

John Brand
Last will &
Testament

I John Brand knowing all other
appointing this to be my last will
and testament

1st I commend and bequeath myself
to God who gave it and my body to the earth
from whence it was taken to be buried in a plain
but decent manner

2^d I want my funeral expenses paid out of my
money that may be found in my drawer or that
may first come into the hands of my executor
Collected from any person who owes
me 3^d I give to my daughter Elizabeth M Brand one half
part to be worth one hundred Dollars or that amount
in money one cow and calf one sow and pigs two
plow and bedsteads and furniture also an Aids saddle
and bridle 4th I give to my beloved wife Charlotte

Brand during her life or widowhood my plantation
on which I now live with all the appurtenances there
to and at her death or marriage to my son John W
Brand at which time or within one year after he is
to pay fifteen Dollars per cent out of what amount
I give to my five grand children to wit Rufus Brand
John W Brand Joseph Brand Annelisa H. Potom and
George Alexander twenty five Dollars to be equally
divided between my five children to wit Nathaniel
Brand John W Brand Mary J. Hester and Elizabeth M
Brand 5th I also give to my beloved wife Charlotte
Brand all of the stock of every kind and Discription
together with all the grain and growing crop pot pigs
and poultry that she may all request a good table
and never be put to an unpleas also my entire
household and kitchen furniture 6th I appoint John
W Brand my executor to have full power to collect
all my accounts and pay all my debts which I
want to be done as soon after my decease as
possible and in order that he be able to pay
my debts I give unto him full power and

authority to sell my tract of land lying in
State of Illinois in Cooper County which I do
want to be made at what conditions and way he may
think best my will also is that my executor own
title that he may make be as effectual and valid
as tho I had done the same 7th I should than be
deficiently or want of money to pay debts my
will is that there be such piece of property sold
as can be best spare out of which the money can
be made and that they be sold and the debts paid
Signed Seal and Delivered by the
Testator as for his last will and
Testament in the presence of us
this the 13th June 1854

James J. England
Joseph Wallis

John Brand

Should there be any parts of my personal estate
un disposed of in this my last will and Testament
I give & bequeath the same to my beloved
wife Charlotte Brand this 14th June 1854

Wit Joseph Wallis

James J. England

John Brand

State of Tennessee

Canon County } This day personally appeared
in open Court Joseph Wallis &

James J. England the Subscribing witnesses to the within
will and made that they were acquainted with
John Brand the Testator in his lifetime and that
he assigned his name to said will & each
in their presents and that they subscribed their
names there to as witnesses on the day it bears
date given under my hand this the 13th day of
July 1854

Blasiter

Registered 5th day of August 1854

Blasiter

Georg Bagle
To
Last Will &

I Georg Bagle do make and publish this
this as my last will and testament hereby
revoaking and making void all other wills
by me at any time made. First I direct that
my funeral expenses and all of my debts be paid as soon
after my death as possible out of any money that I may
die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my
Executors Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret
a Negro woman whom & her child and her allso account
of the house hold and kitchen furniture as she chooses and
one cow one calf and the little gray mare &
five Chaim sheep to have the above named property during
of her natural life or widowhood also one third of
my lands as a dower also here hundred Dollars to be retained
in Joseph H Bagle hands one of the Executors for her use
and benefit and if there is more money than is necessary
for her use and benefit the said Joseph H Bagle
shall account for it to my heirs at her death and if
there should not be money enough for her support each
one of my legates shall refund enough to support her
also her said & add & build Thirdly I appoint J D
Sumner Armisted Francis & C B Odum to lay off her dower
and one year provisions & also to deliver the remainder
of my lands on a credit of twelve months
Fourthly it is my will that my son George R Bagle
have the land at the above named valuation
5th it is my will that all of my property be sold
on a credit of twelve months also that my children
(viz) Samuel Bryson & his wife Babel Bryson
James I Bagle & Sarah Bagle be satisfied of the
time and place of said assy live out of the
State also it my will and desire that my Negro
Property be sold among my children so that no
other person will be allowed to bid for them but
my children and the Purchasers to give bond
and good security to my Executors

6th it is my will and desire that all of my
children shall share equal in the distribution of the
price of my property and also that the heirs of John
Bagle Dead shall have the part ~~that~~ he would have been
entitled to & also that the heirs of Elizabeth Bagle Dead have
the part that she would have been entitled to 7th
I will that after the death of my wife that all of the property
belonging to her both personally and real be sold and
equally divided between my lawful heirs Lastly I do hereby
nominate and appoint Joseph H Bagle and George R Bagle
my Executors in witness where of I do to the my will set
my hand and seal this the 6th day of December 1834

Georg Bagle Senr
Signed sealed and published in
presence & in view of two or more names here
in the presence of the testator this the 6th day of
December 1834

Test:
Thomas Sumner
C B Odum

State of Tennessee
Cannon County March Term of said County Court 1835
Then Personally appeared in open Court
Thomas Sumner & C B Odum Subscribing witnesses to the
within Paper writing who being sworn depose and say
that they are acquainted with the said Georg Bagle the
Testator in his life and that he acknowledge the same
in their presence to be his last will on the day it
Bare the within Brinkly Laster Clerk of said
Court at after this the 1st Monday in March AD 1835
B Laster Clk
Registered the 9th day of March 1835
B Laster Clk

W^m Martin
Last Will &
Testament

In the name of God Amen
I W^m Martin being in full
health but of sound and disposing
mind do make and constitute this

my last will and testament revoking all other
1st I will and bequeath my Spirit to the God who gave it
and my body to the earth from whence it came
Secondly I will and bequeath to my wifeabella
E for the use and benefit and my children the four
and plantation on which I live with all the stock
of every kind house hold and kitchen furniture and
farming utensils also my ^{own} stock during her
life also my black woman & only to be held
in like manner as the property above spoken of
except that should she prove intestate my ^{own} children
may sell her and purchase another servant with
the proceeds of her sale all the above named property
to be sold at my wife death and equally divided
amongst my children or the guardian for their benefit
and should the above named black woman prove faithful
and trustworthy she may have the privilege of choosing
her master and be sold at a reasonable sacrifice
at which time it is my wish that my share
of Blacks be equally divided amongst my children by
lot without being exposed to public sale should then
one of my children wish to become the purchaser of the
above named tract of land at their own death
it should be the duty of my Executors to choose three
or five disinterested men who should place a
valuation on said tract of land and should said
man agree with the terms of said valuation it should
be a legal sale but should said man object to the
terms then the said tract of land should be sold
to the highest bidder and in either case I do authorize
and empower my Executors to make a good and
lawful deed to the said tract of land and also
a good deed to the ^{to the} above named black woman

Thirdly It is my wish that my Executors should make
proper and reasonable provisions for those two old
black people that I have under my care out of the
proceeds of my estate

Fourthly It is my wish that that a certain lot of land
land I held lying on the waters of Cripple Creek
containing forty acres be held as a family property and
be used in keeping up the farm on which I now live
and after no other use and at the death of my
wife my Executors shall make an equal division
amongst my heirs giving to each a separate deed for
their respective portion of said lot of land

Fifthly I will and bequeath that nothing in
article second shall be so understood as to prevent
my wife from giving all to each of the children
as may many such articles as she may feel able to
give and they may require to commence housekeeping the
Executors to keep the valuation of the same which shall
be accurate for without interest on the final
settlement of my estate

Sixthly Should my Executors believe at any time
that it would be to the interest of my heirs to sell
my interest in the said Bourbon they can do so and
convey a right to the same the money thus obtained
to be used as they hereafter mentioned

Seventhly It is my wish that my Executors should
take possession and accounts collect the same and
pay it on interest other paying all my just debts
the interest thereon arising to be appropriated in the
following manner (to wit) as much as may
be necessary to the Education of my children and a
suitable portion of the remainder to keeping up the
farm the remainder to be kept as common stock for the
final distribution and should any of my children
desire to obtain an education of a higher grade than
the balance they may have the privilege of that sum the
surplus money thus expended shall be charged to them
with out interest on the final settlement

Eighty. It is my will that each of my heirs shall receive of my Executors one thousand Dollars when they have reached the age of Twenty One years and at the death of my wife the remainder of my estate to be divided equally among my four children or their Guardians should they not be Twenty one years of age.

