

GILBERT HART'S WILL

In view of declining health and feeling conscious that my stay here will not be long and feeling some degree of interest in making some disposition of my effects or of what has fallen into my hands and this being the first and last will that I have at any time made thought fit and proper while in the right exercise of my mind to commit my wishes and desires to writing for the benefit of all those whom I leave behind that is or may become interested in the distribution and settlement of said estate. Therefore in the first place after my death I recommend that my body be returned to the earth from whence it came with such funeral services as the family may think proper. I would then and therefore recommend that my Executors take charge of my will with all the effects that I have or is entitled to either in love or in Emuity and dispose of them as herein after directed and agreeable to the will. In the first place I direct that two hundred and twenty acres by beginning on the east boundry line at a point so as by running a line due west to Wm. C. Mitchum's east boundary line and with his line and my east lines round to the beginning so as to include two hundred & twenty acres where I now live with all the improvements on same two hundred & twenty acres or that appertain thereto. I allot to my wife Nancy Hart during her natural life also such part of all the stock horses, cattle hogs, sheep, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, also as many of the blacks or servants as she and my Executors may in their judgement think amply sufficient to make her a support and under her easy and quiet so long as she lives and at her death all of the above named property belonging to the estate that has been allotted to my wife Nancy Hart during her life. The land excepted, Then and after her death as soon as practicable be sold or divided as my Executors may think best and for purposes herein after named or set forth in the will. The land as above named say two hundred and twenty acres at the death of my wife I allot to my son, H. G. Hart and would request that he take charge of his mothers business and see that it is managed so as to make her as easy and quiet through life as possible. The balance or north part of the tract of land on which I now live supposed to be about 480 acres including all on the north of the part I allotted to my wife and at her death to my son, M. J. Hart,

I allot to my two sons Favill G. Hart and Wm. P. Hart, and I would recommend a divide of the same by running a line due north and south so as to throw two Hundred and thirty acres into the east part and two Hundred & fifty into the west part believing it will make the three lots about equal with the encumbrance on the first lot D. G. Hart and Wm. P. Hart can choose lots or sell all together and divide the proceeds as will suit them and purchase best. I then give and allot to my son in ^{law} ~~xxxx~~ James H. Patton 550 acres of land lying on Rutherfords fork of Obion immediately up land down the creek and adjoining my old mill tract no other lands included in these allotments. I then give and allot to Benj. R. Campbell's three children Alexander James and Fanny a tract of land containing 100.3 acres lying on the Mississippi River in Dyer County this tract of land I request that B. R. Campbell the father of the three children take charge and the oversight of said land for the benefit of said children untill they come of age then to be sold and equally divided between them Alexander, James and Fanny. I then give and allot to my two sons Robert S. Hart and J. M. Hart all of my lands lying on the south fork of Obion River and on both sides of the river inclusive all that I hold either by Deed or grant also the undivided interest that I hold in the G. I. Rochelle estate including both of my mills saw & grist with all appertaining thereto for instance the wagon and steers log chains awls & such tools as is considered belonging to the mills also the stock of hogs and cow and calves. The lumber sawed on the yard excepted. I then give and allot and direct that the proceeds of sale after what is allotted to my wife Nancy during life including all the affects that I may have then either in money notes or open accounts equally divided between my two youngest daughters Harriett and Robannia and I also direct that the blacks that may not be allotted to my wife during life ~~in~~ time be hired out from year to year untill the death of my wife and at her death then all of them both what has been hired and what was allotted to my wife with their increase also all of the stock horses cattle hogs sheep farming utensils household and kitchen furniture that may have been allotted to my wife Nancy be sold and the proceeds equally divided between Harriet & Robenia untill their divides including what is named above shall amount to six thousand dollars each then if there should be a ballance either from sales as above or from the sale of any lands not above disposed of I direct that the same be equally divided among all the legatees and in addition to the above divided I allot to my sons R. L. Hart my old man Lewis the miller so that

he is not to be taken into the above beiring divide or sale as the case may be. In addition to what I have allotted to James Patton I allot to him 1000 Dollars in cash to make him equal with the rest of the legatees which is to be paid out of the estate.

Last and again I allot to John M. Hart the tract of land known as the Binjās Hase tract being on or near the south fork of Obion which I consider worth fifteen Hundred Dollars also one other tract on the heart of my old mill fence opposite Brumely 's which I consider worth one Thousand Dollars in addition to this I allot that my son N. T. Hart pay him Twenty Five Hundred Dollars out of the mills which will make it five Thousand Dollars which I consider equal to the other legatees.

I constitute and appoint John M. Hart, Robert S. Hart and China Wilder Executors to this my first and last will and Testament.

Signed sealed and delivered this 21st day of July, 1855

In presence of

A. T. M Woolen

Gilbert Hart (Seal)

John Simons

STATE OF TENNESSEE At the August term 1855 was proceeded in open Court
CARROLL COUNTY
the last will and testament of Gilbert Hart, deceased and the same was duly proven by the testimony of A. T. M. Woolen & John Simons subscribing witnesses thereto . And the same ordered to be recorded & the above is a copy thereof.

W. H. Graves, Clerk

STATE OF TENNESSEE
Carroll County

I, Bill Park, Clerk of the above and aforsaid state and county do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of Gilbert Hart, Taken from Will Book A Pages 241-244.

Bill Park, Clerk

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In the name of god Amen I John Cox of the
County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being weak of
body but of perfect mind and memory knowing the uncer-
-tainty of this life do make and Ordain this my last will
and Testament. first I recommend my soule to almighty
god that gave it, and my body to the grave to be interred
in christian like manner as to my worldly estate which
it has pleased god to bless me with I do give in manner
and form as follows (viz) I will that my beloved wife Purity
Cox have all my estate during of her natural life I also
will that my Executors do sell my Waggon hindgeer Rifle
gun and Ball horse and Greg mare and with the proffits
arising from the sale of the above and the money I have
on hands I will that They purchase land for the benefit
of my beloved wife Purity Cox during her natural life
and at her decease the said land to be purchased to be
Equally divided between my beloved Sons William & James
Cox I do also will that my beloved Daughter Sally Cox have one
good bed one Cow and half one side Saddle one flax wheel
I also will my beloved Daughter Rhoda Barnhart have
Twenty five dollars. I also will that my son in Law Peterball
have one dollar. I also will that at the decease of my beloved
wife Purity Cox that my negro Girl Nancy and all the balance
of my property not here before willed be equally divided between my
Daughter Sally Cox and Sally Ball and Nancy Mcmahon my
Niece I do hereby make and Ordain this my last will & Testament
revoking all others by me made as witness my hand & Seal this
fourth day of February in the Year of Our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred & twenty two

John^{his} Cox (seal)
mark

Samuel S. Sayle. Sen

William Robinson. Jun

State of Tennessee

September Term 1832.

Carroll County Court Edward Smith Clerk of said Court do hereby
testify that the last will & Testament of John Cox decd was duly proven in
open Court by the Oaths of Samuel S. Sayle & William Robinson
the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded

Edward Smith clerk

David Clark's Will

In the name of God Amen I David Clark of the State of
Vermont and Carroll County being of sound and perfect mind &
memory blessed be God do this 11th day of March in the Year of
Our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty four make and publish this
my last will & Testament in manner following that is to say
First I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Hannah all
the real estate I own after paying all my just debts then -
after her decease the property to be equally divided between all my
children and I herely make and ordain my wife Hannah
and Isaac Harlin Executors in this my last will and Testament
in so doing I declare the said David Clark have to this my last
will and Testament set my hand and seal this day and Year
above written
David Clark
mark

Eusebius Eusebius
Isaac Harlin
Woodstrum Clark

State of Vermont June Term 1824
Carroll County Court The execution of the above will was duly
proven in open court in the presence of Isaac Harlin & Woodstrum
Clark two of the subscribing witnesses

Test Edward Green Clerk

David Lee's Will

In the name of God Amen I David Lee of
Carroll County State of Vermont being weak & being but
of sound and perfect memory do make and publish this my
last will and Testament in manner and form following that
is to say first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary
Lee all my land Negroes Stock of every kind house hold and
kitchen furniture for the term of her natural life and at
her decease to be divided in the following manner that is to say
to my youngest son David Lee gave and bequeath all my
land and stock of every kind that I may possess at the
time with all the house hold and kitchen furniture of every
kind whatsoever to hold to him the said David Lee his
heirs and assigns for ever also all the slaves I may possess
at my death or at the death of my wife Mary Lee I
wish disposed of in the following manner that is to say to be
sold to the highest bidder and the money to be equally

divided between all my natural born children I wit
Polly Malagun, Susannah Green, Edmond Lee, Thomas Lee
Henry Lee, Percy Seals, David Lee Nancy Gamble to have and to hold
the same them or their heirs assigns for ever I also appoint my son
Henry Lee and David Lee my executors of this my last will & Testament
herely revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of September
in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty three
Signed sealed published and declared by the above David Lee
senr to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us
who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence
of the Testator List
David Lee (Seal)

John Dougherty
Levy Charlton
Relphiea ^{her} Charlton
mark

State of Vermont September Term 1824
Carroll County Court The execution of the within will was duly
proven in open court by the Oaths of Levi Charlton & Relphiea
Charlton two of the subscribing witnesses

Attest Test Edward Green Clerk

William Suters Will

In the name of God Amen I William Suters Junior of the County of
Carroll and State of Vermont being weak in body but of sound
and perfect mind and memory blessed be almighty God for the
same do make and publish this my last will and Testament I wit
I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Suter one third
part of the tract of land whereon I now live during her life or
widowhood which said third shall include the farm dwelling
house and spring and the benefit arising from said farm
shall be under the controule and for the benefit of my said
wife Elizabeth Suter and the three youngest children as long
as she may continue to live on said farm in widowhood
and in case my wife should see cause to leave said farm
I herely direct that said farm be rented out to the best
advantage giving my son Perry the preference and that
it be rented from Year to Year in succession untill my
son Ely be of age and the benefit of said rent shall be
for the said three youngest children (Suters) Edward, Sally &
Ely. I further give and bequeath to my wife one third of
all the live stock that I possess provided she continues to live

