

the same in their presence to be his last will as on the day it
 was made - Witness Regim Fowler Clerk of our said County Court
 at Office this first Monday in March A.D. 1848 -

R. Fowler Ck

Registered at Office March the 16th A.D. 1848. R. Fowler Ck

Solomon Pealer
 To
 Last Will and
 Testament as

I Solomon Pealer, Do make & publish this as
 my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking and
 making void all other Wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that any funeral expenses and all other
 debts be paid, as soon after my death as possible, out of any monies that I may die
 seized and possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executor and Executors
 Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sally Pealer, A Tract of land
 Supposed to contain one hundred acres, situate the same in Cass, At being the same
 tract of Land I purchased of Micajah Perrygo in Cannon County State of Georgia
 and bounded and adjoining the tract of Land on which I now live, on the north
 side. One Orane Mare known by the name of Fan, about five years old.
 Three head of Cattle to wit, one Red Cow, about six or seven years old, one
 Red Steer about two years old, one Red Bull about three years old most Spring
 Also, My Stock of Hogs Consisting of two sows and ^{ten} Shoats, Five head of Sheep,
 Two feather beds & furniture belonging thereto, and all of my ^{other} clothing, utensils, and
 Kitchen furniture, and also any crop of corn, now growing, and not fully ripened
 One loom, one flax wheel, one Cotton wheel, & hair of Cards, one
 Reel and six geese, one Cupboard, One table and six Chairs, two
 Churns & Water Vessels, and one wire Sifter, One Chopping axe one Iron
 Wedge, one pair of Drawing Chain, Shoveling hoe and a Blotack, two Planes.
 One set of Runners & forks, The above mentioned property hereby bequeathed
 to my wife Sally. She is to have during her natural life and after her death
 the tract of Land above mentioned, I desire and give to a part of my
 children to wit, My Son Lenny Pealer, Katy King wife of George King,
 and Sally Pealer jointly, And it is also my wish & desire that if said
 Orane Mare may produce any, that my daughter the said Katy King
 shall have the first calf that said mare may produce, and that my daughter
 the said Sally shall have the second calf that said mare may produce.
 produce, and after the death of my beloved wife Sally I desire and give
 said Orane Mare and her increase, the said calves excluded, to my son
 Lenny Pealer, And it is also my desire that after the death
 of my said wife Sally, that my said daughter Katy King shall have a

Certain Speckled Cow about five years old most Spring, And it is my
 desire that my son King Pealer, after the death of my said wife shall
 have one Cow & calf. And further it is my will & desire after the death
 of my wife Sally, that all the property not otherwise given and bequeathed
 herein, shall go to my said son, Lenny Pealer, And further it is my will &
 desire that my daughters to wit, Betsy Gay, Cynthia Gay and
 Rachael Brookwell, and Jane Pealer have not any thing of my
 Estate either Real or personal, than what I have heretofore given
 them on either of them. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
 my beloved wife Sally Pealer and my son Lenny Pealer my Executors &
 Executor. In witness whereof I do to this my Last Will set my
 hand & seal, this the 3^d day of September, 1847.

Signed, Read & published in our presence
 we have subscribed our names, in the
 presence of the Testator. This 3^d day of
 September A.D. 1847.

Solomon Pealer his
 attach

Littlebury Ingles. Tho. G. Wood

State of Tennessee, December Term of said County Court, A.D. 1847
 Cannon County, Then was the within paper writing proven in open

Court by the oath of Thomas G. Wood one of the Subscribing
 Witnesses thereto. Also at the same Term of said County Court, 1848, The said
 paper writing was proven by the oath Littlebury Ingles the other
 Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and thereupon the same was admitted to
 Record. Witness Regim Fowler Clerk of our said Court at Office
 this first Monday in June 1848.
 Registered at Office June the 8th 1848. R. Fowler Ck

James R. Folbert

To
 Last Will & Testament.

State of Tennessee, Cannon
 County, May 5th 1848.

James R. Folbert being in a

low State of Health. But considered in his right mind wishes to
 appoint his wife, Larina Folbert, his Executor to dispose of
 his estate, in the following manner to wit: It is my will
 that my wife Larina keep the Land with all the perishable property
 household and kitchen furniture with farming utensils during
 her natural life, with the cash already on hand, and also
 all monies due to me the said James R. Folbert. It is
 my will that my son, Silas J. Folbert, shall have to

-dollar, and also my second son Leroy P. Tottest have ten dollars, also John F. Tottest have ten dollars. It is also my will that my daughter America Arnold have ten dollars at the expiration of two years. It is my will at the death of my wife Sarah that an equal dividend be made of all the Esche in her hand amongst my children.

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of

Levi C. Curlee
Lar. M. Roberts

James R. Tottest

State of Tennessee

Cannon County, I, August term of said Court

Court A.D. 1848. Then personally appeared in open Court William Curlee and James M. Roberts, Subscribing witnesses to the within Paper writing purporting to be the Last will & Testament of James R. Tottest deceased, who being first sworn before and Saw that they were acquainted with the said James R. Tottest the Testator in his life and that he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his Last will & Testament on the 1st day of June date

Witness, Regim. Curlee Clerk of said Court
Cannon County at this first Monday

day of August, A.D. 1848. R. Curlee, Ck

Registered at office in Woodbury August the 15th 1848 R. Curlee, Ck

Lason Thompson

To

Last Will & Testament

This 31st day of January 1824.

This writing is to shew my will & desire, to wit I do not want my

daughter Letica Cannon nor my daughter Mariah Brutton any more of my Estate I mean the negroes nor my son Robert C. Thompson neither, nor my daughter Polly. But for my daughter Polly to have her choice. To have six hundred dollars out of my Estate one twelve months after my death on to take two hundred and fifty or 60 acres of Land which I do hold adjoining Old Mr. Bullard on the waters of Stones River and the said Land adjoins the Land that I do convey to Willis Cannon and also adjoins James Brutton. If my daughter Polly takes the Land she is not to have the above sum and if she do not the said Land must be sold at one and two years credit

with good security my Executors I do also give John McNailey Thompson the one half of my Harper tract with four negroes, James and John child and her child dead, and Sidney and when the money from Nichols is got he is to have four hundred dollars out of it I do also give my son W. Thompson the Mill creek plantation. And the Rents for his own use with four negroes to wit Nelly and Washington and David and Peter with four hundred dollars out of the money of Nichols and his Roan estate and also I do give this plantation whereon I do now live to my son Joseph Thompson with four negroes to wit young Mariah and Henry her brother and Ben her brother and Michael McKee's son and also John Baker, note for six hundred dollars and I believe 75 dollars 62c I do also give my daughter Susannah Thompson one half of the thousand acre tract on Wolf River with one half of the two hundred acre tract whenever it lays in the Western district, and the other half of both of the above named tracts I do give it to my daughter Leveny I mean the Wolf River Land and half of the two hundred 22 Acre tract whenever it lays by Mr. Baker and the other is out branches 3000 acres acre tract on Wolf River with ten negroes to my two daughters Susannah and Leveny, Anthony John and his wife and three children with dead and her son Nelson and Ben and his wife Mariah. and for my wife Susannah Thompson to have the use of the above mentioned ten negroes to raise the three youngest children or and if either of them do die before they are married to have some that the half of said negroes at the death of my wife is to be equally divided amongst all of my children and if my son Joseph should die without issue his part of his Estate I do mean the plantation whereon I now live is to be sold and divided between all my heirs only I do expect my wife to have her power. But she is not at liberty to sell her dower nor to destroy my timber only for the use of the said plantation my son Joseph comes of age she may send

she may send the tree tops that is cut down for rails
and no further I do also give Callee to my son
Joseph Thompson and for Joseph to pay to Susannah
and Leveny my two daughters the one half of his price
to be paid when they are married and if they never
marry he is to pay them when they are of age. Cestien
and my wife Susannah is to have the labor of Callee
for the purpose of her support and the children I mean
and Susannah my daughter and Leveny. and if I
do or she my wife gets any money of her estate
that money must be divided amongst all of her
and mine children and Ira C. Kneeland I do
leave my wife all of the house and furniture only.
Only when my son John McVairy Thompson
calls for a bed and furniture he is to have it and
also my son James W. Thompson he is to have a
good bed and furniture also and also the other four
children I mean Joseph and Susannah and
Leveny. and Ira C. Kneeland my step son. he is
to have a good hundred dollar horse and saddle. he is to
have the means of schooling more and no more if he will live
with his mother and sister till he becomes twenty one
years of age after which my money amongst my
children I find I have done. I call myself for which
give to my son Robert C. Thompson 11 dollars for his daughter
and he is to have all his mother's bed and furniture one side
for 15 dollars one side for 100 dollars and one other
small one I do not recollect I also give Charles
Child my son, back to Catherine C. C. my daughter
Lettie C. C. Child and I do also give Phoebe a one
good boy about two or three years old to my daughter
Ida. a Cestien for her name for her grandmother or
for all my horses I do allow them to be sold only
two and keep the farming tools with the wagon on the
place the two horses my. is to take choice of
them and the rest to be sold the horse that my step
son is to have. he is to have him at the age of eighteen
the said horse is to be given by his mother raised in the
plantation but it is understood that the Ira C. Kneeland

