

It is therefore considered by
the Court that the plaintiffs
renew of said defendant the case
in this behalf supersedes for
which execution may issue &
that the said Will of Aaron
McBollum be certified
to the County Court for probate

Sho of James & Benjamin
Candl' barrish & F Harrison
Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Carroll County do hereby cer-
tify that the foregoing is a cor-
rect transcript of judgment
& verdict of jury rendered in
the case wherein J. C. & the
McBollum & Co. are plaintiffs and
Benjamin Cuff is defendant at
April term 1856 of said Court
Witness my hand & seal at office
this 5th June 1856

B. F. Harrison Clerk
of the Circuit Court

Sarah Slashmet's Will

I Sarah Slashmet being of sound
mind and memory do make and
publish this my last will and tes-
tament in a manner and form
following: viz

1st I wish that at my death my body
be buried in a decent and decent
Christian manner

2nd I will that soon after my death as
possible my Executor herein after
named proceed to rent out my farm
and hire out my negroes privately to
such persons as he thinks well
take care of them and sell all
my perishable property except my house
hold and kitchen furniture the pro-
ceeds of all of which I wish to be
out at interest except so much as
may be necessary to pay my just debts

3rd I will and begeth to my Grand-
son Walter Chopman all my negroes
of which I may see proper also
my tract of Land the same I purchased
of William C. McSpodden together with
my house hold and kitchen furniture
all of which I wish to be and con-
tinue as above specified by my
Executor until the said Walter
Chopman becomes of lawful age
at which time I wish to have
over to the said Walter Chopman
together with all the effects arising
from the rents of Land here of negroes
or otherwise in the hands of my Executor
Should the said Walter Chop-
man be before he comes of lawful
age or without a legal heir

I will that my heirs & my
tract of Land be sold & the
thousand dollars of the proceeds
be given to Jacob Chapman
the father of the said Walter
and fifty dollars, and my house
hold and kitchen furniture to
my friend Mrs Malleso & the
balance of my effects I will
in that case equally divide between
the children of my two deceased
sisters viz Mary & Ann. late
of the State of Alabama & the
young late of the State of South
Carolina

I also nominate and appoint
James P. Roach my executor to
this my last will and testament
Signed sealed this 25th day of
November 1856

J. A. Clouse

J. J. Rouse

South Carolina (PS)

State of Georgia Sept 7th 1857
Carroll County

In the name of God Amen.

I Burn U. B. Wilder of the county
of Carroll State of Georgia being
of sound mind & disposing mind
and memory But in feeble health
and coming to mind my mortality
& being desirous to direct how my
earthly substance with which it has pleased
God to bless me shall be disposed of
after my decease do make publish &
declare this my last Will & Testament
verbally writing & making well void
all former Wills & Testaments & all
other writings purporting to be last
Will & Testaments by me written made
or published heretofore

My Will is first that my funeral
expences & just debts shall be paid
by my Executors herein after
mentioned. The residue of my estate
and property which shall not be
required for this payment of my
just debts funeral charges expences
attending the execution of this my
last Will. I give devise & bequeath
dispose of as follows (to wit) I give
devise & bequeath to my beloved
Wife Margaret for during good-nature
to me appearing all the property of all
kinds of which I die seized or
possessed of or have a legal title
to or that is justly coming or due
to me whether it consist of money
debts Lands or Negroes or property of
any kind or Nature for & during her
natural life to use at her pleasure

on as she may think best for
herself and it also give her power
and authority to dispose of the
balance that may remain at
her death (If any there be)
as she may think best to
divide said balance equally
or in such manner as she
may see fit among her
children

I also nominate and appoint
my trusty & faithful friend Samuel
Smith Executor of this my last Will
& Testament and wish him to
continue as counsel or aid for
me while in handling & conducting
her affairs so long as they both live
and as a compensation for such
services as aid or counsel for her
to pay him any reasonable amount
that they may agree upon in testimony
whereof I and in hopes that this my
last Will & Testament may be faithfully
faithfully carried out & executed

I hereunto sign or cause my name
to be signed & seal affixed this the
Tenth day of August One thousand
Eight hundred & fifty two

Test. B. B. Milder
John McDonald
Maple Co.

October 7 1852 At the above term of
the County Court said was probated & order
to be returned the foregoing lums a copy

W. H. Graves alls

In the name of God. Amen 308

I Richardson B. Edwards of the County of
Carroll & the State of Tennessee Considering
the uncertainty of this Mortal life being
of sound & perfect Mind & Memory Shoud
be Almighty God for the same do
make & publish this my last Will &
Testament in manner & form following

That is to say

Item 1st it is my will & desire that my
just debts should I owe any at the time
of my death should be punctually paid
Item 2nd It is my will & desire I should
my Wife Martha Edwards out live
me that her and her all my
children that may be unmarried
at the time of my death shall have
the use and benefit of the plantation
on which I now live provided they
can agree to live together during the
lifetime or widowhood of my said Wife
At her death or intermarriage it is my
Will and desire that my Son Richardson
& J. J. Edwards have said Tract of Land
together with the following named negroes
(Viz) Phely, Tom, Abram, & Caroline.

My Wife Martha to have the use of said
negroes in conjunction with my Son
Richardson during her lifetime or widowhood
My said Son Richardson is to have one horse
saddle, & bridle, and all my farming tools

Item 3rd
To my Daughter Nancy S. Davis I give
& bequeath to her & the heirs of her body
the following Negroes, (Viz) Nelson & Porter

Item 4th To my Daughter Mary W. Forrest
I give & bequeath to her & the heirs of her
body the following named Negroes

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(Wig) Boyd

I give & bequeath to her & the heirs of her body the following Negro Boy (Wig) William with a clear understanding that a Legacy coming to her from her Grandfather - ~~Stanton~~ ~~Stanton~~ Jones Estate is included in the above bequest.

