

Harriet as her portion of said Estate which accords
- unto for the whole Estate.

My son W. M. Hurt has had much more of my
Estate than his just part would be but I hereby
give him one dollar and release him from any
accountability to my Estate. It is now my
wish to divide the residue of my Estate equally
among my Children namely be Alexander Jackson
Children Harriet Williams and Mary to represent
their mother and receive her Interest as one
legatee that is the one sixth part of my Estate
yet to be disposed of having reference to advan-
- cements made my daughter Mary which will
be here after notice my son G. C. Hurt having
reference to advancements made him. Advan-
- cements shall be ascertained by a settlement with
my Executor who shall not go ^{farther} back than 1st of
Jan'y 1837 and this settlement shall be final
B. G. C. Hurt shall be allowed for all the improve-
- ments he has put where lives my son Rott B.
- Hurt. My daughter Harriet C. Hurt Caroline
- M. Hurt & Elvira B. Hurt.

my will is all my Estate after giving beads
beadstake and furniture to Rott B. Harriet C.
Caroline M. and Elvira Hurt each shall be
Equally divided having reference as above
noted. This clause not intended to refer to
property already disposed of my daughter Mary
has rec'd in all fourteen hundred dollars. my
Executor is requested to sell all my perishable
Estate Crop on hand of Every description and
Credit of Twelve months Horses wagons and
Stock of Ever description included I wish
my Slaves divided among the six legates be
Jacksons Children as one G. C. Hurt R. B. Hurt
Harriet C. Hurt Caroline M. Hurt & Elvira
- B. Hurt as hereafter directed. Redick B. W.
- now John L. Palmer James Greer W.
Jordan & Daniel Jacksons I hereby appoint

as commissioners any three or all to act and make
the division among the six named legates & there
division shall be final the bay goods now in the
possession of G. C. Hurt be long to my Estate
and lastly I hereby appoint my Executor James
M. Hurt the Guardian of my daughter Caroline
M. Hurt and Elvira B. Hurt. I appoint my friend
Milton Brown guardian of Harriet C. Hurt. if
Contrary to my belief there shall be any property
of mine not included in the above distribution
or which shall accrue to my Estate hereafter
it is my will that it be Equally divided among
the six legates last named in witness where
I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this 1st day of Decr in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty one
witnesses

W. B. Marshall
B. B. Barber
D. H. Buckner

Richard & the wagon & team will be
reserved to haul the Lumber & other hauling
& to aid in the improvement of the land
learned my wife my Executor will pay
E. Mitchum for 600 ^{lbs} of seed cotton which
I give my wife & I give her all the wool
flax & cotton on hand & she will cloth Charles
B. & Sam Bruce & Lewis free of charge I give
my wife all the Molasses apples & peaches
on hand December 12th 1842

A. W. Smith
D. H. Boye
W. B. Marshall

Robert Hurt (Seal)

I Robert Hurt being still of sound mind and
 & having overlooked certain impor-
 tant matters in this my last will and Testament
 here to attached by seal do annex thereto this as
 a Codicil to my said last will & Testament I author-
 ize my S^d Executor to keep up the Shops wood & shen
 one year if he shall think fit to do so I also
 authorize him to use his own discretion as regards
 the rent of this plantation on which I reside. It

so much of it as is not used by my wife Eliza for it is
 my will that she have the use of my present dwelling house
 and out houses and land so far as she may think necessary
 for her comfort and convenience and the employment of
 the Slaves given her in this my last will and Testament
 free of charge and further I direct my S^d Executor to employ
 the hands which he may keep to finish the crop of Tobacco
 in improving the tract of land bound to my S^d wife
 Eliza after the crop is finished till the end of the year
 1842 also free of charge to her it is my will that my Executor
 keep all the plantation hands until they strip all the Tobacco
 and then that he hire them out as he may think best
 Except the 2 hands in the Shops & big Charles James Bruce
 & little boy Lewis the 3 last named I wish to prize the
 crop of Tobacco and then he employ the balance of the
 year in improving the S^d land land my wife she is
 to receive three laborers also free of charge only that her
 hands will help strip the balance of the Tobacco

It is my will that my Executor shall at his discretion
 sell all my land both lots and Tracts. I give my
 daughter Harriet C. Hurt my five new bibles I give
 my son G. B. Hurt my old Bible I give my daughter
 Caroline M. Hurt my 2 v. Val. Portrait Gallery I give all
 The remainder of my books to my S^d wife Eliza
 Except my edition Commentary on the Scriptures and
 Encyclopedia of Religious knowledge which I give my
 Executor & Brother James M. Hurt. and now in the
 close of this my last will and Testament to prevent any
 misconstruction and that my Estates may be distributed

perusable among my S^d six legates (son) Dr Alexander Lock-
 and three children as the representation of their Mother my
 daughter Mary Jackson as one legate J. B. Hunt Harriet
 C. Hurt Robert W. Hurt Caroline M. Hurt and Eliza
 W. Hurt. I think fit to make these general remarks
 my son W. Hurt purchased a tract of land of me
 some years ago of about 300 Acres for which he agreed
 to give me four hundred dollars so yet he has paid me
 nothing in relation to that transaction it is my will
 that if he will pay my Executor the S^d \$400 free
 of interest within one year after my death that
 my Executor shall transfer him the Title of said
 land If not that my Executor shall sell said land
 as my Estate in relation to the provision made in this
 my last will and Testament by which my son W.
 Hurt is excluded a participation of my Estate it is
 a matter of sore regret but such have been my advances
 to him and such is his indebtedness to me that
 I must for bids my doing more than the one dollar
 noticed in my will and Except the little Paulkner
 Estate advancements and special legacy noticed it is
 my will that the six named legates shall partici-
 cipate Equally in the division of my Estate in test-
 amony whereof I set my hand and seal this
 12th day of Decr 1841

W. B. Marshall

D. H. Boyd

A. H. Smith

State of Tennessee, January Term 1842
 Barras County ?