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Brothers in Law Joseph M. Beard and William H. McKnight the Executors of this my last will and testament and request that should my wife die or my children are twenty One years of age they should be their Guardians sworn and my hand this 3rd day of February 1844

In presence of
 Alexander McKnight
 J. Miller McKnight

State of Tennessee April 7th of said County
 of Cannon County 3d day of April 1844

then personally appeared in open Court
 Alexander McKnight & J. Miller McKnight subscribing
 witnesses to the within paper filing & subscribing
 sworn depen and say that they are acquainted
 with A. M. Martin the Testator in his life and that
 he acknowledged the same in their presence
 to be his last will on the day it bore date
 witness Brinkley Larter Clerk of said said
 Court at office this the first Monday in April
 AD 1844

Brinkley Larter Clerk

Mares Tubb
 Last will &
 Testament

I Mares Tubb do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby avowing and making void all others will by me at any time made

First I Direct that my funeral expenses & all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of or may come in to the hands of my Executor
 Secondly I give and bequeath to my Sister Delpha Cummings sum of one hundred Dollars for her kindness and attention to me in my affliction

Thirdly I give and bequeath to Reeling P. Rob and Monroe Rob two hundred Dollars each & I give and bequeath to my Nephew James B. Robins all the balance of my ~~estate~~ accounts bills of exchange officers rights shares in action and money and property of every kind and Discretion whatever

Fourthly and lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint James B. Robins my Executor In witness I do to this my will & to my hand and seal this 6th day of April 1844

Signed, held and published
 Mares Tubb Esq
 in our presence and we have subscribed our names here in the presence of the Testator this 6th day of April 1844 Test. Secoursing
 J. M. Turner

State of Tennessee

Cannon County 3d June 2nd of said County 6th day of June 1844

then personally appeared in open Court
 J. M. Turner subscribing witnesses to the within paper filing & subscribing sworn depen and say that they are acquainted with the said Mares Tubb the Testator in his life and that he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his last will and testament on the day it bore date witness Brinkley Larter Clerk of said said Court at office this the first Monday in June AD 1844

Registered at office 26th day of June 1844
 Brinkley Larter Clerk

James B. Sumner
Last will &
Testament

I James B. Sumner do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made first I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may dispose of on my first coming into the hands of my Executors.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my Beloved wife Lecham Sumner all the land that I may dispose of during her natural life or widowhood to wit the place on which the my Sub now lives and my wish is that it be rented out to the best advantage until the death of my wife Lecham Sumner or during her widowhood for the benefit of all my children.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lecham Sumner one hundred dollars in all my forehanding and of my son David Sumner and my will is further that my beloved wife Lecham Sumner have all the household and Kitchen furniture and three of the best horses and three of the best cows & calves if I have them and three sows and pigs and ten head of the best sheep and one yearling of each of the best and Steple Cart and Log Chain together with all the farming utensils and a sufficient quantity of parker and to own or keep enough as the cow may be for one year support and also plenty of wheat oats and fodder if on hand and my will and wish is further that she my beloved wife Lecham Sumner have all the Sugar. Apples & Cakes that may be on hand at my death and also ten per cent and my wheat fan and my gun and all the saddles and Saddles that may be on hand including fifty head of Cows and all the Chickens.

Fourthly my wish and will is that all my children that is not married have each to the amount of one hundred and twenty Dollars in money or property as they may or become of age to make them equal with those that are married & or

all those that are married have received the above named amount of one hundred & twenty Dollars each and after that of my children that is not married receive each the sum of one hundred & twenty Dollars and after they are made equal with those that are married of their then remains any thing that is not otherwise appropriated that it be equally divided among all my children.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my beloved wife Lecham Sumner my Executor allowing her the privilege of showing any person if necessary to help her to carry out the provisions of this my will. In witness whereof I do to this my will put my hand and seal this 10th day of June 1833.

James B. Sumner
mark

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the Testator on the day and date above written.

A. S. H. Knight

W. B. on

State of Virginia

James B. Sumner's estate of said County Court 1833

then personally appeared in open Court A. S. H. Knight & W. B. on and subscribed before us to the within paper retelling who being sworn depose and say that we are acquainted with the said James B. Sumner the Testator in his life and that he acknowledged this as our in then presents to be his last will and testament on the day it is so dated witness Breckinridge & Clark of said County Court at office this second day of June A.D. 1833.

Registered the 26th day of June 1833

B. L. Carter & Co.

John W. Millikin
Last will &
Testament

I John W. Millikin of Hannibal county State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory through weak and feeble in body do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all other wills by me at any time heretofore made that is to say in the words following to wit: First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of any money I may die seized and possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my executor Secondly I direct that my personal property be sold on twelve month credit and the proceeds be applied to the payment of my just debts or enough thereof to satisfy said debts and in case there should be more than enough to pay said debts then and in that case the remainder to belong to and pass under my kind and affectionate wife P. Millikin that is to say my household and kitchen furniture and my share of oxen and all other species of any as may not be required to the payment of my debts if said surplus in her hands should amount to two hundred Dollars that one hundred Dollars of said amount be and remain in the hands of my executor and apply to the education of my son John W. Millikin and if said child should die before the age of twenty one years then the said one hundred Dollars to revert to and belong to my said wife as above Thirdly I give and bequeath to my affectionate wife P. Millikin the entire tract of land and which we now reside to her own property use and benefit with all the appurtenances and profits arising therefrom to be and remain hers during her well and good but no longer but in the event she should again marry then in some to descend and belong to my son John W. Millikin as per sale right title and interest and in event that said tract of land should descend and belong to my said son John W. Millikin which I will as above in the event my said wife P. Millikin should again marry then the said tract of land to be under the control and more or less of my executor as executor

for said child and for his benefit Fourthly I hereby nominate and appoint Mr David E. Custer of the my last will and testament This 14th day of August 1855

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in presence of the testator and date above written
Thomas Henry
Abraham Brown
Moke

State of Tennessee
I am now duly at the relation time of said testament and on the 14th day of August 1855 I personally appeared in appearance of said Thomas Henry & Abraham Brown subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing who being put being sworn upon and say that they were acquainted with the said John W. Millikin the Testator in his life and that he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his Last will and Testament on the day at Bar Date witness Brinkley Lasiter clerk of said county Court at office this the 14th day of October 1855

Registered at office 4th day of October 1855
B. Lasiter

A. G. Odum

Last Will and

Testament

I Amstaid G Odum do make
and publish this as my last
will and Testament hereby

revoking and making void all

Other wills by me at any time made

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my

debts be paid as soon after my death as possible

out of any money that I may die possessed of or may

first come into the hands of my Executor Secondly

I leave that my children have five choice Beds

and Red Head Clothings and my Negro girl Louisa

to wait on them and take care of them but if she

will not do so peacefully but become Contrary and

Cannot be Controlled without whipping Then I

want her sold together with all my property in

a Credit of Twelve Months except my land which

is to be sold on a Credit of One and two years

payable in two equal installments and after the

money is collected I wish it to be retained in the

hands of my Executor to be loaned out and the

Interest to be applied to the Support and Education

of my children and if the Interest is not sufficient

for that purpose then to use that such a sum of

the principle as may be necessary Thirdly I wish

that my Father James Odum take care of my children

and take care of them and see that they are

educated for which I wish him to be paid out

of the proceeds of my Estate. Lastly I do hereby

Nominate and appoint my Father James Odum my Executor In Witness Whereof I

have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th

of December 1855. A G Odum

James Odum
I D Odum

State of Tennessee January Term of said County
Cannon County } Court 1856.