4 In said farm and keep the above named three Youngest Children with her provided also that she live in widowhood I also give her one bed and furniture and one third of the kitchen furniture also one plough, hoe and an and pair of Geer to my daughter Sally and Nancy I give and bequeath to each of them one bed and furniture, one cow and calf and to each of them one horse beast I further will and order that if my son Perry continues to live with and do for the family until he be twenty-one years of age that he have two cows and sows and pigs but in case he should not continue to live with the family he is only to share equal with the others To my two sons Edward and Ely I give and bequeath to each of them one horse beast to the value of from seven to five to eighty five dollars when they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years It is further my will that there be a bed left with the family for the use of the three Youngest children so long as the family live together and at the time of the separation of the family or when the Youngest become of age as the case may be the said bed and furniture shall be equal among my children I further wish that my son William have the care of the bed and furniture which I gave to my daughter Sally and that he return it to her when she arrive at the age of eighteen years as good as when he gets it or in case she should marry before she comes of age the bed and furniture then to be returned I further will and order that the other two thirds of my stocks the two thirds of my kitchen furniture and all other loose plunder not before mentioned be sold on a credit of eighteen months at public Vendue to the highest bidder and the money arising from such sale be equally divided amongst my children to wit, Permy Leonard William Perry Nancy Edward Sally and Ely. Further I will and order that the other two thirds of my lands not disposed of before be leased to some one of the Legates for the term of six years for the clearing of fifteen acres of ground & making of suitable buildings and that the profits of said lease after the expiration of said term be equally divided

among the eight legates and at the decease or intermarriage of my wife my children divide the whole ^{of the land} among them if they can do it to their satisfaction if not the land to be sold & the money to be divided equally. It is my further will and desire that my two Negroes Violet and Hardy divide their time equally among the Legates until the Legates find it convenient to make an equal division of them and their increase among themselves and in case my wife should be affected or in distress so as to stand in need of assistance while living in widowhood she is to have Violet to assist her and the said Negroes are hereby declared to be the property of my children and of the heirs of their body I further will and bequeath all my right title and claims to my children not to dispossess my wife of any of her right or any of the above property Elizabeth Foster. Further I hereby appoint my son Edward Foster and Thomas Hamilton Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby looking after others by me made in witness whereof I here unto set my hand and after my seal this 20th day of December 1824 Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

West
Wm L Butler
Thomas Henty

William L Foster
mark

In addition to the above mentioned it is my will that the Vendors of the before mentioned property shall be under the directions of the before mentioned Executors namely Thomas Hamilton and Leonard Foster

State of Tennessee March Session 1825
Carroll County Court The execution of the above will was duly proven in open Court by the Oaths Wm L Butler & Tho Henty two of the subscribing witnesses, & copy Let. Edw Lewis. Clk

Benjamin Bussey will
In the name of God Amen Benjamin Bussey of Carroll and State of Tennessee do make and as a last will and Testament (revoking all others) First my will and desire is that my Grand Daughter Sarah Lamberson shall have one of my Negro Girls named Charlotte together with one feather bed and furniture likewise one pot one pater dish and Dason and that Hanny Gelberg shall have one hundred dollars at my decease all the residue

6 of my estate my will desire is that my wife Lucey Busey shall keep during her natural life except the stock should get too large and troublesome in that case my desire is for the stock sold or so much is not needed for family use at the death of my wife Lucey Busey the property left with her be sold and equal dividend made between my children first Edward Busey & Sally Brown & Biddy Bethell & Nancy Wheeler Lucy Northwood and Harry Gilbert. My further desire is that Edward Busey and Henry Wheeler do execute the above deed as witnesses my hand this 30th day May 1822

attest Benjamin Busey (Jr)
Elias & Gilbert
Thos. Morris
Agth. Bumpass

State of Tennessee
Carroll County Court 3rd June Term 1825
The execution of the above will was duly proven in open court by the Oaths of the above witnesses. Copy Test Edward Gwin Clerk

Bartholomew White's Will

This Indenture made in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five this with my last and dying breath I make my last will and testament amen and hereby bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth all my household furniture and my farming utensils together with my part of the crop and one Brown mare and saddle together with my cattle six head and five head of sheep and twenty seven head of hogs and one Rifle gun and six Bee hives together with my improvement I now live on to act with as she sees cause as long as she may live or remain my Widow she remaining no more my Widow then the property to be divided between Bartholomew & Elizabeth my son and Daughters, excepting one dollar to Bryan my son and one dollar Jackson my son & Solomon my son at the will of Executor and William my son one dollar and Mariah my Daughter one dollar in one Year after my departure from this time. Would it may be recovered from this my executor which I leave my beloved wife and Levi Whorton to recover debts and make payments to creditors whereunto I authorize

them to act and execute my last will and testament, and now I command my spirit to God who first gave it and my body to its mother dust again amen whereunto I have fixed my hand and seal this 28th day of May 1825 in presence of.

Robt. Armour
Jackson White
John Pinckley

Bartholomew ^{his} White (Jr)
mark

State of Tennessee September Term 1825
Carroll County Court 3rd The execution of the within will was duly proven in open court by the Oaths of Robert Armour & Jackson White two of the subscribing witnesses Test Edward Gwin Clerk
I release my interest in this will Given under my hand and seal this 5th September 1825
Test Edward Gwin

Jackson ^{his} White (Jr)
mark

John Martin's will

I John Martin of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee do this seveneenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty five being of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die I make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following (To wit) First I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the General resurrection as touching my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this time world I dispose of in the manner and form as follows I give unto my beloved wife Nancy Martin all that I possess during her life or widowhood and then to my Youngest son James Martin all of my lands the rest of my estate to be all sold and equally divided amongst all my children namely Polly Jones, Jane Green, William Martin, Jacob Martin, Levi Martin, Thomas Martin, James Martin I also make or design my trusty & beloved son William Martin, Executor to execute this my last will & testament in witness whereof I have unto set my hand and affixed my seal to this my last will and testament the day and date above written Signed sealed in presence of us who were present at the time of signing sealing thereof John ^{his} Martin (Jr)
Richard Green, Jun. Prosper ^{his} Edwards, Jun. Norman ^{his} Edwards, Jun.
mark

State of Tennessee Carroll County Court, November Term 1825
The execution of the above will was proven in open court by the above witnesses Test Edward Gwin Clerk

Stokely H. Enocks will

In the name of god Amen I Stokely H. Enocks being sound in memory blessed be god do make and publish this my Last will and Testament in the words following to wit: first I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Thure Enocks a negro Girl named Mariah and her further Increase during her Natural life or widowhood then to be equally divided between my heirs. Wiled Enocks Thomas Enocks Wason. Enocks Matjory Enocks also One Bay Mare. Three Beds and furniture one Beaurom I give to Jane Enocks my wife second I further will that all ~~my~~ the rest of my Property be sold at Public auction on a credit of Twelve months for the use of my heirs above named after paying all my Just debts I also nominate and appoint Jane Enocks my wife and Thompson Enocks as Executors to this my Last will and Testament Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us this the fifteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred & Twenty six

Witness
Robert Nicholson Sur
Jesse Walker Sur
Amos Beldy Sur

Stokely H. Enocks *Enocks*

Benjamin Ladds Will

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Ladd ^{now} being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament in the manner and form following that is to say my soul to God & my body to be decently buried, first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Ladd one Negro Girl named Mary Ann and one mare cald Peggy and one Colt Nancy One Horse & one Feather Bed and furniture. Three cows & calves that is now in possession of, and one hundred Acres of Land in Tennessee that I now live on in the 2nd Range of the 3rd Section also Forty Three dollars and 50 cents in specie all the Kitchen and Cupboard furniture during her Natural life and then to be sold and divided Equally amongst all the legal heirs of the said

Ladd. I also will unto my son Olyah Ladd Eighty dollars due by David Ladd, also one hundred that I have given to him in Land also one hundred & twenty ~~five~~ dollars to make him Equal with the other children I also bequeath unto Susannah Ladd daughter Martha one negro Girl named Mowning I also give Nancy Gammel one negro man named Lewis and Forty three dollars and 50 cents I also give to Edward L. Ladd one negro Girl named Susannah. I also give my negro Girl named Suannah her freedom and her children to be raised by Edward as long as the three mother Susannah lives and then he to be paid for the raising of the children out of the value of said children and the balance of the value to be divided Equally among my legal heirs with all the balance of my property. I appoint Elisha Ladd and Mathias Bigham Executors of this my Last will and Testament as witness I set my hand and seal this 19th day of January 1827. in the presence of
Mathias Bigham - *Seal*
S. Y. Bigham - *Seal*

Benjamin Ladd *Seal*

State of Tennessee January 21st 1827.

I Benjamin Ladd being of weak body but sound mind after the conclusion my last will and Testament have omitted some of the property which I bequeath and allow and give to my wife Sarah (to wit) all the Corn. Pork. Flour & which it is my Will and desire that she shall have the above named Articles

Mathias Bigham - *Seal*
S. Y. Bigham - *Seal*

Personally appeared before me William Patton one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Canale and State aforesaid; S. Y. Bigham and Mathias Bigham. and made oath that the above instrument of writing was the Last wish and desire of the said Benjamin Ladd deceased
Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of January 1827.

William Patton J.P.

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Allen of the county of Carroll and State of Tennessee do this fifteenth day of May And thousand eight hundred twenty seven being of sound mind & memory, thanks be to god for the same but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die. I make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following viz

1st I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Fanny Allen One Cow and calf, One feather bed & furniture

2nd I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Allen One cow and calf one feather bed and furniture

3rd I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Allen One cow and calf, One feather bed & furniture

4th I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Purity Allen One cow and calf and feather bed & furniture

5th I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Allen One cow and calf and bed and furniture

6th I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Dolly Allen One cow and calf and feather bed and furniture

I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Allen the balance of my estate during her natural life time or widowhood to dispose of in any way that she thinks proper. at the end of her life or widowhood, all to be sold and equally divided amongst my children namely Isaac Allen, Levi Allen, John Allen Fanny Allen, Thomas Allen, Elizabeth Allen, Polly Allen, Nancy Allen, Hannah Allen, Purity Allen, Sary Allen, Dolly Harris Allen

