

MS. 1. James Russell will.
October 1853 the last will and testament
of James Russell.

Article 1st James Russell do hereby make and
constitute this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all others by me at any time made
Article 2nd It is my will and desire that if I have
property enough to pay my just debts besides the
trust for land that I now live in that my
wife Mary Russell shall have the use of the
whole half of some constitution of two hundred
acres during his natural life and such as many
of her children with me as she sees proper.

Article 3rd It is my will and desire that in case of
my wife's death before my youngest child
Mary Russell becomes twenty one years of age
that the said half of land shall remain unsold
forth the benefit of three of my children that are under
age. First they are twenty one years of age and then equally di-
vided between all my children.

Article 4th It is my will and desire that my wife shall
have all the stock belonging to my plantation unless it
be necessary to pay my debts.

Article 5th It is my will and desire that my servants
Charles Salary and her children remain with my wife
during her life unless it takes them to pay my
debts. Witness my hand and seal. James Russell.

Test John Peterson
John Russell
State of Tennessee, Dec. Term 1853.
Barrett Court. Let this record of said Court
was pronounced in open Court a paper writing
purporting to be the last will and testament
of James Russell and the same being proved
by the testimony of John Peterson & it was
so entered on the records and the same
order to be fully recorded of which the above
is a copy test.

W. H. Graves Clerk

MS. 2. William Stinky will. 1853.

To all whom it may concern know ye that I
William Stinky of the State of Tennessee and County of
Carroll being very old and weak in body but
of perfect mind and memory and viewing the uncertainties
and certainty of death do make and constitute
and ordain the following as my last will and tes-
tament viz

1st I order my Executor and Executrix hereafter
mentioned to pay all my just debts if there be any
at sufficient.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary
Stinky the plantation whereon I now live including
all my land that she may have a home as long as she
lives and all my farming tools and shop tools and
appurtenances attached thereto. I give her all my
live stock of every description together with all
my household and kitchen furniture. All this I
freely give in order that she may be enabled
to bring up and feed her children which are
yet in a state of minority, see if which to have
and provide during her lifetime and at the time
her death if there be any thing left to be divided
equally among the children. And lastly I appoint her
my Executor and Executrix and she is to be
binding wherever I have written set my name and
affixed my seal this the 6th of December and in
the year of our Lord 1853.

Witness my hand and seal. William Stinky.
Signed sealed and delivered in
presence of us who in presence and
in the presence of each other have
hereunto set our names.

State of Tennessee Carroll County.
Dec. Term 1853 was produced in open Court the last
will and testament of Wm Stinky and the same was pro-
ven by the testimony of Jas & Simpson and when it having been
whereupon the same was admitted to be taken up into the
above is a copy test.

W. H. Graves Clerk

1851 September 11 1855

I visited Robert W. Samsen and found
his situation a critical one though of sound
mind and would terminate in death.
I requested him to make any wish he
had known as to the disposition of his prop-
erty and the raising of his children and
he stated that he wished his debts paid
first and after that he wished his wife
to have the farm and all the real and per-
sonal property to enable her to raise the
children which property was to be hers
for the above purpose during her widow-
hood.

I J. B. Hume Seal
The undersigned were present and
state that Robert W. Samsen made the
same statements to us about the disposition
of his property and that he wished J. H. Beach
would become his Executor in carrying
out the above wishes.

J. H. Beach
J. S. Keeling

State of Tennessee, December term 1855
Carroll County, &c. At this term was
produced the foregoing ~~deposition~~ deposition were
of Robert W. Samsen in open court
and the same duly sworn by the subscrib-
ing witnesses and sworn to being true
and of which the above is a copy list.

W. H. Green Clerk

Thomas Harnes wife

1856

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Harnes being
of sound mind but in weak health but determined
to take a considerable journey and calling to mind the
human frailty and the mortality of man and being
desirous to give directions how my business should be
conducted and my earthly substance disposed of should
it please my creator to call me from the shores of
time into the eternal world beyond I return to you
and bequest that as the portion of the land of land
in which my family now resides to which we have
not yet obtained a title the purchase money not yet
been paid for the same. But the man being now
provident to pay the same and the title of the hundred
and fifty Acres or two thirds of the whole of the land we
purchased of the estate of Ambros Lindley Esq. being com-
ing to or to be made to me now should I live not hold out
for me to return or should the certainty of my death be as-
certained before the title is made then the title be
made to my wife Sarah Harnes or if the title be made to
me and I should not live to return then I should be-
quest that my wife Sarah shall have the whole of my part
of said land and also my two slaves esly & Bize and all
my home hold furniture stock or my interest in the same
after my just debts are paid and to dispose of the same
at her pleasure while she lives and dispose of what over of said
property at her decease as she may think proper or to bequeath
or she may in her discretion think is entitled to the same
In testimony whereof I in hopes that this will shall be faith-
fully carried out and executed I in the presence of these subscrib-
ing witnesses do hereunto sign my name and affix my
seal this 16th day of March 1856

Thomas Harnes Seal

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Jan 6th 1886 State of Tennessee Carroll County
Do the Township Court of the aforesaid County
Whereas Thomas Hames departed this life on the se-
cond day of April 1885 and whereas among his papers
was found a paper writing purporting to be his
last will and testament and whereas said instru-
ment has been some considerable time since it
was executed and under circumstances that render
it doubtful in the minds of some of who would
be legalis provided said will should not be
set up or established that the aforesaid paper was
and intended to be his will and that he never
return from the trip he then had in view alive
and nothing more I Sarah Hames his widow seem-
ing to be the only person interested in said will
or for whose benefit said will seems to have
been made & the balance who will be the heirs or
successors being my own children and I not having
any desire or inclination to keep from my children
any thing to which they might ever seem to have
a right Do hereby relinquish or disclaim all
right or desire to have the aforesaid paper writing
set up or established as the last will and testament
of Thomas Hames my deceased husband & in my part
& so far as I am interested in the same pray
the County Court if the former they have to pass said
will by without probating the same or at least with-
out establishing in same as any guide for the heirs
of the estate of Thomas Hames live and on one appoint
my friend Alfred Bryant the clerk to administer
the estate of the aforesaid dead as though no such
will had ever existed Give under my hand &
seal this the day & year above written