should go off and not stay all I have willed to him
and he is not to have any thing the property is to
be sold and divided amongst all of the proper heirs
the said Ira C. Kneeland must stay till he is twenty
one years and look over the business of his mother
and to help to raise his sisters after giving all my
negroes to my children I find Stephen and Isaac
and little Callee. but divided it is to be understood
that old Callee the father of little Callee shall be
paid at one year credit and Stephen to be kept in
his place to raise the young children and I do think
that Stephen will do the same service as Callee.
would do and if I should die before I come back
Callee and Isaac to be the sons for the purpose of
paying my debts and the balance of the money
is to be divided equally amongst all of my heirs and the
money that is owing of my wife's estate and my own is
to be equally to be divided amongst all of my children
and if Robert C. Thompson will make and see to the
treasures of the estate of Ira C. Kneeland that I employed
since I die to do for me he the said Robert C.
Thompson shall have the sum of fifteen hundred dollars
to break the said will of the said Ira C. Kneeland and
the thousand dollars I did pay to Duncan he shall have
and he can get it he shall have the above sum up
out of the estate and last of all that property that I
do carry down to the matches country after Warden's
Judgment is paid paid debts in court now paying up
and the old lands to be given to my youngest child if
my wife is now with child and if not they are to be sold
and equally to be divided between all my children and
the money of my wife and my money that is to owe
to my estate shall be equally divided between them all the
amount is now in the hands of John Nichol that purchased
my negroes of about 4000 and odd dollars and my
wife Susannah Thompson is about 3205.77 cents for
which all this money if it got is to be equally divided
between all of my children the old lands one
hundred acres on which William Demaree now

twice I do give to John Mc Nairy Thompson the one
 hundred acres on Devil's River where John Tieders
 twice I do give to Laron W. Thompson that he is to
 pay five hundred dollars to my two daughters to wit
 Susannah and Lareny, at the age of eighteen and
 whole of this writing is my will except errors and
 witness my hand and seal this day of Lareny 1824. Laron Thompson

Test Laron W. Thompson

John Mc Nairy Thompson

I do not. I do report my son
 John Mc Nairy Thompson and Laron W. Thompson
 and Lareny 1824 and Susannah my
 wife and also I do request John Mc Nairy to
 look over all and see my young children right
 Laron Thompson

I want my daughter Lareny and her heirs there is no
 reservation in Lareny and also the 20 acres in
 the same I do allow except that I want to give to two of the
 Lareny and one of it I do allow to give my daughter
 Susannah and Lareny and the rest thereof for their
 support from my death and also the 20 to my
 son John Mc Nairy Thompson and Lareny Thompson
 the rest in Lareny County Laron Thompson
 State of Tennessee

Davidson County, Tennessee, November 1823

No 120. Joseph C. Thompson by vs Plaintiff

vs

William C. Allen & wife and others defendants

Contested Will

This day came the parties of their

Attorneys, and the same came a Jury we to wit
 James Hammon, Henry Compton, Valentine Whispy
 Jefferson Dugge, Mathews & Quin, James Lang, James
 Fry, James Gray, Jesse C. Everett, James T. Low
 Thomas Bryson and Stephen Kennedy who being
 elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon

the same good and say whether or not a paper writing
 here exhibited in court being dated the 31st day of Jan
 may 1824, witnessed by Laron W. Thompson, John Mc
 Nairy Thompson and Lareny Morley purporting to be the
 last will & Testament of Laron Thompson dead
 is back will of said Laron Thompson and the Jury
 having heard the evidence of Lareny Morley, John Thomp-
 son, Felix Grundy, Nathaniel A. Mc Nairy, and
 other witnesses upon their oaths do say that the
 said paper writing is the last will and Testament of
 the said Laron. It is therefore considered by the court
 that the plaintiff do recover against the said defendants
 the cost of this suit expended and that execution issue
 And it is further ordered that the said paper writing
 be admitted to record as the last will & Testament
 of said Laron Thompson dead. Whereupon John
 Mc Nairy, Nathaniel A. Mc Nairy, Mrs. Thompson
 and John Mc Thompson Executors nominated in said
 will in open court here renounce their right of acting
 as such and Mr. Thompson, Widow and relief of
 said Laron in open court here decents from the provis-
 ions of said will respecting her & her claims be legal
 power and distribution share we.

Test Henry C. Clerk of Davidson County Court
 State of Tennessee
 Davidson County

I Robert B. Castlemann Clerk of the Court
 of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a
 true copy of the Will of Laron Thompson dead
 as the probate thereof as the same is found of Record in
 my Office. Given under my hand and seal of said
 Court at Office in Nashville this 27th day of
 September A.D. 1848

Robert B. Castlemann
 Clerk of said Court

Registered at Office Oct 26th 1848
 R. Fowler Clerk

James Taylor
 To
 Last Will &c

Proceedings made & Record to wit.

State of Tennessee.

At a Circuit Court begun and held for the County of Cannon at the Court House in the town of Woodbury on the 2^d Monday & 9th day of October A.D. 1848. Which said Court continued by adjournment till the 13th day of said month when the following Judgment was had as appears of Record to wit,

James L. Henderson
 James T. Moore
 James R. Taylor
 Agnes M. Henderson
 John F. Weedon

Issue
 Devisa vet
 vet
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This day came the parties by their Attorneys and thereupon came a Jury of Good and Lawful men to wit Edmond P. Perkins Vinson Bailey Benjamin F. Allen F. G. St John William B. Edlings William Warren John P. Lance Henry C. Sumner Levi Pelham William McHard Larkin Burton and John Bryant who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the the issue joined upon their oath do say that they find the issue in favor of the plaintiffs and that the said paper writing set forth in the pleading purporting to be the last Will &c Testament of James Taylor - Deceased dated 14th October 1846 is the last will and Testament of James Taylor Deceased It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing purporting to be the last will &c Testament of James Taylor Deceased is the last will and Testament of him the said James Taylor dead and that the same be transmitted together with the Copy of this Record to the County Court to be recorded and it is agreed by the parties that Judgment shall be rendered against the plaintiffs for the cost of their own witnesses and one half of the Court costs and that

Judgment shall be rendered against the defendant for the cost of her own witnesses not heretofore adjudged and half the Court cost. It is therefore considered by the Court that the parties recover from each other their cost as assumed as aforesaid for which execution may issue

State of Tennessee I John D. Weatherford Clerk of the Cannon County Circuit Court of Cannon County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect transcript of the Judgment &c proceedings as had in said cause of James T. Henderson & others vs Elizabeth K. Taylor in the Circuit Court of said County on the 13th day of October A.D. 1848. & Recorded in Minute Book C. Page 274 given under my hand and private seal. having no seal of office at office in Woodbury this 6th day of November A.D. 1848. J. D. Weatherford clk

James Taylor In the name of God Amen To
 Last Will &c I James Taylor of the County of Cannon and State of Tennessee do revoking all others Appoint this my last and only will and Testament Being of sound and perfect mind and Memory Blessed be God.

Now My desire is that my Just Debts be paid I am I give to my nephew Edmond Taylor Two of my Negro Men. Their names are Thomas and Mistry to him his heirs and assigns forever I am I give to Agnes M. Henderson one Negro Man named Anderson and at her death if the said Anderson should out live the said Agnes M. Henderson to be the property of her son Pleasant Henderson to him their heirs and assigns forever. I am I give to my nephew James Taylor Moore of Maury County Two Negroes Young George and Louisa with their increase to him his heirs and assigns forever. I am I give to my sister Elizabeth Rucker Three Negroes James Betsy and her child with their increase and at the death of my sister Elizabeth Rucker my will is that the aforesaid Three Negroes should be the property of Prudence Robert Rucker

with their increase, their heirs and assigns forever. I then I give to James Roberts Taylor. The tract of land purchased of Joseph Fowler. there being two hundred and sixty acres. to him his heirs and assigns forever. I then I further give to Agnes W. Henderson one Negro Girl named Sarah and at her death that is the said Agnes. to descend to her son Pleasant. Henderson I then I give to Mary Jane Weedon Five Negroes. their names are Julyanna. with her four children Mary Laina John and Francis and if any thing so turn out that the above named Mary Jane Weedon (wife of John Weedon) should have no heirs of her body. For the Negroes to descend to my will is that after her death. the said Negroes should descend to her brother William Ferrell. and that the said Negroes shall not be sold for any debt or debts that may be contracted by the said John Weedon. her Husband with them nor their increase. I then I give to Nathaniel M. Taylor all the land that I purchased of Arthur Warren. there being about two hundred and twenty five acres. including the house and plantation whereon the said Arthur Warren formerly lived including the cane pasture which may be seen from the deeds. given me by the said Warren to him his heirs and assigns forever. I then I give to James Taylor Henderson all the balance of my property land and Negroes the Tract of land whereon I now live containing about. Six hundred and sixty Acres with fifteen Negroes. Their names are Phill his wife Nancy Allen Lethy Mason Melipa. Joseph old George. Susan. Elvira Martha Daniel William Founden with all my stock & Horses cattle Sheep hogs household and Kitchen furniture plantation necessaries wagon carts corn fodder oats wheat with all my money. notes accounts that may be in my possession or due me at my death. I decree and that the said James Taylor Henderson pay my Debts and funeral expenses I then I do hereby

appoint James Taylor Henderson and Nathaniel M. Taylor my executors to this my last will and Testament my wish is that they give no security in Testament. These of I have set my hand and seal October 14th 1846.
Test.