I make or design my Trusty beloved son Levi Allen to Executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have

unto set my hand and seal, to this my last will & Testament the day and above written signed sealed in presence of

us who were present at the time of signing and sealing

thereof

R. Green. Samuel Allen

John M. Hammell

October 16th 1827

In the name of God Amen. Knowing the uncertainty of human life and that it is appointed unto men Once to die. I Iron Green of Carroll County and State of Tennessee being of sound mind & memory but perfect in mind and perfect in body but perfect in mind and perfect in memory do make this my last will and Testament, revoking all others. I give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Green during her natural life or widowhood Fifty acres of land part of the tract on which I now live. Beginning on the range line and including the spring and head and after her death or widowhood I give the same to my son Thomas Green, then I give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Green five negroes namely Sena, Tony, Ned and Jack and Bob, for her benefit, until my youngest child becomes of age or during her widowhood and then to be equally divided among my children namely— Nedham Green, Patty Allen, Polly Sipe, Minny Rodgers, Rowland Green, Elizabeth Cox, Iron Green, Thomas Green, Sarah Green, Nancy Green, Susannah Green, two of them is to remain with my wife during her life or widowhood, giving her the right of choice, then I give unto my wife all of my stock except which parts as are hereafter mentioned, then I give unto my son Rowland Green, eighty acres of land lying on the East part of the tract I now live on, then I give unto my son Iron Green eighty acres of land lying adjoining the above tract or lot of Rowland Green's also one horse to be worth eighty dollars One Saddle and Bridle and cow & calf and sow and piggs, then I give unto my beloved son Thomas Green fifty, fifty five acres of land in addition to and adjoining to above mentioned also one horse to be worth eighty dollars Bridle and Saddle & cow and calf and sow and piggs, then I give unto my son Nedham Green fifty acres of land lying on south side of the section line Beginning at the west corner of the tract of land I now live on, I give unto my daughter Sarah Green, then Green, Susannah Green, each of them one cow and calf One Feather Bed & furniture bed std. and pot, one wheel, One pair of cards Sarah & Nancy, twenty five

dollars in money and Susannah Green, to have fifty
dollars in money. Item, I give unto my above mentioned
Oliver Children four hundred acres of land in one
tract and fifty acres in another tract lying thing
in the County of Montgomery and State of North Carolina
an 1800, Bear Creek my Executors may sell the same
whenever they think proper for the benefit of the
Said Leg. Item, I give in addition to my son Howland
Green, one acre of land lying on the south side of
the section line beginning on the south east corner
turning so as to conclude his string. Item, I give
unto my daughter Edy Pickler, or her bodily heirs
one Hay mow and colts one cow and hifer, 1 yering
one Bed & furniture 1 wheel and one pair of Cards
1 pot & Ovens, and Skillet. One Saddle. Item, I want
a negro man by the name of Wilson, sold and four
hundred dollars of the money to be equally divided
among my above named sons, and balance of the
money that arises from the sale of the above
named negro to go to the of my estate. I appoint
and constitute my beloved wife Elizabeth Green, &
my son Frederick Green to be my sole Executors
Where unto I have set my hand & affixed my
seal in presence of us.
Richard Green,
Soyd Howland.

Iron a Green ^{his} 
mark

State of Tennessee  This day came into open Court
Carroll County, James Darpley and Elizabeth Wicks
and have proven in open Court the following words
or propositions as being the noncupative will of
Liddy Jarrett, deceased they and each of them
Exhibits State, and swear that she the said Liddy
Jarrett, at or a few days before the time of her
death, which took place some time about the
25th day of July 1827, stated left and devised
to one Malinda Christian by a non cupative
will, or by her word that she the said Malinda
Christian sometimes known by the name of Mal
Cormick should have and was entitled to one
feather Bed & furniture one cow & calf and the
wearing apparel of her the said Liddy after
her death which took place a very few days
after making this disposition, the aforesaid
Malinda Christian hath been raised from her
childhood, by the said Liddy Jarrett, they
each of them state that they have at various
times heard the said Liddy call over the fol
= wing articles and state that they belonged
to the said Malinda Christian

James Darpley 
Elizabeth Wicks 
Carroll County Court  December Session 1827.

The above noncupative will of Liddy Jarrett
as this day produced in open Court and proven by
the Oaths of James Darpley and Elizabeth Wicks to be
the act & deed of the said Liddy Jarrett, for the pur
poses therein contained & ordered by the Court to be
recorded

A Copy Test.

Edw. Green clerk

14 Daniel Bagby's Will

I Daniel Bagby of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows:
 1st Item, I give to the heirs of the body of my daughter Harriett William Ann Negro Girl named Anne with her poster increase (if any) also give to said Anne a negro man named Wilson both the said Negroes with the increase of breeding of the same any to be Equally divided amongst said heirs. 2^d I also my will and desire that my daughter Harriett should not be deprived of the benefit of said Negroes - during her life. 3^d Item I give to my daughter Harriett William Ann side Saddle of good quality.

4th Item I give to my beloved Wife Lucy H. Bagby, and the following Children namely, William H. Bagby, and George H. Bagby, Ballard H. Bagby, Eliza P. Bagby, Thomas H. Bagby, Daniel & Susan, the whole of my estate both personal and real with the exception of One half of a fourteen acres tract of land and also one half of the benefit of a mill on said tract which I wanted part of land and mill belongs to John & H. Emery to be Equally divided between my Wife and said Children; not with standing it is my will and desire that my beloved Wife should keep in possession the Plantation on which I now live, with a sufficiency of hands to attend the same during her life. It is my Will and desire that the above named Children in this time when their wives or become of age should have an equal portion of the several shares of my Estate until a final decision take place among them Equally at the death of my Wife.

I have last then constituted a present my oldest Son William H. Bagby, and George H. Bagby, my Executors to this my last will and Testament at which in testimony of which I have subscribed my name this nineteenth day August 1828

In Presence of us
 John C. Smith
 Thomas Hamilton

Dan Bagby

15 Nathan Vestitt's Will

State of Tennessee Carroll County

I Nathan Vestitt being of sound mind and in perfect health do constitute this my last Will and Testament in words following to wit, I leave my Wife Ann Vestitt the Plantation where I now live and all the farming tools of every kind and all the Stock of Horses Cattle Hogs and Sheep and Cows Hilda and Haridyn, the above property I leave her during her natural life in full ownership, also I leave her two Nieces Alex^a Crouch & Jo. Lile Thos. & S. Vestitt, comes of age also I leave in her care Mary & Ann two other Nieces till Sarah and Angelina my two daughters marry or come of age.

I leave my son Samuel Vestitt a lot of land beginning on a stake the south west corner of seven hundred and fifty acre together with what I have already given him I leave to my daughter Jane how far I can the one negro boy called Blencol also one cow and calf one gun and fowls together with what I have already given her.

I leave my son Wilson Vestitt a lot of land beginning on a stake the south east corner of said 750 acre tract also when he becomes of age I leave him a horse.

I leave my two sons sons viz Robert S. Vestitt & Nathan Vestitt the two middle lots of said 750 acre Robert the north & Nathan the south of either of them should one die before the come to age the other has both lots also when the come to age the are to have a horse saddle and Bridle a price.

I leave to Benjamin H. Vestitt a lot of land beginning on a stake the south west corner of said 750 acre also a horse saddle and Bridle. I leave Sarah D. Vestitt one negro Girl called Mary a horse saddle and Bridle a bed furniture.

I leave Angelina Vestitt one negro girl called Ann a horse saddle and Bridle a bed and furniture.

I leave John C. Vestitt one lot of land beginning at a stake the north east corner of said 750 acre tract runs south and west he to have a horse saddle and Bridle.

William C. Vestitt, I leave all the land that lies on the east side of the branch where I now live & a horse saddle & Bridle. And last of all I leave Thomas S. Vestitt at the death of his Mother all the land west side of the branch and a horse and saddle and Bridle.

16. Be it remembered that none of the before mentioned children is to have a horse till the arrive to twenty one. the horse is to be raised out of the products of the farm

I also leave my wife Ann Nestitt Samuel S. Nestitt and Wilson Nestitt my Executors of this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal the 20 Sept^r 1827

Nathan Nestitt.

Atts the Young negroes Jopunida, Alex^r? Couch & Son, and as much of the stock as my wife can spare is to be sold or divided so the all those children can have an Equal share (say) Sam^l C. Wilson, Robert, Nathan, Benjamin, Sarah, Angeline, John, William, and Thomas.

So acknowledged in presence of us
this 15th Octo 1828

Nathan Nestitt.

Robert Nicholson
Sam^l C. Benton
State of Tennessee

Carroll County Court 3 December Term 1828.

The last will and testament of Nathan Nestitt deceased was produced in open Court and proved by the Oathes of Robert Nicholson and Samuel Benton witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded.

A copy test.

Edward Green Clerk

State of Tennessee Carroll County

In the name of God I James Baker do hereby knowing that I am mortal and must die and being weak in body but in my perfect proper mind do make this my last will and testament

Item 1st. I bequeath my soul to god humbly relying on the atoning blood and righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ as the only ground of my justification and acceptance before him

Item 2nd in hope of a joyful resurrection to everlasting life I bequeath my body to be decently entred

Item 3rd My wish is that all my just debts shall be paid and discharged out of the proceeds of the sales of my pushible property

Item 4th I will and bequeath to my wife Mary Baker

the tract of land on which I now reside during her natural life and that my son Thomas C. Baker live with his Mother and Cultivate the farm or so much of it as he may be able for the support of himself and his Mother also that my son John Baker live with them so long as he remains single and when he marries if he sees proper to do so he may build on some part of the land and Cultivate a part of the farm now opened and add to it if he wishes to do so. If my son Porter or Porter or both of them see proper to improve ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~tract~~ ^{tract} are the same tract of land my will is that they do so

Item 5th at the death of my wife my will is that the tract of land be equally divided between my five sons (vs) Robert, James, John, Porter and Thomas

Item 6th My will is, that my daughters who are married and my daughter Happy keep and hold their beds and furniture. I further desire that my daughters Happy & Margaret reside and live with their mother so long as they remain single and that Margaret be furnished with a good saddle coat of the proceeds of my property

Item 7th My desire is that my sons Robert and James and my son-in-law John Simons be my Executors to this my last will and Testament as witness my hand whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine

Signed & sealed in presence of
Elijah Whiles

James Baker (Seal)

Abram White

State of Tennessee

Carroll County Court 3 March Term 1829.