Sarah Hames

In presence of

Refer to the January term 1886 for Explanation

I Nightman Williams of the County of
Carroll and State of Tennessee planter
do make and publish this my last will
and testament hereby revoking and making
void all former wills by me at any time
heretofore made and

First I direct that my body be decently interred
at my own house in said County in a
manner suitable to my condition in life
and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleas-
ed 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 death as possible out of any money
that I may be possessed of or may first come
into the hands of my Executors from any
portion of my estate real or personal

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Delany Williams all my Slaves both I rank
a boy & girl & Jerry & Agnes & Eliza Angeline
& Ruth together with their increase also all
my land on which I now live also all my
stock of all kinds I give to my wife dur-
ing her natural life time or widowhood

Thirdly I give to my son Hiram a horse, bridle
and saddle and one chair and furniture also
my younger children Nancy Ellen Manerva
Emma Cordelia Ann & Rebecca I give
each a horse, bridle and saddle and horse
and furniture as they arrive at full age
and my son Gehiel have one bed and fur-
niture to make them equal with my older
children and at the death of my said
wife I wish my Executors to divide all of
my land and slaves among among my said
children if it cannot be done without
selling them if not I want my Ex-
ecutors to sell all and divide the pro-
ceeds equal among all my children

I also give to my wife all my house hold
and kitchen furniture & also my wagon
and all my farming tools and at the death
of my wife to be sold and equally divid
ed among my said children
And I do hereby make again and affirm
my beloved sons William & William and
Elizabeth Executors of this my last
will and testament In witness where of I
Rightman, William have to this my will written
on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal
this 16th day of February in the year of
our Lord one thousand & fifty three
notarized with the
presence of us this the Rightman William & Elizabeth
day and date above written
Done

Wm & Parker
Joseph Suggs

State of Tennessee At the March term of
Cannon County Court the County Court of said
County on the 16th day of March 1853 the last will and testament of
Rightman, William deceased was offered in
Court and duly proven by the testimony of
James & Parker & Joseph Suggs and ordered to
be duly recorded of which the foregoing is a
copy test
Wm Graves Clerk

Jefferson Nichols 189
State of Tennessee Cannon County
Jefferson Nichols who am weak in
body but sound in mind do this day make
this my last will and testament and

First I will that all my just debts be paid
out of my estate and

Secondly I will after all my debts are paid that
my wife Mary should have all and every part
of my Estate during her natural life be
capable however what my Executor may
think will not be to the interest of
my wife and children

Thirdly I will that should my Executor think it
best for my wife and children to sell
the land which I bequest her to sell the
same and appropriate the proceeds of said
land in any way which may best prom
ote her interest and the interest of my chil
dren

Fourthly I will that if my wife Mary should marry
again I will that my Executor should be
free all my Estate and to give to my wife
Mary a child's part

Fifthly I will that Leroy McAlexander be Executor
In witness where of I set my hand and
seal this 11th day of March in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
& fifty six

Test John Bachman } Jefferson Nichols Test
Wm A. McElroy }

State of Tennessee At the April Term of
Cannon County the County Court of said
County a paper writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of Jefferson Nichols was
produced in open Court and the same duly pro
ven by the testimony of John Bachman & William A
McElroy & ordered to be duly recorded of which the
foregoing is a copy test
Wm Graves Clerk

Green B. Smothers will
State of Tennessee Carroll County April 1854
I Green B. Smothers considering the uncertainty
of this mortal life and being sound of mind
and memory do make and publish this my
last will and Testament in a manner and
form following that is to say
I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Martha all my free hold Estate
and lastly as to all the rest Residue
and remainder of my personal Estate goods
not chattels of what kind and nature
soever. I give and bequeath the same
to go with all money and claims due
me & after paying all my my just debts
to my beloved wife Martha whom I
hereby appoint my sole Executrix until
her marriage or death as the case may be
at either instance then the above free
hold Estate personal estate goods and chat-
tels of what kind and nature soever I
then give and bequeath to be divided equally
between my children this being my last
will and Testament hereby revoking all
former wills made by me in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this the day and date above written

Green B. Smothers
The above instrument consisting of a part
of one sheet was now here subscribed by
Green B. Smothers the Testator in the pres-
ence of each of us and was at the same time
declared by him to be his last will &
Testament and we at his request signed
our names thereto as attesting witnesses
at a Graz of Carroll County in
presence of Green B. Smothers Carroll & Son
J. H. Hines of Carroll & Son

Ezekiel Stillman Will

In the name of god Amen
I Ezekiel Stillman of the County of Carroll and
State of Tennessee being weak in body but of
sound mind and memory do make and pub-
lish this my last will and Testament hereby
revoking all former wills by me made
First & After paying my funeral & personal Expens-
es I allow also my just debts to be paid and
all the remainder of my Estate of whatever na-
ture to be given to my beloved mother to be
used and disposed of by her as she may
think proper and I hereby direct and re-
quire my Executor not to dispose of my said
Estate in paying my debts if necessary to do so
at all until I ask my other effects be exhausted
The County Court of Carroll County may appoi-
nt an Executor to carry out the purposes
of this will given under my hand and
Seal this 7th day of May 1854

Signed and acknowledged
in the presence of us
Ezekiel Stillman
Joseph Sawyer
J. H. White

State of Tennessee
Carroll County Court April Term 1854
At the above term of said Court a paper
containing purporting to be the last will &
Testament of Ezekiel Stillman Senior
was produced in open Court for probate
and the same duly proven by the testi-
mony of J. H. White & Joseph Sawyer subser-
ving depositions thereto. It was then ordered by
the Court that the same be duly recorded
of which the foregoing is a copy
June 23rd 1854

In the name of God Amen
 I William Blair of the State of Tennessee
 and County of Harrold being in good health
 of body but of sound mind and memory
 and calling to mind that it is appointed unto
 all men once to die do make and ordain
 this my last will and Testament in the follow-
 ing manner viz

1st I recommend my soul to God who gave
 it hoping through the merits of Christ to shine
 with him in eternal glory

2nd I will my body to the grave not doubting
 but what my Executors will bury it in a
 Christian manner and as to this worldly estate
 with what is has pleased God to bless me
 I give and dispose of in the following man-
 ner viz

