

upon my home place, and control the same under the advice and instruction of my Executor for the maintenance of herself and children during her life or widowhood, but if should marry then it is my will that she be Endowed out of my Lands according to Law, and that the Remainder of my Lands be divided out for the maintenance of my children.

3d. It is my will and desire that each of my children as they arrive at the age of Twenty one years, or marry, receive each a medium horse bridle and saddle, one bedstead, bed and necessary bed clothing, one set of Ordinary Chairs. The foregoing Personal Property being the amount that I have given to my Daughter Jane C. Hoover who has lately married - It being my desire that all my children shall be made Equal -

4th. It is my Will and desire that all my children remain with my Wife on my home place until they arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years or marry -

5th. It is my will and desire that as soon as convenient after my death, my Executor take charge of all my Notes, Accounts, moneys - choses in action and papers of every description, and collect all debts due me, and pay off all I may be owing in as full and ample a manner as I could myself.

6th. I hereby nominate and Appoint my Brother James Todd my Executor to Execute this my Last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and seal this July 25th 1867 Milton Todd and

signed sealed and delivered in our Presence and we have witnessed the same at the request of the Testator

B. L. McFerrin

J. H. Mitchell

State of Tennessee } This day personally appeared before me
Cannon County } Josephus Finley Clerk of the County
Court of said County in Open Court, B. L. McFerrin and James H. Mitchell the subscribing witnesses to the within Will who first being sworn in open Court, depose and say that they were acquainted with the Milton Todd

the Testator in his Life time, and that he subscribed his name to the same in their presence and Acknowledged the said Instrument to be his Last Will & Testament for the purposes therein contained and requested them to witness the same this 7th day of October A.D. 1867 Josephus Finley Clerk

Thomas Heale }
Last will & }
Testament }

State of Tennessee

I Thomas Heale of the County of Cannon and State of Tennessee being advanced in Years, and weak in Bodily Strength, but of sound mind and memory, but knowing it is Appointed of God for all men to die, ^{and} being desirous of disposing of what worldly Goods it has pleased the giver of all things to bless me with, in this world, I do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made, 1st It is my Will and desire that all of my just debts and funeral Expenses be paid as soon after my Death as possible out of my money I may die possessed of, or that may first come to the hands of my Executors (naly) It is my Will & desire that my wife Nancy Heale to whom I have been married but a short time, have Eight hundred dollars out of my Estate, or to be a charge thereon to be paid Two Years after my Death by my Executor, If it is paid in money, But my said wife Nancy, may take any portion of said Eight hundred Dollars in any Personal Property I may die the owner of at any time after my Death, before the Expiration of the Two Years, this Eight hundred Dollars is to be in Lieu of Dower in my Lands, as she has Dower Lands that she got from the Estate of her first husband, which Dower Lands and the other property she owned at the time of our marriage, I give all to my said wife and do not consider the same any part of my Estate, And the Eight hundred dollars herein Bequeathed to my said wife out of my Estate makes her about an Equal share with my children, but if my said wife Nancy should die before the Two years after my Death and before said Legacy is paid, the same or any part thereof that remains unpaid shall fall Back to my Estate and be Equally divided between my children herein after named in this Will, Item 3d It is my will and desire that all of my Chattel property of every kind and description be sold as soon as practicable

after my Death by my Executors, On a credit of twelve months in Order to Raise money to pay the Special Legacies herein bequeathed

4th It is my will and desire that my Grand Daughter Sarah E. Nichols infant Daughter of my Deceased Daughter Sarah Nichols have six hundred Dollars out of my Estate In rote of her deceased Mother to be paid when she arrives at Twenty one years of Age or marries but if my said Grand Daughter Sarah E. should die before she arrives at Twenty one years of Age leaving no issue of her Body, Then the Legacy of six hundred Dollars to remain as a part of my Estate and be Equally divided between the Ballance of my Children living at the time and the Children of any that is or may be dead to take the share their parent would be entitled to if living - 5th) It is my Will and Desire that my two Grand Children James I. and Sarah C. Stroud Children of my Deceased Daughter Jane Stroud have Six hundred dollars, in rote of their Deceased Mother, to be divided between them But not to be paid until They arrive at Twenty one years of Age, and should either of them die before they arrive at Twenty one years of Age & without Issue of their Bodies, the Other to have its share, But should Both die before they arrive at full Age & without Children, Then said Bequest of six hundred dollars to remain as a part of my Estate and be distributed as provided in the 4th. clause of this Will -

6th) It is my Will and desire and I hereby Bequeath to my five Children now living (To wit) Mary Hoover, wife of Jacob Hoover, Elizabeth Rollins wife of Christopher H. Rollins, Rebecca Stamper Wife of James B. Stamper, Thomas M. Keel & James A. Keel the Tract of Land where I now Live, containing by Estimation Two hundred and Eighty Acres with all the Improvements thereon, to them, their heirs and Assigns forever, But should my bequeathed property, fall short of paying the Special Legacies herein Bequeathed to my wife and my Grand Children then and in that case the Ballance that may be unpaid shall be a Charge on said Land to be paid by the aforesaid five Children, To whom said Land is given as Joint Owners of said Land for a description of said Land reference is made to a deed from M. R. Rushing

To me dated 23rd July 1861 & Registered in the Registry Office of Cannon County the fifth day of August 1861 in Book X. Page 203 & 4.

Lastly I nominate and Appoint my Two Sons Thomas M. Keel and James A. Keel my Executors to carry out the provisions of this will for which They are to be reasonably Compensated for their Trouble and Expense in Executing the same, In witness whereof, I have here unto subscribed my name to this my last will and Testament, This the 21st day of May A.D. 1866. Thomas Keel (Seal)

The foregoing will was signed & sealed by the Testator in our Presence on this the 21st day of May 1866 and he requested us to Subscribe our names as witnesses to the same, which he acknowledged to be his Last Will and Testament and we subscribed our names as witnesses in his presence and at his Request.

J. L. Fare (witness)
A. Finley (witness)

State of Tennessee, December Term County Court, 1867
Cannon County } Then Personally appeared in open Court, J. L. Fare and A. Finley, subscribing witnesses, to the within paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Keel deceased, who being first sworn depose and say that the were acquainted with the said Thomas Keel 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 and requested them to witness the same. Witness Josephus Finley Clerk of said Court at Office This 2nd day of December A.D. 1867. Josephus Finley Clerk Registered December the 6th A.D. 1867.

Josephus Finley Clerk

Walker Peake } State of Tennessee Common County

Last will & Testament } I Walker Peake do Will and desire that my Wife Cynthia Peake shall have during her Widowhood all the Property Both Perishable and real that I Possess after all the debts of the Estate are paid. At the Death or expiration of widowhood of my wife Cynthia I do will and desire that Lavisa R. Dunn shall have all the Property that I have Willed to my wife Cynthia

I desire that George McGuire Dunn be Executor to this my Last Will & Testament, Dec 1st 1867

Witnesses

Walker Peake

J. M. Gowen
J. R. Bridges

State of Tennessee } January Term County Court 1868
Common County } This day Personally Appeared before me Josephus Finley Clerk of the County Court of said County in Open Court J. M. Gowen and J. R. Bridges The Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of Walker Peake deceased who first being duly sworn depose and say upon their Oaths that they was acquainted with the said Walker Peake The Testator in his Life and that he Acknowledged in their presence that he executed the same to be his last Will and Testament for the purposes therein contained and requested them to witness the same on the day it Bears date, witness Josephus Finley Clerk of said Court at office this 6th day of January 1868 Josephus Finley Clerk Registered at office January the 10th 1868

Josephus Finley Clerk

State of Tennessee Common County - April 1st 1868

In view of the uncertainty of Life, and certainty of Death, I make this my Last will and Testament - In the first place I bequeath my body to the earth from whence it comes, and soul to a merciful God who gave it - In the 2nd part, In consideration of the part that I have given to my Children, namely William Bradford Mary Jane Marbury, James Robert Bradford, Elizabeth Dickey Lucinda Abbat and John H. Bradford, To each so much of my worldly goods as I was able to spare, and so far as was possible made each and every one Equal in the amount given - Therefore in this my last Testament I bequeath them nothing more but a fond fathers Last love and blessing.

