro Henry then pay, the said Martha Hottel half the value. Fifthly I do bequeath to my beloved son James George one negro boy named Dick besides what I have given him. Lastly I bequeath to my beloved son John George, all the land that I hold on the East side of the Henderson lane also a negro boy, named Jack.

Seventhly I do bequeath to my beloved Daughter, Amelia Smith one negro girl named Lucy, which girl she now has a possession and what other property I have already given her.

Eighthly I do bequeath to my beloved Daughter, Emily George one negro girl named Shertot, & one Horse creature.

Ninthly I do bequeath to my beloved Daughter, Mariak George two negro girls one named Margaret the other Harriett.

Tenthly I do bequeath to my beloved son Robert George all the land I hold on the west of the Henderson lane with all improvements thereon and a negro boy named Mites to be his at the death or marriage of his mother.

I do hereby make certain and appoint my two sons, James George & John George Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I Robert George have to this my last Will
written on one sheet of paper at my hand and seal
this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and thirty seven.

Signed sealed and published in the presence of us who have
subscribed in the presence of ~~each other~~ the Testator and of
each other.

John Hinkley

James A. George

James Taylor

Robert George
marked

State of Tennessee

Cannon County December term of the County Court 1887,

Personally appeared in open Court John Hinkley James George
and James Taylor subscribing Witnesses to the within last
will and Testament, who being first sworn depose and say
that they were acquainted with Robert George (the Testator)
in his life time and that he acknowledged the foregoing
paper writing to be his last will and Testament in manner
and form as herein stated, that is to say, before the said
John Hinkley and James A. George on the day it bears date
and before the said James Taylor at a time subsequent
hereto.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand at office the first Monday and
fourth day of December 1887

Wm. P. Harrison etc
of said County Court,

John Huggins del.

Last Will & Testament

In the Name of God Amen

I John Huggins of the County of Cannon and State of Tennessee
Being now sick and weak of Body, but of sound mind and
disposing memory; for much I thank God since calling to mind
the uncertainty of Human life and being desirous to dispose
of all such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to
Bless me with. I Give and Bequeath the same in manner
following that is to say -

1st I Desire that immediately after my decease so much
of my perishable property be sold and out of the
monies arising therefrom all my just debts be paid and

Also funeral Expenses

2nd After the payment of my debts & funeral Expenses, I Give
and bequeath to my wife Mary Huggins one negro woman
named Clarica and one negro boy named Ben, also the plan-
tation whereon I now live also one Brown Horse three years old
and one grey mare also two cows & calves, and one small beef
her choice also as much of the household and kitchen furniture
as she may think necessary for own use also also as many
farming utensils as she may think necessary for her own use
also two sows and pigs her choice and ten sheep her choice
also twelve head of sheep her choice also the whole stock of
Bees also her saddle and Bridle and Blanket. Besides I
Give and Bequeath to my wife Mary Huggins one hundred
and fifty dollars in specie now on hand all of the aforesaid
to be enjoyed by her for and during the term of her natural
life I also desire that after her decease that the aforesaid
negro woman Clarica be set at Liberty, and in case the said
negro woman should be found not in a capacity to support
herself I desire that the said negro woman be equally supported
amongst my children and after the decease of my wife Mary
Huggins I desire that all the property left by her be immediately
sold and equally divided among my children hereafter
named and to be enjoyed by them and their heirs forever.

3rd I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Huggins
one negro girl named Susan I also Give and bequeath to
my daughter Nancy Little one negro girl named Mariak
I also Give and Bequeath to my daughter Mary Little one
negro girl named Lucy to be enjoyed by them & their heirs
forever. And my desire is that that the said girls be valued
and if in case the amount to more than their proportionable
or equal part that they my aforesaid daughters shall
repay back so far as to bring all to an equality (that is
to say an equal part of my Estate) and my desire is
that John McMin George Boyle and Anthony Owens should
value the aforesaid negro girls on a twelve month credit.
And my desire also is that my three negro boys (namely)
George Jim & Jack immediately after my decease be sold
on a twelve month credit to the highest and to be purchased
by my heirs and I do also desire that the residue of my

property Immediately after my decease he sold that is to say all my Lands with the Exceptions of What have been heretofore reserved. With all my other property with the Exception of What have been heretofore reserved and the proceeds in Money arising therefrom to be equally divided among my Children herein after named together with all my notes & Bonds & Cash on hand so much Cash & except as have been heretofore reserved that is to say Elizabeth Milligan Sally Mooney Nestor Higgins William Higgins Alexander Higgins Elijah Higgins Margaret Armstrong John Higgins Nancy Little James Higgins Polly Little the same to be enjoyed by them and their heirs for ever. I also desire that after my decease John McMin and George Boyle should lay off one year provisions for my wife Mary & family. My Will and desire also is that no Controversy arise about a negro Boy named Shearman who died in the possession of my son James during the property of said Boy was vested in myself therefore my son James shall not be accountable for said boy and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends John McMin and George Boyle Executors of this my last Will and Testament. hereby revoking all other former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 1st day of April in the year of our Lords one thousand eight hundred thirty eight
John Higgins
 Signed seals Published and declared to be the last Will & Testament of the above named John Higgins in presence of us who at his Request & in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same

Nelson Owen
 Thomas Standley

State of Tennessee May Term of the County Court 1838,
 Cannon County Personally appears in open Court. Nelson Owen one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Higgins dec. (who being) first sworn depose and says that he was acquainted with the testator in his life time and that he acknowledged the same in his presence

to be his act and deed as his last Will and Testament Also personally appeared in open Court John McMin and James Higgins who being called upon (on account of the absence of the other subscribing) and being first sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with the said John Higgins in his life time and that they were present when this Will was made and that they saw him make his marks to the same Witness my hand at office the 4th day of May 1838.
Saml. C. Garrison Clerk

John Brown decd

Last Will and Testament, I John Brown do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made first I direct that my general expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may come into the hands of my executor. Secondly I give and bequeath a certain tract of land to my wife Nancy Brown, and our son James Brown and our daughter Ann Brown and our daughter Mary Brown, Equally being the same tract of land that previously belonged belonged to Richard M. Finney lying in the County of Cannon State of Tennessee and more distant No 6 Thirdly I give and bequeath to my said wife Nancy and son James & daughters Ann and Mary Brown, all my undivided interest that I have in and to seven Negroes to wit Lewis a bay Isaac a bay mostly a bay Peter a bay Vinca a woman Liza a woman and her daughter about four years old being the same Negroes that I purchased the undivided interest in of Joseph Ramsey, and it is my desire that if said Negroes sold and not divided that all the interest I have or may arise therefrom be shared and unto my said children James divided. Mary shall arise to Sawfield ago for their support at which time the moneys arising from said Negroes as appraised be equally divided between my said wife Nancy and

our said children James Ann and Mary Brown and
 if said Negroes shall not be sold, but decided between
 those interested in the same then and so that every
 said desire and that the portion of said Negroes that
 my said wife and I have shall be divided between
 the support of my wife Nancy and our said children
 Ann and Mary until said children shall arrive
 to full age, then that said Negroes be equally divided
 between my said wife and our said children James
 Brown Ann Brown and Mary Brown. Fourthly I
 give and bequeath to my said wife Nancy
 and our said children James Ann and Mary Brown my undivided
 interest that I have in and to said negroes who are named
 as follows to wit said a woman and her four children Moses
 David Grace and her youngest child and that said negroes be
 sold as decided when our said children shall arrive at full
 age and that my said interest be decided between my said
 wife Nancy and our said children James Mary and Ann
 Brown until which time said negroes be kept together
 and that the profits of ~~said negroes~~ arising from
 said negroes go to the support of my said wife and
 our said named children as ~~affairs~~ ^{affairs} until my
 executor sell all my personal property and appropri-
 ate the proceeds arising therefrom to the payment of my
 debts and that my executor do the balance of as
 is a act of said lying in Common County State of Indiana
 Circuit District 1st & 2nd the same I purchased at public
 sale and which was sold by a decree of the Circuit
 Court of Common County, being about thirty and said
 said sales formerly belonged to the Estate of William Sullivan
 deceased, and that he appropriated the proceeds of the
 same to the payment of my debts. Sixthly that my
 Executor also be vested with power to transfer to
 John Lawrence all the interest that I and my heirs
 have in and to forty acres of said land being the same
 land that said Lawrence purchased of me
 provided that said Lawrence shall execute his
 promissory note to my executor for the said

of forty dollars due the 25th December next
 Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint ^{Benjamin} Benjamin
 Pendleton Senr my executor, in ~~which~~ ^{whereof}
 I do, to this my will set my hand and seal
 this 12th day of June 1837
 signed sealed and published John Brown (leg)
 in the presence and we have
 subscribed our names hereto
 in the presence of the testator this
 12th day of June 1837
 Thos G. Wood
 James M. Brown