Item 1st I will and bequeath to my son in
 Law Frederick S. Moore the sum of Two Dollars
 Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved
 daughter Mary (Morrison) five dol-
 lars the sum of five hundred Dollars
 to be equally divided but to remain in
 the hands of Thomas Williams and Benjamin
 Enloe their guardian untill they arrive
 at the age of twenty one years

3rd I will and bequeath to my beloved
 wife Phanny Blair the sum of one hun-
 dred Dollars all my beds & bedding to dispose
 of as she best fit I further will and
 bequeath to her the residue of my house
 hold and all of my kitchen furniture one
 negro woman named mine and all her
 increase the tract of land on which I
 now reside all my farming utensils one
 horse two cows and calves eight head of hogs
 with a plentiful years provision to have and
 to hold during her life and then to be disposed
 of as I further will I will that all my

subsequent estate be sold
 Item 4th I will and bequeath all the rest
 of my estate to my two daughters Harriett Williams
 and Mary Enloe after paying all just debts
 and supporting my old slave while she
 may live and further I William Blair
 do hereby ratify and confirm this my last
 will and Testament and do hereby disannul
 all others heretofore made by me and fur-
 ther from a special confidence that I have
 in two of my beloved sons in law Thomas
 Williams and Benj. S. Enloe do hereby appoint
 them Executors of this my last will and
 Testament fully ratifying and confirm-
 ing all acts by them done

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed my seal this 28th
 day of October in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred & forty eight
 Signed sealed and delivered
 in our presence
 George S. Wilson William Blair

Not of Tennessee At the June Term 1848
 Court held at Harrold County
 a paper writing purporting to be the last will and
 Testament of Wm Blair deceased filed this Court
 when the same was duly proven

264 Asahel Dickson Mill
I Asahel Dickson of Carroll County and
State of Tennessee being of sound mind
and disposing memory, mind and understand-
ing do make this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking and making void all other wills
by me at any time made and do therefore publish
this as my last will.

First I will that all my just debts be paid by my
Executor William Dickson 'my son' out of the
proceeds of any property which may be sold
by him as Executor which is not otherwise
disposed of by me if there is a sufficiency for
that purpose and if not I will that one of
the negroes be sold that I will to Annabelle
Dickson my wife.

Secondly I will and bequeath to my beloved
wife Annabelle Dickson four of my
negro slaves named as follows Violet
Caroline and her child (Marcella) and
Amelison with their increase to have
and to hold as her own during her
life and at her disposal and also all
the proceeds of my feasible property over
and above the amount that will be
necessary to pay my debts and also a
life time interest in the place on which
I now live.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my oldest
child William Dickson two hundred
Acres of Land where I now Reside
and also my negro boy Almer to
have and to hold during his life
as his own and at his disposal.

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Fourthly I give to my next oldest child James C.
Dickson I give and bequeath (after
his share have discharged the debt of one
hundred dollars which I am bound
for with him payable to Thomas & Harris
for the land on which he now lives)
my negro boy Green to have and to
hold as his own and at his own dispo-
sal during his life.

Fifthly I do my next oldest child Annamaria
wife of Eli Capps I give and bequeath
the a negro girl Moranda to have
to hold as her own and at her own
disposal during her life.

Sixthly I do my next oldest child Sarah
Dickson I give and bequeath my
negro girl Harriett and her child
(James) and her increase to have and
to hold as her own during her life
and at her own disposal and also
a horse worth fifty dollars.

Seventhly I do my next oldest child Susan
the wife of William D. Seates I give
and bequeath my negro girl Gemina
to have and to hold as her own
at her own disposal during her life.

Eighthly I do my youngest Daughter Martha C.
wife of Stephen Beck I give and
bequeath my negro girl Ellen to
have and to hold as her own during
her life and at her own disposal.

Ninthly I do my grandson Thomas Lewis I give
and bequeath my negro girl Nina
also all my land over two hundred

Acres be the same mine or Ldg to have &
to hold as his own and at his own dispo-
sal after he arrives at the age of twenty one
years or when married

In testimony
whereof I the said Asahel Dickson
have after nominating and appointing
William Dickson my son as my
Executor to this my last will and tes-
tament herewith subscribed my
name and affixed my seal this
December the 30th 1833

Asahel Dickson Esq
Signed sealed and declared by the
said Asahel Dickson to be his last
will and testament in presence
of us who at his request and in
his presence have subscribed our
names as witnesses herein to in the
presence of each other December 30th 1833

W B Lusk
Robt W Medford

State of Tennessee, July Term 1856
Carroll County

At this term of
said Court was produced in open
Court said paper writing purporting
to be the last will and testament
of Asahel Dickson and the same
dub authenticated by W B Lusk one
of the subscribing witnesses thereto
and is therefore introduced by the Court
that the same be duly received
of which the foregoing is a copy Test

W H Graves Clerk

Samuel Barham Horner Esq
W Harmon Meigs and Carrie Evans
do state that the will and tes-
tament of Samuel Barham was made
by him on the twenty seventh day of
June in the year of our Lord eight
hundred and fifty six in our
presence to which we were legally
requested to bear witness by the
testator himself in the presence of each
other that it was made on his last
sickness in his own dwelling house
and the same is as follows To wit
I was his will and desire that his
effects should be disposed of after
his decease in the following manner
1st That all his just debts should be
paid
2nd That his son John Barham
should have the black mule and
three hundred dollars in money
3rd That his beloved wife Jane
Barham should have the balance
of his effects during her natural
life and after the death of my beloved
wife Jane Barham it is my will
that all my effects left by my said
wife Jane Barham that the same
be equally divided between all my
children made out by us and signed
this the 8th day of July 1856

W Harmon Meigs
Carrie Evans

State of Tennessee August Term 1856
Carroll County At this term of said
Court was produced in open Court the
above will of Samuel Barham seen &
was duly proven by the testimony of
W Harmon Meigs & Carrie Evans & others
to which received

268. Malheur Britt Will

I Malheur Britt do make and publish
my last will and testament hereby re-
solving and making void all other wills
by me at any time made

First that my funeral expenses and
all my just debts be paid as soon
after my death as possible out of any
moneys that I may die possessed of or may
first come into the hands of my Executors
Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter
Emma Prince my maid Emma Britt my slaves
Gerry and Harriet

