

200 Rebecca Carter's will

In the name of God amen
I Rebecca Carter a Citizen of Carroll
County Tenn. knowing that it is as if I were
into all and to die and that the days of my
years are but short being of sound mind
and disposing memory thanks be to God
do make and declare and publish this my last
will and testament in manner and form following
In the first place I bequeath my soul to God
who gave feeling confident in the resurrection
of the just my body to my friends to be buried
in a Christian manner

As it regards what worldly estate it has pleased
God to bless me with I dispose of in the following
my manner that is to say as it respects the part
of which my deceased husband John Carter
willed to me thinking it not well to be
burdened with so much worldly estate
the same was sold and equally divided
among his legal heirs myself having a
child's part

My son J. D. Carter who died in
Missouri and appointed myself together with
his wife Margaret Carter now Margaret Wynn
Executor to his last will and testament which
is now recorded in the registers office in
Huntingdon Tenn. My will and desire is
that his land in trust in Tennessee and
Missouri be kept for his heirs in the manner
directed by his will

I furnish the means to remove the family
of my son J. D. Carter back to Tennessee
together with some other means amounting
to the sum of two hundred and fifty six dollars
which himself and heirs have received

My will and desire is that my children
W. H. Carter receive one hundred dollars that
the body heirs of Eliza J. Montgomery receive one
hundred dollars that the body heirs of Mrs
J. H. receive one hundred dollars that Soloth
V. Lanning also share the sum of one hundred
dollars and in case my children either of them
should be dead that my Executor hereinafter
named shall pay the said one hundred
dollars to the heirs of the deceased in proportion
to their number as they arrive at mature age
I also direct that should there be a remainder
left of my estate after paying the sums specified
in this my will that the same be equally divid-
ed between my heirs W. H. Carter Soloth V. Lanning
and the heirs of Eliza J. Montgomery Mrs J. H. and
the heirs of J. D. Carter each family of grand
children receiving an heir's part

My will and desire is that my Executor hereinafter
named sell all my property collect all my dues
and pay the above mentioned claims to those
who are of full age and that my grand
children receive their proportionable part as
they become of age which money I wish
placed at interest until that time if in
my Executor's power

I do hereby constitute and appoint my worthy
friend B. F. Harrison Executor to this my
last will and testament in testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal
August 30th 1860 in presence of

Test J. G. Herrick

J. H. Hoell

Rebecca Carter her mark

Examined before signing was a disputation
also the one hundred dollars in disputation

Test W. G. Herrick

J. H. Hoell

Porter Lewis Senior 1860 &

ordered to be recorded

W. H. Hoell

Levi Smith will

State of Tennessee, I know all men to
Carroll County } whom these presents may
come speaking of Levi Smith of the State
and County aforesaid in the name of good Amen
part I committed my soul to God who gave it
and the body to be buried in a decent and
Christian manner
I will all my other property of which I am pos-
sessed I will dispose of in the following
manner
Item 1st I give and devise to my beloved wife
Alice Smith the tract of land on which
I now live together with the appertinences
thereunto belonging together with the house
hold furniture during her natural life or
widowhood then save to ascend at her
decease to my youngest children Levi Thomas
& Gertrude Emeline Smith to make the youngest
children equal with my first children also
I want them to have and hundred dollars
each for the purpose of educating them
Item 2d I want my daughter Lucy Weaver to
have five hundred dollars to constitute
her sole interest in my estate
I want the lawful heirs of my daughter Mary
Bruff I want my daughter Polly Ann
wife of H W Smith Elizabeth Butler the wife
of A D Butler & my son John W Smith Equal
to inherit the remaining part of my estate
after giving my two step daughters Sarah
Ann & Malinda Jane Little and hundred
dollars each that they brought into much or
more in the marriage with their mother
Item 3rd I constitute my worthy friend of Kennesaw
my sole executor of this my last will and
testament also Nitroff whereof I herunto
set my hand and seal

This November 14th 1862

Nitroff
James D. Duke
Hampton Tish

Levi Smith

State of Tennessee, October Term 1862
Carroll County } at said term of the
County Court the foregoing was probated
as the last will and testament of Levi Smith
seen and ordered to be recorded the foregoing
being a copy list
W H Graves clerk

Little Thomas Jr Will

In the name of God Amen
I Little Thomas of the County of Carroll
and State of Tennessee considering the un-
certainty of this mortal life and being
of sound mind and memory do hereby
testify that my last will and testament
in manner & form following that is to say
first it is my will and desire that my wife
Elizabeth Thomas have the following described
tract of Land during her natural life viz.
beginning at Garlande Reels S.W. Corner runs
3 poles north thence west to C. Givins East
boundary line thence south with the same
to L. H. J. & Rufus Thomas north boundary
thence east to the Paris and McMinnville Road
thence north with said Road 76 poles thence
East to L. P. Thomas west boundary line thence
north with said line to Garlande Reels S.
boundary line thence west with said line to
the beginning I also give and bequeath to my
wife Elizabeth during her life time the fol-
lowing named negroes viz. my woman
Charlotte my woman Susan my boy Lewis
my boy John & my my boy David It is fur-
ther my desire that my wife have all
the house hold and kitchen furniture &
a sufficient number of stock and farm
ing tools to carry on the farming business
during her life time At the death of my
wife it is my will and desire that my
son M. L. Thomas have the tract of Land
above described and the negroes Charlotte
& Susan and that he take care of and sub-
stantiate my old negro man Sam I further
wish M. L. Thomas at the death of
his Mother to have two beds beds & a

furniture three head of horses three cows
and calves and a reasonable portion of
hoss sheep & farming tools

It is my will and desire & I hereby request
into my son J. B. Thomas my negro boy brown
and to my son L. P. Thomas I give my negro
boy L. H. & to my son C. Thomas I give my
negro boy Anderson and to my son M. B. Thomas
I give my girl Rosanna at the death of my
wife it is my will and desire that the a-
bove named J. B. Thomas L. P. Thomas C. Thomas
& M. B. Thomas have the two bags Lewis & Bagel
to be equally divided between them to my son
J. B. Thomas I give in trust for the use and ben-
efit of my daughter Peachy Ann Thomas the
tract of Land whereon J. B. Thomas now lies
for the sole benefit of the said Peachy Ann &
the heirs of her body