John J. Harrison
 Common County, August term of the county court 1837 personally
 appeared in open court at the above term Thomas
 Wood and James M. Brown subscribing witnesses
 to the within paper relating hereto to be
 the last will and testament of John Brown
 deceased, who being first sworn depose and
 say that they were acquainted with the within
 named John Brown, the testator in his life
 time and that he acknowledged the same in
 their presence to be his act and deed upon the
 day it bears date

Witness Samuel J. Harrison
 Clerk of our said court at open the first Monday
 and fifth day of August 1837

Samuel J. Harrison Clerk

John Wood Deceased
Last Will and Testament

I John Wood of the County of
Cannon and State of Tennessee
do make and publish this 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
just debts be paid 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 bequeath to my son William Wood one thousand
and no dollars Thirdly I do bequeath to my son
James Wood the Land I now live on containing
Two hundred and fifty four acres Fourthly I do
bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Wherry six dollars
besides what I have given her Fifthly I do bequeath
to my daughter Sally Stone six dollars besides what I
have already given her Sixthly I do bequeath to my
son John Wood six dollars besides what I have already
given him Seventhly I do bequeath to my son Thomas
Wood six hundred dollars besides what I have
given him Eighthly I do bequeath to my son Benjamin
Wood six dollars besides what I have already given
him Ninthly to my son Gabriel Wood I do bequeath
six dollars besides what I have given him tenthly
I do bequeath to my daughter Jane Se John six dollars
besides what I have given her Eleventhly I do bequeath
to my daughter Nancy Todd six dollars besides what
I have given her

and further I Order that after my death all my
house hold furniture of every description farming
tools of every kind horses cattle hogs is to be sold and
the money applied to the payment of the above bequeaths
Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son James
Wood my executor In witness whereof I do to this my Last
Will and Testament set my hands and seal this first
day of August 1839

John Wood
made

signed sealed and in our presence and we have subscribed
our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this
first day of August 1839

John Hing
James G. James
Henry Ford

State of Tennessee October Term of the County Court 1839
Cannon County personally appeared in open Court at the above
Term John Hing James G. James and Henry Ford

Subscribing witnesses to the within named paper writing
purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of
John Wood Deceased. Who being first sworn depose and
say that they were acquainted with the within named
John Wood the Testator in his lifetime and that he
acknowledged the same in their presence to be his
act and deed upon the day it bears date and that
they were specially requested by the said John Wood to witness the
same

In witness whereof we have signed our names as
of our said Court at office the first Monday and
8th day of October 1839

James M. Brown clk

Abraham Sauls

Last Will & Testament I Abraham Sauls 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 funeral expenses and all my just
debts be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any money that I may be possessed of or may first
come into the hands of my executor secondly I Will that
all of my personal property be sold on one year credit
Thirdly I Will that all of my Land be sold to the highest
bidder on one and two years credit

Justly I Will to my Son John Sauls
 Widow now Barbara Straute One dollar
 Fifthly I Will that all the Ballance of the money
 arising from the sale of my Land and my
 personal property with the Notes and all the
 money that I may be possessed of be equally divided
 between Michel Wist and my Son John Sauls
 Children, namely Abraham Sauls John Sauls Henry
 Sauls Polly Kecke Rutha Davenport Elizabeth
 Sauls Robert Sauls Andrew Sauls Nancy Sauls
 Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Michel
 Wist my Executor in Witness Whereof I do
 to this my Last Will and Testament Set my hand
 and Seal. This the 21st day of September 1839

his
 Abraham Sauls
 Mark

Signed Sealed and published in our presence
 and we have subscribed our names hereto in the
 presence of Testator. Test The R. J. Jareate
 This 21st day of September 1839 Moses McKnight

State of Tennessee, January Term of the County Court 1840
 Cannon County } personally appeared in open Court
 at the above term & R. Jareate and
 Moses McKnight subscribing witnesses to the within named
 paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and
 Testament of Abraham Sauls deceased who being first sworn
 depose and say that they were acquainted with the within
 named Abraham Sauls the Testator and that he acknowledged
 the same in their presence to be his act and on the day of
 Bear date and that they were specially requested by the
 said Abraham Sauls to Witness the same

Witness James M. Brown Clerk of our said Court
 at office the first Monday and 24th day of January 1840
 James M. Brown Clerk

Moses Shelby
 Last Will and
 Testament.

Knowing that it is decreed for all
 men and to die and knowing it
 to be my certain doom I therefore
 submit to my fate I therefore will
 my soul to god there have it and my body to be
 buried in the dust from which it came and
 after paying all my just debts all the Ballance
 of my estate I will to be equally divided between
 Deaamy Shelby and Caroline Shelby my two daugh-
 ters after giving them good schooling except 68 Acres
 of Land where the improvements now is and one
 mare one cow and calf one sow and Pigs one
 bed and furniture all to be at Sally Shelys
 disposal my wife during her natural life
 provided said Sally Shely lives single if the said
 Sally Shely should marry the Land and I will
 to be equally divided between Deaamy Shelby
 and Caroline Shelby my two daughters I hereby
 appoint William Bates and Charles Alexander
 my executors this the 3rd day of September
 1838 this being my Last Will and Testament
 whereas I set my name
 in presence of
 J. James Cherry

his
 John Barnett
 Mark

Moses Shelby

State of Tennessee, March Term of the County
 Cannon County } Court A. D. 1840

personally appeared in open
 Court at the above term David S. Hipp
 and Richard C. Price and by order of the
 Court proved the within to be the Last Will
 and Testament of Moses Shelby deceased by
 Testifying that they were acquainted with the
 Testator in his lifetime and they believed the
 within to have been written by Moses Shelby

the within named testator and the signature purporting to be his they believed to be genuine
 Witness James M Brown Clerk of
 Our said Court at Office the first Monday
 in March A.D. 1840.

James M Brown

Henry Throver
 Last Will and
 Testament

In the name of God Amen I
 Henry Throver of the County of Cameron
 and State of Tennessee, being weak

in body but of sound mind and memory
 Blessed be God do this Eleventh day of March in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine
 make and publish this my last Will and Testament
 that is first I give and bequeath to my wife Henry
 five acres of land most convenient to the tract where
 I now intend erecting my house and including the
 same also one cow and at the death of my wife the
 said five acres of land to my son Andrew and
 also all the Balance of my Tract of land I give to my
 son Andrew

I also Give and bequeath to my son Rice my Hound
 mare and fifteen heads of hogs I also Give and bequeath
 to my daughter Minnervy one feather bed and furniture
 I Also Give to Eliza Jane one feather bed and furniture
 and one heifer and lastly I hereby appoint Hugh
 Reed to be executor of this my last will and
 Testament and I do hereby Establish this and no other
 to be my last will and testament in witness where
 of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
 in the presence of
 Hugh Robinson
 James Williams

Henry Throver

State of Tennessee } March Term of the County Court
 Cameron County } A.D. 1840 This Was the Execution of the
 within Last will and testament.

dearly proven in open Court by the oaths of Hugh
 Robinson and James Williams subscribing witnesses
 thereunto being first sworn and says that
 they were acquainted with the within named Henry
 Throver the Testator in his lifetime and that he
 acknowledged in their presence to be his act and
 deed for the purposes therein contained upon
 the day it Bearer date witness my hand at office
 this 2nd day of March 1840

James M Brown Clerk

Henry McGill
 Last Will and
 Testament

In the name of God Amen
 I Henry McGill of the State of Tennessee and County
 of Cameron, being sickly and weak in body, but of
 perfect sound mind and memory, Blessed be God, a thirtieth
 the twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord ^{one thousand} eight hundred
 and thirty nine, make and publish this my last will and testament in the man-
 ner following

First I give and bequeath to John McCreary and David
 McGill my nephews the whole of my tract of land which I now
 live on to be divided between these children equally, said tract of land
 containing 211 Acres if they cannot agree on the division of said land
 to be sold and equally divided, Second I give and bequeath to my sister
 Jane Watson three hundred Dollars to be paid to her out of my estate
 and if so that she cannot get it I direct that it be given to my brother
 John McCreary's children, Third I give and bequeath to the children
 of my brother-in-law Robert McGill one hundred and fifty dollars
 to be divided equally between them, Fourth I give and bequeath to Henry
 Brandon one hundred and eighty five dollars out of my estate
 Fifthly I give and bequeath to my nephew James McGill one Rifle
 gun and fifty Dollars to be paid out of my estate Sixthly I give and
 bequeath to John McCreary son Arthur, one hundred Dollars out
 of my estate Seventhly I give to Arthur McGill Daughter Jane
 one cow and calf and ten dollars to be paid out of my estate

Eighthly I will and bequeath that all of my Black people
 be free from me my aces and estate forever- and I do hereby give and
 bequeath to Robert and Delphy one barrel horse two years old past
 one cow and calf and five two year fine humped ponies

port twenty barrels of corn ten bushels of wheat & forty Dollars also
one good plow and hoe and sickle one pair of gear one wheel and cart
and all their house hold and kitchen furniture of every kind and
description now in their possessions, and all of my wearing clothe
further I give to my black man Isaac one horse & fifty year old cart and
my estate & land by the remaining part of my estate not before given and
bequeathed away, I allow to be sold by my executor, and the amount of
such sale to be equally divided between David McGill and John McCarty
children after all of my just debts are paid.