Item 6th
to my daughter Martha Edwards I give & bequeath to her and the heirs of her body the following named Negroes (Wig) Ned & Pearl. her legacy in her Grandfather's Estate included as above.

Item 7th
to my daughter Isabella Edwards I give & bequeath to her & the heirs of her body the following named Negroes (Wig) John & Betty & Frank.

Item 8th
to my daughter Lempie Edwards I give & bequeath to her & the heirs of her body the following Negro Boy (Wig) Joseph.

Item 9th
All the balance of my property not before disposed of it is my Will that it be sold on a credit of twelve months & after all debts and expenses are paid the money accruing from said sale to gather with all debts owing to me at the time of my death be equally divided between my daughters Nancy Martha & Isabella & my son Richardon P. J. Edwards.

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Lastly I hereby appoint Richmond S. Cole Executor of this my last will & Testament hereby approving all former Wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 18th day of March 1856. R. B. Edwards. Exec
Signed Sealed published & declared by the above named Richardson B. Edwards to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us who hereunto hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator.
Thomas Harnettton
David J. Mayo

Note of Joseph P. Cotton Jan. 1857
Marshall Court. All the above terms of said last will are fully complied with the last will and testament of said deceased and approved for probate which was admitted and through the said court was duly proved by the testimony of Thomas Harnettton and David J. Mayo who were to be sworn to speak the truth, my co-
testator.

Know all men by these presents
that I Maria Greenman of the
County of Barrack and State of
Tennessee being in good health
and of perfect mind and mem-
ory do constitute this my last will
and testament in the following man-
ner viz

First of all I assign my spirit to
God who gave it and my body
to the earth to be buried in a
plain and decent Christian
like manner and as to my worldly
goods of which I am possessed
I dispose of in the following man-
ner

I give and bequeath to my beloved
step daughter and household
laborer wife to be disposed of as she
may see fit I also have to her two
negroes my boy by the name of Sue and
my woman by the name of Peggy these
two their increase during her natural
life and have burial and make with
one hundred and twenty five dollars
and plow and gear and other necessary
washing tools two hams and calves
two hams and pigs and all household
hold and kitchen furniture and one
year support for her and family.

Her property which I have left to my
wife during life after death is to be
equally divided between my three living
living daughters and one hundred dol-
lars is to be added to each one of them
which is Cynthia Martin wife of Jacob
Martin deceased my sister wife of
Joseph Butler and Cynthia Nelson

wife of George Nelson my wife to have
the largest nor home side house to settle
rate during life

Then I give to my beloved son David Green
the tract of land where he now lives
being in the County of Barrack containing
my two hundred and fifty four acres lying
in Section Rich Creek Range & Section 4 the
growing in a store with two oak and poplar
timbers at the edge of the bottom of said creek
which is the beginning of said tract situated
to me by B & Roberts and bounded by the
lands of John Smith and a gift to him his
heirs and assigns forever

Then I give to my beloved son William Green
the tract of land on which he now
lives beginning at a stone two post oak a
black oak timbers at Hammett Meadows south
west corner running west one hundred
and thirty eight poles to a post oak with
a post oak boundary thence north and east
to complement said to include a poplar
timber situated to me by Thomas Hammett
given to him his heirs and assigns forever

Then I give and devise to my three grand chil-
dren the share of some of my deceased daugh-
ter Mary Carver that is James M. Carver
W. C. Carver and Cynthia C. Carver each to
have a horse a bridle and saddle with fifty
dollars and the said grand daughter to have
a bed and a chest and furniture and eight
hundred dollars to be equally divided
between the three above named grand
children which will be left in the
hands of my executors who executors can
divide the above sum when they become
of age or sooner if they see proper
the sum named in this item is to
constitute all their interest in my estate

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I have now beque to my grand children
 the sum of £1000 of my daughter Elizabeth
 Harland remainder being her lawful heirs
 the sum of £1000 each to be paid
 to them by my executors at the time of
 age that is those that are minors and
 those of age when the estate is received
 the several names herein named
 constitute all their part of my estate

I have all the balance of my land to be sold
 by my executors either publicly or privately
 as they may see fit together with my
 interest in the Hampshire and so forth since
 the price to be equally divided between
 my five living children that is Sophia
 Harbin Lucy sister Lydia Nelson David
 Green and William Nelson

I have all the negro property I am now
 possessed of and possessed of at
 the time of my decease to be laid off
 in lots and valuing same drawn for
 improve lots for the benefit of my five
 living children named in the item
 above to them their heirs come assigns
 forever enjoying which I shall or
 may have or have to be used for
 the satisfaction of all my just debts
 and if any remains to be equally di-
 vided between my above named living
 heirs

I constitute and appoint my two sons
 David Green and W. Nelson my sole
 executors. My old negro Anne is not con-
 sidered in the lot of negroes but my
 son David is to take her and maintain
 her her life time, to this my last will
 and testament without requiring secu-
 rity of my executors in testimony

Whereas I have received of my son and
 sent this 11th Dec 1847
 Ist
 Peter W. Sumner David Green
 last Butler

State of Tennessee December 11th 1847
 Carroll County } I do hereby certify
 of said Court was produced an offer
 Court a proper party for the purpose to be
 the Court will read the testament of
 David Green deceased and the same
 was pronounced in solemn form by the
 testimony of Peter W. Sumner and
 of W. Butler uncontradicted is leg-
 ally received The foregoing being a
 copy test W. H. Graves Clerk