It is further my will and desire that the Cal
and of my Land not before disposed of be sold
by my Executors either publicly or privately
as they may think best and a credit of one
& two years and further at the death of my
wife it is my will that my boy John be ad-
vised by disinterested persons and a credit of
three months and that one of my free
sons as it may suit them take said boy at said
valuation that he be kept in the family and
I further will and order that the proceeds
of said Land and negro be placed in the
hands of my son C. Thomas in trust to be
disposed of for the benefit of the following
persons (wills viz) Emeline Loggins Mary
Ann McElroy Caroline & McElroy Elizabeth
& Wright & Alabama Campforth I hereby
direct my said trustee if he should
think it best to lay out said money for
Land or other property should it suit the

parties. It is distinctly to be understood
that the foregoing funds placed in the hands
of said trustee is only to be used for the
use and benefit of my daughter before
named and the heirs of their bodies
and should any of them die without issue
it is my will in that event that said
funds be equally divided among all my chil-
dren

I have twenty shares in the Memphis &
Ohio Rail Road twenty five Dollars being a
share and one share in the Nashville and
North Western Rail Road a share being one
hundred Dollars which together with any
notes I may have at the time of my death
I hereby direct my executors to manage
as best they can and to act as they would
do for themselves in similar cases and the
proceeds arising therefrom to be equally
divided among all my children
The residue of my estate of whatsoever it
may consist I hereby direct that it be sold
to the best advantage and that out of the
proceeds my grand children James C. Noel
Elizabeth & Nell & Mary E. Noel have and
hereditors each the balance of any
equally divided among all my children
Lastly I hereby appoint my sons J. B. Thomas
L. P. Thomas & L. Thomas executors of this my
last will and testament not requiring them
to give bond & authorizing them to settle
my estate without going to Court I hereby
revoke all former wills by me made in
witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this day of June 1861

Luke Thomas Sen

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Signed & duly published and declared
by the above named Luke Thomas
to be his last will and testament
in presence of us
attest

W. N. Swaine
John M. Curran
J. H. Henderson

State of Tennessee } Sam. Term 1863
Carroll County }

At the above term of said
Court case well was duly proven by the testimony
of W. N. Swaine & J. H. Henderson and others
to be genuine of which the foregoing is a copy list
W. N. Swaine Clerk

109 Thomas S Harris 1880
I Thomas S Harris of the County of
Carroll and State of Tennessee being sound
of mind and disposing memory do
make and publish this my last will &
testament.

1st I desire all my just debts to be paid
out of any moneys that may first come
into the hands of my Executors hereafter
mentioned.

2nd I will and bequeath all the property I
may be possessed of both personal and real
to my daughter Mary Thomas.

3rd I desire my Mother in Law Mrs A Jones
to have the use and control of my
negro girl Lily for the use and benefit
of my child Mary Thomas during her
infancy.

4th I desire that my mother Elizabeth B Harris
have the use and control of such of my
property as she may wish except the
girl Lily and intention so long as she
continues to reside here when she now lives.

5th At the death of my mother or when she
may break up hence I desire all my
land and the following slaves sold at the
direction of my Executors Jack Welch &
Sam. Pace negroes not to be sold at a
distance exceeding eight miles from their
resides.

6th If my daughter Mary Thomas should
die leaving no issue I desire my negro
girl with her increase be sold and the
proceeds equally divided between the living
children of my wife & two sisters Sarah
& Ann J Gardner the balance of my
property of every description including
the proceeds of such as may have been
sold Also money if any I wish

Equally divided between my Brothers and
Sisters there each leaving issue their child
then allowing the parents share.

I hereby constitute and appoint H S Har-
ris B J Milson and J M Milson Executors to
this my last will and testament. I also appoint
my Executor as Guardians of the Estate of my
daughter Mary Thomas during the remainder
of her minority committing her to their
Care and protection.

Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
and seal this the 11th day of September 1880

Witness
J M Milson
Sarah J Milson
Mary A Milson
Thomas S Harris Seal

State of Tennessee, Circular Term 1880
Carroll County.

At the above term of
said Court some paper writing was produced as the
will of Thomas S Harris by the testimony of J M Mil-
son & Mary A Milson and ordered to be re-
corded of which the foregoing is a copy test.

W M Graves Clerk

C. B. Smith's Will

State of Tennessee
Carroll County. I Charles B. Smith of the
County of Carroll and State Tennessee do make and
publish this my last will and Testament
I bequeath to my wife Sarah A. P. Smith my home
place including my residence and all improvements
up to a certain crop fence west of the stubble
running north & south and down to a crop fence
east of the land running north and south to have
and to hold the same during her natural life and
I hereby empower my Executors to rent the balance
of the land as they may think most advantageous
to the Estate. I also bequeath to my wife Sarah A. P.
Smith all my personal Estate including household
and kitchen furniture stock of horses cattle hogs &
sheep farming utensils &c and all money notes and
accounts which may be on hand at the time of
my death. I request my Executors out of the means
which I have hereby bequeathed to my wife to give
to all my children as they may become of age includ-
ing my son Thomas now in the State of Missouri
the same amount of property as near as they can
that I have given to my other children and at the
death of my wife I will and bequeath that my land
and all the personal estate of every description
be sold and out of the proceeds thereof I bequeath
and hundred Dollars to my son Beverly A. Smith
and the balance to be equally divided among all
my children including the said Beverly A. Smith.
I nominate and appoint my wife Sarah A. P. Smith
my sons William Smith and James M. Smith
my Executors and having full confidence in them
that they will execute my will in good faith they
are not requested to give security for the same
and the surviving Executors or executor after the death
of my wife are hereby authorized and empowered
to sell the land as before bequeathed and make
title to the same as well as if I were alive

and doing the same myself
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my name and seal this 20th day of July 1863
Cyrus Wilson
Henry M. Call
C. B. Smith

State of Tennessee, At the Oct Term of the
Carroll County 3rd County Court 1863 the
 foregoing was prolated as the last will and
 Testament of C. B. Smith read and ordered
 to be recorded of which the foregoing is a copy
 Test
 W. H. Groves, clk