Thirdly - I bequeath that all of my just Debts be paid, and my funeral expenses shall be paid of the first moneys that may come into the hands of my Executors - Fourthly For and in consideration of the love and Affection I have for Mary Bradford my wife I bequeath to her, To have and to use as she in her own judgement may see fit all that may be left after paying my just debts and funeral Expenses - Fifthly I hereby make Joseph Y. Nichol my Chosen Agent to carry out the foregoing Bequests, who may after my Death proceed after giving proper Bond, and complying with the Laws of our state in such cases, To settle up my Debts and collect all that is due me as soon and in as short a time as may be possible. In Testimony whereof I have this the day and date above written set my hand and affixed my seal

Witnesses

J. H. Dickins
W. G. Maltrop

James Y. ^{his} Nichol ^{for} Bradford Clerk

State of Tennessee } Personally appeared before me Josephus Finley
Common County } Clerk of the County Court of Common County
J. H. Dickins on the 25th day of May 1868 and W. G. Maltrop on the 27th day of May 1868. Subscribing witnesses to the within Instrument who first being duly sworn depose and say that they are acquainted

with James J. Bradford and that he acknowledged his signature to the foregoing Instrument before them for the purposes therein contained and requested them to witness the same, This the 27th day of May 1868
Josephus Finley clerk

Herrod Lasiter } State of Tennessee Cannon County
Last Will } I Herrod Lasiter being of disposing mind do this
my Will and set apart all the property that
is in my Possession - I will and desire that after
my Death that my Lands remain in the Possession
of my Wife Polly for the support of herself
and my three Children (viz) Calvin Betty &
Mary, At the Death of my wife Polly and my
son Calvin I do wish that the property be Equally
divided Among my Children or their heirs, Except
my son William G. Lasiter, him I do not wish to
have anything, If there is any money or Notes
I wish that my son Luke have pay out of
them for the trouble that he will have in
Executing this my Will. In the event that my
Daughters Mary & Betty should Marry Then
they are not to depend on the Land for support
My desire is that Luke Lasiter my son Execute
this my Last will & Testament, Given under
my hand January, 9th 1868 Herrod Lasiter (Seal)
Witness

J. M. Roberts
N. J. Lyon

State of Tennessee } Personally Appeared before me
Cannon County } Josephus Finley clerk of the County
Court of said County in Open Court on the 6th
day of April 1868 J. M. Roberts subscribing witness
to the within paper writing who being first
duly sworn depose and said that he was
Acquainted with Herrod Lasiter the Testator
in his Life and that he Acknowledged
in his presence that he Executed the
same for the purposes therein expressed

and requested him to witness the same, Also Appeared
before me in Open Court on this 3d day of August 1868
N. J. Lyon Subscribing witness to the within Instrument
who first being duly sworn depose and said that
he was Acquainted with Herrod Lasiter the Testator
in his Life and that he Acknowledged in his
presence that he Executed the same for the purposes
therein expressed, on the day it Bears date and
requested him to witness the same, Witness my
hand at office This 3d day of August A.D. 1868
Josephus Finley clerk
Registered August the 5th 1868. Josephus Finley clerk

Parley D. Elrod }

August the 10th 1868
Last Will & Testament } I Parley D. Elrod being in feeble Health but of
sound mind, And knowing that Life is uncertain
and being desirous that after my Death, to give all of
my Effects to my dear Beloved Husband J. M. Elrod
and my Only son John M. Elrod - First my Will and
desire is, that my dear Husband James M. Elrod
proceed to collect all my Interest in my Father's Henry
Thomas, Estate, And further I will that my husband
James M. Elrod collect all my Interest, if any thing
in my Brother's John S. Thomas, Estate, and all matters
that may be coming to me of every kind or from
any Person - Secondly I will that my husband J. M.
Elrod keep and hold all money, or Other Property that
he may collect, for the use of himself and my son
John M. Elrod. - Thirdly I will that after the Death
of my Husband James M. Elrod, all of the Effects or
money that may be on hand, that my son John
M. Elrod have and hold as his own Right and
to manage as he Pleases, further I desire this Will
to be Recorded in Cannon County as soon after
my Death as may be convenient, And further
this is the only Will that I have made, And

Lastly - Signed, Sealed in our presence the 10th day of August 1868
Witnessed by Request
J. B. Thomas - Not
B. R. Goodloe Not
Parley D. Elrod (Seal)
Mark

State of Tennessee This day Personally Appeared before me Josephus Cannon County, Indley Clerk of the County Court of said County in Open Court on this 9th day of September 1868 J. B. Thomas and B. R. Goodloe subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will who being first duly sworn depose and say that they was acquainted with Parlee Elrod the Testatrix in her Life Time; and that she acknowledged in their presence that she Executed the same to be her last Will and Testament, for the purposes therein Expressed on the day it bears date, and Requested them to witness the same. Given under my hand at office the date above written
 Josephus Indley Clerk
 Registered at office September the 9th 1868
 Josephus Indley Clerk

State of Tennessee Cannon County.

In the name of God Amen

I Anderson, Dickson, Stephens of the County & State aforesaid being weak in Body, but of sound mind and memory, and knowing that Life is uncertain and that death is certain, It being Appointed of God for man to die, Therefore I do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking any and all Other Wills heretofore by me at any time made, and by this Instrument do declare them void; and being desirous of disposing of what little property it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this world, first assigning my soul to God who gave it & my body to the Earth from whence it came, and my property I dispose of in the following manner - Item 1st It is my will and desire that all of my just debts and funeral Expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may be possessed of, or that may first come to the hands of my Executor

Item 2nd, I give and bequeath to my beloved Mother Medusa C. Stephens all the money I have on hand at my death after paying my just debts and funeral Expenses, provided there is not over four hundred dollars, and if there is not four hundred dollars

on hand my Executor is to pay to her an amount sufficient to make it four hundred out of the first money that comes to his hands belonging to my estate, as that is the amount of money I give her, and I also give and bequeath to my said mother all of my horse, cattle and other stock except my mare Kitt her Cattle and my barn, also I give to my said Mother my Library for and during her natural Life & at her death I desire that my library be as Equally divided as may be without breaking sets of ~~Books~~ between my sisters and my Brother (hereafter to be named)

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my Beloved Brother James Rogers Stephens my Tract of Land or all the Land I may be seized and possessed of, also all of my Farming Utensils of every kind and description also my Yoke of Oxen and my Kit mare and her Cattle - Item 4th - I give and bequeath to my sister Mary H. Cronk wife of J. W. Cronk five dollars to be paid to her out of the first money that comes to the hands of my Executor after the payment of the four hundred Dollars to my Mother.

Item 5th, I give and bequeath to my three sisters, Martha, A. Stephens, Ardelia P. McKnight wife of J. P. McKnight and Elizabeth Jane Stephens all the Rest and Residue of my Estate of every kind and description to be Equally divided between them share & share alike, but the share I have here given to my sister Martha, A. Stephens I desire that the same be retained in the hands of my Brother James H. Stephens, who I hereby appoint Trustee for her to be retained by him and expended by him for her support & maintenance as it may be necessary for her comfort, and my brother James is not to be chargeable with Interest on said money nor required to give security as I have full confidence in the honesty and integrity of my Brother, and should she die before all of said money or means is spent for her my Will is that my Brother James have the remainder in his own Right - Sixthly, I do hereby Nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved Brother James H. Stephens my Executor to this my last Will & Testament, and that he take charge of my Estate after my Death and execute this Will but shall not be required to give any security as such Executor, but shall Qualify & Execute the same without giving security and without making any charge for his services as my Executor over and above his necessary Expenses in Executing his Trust and carrying out this my Will.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and ^(seal) ~~seal~~ for a seal.
This the 5th day of August A.D. 1868 Anderson Dickson Stephens ^(seal)

The foregoing Instrument was signed and sealed by the Testator Anderson, D. Stephens on the day it bears date in our presence and who acknowledged the same to be his last will & Testament and we have subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request, and in the presence of each other on this the 5th day of August 1868.