And the name of his son
I have of Mott of the County of
Carroll. State of Tennessee being dead
unlawfully but of sound mind and memory
and publish and declare this to be
my last will and testament that
I do hereby

First After all my debts are paid I give
unto my beloved wife Mary Mott
my said property according to the
written agreement to have her share
in all the nature of this gift
to her children by reference to
said agreement. I then wish all
my children to share equally in the
remainder of my estate. In making
a division of said remainder the
following items must be taken into
account to wit My Daughter Rebecca
has received from me the sum of
one thousand dollars My Daughter
Frances has received one thousand
dollars My daughter Mary
has received one thousand dollars My
son William M. Mott one thousand
dollars My son James Mott one
thousand dollars all of which
sums must be charged to them
as so much of my estate respectively
then I then wish my other children
to wit George, John, John S. Andrew
and Levi to have each a sum of money
out of my estate over and above
in equal division with the balance
of my heirs sufficient to furnish
their education to wit My
daughter George share the sum
of one thousand and twenty dollars

To Andrew the sum of three
hundred dollars To Levi
the sum of four hundred and
twenty dollars and should there
be a lack of means to pay my
debts and pay these allowances to
the last named arising from the
sale of my personal effects my
executors shall retain my funds for
rent and the negroes for hire until
deficiency is made up and after
all these payments are made my ex-
ecutors are hereby empowered to sell
any and all of my real estate in
such parcels as they may think best
and to make title to purchasers with-
out release from any of the courts
I hereby agree I allow to be divided among
my children and in making this
division I wish families to be regar-
ded as much as possible I also give
to my daughter George my share
over and above her equal share
in my estate all my children
that are of age being present and
consenting to it likewise I make
Constitute and appoint Legators
I appoint My son James Mott
My Brother Law Mott and my
friend W. M. Herron to be Executors
of this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all former wills
by me made in witness whereof
I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed my seal the
twenty seventh day of October Eighteen
hundred and fifty seven
J. M. Robinson S. B. Mott Seal
J. C. Churchman

State of Tennessee, December 1st 1899
Carroll County, This day was produced
in open court a paper writing purporting
to be the last will and Testament of David
Mingo Sr. and the same was duly
perused and ordered to be recorded
of which the foregoing is a copy test
W. H. Graves Clk

J R Shipman's will

I John R Shipman being of sound mind
and memory do make and publish this as
my last will and Testament hereby pro-
claiming and making void all other wills by
me at any time made

First I direct that my funeral expenses shall
all my debts be paid as soon after my
death as possible out of any moneys that
I may die possessed of or may first
come into the hands of my Executor

Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter
Elizabeth M Shipman one hundred acres
of land lying in the South west corner
of my tract of land

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter
Charlotte Shipman one hundred
acres of land lying on the northwest
corner of my tract of land

Fourthly I give and bequeath to Elshus P Ship-
man Martha Ann Shipman Sariah
Shipman my home tract of land con-
taining by estimation one hundred and
seventy four and one half acres of land

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my son Elshus
P one black two year old mare and
saddle and bridle

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha
Ann one black year old mare

Seventhly I give and bequeath to my daughter
Sariah my old black mare by the name
of Mary

Eighthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy
Smith one hundred and twenty five
acres of land known as the Morris tract
on the waters of River, say to make them
all equal with Elshus P Shipman my eldest
son

State of Tennessee, December 1st 1857
Carroll County, This day was produced
in open court a paper writing purporting
to be the last will and Testament of David
Mingo Sr and the same was duly
perused and ordered to be recorded
of which the foregoing is a copy test
Wm Graves Clk

J R Shipman's will

I John R Shipman being of sound mind
and memory do make and publish this as
my last will and Testament hereby pro-
claiming and making void all other wills by
me at any time made

- First I direct that my funeral expenses shall
all my debts be paid as soon after my
death as possible out of any moneys that
I may die possessed of or may first
come into the hands of my Executor
- Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter
Elizabeth M Shipman one hundred acres
of land lying in the South west corner
of my tract of land
- Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter
Charlotte Shipman one hundred
acres of land lying on the northwest
corner of my tract of land
- Fourthly I give and bequeath to Eliza P Ship-
man Martha Ann Shipman Sariah
Shipman my home tract of land con-
taining by estimation one hundred and
seventy four and one half acres of land
- Fifthly I give and bequeath to my son Eliza-
b P and black two year old mule and
saddle and bridle
- Sixthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha
Ann one black year old mule
- Seventhly I give and bequeath to my daughter
Sariah my old black mare by the name
of Mary
- Eighthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy
Smith one hundred and twenty five
acres of land known as the Morris tract
on the waters of River say to make them
all equal with Eliza M Shipman my eldest
son

To carry out the full intent and meaning of this my last will, I direct that my large mule named Scott and three hundred acres of land lying on the waters of Cub Creek and right here three pounds of pork and one bushel of corn and one bushel of wheat and one bushel of corn with money and one bushel of corn with wheat to be sold in twelve months credit to pay my debts and other expenses if any remain to be divided equally among my present children the balance of my property not herein named my wife and mine is my family equally be supported and it

I do hereby nominate and appoint my worthy friend Albert G. Hill my Executor in writing whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 13th day of December 1857 signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names under the signature of the testator this 13th day of December 1857
George Grant
J. Gordon

State of Tennessee } January Term 1858
County of } At the above
term of said court
was produced the above writing in court and duly perused as the last will and testament of John B. Hill, deceased and ordered to be duly recorded of which the foregoing is a copy test
W. H. Graves Clerk

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

I commend my soul into God who first gave it
I leave the residue

It is my will that my Executor hereafter to be named have full power to manage my estate in any way that he may judge for the support of my dear wife Melinda and the support and schooling of my dear children to wit Mary Jane Sarah James Martha Ann and Lucinda 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 unless my Executor may judge necessary