Daniel Shepner's Will

I Daniel Shepner of the County of Linn and State of Iowa being weak in body but of sound mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men and to die do make and constitute this my last will and testament First after my death I will that my body be consigned to the earth in a christian like manner and my spirit to God who gave it - and as to the worldly goods which I have been blessed & begueth in the following manner to wit I give and bequeath my beloved wife Emily & during her natural life part of the tract of Land and which I now live including the main house and other buildings containing about 200 acres more or less and bounded as follows Beginning at a small Red Oak in the west boundary line of the party here tract I purchased of George Hoffman with two fast oak Red oak and black oak for running thence east with a marked line and through the field between to Mulberry trees still east crossing the Creek at a black oak on the west bank and a Quercus on the East bank & crossing the ditch between a black oak on the W bank & gum on the East bank and crossing a mound in the bottom and still east to a stone in the middle of the branch that comes down through A Liles field - thence up said boundary line of my tract crosses the same thence North to N W Shepner & Co Corner thence west with his South boundary line to N W Shepner line then South with his and Joseph Holmes East boundary to the beginning with all and singular the appertinances there unto belonging

and also a negro girl named Penny aged about seven years together with the harness & buggy the wagon and one yoke of Oxen three mules of her own choice out of the stock and hand four plows and four sets of gear and my house hold and kitchen furniture including bedding &c and also the watch which she now has in her possession I also give her three cows with their calves should they have them of her own choice also twenty heads of hogs and ten heads of sheep of her choice also all the poultry belonging to the premises And my books are to be distributed as I may hereafter direct by my wife Emily & according to names of my children and herself being written by me in paid Books It is my will that all the property given to my wife during her natural life after her death be equally divided between my legal heirs I further give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Emily & the following named negroes to wit Joseph Sam Mattie Wendenson and Paty for and during her natural life or widowhood but I wish it here distinctly understood that should she marry after my death that the last mentioned five negroes with their increase if any are to revert to my legal heirs to be equally divided among them but should she not marry she is to enjoy their labour during her life and after her death them to be equally divided between my legal heirs and representatives I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Emily & all the crops of every description I may have on hand at the time of my death and such farming utensils such as axes hoes &c as she may need to carry to carry on the work of the farm I give and bequeath unto my grandson Simon Matten the notes given for a tract of Land & sold which was intended for his mother Mary Ann Matten assigned by Mrs Attoman & William Moolbrock for four hundred & eighty nine ³⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars which I now have in my hands

I also gave him one negro girl named
 Almira for his use and benefit but should
 he die before he arrives at the age of twenty or
 years if he has no issue his portion is to fall
 back to my other surviving heirs or their legal
 representatives
 I give unto my children Keelham R. Shopner
 Beulfoe & Shopner Reelen & Shopner Matilda
 Shopner Milley Finson Malinda Jenkins and
 Matilda Walton the bonds & notes against them for
 property advanced to them severally to the amount
 of nineteen hundred and eighty three dollars for
 which for which I hold their bonds which I shall
 be given up to them severally by Executors at
 my death if I should not give them up in my
 life time. I will that all my personal and per-
 ishable property which I may be seized or pos-
 sessed of at my death and not disposed of by
 this will be sold and all notes accounts &c
 be collected by my executors herein after named
 and after all my just debts and any liabilities
 I may have in the Nashville and North western Rail
 Road shall have been paid that the balance shall
 be equally divided between my legal heirs -
 And I further will that the land lying south and ad-
 joining my homestead containing about two hundred acres
 more or less be rented out by my Executors and the
 proceeds arising therefrom to be equally divided between
 said heirs until after the death of my wife Emily &
 and then the whole tract including the home steve
 to be sold by my Executors and the proceeds equally
 divided between my said heirs. I further will
 that all my real estate not included and disposed
 of in this will which I may have at the
 time of my death be sold by my Executors and
 the proceeds be equally divided between my
 said heirs

And in as much as I have full confidence
 in my beloved sons Keelham R. Reelen &
 Beulfoe & Shopner that they will carry out
 this my last will and be just to all the
 parties concerned I hereby appoint them my
 sons my Executors to this my last will and
 testament revoking all others

In witness whereof I the said Daniel Shopner
 doth hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh
 day of March A.D. 1860

Signed sealed and acknowledged

in presence of us

James W. Geo
 Anderson Liles
 Stephen ^{high} Clemons
 Mark

Daniel Shopner

(Seal)

Be it known to all men by these presents
 that I Daniel Shopner of the County of Carroll
 and State of Tennessee having made and declared
 my last will and testament in writing bearing
 date the Eleventh day of March A.D. one thousand
 eight hundred and fifty six and wishing to
 make some alterations in my said will I the
 said Daniel Shopner by this present public
 do hereby make the following alterations to wit
 It is my will that in the room and place of
 the part of the tract of land on which I now
 live including the main house and other build-
 ing containing about 200 acres and described
 in my said last will I give and bequeath
 to my beloved wife Emily & during her natural
 life the tract of land lately bought of
 James H. Geo. and John Norman as trustee of Mrs
 Ann W. Geo. containing about 120 acres with
 all and singular the improvements thereon
 said tract bounded on the west by Mrs
 Lucy A. Brown's tract

H17 and the south by Joshua Shoffman's and
the East and North by the lands of Wm. Shoffman
and Carrie Beaver & also give to my said
Emily & in the room and place of the Negro
man Joshua that I sold since I gave him to my
said wife mentioned in my said will & now give
her a negro boy named Sampson about seven years
old during her natural life and should my
Emily & hereafter have an heir or heirs of her
body that then and in that case the same and
negroes left to her by my said last will and
this Codicil shall go to said heir or heirs so as to
make him her or them equal with my other chil-
dren And it is further my will that the negro
girl Almira given to my grand son Simeon
Walton by my said last will shall remain
with my wife and in her possession and use until
my said grand son shall arrive at the age of twenty
one years; but should he die before that time
and without issue then and in that case said girl
Almira is to be disposed of as directed by my
said will And further it is my will that all
my land in which I now live also the tract known
as the Pauls tract be sold with all my personal
and property not disposed of by my will and
this Codicil and the proceeds equally divided
between my heirs and all notes or money and
hand at my death not disposed of by my said will
shall be equally divided between my legal heirs
* It is my will that the amount of four hundred
and eighty nine Dollars 37¢ which is not mentioned
in my will as a legacy to my grand son Simeon
Walton shall draw interest from and after my death
until he becomes of age and until paid
And my will and meaning is that this Codicil
be adjudged to be a part and parcel of my last
will and testament and that all things therein
mentioned and contained be faithfully

and truly performed and as fully and
amply in every respect as if the same were
so declared and set down in my said last
will and testament