Then personally appeared in open Court E W Allen

+ J D Odum subscribing witnesses to the within paper

writing who first being sworn depose and say that

they are acquainted with A G Odum the Testator in

his life ~~and~~ that he acknowledged the same in

their presence to be his ~~act and deed~~ last will and

Testament As the day it bears date Witness

Drinkley South Clerk of said Court at Office the

7th day of January 1856 B Sartin clk

Registered at Office the 13th Feb 1856 B Sartin clk

Jesse Gilly

I Jesse Gilly do make and publish

last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me

at any time made. First I will that my funeral

expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my

death as possible out of any money that I may die

possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my

Executor. Secondly, that my Negro Woman named

Fanny have her freedom at my death and also that she

have her bed bed clothing and wearing clothes. Thirdly

I will that all my lands and all my property of

every description (except my negro woman) be sold

at my death and equally divided among all my

lawful heirs except my right title and interest in

a tract of land entered in the name of Jesse Gilly

Cornelius Gilly J H Gilly and J H Whitman which are

the fourth place I give and bequeath unto my son Jesse Gilly

Gilly to have and to hold the same to him and to his heirs and

interest in my Estate. Lastly I do hereby Nominate

of J Hawthorn my Executor in witness whereof I do to this

my will set my hand and seal this 20th day of August

1855 Signed in presence of us Jesse Gilly

Giles A Robinson

Jesse Gilly

State of Tennessee, January Term of the County
Common Court 3rd Court 1856

Then personally appeared in Open Court Elias
A. Robinson and J. P. Lamm subscribing
witnesses to the written paper writing whereof
being sworn depose and say that they are acquainted
with the said J. P. Gilly the 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 Brinkley Lantz
Clerk of our said Court at Office this the 7th day of
January 1856 B. Lantz Clerk

Registered at Office the 13th February 1856.
B. Lantz Clerk

Jane M. Fugitt
Last will and
Testament

I Jane M. Fugitt 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 give and bequeath

to my husband Benjamin Fugitt one negro man named
Marshall that come from the Estate of my father Age about
thirty two. A negro girl named Lolly that I bought
my father bought of G. W. Victor for my use she is
aged about twenty three years old. Also Victor hundred
Dollars that Mrs. Fugitt collected from Levi Wade
Security for G. W. Victor's the thousand Dollar note that I
held on B. W. & B. L. Money. I will lay out as soon to my
family ~~and~~ at my death I wish with Mr. Fugitt to
divide the articles out to my friends as he will
find them set down on my little Black Book in witness
whereof I do to this my will set my hand and
Seal this the 20th day of March 1856

Jane M. Fugitt (Seal)

Thomas Kiehl witness

E. H. Rawlings

State of Tennessee

Common Court

January Term of the County Court

then personally appeared in open Court Thomas Kiehl &
E. H. Rawlings subscribing witnesses to the written paper
writing whereof being sworn depose and say that they are
acquainted with the said Jane M. Fugitt the testator in
her life time and that she acknowledged the same
in their presence to be her last will and Testament on
the day it bears date witness Brinkley Lantz Clerk of our
said Court at Office this 2nd day of June 1856

B. Lantz Clerk

Edward Goether
Last will and
Testament

I Edward Goether 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 Debt be
paid as soon after my Death as possible out of any
monies that I may Die possessed of or that come into
hands of my Executors I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Mildred Rains fifty Dollars which I feel is
due her for her portion of and that I bought 5th I
give and bequeath to my Grand son Daniel S. Travis
fifty Dollars out of any monies I may Die possessed
and possess of not otherwise appropriated in addition
to one Bond Street & furniture 4th I give and bequeath
to my Grand son Amos F. Goether fifty Dollars in
money not otherwise appropriated in addition to one
Bond Street and furniture 5th I give and bequeath
all of my other property to be sold and Equally divided
between Mildred Rains Sister Goether. Amos Goether Brother
Goether. Wilson Goether Mahala Timpany Mary Ann
Campbell Mary Jane Timpany Eliza G. Smith & the
heirs of Anna Campbell Decedent as their legal
heirs or Representatives at my Death or as soon after
as possible according to law by the Representatives
which I will appoint &c.
and lastly I hereby by set apart for an acre
of land including the grove of my wife and

Children as a family gave good and soberly
nonsensate Amos Goather & Arthur Goather any other
person they may wish and appoint them as my
Executors in witness whereof I do this my will set
my hand and seal this the 5th day of August in the
Year of our Lord 1856 Edward Goather
mark

Signed sealed and publish in our presence and
we have subscribed of the Testator the day and date
above written

Swinfield Smith
John H. Smith

A B I wish my legal Representative to remember
me to all of my children as I never expect to
see them all again here on Earth but hope to
meet them all in heaven but as I am tribute
of respect that I can leave in heaven here on Earth
I bid you all for well to Edward Goather
mark

State of Tennessee
to Amos Goather & Arthur Goather at the December Term County Court
AD 1856 then personally appeared in
open Court John H. Smith & Swinfield Smith
the subscribing witnesses who first being sworn Depon
and say that they were acquainted with Edward
Goather the Testator in his lifetime and that he
acknowledged the same in their presence & that his
last will and Testament on the day it bore
date for the witness. Respectfully I certify that I read
the County Court at office this the 11th day of December
1856 W. Foster Clerk

Wm. C. Orr in the Name of God Amen
test well I will come to of the County of
Tombombia Common and State of Tennessee concerning
the uncertainty of this mortal life.

being of sound Mind do bless Almighty
god for the same do make and publish this my
last will and Testament hereby revoking and
making void all others by me at any time made
1st I desire that my Annual Expenses and all my
other debts be paid as soon after my Decease
as possible out of my income that I may be paid
of or may come forth into the hands of my Executor
2d I give and bequest to my beloved wife Rebecca
Carr I will her all the Farming utensils all Horses
and Cows with the house hold and Sitching Furniture
with the Stock and all other property that I own
my hand by virtue of my Power with her 2d I bequeath
if it as I may be proved of during her Natural
life 3d I will that all the Land that I may be
proved of in this County being run with all the property
be sold in shortest time month to the highest

Bidder 11th I will that after remembering my debts
for the same and Expenses in settling my Estate with
Carr Dollars to Eliza Carr in order to make him
Equal with what I have already given to my
other children be paid and the Balance be divided
in to twelve equal parts with the proviso that
my wife Rebecca shall be allowed enough to support
her for not to suffer 2d my beloved Son Eliza
Carr one portion 3d my beloved Son Richard Carr
4th my beloved Robert Carr one portion 5th my
beloved Son Jonathan Carr one portion 6th my beloved
Son Wm. H. Carr one portion 7th my beloved
Daughter Mary Thomas Miller one portion 8th my
beloved Daughter Mary Brumshaw one portion
9th my Daughter Sarah Robinson a few years after
children one portion

10th my beloved Peggy Ann James nee Helen M^{rs}
 my love daughter Elizabeth Turner nee Helen and
 to her children and the money to be paid in the
 hands of my two sons J. D. Carr and E. Carr for our
 Elizabeth Turner and the children benefit as they may
 Judge Wirt 12th my portion with all the estate of my
 wife Rebecca of her left by her husband and what I
 have with her at her death to be equally divided
 between the American Bible Society and Young Friends of
 the Temperance Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church
 South to be over the proper officer or trustees of said
 conference to be paid over in two years after the
 death of the last one of us lastly I do hereby
 nominate and appoint my sons J. D. Carr and
 E. Carr as my Executors to my will and pray
 that all my children and grand children may
 give them hearts to their heavenly father and live
 the life of the righteous On the Death of this our
 Dear parent in Heaven Lord I wish to have
 signed and acknowledged whereof do this my
 in the presence of us
 July the 1st 1854
 J. H. Thomas
 John H. Patten
 W. C. Donnell

in the County of Gal. & State of Texas
 we Wm Carr and Rebecca Carr of the County
 of Comanche and State of Texas being of sound
 mind do hereby the said father some do make and
 publish that ~~my~~ ^{we} ~~love~~ ^{do hereby} ~~will~~ ^{we} and bequeath two
 bedsteads Margaret C. Turner our grand daughter two
 beds & two beds heads and 4 shirts two blankets
 four quilts & four pillows two Baulstons
 & two under beds for service which living with us
 where unto we witness and set our hand
 and official July 1st 1854 Wm Carr
 J. H. Thomas J. H. Patten Rebecca Carr
 J. H. Patten
 W. C. Donnell