I am the third I hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friend East John W. Bell my Executor to carry out this my last will and Testament Given under my hand and seal this the 21st day of August A.D. 1844
Witness

Wm. Harrell
John A. Harrell
John Harrell
Copy Set
permanently at the August Term 1845

John See Will

State of Tennessee Carroll County
April 1st 1842

Know all men by these that I John
See of the County and State afore
said do and have this day make this
my last will in the distribution of
my property being as I consider
in my right mind and I give
to my beloved wife Sally See
my land and farm where I now
live together with all my stock of
all kinds house hold and kitchen
furniture and all the property that
I now possess after all my just
debts is paid which I wish to be
done of such property as she con
spire most convenient all of which
I give to my dear wife during her life
or widowhood at her death I wish
all to be sold and equally divided
amongst my children James See
Elizabeth See Charles See William
See Rachel See & David See as
in testimony of this my last will
presently set my hand and affix
my seal this day and date above
written

Attest } John See Seal
John Parker }
James Roper }
his mark

State of Tennessee Nanny Term 1855
Carroll County } At the above
term of said Court was produced in open
Court & from and among to be received
the last will and testament of John See
said and the above is a copy list
with graves blank

William Nelson's will 322

A D 1853

I William Nelson do make and pub
lish this as my last will and testa
ment hereby revoking and making
void all other wills by me at any
time made

First I direct that my debts be paid as soon
after my death as possible out of any
moneys that I may die possessed of
or may first come into the hands
of my Executors

Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife
Margaret Nelson my land and
every thing I am possessed of for
her to use and dispose of as she
may think proper

Thirdly I do I M Nelson to be my Executor
in witness whereof I do to this
my will set my hand and
seal this July 15th A D 1853
William Nelson Seal

Attest by
W M Hanna
W N Mull
Johnathan Bell

I William Nelson
add this to my will viz my last will
I William Nelson direct that Alexan
der H Nelson my son be Executor with
Franklin M. Nelson

Fourthly Giving to providential a sum of money my
Father bequeathed to me
of my father's estate be equally dis
tributed between my bodily heirs

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Thirdly That those of my heirs who are twenty one years of age cleave their proportionable of said effects when it falls into the hands of my Executor

Fourthly That my Executors take charge of the effects coming to my minor heirs and put the same at Interest untill they become twenty one years of age

Fifth I further direct that William Louis Demps my grand son have an equal proportion with my bodily heirs of my fathers Estate which is to remain in the hands of my Executors till he becomes twenty one years of age and my Executors to have the Interest of his money for their trouble of said money

Sixth I William Nelson further direct that should one or both of my Executors move off that he or they appoint some person or persons to act as Executors in his or their place Whereunto I set my hand and seal this the tenth Week of March 1813 lightnin hour above fifty eight

William Nelson Seal

Attest by
N. W. Hamner
Jonathan Bell
Joseph W. Roach

State of Tennessee April Term 1813
Corroli County

On motion the foregoing paper writing was admitted to probate as the last will and testament of William Nelson & came on record with the record of which the foregoing is a copy test

W. H. Graves Clerk

I Lee Palmer of the County of Carroll
and State of Tennessee do make and pub-
lish this my last will and testament
heavily sickening and in the midst of
former wills by me. Having these
heretofore made

First I direct & desire that my body
be decently interred. And as I would
most fully relate as it with pleasure

God I intend me with I dispose
of the same as follows First I direct
that all my debts and funeral expen-
ses be paid as soon after my decease
as possible out of any moneys that
I may be possessed of so that my just
claims into the hands of my executor first
my portion of my personal estate

Secondly I give and bequeath to my
beloved wife Francis E. Palmer dan-
ding her natural life with where it
stay on the premises the best of time
and which it may be begin mine on
a stake on John B. Roberts South Corn-
er line running east with success line
132 poles to a stake on Roberts D. W.
Corner. thence north to Hartness line
243 poles to a logwood. thence with
my Polmer's Disquire Swiggins
South boundary round to the begin-
ning containing 181 acres mine
left also and my mare Betts and
Colt Todd and choice cow and calf
and four fine harts two fine sheep
three whitts and all the grass to be
lying in winter three feather beds
theats and furniture twenty barrels
of corn 10 bushel of wheat and
one thousand birds of feather

one plain and gear one half
dozen chairs one table 10 dozen
plates and set of cups and one
dozen and set of knives and
forks and all the pretty and
an fancy and here and one
Lacy saddle & bridle and set
over and that to be as her death
marriage is a great part of the premises
the house and stills to be sold
as equally divided between my
children

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto
my children John & J. P. & one
William G. Palmer and Sarah Doughton
five dollars each

Fourthly I direct that all my house
land and lands be sold for cash and
my debts be paid out of the proceeds
all my other property not named
in this will to be sold as my exec-
utor may think best

Fifthly I make relate and appoint
my executor my neighbor and friend
Daniel Mcabee without any security
Executors of this my last will and
testament I do determine whereof
I Lee Palmer the said testator
have to this my will written and
one sheet of paper put my hand &
seal this seventeenth day of August in
the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred fifty eight

Signed sealed and published
in the presence of us who have subscribed
as the witnesses to the last will and

Robert Swiggins

William G. Palmer

Lee Palmer test

State of Tennessee September Term 1858
 Carroll County { At the above term of
 said court pronounced in open Court a paper
 writing purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Lee Polmer and also offered
 for probate under the same was duly proved
 by the testimony of William White a Legatee
 of White having ordered to be duly proved
 of which the foregoing is a copy test
 at McGraws 1th