Term 1842

The last will & Testament of Robert Hurt, ^{as presented}
 produced in open Court & the Execution thereof duly
 proven by the oaths of W. B. Marshall W. B. Thomas
 & P. H. Buckner 1st part A. H. Smith & D. H. Boyd &
 W. B. Marshall 2nd part W. B. Marshall & D. H. Boyd
 & A. H. Smith of the 3rd part. all subscribing witnesses
 thereto on motion of James M. Hurt the Executor
 named in said will who took the oaths required

by Law. Slope Test

Recorded Sept 16th 1842

Y. W. Allen Clerk

Test Y. W. Allen Clerk

Henry Vinson Will

In the name of God amen. I Henry Vinson of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee 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 in manner and form following (that is to say) at my decease I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Susan Valentine and the heirs of her body my negro boy Sam to my beloved daughter Mary Miller and the heirs of her body. I give and bequeath my negro boy Hardy. it is my wish that my old woman Sarah divide her time with my two daughters Susan Valentine & Mary Miller as may suit their convenience.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved son George P. Vinson the sum of one hundred dollars to my beloved daughter Rhoda Miller I give and bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Simmardie I give and bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars and to my beloved daughter Mason Turner I give and bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars in order that no dissatisfaction may be felt by my beloved son Wiley Vinson on account of nothing being left him in this my last will and testament I hereby make known my reasons which are as follows. I give him a tract of land in Sumner county containing one hundred acres which I consider was worth more than any of the legacies herein bequeathed it is hereby declared to be my wish and intention should there be any money left after paying the legacies above mentioned and all necessary expense that it be equally divided between my son George P. Vinson my daughter Rhoda

Miller my daughter Elizabeth Simmardie and my daughter Mason Turner - lastly I hereby appoint Thomas Valentine and George Miller 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 affixed my seal this 11th day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty two signed sealed and delivered by the above named Henry Vinson Henry Vinson (Seal) to be his last will and testament, in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator

Thomas Hamilton

Robert H. Gilbert

Andrew Simmardie

I Henry Vinson of Carroll County and State of Tennessee do make and publish this Codicil to my last will and testament in manner following (to wit) whereas I now have four head of horses the proceeds of which I intended to be included in the legacies named in my last will and testament to George P. Vinson Rhoda Miller Elizabeth Simmardie & Mason Turner I now declare it to be my wish in case said horses should not be sold or disposed of at the time of my death that my Executors Thomas Valentine and George Miller sell said horses to the best advantage they can and the proceeds equally divide between my son George Vinson my daughter Rhoda Miller my daughter Elizabeth Simmardie and my daughter Mason Turner - and lastly it is my desire that this my present Codicil be annexed to and made part of my last will and testament to all intents and purposes. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11th day of February 1842 signed and delivered by the above named Henry Vinson in presence of Henry Vinson (Seal)

Thomas Hamilton

Robert H. Gilbert

Andrew Simmardie

State of Tennessee April Term 1842
Carroll County

This day the last will and testament of Henry Vinson, was produced into open court and proved by the oath of Thomas Hamilton and Robert H. Gilbert two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

A Copy Test

J. W. Allen Clerk

William Rogers will

In the name of God amen. I William Rogers of the State of Tennessee and County of Carroll. being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound

Blessed be almighty God for the same. do make and Publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following (Viz) first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Rogers all that I possess during her natural life or widowhood to dispose of in any manner that she may think proper

Second I will and bequeath unto my son Joshua G. Rogers Eighty acres of land lying on Big Sandy River in the 6th Range and 4 Section including my improvement where I now live &c and one horse and saddle

Third I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Rogers one good feather bed and furniture one cow and calf

Fourth I will and bequeath unto my daughter Parity Rogers one good feather bed and furniture one cow and calf

At the expiration of her life or widowhood then all to be sold and equally divided among my children Namely. Basil Rogers Ezekiel Rogers Betsey Rogers James Rogers Andrew Rogers Riley Rogers Abby Rogers Henty Rogers Nancy Rogers Parity Rogers

and Joshua G. Rogers

I appoint my beloved son Basil Rogers Executor to this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have here unto set hand and seal this the 28th day of November in the year one thousand Eight hundred and thirtyfour

William Rogers ^{his} ~~mark~~ Signed sealed Published and delivered by the named William Rogers to be his last will and testament in presents of us (who have here unto set our names as witnesses in the presents of the testator

Wm Green

William Drusson

State of Tennessee March Term 1842
Carroll County

This day the last will and testament of William Rogers Dec^d was produced in to open court and the Execution there of was duly proven by the oath of William Green and the hand writing of William Drusson was proven by the oaths of Joshua Mahanay and Aaron Green to be his hand writing and ordered to be recorded

A Copy Test

J. W. Allen Clerk

Sumner Adams will

In the name of God amen I Sumner Adams of the State of Tennessee and County of Carroll being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following (viz) I allow all my just debts to be paid. I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Jane the following property all my Stock of Every description all my household and Kitchen furniture Except one bed and bed clothes which I allow for my son Waver also I allow my daughter Mary one bed and bed clothes the farming utensils to remain on the farm my Stock of bees I give to my daughter Nancy Jane I also appoint my wife as Guardian for my daughter Nancy Jane. Signed in the presence of the Subscribing witnesses this 26th April 1842

Test

L. S. Wood

John Evans Jr

John White Jr

State of Tennessee September Term 1842
Carroll County

Sumner ^{his} Adams
mark

This day the last will and testament of Sumner Adams ~~was~~ was this day produced into open Court and the Execution thereof was duly proven by the oaths of John Evans and John White two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

A Copy Test

Yth Allen Clerk

William B Hood Will

State of Tennessee In the name of God amen I William B. Hood being in my right mind senses but in a low state of health do hereby make my last will and testament

Item the 1st It is my will that my daughter Nancy B. Hood have one bed and furniture

Item the 2nd It is my will that my daughter Julia Ann Pennington have one bed and furniture one cow and calf which she has already received

Item the 3rd It is my will that my daughter Martha Jane Johnson have one bed and furniture one cow and calf which she has already received

Item the 4th It is my will that my son William G. Hood have one hundred acres of land off the South end of the Pennington tract of land

Item the 5th It is my will that my son Henry O. Hood have one hundred acres of land off the North end of the Pennington tract of land to a good line between them both

Item the 6th It is my will that my son William B. Hood have the tract of land where I now reside at my wife death

Item the 7th It is my will that my beloved wife Charlotte Hood have the tract of land where I now reside during her natural life with all the residence of my property. Horses Cows hogs & Sheep household and Kitchen furniture and farming utensils

Item the 8th It is my will at my wife death that all the property be divided among my Daughters after leaving Mary Ann Sally M. & Margaret B. Hood each one bed and furniture one cow and calf or the worth of it if they do not receive it before my wife death I also do leave my wife Charlotte Hood as Executrix of my Estate In witness where of I have here unto set my hand and seal this day date July the 11th 1842

part two
Test

Archibald Simmons

John Phillips

State of Tennessee August Term 1842

Carroll County

William ^{his} Wood ^{mark} Edge

This day the last will and testament of William B. Wood dec'd was produced into open Court and the Execution thereof was duly proven by the oaths of Archibald Simmons and John Phillips the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Attest

J. W. Allen clerk

John Chambers Will

In the name of God amen. I John Chambers Sr. knowing that it is appointed unto man to die and being solely in body but sound in mind thanks be to God for it do hereby ordain this my last will and testament

1st now my will is for all lawfull demands against me to be paid

2nd my will is for my son John Chambers to have two notes I hold on Henry Chambers one for ninety dollars one for ten dollars Also one note on Wilson Chambers for seventy dollars Also one Judgment I hold against Green B. Chambers for seventy dollars also one note on Willis Bridges for twenty seven dollars all these above named to the suport of said John Chambers

3rd now my will is for all the remainders of my property to be sold and equally divided among my Children (to wit) Sarah Mosley Mary Zetony Henry Chambers Green B. Chambers James Chambers Elizabeth Smith & Wilson Chambers