Lastly I do hereby abrogate and appoint and ordain David McGill
and John McCarty to be my executors of this my last will and testament
in witness whereof unto I have set my hand and seal the day and
date above written - Signed & sealed
in the presence of as
test

Abner Adams
Joseph Simpson

for
Hanny McGill
mark

May Term of the County Court 1840
State of Tennessee } Then personally appeared in open Court
Cannon County } Abner Adams and Joseph Simpson the
the subscribing witnesses to the within
writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Hanny McGill
deceased, who being first sworn depose and say that they were acquain-
ted with the testator in her life, and that she acknowledged
the same in their presence to be her last will and testament upon
the day it bears date, & Henry Regier Fowler Clerk of our said Court
at office the first Monday ^{and fourth day} of May, 1840. } R. Fowler, Clk.

Richard Butcher
Do
Last Will and
Testament,

I, Richard Butcher 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 possi-
ble, out of any monies that I may be seized and possessed of, or which first
come into the hands of my executor. Secondly, I desire that all my
Real Estate, personal Estate, that have not heretofore bequeathed to my wife,
Martha Butcher, Susan English, Elizabeth Hearsey, and Setsy Martin
and their heirs, that the same be sold, and one thousand dollars out
of the proceeds of the sale of the above named property, be equally
divided between the five heirs of my daughter Polly Hill, she
being dead, their shares in as follows: Elizabeth Williamson,
James Hill, Mary Jones, Martha Martin, and Setsy Hearsey;
And if there should be any money over, and above the thousand
dollars, that is to be divided amongst the five named above heirs
of my daughter, Polly Hill, shall be for the use of my wife
Martha Butcher, Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint

my Executor, in witness whereof I do
to this my Will, set my hand and seal, this 28th day of May, 1841

Signed, sealed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our
names in the presence of the testator;
Joseph Bunker,
J. W. Butcher,
Richard Butcher,
Lucy is to be free after
the death of my wife
Martha Butcher.

State of Tennessee, November Term of said County Court, A. D. 1841.

Cannon County } Then personally appeared in open Court, Joseph Bunker, one
of the subscribing witnesses to the within Last Will and
Testament, who being first sworn depose and say that he was acquain-
ted with the said Richard Butcher (the Testator) in his lifetime, and that
he acknowledged the same in his presence to be his last will and Testament upon
the day it bears date, and also prove that J. W. Butcher the other subscribing
witness, is the same is dead, and that he saw the said J. W. Butcher subscribe
his name to the same &c. And also personally appeared in open Court & testifies
William. who being first sworn depose and say that he was acquainted with
J. W. Butcher the other subscribing witnesses in his lifetime and that he is now dead
and that he has saw him write and that he believes the signature purporting to be
his genuine in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand at office this

1st day of November A. D. 1841; Reginald Fowler clerk of said
E. Cannon County Court
Registered at office in Woodbury November the 3rd day A. D. 1841-
E. R. Fowler ckh

Gideon Rucker, In the name of God, Amen;
Do Last Will and Testament
I, Gideon Rucker of the County of Cannon and State of
Tennessee, Being weak in Body, But sound and perfect
in Mind and Memory; Considering the uncertainty of this
Mortal Life; Do make and publish this my last
Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others
in manner and form following to wit; 1st Item,
It is my desire that all my debts be paid; 2nd I give and
bequeath to my son Thomas S. Rucker, 500 Acres of Land in Putnam
County, On Sinkin Creek; also 200 Acres lying in now Cannon County
On the waters of Stoner River, & Locke Creek; Which said Land, has
not been asked of, by the said Thomas S. Rucker, and the power
applied to his father, Geo. W. Rucker, Ezekiel and Hannah,
to him and his heirs forever, 3rd I will and bequeath to my
son James Harvey Rucker, 550 Acres in Putnam County
near Blounts Lick, also two Negroes, John and Carter, to his
heirs forever; 4th I give and bequeath to my Daughter, Elizabeth
Lobby, One Negro girl Pat, also nine hundred and eighty seven
dollars in Cash, which she has already received in hand to be and
remain here and her heirs forever; 5th I have given to my
daughter, Belinda Martin, the following Negroes to wit, William,
Phillie, and her two Children, Carl and Nancy, also 100 Acres of
Land On which she lived on Stoner River, which is all that
I ever intend for the heirs of said Belinda Martin, to remain here
and her heirs forever; 6th I give and bequeath to
my daughter, Sally Bell, the following Negroes to wit, Patrick
and Sylvia, and Pauline, also 114 Acres of Land in Putnam
County, including Blounts Lick, 7th I will and bequeath
to my daughter, Sophia B. Martin, the following Negroes to wit,
Henrietta, furthermore I wish it so understood, that in
consequence of my Daughter the said Sophia B. not having
her equal portion of Negro property, I will that she and
the heirs of her body have in addition to the negro girl,

above named, Seven hundred and fifty dollars to be paid when
ever the division of property may take place, also one hundred
and twelve Acres of Land, Whereon she now lives, to remain
here and her heirs forever- 8th I give and bequeath to my
daughter, Mariah Louisa Weedon, the following Negroes to wit, Jane &
her Child, Jim, Walter and Ellick, also 110 Acres of Land Whereon I now
live, including the mansion house, and other appurtenances, the balance
of said tract, about 100 Acres, to belong to my daughter Elizabeth Lobby,
9th I give and bequeath to my daughter, Catharine D. Garrett, the
following Negroes to wit, Mahala, & her Child, Nathan and Nancy, also 68
Acres of Land in Putnam County, near Blounts Lick, and in consideration
of the fifty four acre tract, as an expense, she the said Catharine, D. is to be
able in the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars to the other legatee
of the division of my Estate, 10th I give and bequeath to my son, John, who
is now a Gent, and has been for the last three years in the service of
Shoemaker, and affectionately as a child, I give and bequeath to him, the
tract of Land known as the Cannon tract of Land, on Stoner River and
containing about 124 Acres- 11th I give and bequeath to my
wife, Lucie Rucker, during her natural life, all of my Negro
property, not otherwise disposed of, namely, Lewis, Caleb, Juggy,
Rachael, Clarborne, Amanda, Eliza, Leaze, Lucie, Harriet
Joe, Edmund, Phoebe, Western, Martha and Sully together with
all my stock of Cows, disjunctures, also the Land hereunto annexed
and appurtenances, thereunto belonging, On which she now lives
and at her decease, the portion spoken of in the 9th Item, will
accrue to the benefit of said wife of Mariah, Louisa, Weedon,
12th It is my will that all the above named property be given to
my wife, Lucie Rucker during her natural life, shall at her death
be equally divided, as much in families as may be, among the
different Legatees, so soon after her decease as practicable.
Lastly- I do hereby nominate and appoint, Thomas S.
Rucker, Daniel F. Weedon, J. B. Martin my Executors
In witness whereof, I do this my last will
set my hands and seal this 28th day of January 1842
Gideon Rucker
Signed, sealed and published in presence of and we have subscribed our names
hereto in the presence of the testator, this 28th January 1842
Bennett Walker, Doct^r 4/1/1842

State of Tennessee March Term of said County Court A.D. 1842.
 Cannon County } Then personally appeared in open Court, Samuel
 Walker. One of the subscribing witnesses to the
 within Last Will and Testament, who being first sworn,
 depose and say, that he was acquainted with the said James
 Rucker (the Testator) in his life, and that he acknowledged the
 same in his presence to be his last Will and Testament, on the
 day it bears date. Witness Roger Fowler Clerk of said Court
 at Office this 3rd day of March A.D. 1842. R. Fowler clerk