James Taylor (s.d.)
Registered at office November 16th 1848. By order of the Court
Court at Dublin Tenn. 14 48 - J. C. Fowler clk

Charles E. Evans
To
Last Will & Testament

In the name of God Amen
I Charles E. Evans of the County of
Cannon and State of Tennessee being
of sound mind and memory.

But weak in body blessed to God do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made. I then first I give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body to buried in a decent manner. Secondly as to my worldly goods which it has pleased God to bless me with it is my will and desire that they be disposed of in the manner and form following to wit. First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sally Evans all my tract of land in the state of Tennessee Cannon County District No 7. containing one hundred and sixty five acres more or less. lying on the Rock house path it being the same tract of land whereon I now live. Secondly Secondly I give to my beloved wife Sally Evans one bay filly two years old. past and two cows. and calves. also all the hogs and sheep and all the poultry I have on hand. also all the household and Kitchen furniture to be and remain for the use and benefit of my said wife Sally Evans. during her natural life and at her death she is hereby authorized to dispose of all the above named Effects in any manner or form which she may choose or think best. I give to my grandson David B. Cantrell one gray Colt 4th. It is my will that so much of the above named section allowing to my beloved wife the land whereon I now live be so understood that the land above named

is to belong to my son David B Evans. at the death of my said wife provides that the said David B Evans take good care of my said wife and treat her with due respect as becomes a dutiful child - 5th It is my will that the balance of my personal property be sold after my decease and my just debts be paid of the proceeds of the same 6th I wish each of my children to have Twenty five dollars out of the proceeds of the same Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Reg in Fowler my executor to this ~~my~~ last will and Testament In ~~testimony~~ ^{witness} whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th day of October AD 1848. (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us
P. S. If there should not be a sufficient quantity of means in the hands of my executor after disposing of of the balance of said property as above named to pay my children the sum of Twenty five dollars each as above provided for it is my will that my son David B Evans pay to said heirs the balance of their respective amounts as may be found unpaid after said effects is exhausted before he is entitled to possession of said land above named Oct 18th 1848

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us Test N. Fowler
Sarah Ann Perry
Edith Jane House

State of Tennessee November Term of said County Court 1848
Cannon County Then personally appeared in open Court
N. Fowler Sarah Ann Perry and Edith Jane House subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing who being first sworn depose and say that they are acquainted with the said Charles B Evans the Testator in his life time and that he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his last will on the day it bears date Witness Reg in Fowler clerk of our said Court at office this first Monday in November AD 1848. N. Fowler Clk
Registered at office November the 16th 1848. N. Fowler Clk.

Enoch Berry
To
Last Will &c.

I Enoch Berry do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making ~~all others~~ 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 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 Barbara Berry during her natural life one hundred acres of land that I am now living on with all the appurtenances thereto belonging thirdly all my stock consisting of horses cattle sheep and hogs fourthly all my farming utensils and all my household and kitchen furniture fifthly all my ready moneys notes Bonds and book accounts lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint William Holburn my executor in witness whereof I do to this my will setting my hand and seal this 27th day of July 1844.

Signed sealed and published in presence of our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 27th day of July 1844.

Test Isaac Young Alexander Coff
State of Tennessee November Term of said County Court at Cannon County 1848. Then personally appeared in open Court Isaac Young one of the subscribing witnesses to within paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Enoch Berry deced who being duly sworn depose and say that he is acquainted with the said Enoch Berry the Testator in his life and that he acknowledged the same in his presence to be his last will on the day it bears date also the hand write of Alexander Coff the other subscribing witness hereto and was proven by the oath of B. C. Price Richard Nobles and Anderson Taylors - Witness Reg in Fowler clerk of said County Court at office this first Monday in Nov. 1848.

Registered at office November the 17th 1848.
N. Fowler Clk

Mary Parker.

Last Will &c

I promise to pay Thurston Daniel
One Thousand dollars for Value Received
of him, to be paid at my death, And all
the property that is left after the thousand
is paid, is to be divided between Thurston Daniel and
James Daniel. caule, This the 17th day of May 1842.
Test Mahala Daniel Mary Parker
Docia Ann Daniel.

State of Tennessee July Term of said Court 1849.
Cannon County } Then personally appeared in
Open Court Mahala Daniel and Docia

Ann Daniel Subscribing witnesses to the within Paper
writing. who being first sworn depose and say that they
were acquainted with the said Mary Parker in her
life time and that she made her mark to, and acknow-
ledged the same in their presence to be her last Will on
the day it was date. Witness Bejin Fowler Clerk of
said Court Court at office. This first Monday, and 2^d day of
July A.D. 1849.

Registered at office July the 9th 1849.

B. Fowler Clerk.

Moses M^c Knight.

Last Will &c.

To wit,

Tennessee Cannon County

July the 21st 1849.

I Moses M^c Knight calling to mind the uncertainties of Life and the certainty of death constitute and make
this my last will and Testament. It is my wish
that my Brother Alexander M^c Knight and my son Samuel M^c
M^c Knight, should be my Executors to execute this my last will and
Testament Hoping that my executor can be prevailed on to wait
for their money awhile. It is my wish that my family should
remain together and have the use of my farm, Stock, and
Farming utensils until the present crop is gathered. At
which time I wish my Stock to be put in good order and
it together with my Farming utensils, Crop, Household
and Kitchen furniture to be sold at public sale to the highest
bidder. Except so much of the Stock and Household furniture
as will make my Daughter Sarah L. M^c Knight, a portion

equal to what her sister Eunice - C has received and
also one bed and a reasonable portion of her clothing. For
each of my two sons viz, John J. and Moses A. M^c Knight -
Should my Executors and family think it most advisable they
may keep the remainder of the bedding and divide them
Equally amongst my three youngest sons. At which
time it is my wish that all my heirs should come
and divide my Negroes amongst themselves. By
selling them to the highest bidder and carrying said
Sale own heirs. It is my wish and I do hereby
authorize and empower my Executors to sell my
Land on which I live at price to Sale provided they can
sell it at nine dollars per acre on one and two
and three years equal payments. Should they fail
in this, they are Authorized to Advertise, it for
public Sale and after giving thirty days notice, to sell it
on the premises to the highest bidder, giving the same credit
as before named. It is my wish that my Executors should
sell for Cash a Sufficing of the property hereinafter named
to pay all my Just debts, allowing them the right of
judging what species, or part of property that shall be. It is
my wish that my son James M^c Knight should have the opportunity
of learning a trade and should it suit Dennis
Blogwood, to learn him, the Tanning trade that would be
my choice. It is my wish that my son Robert J. C.
Learn either the Saddlers or Taylors trade, during his
minority. It is my wish that my son Edwin M^c
should be placed with his cousin, Moses W. M^c Knight, for
the purpose of receiving an Education. Under his care
It is my wish that each of three before named sons - be
made equal with my other sons with respect to Beds and
Furniture. It is my wish that each of my three daughters
that is, Isabella, E. Priscilla, C. and Sarah, should each
have One hundred and fifty dollars out of the sale of my
Negroes as a set off against advantages which my sons
will have in land and trades and Land. It is my wish
that the remainder of my Estate should be Equally divided

divided amongst all my heirs when collected, and they having reached full age of Twenty one years.

P.S. I hold a piece of Land unimproved on the Ridge East of my plantation. That my Executors are authorized to sell at any time that they can make a profitable disposition of the same. And dispose of the proceeds as other monies of my Estate. Given under my hand this 2nd of July 1849. Moses M. Knight.

Last Mose M. Knight.

Wm. W. M. Knight

State of Tennessee
Lebanon County

December Term of said County Court, A.D. 1849.

Then personally appeared in open Court Moses M. Knight and William W. M. Knight subscribing Witnesses to the within paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Moses M. Knight deceased who being first sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with the said Moses M. Knight the Testator in his life, and that he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his Last Will and Testament on the day of Year date - Witnesses Regim Foster Clerk of our said County Court at Office this first day of and third day of December A.D. 1849. R. Foster Ck.

Registered at Office in Woodbury April the 3rd 1850.
R. Foster Ck.

Hugh B. Landsden.

To

Last Will & Testament

To wit

The Last Will & Testament of H. B. Landsden deceased, made and signed and witnessed on the sixteenth day of

January A.D. One Thousand eight hundred and fifty.

I Will and order that my funeral expenses, and all my Just debts be paid, out of the first money that may come into the hand of my Executors after my decease.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, my homesteads. The

the farm on which I now live, to be hers during her widowhood or during her natural life and that she have liberty to sell the same and invest the proceeds as she may think proper provided the investment be made in Land. I also give and bequeath to my wife my two Slaves Mary and her child Nancy to be hers during her natural life, and at her death they with their increase to go to my beloved Children. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife all of my household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils and stock, to have and to use for her own support and comfort. I also give and bequeath to my wife, all the ready money I have on hand at my decease, also all notes and accounts, after my debts are satisfied, also my part of the crop and provision that are on hand.

I give and bequeath my Slave Harriett who is worth four hundred dollars, to my beloved daughter Susan Le Smith to have and to hold and to be hers during her natural life and at her decease to go to Zechariah Smith in case he is living.