The last will and Testament of James Baker deceased was this day produced in open Court and the execution thereof was duly proven by the Oathes of Elijah Whiles & Abram White the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded

A copy test

Edward Green Clerk

State of Tennessee Carroll County March the sixteenth in the
 Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Twenty nine
 in the name of god amen I Phillip Barrow Considering the
 uncertainty of this mortal life and of sound mind and
 memory blessed be god for the same. I Phillip Barrow do
 hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament in
 the manner and form following, first I do will and bequeath
 that my body be decently buried. I also will that all my
 just debts be paid, first I will and bequeath to my son
 Amos Barrow Two dollars that is to say his legal representatives
 and no more I also will and bequeath my son James Barrow
 Two dollars and no more I also will and bequeath my son Sterling
 Barrow One seventh part of my estate I also will bequeath my son
 Sterling Barrow One other seventh part of my estate making two
 equal sevenths and no more I also will and bequeath my son
 Ephraim Barrow of seventh part of my estate and no more
 I also will and bequeath my son Phillip Barrow one note of hand
 of sixty dollars one James Kelly transferred to me from my son
 Banks M Barrow and no more. I also will and bequeath my
 Daughter Patsy Cobb Two dollars and no more I also
 will and bequeath my Daughter Polly Barrow One seventh
 part of my estate and no more. I also will and bequeath my
 son Banks M Barrow One seventh part of my estate I also will
 and bequeath my son Banks M Barrow One other seventh making
 in all two equal sevenths of my estate also One bed and furniture
 and no more. I also will and bequeath my son in Law Robert Wood
 Two dollars and no more I also will and bequeath One seventh part
 of my estate to be equally divided between Frances Woods four
 children and no more I also will and bequeath that all my estate
 personal and real be sold at twelve months credit and divided
 according to my above devised will. I hereby appoint my son
 Banks M Barrow my sole executor of this my last will and
 Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal
 published and declared in and by the above named Banks M
 Barrow to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who
 have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator
 John A Barrow in
 Banks M Barrow in
 Phillip Barrow

State of Tennessee
 Carroll County Court December Term 1829
 Then the last will and Testament of Phillip Barrow aforesaid
 was produced in open Court and the execution thereof proven by
 the Oaths of Banks M Barrow Jr and John A Barrow Witnesses
 thereto and Ordered to be recorded
 A Copy Test
 Edward Swinn Clerk
 Recorded 28th day of January A D 1830.
 Edward Swinn Clerk

James McConells will
 In the name of God Amen
 I James M. Connel of the County of Carroll and
 State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory blessed be god
 do make and publish this my last will and Testament in man-
 ner and form following that is to say
 Item 1st I give unto my beloved wife Nancy M Connel the land
 and mill where I now live and my mare and the thirds of
 all my perishable property during her widowhood & the
 stile One year.
 Item 2^d After paying my just debts I give unto my son Thomas
 M Connel One hundred acres of land lying in Hickman County
 Kentucky whereon he now lives
 Item 3^d I give unto my son Archibald M Connel sixty acres of
 land joining the above tract of Thomas M Connel and suffi-
 ciency to make him equal to with Thomas M Connel's hundred
 acres the whole hundred sixty acres costing one hundred forty dollars
 Item 4th I give unto John Davis married my Daughter Phoebe &
 Isaac Brown my Daughter Mary after giving my Daughter
 Mary Brown a common side Saddle to divide the balance
 of my estate equally with the above named John Davis &
 Isaac Brown and their heirs for ever. I nominate and appo-
 int my son in law John Davis my Executor to this my last
 will and Testament, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal in the presence of those witnesses this the
 twenty second of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred
 thirty
 J. P. Matthews (jur)
 H B Lawrence (jur) James M Connel

20. State of Tennessee, 3
Carroll County Court, December Sessions 1830

The within Will and Testament of James McConnell deceased was this day produced in open Court and the execution thereof was duly proven by the Oath of John P. Weather's & W. B. Lawrence witnesses thereto to be the act & deed of the said James McConnell for the purposes therein contained & Ordered to be recorded

A Copy Test

Edward Gwin Clerk

Recorded 19th day of Decr. 1830.

Test. Edward Gwin clk

Jonathan Wiley Sec^d Will

In the name of God. Amen I Jonathan Wiley being weak in body but of sound and perfect memory Consideration the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound and W. I bequeath to almighty god for the same make and publish this my last Will & Testament in the manner and form following that is to say in the first place I give and bequeath my soul to god and my body to its Mother dust. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ruthy Wiley all my land and farm with all its interests & improvements during her life or widowhood and at her death or Marriage my Will is that the land with all its interest and improvements be equally divided between my Children until my son Jesse Gaston become twenty years of age and at that time I do give and bequeath unto my son Jesse Gaston two hundred & six acres of land on the south end of my land for ever I do also give and bequeath to my three Daughters Abby Ann Polly and Caroline one hundred acres of land on the north end of my land and at the time my Daughter Abby Ann is of age my Will is that the land shall be sold and the money to be equally divided between my three Daughters Abby Ann Polly and Caroline I do also give and bequeath to my three daughters and son a fifty acre tract of land lying in Dickson County on Bare Creek the place that my Father now resides on and my Will is that at his death or removal that the land shall be sold on a credit of one year and the money to be equally divided between my four Children I do also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ruthy Wiley all my stock of every kind to be at

her disposal and as she may think best for her and the family John Johnson and Amos Joiner Seniors whom I hereby appoint Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day the first day of October in the year of our Lord 1830.

Test
William Stacey (Jr)
Polly ^{his} Stacey (Jr)
mark

Jonathan Wiley Seal

State of Tennessee

Carroll County Court, 3 March Sessions 1831

The last Will & Testament of Jonathan Wiley deceased was produced in open Court and proven according to law by the Oaths of William Stacey & Polly Stacey witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and the executors named in the said Will having refused to take upon themselves the burthen of the execution thereof An motion of John Johnson and Joel R Smith with their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Fifteen hundred Dollars Conditioned as the law directs It was Ordered that a Certificate be granted them for obtaining letters of administration with the said will annexed in due form

A Copy Test

Recorded 9th June AD 1831.

Edward Gwin Clerk

Witness Edward Gwin Clerk

James M Henderson's will

State of Tennessee

In the name of God Amen

I James M Henderson of the County of Carroll and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but fully sensible of the uncertainty of life, do make and constitute this my last will and Testament.

In the first place, it is my will and desire that my estate shall be kept together for the more convenient purpose of educating my children. That as they successively come of age their portions shall be given off to them if they desire it, and in the event of my ~~decease~~ daughter Margaret's marriage that her portion shall then be given to her as herein after directed; It is further my will and desire that my father and mother be supported out of my estate as long as they choose to live on it and ^{that} they be considered as the proper managers of my property and the guardians of my children; it is my will and desire that my son James Martin shall have my gold pattern lever watch, and that his portion of my estate shall be charged with the value of it, \$150.00 and that if he die before he comes of age, that my son Pleasant shall have the watch on the same conditions, and if he dies before he is of age that my son William Henry Frederick and Marion be successively entitled to it on the same conditions.

The gold lever watch which was my late wife's I give to my daughter Margaret, and her portion of my estate is to be charged with its value \$70.00. My large shot gun I give to my son James and leave my rifle in trust to him to give to my son Marion when he is large enough to use it, and to tell him it is his father's gift. My small silver mounted shot gun I give to my son Pleasant. It is my will and desire that none of my negroes shall be separated from their wives, It is my will and desire that Andrew and his wife Betty, and their children be kept in the family to assist my, their labour in the support, and that Andrew carry on the business of his shop as he is now doing and neither he his wife or children shall be apportioned off until my youngest child is of age. To my youngest son Marion I give and bequeath as part of his portion my negro boy Henry because they were foster children. I do hereby appoint my father Pleasant Henderson and my brother Lippo Sabe Henderson & Mark M. Henderson

and my friend James H. Gee executors of this my last will and Testament, to execute my said will, and I do hereby empower my said executors to sell any part of my estate real or personal if they think it be for the advantage of my estate, and to continue arrange and manage my affairs and my estate both real and personal in any manner which to them may seem best, calculated to preserve and promote the interest and welfare of my children.

It is my wish that my executors will obtain from my step daughter Sarah Anne Stone the portraits of myself and my late wife that my children may retain a recollection of our features. My land shall be divided off to my sons as they successively come of age, if they desire it, according to quantity and quality, and if they choose to have the portion of property to which they are entitled with the family they shall be allowed a reasonable hire or rent. Therefore, It is my wish that my children shall be charged with what money may be necessary for their advancement, and that my executors keep a regular account with each of my children. If my daughter Margaret marry before she is of age, ^{her} portion of land and other property may be divided off to her, but no absolute title shall accrue to her husband until she is of age. Nor then if my executors shall have reason to believe that her husband is likely to squander the property, in that case they shall require of my executors to execute such an instrument or conveyance, as shall secure ^{her} portion of my property & estate to her and her heirs.

The home place shall be retained for and valued to Marion when he is of age as his portion and in the event of his death to the one next above him in age, and it is further my desire that it be the permanent residence of my father and mother and they or the survivor retain it during their natural lives. The title to the family negroes Lewis and George is in Alexander Henderson, and I hereby direct my executors to purchase them even if they have to sell land to do so, and that they then be considered as part of my estate and subject to the provisions of this will. Signed Sealed &c. This 16th day of July in the year of our Lord 1881 in presence of

R. L. Whitlogg
J. M. Jennings jun.
Wm. Gwin

Ja. M. Henderson Seal

State of Tennessee
Carroll County Court. } September Term 1831.

The last will and testament of James M. Henderson deceased was
Produced in open court & proven by the oaths of Isaac M. Jennings
and William Swin two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and
Ordered to be recorded and on motion of Pleasant Henderson, Jipho
Sabe Henderson and Mark M. Henderson, three of the executors
named in the said will who took the oath required by law
and together with Barry Gillispie and Samuel Benton their
Securities entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the
Penalty of fifty ^{hundred} dollars, conditioned as the law directs cer-
tificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in
due form

A copy test

E. Swin Clerk

Registered 25th October A.D. 1831.

Witness

Edward Swin Clerk

James Hamiltons will.

In the name of God amen I James Hamilton of the County of Carroll
And State of Tennessee considering the uncertainty of this ~~infirm~~ estate
Life and being of sound mind and memory blessed be god Almighty
God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testam-
ment in manner and form following viz, First I give and bequeath
unto my beloved wife Jane Hamilton all the money that I may be
Possessed of at the time of my decease together with all moneys or prop-
erty that may be due me at the time of my decease by notes or other-
wise also first choice of the horse beasts that I may own, also one
cow and calf to be chosen by herself also two Sheep to be chosen
In the same manner, and as many hogs as she may think proper
to keep together with the household and kitchen furniture the beds
and their furniture to be entirely at her disposal the balance
of the plunder above bequeathed after supporting her at her decease to
be sold to the best advantage and the moneys arising therefrom
to be equally divided among my children and the children of
Jacob and Betsey McKee deceased giving to the last mentioned
children one share which share is to be equally divided among
them I also give and bequeath to my son John the horse that he now
has in possession which he recd from John Madam Esq in part pay
of my land which he sold to said Madam, together with all the
profits arising from the sale of said land - To my grandson
Thos Hamilton now living with me I give and bequeath one
Sorell Colt and my rifle gun and one axe, also give and be-
queath to my wife such of my farming tools as she may stand
In need of also a saddle and bridle, my waggon and gear
and all other plunder not before mentioned It is my wish
that it be sold to the best advantage and the profits of said
Sale be equally divided among my children giving to
the children of my deceased Daughter Betsey McKee one share
which share is to be equally divided among them
I hereby appoint James Latimore and Thos Hamilton Executors
of this my last will and Testament hereby invoking all other
wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 27th day of February 1826
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
us. Robert Wilson per
Thos Latimore per
James Hamilton
mark

State of Tennessee
Carroll County Court September Term 1831.

