

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 Shadbury Hannan
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

power is delegated, as to my personal property
 Given. It is my will and desire that my son in
 law W.R. Galloway be and he is hereby
 nominated my Executor to gather with
 my wife Susanmah Dinsmore Galloway to
 execute and carry out this my last will
 and testament without giving bond
 This March the 30th 1874. R. Lincoln
 Signed sealed and witnessed by the
 undersigned in the presence of at the request
 of the Testator on the day above written
 M. W. McBrigh
 A. J. McBrigh.

State of Tennessee

Cannon County November Term County Court 1875-

Personally appeared before
 me (in open court) D. B. Vance, Clerk of the Court
 of said County M. W. McBrigh & A. J. McBrigh
 subscribing Witnesses to the within instrument
 purporting to be the last will & testament of R. Lincoln
 Deceased who being duly sworn depose and said
 that they was personally acquainted with
 the testator during his life time that
 he signed and acknowledged the within
 instrument to be his last will and testament
 in their presence on the day the same bears date
 and that they became subscribing witnesses
 to said instrument at the instance of the
 of the Testator and signed as such in his
 presence Witness my hand in open Court
 On this 1st day of Nov. A.D. 1875-

D. B. Vance Clerk of
 Cannon County Court

Recorded Nov 4th 1875-

D. B. Vance

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Armisted Carter

Last will & testament

I Armisted Carter do make this
 my last will and testament hereby
 revoking all other wills at any other made by
 me. First. -- I direct that my funeral expenses
 and all my debts be paid out of any money
 that may first come into the hands of my
 Executor

Secondly I give my wife Catherine Carter all
 my property both real and personally to use
 and make use of as she best in her judgment
 think during her natural life and also to
 give to my younger children as I have given
 to the older ones to make them all equal
 and to give to them all as I have in
 my life time, and if Catherine my wife
 should at any time think it best to give some
 of the personal property to the children I
 direct that it shall be equal to the younger
 as well as to the older. I also direct that the
 minor childrens portion, that is give by
 Catherine my wife, it should be put into
 the hands of some trusty person at a percent
 and taken care for their special benefit
 untill they become of age and after the death
 of my wife Catherine Carter. I direct my
 Land to be divided equally between my
 heirs. By my executor and three good citizens
 without an order of Court, and the bonds
 and calls given to each of their individual
 part, and also I direct that all my personal
 Estate be sold that remains after the death of
 my wife Catherine Carter be sold and the
 money divided amongst my heirs equally also
 I do hereby make ordain and appoint
 Jessie Carter & in Executor of this my
 last will in Witness Whereof I
 Armisted Carter The said Testator have

have to this, my will, written one sheet of
 paper and set my ^{hand} seal. This 20 day Nov 1875
 Signed said and } Attested & Carter
 finished said and }
 of who have subscribed in }
 the presence of the Testator }
 Joseph Carter
 Robert Carter

State of Tennessee } November Term County Court
 Cannon County } 1875-

Personally appeared before me in
 (in open Court) D B Vance Clerk of the County
 Court of said County Robert Carter one of
 the subscribing witnesses to the within
 paper writing purporting to be the last Will
 & Testament of Amos Carter dead who first
 being duly sworn deposed and said that
 he is as personally acquainted with the said
 Amos Carter during his lifetime and that
 he acknowledged that the within
 instrument to be his last will and testament
 on the days the same bears date and
 that he became a subscribing witness to
 said instrument at the instance of the
 Testator & signed in such in his presence,
 Witness D B Vance Clerk of said
 This Nov, 22 1875- D B Vance Clerk

Recorded Nov 4 1875-
 D B Vance Clerk

L D Stewart & I Larkin D Stewart do publish
 Last Will & C. } This is my last Will & Testament
 which I desire all persons to respect after my
 Death, hereby revoking all other wills by me at
 any time made

1. I direct that all my debts & funeral expenses be
 paid out of any money that may be in hand
 at my Death or that may first come into the
 hands of my executor.

2. It is my will & desire, that my beloved wife
 Nancy M Stewart have all my house hold &
 kitchen furniture, except one bedstead bed &
 necessary clothing which I hereby give to my son
 R. C. Stewart. I also bequeath to my said wife
 my gray mare, two saddle rears one two horse
 waggon & harness, one buggy & harness two
 choice cows & calves, one mow & all the farming
 tools on hand, six head of sheep eight hundred
 pounds of Pork Slaughtered or on foot, two
 choice sows & ten shoats, one red Bull, fifty
 bushels of wheat, fifty-five bushels of corn
 twelve good loads of hay eight hundred
 bundles of Oats & all the poultry on hand.
 All of which I will to her absolutely to do as she
 pleases with,

3. I give to my wife one third of all my land
 including the mansion house but they are not
 to be valued in setting apart said one third to her
 & she is to have and to hold the same during her
 life & the remainder of my land I direct that
 my executor rent the same out from year to
 year until the death of my wife on such terms
 as he may think best for all concerned. And
 for the purpose of having said one third
 set apart to her I hereby appoint D B Vance
 Abel Rushing & J H Aldridge as Commissioners
 to allot and set apart to her said one third
 by metes & bounds & their report shall be
 conclusive & for the purpose of making it a

matter of Record I desire that they shall
Cause the same to be spread on the Records
of County Court of Cannon County.
After this is done, the original delivered
to my wife with the Certificate of ~~my wife~~
the Clerk attached showing the book & page of
the minutes on which the same shall have
been recorded.

- 4th I will to my son R. C. Stewart the following
articles of personalty for the purpose of making
him equal to my other children in the way of
advancement to wit One black mule,
One Cow & Calf four sheep 1 Sow & pigs & One
third of the growing crop now on hand.
- 5th I will & decet that my executor shall
sell all of my personal property
not herein disposed of for Cash as soon
after my death as he in his discretion
may deem best so as to bring the best price
& the proceeds of the sale together with the
rents & profits of the land not set apart to
my wife & all money on hand at my death
or debts due, to be equally divided between
my six children share & share alike
after paying all my debts funeral expenses
& the necessary expenses included in winding
up my estate first paying to my wife \$500.00
- 6th After the death of my wife it is my will &
desire that my executor shall proceed to sell
all of my land together on a credit of
One and two years, after advertising the time
place & terms of sale required by law in executing
sales taking notes with two good securities
retaining a lien on the land for the purchase
money & the proceeds of the sale I want
equally divided between my six children
(to wit) J. W. Stewart J. H. Stewart Mattie A
Theresa wife of John Thomas L. C. Kistner
wife of Geo Kistner L. A. Rucker wife of

Continued

John E. Rucker & R. C. Stewart & lastly I nominate
& appoint my son R. C. Stewart, as my executor
to execute, this my last will & testament,

In testimony of which I then subscribed
my name This June 19th 1876
Witness by us in } L. D. Stewart
the presence & at }

the request of the
Testator June 19 1876

J. S. Gribble
D. B. Vance

State of Tennessee } July, Town County Court
Cannon County } 1876 (This day personally

I appeared before me, D. B. Vance
Clerk of the Cannon County Court (in open Court)
J. S. Gribble one of the subscribing witnesses to
the within paper writing purporting to be
the last will & testament of L. D. Stewart decd.
who first being duly sworn depose & said
that he was personally acquainted with the
said L. D. Stewart during his natural life,
and that he assigned & acknowledged
the within paper writing to be his last will
& testament in his presence on the day the
same bears date and that he became a
witness to the same at the instance of the
Testator & signed as such in his presence.
Witness my hand at Office this July
3^d 1876 D. B. Vance Clerk
of Cannon County Court.