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah P. Donnell my Slave George who is worth four hundred dollars to be hers to have and to hold during her natural life and at her decease to go to her husband Wm. C. Daniel in case he is living.

I further will and order that the Land (or proceeds) and Slaves which is bequeathed to my beloved wife when she is done with them, be equally divided between my two daughters, Susan Smith and Sarah P. Donnell, in case they are both living, or if otherwise, ^{have left} living Children to go to the one that is living or to the living Children - 6th and lastly I hereby appoint Zachariah Smith and Wm. C. Donnell my Executors.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the presence of these witnesses on the day and date above written.
Test A.D. Marshall }
R. W. Landsden } Hugh B. Landsden

State of Tennessee

Cannon County May Term of said Court Court
A D. 1850.

Then personally appeared in Open Court R. W. Landsden one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing who being first sworn depose and say that he was acquainted with the said Hugh B. Landsden the Testator in his life and that he acknowledged the same in ~~their~~ his presence to be his Last will & Testament on the day it bears date - also personally appeared David Patton and A S McKnight who being first sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with the said A D Marshall the other subscribing witness to the within paper writing and that they have seen him write and that the foregoing signature to purporting to be his are genuine -

Witness Regin Fowler Clerk of said County Court at Office this first Monday in May 1850 - R. Fowler Clerk

Registered at Office in Woodbury the 15th of July 1850 -

Abraham Oreson

To

Last Will & Testament.

In wit.

State of Tennessee Cannon County
I Abraham Oreson Do make and

publish this as my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made - First I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Oreson one Yoke of Oxen and one Wagon also one mare and Mule Ctt. four young Steers also one milk Cow and two heifers also between forty and fifty head of two year old hogs also two feather Beds. Bedsteads and furniture, also one Clock also six Chairs and two Tables and one Bureau to have and to hold the aforesaid property so long as she may live and at her death to dispose of the aforesaid property as she may think proper - Secondly I give and bequeath to my son James C. Oreson one feather Bed. Bedstead and furniture - Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint James C. Oreson my Executor

In witness whereof I do to this my Last Will set my hand and seal this the 29th day of May 1850 -
Signed Read & delivered & published by Abraham Oreson in our presence and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator.

This the 29th day of May 1850 -
Test Thomas Finley, George Finley
State of Tennessee
Cannon County

July Term of said County Court A D. 1850 -
Then personally appeared in Open Court Thomas Finley and George Finley the subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing who being first sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with the said Abraham Oreson 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 -

Witness Regin Fowler Clerk of our said County Court at Office this first Monday in July A D. 1850. R. Fowler Clerk

Registered at Office July the 13th 1850 -

Richard Tenpenny

To

Last Will & Testament.

In the name of God Amen -
I Richard Tenpenny of the County of Cannon and State of

Tennessee. Being of sound mind and memory. But Weak in Body, and Calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, I do make and publish this as my last and only Will & Testament. Hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made. In wit. First I give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a decent manner. - Secondly as to the worldly goods which it has pleased God to bless me with. It is my will and wish that they be disposed of in manner and form following to wit, It is my will that my beloved wife Barbary Tenpenny, have all the property which I now possess both real and personal, during her natural life

After the payment of my just debts including the home place in Camron County. Wherem I now live -

Thirdly -

It is my will that after my death. That all my Estate be equally divided between my Nine Children. To wit, Mary Peden. Katharine Vance. Sally Brandon, Monford Tenspeny. Tobias Tenspeny. Joseph Tenspeny. James Tenspeny. Richard Tenspeny. and Daniel Tenspeny. To be theirs and their heirs forever, (with the exception of the portion of Will. to my daughter Mary Peden) In that case it is my will that my son James Tenspeny, receive her portion and pay it over to her agreeably to her necessary wants, and he is hereby appointed an agent and receiver for that purpose to see that it is paid over to her as she may really need the same, and lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son James Tenspeny and Richard Tenspeny my Executors to this my Last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 7th day of January 1849, P. S. There is no sale of property until after the death of my wife. Signed Read and attested in the presence of us and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator this 7th day of January 1849. (Seal)

It is also my will and desire that my son James. Act as agent for my wife Barbara, to see to her Business for her, and to take care of her as a dutiful child should do, January the 7th 1849.

Test. R. Fowler } Richard Tenspeny (Seal)
A. D. Stephens } State of Tennessee }
Camron County } August Term of said Court
} Court 1850.

Then personally appeared us

Open Court R. Fowler and A. D. Stephens subscribing witnesses to the within will who being first sworn swore and say that they are acquainted with the said Richard Tenspeny the Testator and that he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his Last Will & Testament on the day its bears date August 5th 1850

J. B. F. Allen, Clerk

E. nos. S. Witherspoon

To

Last Will & Testament

To wit,

I. E. S. Witherspoon do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament. hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made. First I direct, that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any monies that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executors. Secondly - I give and bequeath to my sister, Lizzy Emaline Mc Knight all of my Estate both real and personal as follows to wit, The Tract of Land on which I now live in which my Mother has a life interest, also the tract of Land which I bought of Francis Cooper also the tract of Land which I bought of James B. Dumas also my Negro Girl Letta, and her offspring if she have any. I do furthermore bequeath to my sister the said Lizzy Emaline Mc Knight all my live stock including two horses, five heads of cattle, a cart and yoke of oxen twelve hogs, twelve sheep, also my household and kitchen furniture, including one table, a looking glass, two clocks one bed and bed clothing, one cupboard, one desk and all other property of which I may die possessed. Lastly I do hereby nominate, select Alexander Darr and Abraham Cooper Executors to this my Last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I do to this my Last Will set my hand and seal this 23^d day of February 1850

E. nos. S. Witherspoon. (Seal)

Signed and Read by the above named Testator to the last and Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the testator.

Test Wm. C. Odum

John Deluege.

with the following endorsement to wit,

The within Document was drawn on the 15th day of February 1850 at the request of E. S. Witherspoon and under his direction by Wm. George Mc Knight -

Proven in open court by the oath of Wm. C. Odum and John Deluege August term & July term 1850. R. Fowler

John Turnley

To

Last Will &c

State of Tennessee Warren County

June the 23^d 1850.

Whereas I John Turnley of sd County & State this day being in Body & Health, but of

Sound Mind Do ordain & constitute this my Last Will and Testament. Item 1st I do give & bequeath to Elizabeth Turnley my beloved wife all my property of every description after my just debts are paid to be hers for life time, And after her death to be divided between our two single daughters Equally. To be theirs and their heirs forever to do as they may think proper. I do hereby constitute and appoint William B. Clarke the Executor of this my last will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of

Wm D. Gorden }
George H. Hestley }
J. H. Turnley }
Common County of
Tennessee
County of said County

June 23^d 1850.

Then personally appeared in open Court William D. Gorden one of the subscribing witnesses to the within Last Will who being first sworn depose and say that he was acquainted with the said John Turnley the testator in his life and that he acknowledged the same in his presence to be his last will & Testament on the day it bears date. Witness Reginald Forder Clerk of said County Court at Office this first Monday in January A D 1851. R. Forder Clk

Registered at Office in Woodbury the 27th of March
A D 1851. R. Forder Clk

Nelson Owen

To

Last Will &c

I Nelson Owen do make and publish this as my last will & Testament. hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First I direct my funeral expenses and all my debts paid, as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed or may just come into the hands of my Executor. 2^d I give & bequeath to wife Margaret Owen, my head of land of one hundred and sixty acres whereon I now live during her natural life or widowhood also my household and Kitchen furniture, One yoke of Oxen and Cart one Bay mare two cows & calves in her own selection fifteen head of hogs all my stock of sheep & geese one dog chain two plows & Poles my stock of Bees my stock of wheat Twenty Barrels of Old Corn that is on hand and seventy five of the new crop if made also all that is on hand such as Bacon, lard and Saff & one Woman's Saddle and one mans Saddle for the benefit of my son Nelson. I will that all my property of every kind not above named be sold in a twelve months credit the proceeds of which is to be applied to the payment of any debts and if a remainder to be retained in the hands of my executor. What monies I want handed over to my children as they may or become of age do as to make their portions equal to those that are of age to wit, Elizabeth Odum, Epaphroditus Owen & James Owen, they having received from me by estimation. Elizabeth Odum \$63. Epaphroditus and James Owen each \$53. Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my son Epaphroditus Owen my Executor. In witness whereof, I do to this my will set my hand and seal this the 25th day of June 1850.

Signed sealed and
Nelson Owen. (Lsd)
published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator. this 25th day of June 1850. Attest John Selvedge
William C. Odum.

State of Tennessee October Term of said County Court
Common Court } A D 1850.

Then personally appeared in open Court William C Odum, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing, who being first sworn depose and say that he was acquainted with the said Nelson Owen the Testator in his life and that he assigned and acknowledged the same in his presence to be his last will and Testament on the day it bears date - Witness Regim Fowler Clerk of said County Court at Office this first Monday and 7th day of October 1850. R. Fowler C.R.

Registered at Office March the 27th 1851.
R. Fowler C.R.

Hannah Robinson.