Witness J. L. Fane

Witness S. W. Vance

Witness Jesse Richards

State of Tennessee November Term County Court Cannon County 1868
Cannon County } Personally appeared before me Josephus Finley
Clerk of the County Court of said County in Open Court J. L. Fane
S. W. Vance and Jesse Richards subscribing witnesses to the within
Will & Testament who being first duly sworn depose and
say that they was acquainted with the said Anderson
Dickson Stephens the Testator in his life and that he
acknowledged the same in their presence to be his last
Will & Testament on the day it bears date and requested them to
witness the same, witness Josephus Finley Clerk of said Court
at office this 2nd day of November A.D. 1868

Josephus Finley Clerk

Registered at office this 6th day of November 1868

Josephus Finley Clerk

Mary Johns } Mary Johns of the County of Cannon and state of
Last Will & Testament } Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and
considering the uncertainty of this frail & transitory life
do therefore make & ordain, publish and declare this
my last Will & Testament, that is to say, first after all
my lawful debts are paid & discharged, The Residue
of my Estate Real and Personal I give and bequeath
to my Beloved Niece Julian Reid and her heirs, for
her and their use & benefit forever.

Likewise I make, constitute and Appoint David Reed
Executor to this my last will and Testament
hereby Revoking all former Wills by me
made In witness whereof I hereunto

subscribed my name and Affixed my seal, this 26th day of
May one thousand eight hundred & Sixty Eight 1868
Signed sealed & delivered in
the presence of us
Mary Johns

W. B. Bygon

J. H. Cook

State of Tennessee } This day personally appeared in Open Court J. S.
Cannon County } Gribble who presented the within Instrument
for probate, whereupon W. B. Bygon & J. H. Cook, Subscribing witnesses
appeared before me in Open Court, who being first duly sworn
depone and say upon their Oaths that they was acquainted
with Mary Johns the Testatrix in her life and that she
acknowledged in their presence that she executed the
within Instrument to be her last Will & Testament
for the purpose therein contained, on the day it bears
date; and requested them to witness the same; and that
they subscribed their names thereto in her presence
and in the presence of each other, Witness Josephus Finley
Clerk of said Court at Office this 2nd day of November
A.D. 1868

Josephus Finley Clerk
Registered November the 9th 1868

Josephus Finley Clerk

Richard B. Martin

Last Will & Testament } In the name of the Lord and these witnesses I
Richard B. Martin do make my last Will, and I want my
wife Mary to have all her life Life time or Widowhood
on then to my children John E. Martin, R. M. Martin Mary,
Elizabeth Martin, Jane S. Martin Lyza Jane Martin, Manson
R. Martin

Attest W. J. Stoner

John Martin

State of Tennessee } November Term County Court 1869
Cannon County } Personally appeared in Open Court
before me Josephus Finley Clerk of the County Court
of said County W. J. Stoner and John Martin the
subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will
who being first duly sworn depose and say
that they were acquainted with Richard
B. Martin the Testator in his life and

That he Acknowledged in their presence that he
 Executed the foregoing paper writing to be his last
 Will and Testament for the purposes therein contained
 and E. M. Patterson also appeared before me in Open
 Court who first being sworn deposes and says that he
 is Acquainted with the hand writing of Richard B. Martin
 and that the above Instrument is the hand writing
 of the said Richard B. Martin the Testator to the best
 of his knowledge and Belief, witness my hand
 at Office this 1st day of November A. D. 1869

Josephus Finley Clerk

John Hollis I John Hollis of the County of
 Last Will & Testament I Cannon and State of Tennessee
 being of sound mind and memory do make and
 publish this my last will and testament hereby revoke
 and making void all other wills by me at any time
 heretofore made, first of all I resign my soul to
 god who gave it Secondly I direct that my funeral
 Expenses and all my debt be paid out of any money
 I may die seized or possessed of or that may first
 come in to the hands of my Executor, thirdly I give
 and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Hollis all
 of my lands and personal Estate to have and enjoy
 the benefit thereof for herself and children as long as
 they reside with her and until my youngest child
 Luella D Hollis arrives at the age of 21 years or during
 her widowhood then my wife Mary to have or
 thirdly of my land or a cashed part to be left to
 her choice and after my last wife Mary's children
 are made equal with the older set of
 children then and equal distribution to be made
 between all my children my daughter Elizabeth
 William children three in number to be entitled to
 one share jointly and my daughter Susanna
 Dubois son James Pleasant to have and equal
 share of the three Williams children I further
 direct that the three Williams children aforesaid

be furnished with a colt worth fifty or sixty
 dollars jointly. I further desire that my last set
 of children be Educated well out of the proceeds
 of the farm or out of my personal Estate should
 it become necessary I further desire that my son
 Elisha Hollis shall reside on the farm and
 superintend for my wife & children in such condi-
 tion and terms as may be agreed upon between
 them and my Executor the farm to be kept up
 out of the proceeds of the same and if at any
 time there should be a surplus of stock or
 produce on the farm I direct that it be sold
 by my Executor and the proceeds applied to the
 support of my wife Mary and her children and the
 rest of the children as long as they remain with her and
 if my wife Mary should die before my youngest
 child Luella D Hollis or me at the age of 21 years
 then and in that case I direct that the personal
 Estate be sold and the proceeds thereof divided in
 among my children and grandchildren in the
 same manner as my real Estate is herein directed
 to be divided but she is to have and enjoy the personal
 Estate that may be remaining when Luella D Hollis
 becomes of age during her life if it should at any time
 happen that there should not be enough made on
 the farm to support my wife & children then
 and in that case I direct that they be supported
 out of any of my personal Estate that may
 be on hand lastly I do hereby nominate and
 appoint Robt M Williams my Executor to carry
 out and Execute this my last Will & Testament in
 testimony whereof I have this day hereunto set
 my hand and seal in the presence of Thomas
 Finley & Elisha Hollis witnesses thereof this the 27
 day of August 1871

Thomas Finley
 E. J. Hollis

John Hollis

Over

P.S. I direct that that the William Hedden have
 than mothers bed bed clothing &c & that is
 now in my possession and I further desire that
 Nancy Ann Hollis and Peter F. Hollis shall have
 than another bed bed clothing &c &c day and date
 above written

State of Tennessee I Personally appeared in open
 Cannon County I Count Thomas Ford & E. J.
 Hollis Subscribing witnesses to the within paper
 writing purporting to be the last will & testament
 of John Hollis Decd who first being sworn
 depose and said that they were acquainted
 with John Hollis in his life time and that
 he acknowledged the Execution of said instrument
 in their presence to be his act and deed on
 the day it bears date Witness my hand at
 Office this 4th day of Oct 1878
 J. B. Vance Clk

State of Tennessee I do I Alexander of the County
 Cannon County and State aforesaid being of
 sound mind but in public health and throwing
 the incertainties of life and the uncertainty of death do
 make & publish this as my last will & testament
 revoking and making void all other wills by me
 at any time made That I direct that my funeral
 expenses & all my debts be paid as soon after my
 death as possible out of any moneys that I may
 be possessed of or may first come into the hands
 of my Executor Item I I give to my wife Permelia
 Jane Alexander one third of my land as he desires
 during her natural life commencing at the
 mouth of the branch near a Linetree in Peterfreeds
 line thence east with said Branch up to where it
 comes out of the field thence to the head of the lane
 thence around said field up to where a house
 formerly stood thence north to my North

boundary line running west with said line
 to my North West corner thence South with
 my line & Peterfreeds to the beginning with the im-
 provements thereon and the balance of my land to
 go to my children to be equally divided between
 them when my daughter Mary Ann be comes
 or 21 years of age Item 3 I wish my son John
 to have the preference of living on the portion
 of land where he now lives by paying a reasonable
 rent untill said land is divided the balance of my
 home tract the lands lying South of the branch in-
 cluding the woods lot & two little fields to be rent
 ed among my heirs if no heirs do so not want
 to rent said lands my Executors to rent the same
 to some person & to privately Item 2nd I give to
 my wife one gray mare & a one gray mare
 Black & two cows & calves two beds & furniture one
 safe and cooking utensils and all my outland goods
 and one spinning wheel one flom barrel six chairs
 one trunk & choice sheep two choice sows and
 pigs if they have them and one wiers support
 for her and family from my death to be layed
 of by Commissioners Item 1st Martha F. Bryon
 and John M. Alexander having received one hundred
 and sixty eight a piece heretofore I wish Mary
 Ann and Nancy Hollis to be made equal before
 they receive any more Item 6 I give to Mary Ann
 1 Bedstead & Furniture and an Saddle & one
 hundred dollars out side of an equal division
 with the rest of my heirs Item 7 I wish the remain-
 der of my property sold at public sale to the
 highest bidder on a credit of twelve months
 Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint J. D.
 McKnight my Executor in virtue whereof I do to
 this my will set my hand and seal this the 13th day
 of July 1870
 A. D. Alexander
 Signed sealed and published in our presence
 and we have subscribed our names hereto in

the the presence of the testator and at his request
this the 13th day of July 1870