4th I do hereby appoint my good and trusty friend Willis Bridges as Executor to this my last will and testament as witness where of

I set my hand and seal July the 3rd 1842

Test

Henry Chambers

Wilson Chambers

State of Tennessee September Term 1842
Carroll County

John ^{his} Chambers ^{mark} Edge

This day the last will and testament of John Chambers dec'd was produced into open Court and the Execution thereof was duly proven by the oaths of Henry Chambers and Wilson Chambers the two witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Attest

J. W. Allen clerk

I Septha Gullage

Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of a sound mind and 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 give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catharine Gullage all my land tenements houses barns wags waers and water during her lifetime or widowhood to her and my boys that is I wish my boys to have fifty acres of land each as soon as they become of age to have their fifty acres at the North end of my land where Green Chambers now lives I also give to my wife two mares and one small Cott four Cows her choice two heifers ten head of sheep ten Choice head of fatting hogs and all her farming utensils house hold and Kitchen furniture two stows and pigs her choice

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas S. Gullage one small Cott. I wish my son ~~John S. Gullage~~ ^{William B. Gullage} to have a bay Cott I give to my son Joel S. Gullage one small Cott. I wish my son William B. Gullage to have a horse worth as much as the other boys lots out of my wife share of the property

Alpha Gullage Will

I give to my daughter Zephira A gullage one cow and calf & one feather Head. I give to my daughter Mary Jane Gullage one cow & calf and one feather Head.

I give to my daughter Martha Ellen Gullage one cow and calf & one feather Head. all the rest of my personal property after my death to be sold to the highest bidder and my debts paid and the balance to be put out on Interest and as my children become of age to have an equal share of it. I hereby appoint John Sellers Sr. my sole Executor of this my last will and testament. hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness where of I hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and forty two.

Witness

Biram Laws

John W. Sellers

State of Tennessee, October Term 1842

Carroll County

This day the last will and testament of Alpha Gullage was produced into open Court and the Execution thereof was duly proven by the oaths of Biram Laws and John W. Sellers. The two Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

A Copy Test

W. Allen Clerk

Joshua Wilbourn Will

I Joshua Wilbourn do make and publishes this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my Executors. Secondly, I give to my wife Sincy Wilbourn for ever all of the property she had when I married her and such other things as she has made since our marriage to make such disposition of as she may think proper. I also give and bequeath to my wife as a dower named all of the property I may have during her natural life or widowhood but if she should marry again it is my will that the property be equally divided between my wife as aforesaid and my sons Thomas and William Wilbourn. I do not intend to give my son Caleb = Wilbourn any thing more as I consider he has had his part neither do I intend giving any thing more to any of my Daughters their Children or husbands as I have given them their portions lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Sincy Wilbourn my Executor and my friend Thomas Gray my Executor.

In witness where of I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 15th day of October 1841 Signed Sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator.

Winkley Bishop

John Leach

State of Tennessee, December Term 1842

Carroll County

Joshua Wilbourn

This day the last will & testament of Joshua Wilbourn Dec^d was produced into open Court & the Execution duly proven by the oaths of Winkley Bishop & John Leach the two witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

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A Copy Test

W. Allen Clerk

George Hisaw will

In the name of God Amen I George High-
saw of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee
Being in a perfect state of mind thanks be to
God for the same but Colling to mind the
mortality of my body and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die do make
this my last Will and Testament followeth

First and principally of all I re commend
my ~~soul~~ into the hands of almighty God that
give it and my body I re commend to Earth
from whence it came, and as touching such
worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless
me in this life I give and bequath in the
following manner and form to wit;

Item 1. I give unto my wife Jane one Negro
girl known by the name of Rachel also all
the house hold furniture also the waggon
and one yoke of Steers and farming tools to have
and to hold during life and afterwards the
following property to be Equally divided
betwixt my living Children

Item 2^d. I give and bequath unto my
son James Crockett Hisaw an Negro
Boy known by the name of Caswell
to have and to hold the same

Item 3^d. I give and bequath unto my
son Emanuel Hisaw one Gray Horse

Item 4th. I give and bequath unto my son
Fred Hisaw one dollar

Item 5th. I give unto my daughter
Elizabeth Hisaw one Horse

Item 6th. I give unto my daughter
Mary Hisaw one Horse

Item 7th. I give unto my daughter
Nancy Henry one dollar

Item 8th. I give unto my daughter in law
Matty Hisaw fifty cents

Item 9th. I give unto my daughter in law Jane Hisaw

fifty cents

Item 10th I give unto my daughter in law

Richard Hopkins fifty cents
my land which I now hold being occu-
pied it is my wish that my son Crockett
should have the same for the benefit of
himself and the other Children provided they
will assist in saving the same

I do hereby appoint my son James C-
Hisaw whole and sole Executor of this
my last will and Testament In witness
where of I have here unto set my hand and
affixed my seal This 19th day of December
A.D. 1842

signed sealed and
delivered in the presence
of us,

Chesley M. Patterson

Lewis Swinney

State of Tennessee February Term 1843
Carroll County

This day the last will and Testament
of George Hisaw deceased was produced into
open Court and the Execution duly proven
by the oaths of Chesley M. Patterson and Lewis
Swinney the two subscribing witnesses there-
to and ordered to be recorded

Attest Test

J. W. Allen Clk

I James Holmes do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made first I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may see papers of or may come in the hand of my Executor. Secondly I bequeath to Mary Holmes my dearly beloved wife my occupant claim with all the farming tools also my two mares and all my Cattle and Hogs & Sheep House hold and Kitchen furniture Crop on hand things like the goods and chattels and all my herebines and all and at her death I if there should be any thing left I bequeath it to my Nephew James Holmes son of William Holmes and lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint James Holmes my Executor in witness where of I do to this my will set my hand and seal this the 17th day of June in A.D. 1844

Signed sealed & published James Holmes Seal in our presents and we have subscribed our names here to in the presence of the testator this 17th day of June 1844

John L. Scott

Dece Hardy

State of Minnesota September Term 1844
Carroll County This day the last will & Testament of James Holmes Dec. was produced into open Court and the Executrons duly sworn by the oaths of John L. Scott & Dece Hardy the two subscribing witnesses there to and ordered to be recorded Happy List J.W. Allen Clk

I Joshua Wilborn having heretofore made and published my last Will and Testament do make and declare this as a Codicil thereto to wit

First I direct that the portion of my Estate will & to my son Thomas Wilborn in the within will be for the benefit of his children and that he will not be allowed to spend or make away any of it

Secondly I do give and bequeath to my daughter Susan Little the sum of fifteen dollars

Lastly it is my desire that this Codicil be attached to and constitute a part of my Will to all intents and purposes

In witness where of I do to this come to my will set my hand and seal this 12th day of October 1844

Signed sealed and published Joshua Wilborn in our presents and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator
Brinkley Bishop
John Leach