To:
Last Will & Testament

I. Hannah Robinson Being of sound mind and perfect memory do make and publish this as my last will and Testament, in manner and form

following - First I give and bequeath unto my son Silas A. Robinson, One writing desk. One deep Dish one Sauce dish. One decanter. (Second) I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane Claxton One Case Bottle one deep Red flowered Plate. Third I give and bequeath unto my daughter Larina Gordon One deep Blue Dish One half Dozen Red plates flowered, One half dozen tea cups and Saucers. One half Gallon Bottle. (Fourth) I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Mc Carlin One Mantle Clock. One deep Red flowered Plate. One gilded Pitcher. One Check Reef. and one Decanter. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Ephraim Sadler One Fork. One Pitcher, and further I allow all my bedding to be equally divided between my four daughters, except two Coverlets Red ground, one of which I do give unto my Grand daughter Hannah Robinson. The other I give unto my Grand daughter Hannah Sadler. Also I do give unto my Grand daughter Emily Jane Robinson One Cotton Wheel and further I do give all

my Cloth and clothing to be equally divided between my four daughters and further it is my will that the balance of my household and Kitchen furniture be sold to the highest bidder to pay my debts. And further I also have an interest in between forty & fifty Acres of Land in the Western district in Henry County Tennessee and my request is that my son Silas A Robinson attend to the selling of that and he will paid for his services out of the price of said land. And lastly after all my joint debts are paid the balance to be equally divided amongst all my children. And further I appoint my son Silas A Robinson my Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 9th day of December 1850. Hannah Robinson (Sd) Signed Read Published & declared by the above named Hannah Robinson to be her last Will & Testament in the presence of two witnesses who have hereunto subscribed. one names as witnesses in presence of the Testator - David Patton Asa Todd.

State of Tennessee Common Court
April Term of said County Court A D 1851.
Then personally appeared in open Court David Patton & Asa Todd subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing. who being first sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with the said Hannah Robinson the Testator in her life and that she acknowledged the same in their presence to be her last will & Testament on the day it bears date. Witness Regim Fowler Clerk of said County Court at Office this first Monday and 7th day of April 1851.
R. Fowler C.R.

Registered at Office in Woodbury April the 24th 1851.
R. Fowler C.R.

May. 1851.

Mary Hays.
To
Last Will &c.

To wit,
In the name of God Amen.

I. Mary Hays of the County of Cannon and State of Tennessee, Being of sound and perfect mind and memory. Blessed be God. Do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament hereby, revoking all others by me at any time made.

Item First.

I. give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it, and my body to be buried in a decent manner.

Secondly.

As to the worldly goods with which I. may die seized and possessed of, which it has pleased God to bless me with. It is my will & wish that the same be equally divided between my three children To wit, Henry Hays, John Hays, and Fanny M. Brown. That is all the effects that I. may own at my death, whether the same be real or personal.

Thirdly and lastly I do hereby nominate my two Sons, Henry Hays, and John Hays my sole Executors to this my Last & Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of ~~the~~ 24th day of April A.D. 1848. Acknowledged in our ^{her} Mary Hays ^{mark}  In presence of me the 24th 1848.

R. Fowler & William Pitard.

State of Tennessee, May Term of said Court A.D. 1851. Cannon County, I then personally appeared in Open Court William Pitard and R. Fowler subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary Hays deceased who being first sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with the said Mary Hays (the Testator in her life) and that she made her mark to and acknowledged the same in their presence to be her last will & Testament on the day it bears date.

Witnesses Regim Fowler Clerk of our said court Court at Office this first Monday in May A.D. 1851.

R. Fowler Ck

Deposited May the 14th 1851. R. Fowler Ck

August 1852

William Gowen

To wit

To
Last Will &c.

I William Gowen of the County of Cannon and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me at any time made. I. I desire that my body after my death be decently buried and my funeral expenses be paid and also that all my just debts be paid out of any money that I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my Executor as soon as possible.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Julia Tilford wife of J. B. Tilford a young low negro girl named Louisa with all her future increase now in the possession of my said daughter Julia to her and the heirs of her body forever and the said negro girl Louisa is bequeathed to my said daughter Julia Tilford & expressly for her own separate use and maintenance and to the heirs of her body and that she is not to be subjected or liable for the debts of her said husband J. B. Tilford.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Matilda B. Barry wife of John Barry the negro girl Mary now in her possession and to the heirs of her body and to be for my said daughter own separate use and maintenance free from all liabilities of her said husband contracting. Item 4th I give and bequeath to my ~~deceased~~ wife Elizabeth Gowen the house and lot in the Town of Woodbury which I purchased of Adam Blaw and jointly occupied by John Hays and upon which I now reside and all the property not otherwise disposed of which I may die possessed of both real and personal in

cluding my notes and accounts to be kept during
her natural life and to be disposed of before or at
her death as she may think best and lastly
I hereby nominate and appoint Isaac N. Gowen
my Executor to this my last will and Testament
no Bond requiring In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
seal on this the 8th Day of May
1852 William Gowen

Signed Sealed and published in our presence and
we have subscribed our names hereunto at the
request and in the presence of the testator on
this the 8th Day of May 1852.

Test S. M. Burger
Test W. H. Harper

State of Tennessee
Common County of August Term of said Court
Court of 1852 These personally appeared
in open Court S. M. Burger and W. H. Harper sub-
scribing witness to the within paper writing
to be the last will and Testament of one
I. Gowen deceased who being first sworn before
me say that they are acquainted with the
said William Gowen the testator and in his
life and that he acknowledges the same in their
presence to be his last will and Testament
on the day it bore date witness Breckley S. S. S.
Clerk of said County Court at office this the 2nd
Day of August 1852 B. S. S. Clerk
Register at office August the 12 Day 1852
B. S. S. Clerk

Richard Sandidge
Last will and
Testament

I Richard Sandidge of the County of
Louisa State of Virginia do make and seal
in the following my last will and
Testament Thus it is my will and
desire that my Executors hereafter named do pay off my
just debts & I nominate that free Lavinia Hulse
Eliza Pamela Milton Dobner & John Kelly as their exec-
utors in case I am unable George Andrew Caroline and
Sarah and their further increase their portion take effect
at my death I desire my after named Executors to sell
the whole of my parishable Estate and the residue of my
slaves not emancipated as above upon a credit of twelve
months I give and bequeath all my lands to Lavinia
Hulse Eliza Pamela Milton Dobner & Kelly to be equally
divided among them at my death but in case of the death
of either of them then and in that case the portion of the
one so dying to become the property of his or her heirs if any
and in case they leave no offspring to be equally divided
among their surviving brothers & sisters I give also the
whole of the proceeds arising from the sale of the residue
of my slaves directed to be sold and the proceeds arising
from the sale of my parishable Estate to Lavinia Hulse
Eliza Pamela Milton Dobner & Kelly on the same
conditions on which my lands are given them.
I give to Lavinia Hulse Eliza Pamela Milton
Dobner all monies that may be due me at my
death by Bond open accounts mortgage & I earnestly
pray the Legislature of my native State to suffer my
slaves Lavinia Hulse Eliza Pamela Milton Dobner &
Kelly their present future increase to remain in Virgi-
nia to enjoy the property herein bequeathed to them &
I beseech the Legislature to grant me this last
request in consideration of my revolutionary services
under Washington Lafayette & others & during a period
of seven years I should the Legislature of Virginia
however refuse to permit the above emancipated slaves
to remain within the Commonwealth then and in that

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Now it is my desire that the land bequeathed to
them be sold by my Executors and the proceeds thereof
to gather with my portion of the proceeds arising from the
the sale of the residue of my slaves and perishable property
which my Executors I in proper be laid out in lands
which they may select which land when so purchased
to be equally divided among my slaves immediately
above in same manner in which I have directed my
lands in Virginia to be divided I wish my Executors to
Exercise a sound discretion on the propriety of selling my
lands on a credit or for cash and to act accordingly
Lastly I constitute and appoint my friends Edmund Pendleton
& James W. Pendleton my Executors to carry this my last
Will & Testament into effect Given under my hand and
seal this 7th day of January in the year of our Lord one
Thousand Eight hundred & twenty nine, Richard Sandidge

at Test
Miltus B. Harris
Samuel Harris
By ^{his} ~~my~~ ^{mark} ~~mark~~

I make and constitute the following is a codicil to the foregoing
will it is my will and desire that my before named
Executors out of the proceeds of my perishable & personal Est
pay so soon as the same can be collected to my Nephew
Griffith Dickinson one thousand dollars & to my Nephew
Charles Dickinson one thousand dollars out of the proceeds
of my personal & perishable Est above directed to be sold
I also give to my nephew Griffith Dickinson & Charles D
Dickinson a negro fellow named in Kentucky in the possession
of James Clarkson named Sam to be equally divided
between them I wish all the provisions made in my
will to be carried into effect as is there directed
Except so far as I have altered the same in this
my Codicil witness my hand and seal this 27th

day of February 1829
at Test Miltus B. Harris
Samuel Harris
By ^{his} ~~my~~ ^{mark} ~~mark~~