State of Tennessee April Term of said County Court A.D. 1842.
 Cannon County } Then personally appeared in open Court, Dozier
 Bragg, One of the subscribing witnesses to the within
 Last Will and Testament, who being first sworn, depose and say
 that he was acquainted with the said James Rucker (the Testator)
 in his life, and that he acknowledged the same in his presence
 to be his last Will and Testament, upon the day it bears date.
 Witness Roger Fowler, Clerk of said Court at Office, this first Monday
 in April A.D. 1842. R. Fowler clerk

Registered at Office April the 14th A.D. 1842.
R. Fowler clerk

Knox Armstrong
 State of Tennessee Cannon County.
 Do } I, Knox Armstrong, being weak in body, yet of sound
 Last Will and Testament mind and proper recollection, do publish this my last
 Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore
 by me made (viz):
 1st I will that all my last debts & Funeral Expenses be paid out of any estate.
 2^d I give and bequeath to my wife Parmira S. Armstrong, One Cornell mare &
 Cotts Two Choice Cows and Calves. One Choice Sow. Eight head of hogs, of the
 second Choice, all my Sheep, One Penas, and Square table, all of my other
 three beds and furniture, all of my cooking utensils & cupboard and furniture.
 One axe, one hoe, one plow and gear, One Saddle and bridle, one lead
 stand, one cotton wheel, reel, & one pair of cotton cards, one sugar
 chest, & one grease press—
 3^d I give and bequeath to my son James B. One bed and furniture.
 One half round table & one Red and white spotted Cow.

4th I give and bequeath to my son Samuel M. One bed and furniture,
 One Candle stand & fifty dollars in money—
 5th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally M. One Bed & furniture one Penas.
 6th I will that all my property, Except the above named, be sold, & after
 allowing my son Samuel M. the above named fifty dollars, the balance of
 said property to be equally divided between my wife, & all of my heirs surviving
 seven equal shares.
 I hereby appoint Alexander M. Wright to Execute this my last will and
 Testament. In Witness whereof I do set my hand and seal to this
 my last will this 11th day of April 1842.

Witness within
 Alexander M. Wright
 William Reynolds, Esq. of said County
 State of Tennessee July Term of said County Court A.D. 1842.
 Cannon County } Then personally appeared in open Court, Alexander Wright
 and William Reynolds, two of the subscribing witnesses to the within
 paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Knox Armstrong
 deceased, who being first duly sworn depose and say that they were acquaint-
 ed with the said Knox Armstrong, the Testator in his lifetime and that he
 acknowledged the same in their presence to be his last will and Testament.
 On the day it bears date. Witness Roger Fowler Clerk of said Court
 at Office this first Monday in July A.D. 1842. R. Fowler clerk
 Registered at Office July the 8th A.D. 1842. R. Fowler clerk

William Marcum
 Do } I, William Marcum of the County of Cannon and
 Last Will and Testament State of Tennessee (Planters) 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
 by me in said County in a manner suitable to my condition in life, and as to such
 (Worth, Estate, as it hath pleased God to bestow on me withal, I dispose of the same
 as follows (to wit) First that I desire that my wife Patience Davis Marcum
 shall have and to hold my Land & thirty five Acres, during her natural life
 Then after her death, then to be equally divided between my three sons.
 Samuel Marcum, Thosage Marcum, Charles Marcum, I wish my wife
 to have all my household and Kitchen Furniture, also one Cornell mare, and one
 saddle, and all the farming tools, two Cows and Calves, and ten head of Sheep,
 two fine hogs and eight Shales. One Cart and yoke of Oxen, and all of the
 Crops that is now on hand. I wish for all of the rest of my Estate

on a twelve month Credit. The proceeds after all my debts is settled I wish to be Equally divided, between all my Children, Daniel, Harriet, George, William, Charles, Marianne, Eliza, Marianne, Polly, Marianne, Melinda Jane, Marianne, Martha, Harriette. I do hereby bequeath and appoint Robert, M. Stephens my Executor, after being my last wife and Charlesburg, signed and sealed and I have this done the 10th day 1892. I, William, Marianne, Eliza, George, Eliza, Harriette, Marianne, Robert, M. Stephens.

State of Tennessee } August Term of said County Court. A.D. 1892.

Common County } Then personally appeared in open Court George Piggott and Robert M. Stephens, last of the Subscribing witnesses to the within

paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of William, Marianne and Harriette, being duly sworn before me and say that they are acquainted with the said William, Marianne and Harriette in his life, and that he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his last and last wife and Testament upon the day it bears date. Witness my hand and Seal of office this first Monday of July A.D. 1892. R. Fowler clk

Registered at Office July the 9th A.D. 1892. R. Fowler clk Common County

David M. Knight } Common County Tennessee. August the 15th 1892
Do }
Last Will and Testament } Calling to mind the uncertainty of Life and the certainty of death I do hereby make this my last will and Testament.

In the first place, that all my Last debts be paid, from the proceeds of other property, I make it to me to the said. If I have already paid my debts, at the time I have the payment of the crop and sold, and such other property as my wife and other Executors think can be best shared, until all the debts are paid. In the 2nd place, I appoint my beloved wife Martha M. Knight, James G. M. Knight and John M. Knight my Executors. They can sell as much or as little of the stock or horses, as they may think advisable at any time. So that the family may be raised and educated in plain style, my wife to have the use of all the property so long as she remains a widow, or until it will be necessary to divide off with the children, as they come of age, or marry. If she should think that it would add to her happiness on the death of the family to marry, I will that she may have what may be considered a liberal divide of the property. The balance

of my personal property to be divided equally amongst my children that are now at home. I consider that Eliza, has got her share until the land and horses are divided, which I do not desire until all the children are of age. Then for each to get an equal share, who are living of them or their children. It is my wish that my children all remain at home with their mother, and assist her in raising the free members of the family. Signed in the presence of me.

Test J. A. Farrow

Witness

David M. Knight

State of Tennessee } September Term of said County Court. A.D. 1892.
Common County } Then personally appeared in open Court J. A. Farrow and

and William Boyd, subscribers witnesses to the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of David M. Knight and who being first sworn before me and say that they were acquainted with the said David M. Knight (the testator) in his life time, and that he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his last will and Testament upon the day it bears date. Witness my hand and Seal of office this first Monday and fifth day of September. A.D. 1892. R. Fowler clk

Registered at Office September the 10th A.D. 1892.

R. Fowler clk

James Scott

Do

Last Will and Testament.

I, James Scott do hereby make and publish this as my last will and Testament. First I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Scott for her support, and for the support and maintenance of my son George Scott who is not of sound mind, and also the support and maintenance of my son Henry Scott who is a cripple, and the support and maintenance of my wife's mother, Mary Jane Pinner. On condition of her remaining on the plantation as a housewife, Mary Scott, all my black and white furniture, my barrel of corn, to be taken out of my present crop. My head of hogs, one cow and calf, the sows and pig with hawed horns, also five pigs, all my bees. Also I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Scott the possession here and present, and enjoyment of the place on which I now live, lying on the Stage Road leading from

Woodbury to Mr. Minville containing one hundred and thirty five
and a half acres - so long as she may live (or during her widowhood
only) Secondly after my death I wish all my property (land & Cattle)
as early as possible to be sold (only such as is given above
to my wife) And out of the money that shall come into the hands
of my Executors from the sale of the same; I wish my funeral
Expenses and all my little debts - Thirdly - After the death of
my wife Mary South I wish my Land to be sold immediately & a
right bid for, and my Executor to receive the same. Fourthly I
wish my son George South to have one third of the Life
Interest of my Land - and my son Henry South to have one third
of the Life Interest of my Land, and Fifthly I wish the remain-
der of my Estate in the House from the same to be Equa-
lly divided between my three grand children viz; Mary Anne
Alice Abigail & Anne South and my son George South and Henry
South and Sixthly and Lastly I do constitute and ap-
point Patrick Finner & Thomas Carpenter my Executors in
writing signed and hereunto set my hand and seal
to this my will, This the 3^d day of September 1892.
Witness Present
Patrick Finner
Thomas Carpenter

James South

State of Tennessee
Cannon County
I, John H. Fowler, Clerk of the Court,
County of Cannon, Tennessee, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing
Witnesses to the within and foregoing purporting to be the
Last Will and Testament of James South and his heirs
first shown before me and say that they were present with the
said James South the testator in his life and that he acknow-
ledged the same in their presence to be his last will upon the
Ninth day of September 1892. Witness my hand and seal of said
County at Cannon, Tennessee, this 10th day of October A.D. 1892.
John H. Fowler