The last will and Testament of James Hamilton deceased
as this day produced in open Court and proved by Robert White,
on one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at December
Term 1831. It was proven by Thos. Latimer the other subscribing
witness thereto to be the act and deed of the said James Hamilton.
Deceased and ordered to be recorded. A. C. of Test.

Edw. L. Gwin clerk

Records of P. day of February 1832.

In the name of god amen. I William Woods of the County
of Carroll and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound
and perfect mind and memory do this twelfth day of November
in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty one make and publish this my last will and testament
in the manner and form following; that is to say, First I
allow all my just debts to be paid. 2^d I give and bequeath
unto my beloved wife Nancy Woods my old negro cook
man Sylvie Hannak and his offspring my negro girl Mary
with her offspring one negro boy called Sam. one negro boy
called Bedford and at his death with all their offspring said
Negroes are to be divided amongst the children and grand
children of my Brother John Woods my brother-in-law Thos. Black
my brother-in-law John Holmes, but more especially between
John Woods son William ^{the Negro son of John Woods} Samuel Black son William
L. S. Woods daughter Mary ^{the Negro daughter of John Woods} Bryant Woods daughter Nancy
Rachel, the above named property shall be divided among
the above named persons, by one son of John Woods one
of John Holmes and one of Thomas Blacks and my wife
Nancy Woods, I allow my wife my clock during her life
also my silver watch, at her death I allow the watch for
L. S. Woods I allow also allow her the two bedsteads that stand
in our room, I allow her all my silver ware at her death
the silver ware to be equally divided between Wm. W. Herrow
and Nancy Herrow or his bodily heirs and if none her share
to go to her brothers and sisters I also allow my wife my ap
waggon with the six open that work in sd waggon I also
I also allow her my riding horse Mcpourey I also allow

her five hundred dollars out of my estate as she may think
proper to purchase at the sale, I also allow her two good beds with
Furniture. I allow W. W. Herrow my nephew one negro boy
Peter one negro girl Lucy, I allow John Woods son William
one negro boy called Clark and should William die with
out bodily issue I allow sd Clark to belong to Margaret
Woods and her bodily heirs the daughter of John Woods.
My Brother I allow her Margaret Woods one negro girl
called Martha if she dies without bodily issue sd Martha
shall be disposed of by John Woods and his son L. S. Woods
I allow my sister Martha the proceeds of a negro boy called
Byrus the boy Byrus shall be sold to the highest bidder
on twelve months credit, no person shall have the power
of bidding for sd boy except John Woods my brother,
Thos. Black my brother-in-law, L. S. Woods Sam. Black John Herrow
W. W. Herrow. I allow L. S. Woods and W. W. Herrow to make
Gale of sd boy and collect and pay over the money to my
sister Martha on conditions, of her giving bond and secu
rity at his death, to have the money equally divided between
John Bryant his son or his heirs and John Steel that married
Kelly Black or his heirs, I allow Nancy Herrow John Herrow
wife one negro girl called Edney one called Mary one
negro boy called Gabriel them and their offspring to the
said Nancy Herrow during her lifetime and her bodily
issue and should the said Nancy die without bodily heirs
them and in that case sd negroes with their offspring shall
be disposed of as L. S. Woods & W. W. Herrow may think
equitable and just as it respects Peter and Lucy that W. W.
Herrow has should said Herrow die without bodily issue
them and in that case sd negroes shall be disposed of
as my brother John Woods L. S. Woods Mary Woods
may think equitable and just. I allow Nancy Herrow
two good beds and furniture I allow her one mare
called wild geese also one hundred and fifty dollars
out of my house hold furniture, stock and farming
tools as sd Nancy and John May may think proper
to purchase at the sale I also allow Nancy Herrow her
bedstead that stands in her own room I also allow my wife
all the benefit of a certain tract of land on which I

Live to begin on the top of the ridge west of what we call
the Sulphur Spring where the South boundary of a tract
of land granted to John Hiers then west to the north
west corner of an entry in the name of John Stone for
200 acres then north to the district line then west so far
as my line extends then north with L. S. Woods' land
and eastwardly to a point due west of the plantation
on which I live then east to the north east corner
of said improvement then southwardly with the fence
of said improvement to a point five poles due south
of a Spring called Herveys then east to a point
due north of the beginning thence to the beginning
which land and proceeds I allow her the benefit of
during her life lifetime or widowhood and if in
case she marry then and in that case I allow the above
tract of land or the proceeds thereof and all her negroes to be
at the disposal of W. W. Heron Levi S. Woods and Henry Woods
I allow the above named tract of land or the proceeds thereof
at my wife's death to belong to Nancy Heron and her body
if she has any and if none then and in that case the
above named tract of land or proceeds shall be divided eq-
ually between L. S. Woods Henry Woods Margaret Woods and
W. W. Heron, but said land shall never be sold or disposed
of in any way unless under the contract and concurrence
of L. S. Woods Henry Woods & W. W. Heron I also allow W.
Heron all the land down north of the before mentioned
tract beginning at a point due west of the north west corner
of the improvement on which I now live then north with
Levi S. Woods land to the north boundary of all the land
I claim thence thence east with said line to a stake and
pointers, on the west boundary line of Hyatt Woods and
John Heron's claim thence south to their corner thence east
to the tanyard branch supposed to be about twenty poles
from S^d corner thence south with the branch so as to in-
clude all the land down on the west side of branch
not above disposed of I allow the Moswell place inclu-
ding all the land held by grant or occupancy shall be
disposed of by John Woods and John Holmes for the
benefit of Oliver Woods my Brother and his family

And lastly as to all the rest residue and remainder of my
Personal estate goods and chattles of what kind and
nature I allow to be sold and the proceeds thereof
to be applied in settling the debts of the estate and
After all claims against the estate are settled then should
be a remainder of money then I allow the executors to make
such disposition of the same as they may think right and
Just and I hereby appoint my Brothers John Woods
my nephew L. S. Woods and my nephew W. W. Heron my
Executors of this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all former wills by me made, In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the
Day and date above written
Signed and Sealed in the presence of us
The subscribing witnesses and the William Woods Esq
Listator

C. M. Hodges, Jr.
James Buddlestone, Jr.
Burrell Robertson

State of Tennessee
Carroll County Court December Term 1831.

The last will and testament of William Woods deceased was
this day produced in open court and the execution thereof was
duly proven by the oaths of John C. M. Hodges and James
Buddlestone two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on
motion of John Woods Levi S. Woods and W. W. Heron
the executors named in the said will who took the oath
required by law and together with Andrew A. B. &
Henry Knight their securities entered into & acknowledged
their bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars con-
ditioned as the law directs a certificate is granted
them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form
of law
Attest Secy.

Calypd. Green clerk

Recorded 10th day February 1832.

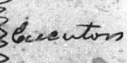
The State of Tennessee — In the name of God amen I Thomas
Carroll County 3 Book Senr of State and City aforisaid
Taking into consideration my mortality and that
it is appointed unto all men to die do ordain this
my last will and Testament. Revoking all others being
of sound mind and recollection, do will in manner
and form following (viz) Item 1st That all my just
debts be punctually and honestly paid, Item 2^d That
I have my beloved wife Ann and one cow and calf
and the one half of the stock of Hogs now have on
hands, ^{besides} the one half of the house hold and Kitchen
furniture, one feather bed and furniture, a
spinning wheel and check reel, likewise the one half
of either the sales or labours (as the case may be) of
my negro man named Ben, during her widow-
hood or to the end of her life if continuing single
and at the end of either her widowhood or
life, her entire interest in said negro to revert
to my youngest son Joseph Cook

Item 3^d I will to my son Joseph Cook the remaining
half of my negro man named Ben. likewise
all my ^{personal} ~~household~~ utensils and one half of my
House hold and Kitchen furniture, and like-
wise one feather bed and furniture

Item 4th I will that all the legacies of my Estate at the death
of my wife Ann shall be paid one dollar each
whose names are not ^{expressed} ~~mentioned~~ in this will requesting
my executors to fulfill the above in manner and form
as above stated. Executed and signed this eighteenth
day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty nine

in the presence of
John Holmes (Jnr)
Green ^{mark} Utty (Jnr)

Thos. Cook 

Joseph Cook
John Holmes  Executors

State of Tennessee
Carroll County Court 3 March Term 1832

The last will and Testament of Thomas Cook Senr was
this day produced in open court, and the execution
thereof was duly proved by the oaths of John
Holmes and Green Utty to be the act and deed of
the said Thomas Cook and ordered to be record-
ed and on motion of Joseph Cook and John
Holmes two of the executors named in the said
will who took the oaths required by law and
together with their securities entered into and
acknowledged their bond in the sum of
dollars sanctioned as the law directs certificate
is granted them for obtaining a probate there-
of in due form

A copy Test.

Edward Gwin clk

Registered 26th July 1832

Attest Edw. Gwin Clerk of Carroll County
Court

In the name of God amen I Susannah Taylor in the County
of Carroll and State of Tennessee do make and declare
this my last will and Testament in manner and form
following. First I resign my soul in to the hands
of almighty God, Hoping and believing in a
remission of my sins by the merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ, and my body I commit to the
earth to be buried in a decent christian like
manner at the discretion of my Executors herein
after ~~named~~ named, and my worldly estate I give
and devise as follows. First I give and bequeath
to my Brother in law James Baker one hundred &
fifty dollars the estate left me by my uncle John
Baker in North Carolina Caswell County and no
more, also I give and bequeath to my niece Jane
Baker my Bed & Furniture of every description
and all the residue of my personal estate after
paying all my just debts and I do hereby consti-
tute and appoint my Brother in law

James Barker Sole Executor of this my last will & Testament
to wit: whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 18th day of February 1832.
Signed sealed and delivered by the said testator in
the presence of

Edw Barker (jur)
G. Barker (jur)

Lisannah Taylor
my wife

State of Tennessee }
Carroll County Court. } March Term 1832
The last will and Testament of Lisannah Taylor
decd. was this day returned into open court. and
the execution thereof was duly proved by
the oath of James Barker and George D. Barker
subscribing witnesses thereto to be her act and
deed and ordered to be recorded and at
June Term 1832. of Carroll County Court.
James Barker the Executor named in the said will came
into Court and entered into bond & security Conditioned
as the Law directs & took the necessary Oath
prescribed by Law

A Copy Test.