Benjamin Nichol Will

In the name of God Amen

I Benjamin Nichol of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee in perfect sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my flesh and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament as follows

1st I give and recommend my soul to almighty God give it nothing doubting but through the power of God I shall receive it again the general resurrection of the dead and my body to the earth to be buried in Christian order at the discretion of my Executors and as to this would with that God in his goodness hath blessed me with I will in the form following viz,

1st of all my ~~real~~ debts as soon as possible after my death that all my just debts and funeral expenses should be paid out of any moneys I may be seized of or that should come into the hands of my Executors out of any of my estate either real or personal

2nd I will and bequeath unto my beloved son John W. Nichol all the property both real and personal that at any time I have given him also all the property that I have given my beloved son David Nichol either real or personal at any time. I give and bequeath the same to him, also any and all property that I have given to my beloved son Thomas Nichol either real or personal I give and bequeath to him also any property that I have given my beloved son Almy Nichol at any time either real or personal I give and bequeath to him also I give and bequeath to him one Heather bed and one Sheat cover bed and pillows

3rd I leave as to all the rest of my property say stock of horses cows hogs and sheep house hold furniture and kitchen furniture and one Negro woman by the name of Roca about thirty five or forty years of age with land and tenements for and farming tools of ever thing the land being the place where I now live in the County of Carroll containing one hundred and Twelve Acres be the same

Benjamin Nichol Will

more or less I give and bequeath to my loved wife Polly Nichol for the purposes of raising and educating my three younger sons (viz) William F. Nichol James F. Nichol and Benjamin F. Nichol, during her natural life or Widow hood and at the death or Marriage to be equally divided between the three last named boys (viz) William Elliot Thos. Allen Nichol James F. Nichol and Benjamin F. Nichol. and further more I do appoint to my beloved Wife & Thomas Banks Executors to this my last will and Testament to ^{carry} the same in to Effect intestate whereof I have her unto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 20th of July 1835

W. D. Bayle

J. B. Blair Jr. may call

H. Matlock Jr. may call

Benjamin Nichol Seal

State of Tennessee
Carroll County 1 April Term of Carroll County Court 1843 This day the last will and Testament of Benjamin Nichol Dec^d was produced into open court and the Execution duly proven by the oath of Nicholas Matlock one of the Subscribing witnesses there to and order to be recorded &

Attest Test

J. W. Allen Clk.

John Hastin Will

I John Hastin do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void all other wills by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors. Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Charity Hastin one half of all my Real and personal Estate that I am possessed of at my death after paying my Just debts. Thirdly. I give and bequeath to my son Absalom D. Hastin one half or balance of all my Real and personal Estate that I am possessed of at my death.

I further wish for my Executors to consuet and sell any of my personal property if necessary. that they think proper for the purpose of paying my Just debts. If my wife Charity Hastin should die in widow hood. I wish her Interest of her Estate bequeathed and given by me to return to my son Absalom D. Hastin. if she should marry I wish her to dispose of the before named part of my Estate given her in any manner she may think proper. if my son Absalom D. Hastin should decess before he arrive at the age of maturity for his part of my Estate bequeath. to him by me to return to my wife Charity Hastin.

lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Charity Hastin & Absalom Hastin my Executors, in witness where of I do to this my will set my hand and seal signed sealed in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this the sixth day of April in the year of our Lord 1843

Signed

John Muzzall
John Horneat Jr.
N. Rowe

State of Tennessee } June Term of Carroll County
Carroll County } Court 1843.

This day the last will and Testament of John Hastin Esq. was produced into open Court & the Execution duly proven by the oath of John Horneat one of the witnesses there to and ordered to be recorded.

Attest

J. M. Allen Clerk

Samuel Rust. Will

State of Tennessee } In the name of God
Carroll County } Amen. I Samuel Rust

being of sound mind but weak in body do make this my last will and Testament my will and desire is that all my Just debts being first paid my will and desire is after all my Just debts is paid. First my will is that Adeline Rust to have a bed & furniture at my death the balance of my property Real and personal Estate is to belong to my beloved wife Nanny Rust during her life and after her death my will is that all the Real and personal is to belong to my son Samuel W. Rust. I appoint my son Samuel W. Rust my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us February 22nd 1843

attest J. C. Rust
Rowland Gooch

his
Samuel Rust
mark

State of Tennessee } June Term 1843 of Carroll County
Carroll County } Court. This day the last will & Testament of Samuel Rust was produced in open Court and the Execution duly proven.

122 Samuel Rust will
of Samuel S. Rust and Rowland Jacob
the two witnesses there to and ordered
to be recorded J. W. Allen clerk

Robert Stevensons Will
In the name of God Amen I Robert Stevenson
of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee
being of Sound and perfect mind and memory
blessed be God do this 18th day of November in the
year of our Lord 1838. make this my last will
and Testament in manner following that is to say
First I give and bequeath the Tract of land on
which I now live to my Daughter Mary Stevenson
and my son William M. Stevenson to be owned
by them jointly for their use and benefit
2nd I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary
Stevenson my Gray mare and to my son
William M. Stevenson I give and bequeath
my bay Mare
3rd I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Mary Stevenson my big Bible and hymn
Book and to my Son William M. Stevenson
I give and bequeath my Latin Dictionary
also one English Dictionary
4th I give and bequeath to my son Saml
J. Stevenson my Crook Saw & Woods? Dict
ionary
5th I give and bequeath to my son
William M. Stevenson all my Plantations
Wencite and all the Tools belonging to
the plantation for the use of the farm
6th I give and bequeath to my Grand
Daughter Eliza Jane Stevenson and
Winney Catharine Stevenson one bed and
furniture each one cow and calf and
ewe and lamb each also some
house hold furniture left discretionary
with their Aunt Mary Stevenson to

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give them
7th It is my wish that my Wagon
remain on the plantation for the use
of the plantation and the family while
they remain together
8th It is my wish that the house hold
furniture not particularly bequeathed
in this my last will and Testament
remain with my Daughter Mary Stevenson
subject to her contrall and disposal as
may suit her inclination
and I hereby make and ordain my
worthy friend William Sharpe Executor
and my loving Daughter Mary Stevenson
my Executors of this my last will and
Testament
In Witness where of I the said Robert
Stevenson have to this my last will
and Testament set my hand and seal
the day and year above written
Signed sealed published and declared
by the said Robert Stevenson the Testator
as his last will and Testament in the pres-
ence of us who were present at the time of
signing and sealing thereof
Robert Stevenson (Seal)
Alexander R. Vickers
William M. Stevenson
mark

State of Tennessee August Term 1843
Carroll County
This day the last will & Testament
of Robert Stevenson dec^d was produced into
open court and the Execution duly proven
by the oath of Alexander R. Vickers one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded. Attest
J. W. Allen clerk

Henry Parsons Will

In the name of God amen I Henry Parsons of
The County of Carroll and State of Tennessee do make
this my last will and Testament —
first I desire that after death my body be decently
buried. 2^d I desire that all of my Just
debts be paid and that all of my loose prop-
erty be sold to the same and after my
debts are paid I desire and request that all
the remainder of the amount of property be
divided among all my children. 3^d his
land I live on I desire that my son
Cetrel Parson shall have at the age of twenty
and years ~~and~~ I want that is when he becomes
twenty one years old I want you even to
make him a deed to the land when he gets
twenty one years old. I don't want you to
turn Thomas Hampton off until Cetrel
is twenty one off Cetrel wants to come &
live on the land let him do so this is my
will the same as if I had a pen and
ink to write it down though I am too
far gone to do it and there is witness
plenty here to prove it.