Registered at office in Woodbury October the 6th 1892
John H. Fowler

James Odom, In the name of God Amen,
I, James Odom, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby
Last Will and Testament to mind the materiality of my body. Do make and ordain this
my Last Will and Testament. That is to say I give my soul to God
who gave it, and my body I commend to the earth to be buried in a decent way at the
discretion of my Executors. And as touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless
me with I dispose of it in the following manner, first from the best of my power.
all my Last debts I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Odom, a part of
my Land Commencing at the Creek below the Hatter running so as to intersect
the fence running with said cross fence to the woods, and to continue the same direc-
tion to my last boundary line. Thence with my line South to the south west corner of
my Land. Thence East to the creek, also, the little meadow lying East of the creek.
All the Household & Kitchen furniture, One Woman's saddle, One very new saddle
saddle, Charles, two cows & calves, fifteen head of sheep, five head of first class hogs, &
One horse & pig, One spoke of Oxen & cart, also two slaves Charity and Harry also
all the farming Utensils all during her widowhood. I give and bequeath to my
beloved daughter Mary Ann, a certain Gray Horse called Peter, One cow which is now
at Lemuel J. Hooper. One Woman's saddle, One Red Bedstead's furniture, & the head
of Bed, and at the death of my wife, if she should survive me, I want the slave
Lizard or at the discretion of a majority of my sons Thence, also the land added
to my wife to be sold to the highest bidder with the rest of my Land or in such par-
cels as the Executors may think desirable. The Land not allotted to my wife to be
rented out at their prudence or selling at the discretion of the Executors. The balance
of my property not disposed of as above named. I want sold to the highest bidder on
a twelve month credit, & if any of my sons purchase any property at the sale
of the Executors is not to force the money out of them. But settle with each leg-
atee purchasing at the sale, by taking their receipts for their distributive part, before
such sale, which shall be the same to the Executors as if they paid the money.
I wish the distributive part of the proceeds of the first & last sale, of my property
going to my daughter Daupine Hooper to be retained in the hands of my Executors
whom I wish to pay over to the said Daupine Hooper from time to time dollars
a year as her necessities require, if she survives her husband L. J. Hooper
I want my Executors to pay over the balance remaining in their hands to make
her equal with the rest of my heirs in the said L. J. Hooper should survive the
said Daupine I want my Executors to pay to the heirs of the body of the said
Daupine Hooper as they come of age. Their prorate distribution of the amount
in the hands of my Executors intended as above named for my daughter Daupine
Hooper. On the proviso, she should survive the said L. J. Hooper. The balance
of the proceeds of the sale of my property I want to be divided equally

Between my children to wit: Wm. L. Odum, James S. Odum, Samuel L. Odum, Benjamin F. Odum, Redding M. Odum, Shadrack J. Odum, John M. Odum, & Maryann Odum. And lastly I do give and appoint my sons, William L. Odum & James S. Odum, The sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Revoking all other gifts, Legacies, or bequestments to be made, Ratifying this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 3^d day of April 1843.

(Witnessed before signed)

James Odum

Test John Harris, Saml L. Odum &

B. F. Odum

State of Tennessee } May Term of said County Court A.D. 1843.

Canon County } Then personally appeared in open court John Harris, One of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of James Odum deceased, who being first sworn depose and say that he was acquainted with the said James Odum the Testator in his life, and that he acknowledged the same in his presence to be his last will &c. On the day it bears date also John M. Sumner, who being first sworn depose and say that he was acquainted with the testator in his life. That he has seen him write and that he believes the foregoing signature purporting to be his are genuine. Witness Regim Fowler, Clerk of said County Court at office this first Monday in May A.D. 1843.

R. Fowler Clk

Registered at office in Woodbury May the 2^d 1843. R. Fowler Clk

Anril Metton

Last Will and Testament &c.

In the name of God Amen. I Anril Metton being of sound and perfect mind and memory. Bead be God. do this second day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty two make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner following That is to say (First) I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary, during her natural life all that tract or parcel of Land whereon I now live and at her death or demise the same said land to be sold and Equally divided amongst all my Children. And the heirs of Anril Metton to draw an Equal part, and all other Lands belonging to say Estate at my death to be sold and Equally divided amongst all my Children. William Metton and James Metton Equal share of the Land to be sold and divided. And all my Household and farming utensils - Hare and Cott. Hirdle and saddle two cows and calves. Sheep, and Hogs and Chickens geese and five hundred and fifty dollars worth of notes. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Metton during her natural life or widowhood and also my Blacksmith trade and stock and all my children of their work as

the have done heretofore. And all other stock to be sold at my death and Equally divided amongst all my Children. William Metton and James Metton to draw Equal share with the rest of my Children. I do hereby give and bequeath to my son James Metton that tract of Land which he holds my bond for And for the deed to be made according to it. I Anril Metton Do hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Anril Metton Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Anril Metton have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed Sealed, published and declared by the said Anril Metton the Testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing of the

Test Luke Shibly, James P. Perry -

Anril Metton

State of Tennessee } August Term of said County Court A.D. 1843.

Canon County } Then personally appeared in open court Luke Shibly and James P. Perry subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Anril Metton deceased who being first sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with said Testator in his life, and that he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his last will and Testament On the day it bears date. Witness Regim Fowler Clerk of said County Court at office this first Monday and 7th day of August A.D. 1843.

R. Fowler Clk

Registered at Office 8th August A.D. 1843. R. Fowler Clk of said County Court

Cyrus L. Roberts
Last Will and Testament &c.

In the name of God Amen.

I Cyrus L. Roberts, being weak in body, but in my right mind, and knowing death is certain and life uncertain. And being desirous to arrange my business whilst in my right mind make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. (Wig) My will is that my beloved wife Patsy Roberts have all my farm on both sides of the River during her life time or widowhood, till my son Calvin is twenty One years old. Then my will is that he (Calvin) have all my lands on the west of the River and and fifty dollars. And One hind & furniture and one cow & calf & this is the apportionment allotted to him. And then my will is that my wife Patsy Roberts have all the farm East of the River, during her widowhood and case the Mary will continue on the place my will is that she have between the Road & River, with the bridge of the Barn and Shing Lot. together with my Mansion House House Lode historic furniture and farming utensils. And

East. Two Cows also two of her Choice Horses. and all the Black and
 twenty five of her Choice Hogs. My will also is that the ~~Share~~ ^{Share} of my ~~Effects~~
 be Equally divided between my heirs and that Lamine Roberts & my wife
 Patsy Roberts be appointed to administer to A Leathy Moore a proportionable
 part as they may think proper, for her support. My will is after the death of
 my wife all the Estate then belonging to her be sold and Equally divided
 among my Children. And that Lamine M Roberts be requested then
 to see that Elthe Moore have her part as he may think she needs
 it. I also wish at the division of my Estate for all of my Children to
 have sixty dollars in money as Lamine M. Roberts has had that amount
 and then he have an Equal division with the balance. My will
 also is that after my business is all settled. That the money now due
 me and the money arising from the sales of my Effects. be given to my
 wife for the purpose of purchasing a Negro Woman. if she please to do so
 My will also is that Granville Roberts have one bed & furniture. One
 Cow & Calf before the division of the Estate. My will also is that if my wife
 Patsy Roberts purchase a Negro. At the decease of said wife she Negro with
 the increase being to my heirs. Further my request is that my wife
 Patsy Roberts, Lamine M. Roberts & Granville Roberts be appointed
 Executors to Execute & Carry out this my will. Signed read and Counted
 by me Abrie the 5th 1843. *Reynolds L. Roberts*

Test Calvin Cumber }
 John Lamer M. Clegg } State of Tennessee. Cannon County
 October Term of said County Court A.D. 1843.
 Then personally appeared in Open Court Calvin Cumber
 and John Lamer M. Clegg. Subscribing witnesses to the
 within paper writing purporting to be the Last will and
 Testament of *Egyus L. Roberts* deceased. Who being first
 sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with the said
Egyus L. Roberts (The Testator) in his life. and that they saw
 him assign seal and Execute and acknowledge the same in
 their presence, to be his Last will & Testament on the
 day of his death (with the exceptions) of a slight alteration
 on the 13th and 14th line on the first page of the same, which
 lines said witnesses testify has been altered since the Execution
 of the same. Witness *Reynolds Fowler* Clerk of our said
 County Court at Office this 1st Monday in October 1843
Reynolds L. Roberts
 Reported to 6th October 1843

Edward Gilley
 Last Will & Testament.