Admitted to probate July 1876
D. B. Vance Clerk

Recorded July 8th 1876
D. B. Vance Clerk

Samuel Denby I, Samuel Denby
 Last Will & Testament I do make and publish
 this as my last will and testament hereby
 revoking & making void all other wills
 by me at any time made.

1. I will state that my object in making
 this will is to prevent lawsuits & difficulties
 that might otherwise arise.

2. I will state that I give to my daughter
 Nancy R Jones the sum of five hundred
 dollars I have also given to my son
 Wm Denby eight hundred dollars I have
 also given to my daughter Eliza Ann Edge
 five hundred dollars I have given to
 my daughter Harriet Edge five hundred
 dollars. I have given to my son John
 Denby & his widow & heirs five hundred dollars.

3. At my decease I direct that all of my
 burial expenses be paid including a tomb stone.

4. I direct that my wife shall hold in
 reserve the sum of twenty five dollars for the
 benefit of the Colored girl Fannie provided
 the said girl shall remain with her
 during her life time my wife Polly Denby
 sold her maiden lands in the state of Texas
 that she inherited from her father for the
 benefit of her & my daughters Eliza Ann Edge
 & Harriet Edge consequently I give & bequeath
 to my wife Polly Denby all of my lands
 here including the mill with all the fixtures
 belonging or in any way pertaining to the
 same in addition to that I give & bequeath to her
 all my money, notes & book accounts that I
 may have at my decease.

Having nothing more to bequeath to
 my heirs I direct that my said wife
 Polly Denby shall have absolute title
 & control of the property herein bequeathed

to her and shall have the right to dispose of the same
 as she may think best. Lastly I do hereby nominate
 and appoint Wm B Jones my executor of this my
 last will & testament. In testimony whereof
 I do this my will set my hand this the 3rd day
 of July 1876 Samuel Denby

Test J. M. Comer
 John Hawkins
 B. B. Ware

State of Tennessee 3 July Linn County Court
 Cannon County 1876. This day personally
 appeared before me D. B. Vance clerk of the
 Cannon County Court (in open Court) J. M. Comer
 & John Hawkins subscribing witnesses to the within
 paper writing purporting to be the last will
 and testament of Samuel Denby deceased who
 first being duly sworn depose & said that they
 was personally acquainted with Samuel Denby
 during his life time & that he assigned & ack-
 nowledged the within paper writing to be his
 last will & testament in their presence, on the
 day the same bears date, and that they became
 subscribing witnesses to the same, at the instance
 of the testator and signed as such
 in his presence. Witness my hand & Office
 this July 3rd A.D. 1876

D. B. Vance clerk
 of Cannon County Court

Admitted to probate July Linn 1876.
 D. B. Vance C. C.

Jane Bryson

Last Will & Testament

I Jane Bryson hereby make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking & making void all other wills by me at any time made first that I direct my funeral & expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may be possessed of or may come into the hands of my executor, Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son J. D. Bryson all of my real Estate that I inherited from my father Joseph Bryson containing about one hundred & eighty acres be the same more or less and bounding as follows on the East by Polly Davenport and James Key on the South by the heirs of the heirs of Joseph Bryson & Taylor Wright & on the West by J. D. Bryson & the heirs of Joseph Bryson & do. & on the North by J. D. Bryson. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my grandson Minnie ~~Bryson~~ one fourth of Personal Estate Thirdly I give & bequeath to my grand children Martha Ann Fann Francis M. ~~William~~ James Thomas Thomas J. Harris, J. B. Harris & Geo. W. Harris & Robt. L. Harris one fourth of my Personal Estate & fourthly I give the remainder of my Personal Estate to my son J. D. Bryson and fifthly I nominate & appoint J. D. Bryson my executor and that he give no security

This Feb'y 19th 1877

Attest A. S. Knight

L. C. McKnight

State of Tennessee

Cannon County

In the County Court 1877

Personally appeared before me D. B. Vance Clerk of the County Court of said County (in open Court) A. S. Knight & L. C. McKnight subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Jane Bryson ^{deceased} who after being duly sworn depose that she was acquainted with her, during her natural life, and that she acknowledged said paper writing to be her last & Testament on the day the

same bears date, and that they signed as subscribing witnesses at the instance of the Testatrix & in her presence Witness my hand in open Court this June 4th 1877

D. B. Vance Clerk

Recorded June 7th 1877

D. B. Vance Clerk

J. B. Breward

Last Will & Testament

State of Tennessee - Cannon County

I Thomas Bird Breward make (this my last will and Testament, first that all of my debts be paid and all funeral expenses paid and five hundred dollars laid out in placing gates neat head and foot Stones at my grave ~~grave~~ and my wife's grave and my sons grave and my mother's grave and Sister Mary C. Vance grave and Eliza Williams grave and her daughters ~~James~~ Martha Vance and I want fifty dollars out of the five hundred given to John J. Breward to put head and foot Stones at my father's grave the Balance of my personal affects I want equally divided among my Nephews & Nieces here named Thos. J. Vance & Daniel Breward & Sarah Linnier & appoint Daniel Breward Trustee for Sarah Linnier to loan out the amount due her and pay the interest on the same annually to her and pay the principal to her children equally at her death, Next comes Sister Mary C. Vance's children An Purley, and I appoint Ed R. Vance her father Trustee to see that her part of my Estate be loaned out, and the interest paid to her annually and the principal paid to her children equally at her death, Next comes Sister Eliza Williams & I appoint Ed R. Vance her father Trustee to see that her part of my Estate be loaned out and the interest paid to her annually and the principal paid to her children equally at her death, Next comes Zebulon S. Breward's children

William Brewer & James Brewer & Charles Brewer
 & Zebulon S. Brewer Jr & Earnest Brewer. Next
 I want my Real Estate not sold but Rented out
 untill 3 Brevards ^{sons} ~~sons~~ ^{become} ~~become~~ of age
 Then I want it sold on One and two or three
 years credit and a lien retained on the land
 untill all the purchase money is paid. And I
 hereby appoint J. S. Brewer & Thos. J. Brewer & D. B. Vance
 with full authority to carry out said will without
 security. I also ~~and give~~ ^{give} my brother J. S. Brewer
 all my cloths & Books & house hold and kitchen
 furniture with the request that he sells none of
 it but divide the same with Relations & friends
 This 12th day of July 1873 Thomas Bird Brewer

This day D. B. Vance produced in open Court for probate
 a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament
 of Thomas Bird Brewer dec'd. in which the said D. B. Vance
 & D. B. Vance & J. S. Brewer are named as Executors but
 the last two, declared to qualify. And therefore the said
 D. B. Vance introduced the following witnesses to testify
 J. C. New & H. Mitchell & J. S. Brewer who after being duly
 sworn by J. B. Hawthorne, Chairman of the Probate Court
 of Canon County, Ga. that the paper writing referred
 to was found by the said Witness J. C. New among
 the valuable papers of the Testator soon after his death
 securely locked up with valuable papers including
 a list of Promissory notes amounting to twenty thousand
 dollars and a list of said witnesses testify that they
 are well acquainted with Testator's Hand writing that his
 hand writing was generally known among his acquaintances
 as he wrote a good deal that they verily believe the
 writing and every part thereof to be in the Hand write of
 the Testator himself and that his name is subscribed to said
 writing and is in the Hand write of the Testator himself
 And therefore the Court ~~thereby~~ orders said paper
 writing to be probated as the last will and testament
 of Thomas Bird Brewer dec'd. and that the same be

recorded as such and the Court duly qualified
 the said D. B. Vance as Executor of said Will & issued
 to him letters of testamentary This Oct 1st 1877
 J. B. Hawthorne, Clerk

Registered per 1877
 (D. B. Vance Clerk)

I Henry Goodbowe make and publish this as
 my last will and testament hereby revoking &
 making said all 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 money that I may
 ever possessed of or may first come into the
 hands of my executor.