Witness my hand and seal this Third day
of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred
and fifty nine

Dyane sealed and
acknowledged in

presence of us

Anderson Liles

Stephen Liles

James Liles

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Daniel Shoffman

(Codicil to Daniel Shoffman's will  
It is stated in the Codicil to my will that  
certain property both real and personal there-  
in named is to go to any heir or heirs that my  
wife Emily & might thereafter have an heir or  
heirs therein intended and hereby declared is  
any such heir or heirs as she may have by me  
begotten I have in and by said will and  
Codicil directed certain property real and person-  
al to be sold at my death and certain property  
and certain property real and personal to be  
sold at my wife's death and directed the  
proceeds to be equally divided between my  
heirs In all such cases if any of my children  
should then be dead and leave any child  
or children then living such child or chil-  
dren are to take only such share or part  
as the deceased person would take if living  
that is they are to represent the deceased person  
in the division to be made The powers of  
sale given my executors in my will and  
Codicil is hereby given to such as may qualify  
if any of my executors and to the survivors  
and survivor of them

117 The real estate shall be sold publicly  
 upon a credit of one and two years purchase  
 money bearing interest from date and the person  
 or persons rightfully executing the powers of sale  
 are hereby vested with full power to make  
 titles and distribute proceeds of sale  
 signed sealed and acknowledged  
 This day of January 1857  
 Anderson Liles  
 Stephen L. Latham  
 mark } Daniel Shopner

Whereas since I wrote my will and Codicils thereto  
 I have bought a tract of one hundred Acres of  
 Land of River Taylor by deed bearing date the  
 9th of March 1861 and duly registered in the  
 registers office of Carroll County Tennessee  
 where the homesteads may be seen It is my  
 will and desire and I do devise that said  
 tract of Land go to my wife in the same  
 manner as the 200 Acre tract bought of James  
 Sturge is given her in the above Codicil to be  
 subject to disposal of in like manner and under the  
 same power under the Codicil mentioned to my  
 said will as if said 100 Acre tract were a part  
 of the same. I also give to my beloved wife  
 a mulatto boy named Nancy during her nat-  
 ural life and at her death to be divided  
 with the balance of my negro property among  
 my children and if any of them are dead  
 leaving children said child or children  
 to represent his or her deceased parent  
 in the division  
 signed sealed and  
 acknowledged  
 This May 15th day 1861  
 Anderson Liles  
 Stephen L. Latham  
 mark } Daniel Shopner

Whereas since I wrote my will and  
 Codicils thereto I have bought Nancy a  
 slave for life from Henry G. Fields by  
 bill of sale bearing date November 18th 1862  
 It is my will and desire that said Negro  
 girl Nancy go to my wife in the same  
 manner that my other negro property in  
 the above Codicil to be sold in the same  
 manner and under the same power  
 Also a parcel of land I desire and so  
 devise that said parcel be the property of  
 my wife during her natural life and  
 at her death disposed of as directed in the  
 foregoing will  
 signed sealed and acknowledged  
 January 12th 1863  
 mark

Anderson Liles } Daniel Shopner  
 Stephen L. Latham }  
 mark

State of Tennessee  
 Carroll County }

Jan 1863

At the above term of the County  
 Court for Carroll County the foregoing  
 will and Codicils were admitted  
 as the last will and testament of  
 Daniel Shopner deceased and ordered  
 to be recorded of which the foregoing  
 is a Copy to

W. H. Groves Clerk

## Abram White's Will

In the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty four December the Eleventh

I Abram White do make and publish this my last will and Testament being in full health yet of sound mind and memory I'm doing so I revoke all former wills which I may at any time have made and first of all I will and bequeath to my son Joseph White and my daughter Margaret White each six hundred Dollars and two beds and furniture

2<sup>d</sup> I show it is my will that all my remaining Estate including lands and negroes be sold but the negroes not to be sold to any but my children unless any and of the grown negroes should choose a different master

3<sup>d</sup> I show it is my will that all the proceeds resulting from the sale of my property as above named be equally divided between my lawful heirs viz, Nancy Barksdale Mary White Joseph White Jane Wyatt Harriet White & Margaret White

4<sup>th</sup> I show it is my will that my three daughters Nancy Barksdale Mary White and Harriet White have the control and benefit of whatsoever they bear from me by this will

5<sup>th</sup> I show it is my will that my daughter Harriet White shall have one bed and furniture

6<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary White one year's provision for her and children

7<sup>th</sup> I show and last of all it is my will that my estate remains should be decently interred & all my just debts paid and my soul I commend to God

N.B. Should my son N.B. White be yet

living it is my will that he shall be an equal heir with my other children for the purpose of executing this my last will and Testament I appoint my son Joseph White and my son in law James Wyatt my Executors To all of which I shew this day also subscribe my name  
December 11<sup>th</sup> 1864

Wm John Simons Abram White  
Sext J R Brinn

State of Tennessee The foregoing paper Carroll County Kentucky purporting to be the last will and Testament of A. White deceased was this day produced us by N. H. Lyones before the Clerk of the County Court which we direct to be recorded  
This January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865

B. J. Brerard  
R. Melanckton

The foregoing is a copy test  
N. H. Lyones Clerk

William Stacy's Will

I, William Stacy of the County of Leam-  
 and State of Tennessee being of sound mind  
 and memory and considering the uncertain-  
 tainty of this frail life do therefore make  
 ordain, publish and disclose this to be my  
 last Will and Testament:  
 (What is to say) first after all of my lawful  
 debts & funeral expenses are paid and dis-  
 - charged I desire an equal proportion of the  
 proceeds of my estate to go to my children  
 Jacob Stacy, Thomas Stacy, Gincy Sherrill,  
 Huldry Horn, Polly Allen and Louisa Roby  
 except that I give and bequeath unto the  
 heirs of the body of my deceased daughter  
 Betsy Loraider one half of the amount that  
 I give to each of the children above named  
 all of the money which I may die seized  
 & possessed of I wish to be taken into posses-  
 sion by my Executors as soon as may be after  
 my decease and as soon as may be thought  
 practicable by my Executors after my decease  
 I desire them to expose for sale at the highest  
 bidder at the premises on which I now re-  
 side all of my real and personal estate  
 on a credit of six months notes and ap-  
 proved security being taken and also a  
 lien retained on my land (about seventy  
 acres) for the purchase money of the same,  
 (the following exceptions is to be taken  
 to the above requisitions). All sales  
 coming under five Dollars are to be cash.  
 When the proceeds of the sale shall be  
 divided as also all other monies which may  
 come into the hands of my Executors (either  
 having been on hand or collected from  
 persons now or at the time of my decease  
 indebted to me) I particularly will and  
 desire that the portions of money going to