Witness E. P. Harrell
R. D. Harrell

State of Tennessee Personally appeared before
Cameron County I me J. B. Vance Clerk of the
County Court of County aforesaid in open
Court S. B. McPherson & R. D. Harrell Subscribing
Witnesses to the within Instrument who first being
sworn deposed and said that they was personally
acquainted with A. P. Harrell the within named
testator in his life time and that he acknowledged the
within Instrument to be his last will & testament &
requested them to witness the same. on the day it
bears date witness J. B. Vance Clerk of said Court
at Office this the 8th day of Dec 1870

J. B. Vance Clerk

E. P. Harrell I & E. P. Harrell do make and publish
last will & testament this as my last will & testament hereby
revoking and making void all other wills be 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 my money that
I may die possessed of or may first come into
the hands of my Executor secondly I direct that
my son R. D. Harrell be paid out of my Estate
for all of his trouble & Expenses for keeping
and taken care of me as long as I live thirdly
I direct that my daughter Mary Parmer have
the cow & calf now in her possession and that is
all she is to have out of my Estate fourthly I direct
that my Executor take in to his possession all
my property & Effects including two young
slaves now in the possession of Robert Parmer
& sell the same on a credit of twelve months
fifthly I direct that my Estate be equal divided

between my son R. D. Harrell & Pheby Burch
and Sarah J. Burch with the above named Exceptions
lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
R. D. Harrell my Executor in witness whereof
I do to this my will set my hand & seal 16th day
of August 1870 E. P. Harrell
made

Signed sealed & published in our presence and we
have subscribed our names hereto in the presence
of the testator this the 16th day of August 1870
J. B. Elledge
Author Worley

State of Tennessee This day came into open
Cameron County I County J. B. Elledge and
Author Worley Subscribing witnesses to the within
Instrument who first being sworn deposed
and said that was personally acquainted with
E. P. Harrell the within named testator in his
life time and that he acknowledged in
their presence the within to be his last will
and testament and requested them to
witness the same on the day it bears date
Witness J. B. Vance Clerk of the County Court
of County aforesaid this the 6th day of Dec
1870 J. B. Vance Clerk

Archibald Campbell I Archibald Campbell
Last will & Testament I do make and publish this as
my last will and testament hereby revoking or
making void all other wills by me at any time
made first I direct that my funeral Expenses
be paid second I give and bequeath to Thomas
Campbell all that I possess at my death or in
other words all that belongs to me. my legitimate
Children except the above named one I will
them nothing in witness whereof I do to this my
will set my hand and seal October 5 1866

Archibald ^{his} Campbell Esq
Signed sealed and published in ^{month} our presence
and we have subscribed our names hereto in the
presence of the testator October 5th 1866

Amos Gaither
Thomas Vance

State of Tennessee 3 February term 1871
Ramon County 3 Personally appeared before
me D.B. Vance Clerk of the County Court of Said
County Amos Gaither & Thomas Vance Subscrib-
ing Witnesses to the within Instrument who first
being sworn in open Court deposed and said
that they ~~was~~ personally acquainted with
the testator in his lifetime and that he acknowl-
edged the within to be his act and deed for
the purposes therein expressed on the day it
bore date and that he requested them to witness
the same. Witness D.B. Vance Clerk of Said Court
at Office this Feb 6th 1871 D.B. Vance Clk

John H. Jettou 3 State of Tennessee
To (Cannon County)
Last Will & Testament 3 Knowing the uncertainty of
life and the certainty of death I J. H. Jettou, do make
this my last will and testament in regards my earthly
affairs

First I will that all of my debts and funeral expenses
shall be paid out of my personal effects
Second. I will that my wife shall have and hold
for her use and for the support and education of my
children during her life time or widowhood all of my
property both real and personal

Third. I will and direct that in the event of my wife's
marriage with another husband that all of my property
shall be sold, and she shall have for her own use
so much as may be made to appear that I
received in money from her father, Joseph Mason
and no more and that the remainder be equally
divided among my children; and should any of
my children die before becoming of age the child
or children living shall heir his or their portion.

Fourth. I will that my Brother J. T. Jettou
be requested to act as trustee and advisor to my
wife, and if he consents I herein appoint him as
such

Fifth. I will that my wife by the advice and
consent of J. T. Jettou as trustee, may use any money
or personal property that may be necessary to school
and educate my children

Sixth I will that J. T. Jettou my partner in
merchandise shall buy or sell my interest in
our partnership and shall execute note to my
wife for same payable in two years and bearing
interest at six per cent per annum from date
and after paying all the debts of the firm out of
the Books and Claims make out a complete
list of all remaining claims give my wife a copy
and put out for collection in the hands of some

Officer or agent
March 31st 1871

I write this as a synopsis or brief and if
circumstances permit will rewrite in due
form

Test Louis Jettou
W. L. Thompson

J. H. Jettou

J. H. J.

State of Tennessee } Personally appeared
Cannon County } before me D. B. Vance Clerk
the County Court of said County in Open Court
Louis Jettou & W. L. Thompson subscribing witnesses
to the within ~~proper~~ writing purporting to be their
Last Will & Testament of J. H. Jettou deceased who
first being sworn depose and said that they was
personally acquainted with the Testator during
his life and that he acknowledged his signature
to said Will to be his act and deed for the
purposes therein expressed and that they assented to
same as subscribing witnesses by request and in
the presence of the testator Given under
my hand at Office this 1st day of July
A.D. 1872

(D. B. Vance Clerk)

Reported at Office July 6th 1872

D. B. Vance
Clerk

Silas A Robinson } I Silas A Robinson do
make and publish this my
Last Will & Testament
herely revoking all other
wills by me made before this time;

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Elizabeth all of my Estate both real and
personal during her widowhood to raise the
children; (but in case of marriage) my wish
is that she Elizabeth my wife; have one third
of the land during her natural life; and as much
of the personal property as is exempted from
execution in the hands of widows and the balance
to go to my children; I wish property enough sold
to pay my debts; the property then can be best spared;
and at the death or after the death of my beloved
wife Elizabeth; I want all my Estate both real
and personal or whatsoever thing it may be; to be
equally divided between all my children.

I nominate my beloved wife Elizabeth
Executor to this my Last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto wrote
my name. At October 19th day A.D. 1871

Silas A Robinson

State of Tennessee } Personally appeared before me D.B.
Cannon County } Vance Clerk of the County Court of said
County (in Open Court) J. L. Ganthorn J. M. Gernigan
and L. W. Gernigan who first being duly sworn depose
and said that they was personally acquainted with Silas
A Robinson the within named Testator during his
lifetime; and that they was well acquainted with
his hand-writing; and that they truly believe that the
within instrument of writing purporting to be the Will
of said Testator and every part thereof to be the
genuine signatures and handwriting of the said Silas
A Robinson the Testator and that his handwriting
was generally known by his acquaintances. Witness D.B.
Vance Clerk of said Court at Office this 5th day of

August 1872

D. B. Vance atty

A. F. Todd

To

Last Will & Testament

Know all men by these presents that I A. F. Todd, being in feeble health, but of sound and disposing memory, and knowing the uncertainty of life and certainty of death, do publish this my last Will and Testament. It is my will and wish that my funeral expenses, and all my just debts be paid out of any means I may die possessed of and that my first go into the hands of my Executors.