Test

William Suggs

Richard H. Grider } January Term 1844

James G. Hampton

This day the last will and Testament of
Henry Parsons ^{decd} was produced into open
court and the execution duly proven by the
oaths of William Suggs & Richard H. Grider
two of the subscribing witnesses there to and
ordered to be recorded.

Attest Test

J. W. Allen c. k.

Henry Tate Will

I Henry Tate of the County of Carroll & State
of Tennessee do make and publish this my last
will and Testament hereby revoking and making
void all and any other wills by me at any other
time making first I direct that my funeral
expences and all other debts be paid as soon as
my death as possible out of my money & money
the paper of or may first come into the hands
of my Executors.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Polly Tate all the property of any description
personal and real that I may own & possess at
my death to have paper and enjoy during her
natural life and at her death all the property
she may be in possession of to be equally divided
eq. among my Three children viz, Ebenezer Tate
Samuel Tate & Mary Tate.

Thirdly I should either of the before mentioned children
die previous to the death of my beloved wife then and
in that case the property to be equally divided be-
tween the survivors.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved
wife Polly Tate and my friend Mrs. Sarah my
Executrices and Executor to this my last will and
Testament. In witness whereof I do this my
will set my hand and seal this 2^d day of October
1842 Signed Sealed and published in ^{their} presents
and we have subscribed our ^{names} Henry H. Tate ^{decd}
names in the presence of the testator mark

John H. Algor

James M. Mullen } September Term 1844

State of Tennessee

Carroll County & Testament of Henry Tate

decd was produced into open court & the
Execution duly proven by the oaths of John H.
Algor & James M. Mullen the subscribing wit-
nesses and ordered to be recorded.

Attest Test J. W. Allen c. k.

copy of George Davidson Randle Will

In the name of God Amen

I George Davidson Randle of this County of Oyer and State of Tennessee having been made afflicted in body for some and being apprehensive that I may be suddenly called to pay the last debt and to nature and being at this time of sound mind do make this as my last will and Testament hereby reeking all others heretofore made after commending my soul to God who give it and after all my just debts are satisfied I give and bequeath my property as follows, Viz, To my beloved wife Susanna Randle my negro man Harry a Blacksmith and the Blacksmith Tools of every description that may belong to me in the Shop also my old negro man George, To my beloved son Eldridge D. Randle I give and bequeath Jacob and Lotty his wife to gether with their further increase to him and his heirs forever To my son Ewing G. Randle I give and bequeath my negro man Alexander to him and his heirs forever, To my Daughter Martha I Randle I give and bequeath my negro woman Lily and her future increase to her and her heirs forever. To my Daughter Lucy G. Randle I give and bequeath my negro woman Eliza and her future increase to her and her heirs forever, To my son Elbert S. Randle I give and bequeath my negro man HARRY to him and his heirs forever. To my son Emmons S. Randle I give and bequeath my negro man Burrill to him and his heirs forever To my Daughter Samira S. Randle I give and bequeath To negro children named Perry & Elvina and their future increase to her and her heirs forever To my son Edwin H. Randle I give and bequeath my negro Lad Wiley to him and his heirs forever.

I do hereby appoint as executors James R. Randle and my son Eldridge D. Randle with the following instructions that they sell and dispose of my land Stock of Horses Cattle & hogs with my Farming Tools of every description and every article of House hold and Kitchen furniture with every other thing that I may possess and that they not have been named as a fund for the payment of my just debts and after the payment of the same should there be a balance remaining then to be divided with my wife & children share and share alike In Testimony of which I hereunto set my hand and seal this 5 day of April Anno Dominic 1833

Ausburn Durrell

Attest M. C. Bullock

George D. Randle (S)

State of Tennessee, September Term County Oyer County 4 Carot 1833 The last will and Testament of George D. Randle was this day produced in open Court and was duly proven by Ausburn Durrell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and is read to be left open for further proof the other subscribing witnesses thereto not being present

William C. Nichols c. l. k.

Wm. H. A. Hagley Will

We the undersigned being called upon by William H. A. Hagley in his last illness at his residence to take notice that he wished to make the following disposition of his property (viz) he wishes his property kept together for the Education and maintenance of his family to be managed by his wife & such other person or persons as she may choose to adjust her such manner as ^{she may think fit} he further wishes his children after they become of age or marry to have a portion of property given them such as his wife may think proper to give making them each equal the rest to remain with his wife during her life to be equally divided among his children at her death if his wife should marry then he wishes his wife to have her legal portion of his property and the rest divided equal among his children
August 15th 1844

Thomas Hamilton
Moses S. Dinniddie

State of Tennessee?
Carroll County? November Term 1844

This day the said Thomas Hamilton and Moses S. Dinniddie came into open court and made oath in due form of law and depose and say that the above is the last will and Testament of Wm. H. A. Hagley which the Court ordered to be recorded

Attest
J. W. Allinck

Andrew Dinniddie Will

In the name of God amen I Andrew Dinniddie of Carroll County and State of Tennessee being sound in mind and Judgment and considering the mortality of my body do come to take this my last will and Testament I will that Avena and all her children be long exclusively to my son James Henderson as they come by his mother the balance of my Estate and Effects to be divided between my wife & James Henderson and her child if she has one and if there are two best divided it agreeable to the laws of this State I appoint Thomas Baker and James Dinniddie the Executors of this my last will and Testament writing my hand & seal this 15th October 1844

Wm Dinniddie
J. H. Dinniddie

Andrew Dinniddie

State of Tennessee?
Carroll County? November Term 1844

This day the last will and Testament of Andrew Dinniddie ^{deceased} was produced into open court and the duly Execution proven by the oaths of William Dinniddie and J. H. Dinniddie the two subscribing witnesses there to and ordered to be recorded