It now all men by these presence that I Edward
 Gilley, 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 fun-
 eral Expence. and all my debts to be paid as soon after my death as possi-
 ble, out of any monies that I am or may be possessed of or may first come into the hands
 of my Executor. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Gilley a
 certain tract or parcel of land on which she now lives, on during her natural
 life time, then to be sold and Equally divided between her lawful heirs, with
 the stock of all kinds, to be hers and hers alone, to manage as she thinks best
 With all the farming utensils, belonging to the farm. Also one lot of
 Black Smith tools, all the above with the exception of one Bay Horse
 called Bob, that horse I will to my daughter Rebecca, Gilley and
 Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint, Mary Gilley Executor
 In Witness Whereof I do this my wife set my hand and seal this
 the 24th day of March 1844, *Edward Gilley*
 Signed read and published, in our presence, and we have subscribed
 our names hereto, in the presence of the Testator, this the 24th day of
 March 1844. Attest *Luke Shirley, Josiah Banks.*

State of Tennessee
 Cannon County.

April Term of said County Court A.D. 1844. Then personally appeared
 in Open Court *Josiah Banks* and *Luke Shirley* Subscribing witnesses to the
 within paper writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of
Edward Gilley deceased. Who being first sworn depose and say that they
 acquainted with the Testator in his life and that he acknowledged the same
 in their presence, to be his Last will on the day of his death.
 Witness *Reynolds Fowler* Clerk of said County Court at office
 this first Monday and 3^d day of June A.D. 1844. *R. Fowler.*

Reported at office June the 4th A.D. 1844. *R. Fowler.*

Samuel B. Allen.

To wit,

Last Will & Testament.

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel B. Allen, of the County of Cannon and State of Tennessee, Do hereby declare this as my Last Will and Testament. And after bequeathing my Soul to God, who gave it, I most direct that all the money which may be collected on notes and judgments in my possession or in my favor, and the money arising from the sale of my horse be appropriated to the use and benefit of my Daughter Bessie. And I direct that out of it she be furnished with books as may be necessary for her in school, and that she have such articles of clothing as may be necessary for her comfort and decency, I most direct that she have such an education as she may want, may desire. I most direct be Washington Kennedy be Guardian for my daughter Bessie, and that William Allen be the Executor of this my last will and Testament. This 26th February A.D. 1844.

Samuel B. Allen.

Attest Washington Kennedy.
William Allen.

State of Tennessee } June Term of said County Court A.D.
Cannon County } 1844. Then personally appeared in open Court, William Allen, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Samuel B. Allen, deceased, who being first sworn depose and say that he was acquainted with the Testator in his life and that he acknowledged the same in his presence to be his last will & Testament on the day it bears date. Witness Regin Fowler Clerk of said County Court at office this first Monday and 3^d day of June A.D. 1844.

R. Fowler. Clk.

State of Tennessee } July Term of said County Court 1844.
Cannon County } Then personally appeared in open Court, Washington Kennedy, the other subscribing witness to the within Last Will & Testament, who being first sworn depose and say that he was acquainted with the said Samuel B. Allen, the Testator in his life and that he signed and acknowledged the same in his presence to be his last will & Testament on the day it bears date. Witness Regin Fowler, Clk. of said County Court at office this first Monday & 1st day of July A.D. 1844.

Attest July the 13th 1844 - R. Fowler. Clk.

Anguish M. Cloud

Last Will & Testament.

To wit,

I Anguish M. Cloud do make, and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other wills by me at any time made. First, I direct that my funeral expenses, and all my debts be paid, to some after my death, as possible, out of any monies that I may here possess, or may first come into the hands of my Executor. Second, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Spencer, M. Cloud, all the land belonging to me during her life, and also all my horses, and cattle and sheep & Hogs, and all my farming tools, and all the residue, and remainings of my personal estate, to her and her heirs for ever. And lastly after my wife's decease, I give and bequeath to possess all my said late real and personal estate, I do hereby nominate and appoint Joseph Knox Esq. my Executor. In witness whereof I do to this my last will, set my hand and seal this 28th day of August 1844. Attest Anguish M. Cloud. Made and sealed and published in presence of our names hereunto in presence of the Testator. This the 28th day of August 1844.

David Patton, Secy. & Clerk.

State of Tennessee, Cannon County.
August Term of said County Court A.D. 1844. To wit, Then personally appeared in open Court, David Patton and Subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Anguish M. Cloud deceased, who being first sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with the said Testator in his life, and that he signed and acknowledged the same in their presence to be his last will and Testament, on the day it bears date. Witness Regin Fowler, Clerk of said County Court at office this first Monday and 3^d day of August A.D. 1844.

R. Fowler. Clk.

Reported at office & recorded the 16th of A.D. 1844.

R. Fowler. Clk.

John M. Mc Knight,

Do^y

Last Will and Testament

I do with
I John M. Mc Knight do make & publish this as my last will and Testament, to wit, recollecting and thinking void all other wills by me at any time made, - First - That my funeral Expenses and all my debts be paid, as soon after my death as possible, out of any quarter that I may die seized & possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors. Secondly - I direct that my beloved wife Abigail M. Mc Knight shall have her support & live on the plantation on which I now live, so long as she may live, & I also the use of the household and kitchen furniture, or so much as she and my Executors may consider sufficient for her use, and that she shall have her $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the income of each and every year & 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. = Thirdly - I direct that my eight lawful heirs, to wit, Albert M. Mc Knight, Mary E. Mc Knight, Anne M. Mc Knight, James D. Mc Knight, Margaret J. Mc Knight, Joseph D. Mc Knight, William J. Mc Knight, and Thomas P. E. Mc Knight shall in equal shares, in my Estate and the said 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the income of the said hundred and forty acres of land = Fourthly - I direct that James D. Mc Knight and Annice R. Mc Knight, shall have a tract of land lying in Cannon County and bounded as follows - to wit, on the north by the land of Wm. R. Kerr, on the south by the land of John M. Mc Knight, on the west by the land of Alexander M. Knight and Bennett Recker, which is to be divided equally between them and is to their three amount equal to the amount received by Albert M. and Mary E. Mc Knight. Fifthly I direct that as each one of the next four heirs, become of lawful age that they shall have to the amount of personal property amounting to two hundred and twenty eight dollars. The property to be rated as property rated in the years of 1833 and 1834, and each one of the said heirs shall be entitled to the amount of two hundred and twenty eight dollars, & 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. with interest from the time each one of them become of lawful age, and the said heirs

which I now live, is to be sold and each one the heirs suppose mentioned, to wit, Margaret Jane Mc Knight, Joseph D. Mc Knight, William J. Mc Knight, and Wm. P. E. Mc Knight, shall be entitled, to the amount heretofore specified. The land upon which I now live, and a lot that I own at Woodbury is to be sold at the time the youngest one of the heirs, first mentioned, becomes of lawful age, and the division then to be made equally as before directed. Lastly - I do hereby nominate and appoint, Abigail M. Mc Knight, Albert M. Mc Knight, and Alexander M. Mc Knight my Executors. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 21st day of September 1842.

John M. Mc Knight Esq^r
Signed, sealed, and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the Testator this 21st day of September 1842.

Test. Alexander M. Mc Knight.

James D. Mc Knight.

State of Tennessee Cannon County
November Term of said County Court A.D. 1844.
Then personally appeared in open Court Alexander M. Knight and James D. Mc Knight, subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John M. Mc Knight deceased. And after being duly sworn depone and say that they were acquainted with the said John M. Mc Knight the Testator in his life and that he signed and acknowledged the same in their presence to be his last will and Testament, on the day it bears date. Witness Reginal Fowler Esq^r of our said County Court at office this first Monday and 4th day of November A.D. 1844.

R. Fowler Clk

Registered at office in Woodbury, November the 18th day of 1844.

R. Fowler Clk of
Cannon County Court

James Mitchell

Do

Last Will & Testament.

Do with

I know all men by these presents that I James Mitchell of Cannon County, State of Tennessee.

being of advanced age and infirm in body, but of sound mind knowing that a period to mature my time must be short in this life Do consider and make this my last will and Testament. First I do will and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Mitchell, all my Real Estate and personal ~~estate~~ property for her my beloved wife's support and maintenance during her natural life time Also I will all money and notes or bond of all descriptions after my debts are paid to my beloved wife Nancy her natural life for her use and benefit. Secondly I do will and bequeath to my beloved nephew Jesse Gilliam all of the same named property both real and personal, known or expected of all descriptions what soever it may be at the death of my beloved wife Nancy to be his forever with the Execution of my Negro Woman Ann - It being my will that my Negro woman Ann at the death of my beloved wife Nancy shall have the privilege of choosing a master to serve for life - I hereunto affix my hand and seal this the 13th day of June 1844.

Test Lewis Letton;
Jonathan Wharrey;

James + Mitchell ~~Executors~~
mark

Codicil to my last will & Testament.