Richard Sandidge

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I Richard Sandidge do make and ordain a second Codicil
to my will in the possession of Edmund Pendleton
it is my will and desire that my Executors at my
death deliver to my sister Nancy Dickinson my
negro woman for my and her child which negro
woman and child I have directed to be sold in
my will my said sister Nancy to hold the said
negro woman Fanny and child and then in case
in fee simple with the power of willing them at
her death to whom she pleases it is my desire
that my will be carried into effect full Except
as far as respects the specific legacies made in
my Codicils given under my hand and seal this 12th
day of March 1829

witness
John. Gale
Alexander S. Gale
William H. Foler
Samuel Harris

Richard Sandidge

I Richard Sandidge of the county of Louisa do make
and ordain the following and third Codicil to my
will which is in the possession of Edmund
Pendleton it is my wish that my Executors here
to fore named in my will retain one thousand
dollars of the money arising from the sales
of property which I in my will directed to be
sold in those hands for the benefit of the two
children of my nephew Ralph S. Sandidge deceased
and Betsey his widow the said children to receive
the interest annuallly till they arrive at the age of
twenty one years or marry in either of which
events my Executor to pay five hundred dollars
to each child in case of death they surviving
to receive the others portions together with its own
it is my desire that that provisions made in my
former codicil become into effect and that my will
also become into complete effect Except so far as
prevented by my different Codicils

witness hand and seal the 20th day of March 1829
 witnesses
 Nelson, S. Hines
 Griffith C. Dickenson
 John Gale

Richard Sandidge

at a court held for Lemissa County at the Court house
 on Monday the 15th day of April 1829

This paper writing purporting to be
 the last will and testament of Richard Sandidge
 deceased together with three codicils thereto was
 produced in court by Edmund Pennell one
 of the Executors named in said will and the said
 will and first codicil was proved by the oath
 of Melius, H. Horris Samuel Horris & Cyrus Horris
 the subscribing witnesses and the second codicil
 was proved by the oath of John Gale Alexander
 B. Gale & Wm. F. Gale & Samuel Horris the
 subscribing witnesses & the third codicil was proved
 by the oath of Nelson, S. Hines & John Gale two
 of the subscribing witnesses thereto and then
 upon and the said will and codicils were by
 the Court ordered to be recorded and the Motion
 of Edmund Pennell and Joseph Pennell the
 Executors named in said will who made
 oath as the Law directs and together with
 Rosewood Goodwin Henry Timberlake Francis
 Johnson, Esq. Richmond Devil and Nelson
 Hines then securities Entered to and acknowledged
 those Bonds in the penalty of Sixteen thousand
 dollars conditioned as the Law directs a certificate
 is granted therefor for obtaining a probate of said
 will in due form

Test

John Hunter Clerk

A Copy Lists

Registered at office on the 21st day
 of Sept. 1832

B. L. Davis

Stephen Mitchell
 To
 Last will &

I Stephen Mitchell do make and publish
 this as my last will and testament
 hereby revoking and making void all other
 wills by me at any time made
 First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my
 debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of
 any moneys that I may die possessed of or may hereafter
 come into the hands of my Executors Secondly I give and
 bequeath to my beloved wife Dorothy Mitchell all my
 household and kitchen furniture to have the same to
 her sole use and benefit and to dispose of as she
 may see fit

Thirdly I further give and bequeath to my wife Dorothy
 Mitchell my yoke of work Steers and two hifers and
 all my bus stands to have the same to her sole use and
 benefit and to dispose of as she may see fit

Fourthly I direct and bequeath that the balance of my
 property be sold as soon after my death as practicable
 and the proceeds with all debts and demands due me
 to be equally divided among all my living heirs

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Daniel W. Mitchell
 my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my
 hand and seal the 12th day of June 1832 Stephen Mitchell
 signed sealed and published in our presence
 and we have subscribed our names hereunto
 in the presence of the Testator this the 12th day
 of June 1832 B. L. Davis Med. J. S. Petty

State of Tennessee
 Cannon County March Term of said County Court 1833
 then personally appeared in open Court B. L. Davis one of
 the subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing purport-
 ing to be the last will and testament of Stephen Mitchell
 deceased who being first sworn depone and say that
 was acquainted with said Stephen Mitchell the Testator
 in his life and that he sign his name and acknowledge
 the same in his presence to be his last will and
 testament on the day & date within last published in
 said County Court at office this the first Monday of March 1833

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James Reed
To
Last will &

State of Tennessee Cannon County
In the name of God I James H Reed
Being weak in body but of sound mind
and memory considering the uncertainty
of the mortal life do wish and publish

this my last will and testament hereby revoking all
others whatsoever

first I will and direct that my debts and
funeral expenses be paid out of the money I may be
possessed of or the first that may come to hand

2^d I will and direct that my wife Lidda Reed
Remain in possession of my mention house with
all the Bedstead Beds and Blankets quilts counter
pinus or cupboard and shelf ware & chair

all the cooking utensils Breaughers my Black horn
and her side Saddle and bridle with the benefit
of all the Black hogs Rents of the land on the Long
field with the privilege of the use of wood and timber
off the Ridge called the family Ridge two Tables one
Clock one yoke of Oxen during her Natural life
at which time or when it shall be the will of God take
her off she is at liberty to make such disposition
of it as she may think best

3^d I will and direct that a certain Sawd mill
I own to be and remain in the possession of
my wife Lidda Reed But the share in same may
be divided part to young and then to John H
any than be

4th I will and direct that my son John young
and Hugh Reed have all the Land including
the field toward Allen Thomas the west with the
North Boundary line then South to the top of a
Ridge then with the center of said Ridge back wading
to the conditional corner a line between me and
my son James Reed then North with said boundary
line to a Road the South Boundary line of my
son George Reed land then passing between my
mention house and where George Reed now lives
is to have me bound and answer to the family

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Ridge for wood and timber after the death of my wife
Lidda Reed

5th I will and direct that my son young have the share
of tending & pasture of the Long field as his mother may
deem and of the her & cow then all the above included
lands to be divided between my sons John Hugh & young
Reed as they may think best after the death of my wife
Lidda and to their heirs after wards

6th I will and direct that my son James Reed have all
the Land east of a certain popper a corner standing
near his house running this South with the before mentioned
conditional line between me and my son James Reed
to a hollow log in the low gap on the top of the Ridge
thence with the center of the Ridge and round to said
corner the with my son James Reed line to the popper
corner near his house But it is distinctly understood
that he pays Rent for all the above land during
my and my wife Lidda's Natural life of ten that
all the benefits on his for ever

7th I will that the Land I have deeded to my son
George Reed to be his full portion of my estate I therefore
wish it to remain as my will
and lastly I hereby will and appoint my son James
Reed and my wife Lidda Reed Executors of this my last
will and testament hereby revoking all other by me
made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this the 21st Day of November 1852
Signed sealed and publish
by the said James H Reed to be his
last in the presence of us
test

B B Dubois State of Tennessee
David Potter Cannon County

December Term of said Court 1852
then personally appeared in open Court David Potter
one of the subscribing to the within paper saying
who just being sworn before and say that he
is acquainted with the said James H Reed
the testator in his last will and testament

that some in his presence to be his last will
and testament on the Day at Boss & Co. witnesses
Brinkley Foster Clerk of said County Court at
office the 1st Monday in December 1852. B & Foster R

State of Tennessee

Cannon County D March Term of said Court 1853

Then personally appeared in open Court B R
Dickins one of the subscribing witnesses to the within
properly first being sworn depone one & say that
was acquainted with the said James H R and Testator
in his life and that he began his name and
acknowledge the same in his presence to be his last
will and testament on the Day at Boss & Co. witnesses
Brinkley Foster Clerk of the said County
Court at office the 1st Monday in
March 1853 B & Foster R

Registered in word book at office March 25th
Day 1853 B & Foster R

James Stone
Last

Will & Testament

I James Stone of the County of
Cannon and State of Tennessee
planter being of perfect sound
mind and memory do make and

publish this my last will and Testament hereby
revoking and making void all former wills by me
at any time heretofore made and first Direct that
my body be decently interred in said County in a
moner suitable to my condition in life and as to
such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to
entrust me with I Dispose of the same as follows
First that a piece of Land be sold off the west
end of my tract to raise money sufficient to
pay all my debts Secondly I Give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Peggy all the remaining
part of my Land and premises during of her
natural life and also my household and
furniture together with my farming

attentive and all of my black except a two
year old red hifer with a white face which I
give to my daughter Narcissa Thirdly I want
my youngest children Peggy and Narcissa
when they marry or come of age to have as much
as I gave my other daughters when they married
and fourthly at the death of my beloved wife
I want all my land together with all the rest
of the property to be sold and equally divided
between all my children Nelly Elizabeth
Polly Peggy William I Jonathan B Hanger
Narcissa and fifthly I Direct that William Gordon
be to and take care of the portion that will
fall to my daughter Peggy and let her have
the benefit of the same as her needs require and
lastly I appoint my Beloved son William I
Stone Executor of this my last will and Testament
In witness whereof I James Stone the said
Testator have to this my last will and Testament
set my hand and seal this the 28th day of
February in the year of our lord one thousand
Eight hundred and fifty three
Signed Sealed and Subscribed } James H Stone
in the presence of the Testator }
and each other

Luckie Shively

A H Cummings State of Tennessee
Cannon County

This Day personally appeared in open
Court before me Brinkley Foster Clerk of
Cannon County Court Luckie Shively & A H Cummings
the within named subscribing witnesses and first
being sworn depone one & say that they are
personally acquainted with James Stone in his
lifetime and that he acknowledge that to be
his last will and testament and signed the
same for the purpose therein contained Testimony
given at office the 4th day of April 1853 B & Foster R
Registered 12 April 1853 B & Foster R