11th the worth of A Small Hilby that we
 brought of Michael Jones also to be sold and the
 worth to be given to Margaret C. Turner and Fountain
 & Lane Equally divided at our Decease
 J. H. Thomas
 Wm Carr
 Rebecca Carr
 J. H. Patten

I Wm Carr in the Name of God do bequeath to
 my Grandson Hamilton Pitt Turner one Bed &
 Bedstead & under Bed & Pillows one blanket
 two quilts one Baulstion also my saddle and bridle
 all as before named this being property of my own
 that Rebecca my wife gave it when it first
 her let my Executor that this be paid out
 her estate at my death and that this be paid the
 20th 1856 Wm Carr
 Wm Carr
 Rebecca Carr
 J. H. Thomas

I State of Texas
 Common County } at the City of Fort Worth
 then personally appeared in open
 Court E. Carr M. C. Carr & W. C. Donnell the
 subscribing witnesses who being sworn depose and
 that they were acquainted with Wm Carr the
 Testator in his lifetime and that he acknowledged
 the same in their presence to be his last and
 testament on the day it bore date between Henry
 Foster Clerk of said County Court at open
 this the 2nd day of July 1857 Wm Carr

Rebecca Curlee
Last Will and
Testament

I Rebecca Curlee being of sound
mind and memory do make and publish
this my last will and testament hereby
revoking and making null and void

all other wills by me at any time before
made First I direct that my funeral expenses and
all my just debts be paid as soon as possible after
my death out of any moneys I may be seized &
possessed of or that may first come into the hands
of my Executor hereafter for the love and affection
I have for my daughter Elizabeth of my house I give
and bequeath to her as her sole right, title and interest
inure fully to the pleasure and benefit of her self and body
here my Sarah Jane Pate at the same of County
Dallas Given by the said Elizabeth & me possession of
said mare at the present time I also give in like
manner to the said Elizabeth & me a good and
furniture residing to my self the possession of the same
during life in at pleasure Thirdly I give the entire
balance of all my property consisting of money & also
or specific property of any kind what so ever equally
to all my children viz: I ought to be called though Ruth
B. Hodge of H. Callin & David C. Peyton B. & Thomas
B. Curlee and Elizabeth & my house being equal with
the rest including in her portion the 90 she now receives
in more above mentioned in regard to the bequest
to my Daughters as above it is my will and
express will is to them & they further are and
benefit as right alone is to them and there body his
said bequests I subscribe of no other interpretation
Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my son Cullen
C. Curlee Executor of this my last will and testament
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th
day of July 1885 Rebecca Curlee Truly
Signed and published in
mark

her presents I have subscribed our names
as witnesses present in presence of the testator
James H. Pate
John H. Pate

State of Tennessee
Carmen County

at the January Term of the County Court
1887 then personally
appeared before me James H. Pate
one of the subscribing justices who being
sworn Depose and say that he was acquainted
with Rebecca Curlee the Testator in her lifetime
and she acknowledged the same in his presence to be
her last will and Testament on the day it was dated
witness Brinkley Herstein-Block of said County Court
at office this 15th day of June 1887 B. Brinkley
Register 25th day of March 1887 B. Brinkley

Joseph K. Rine
Last Will and
Testament

I Joseph K. Rine being of sound mind and memory
do make and publish this my last will and Testament
this 1st day of July 1887 I do hereby wish that all my
debts and burial expenses be paid out
the first money that may come into the hands of my
Wife it is my wish that my wife and my
two sons that is William H. Pate & John H. Pate
together as a family in the house and on the land
where I now live and that they have the use of said
land and house together with all the stock of every
kind of which I may die possessed also my crops
and all my farming utensils and kitchen furniture
my Bed and household furniture to be at the disposal
of wife & I desirous I do hereby outbid and appoint
my son John H. Pate my Trustee to manage
and to control said property and require that he
shall take care of my wife and that she be
provided for in a comfortable manner it is my wish
that the proceeds of said farm and stock above named
shall be for the mutual benefit of the three individuals
above named during their lives and at the
death of my wife should she depart before my
son Wm H. Rine that the proceeds of said

Shall belong to my two sons Equally. My under the
 contract of my son John W Knorr as before described
 Should my son Wm M Knorr marry the proceeds
 of said land and profits shall be for the benefit of
 him and his heirs for ever But Should said Wm M
 Knorr die without heirs then and in that case it
 is my wish that said land be sold my Executors
 having power to sell to the highest bidder on a
 credit of twelve months which money when
 collected to be Equally divided Among with all my
 children or their heirs. Article 3rd it is not my
 wish that any expression in article 2nd should
 be so understood or made a condition of my
 son Wm M Knorr to claim any claims to his lands
 properly should he die without and have a child or
 Article 4th I hold a certain tract or parcel of land
 known as the Antebellum Farm bounded as follows beginning
 at Howard Clarke South west boundary running west
 with grade line till my own west boundary then
 north to Luster line then east to said boundary line
 then with said line to the beginning boundary by
 Elevation Fifthly it is my wish that
 my Executors shall give the estate required by Law and
 sell said land to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve
 months and make a deed to the same and it is my
 wish that said money when collected shall Equally
 be divided Amongst the following children Maranda
 M Luster Sophia E McGary Sabella E Lyons Mary
 J. Mason and Nancy C Dorse Article 5th is my wish
 that my son John W M Knorr and my Brother in
 Law Alexander McNeight shall be my Executors to
 execute this my last will and testament
 Article 6th it is my wish that my sons shall pay
 to my son in law that is J Lyons and W Weaver
 each twenty five Dollars each to be in
 arrears in respect to stock to that
 amount this amount to be taken from

the stock spoken of in article 2nd and also should
 there not be money or means on hand to comply
 with article 6th must be obtained from the same
 source Given under my hand and seal this 12th
 day of March 1857 Joseph Knorr Secy
 witnesses
 Joseph Pontator
 Azariah Gaither

State of Tennessee
 Hamilton County at the April Term of
 the County Court 1857
 then personally appeared before
 me in open Court Joseph Pontator
 and Azariah Gaither the subscribing witnesses
 to the within will first being sworn & saying
 that they were acquainted with Joseph Knorr
 the Testator in his lifetime and that he acknowledged
 the same in their presence to be his last will and
 Testament on the day of now date witnessed truly
 Luster Clerk of said County Court at office
 this 6th day of April 1857 B Luster
 Registered at office this 10th day of
 April 1857 B Foster Clerk

John Alexander Last will and Testament

I John Alexander make and publish
this as my last will and testament.

happily working and making void all
others made by me at any time made.

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my
debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of
my monies that I may die possessed of or may just
come into the hands of my executor.

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret
Alexander my negro girl Rachel and my negro boy
named Nathan also she is to have her choice of my

stock of mowing ~~harrow~~ ^{harrow} ~~harrow~~ ^{harrow} one or two years
old making two head of haws also one waggon & gear
and also my farming tools household and kitchen
furniture or so much of them as she may need.

To keep also two cows and calves six head of sheep
two horses and also one year provision out of my

farm wheat, pork or bacon and as sufficiency of
provisions further an one year all my wife is to have

the home place on which I now reside she is to have
the cleared land on the East end of the tract and woods

and timber for use the above property I give to my
wife during her natural life or widowhood at her

death or marriage it is my will that the above named
negro and all their increase if any and all the personal
property be sold and the proceeds applied as herein after

directed 3rd I give and bequeath to my wife a negro
child named Bill forever to do as she pleases with

4th I give and bequeath to my son Ezekiel Alexander
and James Alexander all my land divided by me ~~between~~

beginning on a rock in McDermott line north thirteen
degrees west ninety two poles to an elm then north

fifty degrees east sixty two and one half poles to a
rock N.W. Patterson corner John Alexander each half

of my land divided by the division line given above
at Seventeen hundred and fifty Dollars and my son

Ezekiel Alexander have the west end and my son James the

John Alexander have the east end my son Ezekiel Alexander to take
full possession of his portion at my death my son James is not
to take possession of his part of the land until the death of
my wife Margaret or her marriage after my death at
either time he is to take full and ample possession.