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son
Sam Britt my slave Anderson

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my son
John Britt my slaves Henry and Perry

Fifthly I give and bequeath to the lawful
legitimate heirs of James J. Britt deceased

five hundred dollars to be equally divided
between said heirs then living I further

bequeath that at my death if Joseph L.
Britt the lawful begotten heir of Allen
Britt is then living or has any lawful be-

gotten heirs living I give and bequeath
to him & them my slave Ransom other-

wise I desire that said slave Ransom
be sold and the proceeds of said sale

be equally divided between Emma Prince
Hiram Britt John B. Britt and the

lawful begotten heirs of James J. Britt
Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
John B. Britt and George H. Prince

my Executors & in witness whereof I
do to this my will set my hand and seal
this the 2nd day of March 1847

Malheur Britt
Mark

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Signee sealed and published in
our presence and we have subscrib-
ed our names hereto in the pres-
ence of the Testator this the 2nd day of March
1847

George H. Prince
James H. Prince
Mark

I State of Tennessee Personally appeared
Carroll Const 3 before me James
W. Allen Clerk of the County Court
of said County Malheur Britt with
whom I am personally acquainted
and who acknowledges that she En-
tertain the within will to be her act
and deed for the purposes therein set
forth and in the day of her death
Witness my hand at office this 2nd day
of April A.D. 1847 J. W. Allen Clerk

I State of Tennessee Personally appeared
Carroll Const 3 before me
At the above Term of said Court
1834 was produced in open Court a pro-
per writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of Malheur
Britt signed and the same duly
proven by the Testimony of George H.
Prince one of the subscribing
witness thereto and James W. Allen
the former Clerk of this Court
which the Court received and ordered
that the same be duly recorded of which
the foregoing is a copy Test
this Aug 1st 1834 W. M. Graves Clerk

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Basil Rogers Mill.
I, Basil Rogers of the County of Carroll and State
of Tennessee do hereby make and publish
this my last will and testament hereby revoc-
ing and making void all former wills
by me at any time heretofore made and
first I declare that my body be decently
interred at prayer in said County in a
manner suitable to my condition in life
and as to such worldly estate as it hath
please God to intrust 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 pos-
sible out of any money that I may have possessed
of or may justly come into the hands of my
executors from any portion of my estate
Secondly I give and bequeath to my three grand-
sons Basil and Jasper Rogers and James Smith
the Rogers all my lands wherever I now live
in two grants one for my and the other for 75
acres belong to me by the State of Tennessee
beginning on a stake with a small post and
black oak pointers in the South boundary line
of value No 1092 for 274 acres in the name of James
Hays 492 paces east of the South west corner of the
same and at fifteen ft. N. W. corner north east corner
thence east with Hays line passing his corner
274 poles to a stake post oak white oak and
black oak pointers on the west boundary line
of Nathaniel Edwards 274 acres tract thence south
with said line 96 poles to a stake north east corner
Red oak and sugarwood pointers the S. E. corner of
the same on the north boundary line of Entry
No 200 for 76 acres in the name of Thomas Allen
thence west 44 poles to a stake north black oak &
black oak pointers thence north 18 poles to a
small post with pointers thence west 58
poles to a black oak north pointers on a
train thence south 30th west 100 poles

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to stake in the east boundary of Entry
No 2008 thence north 114 poles to a black oak
with pointers thence west 44 poles to a stake
double then pointer thence north with S. E. cor-
ner 48 poles to the beginning by estimation
157 acres. Second tract beginning 110 poles
west 8 1/2 poles south of the N. W. corner Entry
No 1418 for 100 acres in the name of Samuel
Allen on a stake white oak Spanish oak &
sugarwood pointers thence north 154 poles to a black
oak thence west 75 poles to a stake double Elm &
Spanish oak pointers thence south 154 poles to a small
black oak thence east 75 poles to the beginning by
estimation 60 acres that is to say after the death of
my dear beloved wife Rebecca Rogers
then for said lands and premises to be equally di-
vided between them they to take care and sup-
port myself and their mother while we shall live
Shorely I give and bequeath to my two youngest daugh-
ters Mary Martin Rogers and Purity Drucilla Rogers
one good feather bed bedstead and furniture each
and their saddles and thirty five dollars each to make
them equal to what I give Julian Barnhart their sister
Julia. Then if any thing should remain to be
equally divided between Ed. W. Rogers & Ed. Rogers Jr.
Julian Barnhart James Martin Rogers Purity Drucilla
Rogers & my son William A. Rogers born before
my deceased brother William R. Rogers Executors of this
my last will and testament in writing whereof
I Basil Rogers the said testator have to this my will
written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal
this third day of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and fifty five
Signed sealed and published in the
presence of us who have subscribed in the
presence of the testator and of each other
P. C. Smith
W. A. Edwards
Samuel Roberts

State of Tennessee August Term 1856
 Carroll County 3. At the above Term of said Court
 was produced in open Court for probate the last will and tes-
 tament of David Bryant deceased and the same was duly pro-
 ven by the testimony of P. G. Smith and Samuel McIndoe
 subscribing witnesses thereof which the Court received and or-
 dered to be recorded the foregoing being a copy Test
 W. H. Graves Clerk

Noncussative will of Senord Taylor
 We David Bryant and James H. Rhodes do state
 that the Noncussative will of Senord Taylor
 was made by him on the 22nd day of August
 1854 in our presence to which we were
 specially required to bear witness by the tes-
 tator himself 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 after his de-
 cease in the following manner:
 First that all of my debts should be paid
 as early as possible the balance of my effects
 of every kind after paying my debts give
 to my wife Sarah during her natural life
 and after her death to be equally divided
 between my children and request that
 my neighbours and friends Breese Zach-
 ariah Bryant well execute this my will
 made and by us and signed this the 6th day
 of September 1856

James H. Rhodes
 David Bryant

State of Tennessee October Term 1856
 Carroll County Court } at said Term of the Court
 was produced in open Court the last will and

Testament of Senord Taylor seen and the
 same was duly proven by the testimony of
 James H. Rhodes & David Bryant subscribing
 witnesses thereof and the same received
 to be duly recorded of which the foregoing is a
 copy Test
 W. H. Graves Clerk 500