Further it is my will that my Negro Woman Ann above named is not to be sold but is to be free as the Law of the County will admit of. She is to live amongst my Annexion where she may chose & further that my nephew Jesse Gilliam will protect her and see her Righted in all things whatever. It is further my will that my nephew Jesse Gilliam shall be my sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. I hereunto affix my hand & seal this the 13th day of June 1844.

Test Lewis Letton;
Jonathan Wharrey;

James + Mitchell ~~Executors~~
mark

State of Tennessee
Cannon County

July Term of said County Court A.D. 1845.

Then personally appeared in open Court Lewis Letton and Jonathan Wharrey Subscribing Witnesses to the within Paper writing

purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Mitchell deceased also to the Justice thereto annexed. who being first sworn before and say that they were acquainted with the said James Mitchell the Testator in his life time and that he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his last Will and Testament together with the Codicil thereto annexed. On the day it bears date Witness Regin Fowler Clerk of said County Court at Office this first Monday and 7th day of July. A.D. 1845.

Registered at Office July the 24th A.D. 1845. at 3 O'clock

Benjamin Lawrence

Do

Last Will & Testament.

Do with

I Benjamin Lawrence of the County of Cannon and State of Tennessee.

Do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. First I desire that my funeral Expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my money that I may die seized and possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors. Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Lawrence (Two tracts of Land lying in the County of State aforesaid on the waters of the East Fork of State River One of the tracts aforesaid being the same on which I now reside containing about one hundred and two acres and the other tract of land being Eight acres lying East of and adjoining said first mentioned tract of Land) During her natural life and after her death to Andrew Jackson Philips and Benjamin Franklin Lawrence my Grand sons and their heirs and assigns forever. Further it is my desire that my wife Mary have all my personal property for her better maintenance and support during her widowhood and also her natural life provided she marry not again but not otherwise, and after which any or all of said personal property that may be remaining that the same be divided equally between my grand children herein named to wit Mary Caroline, Henry Jefferson and Dalg Lawrence (daughters & sons of my son Jesse Lawrence) And Martha Mary & Margaret Philips

Daughter of my son in law, Samuel Phillips and his wife Elizabeth
 Thirdly, whereas heretofore I have made provision for my son in law
 David Barnett and his wife Martha, by vesting many parts
 of property to them as also other goods by me to them granted
 It is my desire that the said David Barnett and his wife
 Martha or either of them have no more of my property on any
 part thereof Real or personal. Lastly, I do hereby nominate
 and appoint my ~~sole~~ wife Mary & Jesse Lawrence my Exec-
 utors and Executors - In Witness whereof I do to this my
 Last will and Testament set my hand and seal. This the
 14th day of October 1843. Benjamin Lawrence ~~decedent~~
 Signed Read and published in our presence
 And we have subscribed our names hereto
 in the presence of the Testator. This 14th
 day of October 1843.
 A. F. Todd.
 Tho. G. Wood.

State of Tennessee
 Common Council

August Term of said County Court. A.D. 1845.

Then personally appeared in open Court, Alexander F. Todd
 and Thomas G. Wood Subscribing witnesses to the within paper
 writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Benjamin
 Lawrence deceased who being first sworn depose and say that
 they were acquainted with the said Benjamin Lawrence the Testator
 in his life and that he assigned and acknowledged the same
 in their presence to be his Last will & Testament on the day
 or days aforesaid - Witness Merzine Fowler Clerk of said
 County Court at Office this first Monday and 4th day of
 August - A.D. 1845. R. Fowler. *Clk.*

Registered at Office in Woodbury August the 2nd A.D. 1845
 R. Fowler. *Clk.*

Henry Ford
 To/3
 Last Will and
 Testament.

To wits

Be it known to all that these presents may con-
 cern, that I Henry Ford have this day made

this my Last will & Testament, it being the second day of October in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four - The same being
 as follows viz, It is my will & wish that my Land together with the Heredita-
 ments and Appurtenances thereunto belonging with all the balance of my
 Estate both real and personal. Be and the same doth belong to
 my beloved wife Mary Ford during her widowhood at the expiration of which
 time or widowhood aforesaid Be it known that I Henry Ford do will and
 bequeath the aforesaid Land and the same being the Land with me and now live and
 one bed and furniture, to my beloved son Henry M Ford to be to him an Estate
 in fee simple to him and his heirs forever, furthermore be it known
 that at the death or expiration of the widowhood of my beloved wife Mary
 Ford my just debts being paid it is my will and wish that all the person-
 al Estate or property belonging to my Estate with Exception aforesaid Be
 and furniture that I bequeath to my beloved son Henry M Ford Be sold to
 the highest bidder on Twelve months Credit and the proceeds of the
 Sale equally divided between and among my beloved daughter Mary
 Jane St John, Elizabeth M. Middleton Mary V. Moore, Catharine
 Le Miller Larina M. Lawrence, and Nancy M. Moore the same
 to be for the use of them and their children. Be it known furthermore
 that the my beloved sons Markly. S Ford Richard. C. Ford, and George
 I Ford have no part in this my Last will & Testament. Because I
 have given to them their portion Be it known furthermore if Henry M
 Ford my son to whom I have given my Land should die leaving no heir
 It is my will and wish that the aforesaid Land should be sold to the highest
 bidder on a twelve months Credit and the proceeds of the Sale be divid-
 ed equally among and between all the surviving of my children that is all
 my children that are living in the world at that time being dead
 by me this day and date above written Henry Ford ~~decedent~~
 Set Benjamin Lobb James Wood Wm B. Evans (Deceased as former) Joseph A.
 Moore and George T. Ford Executors Appointed by me the Testator
 Henry Ford no sale at the present time after the death or widowhood of
 my wife Mary Ford (N. B.) the foregoing endorsement stand on
 the Back of the original will which is on file in my office and was
 on the same when proven in open Court R. Fowler. *Clk.*

State of Tennessee, December Term of the County Court A.D. 1845.
 Cannon County, Then personally appeared in open Court Benjamin Sapp and William B. Perkins two of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Henry Rod deceased who being first sworn depone and say that they are acquainted with the said Deceased in his life and that he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his last will and Testament on the day it bears date. Witness Rezin Fowler Clerk of said County Court at Office this first Monday and 1st day of December A.D. 1845
 R. Fowler Clk.

Registered at Office in Woodbury December the 3rd A.D. 1845

William Hollis Sr. I William Hollis Sr. of the County of
 Cannon and State of Tennessee do make and
 Last Will & Testament. Publish this my last Will & Testament. Herely saying
 and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and
 first I direct that my body be decently interred in a Manner suitable to
 my Condition in life. And as to such worldly goods as I have placed
 forth to interest me with I dispose of the same as follows. First I direct
 that all my debts & funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as
 possible out of any monies that I may be possessed of or may
 first come into the hand of my Executors from any portion of my Estate
 real or personal. Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Elizabeth Hollis, my home plantation containing one hundred and
 fifty acres including all buildings, orchards &c. also one horse &
 two Cows & one year old heifer & three yearling cow three and nine head
 of sheep, with all the household property, during her natural life
 Thirdly I bequeath to my son John Hollis six dollars
 Fourthly I bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Payne six dollars
 Fifthly I bequeath to my daughter Lome Payne, six dollars
 Sixthly I do bequeath to my son Lorne Hollis, six dollars.
 Seventhly I do bequeath to the heir of my daughter Rachel Disher six dollars.
 Eighthly I do bequeath to my son William Hollis, sum at the death of
 my wife Elizabeth Hollis, the hundred and fifty acres I will, to
 her during her natural life, with the household furniture and
 other property above mentioned left to her to be his power. I do hereby
 make ordain & appoint my two sons Lorne Hollis & William Hollis
 Executors of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I William
 Hollis here the said Testator have to this my last will & Testament
 written on one sheet of paper, set my hand and seal the

twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and forty five. William Hollis ^{his} Seal
 Signed, read and published in the presence
 of us who have subscribed in the presence
 of the Testator and of each other.
 William Thompson, Richard Maxey
 John Finley
 State of Tennessee, December Term of said County Court A.D. 1845.
 Cannon County, Then personally appeared in open Court William
 Thompson and Richard Maxey, two of the subscrib
 ing witnesses to the within paper writing purporting to be the last
 will & Testament of William Hollis deceased. who being first sw
 on-depose and say that they were acquainted with the said
 William Hollis deceased. the Testator in his life. and that
 he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his last
 will &c on the day it bears date. Witness Rezin Fowler
 Clerk of said County Court at Office this first Monday and 7th
 day of December A.D. 1845. R. Fowler Clk.
 Registered at Office in Woodbury the 10th day December 1845 A. Fowler Clk.