my Daughters Gincy Sherrill & Louisa  
 Roby be paid by my Executors into their own  
 hands for their sole and separate use, their  
 husbands having nothing to do with the same.  
 In the settlement with Huldry Horn I desire  
 a note which I now hold on her for about  
 one hundred and twenty five dollars to be taken  
 into consideration it being for money fur-  
 ished out of my pocket, a portion of which was  
 silver but it is my Will and desire that no  
 interest be collected on the same. I also hold  
 the Note of James Roby the husband of my  
 daughter Louisa for about forty Dollars with  
 John Norman as security.  
 I wish this to be collected and appropriated  
 in the divisions. Any notes or out standing  
 accounts which I may have against  
 Jacob, Thomas, Huldry Horn (with the  
 exception of the hundred & twenty five  
 dollar note) Gincy Sherrill, Polly Allen  
 & my daughter Louisa I do not wish taken  
 into consideration on a settlement with my  
 Executors. I also will and desire that my  
 Executors retain a sufficiency of money  
 which may come into their hands to pay them  
 for the trouble that they may be at in set-  
 tling my business.  
 Before my effects shall be sold I wish a  
 notice in writing of the sale to be given in  
 Huntingdon and such other places as may be  
 thought proper. fifteen days before the sale I  
 hereby make constitute and appoint Lucien  
 S. Hawkins and my son Thomas W. Stacy  
 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 self the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April in the  
year of our Lord One thousand eight hun-  
dred and sixty four

William <sup>his</sup> Stacy  
mark

The above written instrument was sub-  
scribed by the said William Stacy (By me -  
King his mark) in our presence and  
acknowledged by him to each of us, and  
he at the same time published, and declar-  
ed the above instrument so subscribed to  
be his last will and testament and we at the  
testators request and in his presence have  
signed our names as witnesses hereto,

J. H. Asell

P. A. Hughes

State of Tennessee )  
County of Davidson )  
do hereby certify that the above named  
said Court the foregoing was proved to  
be the last will & testament of William  
Stacy decd. which was duly proved  
and ordered to be recorded,

of which the foregoing is a copy. Dist.  
W. N. Graves CLK

John Shellys will  
In the Name of God Amen

I John Shelly of the County of Davidson  
and the State of Tennessee being of sound  
mind & memory do make and publish this  
as my last will and testament thereby revo-  
king and making and making void all  
other wills made by me at any time.

- 1<sup>st</sup> I direct that my funeral expences  
and just and lawful debts that I may  
be owing be paid as soon after my death  
as possible out of any moneys that I may  
be possessed of or may first come in the  
hands of my Executors.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> I direct that all of my personal estate  
be sold.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> I then make the following distribution  
of my estate which to me seemeth right.
- 4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter  
Elizabeth M. Hilliard the sum of one  
Dollar which shall constitute her portion  
of my Estate.
- 5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter  
Brookline Fleming the sum of one Dollar  
which shall constitute her portion of my  
estate.
- 6<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to the heirs of my  
daughter Polly H. Harper the sum of one  
Dollar which shall constitute their  
portion of my Estate.
- 7<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my son James  
Shelly the sum of one Dollar which  
shall constitute his portion of my estate.
- 8<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my son John  
Shelly the sum of one Dollar this shall  
constitute his portion of my estate.
- 9<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to the heirs of my  
daughter Adeline Park the sum of

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one dollar which shall constitute their portion of my Estate,  
 10 I give and bequeath to Sarah Brown and Nancy J Park all of the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate to be equally divided between them of every description.  
 11 and lastly, I constitute and appoint my friends Willoughby, Pugh and William Nicholas my Executors to execute all titles of my lands and real estate to them. Witness whereof I do this my last will and testament, set my hand and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1865.  
 Signed and sealed } John Shelly *Test*  
 published in our presence }  
 and we have subscribed }  
 our names in the presence }  
 of the Testator this march }  
 6<sup>th</sup> day 1865

Test  
 William S Nicholas  
 Willoughby Pugh

State of Tennessee } W. H. Graves  
 Carroll County } Clerk of the County  
 do hereby certify  
 that the foregoing was probated before me on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865 by the testimony of Wm S Nicholas & Willoughby Pugh as the last will & testament of John Shelly Dec'd of which the foregoing is a copy Test.

W H Graves  
 County Clerk

Albert Townsend's Will 428

State of Tennessee } This my last will and  
 Carroll County } Testament,  
 I Albert Townsend do will and bequeath to my wife the portion of land which she did own for a home. I will and bequeath to my youngest son Albert Matt. Townsend 1000 acres of land here on my home place at the end of my life and I grant the remainder of my land to be equally divided between the boys John W. Townsend, J. R. Townsend, M. H. M. Townsend and each of my property to be divided between M. M. Sigel Townsend, Louisa Townsend and Mandy Townsend gotten part when she left me. This March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863.  
 Joseph H. Garrett } Albert Townsend *Seal*  
 William Walker

W. Pickstone }  
 provs hand }  
 attesting of }  
 A Townsend }  
 State of Tennessee } at the above  
 Carroll County } Term of said  
 Court the foregoing was probated as  
 the last Will & Testament of Albert  
 Townsend Dec'd which was duly probated  
 and ordered to be recorded,  
 & which the foregoing is a copy Test.

W H Graves  
 County Clerk

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I Israel Snead of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being of a sound and disposing mind do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time here before made 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will that all my just debts be paid.

2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my son William R. Snead the following property to wit: My Negro Slaves Bob, Amy, John & Thomas together with their increase during his natural life and at his death to be equally divided between his children then living, also 100 acre hundred acres of Land known as the Smith tract during his natural life and at his death to be equally divided between his children then living.