Attest
J. W. Allinck

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

First I desire that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors. Secondly I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary 100 acres of land including the mansion House to have during her life and at her death to fall to my son John. I give her my negro girl Emeline during her life time and at her death to be sold and the proceeds thereof divided equally among her children (viz) William Isaac Elizabeth John and Mary. I give her my negro boy Semsey during her life and at her death to be sold and the proceeds thereof equally divided among all my heirs with the exception of my son John Pritchard. I also give her several mares with her bridle and saddle my cart and three two cows & calves one higher ten head of sheep all my hogs together with my crop of corn wheat oats and cotton. I also give her two beds dressed and furniture and all my kitchen utensils one apple mill one hearth one chest one dining table and one lawn. I also give her 24 quarts and ten cheese. Finally I will and bequeath to my daughter Hannah twenty dollars. To my daughter Deliah seventy dollars. To my son Sion I give and bequeath three hundred dollars as his entire share of my Estate. To my son William I give and bequeath one bed & furniture. To my son Isaac I give one bed and furniture. To my daughter Elizabeth I give and bequeath twenty five dollars one horse bridle and saddle one bed and furniture one cow and calf one sow and pigs one yearling lamb and one dressing table. To my son John I give and bequeath one horse bridle and saddle and all my land. To my daughter Mary I give and bequeath one hundred dollars one horse bridle and saddle one bed and furniture one cow and calf one sow and pigs one yearling lamb and

one dressing table & by It is my will that my two old negroes Nat and Oba be sold in such a manner if possible as not to be parted and the proceeds thereof be equally divided among my first set of children with the exception of Sion (viz) Hannah Maria Charles Martha Joys heirs Susan Stephen Deliah & Jesse. I further will that the balance of my effects be sold and the proceeds thereof be equally divided among my heirs (viz) the above named first set of children together with my youngest set William Isaac Elizabeth John and Mary. I do hereby nominate and appoint Joseph R. Murphy and Charles Pritchard my Executors. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 12th Decr 1843

Witness

Henry D. Hood

W. H. Bradford

Jesse Pritchard

State of Tennessee
Carroll County February Term 1844

This day the last will and Testament of Jesse Pritchard deceased were produced into open Court and the execution thereof duly proven by the oaths of Henry D. Hood & W. H. Bradford subscribing witnesses thereto to be his act and deed of said Pritchard and ordered by the Court to be recorded.

A Copy Test

J. W. Allen clerk

In the name of god amen I John Hatcher of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee 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 in manner and form following (Viz) To my beloved wife Elizabeth Hatcher should she live longer than me I give and bequeath the use and benefit and profits of the plantation where on I now live together with the household & Hatcher furniture all the farming tools and all the stock of which I may be possessed at the time of my death during her natural life. It is also my will that all my servants (Viz) Mariah Charity John Henry Ann, Betty green and Charles George, slave and be under the contrall of my wife Elizabeth Hatcher during her natural life and at the time of her death it is my wish and desire that the above named negroes together with their future increase should there be an increase shall all and they are hereby set free to all intents and purposes and in as full a manner as if they had all been free born. To my wife Elizabeth my son Edward Hatcher my daughter Mary Mapes Elizabeth Baughman and the legal heirs of Malinda Mapp I give and bequeath to each of them the sum of one hundred dollars should that amount be collected on a note I hold on T. A. Crawford. It is further my will and desire that all my Estate real & personal of what kind soever at the time of the death of my wife be sold to the best advantage and the proceeds of the same be equally divided among my legal heirs. Lastly I hereby appoint Edward Hatcher and Samuel E. Davis 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 tenth day of January in the year of our

Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty three signed sealed published and declared by the above John Hatcher named John Hatcher to be his last will & Testament in presence of us
John P. Gurnee
H. H. Ridley

State of Tennessee, April Term 1845
Carroll County

This day John Hatcher the last will & Testament of John Hatcher Decd. was produced in open Court and the due Execution thereof duly proven by the oath of H. H. Ridley one of the subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon it is ordered by the Court that said will be admitted to record

A Copy Test
W. M. Allen clerk

In the name of God amen I Joseph Cooper
of the County of Canal & State of Tennessee being in bad
health, but of sound mind & disposing memory do
make constitute & ordain this my last will and testa-
ment in manner & form following hereby revoking
and making Void all other wills by me made

In the first place I hereby constitute & appoint
my son Joseph Cooper my son in law Joseph G.
Hawler my son in law David Green Executors to
this my last will & Testament

It is my will that the notes due me by Little
Thos. Crawford of a bout twelve hundred dollars
(12), the proceeds thereof be equally divided among
the children of Mark Cooper Lucy Smith Elizabeth
Young & Belia Lowder that is that such one of
said children shall have his or her equal part of
the sum regardless of the fact that some of the
above named of my children have more children
than others take the whole number of the children
of Mark Cooper Lucy Smith Elizabeth Young
& Belia Lowder divide & note I'm so many
equal parts and distribute the same among
the same, and it is my will that if the proceeds
of said note shall fall short of a sufficiency to
give each of said grand children one ~~ten~~
dollars then and in that event my said Executors
shall pay over to said grand children one dollar
each out of the proceeds of the perishable estate
and it is my will that in no event nor under
any contingencies shall the said heirs of the said
Mark Cooper Lucy Smith Elizabeth Young &
Belia Lowder participate in the division of the
balance of my estate or any thing that may
accrue unto the same

I give unto my Daughter Lydia Green wife
of David Green Negro man Leal Edie & Stephen

I give to my son Joseph Cooper Negro man
Nedham Allen & John

I give to my Daughter Polly Young wife of

Isaac Young two negro women Edy & Marn
& negro boy Dave

I give to my Daughter Martha wife of Jacob
& Gabel. Let her three children Foster any &
Gustav & her child Mary & a negro man whom

I give to my grand son Joseph Hawler two negro
girls Julia & Betty & one hundred acres of land in-
cluding my residence part of the tract of land which
I bought of Saml. McCasle also my occupant claim
adjoining the same on the south about 93 acres
& also a small tract of land purchased of Peter Ray
& Jenkins adjoining the said home tract on the
East containing twenty three & 1/2 acres subject to
the possession of my Daughter & his mother Martha Haw-
ler during her natural life with out rent

I give to the said Joseph Hawler my rifle gun
shot punch &c subject to the possession of his father
Joseph G. Hawler untill the boy arrives at the age
of fourteen

I give to my Daughter Patsy Hawler the
turn spike Establishment containing forty acres
of land subject to the control and management
of Leonard Abbott the present year whose duty it
shall be to keep a correct account of all the profits
of the same and all the expenses of the same which
account shall be rendered to my friend Robert
Wray & James M. Hurt who shall decide the
amount of compensation the said Abbott shall
have for his services. If they cannot agree it
shall be their privilege to call a third man
whose decision shall be final as to the interest
of said Hawler

It is further my will that the said Leonard Abbott
whome I have employed as an Overseer for the
present year shall go on to finish the crop ac-
cording to our contract. It is further my will that
my Corn Bacon Stock and main in the possession
of the said Abbott untill the End of the year before a
Sale shall take place. It shall be the duty

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my Executors to take possession of my notes & proceeds
to collect the same & divide my money according to
my will

and lastly it is my will that my said Executors sell
all my Crops of this & previous years my stock of
Every description necessary to be sold and after the
payment of my debts that the residue of my
Estate of Every description that now is or hereafter
may be shall be Equally divided among my
four living Children Count, Joseph Cooper
Lydia Green Polly Young & Martha Hawler
Except my house hold & Kitchen furniture
which I give to my Daughter Martha Hawler