2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved
 wife Miriam H. Goodlowe my whole tract of land
 that I now live on to have all the profits and
 rents for her own use and benefit & to
 dispose of them as she pleases during her life time.

3^d I also give and bequeath to my wife
 Miriam H. Goodlowe all the personal property
 that I may die possessed of, of every and
 all descriptions consisting of house hold &
 kitchen furniture live stock and farming
 utensils to be hers entirely.

4th I am lawfully seized & possessed
 of two houses and lots in the town of
 Manchester Coffee County Tennessee
 known in the plat of said town as
 Lots No. 47 & 50. that I desire executor to
 sell publicly or privately as in their
 judgment they may think best.

5th I give and bequeath to my son
 Henry H. Goodlowe the sum of one

thousand dollars in money to make him equal what I have given off to my older children.

6th I give and bequeath to my son James E. Goodlowe the sum of one thousand dollars to make him equal with what I have given to my older children.

7th I direct that at the death of my wife Maximian H. Goodlowe that my executor proceed to sell all my lands and to collect all and every thing that may be due my estate and get it all in money as soon thereafter as possible & for the said money to equally be divided between my children or their heirs.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Bennett R. Goodlowe Henry N. Goodlowe & James E. Goodlowe my executors &

request that they be not to give any security at all in witness I do this ~~day~~ this my will set my hand. ~~this~~ the 5th day of October 1877.

Attest. } Henry Goodlowe.
Lewis Getton
D.M. McKnight

State of Tennessee } January Term Court,
Cannon County } Court. A.D. 1878.

This day came into court J. E. Goodlowe and suggested the death of Henry Goodlowe which was admitted and presented for probate the within paper writing of Henry Goodlowe purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Goodlowe Dec'd. and at the same time came Lewis Getton & D.M. McKnight the subscribing witnesses

to said paper writing and who after being duly sworn deposed and said that they were personally acquainted with the testator during his natural life that he signed and acknowledged the same in their presents to be his last will & testament and they became subscribing witnesses at the instance of the testator and signed as such in his presents. whereupon the court was pleased to order that said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will & testament of the said Henry Goodlowe & that letters testamentary issue and the executors therein named be qualified & that same be made of record.

Witnessed my hand at office this
Jan'y 8th 1878. D.B. Vance clerk of
Cannon County Court.

Registered February 20th
A.D. 1878. D.B. Vance clerk.
Admitted to probate
Jan'y 8th 1878
D.B. Vance Clerk.

Isiah Parker

No
Last Will & Testament

In the name of God Amen,
I Isiah Parker, of the County of
Parson and State of Tennessee,
being of sound
mind and memory, and considering the uncer-
tainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore
make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last
Will and Testament (which overrules all other Wills by
me at any time heretofore made) That is to say
First, after all my lawful debts are paid and
discharged, the residue of my estate, real & personal,
I give, bequeath and devise as follows, to wit:
To my beloved wife Mahaly, the tract of land
in which we now reside and the appurtenances, con-
taining by estimation two Hundred acres, be the same
more or less, during her natural life, situated in
Davidson County and State, which land is now
possessed by me, and also the yearly rents
arising from the lands herein after bequeathed
to my four living sons and the heirs of the said
mill herein after bequeathed to my daughter
Rachel Angelina Cantham and the heirs of her body,
during the natural life of my said wife; except
so much of said land bequeathed to my sons as
they may not cultivate, much part or portion of the
same my said wife shall receive and enjoy & hold
the yearly rents of the same during her natural life
and also all my house and household furniture
and stock of horses, Cattle, Sheep & Hogs, unless it
should become necessary to sell the stock to pay
my just debts. To my daughter Sarah Elizabeth
Parker and to the heirs of her body, should she have
any (after the death of my wife Mahaly) I give and
bequeath said mentioned & described tract of ~~two~~
hundred acres of land to them the said Sarah
Elizabeth Parker, and the heirs of her body as afore-
said.

To my daughter Rachel Angelina Cantham, during
her natural life, with remainder over to the heirs of her
body, my tract of about fifty acres of land, situated
on my mill tract of land with the appurtenances
except the rents arising from the first mill, and also
located on said land (which rents of said mill my
wife is to have & hold during her natural life
as afore-said) said tract of about fifty acres of
land, lying in said County and State, on the
head waters of Bravelys fork of Stones River.

To my daughter Lucinda J. Parker, Five Hundred
dollars, in Cash or Cash Notes, the notes I design in this
bequest for her, I have had made payable to
her, by those who owe me said aggregate sum.

To my son John A. Parker the parcel of land
on which he now resides, lying in said County & State
and that I am possessed of, bounded to William
One Hundred & eighty acres be the same more or
less and bounded as follows: Beginning on an
Oak on William Simmons line, near the top a hill
thence south west to a black Walnut; standing on
the South side of the public road leading to
Cassins fork, thence south west direction, with
a crop fence up a hollow to the top of the ridge
to near Hudsons Corner, but near my corner
thence nearly West or a little north of West
a division line, I make between my son John
A & Joseph J. Parker, to a bluff and with said
bluff to Crast line, thence with Crasts
line to W. Goodrichs line, thence with Goodrichs
line East, thence to Isaac Coopers line, thence
East to William Simmons line, thence South
to the beginning, And also I suppose about
twenty acres in addition to the above described
land which I will make off & designate
properly, This small piece or parcel of land
that I give to my son John, is for his convenience
to get timber, and lays in said County & State.

And a part of my Barren Land, To William S Parker, the track of land or parcel of land on which he now resides, and bounded as follows, Beginning on a mountain Oak, near Joseph Simmons residence; thence with Simmons line with the various corners to a black Oak Simmons corner & my corner, near the top of the mountain, near the public road, thence South direction to said road, thence an East direction with the road to near the forks of the roads to an Oak tree, thence an north East corner to a Oak, thence a South direction to an Old line of the track, on which he lives, thence East to a black Oak forming Cummings corner, thence north to a black Oak on Neelys line thence West with said line to the beginning, supposed to be seventy acres, be the same more or less, and also one other piece, parcel or track of land Beginning & commencing at Wm S Parker beginning corner, thence East with Simmons line to the head of a hollow, on the South side of a hill, thence South direction down the hollow to a stake in the hollow, thence a South direction to the fence on top of the hill, the division line between W S & C Parker, thence a north westerly direction with said fence to Wm S Parkers corner (formerly Andersons corner) to the beginning supposed to be seventy acres, be the same more or less.