David Winsons Will

State of Tennessee Carroll County
 I David Winson 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 moneys that
 I may be possessed of or may first come
 into the hands of my Executor I direct that
 one cow and two sheep yearlings my stock
 of hogs and six head of sheep and ten
 barrels corn due from E. Pruitt also some
 pot ware and my farming tools be sold and
 pay all my just debts

Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary
 fifteen one dollar

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Selia
 ten one dollar

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Gatha Winson one dollar

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my son Allen
 Winson one dollar

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my son William
 Winson one dollar

Seventhly I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Gatha Winson pressilla Winson Selia Winson
 Margaret Winson seventeen and one half acres
 land off of the tract on which I live off
 of the South west corner of said tract

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 Light Give and bequeath to my son James
 Benjamin Winer my tract of land after
 taking off the seven and half acres off
 to be equally divided between the four
 It is further my will that my single child
 can live on the land and take care
 of the little ones and raise them if they do
 not it is further my will that the law be
 made and the proceeds applied to the
 raising my youngest children
 Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
 John Williams my executor in writing whereof
 I do this my will set my hand and
 seal this 12th June 1834

James Winer

Above said and published in our
 presence and we have subscribed our
 names here in the presence of the
 testator this 19th of June 1834
 Jas James W. Humphreys
 John F. Shober
 M. 3rd Aug 1834

State of Tennessee (Collier) Term 1836
 Correll County Plant this day was produced
 an official paper relating property to
 be the last will and testament of David
 Winer and the same being subject
 in open Court was read to the said name
 of which the foregoing is copy let
 the Court take

James Winer's Will

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In the name of god Amen
 Knowing that it is
 appointed for my time to die and after that I
 have no more to do in this world I have
 my mind to make this my last will and
 testament

First that my body be decently buried and
 my spirit be taken to God who gave it and
 last that all my just debts be paid

And that my plantation Jacob Winer which I
 have so far raised and a red cow and her
 Red heifer and three horses also I give

Lewis and their increase as he told that
 my wife brings if so be she brings one

And I give to my daughter Polly wife
 of John Winer of us our old age all our
 single the balance of my estate both stock
 and house hold furniture

And that I make and appoint Joshua Butler my
 administrator or guardian of it it can be
 made up with without administration
 without my name and seal this 12th of June
 1834

Witness
 James Winer
 Joshua Butler

James Winer

State of Tennessee (Collier) Term 1836
 Correll County Plant this day was produced
 an official paper relating property to
 be the last will and testament of David
 Winer and the same being subject
 in open Court was read to the said name
 of which the foregoing is copy let
 the Court take

Harmon Heber Hill

[illegible]

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St. Louis, Missouri, 3 December 1886
Gladys, Mary, and I. This day was produced
in open court a paper writing purporting to
be the last will and testament of Harriette
McJannet and the same was duly proven by
the testimony of E. J. Allen and James Evans &
thereupon the same paper writing was admit-
ted to probate and returned to the recorder of
which the foregoing is a copy. Test
W. H. Graves Clerk

gutturalis Russ. M.C.

In the name of God. Amen

1. I desire that all the balance of
 my estate, and the benefit of my said estate
 I would give for my widow and wife Anna
 to have to do with it as she pleases
 I constitute & appoint my friend & fellow
 as executor to this my last will & Testament
 this the 11th day of November 1736
 Test. I, John Ketchum, my friend & fellow
 John Ketchum, my friend & fellow

State of Tennessee } December term 1836.
Carroll v. Carroll }
Court same paper writing was admitted to prove
in open court & proven by the subscribing attests
of which the foregoing is a copy but it being an
original to prove the same

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 and produced in open Court a paper con-
 taining purporting to be the last will and
 testament of John A. Davis, & the same duly
 proven by the testimony of Johnathan Ross & M.
 Allen, subscribing witnesses, which was
 admitted to probate and ordered to be re-
 corded of which the foregoing is a copy. Test.
 Wm. Davis, Clerk

John A. Davis

I John A. Davis, being in good health
 and sound mind, declaring the above
 to be my last will and testament, thus
 is my last will and testament.
 I direct that my funeral expenses and
 all my debts be paid as soon after my
 decease as possible out of any money
 that I may be possessed of. My real
 first estate in the hands of my executor
 I give and bequeath unto my wife
 Nancy Davis, all the property both
 real and personal, belonging to me
 after all my debts are paid. During
 the said Nancy's natural life,
 and after her decease all the property both
 real and personal to be equally divided
 between my wife, three children, John A. Davis,
 George A. Davis, Silas J. Davis and
 James A. Davis.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife
 Nancy Davis my executor. In witness
 whereof I set my hand and seal this
 7th of May 1833

Test

James B. Mayo
 Henry Mayo

John A. Davis

State of Tennessee, & County of Clark, Term 1834.
 Canall County, At the above Term of

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 I have last seen and perused the paper
 purporting to be the last will and
 testament of John A. Davis, and
 have by me found to be truly correct of which
 the foregoing is a copy. Test.
 Wm. Davis, Clerk

John A. Davis

In the name of God Amen

I John A. Davis, being in good health
 and sound mind, declaring the above
 to be my last will and testament, thus
 is my last will and testament.
 I direct that my funeral expenses and
 all my debts be paid as soon after my
 decease as possible out of any money
 that I may be possessed of. My real
 first estate in the hands of my executor
 I give and bequeath unto my wife
 Nancy Davis, all the property both
 real and personal, belonging to me
 after all my debts are paid. During
 the said Nancy's natural life,
 and after her decease all the property both
 real and personal to be equally divided
 between my wife, three children, John A. Davis,
 George A. Davis, Silas J. Davis and
 James A. Davis.