Edward Lewis Clerk

Registered 26th July 1832

Edw Barker

Edward Lewis Clerk
of Carroll County Court.

State of Tennessee Carroll County
Being weak & low in body but sound in mind I John Carter
do make & Ordain this my last will & Testament. In the name of
God amen. Art. 1st I will that all my just debts shall be paid
2nd my plantation whereon I now live I will to my wife Rebecca
Carter during her life or widow hood 3rd at the expiration
of either I will the said plantation to my son Jonathan & him
to pay to the rest of my legal heirs collectively one hundred
dollars 4th all my other property I will to my wife Rebecca
so long as she continues my widow or during life should
she never marry except the means of good economy should
appear & property be in a wasting situation, in either
case I allow an equal division take place among my
children making my wife Rebecca equal with any one
of them 5th I will that part of my property that falls to
my son William H. Carter to him during his natural
life & then to the heirs of body 6th I also will that
part of my property that falls to my daughter Nancy G. Keen
to her during her natural life & then to the heirs of her
body 7th I will that part of my property that falls to my
daughter Eliza J. Montgomery to her during her
natural life & then to the heirs of her body & should
she die without bodily heirs I allow her part to be equally
distributed among the rest of my heirs 8th I will that my
son Jonathan shall be equal with the rest of my heirs
in all my perishable property 9th I will that in case
of my son Jonathan dying without bodily heirs I allow
one half of his estate to my daughter Sallie C. Carter
& the other half to be equally divided among the rest
of my heirs I allow my wife Rebecca Carter & my
nephew Alexander Carter to execute this will In confirma-
tion of which I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 2nd day of July 1832

Test.

Robert D. Porter jun.
George Cherry jun.
Phineas Holmes jun.

John Carter

State of Tennessee
Carroll County Court September Term 1832

Then the last will and Testament of John Carter was
this day produced in open court and the execution thereof
duly proven by the oaths of Robert B. Porter George Cherry
and Phineas Holmes the subscribing witnesses thereto to
be the act and deed of the said John Carter for the
purposes therein contained and ordered to be certified for
Registration and on motion of Rebecca Carter and Alexander
Carter the executors named in the said will who took
the oath required by law and together with George Wacker
and Gullim M. Mullin their securities entered in to
and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two thousand
dollars conditioned as the law directs. It is therefore
ordered by the court that letters of their said
executorship be granted to them on the estate
of the said John Carter deceased

A copy Test

Edward Lewis clerk

Recorded 10th Novr 1832

Witness

Edward Lewis clerk

Bennett Bancome being of sound and perfect mind and memory
do make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner and
form following First I gave to my my beloved wife Melinda
the following property to wit one negro boy Har one negro
boy Bob one girl Rissy and five hundred dollars in
cash the cash to be laid out in land when she may
think proper and at her death the land to belong to
Sidney Bancome in case the land should not be had
then the said Sidney to have the five hundred
dollars. Second I gave to my daughter Matilda Bancome one negro
woman Sarah one negro girl Emily, Third I gave my daughter
Candis Bancome one negro boy Abel one negro woman
Eveline, fourth I gave my daughter Charity Bancome
one negro boy Peter one girl Ellen 5th I gave to my
son Sidney Bancome one negro boy Bonthon one boy square
one negro woman Charlotte one girl Anarey, the remainder
of my property to be equally divided between my children to wit
first Harriet Busby Matilda, Candis, Charity & Sidney
Bancome, after giving each one of my girls except
Harriet Busby one bed and furniture one horse
bridle & saddle, and also my son Sidney one bed
& furniture one horse bridle & saddle each
horse saddle and bridle to be worth about
Twenty five dollars, when they become of age
or marry, at the death or marriage of my wife all
the property to be divided as above between my
children, I also appoint my wife Melinda Anne Bancome
& Thomas Banks Executors & Administrators of this my last will
& Testament given under my hand and seal this
25th August A.D. 1832. Bennett Bancome
Signed & sealed in the presence of us
Saml. J. Ashbitt per
D. Johnston Jas

State of Tennessee
Carroll County - 3 December Session 1832

The last will & Testament of Bennett Bancome deceased was this
day produced in open court and the execution thereof
duly proven by the oaths of Samuel J. Ashbitt and J. B. Johnston
subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
and on motion of Melinda Bancome and Thomas Banks

State of Tennessee
Carroll County Court September Term 1832

Then the last will and Testament of John Carter was
this day produced in open court, and the execution thereof
duly proven by the oaths of Robert B. Porter George Cherry
and Phineas Holmes the subscribing witnesses thereto to
be the act and deed of the said John Carter for the
purposes therein contained and ordered to be certified for
Registration and on motion of Rebecca Carter and Alexander
Carter the executors named in the said will who took
the oath required by law and together with George Parker
and Gullim M. Mullin their securities entered into
and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two thousand
dollars conditioned as the law directs. It is therefore
ordered by the court that letters of their said
executorship be granted to them on the estate
of the said John Carter deceased

A copy Test

Edward Gwin clerk

Recorded 10th Novr 1832

Attest

Edward Gwin clerk

I Bennett Baucum being of sound and perfect mind and memory
do make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner and
form following First I gave to my my beloved wife Hilda
the following property to wit one negro boy Dav one negro
boy Bob one girl Ruffy and five hundred dollars in
cash. the cash to be laid out in land when she may
think proper and at her death the land to belong to
Sidney Baucum in case the land should not be bought
then the said Sidney to have the five hundred
dollars. Second I gave to my daughter Matilda Baucum one negro
woman Sarah one negro girl Elly, Third I gave my daughter
Candis Baucum one negro boy Abel one negro woman
Eveline, fourth I gave my daughter Charity Baucum
one negro boy Peter one girl Ellen 5th I gave to my
son Sidney Baucum one negro boy Britton one negro woman
one negro woman Charlotte one girl Nancy, the remainder
of my property to be equally divided between my children to wit
first Harriet Busby Matilda, Candis, Charity & Sidney
Baucums. after giving each one of my girls except
Harriet Busby one bed and furniture one horse
bridle & saddle, and also my son Sidney one bed
& furniture one horse bridle & saddle each
horse saddle and bridle to be worth about
Twenty five dollars; when they become of age
or marry, at the death or marriage of my wife all
the property to be divided as aforesaid between my
children, I also appoint my wife Hilda Ann Baucum
& Thomas Banks Executors & Administrators of this my last will
& Testament. Given under my hand and seal the
25th August A.D. 1832. Bennett Baucum

Signed & sealed in the presence of us
Saml. J. Ashbitt Jus
B. Seaton Jus

State of Tennessee
Carroll County - 3d December Session 1832

The last will & Testament of Bennett Baucum deceased was this
day produced in open court, and the execution thereof
duly proven by the oaths of Samuel J. Ashbitt and J. B. Seaton
subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
and on motion of Hilda Baucum and Thomas Banks

Executors named in the the last will and testament of William
Bancroft deceased who took the oath Required by law and
together with Raywood Rhoads and John Pines their execu-
tors entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum
of ten thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs
Letters of Administration is granted them in due form as
the law directs

A copy Test.

Recorded at the February Ad 1833

Witness Edward Green Clerk

Edward Green Clerk

David Marshall's Will

In the Name of God Amen. I David Marshall Son of the County
of Carroll and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and dispo-
sing memory do make and ordain this my last will & Testament
in the manner & form following to wit. In the first place I Give
unto my daughter Mary (wife of Morris Hallum) one certain tract
or parcel of land containing three hundred & ten acres lying in the
County of Carroll & adjoining the lands of Henry Wright, on which
said Hallum now lives during her natural life and at her death
I give the same to her children to be equally divided among them
to them & their heirs forever. The same I designed to have willed to
my daughter Polly (wife of Robert Smith) at her request. I have
added it to her Husband & therefore it is unnecessary to will it
them I lend unto my son-in-law William Hanksborough the
Tract of land whereon he now lives containing four hundred & fifty
seven & a half acres, also one negro woman named Nancy & Boy
Anderson Peter & for a girl Mary. her children with her future
increase, during his natural life, and at his death the land & negroes
so lent I give to the children of his deceased wife & to the children
of his present wife by him, to be equally divided among them to
to them & their heirs forever. Having given a certain Tract
of land containing by estimation four hundred & eight acres

to my Daughter Patsy (wife of James M. Hunt) by and executed on the
2nd of July one thousand eight hundred & twenty nine it is there-
fore unnecessary to make further mention of it. Having given
to my Daughter Michael (wife of Albert H. Myrman) a certain
Tract of Land adjoining the north Boundary of the Town Tract
of Lebanon in the County of Wilson & State of Tennessee estab-
lished to contain one hundred & four acres, it is therefore unneces-
sary to make further mention of it. I give & bequeath unto my
said Daughter Michael one negro boy Michael to her & her
heirs forever. Then I give to my Daughter Kitty (wife of Wm
Searcy) one certain tract or parcel of land lying in the
County of Henry & State of Tennessee containing one hundred
& twenty five acres, which the said Searcy has sold, and
if the purchaser calls on me I will make him a deed to the
same. Then I give to my said Daughter Kitty, negro boys
Dick & Edmund & Girl Luiza to her & her heirs forever
them, I give & bequeath unto my son David one certain Tract or parcel
of Land commonly called the Summer Tract containing by estimation
three hundred & twenty acres also a part of the tract commonly called
the Mabane tract beginning at the north west corner of Robert
Hunts tract he purchased of Peter Klingman on a gum & white oak
pointers thence running with the line of the tract given to my Daughter
Patsy till it strikes the Rockards creek thence as the creek
meanders till it gets below the road leading from Robert Hunts
to his brother James Hunts to a white oak & Dogwood pointers
thence east one hundred & ten poles to corner Red oak in
the branch leading from son Davids thence as that branch
meanders untill it unites with the Rockards creek & thence down
that to a maple corner & Dogwood pointers thence east to the
west boundary line of the Hill tract thence south with said
line to the north boundary line of the Summer Tract thence
west to the north west corner of the Summer Tract to a corner
Hickory & pointers thence south to the north east corner of
Robert Hunts tract bought of Peter Klingman thence
west with his & the section line to the beginning. I also
give to my son David one negro woman Maria & her
son James with her future increase & a male child
Boy named Mitchell to him & his heirs forever. Then I give
to my son William N. D. the tract of land on which said