Warrant of Miller's will

- In the name of God Amen
 I Samuel J. Miller of the County
 of Carroll and State of Tennessee
 by the year of our Lord 1858 the
 day of September Right Honourable
 Right Honourable being second in rank
 with my feeble health make this
 my last will and testament of
 nothing else other will by me made
 1st I will and do hereby provide that
 all my just debts and burial
 expenses be paid out of the money
 that may be in hand or that may
 first come into the hands of
 my executor or executors
 2nd I will and do hereby provide
 empower and authorize my beloved
 wife Kate Miller to sell
 any or all of my estate both real
 and personal and valid by her
 matter shall be as valid as if
 made by me during my natural
 life
 3rd I will and do hereby appoint
 my beloved wife Mary Kate Miller
 sole and guardian
 to my children having the whole
 sole control of all my estate
 both real and personal in the
 same way and the same extent
 as possessed by me now
 4th I will that there be no division
 in my estate until my eldest
 son James attains the age of
 twenty one it is then well
 by me that he have one third

of my entire estate
5th I will, that in the event of the
marriage of my beloved wife
that she have one third of my
estate and that the same shall be
equally divided between my two
sons

6th I will and desire that my child
born be educated to the extent
that the judgement of my
wife may direct

In confirmation of the above
I affix my hand and seal
the day and date above written

P. H. Warren V. H. Miller
St. B. Warren

Test of J. H. Warren, Sept. 1858
Lansdowne, Conn.

7th I will and desire that my child
born be educated to the extent
that the judgement of my
wife may direct
8th I will and desire that my child
born be educated to the extent
that the judgement of my
wife may direct

Charles Williams

I know all men by these presents
that I, Charles Williams of the County
of Carroll and State of New York
now residing at the health resort in said
County, make this my last will and
testament

1st I will my soul into God's hands
and my body to the same

2nd I bequeath all my just debts paid
out of my estate and then I
give and bequeath unto my be-
loved wife, Catharine all of the
household and kitchen furniture
together with all my beds, horses,
cattle and hogs and also that is
on the farm together with the
farm as profits of said farm &
houses during her natural life or
widowhood and to my daughter
Mary Eliza Williams
of lawful age to marry when
I give and bequeath unto her and
her heirs all one half of the farm
as profits thereof during my wife's
natural life or widowhood
thereat the death or marriage of my
wife, Catharine to any other man
only request is that my beloved daugh-
ter Mary Eliza be to have all
the above named property and the
above named farm and all of the
which consist of all household and
kitchen items of land and small
things and all the improvements
thereon to be having which I now
live on to have and to be forever
to her and her heirs

I have already given unto my
three eldest sons Joseph & and
Isaacal more nathan their pro-
portional part of my estate and
give and bequeath unto my daughter
Elizabeth I have married and she
brings a certain piece or parcel of
land being and being in the County
of Carroll and State of Tennessee in
the 1st Civil District by her marriage
line in William Butler's line and
thence east with John Butler's
line to Indian Creek thence down
said creek to the mouth of Indian
Creek thence up said branch to
the beginning of space to be
forty five (45) acres more or less
to have and to hold during her nat-
ural life then to go to and be equally
divided between of her children as
her equal part of my estate together
with what I have already given
her then I give and bequeath unto
my son Burrell a certain piece or
parcel of land being and being in
the County of Carroll State of Tennessee
in the 1st Civil District on the east
side of Indian Creek beginning
at the mouth of a little branch thence
up said branch 3 poles to a Maple
thence nearly South to a white oak
in Wm Butler's line thence east with
said Butler's line to the Place thence
with the road northward to James
Dobbs line thence westward with his
line to a black oak with pointers thence
north 52 poles to a black oak with pointers

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on Thomas Butler's line thence west
105 poles to a Maple with pointers stand-
ing on the east bank of Indian Creek thence
South with the enclosures of said
Creek to the beginning of space to be
fifty five (55) acres more or less
to have and to hold forever to him
his heirs & representatives to make his
equal share together with what I have
already given him and I hereby now
in full and appoint my son Joseph & Wil-
liam my sole executor to carry out this
my will and testament hereby making
all other wills void by me formerly made
this the 21st day of July 1858

Isaac Williams Seal

Signed and acknowledged
in presence of
B. A. Nesbitt
John A. Mintz

State of Tennessee
Carroll County } September Term
Carroll County Court
1858

At the above term of the County Court for
said County was duly presented and read
the said will of Isaac Williams deceased
and ordered to be duly recorded of which
the foregoing is a

Copy Test
W. H. Francis Clerk

I George W. Peyton do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and withdrawing all other wills made by me at any other time.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may die possessed or my first came into the hands of my executor.

Secondly It is my will that all the remaining portion of my estate be left in the hands of my beloved wife during her widowhood and that she in conjunction with my executor hereafter named have full control of the same and that they have full power to retain or to dispose of the same as they may deem conducive to the interest of my said wife and children. Martha E. & John B. Peyton that they have full power to purchase a suitable tract of land for a home for her and my two children above named and also a negro man to see in cultivating the same should they deem it advisable to do so. Should my wife marry it is my will that all my estate be equally divided between her and my children above named. It is my will that my negro woman Hannah and her children shall not be sold at any time but that they shall remain with my family and in case my wife marry them then the said negroes be divided without sale

between her and the two children and in case she dies during widowhood then the said slaves be divided as a love gift equally between my two children. I do also nominate and appoint John Hall my executor to this my last will and testament. In testimony of which I have hereunto affixed my hand & seal this 5th day of April 1858.