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I desire as soon as practicable after my decease
of the will and legatees to my daughter Jane
intermarry with James P. Phipps and
himself callous the same as soon as
soon as practicable after my decease

It will and legatees unto my grand
daughter Ellen Phipps a daughter of my
daughter Ellen now deceased Jane Phipps
daughter having been raised by me from
an infant and himself callous a por-
tion of which I now have in hand
in gold and silver and also my house
and bed steading furniture to be paid
and delivered to her when she ar-
ries to the age of twenty one or may marry
to be paid out the money at interest &
laid to her when she arrives at said
age or marry with all the interest that
may then have accrued thereon by law
and Guardian which she may hereafter
choose

I do hereby will that all the property I
now have in possession of at my death
not otherwise disposed of in this will
shall be sold by my Executor in the
manner the law directs and the pro-
ceeds thereof and my moneys not dis-
posed of in this will that may remain
after paying my debts be equally divi-
ded among all my children & my grand
daughter Ellen Phipps to represent her
mother and have an equal share with
my daughters I also hereby nominate
and appoint James P. Phipps as my
Executor to execute this my last will
and Testament in witness whereof I
hereunto set my hand and this 11th
day of August 1856

John Fisher

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I know and give the presence of
me signed by us witnesses in
the presence of each other

J. B. Phipps
James P. Phipps

State of Tennessee March Term 1857
Circuit Court } at the above term
of said Court was produced in open Court
and offered for probate the foregoing pa-
per purporting purporting to be the last
will and Testament of John Fisher
Decedent which was done and ordered by the
Court that the same be duly received of
which the foregoing Copy test

W. H. Graves Clerk

I William McElwaine of Carroll County
and state of Tennessee being firm in
mind but infirm in body but of sound
mind I do make and ordain
this my last will and Testament I do
sign hereby to be buried in com-
mon ground as my friends may think
proper with good articles and to re-
commence my soul to the mercy
of our glorious Redeemer and as to
the worldly goods that he has provided
to me with I dispose of them as follows
to my beloved wife Sally to
have the plantation that we now
live upon she is to have the use of
all on the west side of the Creek of
the same farm the bottom below
the bank to have the use of it to
support her her life time then to
belong to William D. and Sister H.
I give my wife Sally two cows
and calves and ~~one~~ horse & two
sows and pigs with all her house
hold furniture she will want
I give to my wife Sally one girl
named Liza and back a negro boy
to help support her during her life time
I give to my beloved son Jacob McElwaine
one horse and saddle worth twenty
dollars and I give him thirty five dol-
lars the horse and saddle he has received
I give to my beloved son James McElwaine
one horse and saddle worth fifty dollars
I give to his son William McElwaine thirty five dol-
lars horse and saddle received
I give to his wife and her heir
fifty dollars

I do give to John Selamy one cow
and one horse and saddle worth
\$70.00 two cows and calves worth
\$20.00 to which they have received

I do give to my beloved son John
McElwaine one horse and saddle worth
\$75.00 and one cow and calf worth
\$10.00 to which he has received

I do give to Thomas and Jane Patton
one horse and saddle worth \$50.00
two cows worth \$20.00 to which
they have received

I do give to my son Robert McElwaine
one horse and saddle worth
\$75.00 one cow worth \$10.00 to which
he has received

I do here to my son William McElwaine
one saddle and horse worth
\$75.00 and 350 acres of land part
lying in the bottom and part on the
hills to be divided I do McElwaine
and William D. to which is one re-
cord and they have a deed for the
same to be worth \$75.00 per acre done
received

I do give to James Justice and
my daughter Sarah Justice
now is Sarah Coffey one horse
and saddle worth \$15.00
one cow and calf \$10.00
done received

I do give my 1st Min and Cars
line, then because me horse and
saddle worth \$500 and one cow
worth \$300 done receive

I do give to Saml Marlston paly
Marlston one horse and saddle worth
\$500, Cow and calf worth \$100 done
receive and one little negro named
Minney and also negr about 40
years old worth \$300, dollars

This being my last will and
testament that I do give and
bequeath all the rest of my prop-
erty to all my heirs all my
children that is living in the
State of Tennessee at this time
to be equally divided between
them all

I do give to my son Edward
\$2000 that lives in the State of
Illinois

I do give to my son Joseph all
\$1000 that lives in Illinois

I do give to my son James all
Mellburn because Melburn I do
give fifty dollars

I do give to Minnie and Jane
patton because their son James
patton \$2500
also James and Sarah Justice
their son Bennett Justice
the sum of \$2500

I give to Jane Justice \$2500

I give to Eliza Min one cow because
Min because to their children
Sarah I Min seventy five dollars
and Martha and Edward \$1500
do a fees when becomes of age
this money is to come out of my Es-
tate that I have will to my heirs to
be paid out by my agent John
Mellburn

After my wife Sarah's death John
Mellburn is to have a negro girl nam-
ed Liza by paying to the Estate \$3000

Robert of Mellburn is to have a
negro boy named Dick by paying
to the Estate \$3000

Amos Delany is to have a negro wo-
man so quilt and Allen until her
death then her son William is to have
Allen after 3 years service quilt is to
be free by Amos Delany going her
security for her freedom

The judgement that I had to pay
for James Capps that was sold
to Bill I wish it to come out
of her estate that is to come out
of my Estate the judgement is about
\$75 to interest

I do appoint John John Mellburn
my agent to attend to attend
to all my business settle up &
pay out to all my living heirs
as my will directs My son
John is to make all that

or Bills of sales for negroes or
land that he may sell prevent
or publick take all notes in
his name and to take all my
old papers in possession and to
transact all business as I was
present

I do appoint Robert S. Williams
and John S. Mathews assistant
agents my agents is to have \$100
per day their service

I give to my beloved son G.
William one thousand and twelve
worth twenty Dollars he has
received

I gave to G. three fifty Dollars
and his son William Thomas
thirty five Dollars

First
James M. Lewis } William William
Seven hundred

State of Tennessee May Term 1855
Barrett County at the above
Term of said Court was produced
in open Court a paper exhibiting pur-
porting to be the last will and
testament of William McBurn
deceased and offered for probate
and the same was duly pro-
ven by the subscribing witnesses
and ordered to be recorded
which the foregoing is a copy of

W. McBurn testifies

A. Williams testifies

I Richard Williams of the County
of Carroll and State of Tennessee
being weak in body but of sound
mind and dispositive memory do make
and publish this my last will and
testament hereby revoking and annulling
all other wills heretofore made by me
First I give my body to the Christ Jesus
whenever it please and my soul I
Commit unto the hands of Almighty
God who gave it

First

Second

Such worldly estate wherewith it has
pleased God to bless me in this life
I dispose of the same in the following
manner and form

Third

Fourth

I leave to my wife Mary A. Williams
the tract of Land on which I live
being the same deeded to me by Sampson
Williams with all the lands I own
adjoining said tract during her natural
life or widowhood and at her death
or marriage I give the aforesaid lands
and premises with all the Land I
have adjoining said tract together with
all the appurtenances thereto belong-
ing or in any wise appertaining to my
sons John A. Williams and Samuel
S. Williams

Fifth

I leave to my wife Mary A. Williams
the following negroes to wit Mike
Joseph Anderson Chas. Stephens (the
shoemaker) Charity Cherry Margaret
Alice and her two children Jimmy &
Louis during her natural life or widow-
hood and at her death or marriage I
give the aforesaid negroes with all

their increase to my three Daughters
Emily & William Martha & the
Hilsmans and Sarah Jane Hilsmans
to be equally divided between them
according to value.