3<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath to my Grand son Hezlin Snead son of William R. Snead One negro boy named George about seven years old.

4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my brother Garland Snead in trust the following negro property to wit: Pheby, Janner and her child Harris with their increase to be sold privately or at private sale to some humane person within the neighborhood for the sole use and benefit of my daughter Annur Thurmon, the proceeds to be held and applied by my brother Garland Snead to her only use and benefit as he may think she needs it and at her death the balance if any should be left to be equally divided between her children.

It is my wish that the husband of my said daughter Philip Thurmon have nothing what

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ever to do with said property having heretofore given him as much as I wished him to have.

5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Polly Snead the following to wit: The tract of Land on which I now live and negro girl named Margaret and a negro man named Ned and all their increase also 20 twenty acres of Land purchased from James H. Harris during her widowhood or natural life at her death or in case

she should marry I give and bequeath said land and Negroes Ned & Margaret and their increase to my son William R. Snead during his natural life at his death to be equally divided between his children.

I give and bequeath unto my said wife Polly the following to wit: One negro boy Zack who came from her fathers Estate and a Sum of money equal to whatever money I received from her fathers Estate also choice horse two Cows & Calves, 20 head of hogs 40 barrels Corn 20 bushels wheat all house hold and Kitchen furniture to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

7<sup>th</sup> All the remainder of my estate of what kind soever I give and bequeath to my son William R. Snead for his kind attention to me.

I hereby appoint my brother Garland Snead to be the Executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have put my hand and affixed my seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1856 signed in the presence of us

R. S. Cole  
Geo. R. Bailey  
A. G. Harris  
Israel Snead

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 I Israel Sneed do make  
 and Constitute this Codicil to my  
 last will and testament. In said will  
 I gave my grand son Hulin I Sneed  
 a certain negro boy named George, my  
 said grand son Hulin I Sneed having  
 since died I give and bequeath said  
 negro George to my son William R  
 Sneed during his natural life and at  
 his death to his children. In testimony  
 whereof I have this day the 10<sup>th</sup> of March  
 1858 put my hand and affixed my  
 seal.  
 Signed in the presence of us } Israel Sneed  
 John Cole  
 John Braggance  
 Geo. Kidley  
 A. G. Harris

State of Tennessee } August Term 1865  
 Carroll County } At the above Term  
 of said Court the foregoing was probated  
 as the last will & testament of Israel  
 Sneed Dec'd which was duly probated  
 and ordered to be recorded  
 of which the foregoing is a copy Test  
 W. H. Graves  
 County Clerk

at the Residence of 432  
 M. V. Gray

Mobile July 9<sup>th</sup> 1864

I assure that my sons Wm Britt Humphrey  
 Britt & James Britt and my son in law  
 Wm Johnson take from my tract of land  
 100 or 125 acres each and have as they  
 may each make choice of and have the same  
 valued and accounted for according to val-  
 uation My wife Mary Britt to control  
 the farm and all pertaining thereto to the  
 best advantage, all the expences incurred  
 since my arrest as a ~~prisoner~~ prisoner  
 up to the time of my death including in-  
 cluding expences whilst in prison, attorney  
 fees in obtaining discharge Board &c  
 with Capt. M. V. Gray, medical Bill,  
 funeral expences, my body to be buried  
 in Mobile & not to be moved

Witnesses J. F. Harrison  
 J. A. Williams

State of Tennessee } August Term 1865  
 Carroll County } At the above Term of said  
 Court the foregoing was probated as the  
 last will & testament of John Britt Dec'd which  
 was duly probated and ordered to be  
 recorded.

Of which the foregoing is a copy Test  
 W. H. Graves  
 County Clerk

The Last Will & Testament of  
John Massey

I John Massey of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee do make & ordain public and deliver this my last Will & Testament revoking all others wills by me made heretofore made.

First I bequeath my body to the dust where it came & my soul to God who gave it.  
Secondly I desired that all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of a my moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.  
Thirdly I bequeath to my son Thomas Massey Eighty seven acres & a half of land being a part of the tract of land on which I now live, beginning on the east boundary and run west for convenience and after my death if he will pay to my Executors hereafter named four hundred dollars he is to have all the balance of said tract but if he fails to pay to my Executors the four hundred dollars he is not to have it but my Executor is to sell it for the use of my heirs. My son Thomas Massey is to take care of me and my wife as long as we may live and if I should die before my wife he is to take care of her as long as she lives. I also give him the use of all my land from now until my death to keep up the fences and have all he can make.  
Fourthly, After the death of me and my wife I want my Executor to sell all my personal property that I may die possessed of on a credit of twelve months and collect all debts due me and divide equally between my heirs hereafter named. I have given to my son Levi twenty five

dollars more than I have given the rest & the rest is to be made up equal with him then all hereafter named to share a like.

To my son Nathan Massey & his children to my grand children the children of my daughter Biddy Hall. To my grand children, the children of my son Levi Massey. To my daughter Mary the wife of John Crews her and her children. To my daughter the wife Martha The wife of James Simmons with this exception, I want my grand daughter the wife of Wm Hunt now to have half of the part that may be going to her ~~Martha~~ <sup>other</sup> my daughter, Martha lastly. I do hereby nominate and appoint my trusty friend Isaac Pierson Executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand & seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1858.

Signed sealed and published in our presence  
and we have subscribed our names here to in the presence of Testator  
This 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1858.  
Isaac Pierson

## David Green's Will

I David Green of Carroll County Tennessee being in good bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how my estate shall be disposed of after my decease while I have capacity to do the same I do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all and making null and void all other last wills & testaments by me heretofore made and all my Estate both real personal and mixed of which I shall be seized & possessed or to which I shall be entitled to at the time of my decease, I do hereby bequeath and dispose of in the manner following to wit:

1<sup>st</sup> My Will is, that all my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall be deemed convenient.

2<sup>nd</sup> I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Adaline D. Green one third part of my entire estate both the personal real and mixed to have and to hold the same to her and her Executors and administrators and assigns forever in the following manner, she said one third part is to be ascertained and set apart to her in the manner deemed most advisable by the parties in interest and she is to have entire use and control of the aforesaid property and all profits and benefits arising therefrom during her natural life free from the use and control of any future husband or other person with full power to use it and consume it if necessary for her support and to that end she may sell exchange or otherwise dispose of

said property or any part thereof and make good title to the same and any property or other effects received in exchange or that is purchased by monies derived from the sale of any of the before devised property or by monies originating as profits from the use of said property shall be held in the manner by her free from the use and control of any one subject alone to her control and need of any benefits and she may dispose of the same at her death in any manner she thinks proper.