It is my will and wish and I hereby bequeath and give unto my wife Sarah Todd, and my children viz James W. Todd Jesse A. Todd, Wm. C. Todd, Mary Jane Matthews, Walter Todd Margaret Tenfenny, Ransom Todd, John T. Todd, Sarah E. McCabe, and Martha C. Todd. All my lands lying in the 8th Civil district of Cannon County Tenn, being a tract or several adjoining tracts containing not over five hundred acres, which is to be divided among them in equal parts, as near as can be done, in the manner hereinafter stated. That is to say I hereby designate and appoint A. F. McComin, Walter Wilson, and J. G. Keiper the County Surveyor of Cannon County to go upon the premises as soon after my death as convenient, and divide said land into eleven equal parts, as near as they can and one of the parts to include the house place where I formerly

lived on the Mcminnville road, where my son James W. Todd now lives, this part or share I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Todd, during her natural life, and at her death, it is my will that the same be sold and proceeds thereof equally divided among all my children then living and if any of them should be dead at that time leaving children, then their children to have the portion their parents would have received if living. It is my will that my son W. C. Todd have his share of the land at the place where he now lives, for the reason that he received the same with and ~~and standing~~ ~~incumbrances~~ on it of a life estate of Matilda Todd. It is my will that, my daughter Mary Jane Matthews have her part where she now lives, and James W. be the head of the piece where he use to live, provided this is agreeable and consented to by my other children, but in case they do not consent and agree to this, then after said land is divided into lots, the old homestead will be set a part to my wife Sarah Todd, and W. C. Todd's part set off to him at the place where he now lives, and all the other lots will be numbered on strips of paper and placed in a hat, and well mixed by shaking together, and a handkerchief spread over the hat and each one in the presence of the persons selected to divide the land, put his hand in the hat, and draw out a number, and the number so drawn shall be the portion of land she or she is entitled to under this will. And in case it is agreed that my daughter Mary Jane Matthews, and my son James W. have their parts at the places above named, then the other numbers will be placed in a hat and drawn out in the manner before stated, except the part of W. C. Todd and my wife, who will take their parts as above stated.

In Case all the Other Children can agree after the land is divided, as to the part each One will take then they may do so, without drawing for the same, It is my will and I bequeath said land to my ^{said} Children each, for and during their natural lives, and after their death to their Children, and in Case any of my said Children should die leaving no Children, then the share given to such Child or Children, shall be sold, and the proceeds equally divided among the rest of my Children then living, or to their Children if any, should have died leaving Children. I will and bequeath said land to my said wife and Children free from any and all debts and liabilities accrued upon their part in any way, and in the same manner to their Children after their death.

3rd It is my will and wish, that my executors collect all debts due me as soon after my death as can be done and the money appropriated to the payment of my just debts. It is further my will, that my executors advertise for thirty days, and sell to the highest bidder, on time of One & Two years credit, taking notes & good security for the purchase money, all my real estate in the town of Woodbury, consisting of the house and lot where I now live, and two vacant lots, and apply the proceeds of sale to the payment of my debts.

It is my will, that in Case my estate should become liable for any amount in consequence of my being bound or bound for my son W. C. Todd, then the parts of land so willed to him is to be first subjected to the payment of the same.

4th I will and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Todd all my personal property

to be used by, and disposed of by her for her Own use, and in Case any personal effects remain at her death the same be sold and the proceeds divided equally among my Children. Except I will and bequeath unto my daughter Martha C. a horse and a cow which will be delivered to her by my wife Sarah Todd, out of the stock on hand, or to be procured for her by my wife out of my effects which will go into her hands.

It is my will that in Case any of the persons named in this will, as appointed to divide the land should die or be unable to attend to the business, then the two living may select some suitable person to assist in making the divisions.

I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Sarah Todd, and my son W. C. Todd my Executors to this my will, and they are authorized to act as my executors in carrying out this my will without giving any bond as such executor, in the County Court. This June 13th 1873. A. F. Todd

Witness

W. W. McWhorter

A. Finley

State of Tennessee } Personally appeared before me, D. D. Cannon County } James Clark of the County Court of said County, in open Court, W. W. McWhorter and A. Finley, subscribing witnesses to the within will, who first being sworn depone and said, that they was personally acquainted with A. F. Todd decd., during his life time, and that he assigned and acknowledged the within paper writing in their presence, to be his last will & testament, on the day it bears date, and and that they subscribed their names to

Subscribing witnesses in the presence of the
testator and at his request.
Witness my hand at Office, this 7th
day of July 1873. D.B. Vance att.

Record at Office July 18th 1873.
D.B. Vance att.

Samuel Bunk } I Samuel Bunk do make and publish
this as my last Will and Testament, hereby
Last Will &c } revoking and making void any or all Wills
by me at any time heretofore made,
First of all I direct that my funeral expenses
and all my debts be paid out of any money
that I may die seized or possessed of, or that my first
come into the hands of my Executors,
2^d I give and bequeath to my two sons Daniel
Bunk and David T. Bunk my upper farm whereon
my son Daniel Bunk now resides, containing about
one hundred acres to be equally divided between
them two, and in case they cannot agree on a
divide of said land between themselves they may
select two men to divide the same between them,
I am of the opinion that the lands above mentioned
land is worth twelve hundred dollars and I
value the same at that price,
3^d I give and bequeath to my two daughters
Nancy Hayes and Isabella Gaither my lower farm
it being the farm on which my son David T.
Bunk now resides, containing about twenty two
acres to be equally divided between them,
and in case they cannot agree on a divide of
said land then and in that case to choose two
men to divide the same between them, I
value said land at twelve dollars per acres,
Isabella Gaither to have the houses included in her
part. My Will and desire is that my daughter
Jane C. Gear have out of my estate two hun-
dred and fifty eight dollars, and that my
daughter Elizabeth Brandon have two hundred
fifty eight dollars, and that my daughter
Sarah Haley have out of my estate two
hundred fifty eight dollars, and that my two
grand sons Joseph Bunk and James Bunk, sons of
John Bunk deceased, jointly have the sum of
two hundred and fifty eight dollars out of my
estate. My Will and desire is that my two

sons Daniel Bunk and David Bunk, and my two daughters Nancy Hayes and Isabella Gaither pay the amounts provided by this my Will. To James C. Gear, Elizabeth Brandon, Sarah Healy, Joseph D Bunk and Janier Bunk as follows viz. Daniel Bunk to pay three hundred & forty two dollars of said amount, David I Bunk to pay three hundred and forty two dollars of said amount, and that Nancy Hayes and Isabella Gaither each pay one hundred & seventy four dollars, of said amount. But I direct that my Executors pay out of my personal estate such amount as may be left in their hands after paying my funeral expenses and debts into the amounts above directed to be paid by Daniel, Bunk, David I Bunk, Nancy Hayes & Isabella Gaither equally. The balance to be paid in five equal installments, payments to commence in one year after my death. I resign upon my two sons Daniel Bunk & David I Bunk, each to pay to my wife Christina Bunk three barrels of corn & two bushels of wheat annually, I bequeath to my wife Christina Bunk all my house hold & kitchen furniture and my old Sonell mare and my Brown horse, one choice cow & calf four head of choice sheep, one sow and four shoats, I desire that my three sons Daniel Bunk, N. J. Bunk & David I Bunk have my Wagon and harness. I direct that N. J. Bunk have my clock at the death of my wife, I direct that my wife Christina have all my bee hives, I direct that David I Bunk and Daniel Bunk have my Still, I direct that my wife Christina have my plow & gear, My reason for not making an Request to N. J. Bunk in land & money is that is understood between myself & wife that he is to have his land in the farm on which I now reside, in which he has an interest for money paid by him in said farm. The title being vested in her by the Will

of Daniel Penperry deceased. I further direct that whatever personal property, I may die seized or possessed of, except the property which I have bequeathed in this Will, be sold by my Executors and disposed of as above directed. And I hereby nominate and appoint Daniel Bunk and Josephus Finley my Executors to carry out the provisions of this my last Will and Testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This the 25th day of December 1873
 Samuel Bunk
 mark

Attest Thomas Finley
 Josephus Finley

State of Tennessee, November Term County
 Harmon County Court 1873.