To George H Parker, the track, piece or parcel of land on which he now resides, and bounded as follows Beginning on, Originally Charles Williams line, now my line; on a stake & pointer, thence South with said line to a black Oak, thence East about 19 poles to my other line, to a stake & pointer, thence South with my two hundred acre track, wherein on I now reside, to a stake & pointer on the line of said track, thence with Wm Georges line East to a stake & pointer, on the line, thence a north

West direction to William S Parker, late corner, on top of the ridge, thence a north direction, with said W S Parker, late line to his corner, thence with Simmons line & Wm S Parkers late line to the Beginning, supposed to contain One Hundred & fifty acres, be the same more or less.

To my youngest son Joseph H Parker the balance of my land, and bounded as follows to wit, Beginning on a bluff on Grants rise and bounded on the West by said Craft and Samuel Synaps land, on the South by the lands of Jacob Simmons, Charles Williams Sr & Wm S. Goodrich, on the East by said Goodrichs land, and on the North the land well given to my sons John A, Wm S & George H Parker, supposed to contain One hundred & fifty acres, be the same more or less. All of the aforesaid land, lying in said County and State, I give & bequeath and devise all the right, residue and remainder of my real & personal ~~estate~~ estate with herein bequeathed that I may have and hold at the time of my death, to my wife Maria, during her natural life, and at her death shall be by my Executors divided, equally between all of my said Children or sold and the proceeds divided, between my said Children as my Executors may believe to be for the interest and convenience of all my said Children.

I hereby make constitute and appoint my said son John A Parker and William S Parker, to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

I also desire that my said Executors shall not give any security as such Executors aforesaid.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, this 2nd day of May 1854.

The above written instrument was ^{made} subscribed by the said Joseph Parker in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time

published and declared the above instrument to
 Subscribed to be his last Will & Testament, and
 We at the Notators request and in his presence
 have signed our names as Witnesses hereto.

J. A. Gooding
 William Gooding
 William (Dyer or O.)

State of Tennessee
 Cannon County

First Term County Court 1878

This day personally appeared before
 me R. B. Vance Clerk of the Cannon County Court
 the Open Court of said County William Gooding &
 William Gooding Subscribing witnesses to the attached
 instrument or paper purporting to be the
 last Will & Testament of Esiah Parker deceased,
 who said being duly sworn before me said
 that they were personally acquainted with
 Esiah Parker deceased, & during his natural
 life, that he made his will to said paper
 purporting to be his last Will & Testament, & that he
 since bears date, that they assigned as Sub-
 scribers witnesses to said instrument, in his
 presence and at his request, whereupon the
 Court admitted said paper purporting to
 probate as the last Will & Testament of Esiah
 Parker deceased, and ordered the same recorded
 as such.

Witness my hand in Open Court
 this 4th day of 1st 1878 R. B. Vance Clerk
 of Cannon County Court.

State of Tennessee
 Cannon County

Edward Davenport

To } I Edward Davenport do make
 Last Will & Testament and publish this as my last
 will and Testament making void all other by
 me made at any time heretofore.

1st I wish that my personal expenses & just debts be
 paid as soon as possible; out of any moneys that
 may come in to the hands of an Executor

2nd I wish that my wife Elizabeth I have all of my home
 hold & kitchen furniture and dispose of it at her death
 as she sees proper. To do also my mare; if the
 mare does not suit her, she can dispose of her,
 also mine head of Cows & six head of sheep also
 she is to hold my farm and contrall it
 during her life.

3rd I wish my son Henry W to have the East
 end of tract of land, suppose to be twenty
 five Acres more or less. Beginning in my
 North Boundary line thence South west
 with a cross fence, thence South East to my
 line & H. M. Jones, the timber on the Hill to be
 reserved for the same tract, on condition
 that Henry W cut & hauls our fire wood
 and do such other things for us as myself &
 wife may want doing during our lives.

4th I wish for the west end of my tract where I
 live to go to R. J. Davenport & Jane M Davenport
 J. S. Davenport at my wifes death on
 condition they pay to my daughter Nancy
 M. Davenport the sum of one hundred
 dollars in cash the land is bound for
 one hundred to be paid her

5th I wish Mary E Jones to have one dollar
 also Elizabeth Jones to have one dollar also
 Martha Davenport to have one dollar out of my
 estate.

I appoint R. J. Davenport my Executor
This April the 4th day 1878

Attest

J. D. McKnight
J. H. Gillum

Edward Davenport

State of Tennessee } Sept Term County
Cannon County } Court 1878.

This day personally appeared before me in open court } D. B. Vance, clerk
of the Cannon County Court J. D. McKnight
& J. H. Gillum subscribing witnesses to
the paper writing purporting to be the last
will & testament of Edward Davenport deceased
being duly sworn deposed & said
that they were personally acquainted with
Edward Davenport during his natural
life, that said Davenport acknowledge
in their present the within paper
writing to be his last will & testament the
day the same bears date; that they
became subscribing witnesses to the
same at the instance of the testator &
signed as such in his presence. The
Court is therefore pleased to admit said
paper writing to probate as the last will
& testament of Edward Davenport deceased.

Witness my hand at Office this
Sept 2 1878 D. B. Vance, clerk
approved in open Court this Sept 2 1878
J. B. Hawkins Clerk

Admitted to Probate

Sept Term 1878
D. B. Vance, clerk

Warren Davenport }
Last Will & Testament } I Warren Davenport do make and
publish this as my last will and testament
herely revoking and making void all other wills
by me at any time made

1st I decree that my funeral expenses and all
my just debts be paid out of any monies that
I may die possessor of or may first come into the
hands of my executor

2nd I give and bequeath to my children all of my
estate both Real and personally and I wish them
to divide the same among themselves if they
can and in the event they can't agree on a divide
of the property then my wish is to sell it and
divide the money and where any of my children
is dead, their children to draw their part and
my will and wish is that my wife Annie G.
Davenport, have all the property that belongs
to her at our marriage; and I further ratify
and confirm to J. W. Davenport the land I
sold him about twelve or fourteen years
ago lastly I do nominate my son J. W. Davenport
my executor to carry out this my last will
this April the 9th 1879

Attest

A. S. McKnight

J. J. Bryson

Warren Davenport

State of Tennessee } June Term of County Court
Cannon County } 1879

This day personally appeared before me
(in open court) W. W. Gray, clerk of the Cannon
County Court A. S. McKnight & J. J. Bryson
subscribing witnesses to the paper writing
purporting to be the last will & testament
of Warren Davenport deceased who being
duly sworn deposed and said that was

acquainted with Warren Davenport during the natural life, and that the said Davenport acknowledge in their presence the within paper writing as his last will & Testament the day the same bears date, that they became witnesses to the same at the instance of the Testator signed as such in this present.

The Court is therefore pleased to admit said paper writing to operate as the last will & Testament of Warren Davenport Decd.,

Witness my hand at office on this 2nd day of June 1879

W.W. Gray clerk
of Common Pleas Court

Regd. at office
on this June 6th 1879
W.W. Gray clk

A. H. McFerrin

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Last Will & Testament. Being of sound mind and disposing memory thanks be to almighty God, and desiring to make such disposition of my worldly affairs as seemed to me best, I do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I desire first that all just debts to be paid and being somewhat involved, I hereby appoint my beloved wife Emily H. McFerrin & son L. B. McFerrin my executors to carry out the provisions of this will.