Witness seal in presence of
 J. J. Knoch
 Wm. F. Thirk
 State of Tennessee
 (Covington County) Sept Term 1858

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Elijah Aubrey

Monopature will of Elijah Aubrey
deceased made in the morning of the 28th
of September 1858 as follows to wit

I want Polly to have the same
tract of land her life time and
what the Law allows her
She will want it to raise the
children and the balance of my
property I want sold and Equal
by dividend and I want William
J. Flowers and William J. Hall to
attend to winding up my business
this 27th October 1858

Witnesses Wm J. Hall
John ^{his} Parish
march

State of Tennessee
County of Davidson
October Term 1858
By County Court 1858

on this day was produced in open Court
and was duly proven by the testimony of
Wm J. Hall & John Parish of the monopature
of Elijah Aubrey and ordered to be
recorded of which the foregoing is a copy test
Attest James Clark

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Nathan Williams Will

In the name of God Amen
Nathan Williams of the County of Car-
roll and State of Tennessee being weak
in body but of sound mind and
memory and considering the nearness
of that frail and transitory life
therefore make and declare my last will
and testament viz,

First First after all my lawful debts are
paid and discharge the residue of
my Estate real and personal I give
bequeath and dispose of as follows
I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Mary Williams my parcel
horse partly with her saddle and bridle
and one cow and yearling all
my house hold and kitchen furniture
and in lieu of her dower in my
little tract of land which is un-
der lease for five years I give to
the said Mary Williams and
childrens dower together with her
years provision

Item 2nd Whereas my tract of land lying on
the line of the Carters and
hundred and fifty acres more or less
is now under lease and cannot
be sold until the expiration of
said lease I therefore order and di-
rect the said land to be sold at
the end of the lease and the money
disposed of as herein after directed
Item 3 I give and bequeath to my daugh-
ter Polly's heirs and hundred dollars
of the proceeds of my Estate when
my land shall have been sold

the same to her her heirs and assigns
and this item is to constitute all her
portion of my estate

Item 4th I give and devise to my son Allen W
Williams the sum of one hundred dollars
out of the proceeds of my land estate
when sold to him his heirs and as-
signs which constitutes his portion of
my estate

Item 5th I give and devise to my youngest
daughter Nancy Neel wife of Robert
Neel the sum of one hundred dol-
lars out of the proceeds of my estate
when all sold the same to her her
heirs and assigns the same to be her
sole share of my estate

Item 6th I give and devise to my daughter
Elizabeth Bellan one hundred dollars
out of the proceeds of my estate
when wound up taken therefrom
twenty six dollars forty five cents
heretofore advanced also a forty dol-
lar debt with cost and interest
which I am security for to one James
Harris the balance to her her heirs
which shall constitute her portion
of my estate when all is settled up
the said forty dollar debt is secur-
ity for John Bellan the husband
of said Elizabeth Bellan

Item 7th In consequence of the ill treatment
of my daughter Mary Smith and her
husband Hiram Smith towards her
mother and also towards me in my
advances as both of them not treat-
ing us as father & mother I am bound
to exclude them from a share of my
estate I am to have the said the sum
of one dollar and my prayers and

thanks both that they may refrain from
their former conduct thus their por-
tion of my estate

Item 8th In consequence of the contemplative conduct
and treatment of my two sons Nathan &
Williams and Benjamin Williams not
knowing that filial affection that was
due to myself and their mother I hereby
exclude them sharing in my estate
I leave the small portion of one dollar
each hoping when they reflect on the
treatment given by my well spent

Item 9th I give and bequeath to my two grand
daughters Isabella Williams & Mary Williams
daughters of my son John S Williams the
sum of fifteen dollars each two of
the living heirs of the said John S Williams
this is their portion of my estate when wound
up

Item 10th I give and bequeath and devise all
the residue and remainder of my estate
to my beloved son James B Williams to
him his heirs and assigns in consequence
of his having been ever kind and affection-
ate towards me as my mother

Item 11th I constitute and appoint my son James B Williams
my sole executor to this my last will and testa-
ment to take charge of all my papers goods
& chattels lands & tenements not named a-
fore in this will and to execute all
wishes to all my estate without security
in his part as I place all confidence
in his faithful discharge of duty in testis
monij whereof I here hereto set my hand
and seal in witness whereof I have
delivered in the presence of this the 23rd
day of February 1835

Witness James B Duke Nathan Williams Esq
L B Swift

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Absolon Maxwell's will
I Absolon Maxwell do make and publish
this my last will and testament
first I direct that my funeral expenses
and all my just debts be paid as soon
after my death as possible out of any
money that I may die possessed of or
may first come into the hands of
my executor

Secondly I request that my executor
the said Leg. sell off all the sur-
plus property

Thirdly I bequeath unto my beloved
wife Ruth Maxwell all my land for
her to live on and for the use and
benefit of my children during her
natural life or widowhood or until
my youngest child begins of age
at which time as above specified that
of her marriage or the youngest child
became of age I direct that my land
be sold by my executor without an
order of Court on a Credit of one
or two years and that the proceeds arising
therefrom be equally divided between
my beloved wife and my children
who may be living at that time or
their representatives I direct that it
shall be discretionary with my
wife to remain on my land or
remove from it as seems best to
her and the land rent and the
proceeds appropriated to the sup-
port of her and my children and if
she remain on it all that she don't
want to cultivate be rent and
the proceeds applied as above

I direct that my children be
educated as well as my estate will
give way

After my just debts are all paid I
direct that my executor use the bal-
ance of the money of there be any
balance to the best advantage for
the use of my beloved wife and
children

Last I do hereby nominate and ap-
point Nathaniel Esqr my executor
This witness my hand and seal the 15th
day of February 1783

Witness my hand and seal the 15th
day of February 1783
I have signed, sealed, our names
hereto in the presence of the
Testes this the 15th day of
February 1783