I give to my wife Mary & William
absolutely my hay mow my colt
my horse Brutus and four choice
brutes also one buggy and harness
and choice wagon two yoke of oxen
all my stock of cattle and my horse
parish except two cows & calves also
forty head of stock hogs three thous-
and pounds of pork all of my stock
of sheep all of my plantation tools
on my home farm and all my
house hold hold and kitchen fur-
niture except two feather beds &
furniture also one hundred bar-
rels of corn and fifty Bushels of
wheat six stacks of oats and three
stacks of bladder fodder also two thousand
and six hundred to dispose of as
she may think proper

I give to my two sons John Hilsmans and
Bennett Hilsmans the tract of land
on which Bennett Hilsmans now
lives known as the Hamlet tract the
same Deeded to me by Charles Hamlet
together with all the lands it now
adjoining said tract to be equally divided
between them according to quality and
quantity.

I give to my son John & Hilsmans
the following negroes to wit William
Nelson David Linney and her children

Spencer and Rebecca Mary and
Sarah also two thousand five hundred
Dollars which money he has received
also one horse bridle and saddle and
feather bed and furniture and one
cow and calf and one lamp pigs which
he has also received

I give to my son Bennett Hilsmans
the following negroes to wit Nathan John
Richmond Betsy and her two children
Mary and Moses, Caroline and William
also two thousand five hundred Dollars
which money he has received also one
horse bridle and saddle and cow &
calf and two pigs which he has re-
ceived

I give to my daughter Emily & William
the following negroes to wit George
Samuel Jane and her three children
David Anderson Sencer and others
Calvin and her child Charles and
interfere with the division that has
taken place of the negroes that were
in the possession Emily & and Albert
& William in the life time of said
Albert & William I also give to my
daughter Emily & William one thousand
and five hundred Dollars and horse
bridle and saddle and feather bed &
furniture and cow and calf and two
and pigs

I give to my son in law Spencer Barnes
the following negroes to wit Lucinda and
Alfred and horse bridle and saddle
and cow and calf and feather bed &
furniture the of course property has
received by the said Spencer Barnes

Joseph

I give to my daughter Martha & Jane Silsman the following negroes
 Tom & Jasper & John Stephen Julia
 and Polly and their increase also
 two thousand six hundred dollars
 are horse bridle and saddle and
 cow and calf and sheep and pigs and
 one feather bed and furniture

Martha

I give to my daughter Sarah
 Jane Silsman the following negroes
 Tom & Marilla David & John & Is-
 jeline and Bony also two thousand
 six hundred dollars are horse
 bridle and saddle one cow and
 calf and sheep and pigs and one
 feather bed and furniture

Martha

I give to my grand daughter Mary
 of Waltham five hundred dollars
 I give to my grand son Albert B
 Waltham five hundred dollars

Martha

The remainder of my property not
 mentioned in this my will I
 wish to be sold and a credit at
 the discretion of my executors and
 if there should any thing more than
 enough to make up the legacies
 agreeable to this my will I wish
 it be equally divided between my
 wife Mary & Silsman and my
 three daughters Emily & Waltham
 Martha & J. M. D. Silsman and Sarah
 Jane Silsman but if there should
 not be a sufficient amount
 to pay the legacies specified in
 this my will then I desire that
 each heir shall take in proportion
 to the amount devised to them

Seventeenth

I appoint my two sons
 John & Silsman and Burt & Sils-
 man my executors to this my last will
 and Testament for which services I
 give them jointly two hundred dollars

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this September the
 eighteenth A.D. one thousand eight
 hundred and fifty six

Witness

John S. Jones

David W. Jones

Thomas S. Harris

R. Silsman Seal.

Wt. of Joseph & July Term 1857
 Carrol County

At the above term
 of said Court was produced in open
 Court a paper purporting purporting to be
 the last will and Testament of R.
 Silsman Decause and offered for pro-
 bate and the same was duly proven by
 the testimony of David W. Jones and
 Thomas S. Harris two of the subscribing
 witnesses thereto and thereupon the same
 was admitted to probate and ordered
 to be duly recorded of which the foregoing
 is a copy test

W. H. Graves Clerk

I Marion McCallum of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being of sound and healthy mind do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby directing all others which may hereafter be made (viz)

I wish all my just debts to be paid by my Executors hereof to be retained out of any money that may be on hand or the first that may come to hand.

I will give bequeath to my my beloved wife Sarah McCallum the slaves Charity the younger Sue Selin & the girl Eliza also my wagon and so many head of horses cattle & all other kinds of stock as the Executors shall deem necessary for her comfort with such supply of provisions household & other furniture & personal utensils as may be thought requisite and my Executors are hereby requested to make the above appropriations to be at her disposal & use during her natural life and at her death to be sold an estate months credit and the proceeds to be divided among the legatees as hereafter directed

I will and bequeath to my daughter viz the wife of Benj. Campbell all the property both real and personal and money that I have heretofore given to her amounting by estimation to three thousand seven hundred dollars

and my will is that she receive no more of my Estate until all the other legates shall have received each their amount from my Estate. I will and bequeath to my daughter Malissa the residue of the residue of the property both real & personal that I have heretofore given her estimated at eight hundred & fifty dollars I also will and bequeath to her at the death of my wife an equal share of my Estate with rest of the legatees in view of making her equal with the other legates in obtaining what she has already gotten

I will and bequeath to my son Jere McCallum all the property that I have heretofore given estimated & personal estimated at nine hundred & fifty five dollars also I will & bequeath to him an equal share with the rest of the legatees of my Estate so as to make him equal including what he has already received to the above