I desire my executor & executrix after having first ascertained the amount of my indebtedness to proceed to collect all demands due me, of every description, I also desire that they should proceed to make such sale of my personal and real estate as to them may seem best, either publicly or privately, and on such terms as they in their judgment may think best. Being satisfied that it will be necessary to sell some of my lands to pay my debts, and having security on the most of debts, I desire that my executor & executrix, to proceed to make sales of such of my lands as they may be best able to sell, so that the money may be raised to pay my debts without any of my sureties being harassed or troubled on account of their surety ship for me, and my said executrix & executor are hereby empowered make deeds and conveyances to the purchasers of any of my real estate in as full and ample manner as I could if I was living and in good health.

Whatever may be left of my real estate after the payment of my debts, I desire that it should be divided into four equal lots or parts.

and these lots are to be valued according to their worth and the lot that falls to my beloved daughter Fannie & Page and my beloved daughter Mary & Oliver to be settled upon them to their separate use and free from the debts or control of their husbands and my executor & executrix are hereby directed to make deeds to the lot that fall to my daughter Fannie and Mary in accordance with the provision of this will. They will also make a deed to my daughter & to Oliver or to their husband, to the lot that fall to her, in any manner she may desire. As to the lot that shall to my son, I desire that my executor to make a deed to him. In event she should die before a deed could be made to my beloved son by my beloved wife, or in event she should die before a deed could be made to him, then as to this lot or share, the land will descend according to the law of descent and distribution my beloved wife having twenty seven hundred dollars invested in the home place, it is my desire that she should remain in full control and possession without molestation during her natural life after her death, I desire the home place disposed of in the same manner as heretofore directed in regard to what lands are left after the payments of my debts. No any of my heirs should bring suit against my executor & executrix in regard to the management of the estate under this will or shall seek in any way to set aside this will - then it is my will and desire that the whole expense of the litigation including attorneys fees, shall be deducted by my executor & executrix out of the share or shares of that ~~on~~ his or hers who shall bring on institute the suit - Having all confidence in my executor and executrix it is my will that they qualify without the execution of any bond

If my estate should become liable and have to pay any security debts for either of my sons-in law then it is my will that the same should be deducted out of the distribute share of their wives, this applies to the future and not to the past
This May 25th 1878
A. F. McFerrin

Signed in our presence and our names are subscribed as witnesses at the request of the testator of the same day & date as above
James A. Jones
R. H. Mason

State of Tennessee } Sept. Term 1879
County of Cannon }
This day personally appeared before me W. W. Gray Clerk in said court, James A. Jones & R. H. Mason subscribing witnesses to a paper writing purporting to be the last will of A. F. McFerrin in said... who first being duly sworn deposed and said, that they was personally acquainted with A. F. McFerrin dead, during his life time and that he signed and acknowledge the same in their presence to be his last will & Testament up to the same day the same bears date and they became subscribing witnesses and signed the same in his presence, Whereupon the court admitted said paper writing to probate as the last will & Testament of A. F. McFerrin dead and ordered the same recorded as such
Witness my hand in open court at office
On this Sept the 1st 1879
W. W. Gray clerk
of Cannon County court

S. B. Bryson

Last Will & 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 beloved wife Elizabeth Bryson
 my two Bay Hairs two cows & calves twenty
 head of hogs five head of stock all the house
 hold and kitchen furniture two waggon and
 gear 2 flours 2 hoes 2 axes one mattock one sickle
 and cradle two pair of shears seventy five bushels
 of corn fifty bushels of wheat and all my Bacon
 and laid on land and want her to occupy
 the house where I now reside and to have a good
 support off of the Farm during her Life and
 to have full control of the house while she lives
 3rd I give and bequeath to my son J. S. Bryson
 a tract of land Beginning on a Locust Bush
 in the bog pen and near the creek thence a westerly
 directions to the top of the hill to run south line
 thence south with the meanders of the hill and of
 Brysons line to the corner then on with J. S. Bryson
 line passing the bridge and on to the top of the
 hill to Wm Davenports line then with Wm Davenports
 to the creek then down with the meanders of the
 creek to a stake near the spring house
 thence around with the meanders of the hill field
 then to the corner of a field then down the hill so
 as to show the fence between the hollow to the creek
 then up the creek to the beginning
 fourth I give and bequeath to my son W. H. Bryson
 a tract of land where the new river begins
 on a stake near the spring then up the hill
 with the meanders of the fence to the corner
 of the field

then with the meanders of the fence to the peach
 orchard field then on easterly direction so as
 not to include the peach orchard and with J. S.
 Leech and Wm Blanks and others around to
 the beginning.

Fifth I give and bequeath my Daughter Rachel
 Ann Bryson a tract of land bounded on the
 West by the creek on the North by Robert Bryson
 and J. S. Leech on the East by W. H. Bryson and
 on the South W. H. & J. S. Bryson.

Sixth I give to my two grand children
 Permela Jane West and Mary E West a tract
 of land bounded on the East by the creek North
 by R. Bryson West by Wm D. Shels and South
 by J. S. Bryson.

seventh I give and bequeath to my Daughter
 Sarah E Bryson a tract of land bounded on
 the North by J. S. Bryson East Herrmans on
 the South R. J. Davenport on the West by R. J.
 Davenport

eighth I give to Susan Jane Bell my Daughter
 notes & money to make her equal with the
 Balance of my children and I give to my
 Daughter Nancy H. Gulum notes and money
 to make her equal with the rest of my children.
 It is my will and desire that all my
 children be made equal in money where
 they dont get Land and it is further my
 desire that the land that I have given to my
 children & Grand children be valued to them
 by three disinterested men at a reasonable low
 valuation. The personal property I want sold.
 Lastly I nominate and appoint Robert
 Bryson my Executor to carry out this
 my Will This August the 29th 1859
 Attest S. B. Bryson
 J. L. Harris
 W. S. Driggin

State of Tennessee
Cannon County

Term county court 1879

Personally appeared before me
W. W. Gray, clerk of the county court of said county
(in open court) J. L. Harris and H. S. Suggin
Subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing
who first being duly sworn deposed and said
that they were personally acquainted with S. B.
Benson during his natural life and that he
acknowledged this 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.
Witnesses W. W. Gray clerk of said court at Office
This Oct 6 1879

W. W. Gray clerk

Reported at office Oct 10 1879
W. W. Gray clerk

William M. Bowen

Last Will & Testament I William M. Bowen in view of
the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life,
make this November 12th 1879 my last will
and testament

1st I bequeath my soul to God who gave it
2nd after paying my funeral expenses and all
of my just debts the balance of my ^{estate}
I give and bequeath to my wife Mandy
Bowen to be hers exclusively and sold
with the entire control of and disposal of the
same. I further more wish my wife Mandy
Bowen to remain with my sister Ellen
and that my undivided interest in the tract
of land shall remain unpartitioned during
said sister Ellen's life time

I William M. Bowen only bequeath the portion
of the land to said wife Mandy that may
of right belong to me at my death and not
that which I might inherit should I live
longer than my sister Ellen Bowen.