It is further my will that the said Abbott
shall retain possession of his hands untill he have
reasonable time to Strip the Crops of Tobacco
after which the same shall be divided with
the said Abbott in the bundle. In testimony whereof
I here by set my name and affix my
seal this the twentyfourth day of February in
the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
and fortyfive signed in the presence of
Saml M. Hunt

Robert Vay
Leamard Abbott
mark

Joseph Cooper (seal)

State of Tennessee April Term 1845
Carroll County

This day the last will and Testament of
Joseph Cooper De^d was produced into open
Court and the due Execution proven by the
oaths of James M. Hunt & Leamard Abbott
two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto
whereupon Joseph Cooper Joseph C Hawler &
David Green the Executors named in said will came
into open Court and entered in to bond in the penal
sum of Seventyfive thousand dollars with
Wm B Peoples John Fisher & J B Garner as their
Security which the Court ordered to be recorded
Attest
J W Allen clk

James Pinckston Will 137
In the name of God amen. I James Pinckston
sen being of sound mind but weak in body do
make this my last will and Testament my will
and desire is that all my Just debts being first paid
by my Executor and my desire is after all my Just
debts is paid. Item 1 That my wife Lydia Pinckston
shall have all and every part of my property as
long as she lives or remains a widow and after
death or marriage my will is that all of my
property to be Equally divided among my Children
Item 2nd my will is that my Executor sell as
much of the perishable property as she pleases
but to keep enough to carry on the farm &c
Item 3rd I appoint my beloved wife my Execu-
trix to this my last will and Testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal this 17th
day of March AD 1845
Test John Harwood
Test William Harwood
James Pinckston
mark

State of Tennessee June Term 1845
Carroll County

This day the last will and Testament of
James Pinckston De^d was produced into open
Court and the due Execution duly proven by
the oaths of John Harwood & William Harwood
the two Subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded

Attest
J W Allen clk

In the name of Almighty God am I
 William Harrell being of sound mind and
 memory but weak in body do make this my
 last will and Testament

Item the first I command my soul
 unto God who first give it

Item the second It is my will that my
 Executor here after to be mentioned have full
 power to manage my estate in any way that
 he may, bridge best for the support of
 my dear wife Malinda and the support &
 schooling of my dear children to wit
 Mary Jane Sarah James Martha Ann &
 Malinda. It is my wish that he my Executor
 give to them as their necessities require and
 the ability of my estate will admit It is
 my will that none of my property be
 sold only as my Executor may judge
 necessary

Item the third I hereby constitute
 and appoint my worthy friend Jas. T.
 Seth W. Bell my Executor to carry out this
 my last will and Testament

Given under my hand & seal this
 the 21st day of August A.D. 1844

Witness

G. O. Woods

Wm. A. Hawkins

John Harmon

William Harrell

anne Crage being weak of body but of a sound
 mind do make and decree this to be my last will
 and testament hereby revoking all other will or testa-
 ments. I give to Mary Ann Patterson 1 bed 1
 covered 1 bed quilt 2 blankets 2 sheets 2 pair of
 pillow slips & 1 counterpane. I give to Nancy S.
 Patterson 2 bed quilts 1 counterpane 1 bed 3 sheets
 2 blankets & 2 pair of pillow slips. I give to
 Rachel S. Patterson my saddle riding shirt saddle
 blanket & horse bed curtains. I give to Arthur
 Patterson my Valley. I give to my children
 John Canningham Rachel Montgomery Elizabeth
 A. Crawford Arthur Patterson Sarah Patterson

Sarah and the children of John Canningham
 and equal share in any money that
 may be obtained as a pension on account of
 services of John Canningham in the revolutionary
 war setting apart previously one hundred
 dollars for the use of John Canningham Sr.
 and one hundred dollars for the use of Arthur
 Patterson - I wish Jane Patterson to have
 the disposal of my bed cloths and the remainder
 of my bed cloths after Mary Ann Patterson & Nancy
 S. Patterson receive their share above allotted
 to them all the balance of my property of
 every name and description to be sold and
 after paying all my just debts the balance
 to be given to Arthur Patterson. I leave my
 negro woman to the care of my executor
 I appoint George S. Moore & Anthony Patterson
 my Executors & administrators

Witness

S. A. Chapin

John M. Thompson

Anne Crage
 mark

State of Tennessee

~~County of Perry~~ I Joseph Townsend being through the blessing of God in a sound state of mind and memory on the 25 day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, but calling to mind the frail tenure of this life, and that it is appointed to all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say, principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who give it me, and the disposal of my body I leave to the strict discretion of my friends with respects to my worldly estate I give bequeath and dispose of it in the manner and proportion here following

- 1st I will that all my Just debts be paid out of my effects goods chattels, or money
 - 2nd I will that slave of the negroes I now own or their increase shall be sold out of my family or their heirs but shall have the choosing of their master or mistress amongst my lawful heirs and that the negroes shall be valued
 - 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Albert Townsend five dollars in property
 - 4th I give to my deceased son Stephen Townsends his daughter Candis ten dollars in property
 - 5th I will to Nathaniel Townsends widow (Polly Townsends) ten dollars in property
- Finally I will and bequeath that all my negroes and all my other effects that after wards remains shall be equally divided amongst Rachel Fern to who has been endorsed a one hundred dollar cash note said note to be taken out of her part of the estate, John Townsends Patsy Bailey Nancy Walker and the heirs of my son Albert Townsend I do hereby appoint and ordain that John Townsends

and Henry Doble to be appointed joint Executors of my estate and on the removal by death or refusal of one or both of them I do request that the County Court of Perry County do appoint a successor or successors of said Executors to carry this my last will and testament into force and virtue agreeable to the request there in contained in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

W. Daniel
W. Daniel

Joseph Townsend

State of Tennessee

Carroll County, January Term 1846

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John Bell's nuncupative will

we Joseph Daniel and William Hall do state that the nuncupative will of John Bell was made by him on the 13th of May 1846 in our presents to which we were specially requested to have witness by the Testator him self in the presence of each other that it was made in his last sickness in his own habitation and the same is as follows to wit; it was his will and desire that his effects should be disposed of in the following manner.