Personally appeared before me, D. B. Vance Clerk of the County Court (in open Court) Thomas Finley & Josephus Finley Subscribing Witnesses to the within paper, writing, purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Samuel Bunk deceased, who first being sworn deposed and said, that they were personally acquainted with Samuel Bunk, the testator, during his lifetime, and that he acknowledged his signature to the within instrument to be his last Will & Testament, on the day the same bears date, that they assented as subscribing Witnesses to the same in his presence and by his request. This 3rd day of November 1873. D. B. Vance Clerk

Registered at Office Nov 14th 1873
 D. B. Vance Clerk

I am Young ³ State of Tennessee
 Last Will & Testament of John Young of the County of Cannon
 Sound both in body and mind, but advanced in
 years, and knowing that it is appointed for man to
 die and my family now being raised, I am de-
 sired to dispose of what worldly goods it has pleased
 Almighty God, to bless me with, amongst my Ch-
 ildren. I therefore make and publish this as my
 last Will and testament, hereby revoking all other
 or former Wills by one at any time heretofore made.
 And first of all it is my Will & desire that all of
 my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as
 soon after my death as possible out of any money
 I may die possessed of, or that may first come to
 the hands of my Executor.
 Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son Joseph
 Young the tract of land whereon he now lives in
 Cannon County, District 107. Suppose to be
 eighty acres, be the same more or less, bounded
 as follows, Beginning on a hickory on the point
 of a ridge, thence south 10° west with the center of
 a lane fifteen poles to a stake, hickory & dogwood
 pointers, thence south 81° west fourteen poles to a
 beech in the lane, thence south 25° west twenty three
 poles to a ~~stake~~ and hickory pointers, thence north
 83° west sixteen poles to a beech, thence north 5°
 west twenty one poles to a beech, thence west fifty
 six poles to two beeches a division corner between
 this tract and Thomas Rigby's, thence north ninety
 four poles to a stake, thence east eighty five poles
 to a beech, the beginning corner of a fifty acre grant
 in the name of Nathan Alman, thence north sixty
 eight poles to a beech, thence east fifteen poles
 to a Chestnut Oak, thence south five poles to a
 Chestnut Oak, thence east one hundred and
 thirty four poles to a hickory and dogwood in
 W. Smiths line, thence south with his line

Sixty five poles to a Sugar tree & White Walnut, Smiths
 Corner, it also being a division corner between
 my son Joseph Young and my son in law Thomas
 Rigby, thence south 34° west forty eight poles to a
 stake, White Walnut pointers on Beshers line, thence
 south with his line eighty nine poles to a hickory,
 thence north 84° west fifty poles to a hickory,
 thence north 67° west forty eight poles to a hickory,
 thence north 22° west twenty eight poles to a stake,
 thence west twenty poles to the beginning, to have his
 heirs and assigns forever.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my Daughter
 Margaret Rigby, Wife of Thomas Rigby and her
 husband, the said Thomas Rigby, the tract of
 land whereon they now live, bounded as follows
 adjoining the tract given to my son Joseph Young.
 Beginning on a Sugar tree and White Walnut, the
 division corner mentioned in the before described
 tract to my son Joseph, thence west fifty three
 poles to a double Sugar tree, thence south 21° west
 thirteen poles to a small Sugar tree, thence south
 80° west twenty nine poles to a small black Walnut
 in a field, thence south 78° west seventeen poles to a
 rock in the road, thence north 26° west with the
 center of the road twenty poles to a rock, thence
 south 74° west twenty eight poles to a rock, thence
 south 54° west with the fence eighteen poles to a rock,
 thence south $44\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west with the road thirty poles to a
 rock in the road, thence south 89° with the center of
 the road twelve poles to a rock in the lane, thence
 south 50° west with the fence seventy six poles to
 two beeches, a corner of the tract given to my son
 Joseph, thence with his line to the beginning, Sup-
 posed to be about 80 Acres, be the same more
 or less, to them their heirs and assigns forever.
 Fourthly, It is my Will and desire, and I
 do direct that at the death of my self and my
 beloved wife Francis Young, that my Land-

daughter Sarah Francis Young, daughter of my deceased son Silford Young, shall have and enjoy in fee, the following described tract of land, to herself her heirs and assigns forever, to wit lying in Cannon County District No 7, it being the tract of land wherein I now live and bounded as follows. Beginning on a stake in the road leading from my house to Woodbury it being a corner of Mullins land, thence West nine poles to a stake in the center of the branch thence South westerly down the branch with its meanders to James Allens line, known as the Halpins line or land, thence South and various other corners as described in a deed made by J. W. Mullins and Baswell Ashford to me on the 31st day of December 1852, and registered the same day in the Register Office of Cannon County in Book (C) page 127. for one hundred acres of land, and there is also thirty eight acres of land which lies inside of said boundary described in the deed above mentioned which I hold by deed from Joseph Mullins to me bearing date 18th day of August 1843. Which deed is registered in the registers office of Cannon County on the 5th day of December 1843 in Book D page 356-357, making in all one hundred and thirty eight acres. But if my said granddaughter Sarah Francis should die without leaving issue of her body, then the before mentioned tract of land of 138 acres, after the death of my wife to be sold and the proceeds equally divided between my children that are living, and the children of any that may be dead to have the share that their parents would be entitled to if living.

Fifth I will and bequeath to my three grand children, Tennessee, Parissade and John C. Davis, children of my deceased daughter Nancy Davis, fifty dollars each to be paid after my death debt & funeral expenses are paid

Out of the first money that may come to the hands of my executors, if my said Grandchildren should be of lawful age, if not, on their arriving at twenty one years of age.

Sixth, I will and desire that my beloved wife Francis, remain in and have the absolute control of my farm where I now live, herein given to my Grand daughter Sarah Francis Young together with as much stock house hold & kitchen furniture and farming utensils as she may need for her comfort and maintenance during her life, and at the death of my wife that all of my property of every description not heretofore disposed of this will, to be & (to) by my Executors and the proceeds thereof, equally divided between any of my children that may be living, and the children of any that is or may be dead, to take what their parents would be entitled to if living.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved son Joseph Young and my Son-in-law Thomas Riggs my Executors to this my last will and testament to carry out the same as herein directed, who are to be paid a reasonable compensation for their troubles and expenses in executing their said trust, which is to be paid out of my estate before the proceeds is distributed. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand to this my last will and testament, On this 5th day of May 1866, in the presence of the following witnesses.

John Young
mark

The foregoing was signed and acknowledged by John Young in our presence to be his last will and testament, and we have subscribed our names as witnesses at his request.

This 5th day of May 1866, Witness J. L. Fare
Witness M. W. Knight

State of Tennessee } January Term 1874
 Cannon County } Personally appeared before
 me D.B. Vance Clerk of the County Court of said
 County, in Open Court W.W. Knight one of
 the subscribing witnesses to the annexed paper
 writing, purporting to be the last will and tes-
 tament of John Young dec'd, who first
 being duly sworn deposed and said, that he
 was personally acquainted with John Young
 the testator during his lifetime, that he
 acknowledged his signature to said paper writing
 in his presence, to be his act and deed upon
 the day the same bears date, that he became
 a subscribing witness to the same at the instance
 of the said testator, and signed his name as
 such in the presence of the said John Young
 witness D.B. Vance Clerk of said Court at Office
 in Woodbury this 6th day of January A.D. 1874
D.B. Vance Clerk

John Jones } I John Jones of the County of Cannon
 State of Tennessee do make and
 last Will &c. ordain, publish and declare this to be my
 last will and Testament that is to say, First
 after all of my lawful debts are paid and
 discharged, out of any manner that I may have
 at my death, Secondly I give and bequeath to
 my wife all the real estate and personal property
 at the time of my death, to have and hold the
 same as I now hold and manage the same for
 the benefit and to maintain my three minor children
 and at her death all real estate and personal
 property to be sold, Thirdly, To each of my
 three minor children namely Martha Elizabeth,
 Enock M., and Robert F. Jones, I give the sum
 of two hundred dollars, each, out of the

proceeds of the real estate or personal property,
 I do this to make them three children equal
 with my other children, James & William C.
 Jones, having given them each the sum of two
 hundred dollars. Fourthly after these three
 minor children Martha Elizabeth, Enock M. and
 Robert F. Jones shall have received the sum
 of two hundred dollars as herein before
 stated, the residue to be equally divided among
 all my children, In Witness whereof I have
 subscribed my name and affixed my seal
 January 3^d 1874 John F. Jones
 Acknowledged and signed in our ^{presence}
 presence January 3^d 1874

Calvin Kinsley
 C. B. Wade
 J. B. Cope

State of Tennessee } March Term 1874
 Cannon County } Personally appeared before me
 D.B. Vance Clerk of the County Court of said County
 (in Open Court Calvin Kinsley and J.B. Cope sub-
 scribing witnesses to the within paper writing, who
 first being duly sworn deposed, and said
 that they were personally acquainted with John
 Jones the testator, during his natural life and
 that he acknowledged his signature to the within
 paper writing to be his last will and Testament
 and that they signed the same as subscribing
 witnesses in the presence of the testator, and by his
 request, Witness D.B. Vance Clerk of said Court
 at Office this 2^d day of March A.D. 1874
D.B. Vance Clerk