4th It is my will that all my property that has not been
disposed of to be sold at my death and the proceeds to be

applied to make all my children equal (viz) James
Alexander Nathaniel Dickson Mark Alexander and Esther
Leah Ezekiel Alexander and James H. Alexander the property

that my wife is to be sold at her death or marriage
and applied as above directed where the possible property

are not enough John H. Alexander Nathaniel Dickson
Mark Alexander and Esther Leah each equal to the amount

of Seventeen hundred and fifty Dollars my son Ezekiel and
James pay now to them in two years enough equally to

make ~~his~~ ^{his} all equal to the amount of Seventeen hundred
and fifty Dollars 5th I give and bequeath to my wife

one hundred and twenty five Dollars for use
6th I give and bequeath to my son James H. Alexander

one bed and furniture two cows and one said if any on
hand Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son

Ezekiel Alexander my executor in witness whereof I
have unto this my hand and seal this 1st of November 1836

Signed sealed and published in our } John Alexander
presence and we have set our }
names in presence of the Testator

Test of John
Test of W. C. Deppnall

State of Tennessee to wit
at the April Term of the County Court 1837

then personally appeared before me J. G. D. & W. C. Deppnall the
subscribing witnesses to the within will and being sworn and

say that they were acquainted with John Alexander the testator
his life time and he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his

last will and testament on the day it was made and by these
words of said County Court at office this the 6th day of

April 1837
Registered this 14th day of April 1837
Blounts Clerk

John Rains
Last will
and Testament

I John Rains of the County of Boone
and State of Tennessee being of sound

mind and memory but weak and
feeble in body do make and publish this my
last will and testament hereby revoking and
making null and void all others and former
wills by me at any time heretofore made in the
following words that is to say

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my
just debts be paid out of any moneys I may
die seized and possessed of or that may first
come into the hands of my Executors. Secondly I give
and bequeath to my kind and affectionate wife
Mary Rains the following portion of my
personal property to her even before we
might contract and benefit to and all my
household and kitchen furniture of every description
and value if there should be property and goods of
any description than the town should allow my
wife Mary Rains I direct it be sold and the money
put to the use of paying my just debts and in
case said property should be sufficient to pay
said debts then I direct that my Executors sell
enough of land off the lease land of my
tract on which I now reside to finish paying
my just debts and if it should be the case
that a small portion of land would not sell
to and advantage then I direct that my Executors
sell eighty or a hundred acres of land and pay
said debts and the remainder of money if any be
put on in trust for the use of my family

I give and bequeath to my affectionate wife
Mary Rains the Residue and all if none should
be held to help pay my debts if my inter-
trust of land on which I now reside to be
and remain under her contract and manage-
ment for the use and proper benefit of
herself and my two children as and for them

and John William Rains untill they consent
of said children arrive to age then said
tract of land I direct shall be equally divided
among said two children and their mother
and should it be the case that we should
have other child or children and this should prove
to be my last will and testament then and in
that case I will that they also be equal shares in
in division of said tract of land fifthly I hereby
nominate and appoint William Carrington
of this my last will and testament this 18th
day of March 1857

Signed sealed and

published in our presence

and we have herunto John Rains
Subscribed our names as witnesses
in presence of the Testator this the

date above written

Wm. Byford

States of Tennessee

Boone County 3 Sept. Term of said County
Court A.D. 1857

Then personally appeared in open
Court the within B. H. Brisson and William Byford
the subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing
purporting to be the last will and Testament
of John Rains Deceased who being first being sworn
before and being that they are acquainted with the
said John Rains the Testator in his life and that
Signed and acknowledged he executed the same in
their presence to be his last will and Testament
on the day it bore date witness B. H. Brisson and
William Byford first Monday in Sept 1857

Registered the 2nd day of Sept 1857

W. H. Carter

John Rushing
Last will and
Testament

Be it remembered I John Rushing of
Bedford County State of Tennessee being
now advanced in age and knowing
that it is appointed for all men to die
and being of sound mind and memory I do make
and ordain this my last will and testament
herby revoking and making void all other wills
heretofore by me made of former date. And I direct
that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be
paid as soon after my death as practicable out of
my money that I may die possessed of that my
last will and testament.

Secondly It is my will that my beloved wife Sarah
Rushing shall have a comfortable maintenance and
support from my estate for and during her natural
life and for that purpose I direct that there shall be
paid from my estate the sum of three thousand
Dollars which amount is to be placed or put at
trust and the interest thereof to be paid to my
wife in some annual payments and further
I direct that until such time that she may
be able to be put at rest that she shall
be comfortable maintained out of any other part
of my estate and it is further my will that my
wife shall retain for her own use and benefit
(her choice) and as much other of my household
furniture as she may wish to keep for her use
during her life the money above mentioned my
Executors may retain the same in their hands
and pay interest there on or my may let it out
in other hands if they shall so do.

Thirdly It is my will that my son Abel Rushing
have my negro man Henry and my negro boy
Frank and I hereby give them to him at valuation
Fourthly I give and bequeath to my son
Milton Richmond Rushing my negro man
Calvin and his wife Mary and my negro
boy John Green at valuation.

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But if my son Milton R is not willing to
receive so much negro property then in that case he may
divide with Abel Rushing or he may allow Abel
Rushing to keep the whole lot at valuation
Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter
Cornelia Rusher my negro woman Goodlow and
child Sandy and my negro boy John for her life in
and benefit for and during her life and after her death
it is my will that said negro and any increase thereof
may be sold or sold to and belong to her children
for ever Sixthly I give and bequeath to my daughter
Elizabeth C Wheeler my negro boy Moses and negro
girl Patience for her life and after her death
for and during her natural life and after her death
it is my will that said negro and any increase
thereof shall descend and belong to the children of
my said daughter Elizabeth C Wheeler & assigns
for ever.

Seventhly It is my will that the residue
and remainder of my Estate both Real personal
shall be sold by my Executors the personal property
more or less within twelve months credit and my lands to be
sold one or two or three years credit the lands to be
sold either public or at a private sale as my
Executors shall think best and my Executors may
sell the lands on a shorter credit if they wish
or I can do so after the money is collected arising
from the sale of my lands and other property is to
be distributed as follows It is my will that my
granddaughter Rebecca Davis and Darcas Gilly
shall have one thousand Dollars from my estate
to wit I direct that my Executors shall purchase further
two small negroes the title to be made to them during
their natural lives and then to descend to their children
including any increase thereof may be from said
negroes But if Darcas Gilly should die leaving no issue
her sister Rebecca shall have her share It is my will
that my Executors shall purchase for my granddaughter
Mary Polistom whether a negro woman or two small
negro girls to be worth one thousand Dollars.

and the title to be made to her my said Granddaughter during her life and then to her children after her death in eluding any and all claims of the said negro or negroes. It is my will that my said son John Landers shall have one thousand Dollars from my Estate provided he shall have to be twenty one years of age. But if he shall die before that time leaving no issue this bequest is to be void. Furthermore it is my will and I do direct that if my children shall not agree as to the value of the negroes I have bequeathed to them then and in that case I direct that my Executors shall choose three or three more men of the neighborhood freeholders and shall be final among the parties after the death of my wife and after the Estate that is specially made to my grand children is paid off then any effects of my Estate that may be in the hands of my Executors shall be equally divided amongst my two sons and my two Daughters that are now living and the children of any that may be dead be coming in the value of the negroes bequeathed to them and all my children made equal. I do direct that should there be money in the hands of my Executors for my two Daughters my Executors shall lay out the money for them in a negro or negroes and the title made to them and their children in like manner to the negroes I have bequeathed to them.