Isaac Young
To
Last will

I Isaac Young of Cannon County and
State of Tennessee do make and publish
this my last will and Testament first
publishing and making void all others will
by me at any time made.
First I direct that my funeral expenses and
all my just debts be paid as soon after my
death as possible out of any money that I
may be possessed of or may first come into
the hands of my Executors &
Second I Give and bequeath to my wife
Mary my Negro girl named Mary Jane
Thirdly I direct that all of my land and
the balance of my property of every description
be sold by my Executors on a credit of twelve
months and out of the proceeds thereof I will
and bequeath to my grandson John C. Guess
Son of my Daughter Sarah Guess and to my
Grand Daughter Martha Jane Hammond
Daughter of my Daughter Mary Ann Hammond
each two hundred dollars and they are to have
no more of my Estate the said sum to each
in addition to what I give to them respectively
Mother in their life time being their full
Share of my Estate all the balance of the
proceeds of said sales and of my Estate I will and
direct shall be equally divided among Share each
to my wife Mary and to my Children and
my Daughter Nancy Orr being dead her Child
shall take one Share in her stead which I direct
shall be held by my Executors in trust for them
until they come of age all the Children of my
Daughter Elizabeth Todd shall be entitled to and
take one Share equally between them in her stead
That portion thereof to which her Children by
her first husband Thiram Tenison will be entitled
I direct shall be held by my Executors in trust
for them until they come of age

and that portion thereof to which her Children
by her present husband James Todd will be entitled
I direct shall be held in trust for them by said
James Todd until they come of age
Fourthly I direct then making the Division between my
wife and Children and Grand Children as
provided for in the third item Due regard and
reference be made to my Book containing my
agent them respectively and the division
between them shall be so made that each shall
account for what he or she has heretofore
received or is to take specifically under this
will my object being that they shall all be
made equal But this shall not relate to my
Grandson John C. Guess or my Grand Daughter
Martha Jane Hammond who are each to have
two hundred dollars of my Estate as provided
in the third item and then are to have
no more

Fifthly & lastly I hereby nominate and appoint
my Son Isaac B. Young and my Son in Law
Burton L. McFerrin Executors of this my last
will and Testament. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this 8th day of
December 1852 Signed Sealed & published by Isaac Young Test
in our presence and we hereunto
Subscribed and sworn in the presence
of the Testator 18th day of December 1852
Test David D. Hepp
James H. Mitchell

State of Tennessee October Term of said County
Cannon County Court AD 1853
then personally appeared in open Court David Hepp
& James H. Mitchell Subscribing witnesses to the within
paper writing subscribing first sworn before
and say that they are acquainted with the
said Isaac Young the Testator in his life and
that he acknowledged the same in their
presence to be his last will and Testament

on the day at Barre do witness Drinkly Laster
Clerk of said County Court at the Court
first Monday and 9th Day of October 1853

Blasiter Clk
Registered at office on the 24th Day of
October 1853 Blasiter Clk

Ward Barrett Esq. I Ward Barrett Esq. of the County of
To { Cannon and State of Tennessee
Last Will &c. { Being of sound mind and memory,
do make and ordain this as my last will,
and Testament Writing, all other Wills, or
Wills, by me at any time either written or
verbally made. That is to say, First It is my
will that my executor as soon after my Death
as can be pay all my Just Debt out of my
any monies that may come into his hands also
Funeral Charges &c. Secondly, After the payment
of the love and affection that I have towards
my son in law, Allen Morgan and his wife
family It is my will that after my Death
that of my wife) and I bequeath unto him
the said Allen my tract of land whereon
him and we now live containing Twenty
acres and is the same land that Harmon
Barrett bought of one John Travis and
by the said Travis Deeded to me I also
give and bequeath unto the said Allen at my
Death all the property out of the house that
I now am seized and possessed of (except
one horse brute which I will that my
Executor sell and divide the proceeds of the
same Equally among all of my sons Also
at the Death of my wife I will that my
Executor divide equally all of my household
and kitchen furniture between my two
daughters (to wit) Molly Young and Seliza
Morgan In Testimony whereof I have hereunto

my hand and seal the 23rd Day of
1854 Ward & Barrett Esq

In the presence of us {
Nathan Nely { State of Tennessee
Samuel A. Carson { Cannon County

At the January Term of said County Court
1854 Then personally appeared in open
Court the Executor Allen Morgan and sworn
- to the paper writing purporting to be the
last will and Testament of Ward Barrett
in which case it appearing to the Court
that Both of the Subscribing Witnesses to said
will dead. Personally appeared in
open Court C. S. New & Vernon J. D. Brown
& A. Coleman and makes oath that they
were acquainted with the hand writing
of Nathan Nely and Samuel A. Carson
the Subscribing witnesses to the same
and that their signature to the same they
believe to be genuine. Witness Drinkly
Laster Clerk of the said County Court the
first Monday in January A.D. 1854

Am Daniel { I John Daniel do make and
To { publish this my last will
Last Will &c. { and Testament Writing, writing
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 monies that I may
be possessed of or may first come into
the hands of my Executor Secondly I
give and bequeath unto my son J. P.
Daniel and his successors at my Death
and the Death of my wife Nancy Daniel
two tracts of land one about twenty

five acres by deed from James Bryant and granted from the State of Tennessee to said Bryant March 19th 1808 the other tract of land about 80 acres by grant from the State of Tennessee and in 1811 the Bond and lines of said two tracts is described in the above grants. Accordingly I gave and bequeath at my Death and the Death of my beloved wife Mary Daniel to my son Peter Daniel and his Successors all of my live stock to wit horses hogs cattle sheep also my Wagon and harness and gear and all house hold and all kitchen furniture and all articles of work of any kind I belong to now at my Death and the Death of my wife Mary Daniel. I further and lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Peter Daniel my Executor to this will In Testimony whereof witness I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 4th day of February 1850

John T. Daniel

Sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the Testator this 4th day of February 1850 Daniel H. Ford, Robert C. D. Stephens State of Tennessee. At the December Term of the County Court A.D. 1853. Then personally appeared Dr. John Ford one of the subscribers who being first sworn Deposes and says that he was acquainted with the said John Daniel the Testator in his life time and that he acknowledged the same in his presence to be his act and last will and testament on the day it bears date D. H. Ford & R. C. D. Stephens make oath that they are acquainted with the hand writing of the said John Daniel the Testator and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness Bookly Clerk of the said County Court at Office the first Monday in December 1854

B. J. Clark

Wm Blair's
last Will

I, the low and affectionate Gentleman John Blair, do hereby give, transfer and convey unto my wife, Sarah Blair and my son John Blair, and my daughter Sarah Caroline Blair, I do hereby give, transfer and convey unto them my tract of land in Cannon County, State of Tennessee District No. 10 containing by Estimation one hundred Eighty three Acres (More or less) bounded as follows Viz. on the East by Wm. Wood, and on the North by the lands of Samuel McCune and on the West by the lands of Robert H. Stephens and on the South by the lands of Wm. Wood. It being the place whereon I now live, to have and to hold the same to the said Sarah Blair my wife and my son John Blair and my daughter Sarah Caroline Blair, their heirs and assigns for ever. We covenant and agree, for myself and my heirs to warrant and defend the title to the same tract of land to the said Sarah Blair my wife and John Blair and my daughter Sarah Caroline Blair and their heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons what ever. But my wife Sarah Blair is to have the above mentioned tract of land during of her life time as widow's land and then her part is to be equally divided among the heirs; also one Negro Boy named Abraham and one Negro Girl named Elly to wait upon her during of her life as widow's land and then to be divided equally among the heirs also she is to have the use of all of the house hold furniture and kitchen furniture during of her life as widow's land, and then to be divided among the heirs. After

giving of the three ~~mentioned~~ mentioned children
 a head apiece Equal to the rest that has left also
 she is to have all the grain and Paddock, Cows and
 reasonable portion of the Hogs and Sheep, and Corn
 for the use of the family. This is to have a good
 farmhouse, and one flock of Oxen and Haggins in
 Cart, and all the farming utensils, and at her
 death or marriage all of the above mentioned things
 is to be sold or some other way left, and equally
 divided among the heirs, also Eulenia C. Blair
 and Sarah Caroline Blair, is to have a horse, saddle
 and Saddle each to be worth one hundred Dollars
 and then all of my effects to be equally divided
 Eliza Hancock, wife of H. J. Hancock, Mary
 Sumners, wife of Betsy H. Sumners, James C. Blair
 John Blair, Isaac J. Blair, Wm. Blair, Joseph
 J. Blair, Martin L. Blair, E. C. Blair, Johnathon
 J. Blair, Eulenia C. Blair, Sarah Caroline Blair
 all of the effects that shall fall to Mary
 Sumners, wife of Betsy H. Sumners at my death
 and her children Sarah Blairs shall be for the
 use of Mary Sumners wife of Betsy H. Sumners
 and her children, heirs, and after her death the
 remainder shall be put out on interest for the use
 of said heirs, and the said Betsy Sumners is not
 to have control of it. I hereby appoint H. J. Hancock
 and Isaac J. Blair as Guardians for the said
 Mary Sumners, and Children, and to discharge it
 as necessity requires it. During her life, in ~~testimony~~
 witness whereof, I do to this my deed and Will
 set my hand and seal, this the 25th day of
 February, 1854
 Signed sealed & published in our
 presence and we have subscribed
 our names hereto in the presence
 of the Testator this the 25th day of February 1854
 Test. Saml. H. Arcene
 Test. J. M. Stollon