Finally I hereby empower my wife Mandy
and sister Ellen to chose and select some
one who shall act as executor and see
that the above request be

Being in my proper mind and sense have
have this day set my hand W. M. Bowen
Witnesses

J. H. Dickens
W. E. Gouree

State of Tennessee
Cannon County

December Term of county court 1879

Personally appeared before me
W. W. Gray, clerk of the county court of said county
(in open court) J. H. Dickens and W. E. Gouree
Subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing

when first being duly sworn deposed and said
that they were personally acquainted with
William M Bowen the testator during his natural
life and that he acknowledged this signature to
the within paper writing to be his last will and
Testament and that they signed the the same
as subscribing witnesses in the presence of the
Testator and by this request
Witness W W Gray clerk of said court at office
This Dec 1st A D 1879 W W Gray clerk

Record at Office Dec 10th 1879

W W Gray ck

Joseph Leaster

To

Sart. Will & Testament } I Joseph Leaster do make this my last will
and Testament thereby revoking all other wills at any other
time made by me

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts
be paid out of any money that may first come in
the hands of my executors.

2nd I Give to my wife Susanah during her natural life
a certain part of my Lands and possessions which
includes my House where I now live I want her to
have all the lands that I own east of the the following
described Boundary to wit beginning in the north
boundary line of my lands where the lands that I now
live on and the tract that I purchased from S & Sullivan
meet, Running thence south so as to follow the said
Sullivan line down near my Spring, thence to continue
a South direction with the Locks creek Road to the lower
end of my meadow thence an East direction so as to
include a cross fence to a Rock corner that I and Jesse
Leaster placed between our lands, I also want my executors
proceed and divide all the remainder of my Real Estate
and between my Heirs Equally I also want said Executors
to take charge of the lands that are allotted to my minor
children and Rent them out as they think best and
appropriate the proceeds thereof to the Benefit of said minors
until they become of age or marry at which time said
Executors shall be required to make full settlement
with said Heirs. In the above named division of my
lands I direct that my Brother Jesse Leaster act as
Surveyor and he select other men as many as he thinks
is necessary to aid him in doing the work
I also direct that the lands that I have set apart to
my wife Susanah be at her death divided in the same
manner and way as I have directed in the foregoing
I also direct that all of my perishable property be
sold over and above the amount that my wife wants
to retain for the benefit of herself and the minors

with the exception of a lot of Bacon and a lot of
Wheat that I have now on hand
I direct that the bacon and wheat be carried and
sold for cash and the remainder of the property on time
I also direct that my minor children be given
each a good Horse out of the proceeds of my estate
in order to make them equal with the older children.
I also direct my wife Susanah be paid \$378.⁰⁰
Out of the proceeds of my estate it being money that
she Heired of her Father's estate.
I do hereby make ordain and appoint Jesse Carter
and Joseph W. Carter Executors of this my last will
and Testament said Executors shall not be required
to give security in business Whereof I Joseph
Carter the said Testator have to this my will written
on one sheet of paper and set my hands and
Seal this the 14th day of July 1879
Signed sealed and published in
the presence of us who have subscribed } Joseph Carter
in the presence of the Testator }
John M. Broom
James C. Carter

State of Tennessee }
Cannon County } August Term 1879
I } Personally appeared before me W. W.
Grogan clerk of the county court of said County in open
court John M. Broom & James C. Carter subscribing
witnesses to the within paper writing, who first being
duly sworn depose and said that they were ~~present~~
personally acquainted with Joseph Carter 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 this request
Witnesses W. W. Grogan clerk of said court at office
this August the 4th 1879 W. W. Grogan clerk
of Cannon County

Samuel Alexander

To

Last Will & Testament } In the name of God Amen
I Samuel Alexander of the County of Cannon and
State of Tennessee being of sound mind and
disposing memory and realizing the uncertainty
of life and the certainty of death do ordain settle
and establish the following as my last will and
Testament hereby revoking and declaring void
all former wills heretofore made by me
1st I will my soul to God who gave it and my
body to be buried in a Christian manner after
the direction of my friends
2nd I direct that my funeral expenses and all my
debts be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any monies that I may be possessed
of or may first come into the hands of my
executors
3rd I give and bequeath to my grand son
Thomas C. Bray one bedstead and bookclothes
4th I give and bequeath to Eliza Jane Alexander
wife of J. M. Alexander all the remainder of my
House hold and kitchen furniture
5th I give and bequeath to Isham A. Alexander
and Samuel A. Alexander all the remainder of my
property not heretofore disposed of if I should
have any to be divided equally between them
6th I give and bequeath to John C. Alexander having received
his full share on more heretofore
7th and last I do hereby nominate and appoint
J. M. Broom my executor; in witness I do to this
my will set my hand this 16th day of May
1879 Samuel Alexander
Signed and published in our presence and we
subscribed our names here to in the presence
of the Testator this 16 day of May 1879
Attest R. B. Ware
N. B. Macdoug

State of Tennessee

-Cannon County

June Term 1880

Personally appeared before me W.W. Gray clerk of Cannon County, court in open court R. B. Ware & N. B. Maddox subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing; who first being duly sworn depose and said that they were personally acquainted with Samuel Alexander the testator during his natural life and that he acknowledged his signature to the within paper writing to be his last will & Testament and that they signed the same in his presence and at his request.

Witness my hand and office this 9th day of June 1880

W.W. Gray clerk

Recorded at office June 9 1880

W.W. Gray

Last Will & Testament of
J. Polley Denby

I Polley Denby widow of Samuel Denby deceased, and being about seventy five years of age in tolerable good health and of sound mind, do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made and having the exclusive right of my will from my husband Samuel Denby now deceased, to dispose of all of the real personal property left to me by said will and to dispose of the same as I please or at will.

- 1st I direct that my Burial and Funeral expenses be paid out of any money left by me
- 2nd I give to Nancy R. Jones my daughter all of the real estate left to me by said will including the mill property and all the appurtenances there to belonging and to have possession of the lands from this date the said lands bounded as follows to wit on the west by J. & J. B. Hawkins on the North by English & Maddox on the East by Maddox, Snodgrass & Patterson on the South by Patterson containing by estimation two hundred & 60 acres be the same more or less.
- 3rd I give all the money and notes left in my hands after all the expenses be paid at my death to my daughter Nancy R. Jones, and at the same time empower her to dispose of as she pleases and I also give the said Nancy R. Jones all of my house hold and kitchen furniture.
- 4th I give and bequeath to John Denby heirs to wit Joseph S. Denby and John A. Martin one half of the shares & notes & emock Jones debt when collected supposed to be about eleven thousand dollars debt & interest
- 5th I nominate and appoint William B. Jones my executor to carry out the above will at my death given under my hand and

seal this 30th day of October 1876
 Executed in our presence the 30 day of
 October 1876

S. B. Gore
 N. B. Maddox
 W. B. Foster

I Polly Denby still being of sound mind and disposing memory have collected the shares & bonds and stock bonds debt and have paid one half of the same to John Denby, there is wit Joseph S. Denby and John Ann Martin, they will therefore take nothing more under this will & the bequest to them therefore made is by me revoked

This the 29 day of January 1880
 Executed in our presence the 29 day
 of January 1880