Edmund Taylor	In the name of God Amen
do	I Edmund Taylor being of sound
Last Will & Testament	mind & memory - but desiring to mind the
	Uncertainty of life, do make this my last will & Testament
1 st	I Commit my soul to God who gave it & my body to be
	buried in a decent manner,
2 ^d	I wish all my just debts paid in the first instance.
3 ^d	My wife & that the portions of my sons John, Nathaniel
	& Edmund shall be made equal to the advancements I
	have made to my other children. The Balance of my
	Estate both Real and Personal I give to my wife, to use
	occupy and enjoy, during her natural life, and after her
	death, after making the shares of my children equally, to
	be divided among my children,
4 th	I appoint my wife my sole Executor to act as such during
	her natural life time & I do not require her to give any
	Security as Executor, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
	set my hand & Seal this 12 th day of December 1842.
	Edmund Taylor James Wood W. D. Brown J. R. Taylor

State of Tennessee, May Term of said County Court A.D. 1847.

Canon County, Then personally appeared in open court

James Taylor and James Wood, two of the
 Subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing purporting to
 be the Last Will & Testament of Edmund Taylor deceased -
 who being first sworn depose and say that they were acquainted
 with the said Edmund Taylor the Testator in his life, and that
 he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his last
 Will &c. on the day it bears date. Witness Rezin Fowler
 Clerk of our said County Court at Office, this first Monday
 3^d day of May A.D. 1847. R. Fowler Clk.

Registered at Office in Woodbury May the 5th A.D. 1847.

Anderson West
 To
 Last Will & Testament

In the name of God amen
 I Anderson West of the County of Canon
 and State of Tennessee being in my proper
 mind and proper consideration and
 without the persuasions, - a companion children or relatives
 do for the benefit and welfare of my companion Martha R.
 West and her children bequeath my property in the following
 manner I bequeath to my dear companion Martha R. West
 all the right and title that I have in certain tract of land
 in Canon County, Tennessee during her widowhood life
 or good behavior I am also desirous to my dear wife and
 my dear cows hogs and sheep all the above named property
 shall remain in the hands of my companion after all
 debts are paid I further bequeath that after the death
 or marriage of my companion Martha R. West of these
 remains my property personal or real estate that this
 property should be equally divided among my children
 this is my last request having the welfare of my companion
 Martha R. West and her children near my heart This
 October the 11th 1848

Signed and sealed in the presence of us

E. H. Campbell

J. F. Lance

his
 Anderson West (Seal)
 mark

State of Tennessee
 Canon County

January Term of said County Court A.D. 1848

Then personally appeared in open Court E. H. Campbell and John
 F. Lance subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing purport-
 ing to be the last Will and Testament of Edmund West deceased.
 who being first sworn depose and say that they are acquainted
 with the said Anderson West the Testator in his life time
 and that he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his
 last Will and Testament on the day it bears date. Witness
 Rezin Fowler Clerk of said County Court at Office this first
 Monday and third day of January 1848 and of the American
 Independence the 73rd
 Registered at Office in Woodbury January the 12th A.D. 1848
 R. Fowler Clk.

James Taylor
 To
 Last Will & Testament

In the name of God Amen.
 I James Taylor of the State of Tennessee
 and County of Canon. Do. Resolving all others, appoint this
 my last and only Will and Testament. Being of sound and
 perfect mind and memory. Blessed be God.
 Item. My desire is, that my just debt be paid.
 Item. I give to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Rebecca Taylor. The
 Tract of Land whereon I now live, there being about four
 hundred Acres be the same more or less. I also give to my
 beloved Wife Elizabeth R. Taylor, Eighteen Negroes. Three
 Slaves, Old George, his wife Susan, and five children
 that is Maria, Martha, Daniel, William Louisa Lillian
 with her five children. Their names are Mary, Louisa, John
 Francis, and Robert Henry, Sarah, James, Thomas and his
 wife Louisa, and child Caroline

State of Tennessee: February Term of said County Court A.D. 1848
 Canon County, Then personally appeared in open court John D. Whitford

James Wood, and R. Fowler, who being first sworn depose

and say that they were acquainted with the said James Taylor alone in
 in his life, and that they have seen him write, and that they believe the
 going paper writing, purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of said
 Taylor deceased is every part in the hand write of the said deceased.
 Witness Rezin Fowler Clerk of our said Court at Office this first Monday

7th day of February. A D. 1648.

R. Fowler Ck.

Registered at office in Woodbury. February the 13th. 1848. R. Fowler Secy.

Henry Young Transcript from Mr. Manville of

To
Last Will or Henry Young of the County of Warren and State of Texas,
are now about to start a long journey, and not

East. Will we are now about to start a long journey, and not

Knowing that I was will return, home again. Being in senses and a
sound right mind. Knowing the certainty of death, do make this my last
will and testament, ordering ordering should it please God to remove me
from time to Eternity, that all my worldly Estate which it hath pleased

I have, to bestow upon me, to be bestowed in the following manner to wit:
 My part to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Young I bequeath to the Land on which
 I now live, improved and unimproved. Buildings on, and in also all the
 Household and Kitchen furniture, of Every description, together with the family
 utensils, to wit: Bow Bow, over two pair of geese, one and as many Hens.
 Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep as my Executors shall deem sufficient for her and

What I wish now me with her to Sophia's share during her life or widowhood should she marry. Then the property to be sold and equally divided. Being by to my daughter Polly Hollaway, John Edmund and Margaret Dosher William Young John Young George Young Mame Hollaway Elizabeth Mear Alexander Young. Thedy to Lewis Young to have ~~Young~~ horse, cart a a sow one cow, Timothy to John Young. One cow, one bed and furniture, one sow, one cow, Fifty to Sally Young one cow, one bed and furniture, one sow one cow, With to Peter Young, one cow one bed and furniture one sow one cow, After this to have an Equal divide with the rest of

State of Tennessee, I, Richard ^{and} W. Greer, Clerk of the Court Court of
Warren County & Rand County, do hereby certify that the within is a true

Copy of the original Will of Henry Young as is of record in
my Office Given under my hand at office in Mc Minnells this 4th
September 1847. R Mc Gregor Ck.

Registered at Office Dept. 10 ^{III}/₁₁ 1847. Dr Fowler & Co, Cannon street and

Edmund Wall,

B. is known to all these persons, my friends

That I Edmund Wall have this day made this my
 Last Will and Testament in presence of the following witnesses

February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and
Forty Eight, the same being as follows. First I will say to the Court
from which it was taken, and my Spirit to God who gave it. I do it because
it is my will and I do hereby bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth
Waller all my land that I am possessed of with the household goods and
appertinements. Next during her life or widowhood I also bequeath unto
my beloved wife Elizabeth Waller one barrel mow, with a bling piece of
one Bay felly, and all my Stock of cattle, horses and sheep, for the same
term above mentioned and also all my Stock of Beer, and all my
household and kitchen furniture, and plates, and also my best silver for
the same term, for her benefit and to raise my Children may be it known
furthermore that at the Expiration of the widowhood of my beloved wife Elizabeth
Waller, that is my will & wish that all the above mentioned land and building
be Equally divided between and among my four beloved daughters namely
Martha Waller, Nancy E. Waller, Lucy Anna Waller, and Jane Waller, &
or be sold and the proceeds be equally divided between my four daughters above
mentioned with the exception of three dollars and fifty cts to Caroline Goss
namely the wife of James Gossnell, and also of the proceeds of the above men-
tioned land and property. It is my will & wish that my sons Henry Jackson
have two dollars three cents and fifty cts, and my son William Waller
have two dollars and fifty cts, and my son Edmund J. Waller have two dollars
and fifty cents. Then the proceeds of the above mentioned land and property
it is my will and wish that the remainder be Equally divided between
and among my four daughters first named in this will, viz. Martha
Waller, Nancy E. Waller, Lucy Anna Waller and Jane Waller. It is
also my will and wish after my decease that my barrel mow
and my bay felly, and my grey cattle be sold and my just debts
paid with proceeds of the same. Signed, sealed & declared by me this
day and date above written -
Edmund Waller - (Seal)
Test George S. Ford, Notary Public.

Regin Ankles ^{mark} Examin. appointed by Geo. Bond. Wals. the Testator

State of Tennessee March Term of said court 1848

Canterbury } Then personally appeared in person. J. T. Ford

Thomas Barrett Subscribing witnesses to the within Last will & Testament who being first sworn depose and say that they are acquainted with the said Edmund Walls the Testator in his life and that he acted