Lastly I do hereby appointed my two sensible friends John R. Rushing and M. R. Rushing my Executors to carry out the provision of this will for which trouble they must be reasonably compensated out of my Estate in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of September 1836 signed and acknowledged in our presence this September the 11th day 1836

Test witnesses namely

John R. Rushing
M. R. Rushing

John Rushing Esq.

acknowledged by the Testator in our presence the 6th day of January 1837 and requested us to subscribe our names as witnesses J. G. Wood

W. N. Taylor

James Wood

I John Rushing having been made and published my last will and Testament do make and declare this as a valid will. I do declare that since the making and executing of my said last will and Testament I have made a purchase of a tract of land lying and being in Cameron County near to or adjoining the town of Woodbury containing two hundred acres more or less. It is my will and desire that my son John R. Rushing shall have the said tract of land at its valuation and that he shall account for the same in settlement of my Estate and it is my desire that this be made be attached to and constitute a part of my will last intents and purposes this 6th day of January 1837

Given in the presence of us
this 6th day of January 1837
J. G. Wood

W. N. Taylor

James Wood

State of Tennessee

Cameron County

High Court of said County Court
1837

Then personally appeared in open Court the within named J. G. Wood W. N. Taylor & James Wood the subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John Rushing Deceased who being first sworn Deposed and

that they were acquainted with the said John Rushing the Testator in his life and on the day he signed said will and advised and set on of sound and disposing mind and that he signed and acknowledged that he executed the same in the presence on the day it bore date to be his last will and Testament with the said advised witnesses Breckinridge Larimer Clerk of said County bore it off this the first month of in Sept 1837

B. Larimer Clerk

Registered 28 Sept 1837 B. Larimer Clerk

Joseph Hearn
Last Will &
Testament

I Joseph Hearn of the County of Common State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me made at any time heretofore and first I direct that my body be decently buried in a manner suitable to my Constitution in life and as such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me with I dispose of the same as follows first I direct that all my debts and funeral Expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may come into the hands of my Executors from any part of my Estate real or personal secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved sister Mary Cresson Five Dollars thirdly I bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Gauthier wife of Azariah Gauthier Five Dollars fourthly to my niece Elizabeth Gauthier wife of Thomas H. Gauthier one trunk one bed & furniture fifthly and to my four nephews Joseph H. Hearn Thomas Hearn Howell Hearn and John C. Hearn the balance of what I possess to be equally divided after the above bequest are satisfied between the four nephews also a shot gun to J. H. Hearn. I do hereby make order and appoint my nephew Joseph H. Hearn Executor

of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I Joseph Hearn the said Testator have to this my will set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty six
Signed sealed and published
in presence of
Andrew Inglis
Att. Inglis

Joseph Hearn (S)

State of Tennessee
Common County

28 October Term of said County Court AD 1837

then personally appeared in open Court the within named J. Inglis one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper righting purporting to be the last will and Testament of Joseph Hearn Deceased who being first sworn Depose and say that he was acquainted with Joseph Hearn the Testator is his kinsman and that he signed and acknowledged that he executed the same in his presence on the day it bore date to be his last will and Testament and also A. B. Melcher appears in open Court and makes oath in due form of Law that he was acquainted with Andrew Inglis and his hand righting the other subscribing witnesses thereto and also the hand righting of the Testator and that he believes to the best of his knowledge that those Signatures should be genuine witnesses Breckinridge Larimer Clerk of said County Court etc. this 2^d day of November 1837
Registered 27th day of Nov 1837 B. Larimer Clerk

Joshua Barton
Last will and
Testament

Cannon County, Georgia June 12 1858
being Desirous to make some arrangement
in respect to what little Effects or property
I now have in my possession and some

Statement of the gifts hitherto made by me to
my respectful children in which I have intended to do as
Equally as circumstances would admit of having given to each
of my children Hannah Romay Elizabeth Taylor and my only living
son Sam Barton at my leaving my old home some property as
to what in value as circumstances at that time seem to demand
I had given to my son Sam Barton etc on about the time his
marriage the tract of Land where Sam Barton now lives about
Two hundred and forty acres also negro boy Bob and some other
property and one hundred and fifty dollars in money I also
have given to my son David A Barton Dues on his first going
to Texas some six hundred and fifty and when last we
from Texas a wagon two horses and other Equipments for
breeding about the sum of four hundred and fifty Dollars
since that time have paid to the order of Joseph Taylor
by order and request of the administrator of my said son's estate
I B W through the sum of five hundred Dollars I repeat then
Statement nearly for great Satisfaction than I could and to
show that I had given them some property when they left
this country I now wish to make some provision for my
grand daughter Eliza Barton daughter of my son Sam. David
Barton Dues I wish her to have six hundred Dollars to
be appropriated out of the same held in Texas if there should
be said and sufficient to do it if not the six hundred Dollars
to be made out of the Effects now in my possession I wish
to have this sum provided she is her self nor any person for
her and in her name and for her benefit does not present
suit for property of my estate the six hundred Dollars
named above is to remain the hands of my son Sam Barton
until she my said daughter arrives to the age of
twenty one years I also give to my son James Barton of
Texas four hundred Dollars & to Betty four hundred of this
sum the four hundred five hundred Dollars the remaining
three hundred I wish to be paid from the Texas

my wish and intention in forming this instrument is that all
the gifts and conveyances by me heretofore to my respectful
children to stand good & valid as such either in Law or
Equity if at my death and the death of my wife there should
be any property or money not disposed of all to be Equally
divided between my three living children Hannah Romay
Elizabeth Taylor & Sam Barton this contains my last and
sincere desire
Joshua Barton

test Lewis Jettison
J L Thompson

State of Georgia
Cannon County } at the April Term of the
County Court 1858

then personally appeared before me Lewis Jettison &
J L Thompson the subscribing witnesses to the within paper
relating said being sworn before and say that they were
acquainted with Joshua Barton the Testator in his lifetime
and he acknowledged the same in their private talk his
last will and testament on the day it bore date witness
Brinkley Barber of Civil County about it after this
5th day of April 1858 B Barber clerk

Register 4th day of May 1858 B Barber clerk
Sarah Cooper I Sarah Cooper do make and publish
Last will & Testament this my last will and testament hereby revoking
and making void all other wills by me at
any time made that I desire that my funeral
Expenses and all my debts be paid as

soon after my death as possible out of any money that
I may die possessed of or may yet come into the
hands of my Executor secondly I give and bequeath
to B B Cooper my said wife and all notes of
bond cash choses in action and property of every
kind and Descriptions that I may die seized and
possessed of I having heretofore disposed of all my slaves
to the said B B Cooper by deed of gift being dated
the 19th December 1852 and the 12th day of March 1854
all which I have fully now fully recd & satisfy I testify
I do hereby pronounce and appoint B B Cooper

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my sister in return whereof I do to my will set my
 hands and seal this the 5th day of December 1855
 Signed sealed and published
 in our presence and in view of
 brother and manie wife in the presence

Sarah Anne
 Mott

of the testator
 A. Burger
 White photo and engraving

Clark Hubbard
 To Last will
 & Testament

I Clark Hubbard 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 debts
 be paid as soon after my death as possible out of
 any money that I may die possessed of or may
 justly come into the hands of my Executor Second
 I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy Hubbard
 one third of the tract of land that I now possess to
 be held off as the law directs

Also house hold and kitchen furniture and all of
 the stock that I may die possessed of and after my
 death the land spoken of above and other property
 go to my five sons that are here in mentioned and
 I give and bequeath to my five sons (viz) Harmon
 C. Hubbard John S. Hubbard Richard S. Hubbard
 William S. Hubbard and Elias P. Hubbard All

of the money and estate that I may die possessed
 of and also I direct that my land be held on
 one and two years next and the money that
 it brings and also the estate and money spoken
 of above be equally divided between the said five
 sons Fourthly I have given as apart of my estate
 one negro girl named Sarah to my daughter
 Hannah P. Vinoy also to my daughter Elizabeth
 and also one negro girl named Hannah

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to my daughter Martha Ann Kennedy one negro girl
 named Susan and to my daughter Sarah H. Marshall
 I have given her in money what I considered her
 equal part Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
 Anthony Brown my Executor in return whereof
 I do to this my will set my hands and seal the 20th
 day of Oct 1854 Clark Hubbard Read
 signed sealed and published in our
 presents and we have subscribed
 our names herunto in presents of the Testator
 this 20th day of Feb 1856
 C. B. Odona
 B. F. Hancock

State of Tennessee to all men to whom these presents shall come
 Clerk of said County Court
 1859