Alist
 N. G. Maddox
 W. B. Foster

State & Tennessee }
 Cannon County } June Term 1880

Personally appeared before me W. W. Gray clerk of
 Cannon County court, in open court
 N. G. Maddox & W. B. Foster subscribing
 W. B. Foster witnesses to the within paper writing
 who first being duly sworn, deposed and
 said that they were personally acquainted
 with Polly Denby, the Testator during her natural
 life time and that she acknowledged her
 signature to the within paper writing to be
 her last will and Testament and bequeath them
 to and that they signed the same in her
 presence both will and bequeath and at the
 request

Witness my hand at Office this June 7 1880
 W. W. Gray clerk

Last Will and Testament of

of Joseph Boyle I Joseph Boyle do make
 and publish this as my last will and testament
 hereby revoking & making void all other wills
 by me at any time made

- 1st my will and desire is that after my death
 that my funeral expenses & all of my just
 debts be paid out of the first money that may
 come into the hands of my executor
- 2 my will & desire is that the place I live on
 containing about one hundred & forty five
 acres be subject to be rented by my executor
 from year to year and that my wife Sarah
 Boyle have a good support out of said rent
 during her life and if there is any remainder
 of the rents after her support; if there is still
 debts out standing against my estate after
 such property is sold as I therein after
 direct, then said money or rents is to be
 paid by my executor on said debts
 I further will & desire that my executor have
 the renting of the remaining lots of land
 No 1, 2, 3 & 4 & that my heirs have the preference
 and that they take possession of their respective
 lots as I will thus after describe them but
 if they fail to pay to my executor annually
 a reasonable rent for the purpose above
 mentioned then my executor is to rent the
 lands to the best advantage to any other person
 I further will and bequeath to my son
 J. D. Boyle and his children the following
 described tract or lot of land to wit, beginning
 on a knobby in J. McCoopers sweet bushes
 line, thence North $1\frac{1}{4}$ East 34 84 17 links to
 a stake in the old road then N 31° W 18 5 to a
 Rock N. Bryans corner then S 71° W 11 8 9 link
 to a stake below the spring, then S 24° E
 2 9 13 links to the center of the spring

Seal This 30th day of October 1876
 Executed in our presence the 30 day of
 October 1876

I & Carol
 N. G. Maddox }
 W. B. Foster } I Polly Denby still being of
 sound mind and disposing memory have
 collected the shares of Genes and Enoch Jones
 debt and have paid one half of the same to
 John Denby, there is wit Joseph S. Denby and
 John Ann Martin, they will therefore take nothing
 more under this will & the bequest to them
 therefore made is by me revoked

This the 29 day of January 1880
 Executed in our presence the 29 day
 January 1880

Attest
 N. G. Maddox
 W. B. Foster

State of Tennessee }
 Cannon County } June Term 1880

Personally appeared before me W. W. Gray clerk of
 Cannon County court, in open court

N. G. Maddox & W. B. Foster subscribing
 W. B. Foster witnesses to the within paper writing
 who first being duly sworn, deposed and
 said that they were personally acquainted
 with Polly Denby, the Testator during her natural
 life time and that she acknowledged her
 signature to the within paper writing to be
 her last will and Testament and cohesil ther
 to and that they signed the same in her
 presence both will and cohesil and at the
 request

Witness my hand at Office this June 7 1880
 W. W. Gray clerk

Last Will and Testament of

Joseph Boyle I Joseph Boyle do make
 and publish this as my last will and testament
 thereby revoking & making void all other wills
 by me at any time made

1st my will and desire is that after my death
 that my funeral expenses & all of my just
 debts be paid out of the first money that may
 come into the hands of my Executor

2 my will & desire is that the place I live on
 containing about one hundred & forty five
 acres be subject to be rented by my Executor
 from year to year and that my wife Sarah
 Boyle have a good support out of said rent
 during her life and if there is any remainder
 of the rent after her support, if there is still
 debts out standing against my estate after
 such property is sold as I therein after
 direct, then said money or rents is to be
 paid by my Executor on said debts

I further will & desire that my Executor have
 the renting of the remaining lot of land
 No 1, 2, 3 & 4 that my heirs have the preference
 and that they take possession of them respecting
 lots as I will there after describe them but
 if they fail to pay to my Executor annually
 a reasonable rent for the purpose above
 mentioned then my Executor is to rent the
 lands to the best advantage to any other person
 I further will and bequeath to my son
 J. S. Boyle and his children the following
 described tract or lot of land to wit, beginning
 on a knobby in J. M. Coopers west boundary
 line, thence North $1\frac{1}{4}$ East 34 $8\frac{1}{4}$ 17 links to
 a stake in the old road then N 31° W 18 15 19
 Rock N. Bryans corner then S 71° W 11 14 9 links
 to a stake below the spring, then S 27° E
 2 14 13 links to the center of the spring

then E 10 P to a Rock, then South 32° E 11 P
to a Rock, then S 71° W 6 poles to a Rock
then S 12° W 36 P to a stake in the road
then South 29° W 32 P to a stake in the old
lower line, then South 9 P to a stake, then
South $34\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 24 P & 11 links to a Rock, then
S 79° E 51 P & 5 links to the beginning
containing 31 Acres & 74 Poles

I also bequeath to my son N M Bogle the
following described tract or lot of land & over
Beginning at a stake & point in S M Cooper's
W boundary line, thence West 44 P to a
road Hawksh, thence N 46° W 32 P to a black
ash, then S 88° W $63\frac{1}{2}$ P to a black locust
then S with Suggins line 70 P to Suggins
corner, then N 18 P to a Rock & Maholus
then E 14 P to a oak & Hickory, then N
 22° W $29\frac{1}{2}$ P to the beginning containing
11 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres including and excluding $9\frac{1}{4}$
acres which he has a title.

I also bequeath to S A Womach my
Grand Daughter & wife of J B Womach the
following described tract or Parcel of land
Beginning on a Rock the South west corner
of lot No 3 then west $48\frac{1}{2}$ P to a black locust
in A B Dummars line, East Boundary, then
N to a Double chittenswood 9 P, thence
N 50° W with A B Dummars line 24 P to a
fallen oak, thence N 18 P to a stake, then
N 20° W 6 poles with the top of the Ridge
to a stake, then N 22° E with the ridge
37 P to a rock & point in W A Learlens corner
then S 87° E with this line 27 P to a Rock
then S 74° E 42 P to a stake Oak Point
then S 75° E 4 P to a Rock the North west
corner of lot No 3 then S 6° W 68 P
to the beginning containing 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres

I direct that she have the right of way

to the Spring running East from there line
I also bequeath to my Daughter S L Cooper
wife of John Cooper & to the heirs of her body
the following lot or parcel of land to wit
Beginning on a bench in S M Cooper's west
boundary line, thence S $12\frac{1}{2}$ W 65 P to a stake &
point in S M Cooper's lot No 2, thence West 44 P to a
Road Hawksh, thence N 46° W 32 P to a black
ash, thence west 75 P to a rock, thence N 2° E
68 P to a rock, thence South 75° E 24 P to a Hickory
thence S $34\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 24 P & 11 links to a rock, thence
S 79° E 51 P to the beginning containing
40 acres.