3<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath to my nephew W. E. Cavitt one third part of my entire estate both real personal and mixed together with all profits & benefits arising therefrom for and during his natural life free from any debts or liabilities he now has or may hereafter contract and in trust for the benefit of his children to be shared by them at his death as tenants in common. Any of the profits of said estate may be used by him during life for the necessary support of himself & family.

4<sup>th</sup> I will that the remaining one third part of my entire estate at my death shall go to David Ann Mays nephew of my wife and son of Joel D. Mays together with all profits and benefits arising therefrom for and during his natural life free from any debts or liabilities he now has or may hereafter have and in trust for the benefit of his children to be shared by them at his death as tenants in common. Any of the profits of said estate may be used by him during life for the necessary support of himself & family.

5<sup>th</sup> If W. E. Cavitt should die without leaving any child or children or the children of such child or children then it is my will that the estate hereby bequeathed to the said W. E. Cavitt shall go to David Ann Mays or if he is dead then to his heirs.

6<sup>th</sup> If David Ann Mays dies without a child or children or without the children of such child or children then it is my will that the

portion of my Estate hereby bequeathed to  
the said David Ann Mays and if he go to the  
Carroll or if he is dead then to his heirs  
7<sup>th</sup> If both W.E. Cantt & David Ann Mays shall  
die without heirs then the portion of David Ann  
Mays shall go to his brothers those of the whole  
blood, and the portion of W.E. Cantt shall go  
to William Charles Lister a son to Ireland  
Lester.

8<sup>th</sup> If my mother should need any assist-  
ance or property of any kind during her  
life the same is to be furnished her from my  
plantations.

9<sup>th</sup> I nominate and appoint Adaline  
J. Green to be the executor of this my  
last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed my  
seal, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1862.

David Green

State of Tennessee } November Term 1860  
Carroll County }

At the above term of said  
Court a paper writing propo-  
sing to be the last will & testament of David  
Green Decd. was presented and ordered to be  
recorded.

Of which the foregoing is a copy. Test  
W.H. Graves  
Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Hannah  
Rose of the county of Carroll and State of  
Tennessee being of sound mind and  
disposing memory but on the decline of  
life do make and constitute this my last  
will and testament hereby revoking all other  
wills heretofore made by me.

First I hereby constitute and appoint  
my friend and neighbor Robert M. Hunt  
my executor to this my last will  
and request that at my death he take  
charge of my estate both personal and  
real dispose of it in the manner and by  
the directions herein given.

2<sup>nd</sup> I require my executor to pay all of  
just debts collect the money due me  
from all and every person.

3<sup>rd</sup> I direct that my said executor will  
sell the tract of land upon which I  
now reside on a credit of one and two  
years and also the negro man named  
David who he will sell on a credit of  
twelve months. I direct that my  
executor will sell all of my house  
hold and kitchen furniture together  
with my stock of every kind the  
crop that may be on hand at my death.

3<sup>rd</sup> It is my will that all the proceeds  
from the sale of the land the negro  
man David the sale of stock house  
hold and kitchen furniture  
and the crop that may be on hand at my  
death together with the amount that  
may be realized from debts due me at my  
death after paying all just debts shall be  
equally divided between the following  
named children (to wit)

Christian Hunt wife of Sterling Hunt

Jane Barham wife of David Barham  
 Sarah Patterson, Felany McGee wife of  
 Harmon McGee, David Rose, John M. Rose  
 and Elizabeth Huston, wife of George  
 Huston. That portion drawn by  
 Sarah Patterson in the event that she  
 shall die and leave no living child  
 it is my will that the amount shall  
 come back to my estate and be divided  
 between the rest of those named above  
 4<sup>th</sup> I require my said Executor to pay to  
 my daughter Mathina Perry wife of  
 John Perry, one dollar  
 5<sup>th</sup> I require that my said Executor pay  
 to Jonathan Rose one dollar and it is my  
 will that the one dollar paid to the last  
 two named heirs shall constitute their  
 part and interest in my Estate

In witness whereof I do hereby sign  
 this my last will and testament  
 this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1854

Harmon McGee Seal

Test  
 A. J. McCallen  
 J. M. Brannock

I Elizabeth McSpadden being in my right mind  
 do make this my last will and testament revoking all  
 others to

- 1<sup>st</sup> my will is that all my debts shall be paid  
 out of any money that may be on hand or the  
 first that is collected
- 2<sup>nd</sup> my will is that my daughter Cornelia Amanda  
 the wife of Henry Jackson shall have an equal  
 share of my estate with the rest of my children
- 3<sup>rd</sup> my will is that my daughter Martha Elizabeth  
 the wife of James Porter, shall have an equal share  
 of my estate for the use of her & her eldest children by  
 her former husband Francis Harman
- 4<sup>th</sup> my will is that my daughter Nancy Pollard formerly  
 the wife of C. C. Pollard shall have an equal share  
 of my estate her & her two children Mallie &  
 Dick exclusively for their use and benefit  
 I also will and bequeath to my daughter Nancy  
 Pollard formerly the wife of C. C. Pollard my  
 Stear Horse
- 5<sup>th</sup> my will is that S. C. Budd and Wm. Walker  
 be my Executors to this my last will & testament  
 to wind up my estate as above directed  
 Given under my hand on foot this 28<sup>th</sup> of June 1854

Test  
 Abner McCallen  
 J. W. Strickling

Elizabeth McSpadden

441 A written will and Testament.

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

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

Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan Brachum the sum of one dollar

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Robert I Read the sum of one dollar Fourthly I give and

bequeath to my grand children of Sarah Enoch Read the sum of one dollar Fifthly I give and bequeath to my son Saml. I Read the sum of one dollar

Sixthly I give & bequeath to my Amanda Leslie the sum of one dollar

Seventhly I give and bequeath to my son Allen, I Read the sum of one dollar

Eighthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Cordelia H. King the sum of one dollar