Then personally appeared in open Court
 C. B. Odona B. F. Hancock subscribing witnesses to the
 within paper reciting that who being first
 sworn depose and say that they were acquainted
 with the said Clark Hubbard the Testator in his
 life and that he assigned and acknowledged
 the same in their presence to be his last will
 and Testament on the day it bears date
 witness Brinkley I and C. B. of our said
 Court it affirms this 1st Monday & Seventh
 day of March 1859
 B. F. Hancock

Register 22d March 1859
 B. F. Hancock

E. B. Miers
Last will
and Testament

I E. B. Miers do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking ~~and~~ making void all other wills by me at any time made first I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my Executor Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Malvina during her life or widowhood all of my estate both real and personal for the purpose of raising and educating my children in a proper manner Thirdly I direct that my Executor shall sell on a credit of twelve month any property that I may die possessed of that is not necessary for the support of my family Fourthly I direct that my wife Malvina sell any property that may be raised on my farms for the benefit of my family Fifthly I direct that each of my children shall receive their distributive share of my personal estate when they arrive at twenty one years of age or marry Sixthly I direct that at the marriage or death of my said wife that my Executor sell all my real & personal estate on a credit of twelve month and the proceeds be divided equally amongst my children after accounting for what each share has been advanced previously Seventhly I direct that my aged mother Christina who now lives with me shall be comfortable supported during her life out of my estate who is to live with my family and be taken care of Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint James B. Elledge my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this the 12th day of February 1859.

E. B. Miers

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names

hereto in the presence of the Notary Public 1859

Robert O. Walker
State of Tennessee
Cannon County Court A.D. 1859

Then personally appeared in open Court J. T. Kim & Robert O. Walker
Subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing who being first sworn Depone and say that they were acquainted with E. B. Miers the Testator in his lifetime and that he assigned and acknowledged the same in their presence to be his last will and Testament on the day it bears date within Brinkley Laster Clerk of said County Court at office this first Monday and fourth day of March 1859
Registered 22nd Day of March 1859
B. Laster Clerk

Daniel Tempermy
Deed To,

Last Will & Testament

State of Tennessee Cannon County

I Daniel Tempermy do make and publish this as my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made first I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor Secondly I give and bequeath to my son Alfred Tempermy and his heirs forever the tract of Land on which I reside lying on the waters of Wallis Creek or the Tract of Land whereof formerly I resided known as my upper tract of Land which ever he may make choice of at my death I also give and bequeath to my son Alfred Tempermy Black Bay Miles aged about thirty

years Fanny aged about twenty years John
aged about twelve years Sarah aged about eight
years Vina aged about four years Rachel aged
about three years Harriet aged about ten months
all Slaves for life and of his dish the above
named Slaves to descend to his heirs and not
to be sold I also Give and Bequeath to my son
Alfred Tuppermy my Cleaveland Bay Mare aged
about five years and I also Give and Bequeath
to him one Barndle cow and half and one
Black cow and one yoke of Black Steers aged about
three years and all the hogs which I may die
seized and possessed of I also Give and Bequeath
to him my Gold faced Parrot Mare aged about
fourteen years and I also direct that my son
Alfred Tuppermy shall sell privately my other
Bay Salaman Mare and divide the proceeds of
the sale of said Mare equally between himself
and my daughter Christy Buske my will is
that my son Alfred Tuppermy shall have all
of the stock of any kind that I may die seized
or possessed of not otherwise directed in this will
my will is that all of my house hold furniture
of every description be equally divided at my
death between my son Alfred Tuppermy and
my daughter Christy Buske I also Give and
Bequeath to my son Alfred Tuppermy all of the
Farming utensils of every kind and all of the
past or Bacon and lard and all of the grain
of every kind which I may die seized or possessed
of and also my son horse wagon and that my
son Alfred Tuppermy sell at private sale my cart
and divide the proceeds equally between himself
and my daughter Christy Buske Thirdly I Give
and Bequeath to my Grand son Daniel Tuppermy
my yoke of Oxen to wit one of them a Red Collar
and the other of a Black color aged about two
years and my shot gun my will is that my

son Alfred Tuppermy have two thirds of my Bee
hives and that my daughter Christy Buske have
Third that I may die seized and possessed of and that
my son Alfred Tuppermy have my Loom my will
is that all of the money or notes which I may
die seized or possessed of I may die divided
between my son Alfred Tuppermy and my daughter
Christy Busk as follows that my son Alfred
Tuppermy have two thirds and that my daughter
Christy Buske have an third after all necessary
Expenses are defrayed fourthly I Give and Bequeath
to my daughter Christy Busk a small
Tract of land of Land including the House
and orchard at Samuel Busks upper farm
Beginning on a small paper map Samuel Busks
fence thence a North course to the end of the crop
fence thence a West course to a poplar stump
thence with the fence to my line a west line
from then running with my line and Samuel
Busks to the Beginning supposed to be about
two acres be the same more or less I also Give
and bequeath to my daughter Christy Buske
the remaining tract of my Land after my son
Alfred Tuppermy makes his choice provided
however that she must pay to the heirs of
David Tuppermy Deed seven hundred dollars and
hundred dollars to be paid usually and as follows
to wit thirty three dollars & 33 cents each Heir of
the said David Tuppermy deceased provided how-
ever that in case the said Christy Buske be
unable to pay the above mentioned amount
of money to the heirs of David Tuppermy Deed
then and in that case the said Tract of Land to be
sold by Samuel Busk at private sale on credit
of one and two years with a Lien thereon and the
said Land until the purchase money is paid if the said
Samuel Busk should die his Administrators shall
the same on the same terms as before directed

and the proceeds are half to go to my daughter
Christeny Burk and the other half to the heirs of
David Tempermy Decd. If said Land should be
sold my daughter Christeny to have an half of
the first payment and the remaining half to
be equally divided between the heirs of David
Tempermy Decd. and the last payment to be
divided in the same manner as the first I
also direct that my son Alfred Tempermy pay
to my daughter Christeny Burk five hundred
dollars to be paid within two years after my
death and that the said money to be applied to the
purchasing of a Negro Girl and no other use
and at her death to dispose of said Negro Girl
so Bought in any manner she may think
proper I also give and bequeath to my daughter
Christeny Burk my Bay filly or colt A black
stained Bay with a snip on the nose and will
be one year old this spring also the colts
mare and cart which I have before directed to
be sold and be equally divided between my son
Alfred Tempermy and Christeny Burk either of them
may keep said property and pay the other half
the value of the same as may be agreed upon by
them

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son
Alfred Tempermy my Executor in writing which of
I do to this my will set my hand and seal
this the 25th day of February 1858.

Signed sealed and published } Daniel ^{his} Tempermy (seal)
in our presence and we }
have subscribed our names }
here to in the presence of }
the Testator this 25th of }
February 1858 }
Test J. Finley
Josephus Finley

I Daniel Tempermy being here to give made
and published my last will and Testament do make
and declare this as a codicil then to wit first I direct
that that clause in my will heretofore made which
gives to Christeny Burk the remaining tract of my
Land after my son Alfred Tempermy makes his
choice an condition that she pay to the heirs of David
Tempermy deceased seven hundred dollars be changed to
as follows to wit thus. I give and bequeath to my
daughter Christeny Burk the remaining tract of
my Land after my son Alfred Tempermy makes
his choice provided however that she must pay
to the heirs of David Tempermy deceased namely
Mary Ann M^cBroom wife of Isaac M^cBroom Jr
Joseph Tempermy and Christeny M^cBroom
wife of Alexander M^cBroom four hundred
dollars of said seven hundred as directed in my
said will heretofore made and hundred dollars
to be paid annually and as follows to wit thirty
three dollars and 33¹/₃ cents to the said Mary Ann
M^cBroom and thirty three dollars and 33¹/₃ cents to
the said Joseph Tempermy and thirty three dollars
and thirty three cents to the said Christeny M^cBroom
until the above amount of four hundred dollars
is paid provided however that in case the said
Christeny Burk be unable to pay the above men-
tioned amount of money to the said Mary Ann
M^cBroom Joseph Tempermy and Christeny M^cBroom
heirs of David Tempermy deceased then and in the
case the said tract of Land to be sold by Samuel
Burk at private sale on a credit of one & two
years with a Lien retained on said Land until
the purchase money is paid and if the said
Samuel Burk should die his Executor or Ad-
ministrator to sell the same on the same terms
as before directed and make ditto to the said
of Land and out of the proceeds of the sale of the
said Land to pay the said Mary Ann M^cBroom
Joseph Tempermy and Christeny M^cBroom