W^m Hanna
J^r Turner

In the name of God Amen
I Nath Esqr being of sound
mind and enjoying good health thank
you the giver of all good for the kind
mercy bestowed upon me do make
and constitute thus my last will and
testament hereby satisfying all other debts
to me made

Item first my will and desire is that
my body be decently buried and that
my spirit return to God whomever it
shall please as it respects my worldly goods
my will and desire is that my negro
boy Samy be given by my executor
to Margaret Parker my grand daugh-
ter and daughter of James & Parker
and Elizabeth Parker and if my
grand daughter Margaret Parker
should die without issue then &
in that case my desire is that my
grand son priestly Parker have the
above named boy Samy

Item secondly my will and desire is that
my executor give Burnell & Co harness
and hundred dollars in cash if they
are ready and if not an hundred at
my death then out of the first money
that may be raised out of the proceeds
of my estate

Item 3rd My will and desire is that the
balance of my estate of every description
be equally divided between my follow-
ing named children Elizabeth Parker
wife of James & Parker Margaret
Wallace wife of William Wallace Esqr
Nathaniel Esqr Sarah Lacey or her
children and my desire is ^{that} my
executors withhold from selling

Whereas her children their fathers last
tributary share of her mother Sarah Swann
portion of my estate until they arrive
to the age of twenty one years and also
for my said executor to withhold that
portion of ~~the~~ Martha Ann set
the part of my estate coming down to
her by her mother mother Sarah Swann
until my great grand child Martha
Ann settles child becomes twenty one
years of age and then when the above
named great grand children shall
arrive at twenty one years of age my
executors pay them each their distributive
shares of my estate descending through them
grand Mother Sarah Swann with six
percent thereon commencing to count
their interest from the time that my
estate is divisible or would have come
to the hands of my daughter Sarah Swann
if she had been living also ~~provision~~
is that the children of my daughter
Rebecca Ann Swans wife of Thomas Ann
have a share that will be equal in value
with any of my other children above nam-
ed and that my executors withhold from
those who will be minors their por-
tion of my estate descending to them
through their mother Rebecca Ann
Swan until they arrive to the age of
twenty one years and then pay them
with six percent to commence counting
the interest at the time their mother
would have been able to it if she
had been living and those of my
grand children of children of M. A.
Ann who are twenty one years
their proportionable part over and
to them as soon as their mother

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would have been able to receive the
same
I have heretofore advanced my
daughter Martha Bechhart a negro girl
by the name of Riga with eight hundred
dollars and my desire is that out of
my estate my other five children be
advanced that sum of ten paces Bur-
nel & Chambers are hundred dollars
and giving my Margaret Parker of liv-
ing estate without issue presently pastor
the boy Henry heretofore in this will
disposal of the sum of eight hundred
dollars cash the the balance to be equal-
ly divided between all six of my child-
ren or my childrens children after
paying all my just debts and lastly I
appoint and appoint my son Seth H.
Chambers and my son in law James H.
Parker my executors to carry into effect &
authorize my executors to see and timing
titles to any lands that belong to my es-
tate in any wise and also to any of my
servants for the purpose of distribution
after giving thirty days notice of the
time and place of selling and sell either
lands and negroes or both as the case
may be and convey and perfect titles to
either as if I my self was doing it
In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred fifty six and 13th day of
November

Witness
J. N. Halladay
Catharine Halladay

her
Nath. Chambers Seal
mark

William D Mitchell Will

I William D Mitchell do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made

First I direct that my burial expenses be paid all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor

Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Minny Mitchell all my estate including all the real and personal property money notes & accounts which I may die seized & possessed of to have the entire use and control of during her natural life or wherever she may be at her death whatever may be left to be equally divided among all my children Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Minny Mitchell my executrix

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this the 20th day of June 1855

William D Mitchell Will

signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of the testator this the 20th day of June 1855

Jos W. Mitchell
Hanna Sawyer
Lyman Nelson

William D Mitchell Will
I do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament

I wish my wife Minny to have the whole of my property during her life to do with as she pleases and at her death I wish all my property to be equally divided among my children I do not want my wife to be compelled to give any security or to pay any money of my property

The testator made the above statement to us during his last sickness at his own house requesting us to write it to Isaac H. Loomis and to get him to write it down which we have done this 3rd day of July 1855

Isaac H. Loomis
J. G. Loomis
W. H. Loomis

State of Tennessee September Term 1855
County of _____

I am of said Court was produced in open Court the foregoing and published as the last will and testament of Joshua Loomis deceased in manuscript form & order to be recorded

W. H. Loomis Clerk

344 William Edwards Will

I State of Tennessee } I Nathaniel
Carroll County } Edwards being
sound in body and mind knowing
the shortness of time the certainty of
death do this day make this my last
will

First I will and bequeath unto my wife
Mary Edwards seventy five acres
of land including the residence where
I now live and also two horses three
milk cows fifteen head of hogs and
five head of sheep and also house
hold and kitchen furniture to have
and to hold and use encluring
her natural life or widowhood
and after death to be equally divid
ed between all my living heirs
I do place and bequeath to
all my living heirs at my death to
be equally divided between them
the following property viz which
is not disposed of otherwise Consis
ting of land slaves &c viz James
Whitola Bennett Minnie Jane Mil
lins Sarah L Edwards William &
Edwards Mary W Bonner Nathaniel
James Edwards Louisa A Edwards
John W Edwards Perry Ann
L Edwards

Whereunto I set my hand and
affix my seal this being the 10th
day of April in the year of our Lord
and thousand eight hundred fifty eight
at last

John Willard Nathaniel Edwards and
James Bridges probate at the Septem
ber 1855 & July 1860 W. H. Graves