I desire that my beloved wife Nancy shall have the mare if she wants her if not to have fifty dollars to buy her one that she could ride. I then asked him if he wished her to have all she brought he said yes. and further said when the two last girls left us we were stripped of all we had. he observed that she had worked hard as well as himself since. I want her to have as much of the house hold furniture as she wants as I don't expect she will want much. he then said she had been good to him and to the children and he did not want her turned off in a scandalous manner. he then said he owed John Clark two lots & James H. Gee \$1.50 cents when he saw what he was to do he said he paid the Gee one dollar when he run the land. I then asked him if he had paid the widow Chambers the hire of May he said yes he had paid it all. he then said there was not much property and if we were not careful in taking notes the half of them would never be collected. he said there was forty five dollars in his pocket Book. further he said there would be a coffin to get and he did not know how long he might be on my hands yet. he desired all his just debts to be paid. he said as soon as the oats were cut he wanted us to remove Marrow from moving there off of the place

tell the rent was paid. he further said the law was such that a man could not sell or move any thing off the place till the rent was paid. we believe the above to comprehend the sum and substance as near as we can recollect. made out by us on the 22nd of May 1846

Test William Bell &
Joseph Daniel
Jno. H. Lindsey &
Nancy Williams

State of Kentucky
Carrall County 3 June Term 1846

This day the Last will and Testament of John Bell Deceased was produced into open court and duly proven by the oaths of Jno. H. Lindsey Nancy Williams witnesses there to as the Law requires in such cases & and ordered by the court to be recorded &c

Attest
J. W. Allen clk

I wish my son Billy to have mark my negro to whom I have heretofore given him. I have a clock a spinning wheel a real two birds and headstons. Counterpane, counterpane shute a few chairs some stock cooking vessels, table furniture and other things. I want all of my property but mark sold when I die and divided among the children of my boys David and Jonathan. I want the property sold or what it brings divided share and share alike between all the children of my two boys David & Jonathan young and old, one child is as near to me as another.

I will not give the children of my daughter Jane any thing - I have given her enough all ready - all that I intended to give - I want what little I have left besides mark to go to the children of my ~~son~~ boys David & Jonathan.

Witness my

W. F. Pastor

Ann H. Pastor

State of Tennessee

Carroll County, Tenn. 1846

This day the last will and Testament of Clara Moore deceased, was produced into open Court, and duly proven by the oaths of W. F. Pastor & Ann H. Pastor the two witnesses there to as the Law requires in such cases do and ordered to be recorded.

Attest

W. M. Allen clk

I Timothy Dolan of this County of Carroll and State of Tennessee on the twenty second day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty six although law in health perfect in mind. I do hereby make my last will and Testament, first I give to my wife Thirza one bed cow & calf wheel and Cards and her maintenance off my farm after she is done with the above, it then belongs to Elisabeth Morning my Granddaughter. Secondly I give to my son Henry Dolan my farm and buildings there on Thirdly

I give to my Daughter Elisabeth Mitchell one Dollar besides one hundred and fifty dollars she has received. besides fifteen dollars William Mitchell owed to me that debt I make a present of to the said William Mitchell fourthly I give to Henry Mease that portion of land lying north west of Henry Dolan's Conditional line. fifthly I give to my Daughter Jane Cooper one horse and property to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid out for land for the benefit of her and her bodily heirs. Sixthly I give to my sons Isaac and Nelson all the land and money that was coming to me in Sullivan County East Tennessee seventhly and lastly the balance of the proceeds of my property I want to be equally divided between my Daughters Sarah Mease William N. Dolan and my grand child Elisabeth Morning. I now appoint my neighbor William Stoker & my son Henry Dolan as my Executors. Signed and Sealed in presence of us Test.

John Good

Tim Dolan

W. B. Dolan Seal

Elias Myers Will

I Elias Myers of the County of Carroll & State of Tennessee Planter, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former will by me at any time heretofore made and first I direct that my body be decently interred at the Grave yard near Robert Stoker long side of my dear wife in said County in a manner suitable to my Condition in life and as to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with. I dispose of the same as follows - first I direct that all my debts and funeral Expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any money that may be received or may first come into the hands of my Executors from any portion of my Estate Secondly. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rosey Stoker who has intermarried with William Stoker the bed and furniture belonging to said bed that I lie on together with the balance of thirty dollars in silver that I now possess after my funeral Expenses is paid out of it. Thirdly I give and bequeath to William Stoker my black Stear and Square then for the balance of my property to be sold and Equally divided between three of my children. namely William Myers Moses Myers and Rosey Stoker. I do hereby make ordain and appoint my Esteemed neighbor and friend Basil Rogers Executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I Elias Myers the said testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this 19th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty six.

Elias Myers (died)
Signed Sealed and published in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of the

testator

James M. McCara
John M. McCara

State of Tennessee
Carroll County

Term 1847

This day the last will and Testament of Elias Myers deceased. was produced into open Court and duly proven by the oaths of James M. McCara and John M. McCara the two subscribing witnesses there to as the Law directs in such cases and ordered to be recorded

Attest

J. M. Allen Clerk

In the name of God amen. I Martin Dutton
of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being
of sound and perfect mind and memory but
in the decline of life thanks be to almighty God
for his unspeakable gifts and calling to mind the
uncertainty of this mortal life doth make this
my last will and Testament in manner and
form following (Viz) First and principally
I recommend my soul into the hands of almi-
ghty God who give it hoping to receive ever
lasting happiness though the merits of my
beloved redeemer in the world and life to come
and joyful resurrection with the Just at the
last day my body I commit to my mother
Earth from whence it was taken to be decent-
ly buried by my Executors hereafter named
and as touching such worldly estate as it
hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me
I give and dispose of as follows (Viz)

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Catharine Dutton the tract of land whereon
I now live containing four hundred and fifty
acres and all the possessions thereon so long as
she doth live. Then I give unto my said
wife a negro man by the name of Watt also
a negro boy by the name of Jeffery also a negro
girl by the name of Franky also a negro boy
by the name of Bransford also one by the
name of Henry also a negro boy by the name
of Buckner also a negro girl by the name of Por-
mela Jane with all and singular the stock
of Horses Hogs cattle and poultry and utensils
of every description belonging said premises to
have and to hold in full possession during her
widawhood

Then I give unto my son John Dutton a negro
woman by the name of Amy and a boy by
the name of Grady also a negro boy by the

name of Silman and one by the name of Aaron
and a negro girl by the name of Louisa
It is my request that at the death of my beloved
wife Catharine Dutton that all and single
the aforesaid estate that I have bequeathed
unto her at her death or end of her widowhood
that s.d real and personal estate be given
unto my son John and his heirs forever
unless whereas it has often been reported that
my son Danl who has been absent from
me for many years has long since died
and s.d reports be untrue and Daniel
Dutton should ever return then and in
that case I want my estate equally di-
vided as it respects personal and real
estate between the two forthwith and at
the death of their Mother or at the ceasing
of her widowhood and lastly I nominate
and appoint my wife Catharine Dutton
my executrix and my son John Dutton
my executor to this my last will and
Testament revoking and declaring and
appointing this my last will and Testament
given under my hand and seal this
the twenty fourth day of August one
Thousand Eight hundred and thirty eight

Test

George W. Holladay

Chas. A. Allen

Henry Crider

State of Tennessee

Carroll County this day the last will
and Testament of Martin Dutton deceased
was produced into open court and duly proven
by the oaths of George W. Holladay & Henry Cri-
der two of the justices there to as the law
directs and ordered by the Court to be
recorded

J. W. Allen clk

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Martin Dutton
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