It is further my will and desire that
my wife Sarah have the full controll
of 10 acres of the above described lot of
land in a Square in the South west corner
of this lot, and to have the right of way
out on any part of the whole farm
and that she have the right to get
fire wood & cut off any portion of the
whole farm. This is to revert to my Daughter
S L Cooper and her children at the death
of Sarah my wife, I further direct that
my Executor J B Odum lay off 5 acres
each to my 2 Grand daughters Adah
Bogle & Mary Gilly provided Adah
stays with her Grand mother Sarah
Bogle until she is 21 years of age. said
10 acres be laid out of lot No 3 as described
above at the discretion of my Executor
J B Odum. I further bequeath to my
son J. C. Bogle and his children 100 acres
of land lying in the 7th district of
this county, known as bounded on the
North by the Taylor South by H Young
west by the same tract East by the
I give him 100 acres without

any rents &c which is to be leased
off of the East End of said tract. I further
further that my executor to B Adom
have full power to sell the remainder
of the tract either publicly or privately
and make title to the same without any
degree of court whatever

I further will & direct when Eusebio Womach
becomes of age that he have the said tract
coll. provided he works this time out
which is the last of next march, lastly
I do nominate and appoint my
friend to B Adom my executor to
carry out this my last will & testament
Given under my hand this 18th
day of January 1881

Attest Joseph Boyle
A. S. McKnight
J. M. Cooper

State of Tennessee
Cannon County } March Term 1881
me W. W. Gray clerk of the county court of said
court in open court A. S. McKnight &
J. M. Cooper subscribing witnesses to the
within paper writing, who first being duly
sworn deposed and said that they were personally
acquainted with Joseph Boyle the testator
during his natural life and that he acknowl-
edged this 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 & by his
request. Witness W. W. Gray clerk of said
Court at Office this March 8 1881
W. W. Gray clerk
of Cannon County

Wm. Good

To

Last Will & Testament. } I Wm. Good do make and publish
this as my last will and testament
thereby revoking 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 out of any money that
I may die possessed of or may first come
into the hands of my executor

2nd I Give and bequeath to my wife Malinda
Good all of my estate both real and personal
during her life and at her death to go to
Wm. M. Good my son including the following
property my undivided interest in the tract of
land on which I now live and one mair
and coll. two cows and calves my hogs eight
head and four head of sheep, all of my horse
hold and kitchen furniture including
four beds and furniture one side board
one chest one cupboard one loom one bed
one saddle and other things to wit to mention
lastly I nominate and appoint my wife
Malinda Good my executrix to carry out
this my will, and that she give no security
I further desire that A. S. McKnight do the
business for her this June the 19th 1880
Attest Wm. M. Good
A. S. McKnight
J. M. Edwards

State of Tennessee
Cannon County } April Term 1881
me W. W. Gray clerk of the Cannon County
court in open court A. S. McKnight
& J. M. Edwards subscribing witnesses

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To the within paper writing, who first
being duly sworn deposed and said
that they were personally acquainted with
the said the testator during his natural
life and that he acknowledged this ^{and signed} mark
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 this August
Witness Wm Gray clerk of said court at
office this April 4 A.D. 1881

Wm. Gray clerk

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John P. Gandy

do

Last Will & Testament I John P. Gandy do make this my
last will and testament hereby revoking all
other wills made by me at any other time
1st I direct that wife Nancy & Ann Gandy shall
have all the house hold and kitchen furniture
also the following described perishable property
to wit two gray mares and yearling, two
milk cows and all the stock hogs and sheep
that I have on hand at the my death also
one buggy and harness, I direct also that my
youngest daughter shall have one bay horse
colt now about seven months old and sufficient
of means of my personal effects to purchase her
a good bridle & saddle.

I direct and therein set apart to my wife and
my heirs all of my real estate as follows

1st I give to my wife Nancy Ann Gandy and
at her death to M E Gandy my daughter lot No 1
bounded as follows beginning on a rock in
Mrs Bartons East boundary line at the west
end of Rock fence thence South 3 west 16 1/2 Poles
to a Pin Oak, thence South 5° west 128 Poles to
a rock, thence west 70 Poles to a cedar, thence
South 54° East 9 Poles to a Sycamore, thence South
27° East 17 Poles to a Sycamore, thence South
15° west 25 Poles to a Stake, thence South 88 1/2 East
83 1/3 Poles to a rock, thence North 46 1/2 Poles to a
rock, thence East 58 Poles to a rock, thence North
28 Poles to a rock, thence East 12 Poles to a Rock
thence North 5° East 122 Poles to a rock, thence
North 89° west 85 Poles to the beginning containing
106 acres 1 Rod & 13 Poles.

I direct and hereby set apart to my daughter
E A Mitchell lot No 2 bounded as follows
Beginning on a Rock the beginning of lot No 1
2 thence 3° East 65 poles to a Stake

Thence East 29 Poles to a stake, thence South 58° East 103 Poles to an ash, thence South 22 Poles to a Pin oak, thence East 13 Poles to a rock, thence South 5° West 109 Poles to an ash, thence West 45 Poles to a rock, thence North 5° East 122 Poles to a rock, thence North 89° West 88 Poles to the beginning containing 53 acres 3 Rods.

Lot No 3. I direct and set apart to my son W. A. Sandy bounded as follows beginning on a Rock standing 13 Poles East of a Pin oak running thence South 5° West 109 Poles to a ash thence East 86 Poles to a stake, thence North 107 Poles to an ash, thence West 78 Poles to the beginning containing 53 acres 2 Rods & 37 Poles.

I direct that after my death that my Executor shall take in hand all of my property which I have not given to my wife and child and pay and settle all my debts and funeral expenses according to law.

I direct that should there be any means over and above after settling all of my debts that it be divided equally between my wife and children.

I also direct that should there not be means enough to pay the debts I direct that my wife and my heirs be taxed equally to pay such debts.

This Will signed and sealed Nov 27 1880

John P. Sandy

Witnesses
L M Owen
J N Bridges

State of Tennessee

Hannan County June Term 1881

Personally appeared before me W W Gray clerk of the County court of said county in open court L M Owen & J N Bridges subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing who first being duly sworn deposed and said that they were personally acquainted with John P. Sandy 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 this request.

Witness W W Gray clerk of said court at Office this 6 day of June 1881.

W W Gray clerk
of Hannan County court

Able Bristling }

To

Last Will & Testament }

Being of sound mind and disposing memory, for which I return thanks to an almighty God: and knowing the uncertainty of human life, and desiring to make such disposition of my worldly estate as it seems to me, first and right between my wife and all my children; I, Able Bristling do make and publish this as my last will and testament, thereby revoking and making void all other wills, by me at any time made;

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

Secondly - I give and bequeath to each of my four Grandchildren, who are children of my Oldest daughter Sarah Elizabeth Couch now dead & who married Isaac Couch all of whom are now residing in the State Missouri, one hundred ^{dollars} on their becoming of age.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Amanda A the farm on which I now live; also all such stock and farming implements as she may need or desire for the purpose of carrying on the farm; I also give her my Churn, and a good gentle horse to be selected by her and my Executor; I also give to my beloved wife all my household and kitchen furniture of every description, all of the above bequest to my wife are made to her during her natural life; and at her death to descend to my four children viz William A. John R & H B Bristling and Martha Leatherstocking; this bequest is subject