State of Tennessee
 Cannon County, at the March Term of the
 County Court ~~the~~ 1854
 Then personally appeared in open Court
 Samuel Marcum & Wm. Wood subscribing
 witnesses to the within paper writing who being
 first sworn depose and say that they were
 acquainted with William Blair the Testator in
 his life and that he acknowledged the same
 in their presence to be his last will and Testament
 any the day it bore date witness Brinkley Hunter
 Clerk of said County Court at office the 27th
 first Monday and 6th day of March, 1854

Blasius Clerk

Registered at office on the 7th day of March
 1854 Blasius Clerk

Samuel S. Porterfield
 Last Will

I Samuel S. Porterfield do
 make and publish this as
 my last will and Testament
 hereby revoking ~~and~~ making void all others
 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 my money that I
 may be possessed of or may come into
 the hands of my Executors I secondly direct
 that my lands be retained unto for the
 benefit of my wife Mary Porterfield &
 my two children but if thought more
 profitable the Land shall be sold by my
 Executor either privately or publicly
 to the best advantage for the benefit of my
 wife and two children thirdly I
 direct that both of my horses shall be sold
 at a suitable time and a suitable price
 but be purchased for my wife also I
 direct my wife to have one mill race and
 half and quarter one saw and four

and six sheeps and all my sheeps and thirty
barrels of corn and twenty bushels of wheat
and any other provisions that may be necessary
for our present support and all the breadstuffs
and furniture that may be on hand and all
other property to be sold by my Executor for
the benefit of my wife and two children
Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Lett
Parkerpile my Executor in written whereof I
do this my will set my hand and seal this
14th of March 1824

Attested by us
Joseph Dement
John H. Smith

State of Tennessee
Cannon County Joseph Town of said County
Court and 1824

Then personally appeared in open Court
Joseph Dement & John H. Smith Subscribing
witnesses to the within paper reciting who being
first sworn upon and say that they were
acquainted with Samuel Parkerpile the
Testator in his life and that he acknowledged
the same in their presence to be his last will
& testament on the day at above date witness
Drinkley Laster Clerk of said County Court at open
this the first Monday the 3rd day of April 1824

Attest
Registered at office on the 13th day of April 1824

Christopher Cooper's
last Will and
Testament

In the name of God Amen
I Christopher Cooper of the County of
Wilkes State of Tennessee being Sick
and Weak of body but of sound mind and
disposing memory for which I thank God and calling to
mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose
of all such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to bestow
with me with, I gave and bequeath the same in manner and
form following that is to say In the first place I declare that
all my personal property I leave with the residence of immediate
Said after my death except so much as may have been
promised and but of the surplus arising therefrom all my last
little and funeral expenses to have 2ndly after the payment of my
debts and funeral expenses, I gave to my Wife Seremella
Cooper all of my personal estate in land lying and the west side
of Lawrence Fork in Wilkes County with my plantation House
and buildings & orchards well and all other things appertaining
thereto. I also give to my wife Seremella Cooper one negro man
named Bull also one negro girl named Peggy. I also gave
and bequeath to my wife Seremella all my household and
kitchen furniture of every description whatsoever, I also gave
and bequeath unto my wife one young mare and several
catt, also one black and white Horse, I also give and bequeath
to my wife her choice of my stock three cows and calves and
one steer, also two white Hens and one cat with one dog chain
I also leave my wife Seremella a term of years for her
Testamentary, also two Sows and pigs her choice also
two place and two sets of jaws with Smiths and chains
One pilling edge one hammer One drawing knife One
harrow saw and all my negroes my clothing hear all my
stock of sheep and 80 head of Cattle I also leave to my wife
one still containing about Forty two and three Gallons
also two loaves The of my estate both now and future
shall I fully give and during the time of Sonatural life
and afterwards, that at the decease or in case of her marriage
again I then give and bequeath the same to my children
hereafter named, all to be sold slaves with the residence of the
personal property & equally to be divided amongst them

and to be enjoyed by them and their posterity
 3^d. I gave to my eldest daughter Sarah Casper one negro
 William married Susan together with a young child now at
 the breast of its mother Susan to be enjoyed by her and her heirs
 forever without gratulation. I also request that my said daughter
 Sally Casper have her support on the premises with her mother
 Permelia Casper till the death said mother or in case of said
 mother's marrying again or in case of her being passing.

4th. I give and bequeath to my two youngest sons (namely)
 Francis Casper & Benjamin B. Casper all of my lands &
 freehold estate lying on the East side of Sandusky in the county
 of Seneca to be enjoyed by them and that only to be enjoyed.
 Their mother the decedent & marriage again of their mother
 Permelia Casper at which time the said Francis Casper
 and Benjamin B. Casper shall be entitled to and enjoy
 all my freehold estate on the East side of Sandusky Park
 as well as that on the East side of said Park and the whole
 to be equally divided between them and to be enjoyed by
 them and their heirs forever. I also give to my son
 Francis Casper one lot of Blacksmith Tools with all things
 appertaining to them. I also give to my son Benjamin
 B. Casper two lots (namely) the largest and the smallest
 also one whiplash and one cruet. I also
 give as heretofore granted to be enjoyed by them and
 their heirs forever.

5th. I request as aforesaid that after my decease all my personal
 property and Slaves with the residue except so much
 as have been granted to immediately sold and the
 proceeds arising therefrom to be equally divided amongst
 them of my heirs namely Abraham Casper, John Casper
 Alfred Casper, Francis Casper, Byron May, Alexander
 Elizabeth Sumner and Mary Frances.

6th. And after the decease of my wife Permelia Casper or
 marriage again I request as aforesaid that the Slaves
 with the residue of the personal property left be sold
 and the proceeds arising therefrom to be divided amongst
 my children (last named equally) that is to say
 Abraham Casper, John Casper, Alfred Casper and

Wang Casper, and Francis Casper to be enjoyed by them and their heirs forever. And I do hereby certify and affirm my friend John W. Sumner also
 my two sons Francis Casper & Benjamin B. Casper Executors
 of this my last will & Testament. Hereby declaring all these
 S. former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made, and
 now requesting that they be deemed to good security for the execu-
 ting of the same.

On witness, whereof I set my hand and Seal
 this Eleventh day of October, One thousand eight hundred and
 twenty two.

Christopher Casper

signed sealed published and
 declared to be the last Will & Testament
 of the above named Christopher Casper
 in the presence of us who at his
 request and in his presence have
 unto subscribed and granted
 as witnesses to the same

Test
 Abraham Casper
 John W. Sumner
 James Thomas
 John W. Sumner

Christopher Casper (Seal)

State of Tennessee }
 Wilson County Court } September Term 1853
 The late Will and Testament of Christopher Casper Decedent
 was produced in Court and duly proved by the oath of
 Abraham Casper, John W. Sumner and John W. Sumner three
 of the Subscribers who wrote and was ordered by
 the Court to be recorded.

W. H. Wilson Clerk of the County Court of said County of Wilson
 do certify that the within and foregoing is a true copy from the records of my
 office of the said Will and Testament of Christopher Casper Decedent
 and of the probate of same. In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my office at
 in Union. This 14th day of July 1853. W. H. Wilson

John Brand
Last will &
Testament

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

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

2^d I want my funeral expenses paid out of my
money that may be found in my drawer or that
may first come into the hands of my executor
collector from any source what ever

3^d I give to my daughter Elizabeth M Brand one half
part to be worth one hundred Dollars or that amount
in money one cow and calf one sow and pigs two
peaches and bedsteads and furniture also an Aids saddle
and bridle 4th I give to my beloved wife Charlotte

Brand during her life or widowhood my plantation
on which I now live with all the appertinances there
to and at her death or marriage to my son John W
Brand at which time or within one year after he is
to pay fifteen Dollars per cent out of what amount

I give to my live grand children to wit Rufus Brand
John W Brand Joseph Brand Annelisa H. Potom and
George Alexander twenty five Dollars to be equally

divided between my four children to wit Nathaniel
Brand John W Brand Mary J. Hester and Elizabeth M
Brand 5th I also give to my beloved wife Charlotte

Brand all of the stock of every kind and Discription
together with all the grain and growing crop pot pigs
and poultry that she may all request a good table
and never be put to an unpleas also my entire

household and kitchen furniture 6th I appoint John
W Brand my executor to have full power to collect
all my accounts and pay all my debts which I
want to be done as soon after my decease as
possible and in order that he be able to pay
my debts I give unto him full power and

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

John Brand
James J. England
Joseph Wallis

Should there be any parts of my personal estate
un disposed of in this my last will and Testament
I give & bequeath the same to my beloved
wife Charlotte Brand this 13th June 1854

Wit Joseph Wallis

James J. England

John Brand

State of Tennessee

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

James J. England the subscribing witnesses to the within
will and made that they were acquainted with
John Brand the Testator in his lifetime and that
he assigned his name to said will & each
in their presents and that they subscribed their
names there to as witnesses on the day it bears
date given under my hand this the 3^d day of
July 1854

Blasiter Clerk

Registered 5th day of August 1854

Blasiter Clerk