live containing five hundred and forty five acres and a half
I give to the peaceable possession of my wife Rebecca during
natural life I also give & bequeath to my son Mr. M. B. the con-
sider of the tract commonly called the main tract that is
to say that tract is divided between my Daughter Patsy & my
Two sons David & William M. B. so that the two first named
have the portion herein before described & my son Mr. M. B.
the remainder of the tract also I give & bequeath to my son William
M. B. about fifteen acres adjoining the north boundary line of the
Tract. I now live on it being a purchase made of Gilbert Hart
Also one negro woman named Mary with her future increase
also a negro boy Gregory & a mulatto boy Coleman also a
Choice young Horse of my stock and a good bridle & saddle
also a good feather bed & furniture and a young yoke of oxen
to him & his heirs forever. Then I give & bequeath unto my
Two sons David & Mr. M. B. the lots in the town of M. Lemons
ville on which the brick building stands in which my son
Mr. M. B. keeps store as joint property to them & their heirs
forever. But that my son Mr. M. B. is to have peaceable
possession of the same until the death of my wife Rebecca
provided he pay his brother David annually forty Dollars a
year rent. Then I give & bequeath to my grand Daughters Francis
and Martha Jane & Eliza Bartles children of my Dec.
Daughter Rebecca one hundred dollars in cash to be equally
divided among them, I furthermore hereby direct & authorize
my Executors hereinafter to be named to sell upon such
good it as they may think proper a certain tract or
Parcel of Land containing two hundred & twenty two
acres of land lying upon the waters of Hick Creek and
it is my will that my three Grand Daughters Francis
and Martha Jane & Rebecca Bartles receive as they become
of age or marry the proceeds of such sale with the balance of
the same equally divided among them, I give my Grand Daughter
Francis and Bartles one negro boy Peter to my Grand Daughter
Martha Jane Bartles one negro boy Ransom, to my Grand daughter
Eliza Bartles one negro boy George & to each of the last
named grand daughters a good Horse bridle & saddle &
a good feather bed & furniture when they marry or
arrive at lawful age. In addition to all the property willed

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to my three Grand Daughters Francis and Martha Jane & Eliza
Bartles that should either die before they marry or arrive at law-
ful age that the survivor or survivors should receive the portion
which would have fallen to the dead — I give to the Anabaptists
to the Catholics of Rome & to the Universalists three acres of
land for a place of public worship to be taken off of a
Twenty five acre tract I had located on the waters of Crooked
Creek, the land off in an oblong square west of the Spring
so as to have free access to the water — Then I give to my
Beloved wife Rebecca three hundred dollars in cash
Then I lend to her during her natural life the tract of land on
which I live also ten negroes to wit Peter, Robin, Stephen, Jack
Washington, Jude, Patti, Hannah, Daphny & Christiana also two
yokes of oxen one waggon & the one half of all my stock of
every description also all my plantation tools & three pair
of the best gear & all of my Kitchen & house hold furniture
and also the crops of every description on hand at my death
All the residue of my estate not herein before disposed
of I give to my following children & Grand Children
that is to say to my Daughters Nancy, Polly, Patsy, Michael
& Kelly, & to my three Grand Daughters Francis and Martha Jane
& Eliza Bartles as one legatee in the room & place of their dec. moth-
er & to all the children of my son in law William Hansbrough
which was born of my Dec. Daughter Elizabeth and also the child
born and which may be born to him of his present wife as one
Legatee in the room and place of my Dec. Daughter Elizabeth
to be equally divided among them to them & their heirs forever that
is to say to my Daughter Nancy (wife of Morris Hallam) one
sixteenth part, to my Daughter Polly (wife of Robert Smith) one
sixteenth part, to my Daughter Patsy (wife of James M. West) one
sixteenth part, to my Daughter Michael (wife of Albert H.
Wyome) one sixteenth part, to my Daughter Kelly (wife of
Mr. Leary) one sixteenth part, & to my Grand Daughters
Francis and Martha Jane & Eliza Bartles, one sixteenth part
to be equally divided between them, and to the children of Mr.
Hansbrough be both of his first & present wife one sixteenth
part to be equally divided between them to them & their heirs
forever and after the death of my wife Rebecca that portion
of my estate bequeathed her (except the same) I give & bequeath

To the last named legates in the manner of the last named bequest that is to say to my Daughter Nancy one seventh part of the whole Estate so loaned to my Daughter Polly one seventh part. to my Daughter Patsy one seventh part. to my Daughter Michael one seventh part. to my Daughter Kitty one seventh part. to them & their Heirs forever. to my three Grand Daughters Francis Ann Martha Jane & Eliza Bantue one seventh part. to be equally divided between them & to the children of William Hainsborough born of his first wife & of his second wife or which may be born to him one seventh part. to be equally divided between them to them & their Heirs forever. In the division of my estate hereafter to be made, no reference is to be had to advancements I have made to my children & which property they are in possession of. Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my sons David & William M.D. & my Son-in-law William Hainsborough Executors of this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 28th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & thirty three

Test.

D. Marshall *Edw*

Robert. Hunt. Junr

A. H. Smith Junr

J. J. N. Bridgers Junr

State of Tennessee

Carroll County Court March Session 1833.

The last will and Testament of David Marshall Deceased was this day produced in open court and the execution thereof was duly proven by the oaths of Robert Hunt Anderson H. Smith and J. J. N. Bridgers subscribing witnesses thereto. to be the act and deed of said Marshall, and ordered to be Recorded. When upon came in to open court David Marshall M.D. Marshall and William Hainsborough, the executors named in the said will and entered in to and acknowledged their bond in the sum of Ten thousand Dollars with James M. Hunt and George Barker their securities, and took the necessary oaths prescribed by law

Test.

Registered 14 May 1833

Test.

Edward Gwin Clerk

Robert B. Paynes Will.

In the name of God Amen. I Robert B. Paynes of the County of Carroll State of Tennessee being in a weak state of health but of perfect mind & memory calling to mind that it is appointed for all men to die do make and publish this my last will & Testament revoking & making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made principally and first of all I recommend my soul unto God who gave it & my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my executors as touching the worldly estate which God has pleased to bless me with I give and dispose of in the following manner (to wit) First I direct that all my debts & funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible after my decease out of the first money that may come into the hands of my executors from any portion of my estate real or personal. &c. It is my will that my beloved wife Sally Paynes have the Plantation whereon I now live my negro man Brandy with all my Farming utensils house hold & Kitchen furniture the Provisions now on hand, all stock of Horses Hogs Cattle & Sheep (except so much as may be necessary to be sold to pay my lawful & just debts) sufficient to carry on the farm for the purpose of raising my Children off the proceeds of the farm &c and when my Children become of mature age then each child to have a Horse least saddle & bridle bed & necessary furniture &c. to be appraised by two disinterested men to be of an equality to what the situation of my estate may reasonably require and William P. Hill Son of my wife to share an equal part with all my heirs in the division of ^{and} my estate, real & personal. The balance of the above property to be at the disposal of my wife Sally Paynes during her natural life & at her death to be equally divided between all my Children - William P. Hill Son of my wife to have an equal share & it is my will that three hundred dollars which I have in money on hand at this time be appropriated to the purpose of buying a negro Girl for the use & benefit of my estate and that my wife Sally Paynes be authorized hereby to select such a Girl as she may think proper and most suitable for the benefit of my estate &c.

Price for Out of said money now on hand & do hereby
Constitute and appoint my wife Sally Payne and John
Green to sole Executors & Executrix of this my last will and
Testament, and do hereby utterly revoke all other wills or
bequests heretofore by me made in any manner & form &
declare this to be my last will & Testament. In Witness
Whereof I Robert B. Payne have hereunto set my hand
Vizal this seventh day of March 1833.
James A. Wilson (jur) Robert B. Payne (C)

Harrison Ezell.

Martin Maxwell (jur)

I Robert B. Payne of the State of Tennessee County of Carroll do this
3rd day of May 1833. make and publish this Codicil to my last
will & Testament in the following manner and form taking into
consideration the situation of my estate. It is my last will that the
three hundred dollars set apart for the purpose of buying a
Negro Girl be applied by my executors to the payment of
my just debts (as what money may be left on hand after my
decease) believing it to be of more advantage to my estate than
to sell off part my perishable property to pay said demands
and if any balance be left my wife Sally Payne to use
it for the benefit of raising my children in the way she
may think to be most advantage to my estate and it is
also my will and desire that my executors be not bound
to give security to execute this my last will, and lastly
it is my desire that this my present Codicil be annexed
to & made a part of my last will & Testament to all intents
and purposes. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this 3rd day of May 1833.

Test James A. Wilson (jur)

Martin Maxwell (jur)

State of Tennessee

Carroll County Court 3rd June Session 1833.

The last will and Testament & Codicil thereto of
Robert B. Payne deceased was this day produced in open Court
and the execution thereof was duly proven by the Oaths of James
A. Wilson and Martin Maxwell subscribing witnesses thereto to be
the act and deed of the said Robert B. Payne & ordered to be recorded.

A Copy Test. Edward Swin Clerk
Registered 31st August 1833.

E. Swin Clerk

James Greer's will 43
In the name of God Amen. I James Greer of Carroll County
in the State of Tennessee being in health of body & of sound mind
Memory & understanding thanks be to God for the same do make
this my last will & Testament in manner following viz
That all my debts & funeral charges be justly paid. My further
will is that my beloved wife Sarah Greer shall have as
comfortable a living on the Plantation I now live on as the
same will admit of, Should she not think proper to live
with my son James Greer. Then he said Greer shall pay
for her maintenance wherever she may choose to reside what
ever two disinterested Judicious men may think is right.
Should she prefer a house of her own. I will and bequeath
to her (Sarah Greer) fifty acres of land joining Whiteside Dough-
erty Martials & Crockett. also one of my negroes away and she
may select with a necessary portion of Farming utensils
house hold and Kitchen furniture and as much stock
of all kinds that I possess as two or three honest disinter-
ested men may deem necessary for her support during
her natural life or widowhood. all the property real
and personal bequeathed to my wife Sarah Greer with
the increase of the same at her decease. I will & bequeath
to my son James Greer. I further will & bequeath to my
five Daughters viz. Susannah. Elizabeth, Margaret Emory
& Elmer. five dollars. I also will & bequeath to my son
Robert five dollars. I further will & bequeath to my four
Grand Daughters Children viz. the Children of John & Mary
Hammond Dec^d. five hundred dollars. i.e. the two eldest each
one hundred the balance equally divided between the other two
Wmson & Hamill with whom these orphans now live may lay
out said money for said children as they may think most
beneficial for them. All the rest residue & remainder of my
money negroes goods Chattels estate & effects of what nature
or kind so ever here or else where that I do or may have
not before given bequeathed or disposed of. I give and
bequeath to my son James Greer. And do hereby nominate
constitute & appoint my son James Greer afores^d sole
executor of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking &
making void all other wills heretofore by me made
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

and Seal this twentieth day of October eighteen hundred & twenty
Six // sealed signed & delivered in presence of

Hugh Whitesides (jur)

John Cooper (jur)

State of Tennessee

Carroll County Court June Term 1833

The last will & Testament of James Greer deceased was
this day produced in open Court and the Execution thereof duly
proven by the Oaths of Hugh Whitesides & John Cooper subscri-
-bing witnesses thereto to be the act & deed of the said James Greer
& ordered to be recorded.