Let hundred dollars to be equally divided between them ~~affordable~~ when collected out of the sale of the said Land and provided my son Alfred Tempermy should make choice of the upper tract of Land my will is that he have the use of the clover field at my home tract or Lower tract for two years after the 1st day of Jan'y 1860 it is my desire that this Codicil be attached to and constituted a part of my Will to all Intend and purposes this 30th day of April 1859

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here to in the presence of the Testator this 30th day of April 1859

attest J. Finley

Josephus Finley

State of Tennessee, Some Com. of said County Court
(Cannabancunty) in the year of our Lord 1859

Then personally appeared ~~the~~ after called
Thomas Finley & Josephus Finley Subscribing
Witnesses to the within paper writing in which
being first sworn depose and say they
were acquainted with Daniel Tempermy the
Testator in his Life time and that he assigned
and acknowledged the same in their presence
to be his Last will and Testament on the
day it Bases date witness B Lasiter Clerk
of said County at office this first Monday
and sixth day June 1859

B Lasiter Clerk & C

Registered the 7th day of June 1859 at office
B Lasiter Clerk & C

Codify of the Will of G. B. Bagle Decd
In the Name of God Amen

I George N. Bagle of the County of Macon & State
of Alabama being of sound mind and disposing
Memory but very feeble in health do make and
publish the following as my Last Will and Tes-
tament that is to say 1st I desire that all my Just
debts be paid 2nd I will and Bequeath to my beloved
wife Louisa Bagle all my property both Real
and personal which I now own or which I may
hereafter become entitled in any manner to
have & to hold the same during her natural
Life and widow hood 3rd it is my will that at
the death of my Wife or her Marriage to another
that my property both Real and personal be
Equally divided among my children share and
Share alike 4th I hereby appoint Wm Batten
Executor to this my Last Will & Testament.

Signed George N. Bagle

Witnesses

W. B. Medaville

A. B. Moore

Testimony of W. B. Medaville
one of the Subscribing Witnesses taken down under
Oath The said Witness states that the Testator
George N. Bagle signed the foregoing Will
in his presence & in the presence of the other
Subscribing Witness and that he and the other
Subscribing Witness signed their names as Sub-
scribing Witnesses to said Will in the presence of
the Testator & of each other and that both
Witnesses subscribed their names at the Request
of the Testator and that the said George N. Bagle
was of sound and disposing mind & Memory
at the time he executed the foregoing Will
Signed Wm B. Medaville

Sworn & Subscribed in open Court
James A. Young Judge

The State of Alabama, J. Thomas & Nairn Judge of
Dallas County & the Probate of said County do
hereby certify that the foregoing pages to 19.3 in-
closed is a full true and correct transcript
of a certified copy of the last will and
testament of George N. Bagle deceased as the
same is found of record and on file in this
office I further certify that by the Laws of the
State of Alabama there is no clerk to the Probate
Court that the Judge of said Court is Cateficio
Clerk of said Court and further that said Court
is a Court of Record having a Seal
Given under my hand and seal of office at
office in Cahaba this the 13th day of May A.D. 1859
J. Thomas & Nairn

Judge of Probate &c

Registered the 8th day of ~~June~~ 1859

R. Lasiter Clerk &c

Alexander McKnight
To: Last Will

I Alexander McKnight
Being well in Body But of

A Sound and Dispassable Mind do make and
publish this my Last Will and Testament

First I Will that my Funeral Expenses & Just
Debts be paid out of the first Money that shall
come into the hands of my Executor

Secondly I Will that Sufficient & Suitable Stock
be reserved on the farm and the Remainder
be exposed to public Sale when fatted and all
the Surplus farming utensils not needed on the
farm with any surplus crop or provender
also to be sold Three of my heirs To wit J. P.
A. G. & M. W. McKnight having received five
Hundred Dollars Worth of Land & property
which they have without interest Each more
than Nancy M. Isabella A. Margaret C. &
William I these four Last to be made Equal

to the other two of the first Money obtained
By the above Mentioned Sale should the pro-
ceeds of the above said Sale not be sufficient to
make them Equal I will that the family come
together and one of two of my Black Boys to
wit Mose or Abner be sold the Sale to be con-
fined to the heirs

Thirdly I Will that my two heirs Martha &
F. Anzi B. have the privilege of choosing each
a Slave or Man they please which they shall
have as their own property Choice to be before
Sale

Fourthly I nominate and appoint my
Oldest Son W. J. McKnight & J. A. Holstein
to assist my Wife & my P. McKnight in
executing this my Last Will & Testament
and at my Wife death the said Executors are here-
by empowered to sell off all remaining prop-
erty make Division to each Legatee and Wind
up my Estate in as full a manner as my
Executors are empowered the above
Substantiations were made before assigned
Given under my hand July 11th 1859
Attest
J. W. Batten
A. Miller, McKnight

State of Tennessee, August Term of said County
Haman County, Court: A.D. 1859

Then was the within paper Writing proven
in open Court by the oaths of J. & Batten and
A. Miller McKnight Witnesses thereto these
four the same was admitted to Record
Witness Brinkley Lasiter Clerk of our said
Court at office this first Monday in
August 1859.

Registered at office August the
7th 1859. Brinkley Lasiter Clerk

the last will and Testament of John Stafford of the County of Warren and State of Tennessee

John Stafford being of the County of Warren and State of Tennessee

unlawfully of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following (that is to say)

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Delila Stafford my negro girl slave named Charlott during the natural life my said wife Delila and at the death of my said wife it is my will and desire that said slave Charlott and her increase if any be sold and the proceeds arising thereon be given to my respected nephews & niece John & Mitchell and his wife Sarah Mitchell and in this event that the said John & Mitchell & wife Sarah die before my said wife Delila then and in that event that the proceeds arising on the sale of said slave and her increase if any be equally divided between the children & heirs of the said John & Mitchell & Sarah Mitchell

Item 2nd It is my will and I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Delila my negro woman slave named Laura and it is my will and desire that my said wife Delila immediately after my decease sell said slave on such terms as she may think most advisable and that the monies arising on such sale I desire that my said wife shall have use and enjoy in such manner as she may think most advisable further

Item 3rd I also give & bequeath my clay bank now built and to my beloved wife Delila together with all my home hold & kitchen furniture

Item 4th I also give & bequeath to my said wife Delila one promissory note for Five hundred Dollars on John & Mitchell due & payable to me on the 22nd day

of December 1857 Item 5th I also give and bequeath to my said wife Delila all other property or cash that I may die seized & possessed and it is my will and desire that any of said money that my beloved wife may not have expended that she may die seized & that the same be given to the said John & Mitchell & his wife Sarah and in this event that my said wife should receive the said Mitchell & wife then and in that event that said monies be given to the heirs and children of the said John & Sarah Mitchell

Item 6th I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Delila Stafford my gold here watch to have use and to dispose of as she may think advisable I hereby appoint my beloved wife Delila Stafford my sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made It is also my will and desire that my beloved wife Delila Stafford shall not give nor be compell to give security or enter into bond as my Executor in certain I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of September A.D. 1859

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Stafford to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who are John Stafford

his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Thomas G Wood

Other Testimony

James Finley } Stole of Tennessee Warren County

October term of the County Court 1859

then personally appeared in open Court James Finley & James Finley subscribing entries to the within paper rightly and being put under Oath and say that are acquainted with John Stafford the Testator in his lifetime and that he assigned and acknowledged the same in their presence to be his last will and testament on the day & date aforesaid

Subscribed for the Clerk of said County Court at open Court Monday 8th day of Oct 1859 J. Finley Registered 24th Oct 1859