Registered at Office March 7th 1874
D.B. Vance Clerk

C. I. Keew
Esq
Last Will &c

I C. I. Keew of the County
of Cannon State of Tenn do
make and publish this my last will and
testament hereby revoking and making
void any other will by me at any
time made: First I direct that
my funeral expenses and all my debts
be paid as soon after my death as
possible out of any moneys that I may
die possessed of or may first come
into the hands of my executor
Secondly I give and bequeath to my
wife Nancy I. Keew the tract of land
on which I now live containing about
(173) One hundred and Seventy three acres
more or less and bounded as follows
On the North by Mrs Mary Crook and
Peter Simpson on the East by J. C. Keew
and J. D. Stewart on the South by
J. D. Stewart and on the West by
A. C. Salmer Mrs Sutton & Peter Simpson
together with all my personal property
during her natural life Thirdly my
son Chas I. Keew is to be supported and
educated out of the funds on hand
until he arrives at the age of twenty
one years Fourthly I appoint my
wife Nancy I. Keew my executrix
during her widowhood but in case
she should hereafter marry this
appointment ceases from the date of
her marriage she shall then be
required to make settlements

Fifthly at the death of my wife
Nancy I. Keew all the property on hand
real and personal to be sold and the

proceeds to be equally divided among
my four children John C. Keew Hamie
& Charles (formerly Sam I. Keew) Lennie M. Keew
and Charly I. Keew Sixthly my
Executor Nancy I. Keew shall not
be required to give bond
In witness whereof I do to this my
will set my hand and seal this
the 22 day of June 1874

C. I. Keew

Signed in our presence and we have
Subscribed our names hereto in
the presence of the testator
this 22 day of June 1874

Wm Barton
H. L. Thompson
R. M. Nelson

State of Tennessee }
Cannon County } July Term County Court
1874

Personally appeared
before me D. B. Vance Clk of the County
Court of said County in open Court
R. M. Nelson one of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within paper writing
purporting to be the last will and
testament of C. I. Keew who first being
duly sworn deposed and said that
he was personally acquainted with the
said C. I. Keew during his natural life
that he acknowledged the within to be his last will
and testament that he signed the same in my
presence and that I became a Subscribing witness
at the instance of the testator and signed
my name as such in his presence witness
D. B. Vance Clk of said Court at office this 4 day
of July A. D. 1874 D. B. Vance Clk

Received July 15 1874 D. B. Vance

Lucy Cummins
Do
Last will &c

In the name of God
Amen I Lucy
Cummins Considering the uncertainty
of this mortal life and being of
sound mind and memory do
herely publish this my last will and
testament herely revoking all other wills
by me made at any other time
as follows, I will all my horses
Cattle & all other live stock to my
two sons James Cummins and
Warren Cummins, also I will to
W B Cummins one bed & furniture &
Bed Clothing and two Beds & furniture
& Bed Clothing to Arnes Cummins
I will and bequeath to my Grand
daughter Caladonia Smith my Sill
Saddle I will to my Grand Daughter
Sarah Jane & Lucy Ann Cummins all
my Clothing that may be left at
my death I want my funeral
expenses and all my just debts
paid as soon as the same can be
done after my death I herely
appoint James Cummins & W B
Cummins my Executors of this
my last will, and testament
in testimony whereof I have set my
name the 25th day of April A D 1874
Signed & acknowledged Lucy Cummins
in our presence date above
written D L Elkins
J P Elkins

State of Tennessee } July Term County
Common Pleas } Court 1874

personally appeared before me
D L Vance Clerk of the County Court
of said County in open Court D L
Elkins one of the Subscribing witnesses
to the within paper writing purporting
to be the last will and testament
of Lucy Cummins who first being
lawfully sworn deposed and said
that he was personally acquainted
with the said Lucy Cummins during
her natural life that she acknowledged
the within to be her last will &
testament on the day the same bears
date that she made her mark to the
same in my presence and that
I became a subscribing witness at
the instance of the testatrix signed my
name as such in her presence
Witness D L Vance Clerk of said Court at
Office this 6 day of July A D 1874
D L Vance Clerk
Registered July 15 1874
D L Vance Clerk

Isabella Jettou
Do
Last will &c

State of Tennessee
Common Pleas
I Isabella Jettou make
this my last will and testament
do sell and bequeath & devise that
after paying my funeral expenses
and all of my just debts the
balance of my estate which I
am seized and possessed of to be
doed by my Executors here in after
appointed and equally divided between
my four children Lewis H. Mattie

William G. & James R. Fittou except
my house hold furniture which
I desire that each Child have
a bed & it furnished to be kept for
them I desire that Mattie have
the bed & furniture in the parlor
& the wood robe & all my toilet ware
& parlor Carpet & the Amoire over
and above the other Children to
be valued to have and the other
Children to be made up equal
to her in money out of the other
Dole of the property and all the remainder
of property Stock & tools be sold &
divided as above named the parent
Crop may be disposed off by my
Executors as they may think best
either finished or sold. I further desire
& will to my son Lewis the bay horse
claimed by him he is not to be charged
to him I do nominate and appoint
my Executors to execute this my last
will R. H. Mason & Henry Gregory
given under my hand & seal this
the 20 day of May 1874
Test
Isabella Fittou
Albert Fittou
Ely M. McHarris

State of Tennessee)
Cannon County) County Court 1874
Personally appeared before
me D. B. Vance Clk of the County Court
of said County (in open Court) Albert
Fittou & Ely M. McHarris subscribing
witnesses to the within proper writing
purporting to be the last will & testament
of Isabella Fittou who being first sworn

deposed and said that they was
personally acquainted with the said
Isabella Fittou during her natural
life that she acknowledged the within
to be her last will & testament on the
day the same bears date that she
made her mark to the same in
our presence, and that we became
subscribing witnesses at the instance
of the testatrix and signed our
names as such in her presence
Witness D. B. Vance Clk of said Court
at office this 3 day of August 1874
D. B. Vance Clk
Register 7th Sept. 1874
D. B. Vance Clk

W. A. Knox I State of Tennessee Cannon County
Last Will & Testament No 12,

Know all persons by these presents That
William A Knox have this day allotted off
and set apart a portion of my real Estate
for the use and benefit of my wife Mary to
Knox for a home stead, during her natural
life or widowhood, to wit: beginning at my
South East corner inside of G. T. Drivins field
at a gully; thence West to a large rock where
the fence joins to the rock, then a straight line
a north East course to the head of my Spring,
cornering so as to divide the Spring on each
side of the line, with free access to the Spring
from both divisions, then with the center of
the Spring branch, to a boxelder at or near the
branch, then a north course to a sink between
two large rocks, in the lot North of my
dwelling house, then a East course, to where
the back lot fence crosses the Spring branch,
thence a East course with the road to G. T. Drivins
line, then South with said Drivins West boundary
line to a cherry tree, then West with said line
to my corner, then South to the beginning all
of which boundary, said M. C. Knox has the
use and full control of after my death dur-
ing her natural life or widowhood.

Secondly, I will and bequeath to my wife
M. C. Knox, One May mare now in my
possession, and One milch cow, called Rose
One breeding sow, Two Choice of the Sheep, all
the mufins as feed that is on hand, Twenty bone
corn, twenty five bushels wheat, eight hundred
lbs of pork, or hogs to make the same and corn
to fatten the same, all the House hold & Kitchen
furniture, One Side Saddle that is now on
hand, and all the wool on hand, One pair

of plow gear, One plow, Single tree & Collins,
Now my will and desire is, I want all of
land I do possess of, Out side of the
dower. I have allotted off for my wife
M. C. Knox, sold directly after my death
and all the personal property sold at the
same time and place, also I want all
of my debts paid and funeral expenses out
of any money on hand or the first that
come to the hands of my Administrator &
then I want all of the remainder of my
effects equally divided between my children
and at the death of M. C. Knox I want
the dower allotted to her sold and
divided likewise, I also allow M. C.
Knox my wife to have access to a sufficient
quantity of timber most convenient for fire wood and
timber to keep up the fence on the dower,
also the fence running from the road to the
Spring. my request is for it to be set on the
line, for the benefit of both sides, and said
M. C. Knox is to have the right of way to timber
and fire wood, this is my last will and
testament, setting aside and making void
all other wills made by me heretofore
This August the 25th 1874

William A. Knox (Seal)

Test
W. P. Gaither
G. T. Drivins

State of Tennessee I Oct Term County
Cannon County I Court A D 1874
This day personally
appeared before me D B Vance Clerk of
the County Court of said County, (in open
Court) W. P. Gaither, and G. T. Drivins Subscribing