A Copy Test. Edward Kevin Clerk

Registered 31st August 1833.

James Greer. 

Nancey Woods Will

In the name of God Amen I Nancey Woods of the
County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being weak in body
but of sound Mind & Memory do this Eleventh day of
November eighteen hundred & thirty four make and
publish this my Last will & Testament in the manner &
form following to wit: first I allow all my just debts
to be paid I give and bequeath to my friends & relations
the following property & money I allow John Woods
Daughter Margaret (my big bedstead curtains cupboard
chairs and my Run Horse, I allow John Woods son John
forty Dollars, I allow Dyert Woods daughter Nancey
Nashall fifty Dollars, I allow John Herrons daughter
Heister fifty Dollars, I allow Nancey Herron
all my kitchen furniture except the Waffle Irons
and broap Kettle which I allow for Jane Woods
I allow Archibald Adams Daughter Nancey
One hundred Dollars, I allow Thomas Drydens daugh-
-ter Nancey One hundred Dollars, I allow L. S.
Woods Daughter Nancey One hundred Dollars
my new Saddle blanket and bridle my Large
bed red quilt One of my new Calico quilts I
allow my other bed for D. Woods daughter Nancey
and One of my new Calico quilts, I allow all the
Rest of my bed clothing to be equally divided
between William W. Herron, L. S. Woods daughter
Nancey and D. Woods Daughter Nancey, I allow
L. S. Woods son William fifty dollars, I allow Polly Holm
my small rowling bedstead, I allow L. S. Woods my part
of the Carriage, Chairs Shovel & Hogs fire Irons and
Jack Screw, I allow L. S. Woods my Large Bible &
all the Rest of my books I allow to be equally divi-
-ded between L. S. Woods Margaret Woods and William
W. Herron, I allow Sally Woods my little Wheel, I
allow Dyert Woods my folding Leaf Table, I allow
all the Rest of my property not herein disposed of
to be sold on a Credit of Twelve months Now if in
Case after the affairs of the estate are settled there should
not be money enough to comply with the within appropriate
each shall receive in proportion to their several amounts

that those who should there be a remainder after
the within appropriations are complied with
It shall be applied to some charitable purposes
by S. F. Woods & John Woods Junr as they may
think best & right. it is my wish and request that
my friends be satisfied with the division I have
made of my property and friendly in its distribu-
-tion which will be attended by my Executor
whome I hereby appoint and request to be my
friend S. F. Woods signed in the presence of the
Subscribing Witnesses

James W. Drake (jr)

David Spain (jr)

Nancy Woods
mark

State of Tennessee
Carroll County Court 3 December Term 1834

The last will and Testament of Nancy Woods
deceased was this day produced in Open Court and
the execution thereof duly proven by the Oaths of
James W. Drake and David Spain Subscribing
Witnesses thereto & on motion of Levi F. Woods the
Executor named in the said Will who took the Oath
required by Law

A Copy Test
Edward Green Clerk

Recorded 7th March 1835

Test. Edward Green Clerk

Solomon Putman Will

State of Tennessee August the 18th 1834
Carroll County Solomon Putman being in a low
state of Health but being of a sound mind and
possessing all my Reason & Judgment do make and
Ordain this my Last Will & Testament first it is
my Will and desire that my Daughter Nancy Glaze
have given to her in money or property out of my estate
One hundred dollars Valuing what she has already got
at forty three dollars (that is \$43) more making with what
she has got \$100 as soon as practicable after my death and
that each of my other five Daughters have each one hun-
-red dollars in money or property (made up to them as
they marry or come of age as a part of their several Lega-
-cies secondly it is my Will and desire that my son
John Thomas Putman have one hundred and fifty dollars
in money or property as may be most convenient for the Estate
at the age of Twenty One years as a part of his Legacy
thirdly it is my Will & desire that all my estate be kept together
only so much as shall be sufficient to comply with this my
Will and for the benefit of the Estate which shall be sold
or disposed of for said purposes as my executor shall deem most
expedient all the balance to be kept together in the hands of
my wife for the purpose of raising and schooling my
Children provided she remains my widow or less until
my younger son William Howard Putman comes of age at
which time the whole to be sold and after a portion of One
Hundred dollars to each of my sons the balance to be
Equally divided among all my Children making my beloved
wife Harriett an equal heir with my Daughters (counting
each portion w^c as a part in said division so as to make all
equal heirs Only the boys \$100 each the most in a General
division Fourthly I constitute ordain & appoint John Howard
Jnr my executor investing him with full power to manage
my said Estate to the best advantage in a compliance of
this my Last Will & Testament giving him power to sell
the land and buy more else where or to sell property
belonging to this Estate and buy more or to act in
any way therein to proffit said Estate for the Completion

of my will & benefit of my Estate in as full a
manner as prudent. Lastly I resign my body to the Lord
and my spirit into the hands of God that gave it
Allest
Solomon Putman

Solomon Knop (jr
W.B. Howard (jr
Cullin Mc Mullin

State of Tennessee
Carroll County Court 3 December Term 1834

The last will and Testament of Solomon
Putman deceased was this day produced in open Court
and the execution thereof duly proven by the Oaths
of W.B. Howard & Solomon Knop. Two of the
subscribing witnesses thereto to be his act and deed
& ordered to be recorded

A Copy Test

Edward Girvin Clerk

Recorded 7th March A.D. 1835

Edward Girvin Clerk

William T. Collins Will & Codicil
In the name of God Amen
I William T. Collins of the County of Carroll and State of
Tennessee being (sick in body and considering the uncertainty
of this mortal life and being of sound mind & memory
(blessed be Almighty God for the same) do make and publish
this my last will and Testament in manner and form
following (that is to say). First I will that all my just
debts be paid out of my estate. I also will and
bequeath to my son Shadrack T. Collins the negro
girl Harriet which I have heretofore given him
also my negro boy Henry and my negro boy John
at my decease. I also will and bequeath to my
Daughter Elizabeth Boren my negro girl Mary
and my negro boy Alfred which I have heretofore
given her. I also give and bequeath to my daughter
Nancy and my negro girl Charity which I have
heretofore given her. I also give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Ann T. Collins all the balance
of my negroes land house hold and kitchen furni-
-ture with all my stock & farming utensils with
all my other property & money not above willed during
her natural life and at her decease to be sold by my
executor on a credit of Twelve months and out of the
Money arising from said sale I will that my son
Harbert T. Collins have one hundred dollars and my
Grandson Nicholas H. Carnell have seventy five dollars
and my Grand Daughter Milberry Shackelford have
seventy five dollars and I will that all the balance
or residue arising from said sale be equally divided
into three equal shares parts of which I will that my
son Shadrack T. Collins have one part of said division
and I also will that my Daughter Elizabeth Boren
have one other part of said division and I also will
that my Grandson Nicholas H. Carnell and my Grand
Daughter Milberry Shackelford have the other part of
said division equally divided between them. I also will
that the Hundred dollars which I have above willed
to my son Harbert T. Collins if he should be dead
or never apply the same to my son

and use of my son Shadrack Flewellin hereby
appoint (my son Shadrack Flewellin my sole executor
of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all
former wills by me made, in whereof I have
hereto set my hand & seal this 16th day of July
A.D. 1824

Interlined with the words
Flewellin & my son before signed

Signed sealed & declared in the presence of us

J. B. Sayle
W. J. Sayle (gr.)
Olivia W. Sayle (gr.)

State of Tennessee } May the 30th day 1834
Carroll County } Shadrack Flewellin died some four or five
years past makes my last will and so that
will I left A. Darnell and his sister Milberry Shackelford
about one hundred fifty dollars or thereabouts which some
of money or gift I have paid to said Darnell & sister Milberry
Shackelford by giving them about six hundred fifty dollars
cash ~~two~~ two years ago & I have no charges against
them only the money I left them in my will as I don't
want to alter my will no charge as to the six hundred
and fifty dollars I gave them

Attest Wm. Flewellin

R. B. Gordon (gr.)

John Morgan (gr.)

State of Tennessee } June Term 1835
Carroll County } The last will and Testament of William
Flewellin deceased And the Codicil thereto was this day
produced in Open Court and the said will was proven by
the Oaths of J. B. Sayle & Olivia W. Sayle two of the
Subscribing Witnesses thereto to be the act & deed of the said
William Flewellin dec'd & the Codicil to said will was produced
in Open Court and proven by the Oaths of Robert B. Gordon &
John Morgan Subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act & deed of
the said William Flewellin dec'd. Whereupon it is Ordered
by the Court that the same be Recorded

Attest Edward Smith Clerk
Recorded 10th August 1835.

Joseph B. Adamson's Will
In the name of god Amen I John B. Adamson of Carroll
County and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of perfect
Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God, calling unto
Mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain
this my last will & Testament, that is to say principally
and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto
the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body
I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent
Christian burial at the discretion of my executor
nothing doubting but at the general resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
of god and as touching such worldly estate where
with it has pleased god to bless me in this life I
give and dispose of the same in the following
manner to wit I give and bequeath to Rebecca
Adamson my dearly beloved wife the whole of my estate
during her widow hood and in the event that she
should marry then in that case It is my will that
the one half of said Property or the value thereof be
delivered to Rebeccas Betcher my only sister and I
hereby appoint & constitute make and ordain
William Neighbours my sole executor of this my last
will & Testament and he is hereby to take the management
of all and singular the said estate for my beloved
Wife according to the true intent and meaning of said
will, and I hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul
all and every other former Testament will legacy
bequeath and executor by me in any wise before
named killed and bequeathed (ratifying) & confirming
this and no other to be my last will & Testament
In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and
Seal this 31st day of May 1835.
Signed sealed published and declared John B. Adamson
by the said John B. Adamson as his last will
and Testament in the presence of us whom
his presence & in the presence of each other
have hereto subscribed our names
Attest Charles J. Pennington - (Clerk)