William Page Will 345

I William Page do make and
publish this my last will and
testament hereby revoking and ma
king void all other wills by me at
any time made

First I direct that my funeral expenses
and all my debts be paid as soon
after my death as possible out of
any moneys that I may die possessed
of or may first come into the
hands of my executor

Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife
Lucy Page all my real and personal
estate during her natural life
and after the death of my wife Lucy
Page I further will and bequeath
said estate both personal and real
to Sarah Jane Bridges and her three
children W. H. P. Bridges and J. M.
Bridges & Lucy Jane Bridges

Last I do hereby nominate and appoint
Albert G Hill my executor in Wit
ness whereof I do to this my will
set my hand and seal this
15th day of the 1855

Test
Hugh Leslie
B. S. Gulch
J. M. Whitten
J. J. Rice

William Page

I State of Tennessee } September Term 1855
Carroll County } probate
W. H. Graves Clerk

In the name of God Amen
I Thomas Barkham
of the County of Lancr and State of
Pennsylv^a being of sound mind &
disposing memory do make ordain &
publish this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking all others by me hereto
fore made

Item 1st My Soul I resign to God
who gave it my body I wish to be
buried decently

Item 2nd I direct all my just debts to be paid
as soon as convenient after my death

Item 3rd I give to my beloved wife Sarah to
her sole & separate use for and during
her natural life all of my land except
the tract known as the Dawson tract
all my stock my house hold and
kitchen furniture all my farming
utensils and the following slaves to wit
Andrew, Mary, David, Marshall, George
Rose, Ezechiel & thereby and such others
as I may own at the time of my
death and not hereafter herein oth-
erwise disposed of

Item 4th At the death of my
wife I wish all the above named
property except the land and four
of the slaves to wit Andrew David
Rose and Mary sold upon such
terms as my executor hereinafter
named may deem best and the
proceeds equally divided between
my children Mary McBride
John Barkham Catherine Lanier
Henry Barkham Jackson Barkham
and Thomas L. Barkham

The shares of Mary McBride and Cat-
herine Lanier I give to them for
their sole and separate use

Item 5th Said slaves Andrew David and Rose
after the death of my wife I give to
such of my children as said slaves
may choose as I wish them to live
with such of my children as they
may desire

Item 6th At the death of my said wife I give
all of my land except the Dawson tract
to my son Jackson Barkham

Item 7th I give to my daughter Sarah York for
and during her natural life for her
sole and separate use free from the
control of any husband which may
now or hereafter have the tract of land
known as the Dawson tract and at her
death I give the same to the children
of my said daughter

Item 8th I give to my daughter Lanier for her
sole and separate use for and during
her natural life a slave named Charles
now in her possession at the death of my
said daughter I give said slave to my
said daughter's children

Item 9th I give to my daughter Sarah York for
her natural life for her sole and
separate use two slaves now in her
possession to wit Maniah & Green at the
death of my said daughter I give said
slaves and their increase to the chil-
dren of my said daughter

Item 10th At the death of my wife Sarah I give
said girl Mary and her increase to
my said daughter Sarah York to her
sole and separate use for and during
her natural life and at her death

Thomas Barham 1810

Item 11th death of my said daughter Sarah I give said slave and her increase to the children of my said daughter Mary McBride for her sole and separate use for & during her natural life a negr girl named Jenny now in her possession and at the death of my said daughter Mary I give said girl and her increase to the children of my said daughter Mary

Item 12 I give to my grand children them as Donald and Hester Ann Donald three slaves to wit Penny Diana and John Henry

Item 13th I have heretofore given my children William Isaac Jacob Mary McBride John Barham Cassandra Laniel Harry Barham Jackson Barham William Donald now because them as to Barham and Sarah York property and money which I think will make that disposition of my estate about equal and just between them and with it I wish them all to be satisfied

Wm Barham being appointed my true friend Henry Barham executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 12th day of September 1863 signed sealed & Thos. Barham attested published in our presence 12th Sept 1863

Felix Knutson
Alvin Hawkins

State of Tennessee
Carroll County Court } January Term Court 1866

At the above term of said Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Barham Dece was produced in open Court and offered for probate and the same was duly proven by the testimony of Felix Knutson and Alvin Hawkins subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded of which the foregoing is a copy test

W. M. Graves Clerk

Lucy Ficks Will

First

I Lucy Ficks of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all for my wills by me at any time heretofore made and first I direct that my body be decently interred at the great yard near E of Hills in said County in a manner suitable to my constitution in life and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased 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 possible out of any moneys I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor from any portion of my Estate real or personal

Secondly

I give and bequeath unto my beloved nease Mary E Ficks who is now living and very much loved the note or proceeds when collected I hold against E of Smith amount and interest to be expended in part to purchase for her a good common horse more suitable to her constitution in life the remainder of said amount to be expended for her as her guardians or representatives may think proper

Thirdly I desire to have my grave and

and my wishes inclosed with feelings in a plain manner out of the proceeds first may remain Fourthly I will and bequeath unto my beloved Brother Nathan Ficks the entire remainder of my Estate as he is very much loved and has a large family I do hereby make order and appoint my esteemed friend E of Hill who executed this my last will and testament An witness Whereof I Lucy A. Ficks the said Testator have to this my will written among sheet of paper set my hand and seal the date of September and thence signed themselves and of by nine

Lucy A. Ficks Seal

Signed sealed and published in the presence of us who have subscribed for the presence of the Testator and of each other

Wilson Ashett
Thurmon Williams

State Tennessee } At the
Carroll County } 1855 said will was
protested and ordered to be proved of which
the foregoing is a
Copy list

W. H. Jones