Witnesses to the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W. A. Knox & Co., who being first duly sworn deposed and said, that they were personally acquainted with the said W. A. Knox (during his natural life) and that he acknowledged the within instrument to be his last will & testament, on the day the same bears date, that he signed the same in their presence, and that they become subscribing witnesses to the at the instance of the testator, and signed as such in his presence. Witness my hand at Office, this Oct 5th A.D. 1874. D. B. Vance Clerk

Registered Oct 6th 1874

D. B. Vance Clerk

Sarah Boggs

Last Will & Testament

I Sarah Boggs of the County of Linn and State of Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any money that I may die possessed of, or may come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Jane Wormick during her widowhood or natural life, then to the heirs of her body by Thomas A. Wormack dec'd, her husband, the tract of land upon which I now live, containing by estimation about fifty acres, and being the same tract of land that I entered

on the 21st day of Feb'y 1826, and granted to me by the State of Tennessee, on the 28th day 1828, the boundaries of which is here given, to wit:

Beginning at a Sugar tree & Buckeye marked "B" the South East Corner of the tract whereon the said Sarah now lives, Running thence South Sixty three & One half poles to a Stake and two Sugar trees, thence west One hundred & twenty six poles to two Sugar trees & Buckeye, thence North Sixty three & One half poles to a Stake in the South boundary line of said Old tract, thence East with said line, One hundred & twenty six poles to the beginning. I do further give and bequeath to my said daughter Martha Jane Wormick and heirs of her body by the said Wormick all the other property of every description that I may die seized or possessed of or may own at my death.

Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint Robert Bryson my Executor to this my last will, and it is my will and desire that he give no security. In witness whereof I do set my hand and seal. This the 15th day of November 1865. Sarah Boggs mark

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator the date above written

John H. Smith
Samuel B. Bryson

State of Tennessee } Dec Term County
Linn County } Court 1874

This day personally appeared before me D. B. Vance Clerk of the County Court of said County, (in open Court) J. H. Smith & S. B. Bryson

Subscribing Witnesses to the within paper writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sarah Bogle dec'd, who being first duly sworn, deposed and said that they was personally acquainted with the said Sarah Bogle, during her natural life, and that she acknowledged the within instrument to be her last Will and Testament, on the day the same bears date, that they become subscribing Witnesses to the same by request of the Testatrix, and signed as such in her presence.

Witness my hand at Office this 7th day of December A D 1874
D. B. Vance Clerk

Registered at Office Dec 22^d 1874
D. B. Vance
Clerk

Henry Burdett
Last Will and
Testament

State of Tennessee

I, Henry Burdett of the County of Cannon and State of Tennessee being now for spent in years, but of sound and disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death which I must meet here a great many years - I hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time heretofore made, and by this will I wish all my property both real and personal disposed of in the manner herein directed after it shall please God to take me away

from this World 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid after my death as soon as can be done, by my Executors out of any money or other effects I may die possessed of my personal Expenses first to be paid

2^d I hereby give and bequeath all my property both real & personal to my beloved wife Mary Burdett for and during her natural life and widowhood with the exceptions hereafter stated to have and enjoy during her life ~~and~~ or widowhood ~~with the exception hereafter stated to have and enjoy~~ ^{and} for her benefit and support and in case my stock of any sort should accumulate by increase after my death ^{until there is more than my wife can take, at liberty to sell off} any part of surplus property and use the proceeds of sale for her own use and benefit.

3rd It is my will and I hereby will and bequeath unto all my children share and share alike equal portions of my estate both real and personal after the death of my beloved wife Mary Burdett and if any of my children shall be dead at the death of my wife, leaving children then their children are to represent the interest and be entitled to the portion of my estate which their ~~estate~~ ^{estate} Parents would have been entitled to.

4th It is further my will and I hereby direct that after the death of my beloved wife Mary Burdett my Executors will after advertising sell all my property both real and personal, the personal property to be sold on a credit of twelve months with good and approved security for the purchased money and my real estate all to be sold on time of one and two years credit in equal installments with good and approved security for the purchased money retaining a lien on the land until the purchase ^{money} is paid - I direct that my said Executors advertise my personal property for sale

by protest in the County news papers of
any for at least thirty days and my
real estate in like manner for at least for-
ty days - & further that in case any of
my children or grand children whose parents
may be dead at that time are poor and needy
and in judgement of my Executors it is best
for them to do so. My Executors are authorized
of the sale notes for either real or personal
property at the best price they can get not to
Exceed ten percent discount and equally divided
the proceeds among those entitled under this will if
any who are entitled are missing at the time
then parts to be paid over to their Regular guardians

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint
Josephus Hinley my Executor to this my last will
and Testament to carry out the same

Given under my hand on this
The 25th day of June 1874
Signed and acknowledged Henry B. Burdette
in the presence of witnesses
H. P. St. John
A. Hinley

State of Tennessee 3 April Term County Court
Cannon County 3 1875-

Personally appeared before me D. Vance
Clerk (in open Court) of the County Court of said
County H. P. St. John & A. Hinley subscribing witnesses
to the within paper writing purporting to be the
last will and Testament of Henry Burdette dead
who first being duly sworn depose and said that
they were personally acquainted with the
said Henry Burdette during his life time that
he acknowledged the within instrument
to be his last will and Testament on
the day the same bears date that they became

subscribing witnesses at the instance of the
testator and signed as such in his presence
Witness D. Vance Clerk of said Court in
open Court April 3rd 1875
D. Vance Clerk

Rebecca Gannon
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Last Will & Testament

State of Tennessee

Cannon County:

I Rebecca Gannon 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 heretofore 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 seized or possessed of, or
that may first come into the hands of my Exec-
utor. Secondly I give and bequeath to my
Nephew & Niece Abraham Brandon and
wife Nancy Jane Brandon all my house
hold & kitchen furniture of every kind and
description, consisting in the following named
property, one Bureau one large chest, two beds
bed Steads and all my bed clothing, all my
Cooking utensils of every kind, and all my
wearing apparel of every kind, and every other
article of personal property which I may
die seized or possessed of. Thirdly I give
and bequeath to the said Abraham and wife
Nancy Jane Brandon, all money & notes and
all debts or sums of money which I may
be due me, from any and every person
whomsoever to have and to hold the same and
every other item of property of any kind
whatever to their own proper use and benefit
Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint
Abraham Brandon as my Executor and

dict that he shall not be required to give
Security as such Executor given under my
hand and seal this June 3rd day 1875

Rebecca Cannon
made

Acknowledged in our
presence date above
written

Test

Thomas Finley
Robert L. Gaither

State of Tennessee } August Term 1875
Hannan County }

Personally appeared before me
D.B. Vance clerk of the Hannan County Court (in open Court) Thomas Finley one of the subscribing
Witnesses to the within paper writing, purporting to
be the last will and testament of Rebecca Cannon
deceased who first being duly sworn depose and
said that he was personally acquainted with
the said Rebecca Cannon during her lifetime
that she acknowledged the within instrument
to be her last will & testament, on the day the
same bears date, that he became a subscribing
Witness at the request of the testatrix and
signed as such in her presence.

Witness D.B. Vance clerk of said Court
August 2nd 1875 D.B. Vance clerk

Recorded Aug 12th 1875
D.B. Vance clerk

Robert Vinson

To

Last Will & Testament

In the name of God amen.
I Robert Vinson being weak in body
but of a sound mind and memory do make and
publish this as my last will and testament,
hereby revoking and making void all other wills
by me heretofore made first it is my will and
desire that my funeral expenses be paid as soon
as convenient after my death and of any of
my personal property—

Second. It is my will & desire that my
family shall all remain together & live together
as they now do. On my home place during
the life time of my wife, and after her death
that my children shall all remain together
and live together as they now do on my said
home place, but should they all deem it
best and so desire after the death of my
wife to sell my said place, then it is
my will that the same be sold and the
proceeds equally divided among my
children, and when as I now have an interest
of my own to the amount of five hundred and
sixty one dollars in the lands formerly owned
by M. B. Rushing near the town of Shodbury Camm
County Tennessee, which is undivided, now if
I should die before said Rushing lands are
sold or divided, then it is my will that my
Executor take charge of, sell and divide the proceeds
of the same among my children as full a number
as I could myself if living.

Third, It is my will and desire that should it
be necessary at any time to sell any part or
all my lands that my executor is hereby empowered
fully as I am now myself to sell the same
and together with my children to convey
title to the purchasers without any order
or decree of Court and that the same