I will and bequeath to my son William McCallum all the property real and personal that I have heretofore give him estimated at nine hundred & forty nine dollars also I will & bequeath to him an equal share of my Estate so as to make him equal with the other legatees including what he has already received as the above

7th I will and bequeath to my son James McCallum all the property real and personal that I have heretofore given him estimated at one hundred & twenty five dollars also I will and bequeath to him an equal share of my estate with the rest of the legatees so as to make him equal with them including the above sum which he has already received as the above

8th I will and bequeath to my son James McCallum all the property real and personal that I have heretofore given him estimated at four hundred & seventy five dollars I also will and bequeath to him an equal share of my estate with the other legatees so as to make him equal with them including the amount I have already given him as the above

9th I will and bequeath to my daughter Francis the wife of John Clark all the property real and personal that I have heretofore given her estimated at ten hundred & seventy five dollars I also will and bequeath to her an equal share of my estate with rest of legatees so as to make her equal with them including the amount she has already received as the above

10th I will and bequeath to my son John McCallum all the property real & personal that I have heretofore given him estimated at seven

hundred & fifty dollars I also will and bequeath to him an equal share of my estate with the other legatees so as to make him equal with them including the amount he has already received as the above

11th I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah the wife of Miles McCallum all the property I have heretofore given him estimated at eight hundred dollars I also will and bequeath to her an equal share of my estate with the other legatees so as to make her equal with them including what I have already given her as the above

12th I will and bequeath to my daughter Anne the wife of George Simpson a tract of land known as the Buttrick place situate on the North River containing 140 acres & 3/4 estimated at four hundred & fifty dollars I also will and bequeath to her an equal share of my estate with the other legatees so as to make her equal including the above sum of \$450 which I have already given her as the above

13th I will and bequeath to my son John McCallum my plantation at which I now live containing 300 acres more or less & divided by a line from John McCallum so as to divide a spring & stream of water between both farms estimated at nine hundred & fifty dollars I also will and bequeath to him an equal share of my estate with the other legatees so as to make

8th I will and bequeath to my son
 James McCallum all the property
 real and personal that I have heretofore
 given him estimated at one
 hundred & seventy five dollars
 also I will and bequeath to him
 an equal share of my estate with
 the rest of the legatees so as to make
 him equal with them including the above
 sum which he has already re-
 ceived as the above

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 son James McCallum all the
 property real and personal that I
 have heretofore given him estima-
 ted at four hundred & seventy five
 dollars I also will and bequeath
 to him an equal share of my estate
 with the other legatees so as to
 make him equal with them inclu-
 ding the amount I have already
 give him as the above

10th I will and bequeath to my daugh-
 ter Francis the wife of Peter
 Blush all the property real and per-
 sonal that I have heretofore given
 her estimated at ten hundred & sev-
 enty five dollars I also will and be-
 queath to her an equal share of my
 estate with rest of legatees so as
 to make her equal with them inclu-
 ding the amount she has already re-
 ceived as the above

11th I will and bequeath to my son Allen
 McCallum all the property real &
 personal that I have heretofore
 given him estimated at seven

hundred & fifty dollars I also will
 and bequeath to him an equal share
 of my estate with the other legatees
 so as to make him equal with
 them including the amount he has
 already received as the above

12th I will and bequeath to my daughter
 Sarah the wife of Miles McCallum all the
 property I have heretofore given her
 estimated at eight hundred dollars
 I also will and bequeath to her an equal
 share of my estate with the other legu-
 ties so as to make her equal with
 them including what I have al-
 ready give I for as the above

13th I will and bequeath to my daugh-
 ter Anne the wife of George Simpson
 a tract of land known as the
 Bulling tree place abutting on the
 breadth of one containing 144 acres
 & 3/4 estimated at four hundred &
 fifty dollars I also will and be-
 queath to her an equal share of my
 estate with the other legatees so as to
 make her equal including the above
 sum of \$4500 which I have give her
 as the above

14th I will and bequeath to my son John
 Henry my plantation on which I
 now live containing 300 acres more
 or less & divided by a line from Spring
 McCallum so as to divide a Spring
 & stream of water between both
 farms estimated at nine hundred
 & fifty dollars I also will and bequeath
 to him an equal share of my estate
 with the other legatees so as to make

him equal with them including the
amount above named in sales
I further will and bequeath to my
sons Oliver & John Kneaf, my two
old slaves Charles and Amy his wife
provide they will accept of them
and will not part them but
take care of them and support
them in their old age

If further will that all my property
by real and personal of which I
may be possessed at my death be
paid by my Executors as a Credit
of 12 months & the proceeds of the
same be equally divided among
my Legacies as I have provided for
until all our cash shall become
equal and then if there be any
over plus then such overplus
shall be divided among all my
heirs equally.

I further will that if any one or
 more of my legates shall besides
 opposite all this my last will and
 testament so as to try to render
 it null and void by force that
 my executors shall with hold from
 such an one all, and every part
 of my estate real or personal &
 shall proceed forth with and
 divide the same among my
 other legates equally.

I do hereby appoint my friends
James Long Rev D^y Washington
C. L. Jones McCallum and John Henry
McCallum the executors of this
my last will and testament

Am testifying wherever I have
been, and set my name and affix
ed my seal this the 21st day of August
1841 and Thenceforth I will
rightly

Wm. Seymour
Joseph H. Rouch

State of Tennessee } Circuit Court
Carroll County } April Term 1856

If the T. McCallum Emig
 of the last will and testa-
 ment of Baron McCallum suc-
 cesses

Contested
 Will

Benjamin Culp

This day came
the parties by their attorneys and there
on comes the jury named Hanson Mary
Alexander Leonard Rowland Johnson
James Barnes Jm P Quinn Thomas W
Carver Jm S Peison Jm Swearingin
A A Hardiean Jasper Stokes J R
Porter & H Maxwell who being sworn
to try this cause and a former clerk
of this Court and respected from ren-
dering their verdict untill to day &
again resumed the consideration of this
Cause and upon their oath do say that
they find the issues in favour of the
plaintiffs that the paper writing here
offered and purporting to be the last
will and testament of Peter A McCallum
Senior is the last will and testament
of said Aaron McCallum Senior