Ninthly I give and bequeath to my daughter

Elizabeth Enoch formerly Elizabeth Read all of my

house hold and kitchen Furniture Table ware &c

one send mare all of my cattle Hogs & Sheep

all of my present crop of cotton corn wheat &c

The Executor reserving enough of said property to pay all my indebtedness

Tenly I do hereby nominate and appoint Albert

G. Hill my Executor in witness whereof I do to

this my will set my hand and seal this

the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1805

Malinda <sup>her</sup> Beards

Signed Sealed & published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here in the presence of the Testator

A. C. Tucker

Thomas Jamison

Know all men by these presents that I Edward B. Cownby of Carroll county Tennessee being of sound mind & disposing memory do make and publish this my last will & Testament thereby revoking & making void all wills heretofore made by me

First It is my will that my beloved wife Martha Cownby act as Executrix to this will and that she pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as may be convenient

Second It is my desire that my wife Martha Cownby have all my effects both real & personal that I may die seized or possessed of after paying debts &c to use and exercise the control of the same until my son Joseph E. Cownby arrives at the age of twenty five years until which time time my said wife Martha is to provide for my daughter Jobittia a comfortable & ample support all of the means bequeathed to said Martha & after my son Joseph E. arrives at the age of twenty five years he is to succeed his mother & become sole proprietor of my Estate and after which time he is to provide for his mother & sister Jobittia a reasonable & comfortable support during their lives

Third It is my desire that my son William receive from my Executrix one hundred dollars as his interest in my estate

Fourth It is my will and desire that my son Cahal B. B. Cownby have the tract of land I ~~purchased of Daniel Jenkins~~ <sup>purchased of B. B. Cownby</sup> and a sufficiency of the tract purchased of Daniel Jenkins & wife to make him one hundred acres lying in the 10<sup>th</sup> civil district of Carroll county provided he survives the war and returns to

possess but in case of his death before he receives it to possess it as to follow the disposition made of the balance of my Estate Fifthly It is my will and desire that my Executors as soon as convenient after my death hand over to Cynthia Mitchell & her husband Richard Mitchell, Matilda Perry wife of Rufin Perry, Susan Brachum wife of Levi Brachum, Harriet L. wife of Green Gibson, & to my sons Eli C. and Jeremiah J. Crenby, the notes & securities held on them for monies loaned or advanced them by me & said notes are hereby declared canceled as to all persons save & except my self

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named below This the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1864

Signed or acknowledged in presence of the undersigned in the presence of each other

Attest

Y. H. Allen  
A. C. McVie

his  
Edward B. Crenby  
Mark

I Thos. C. Barham being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament as follows

First that all my just debts be paid the remainder of my property I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Maria C. Barham without any reservation whatever either in law or equity

I do hereby appoint my brother James H. Barham the Executor of this my last will and testament

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of  
Test, This May 30<sup>th</sup> 1864  
W. M. Burrows } Thos. C. Barham  
W. H. Graves }

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The will of Daniel Collins

June 8<sup>th</sup> 1844

The old tract of land and the Jackson tract is connected together and is to go to J. N. Collins and C. H. Collins. is to have a home during her life or as long as she stay single I will one hundred dollars to C. H. Collins the place that W. Thomas Ledsinger live on he is to pay one hundred dollars to S. Starky. My household property I want J. N. and C. H. Collins to have it and the remainder of my property to be sold and divided between the heirs of W. Ledsinger S. Starky & W. N. C. Collins.

J. N. Collins takes the tools and pays forty dollars to the heirs of W. N. C. Collins W. Ledsinger & S. Starky I appoint J. N. Collins my Executor to wind up my business

D. Collins

John Simpson

S. M. Sellers

W. Ledsinger

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In the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four December 11<sup>th</sup>

I Abraham White do make and publish my last will and testament being in feeble health yet of sound mind and memory in doing so I revoke all former will which I may at any time have made

First of all I will and bequeath to my ~~son~~ son Joseph White and my daughter Margaret White each six hundred dollars and two beds and furniture

Second It is my will that all my remaining estate including land and negroes be sold but the negroes not to be sold to any but my children unless anyone of the grown negroes should choose a different master

Third it is my will that all the proceeds resulting from the sale of my property as above named be equally divided between my lawful heirs viz Nancy Barksdale Mary White Joseph White Jane Wyatt Harriet White and Margaret White

Fourth it is my will that my three daughters Nancy Barksdale Mary White and Harriet White have the control and benefit of whatsoever they heir from me by this will

Fifth it is my will that my daughter Harriet White shal have one bed and furniture

Sixth I will and bequeath that my daughter Mary White have one years provision for her and children

seventh and last of all it is my will that my mortal remains should be decently interred and all my just debts to be paid

and my soul I commit to God

N.B. Should my son W.B. White be yet living it is my will that he shall be an equal heir with my other children For the purpose of executing this my last will and testament I appoint my son Joseph White and my son in law James Hyatt my executors

Teal of which I have this day subscribed my name December 11th 1864  
Abraham White

Test  
John Winson  
F.R. Erwin

State of Tennessee January Term Carroll  
County Court 1866  
At the above Term of said court the  
foregoing was probated as the last will  
and testament of Abraham White Decd  
the foregoing being a copy Test

W.H. Graves, clerk

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I Cintha Clements of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make all former wills by me made at any time and do make this my last will and testament

my will is that all my just debts funeral expenses &c shall be paid out of my estate I wish my son Jim to have my interest in my land more than the other children as he is infirm and unable to work I wish my boys all to have a horse apiece Jim to have dam Woodson the mare Nancy and Gal the the horse promp Jim and Gal to have a bed apiece

Kisiah Darnal to have five dollars then the remainder of my estate to be divided amongst my children equally except Kisiah Darnal who is to have nothing but the five dollars spoken of above

In Testimony whereof I have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 28th/1865

Cintha K. Clements  
hermark

Codicil Filed

Dallas is to have all the present crop

Test

Cintha K. Clements  
hermark

J.P. Brunley  
Wm Blanks  
State of Tennessee  
Carroll County Term court  
of Carroll county 1866  
At the above Term of said court the  
foregoing was probated as the last will  
and testament of Cintha Clements  
the foregoing being a copy Test

1849  
Myself as 620 Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1869  
Will of J. N. C. Parkman

Mrs. Adie M. Neal is to be my  
Administrator and to wind up my  
estate. Mother is to have full contrall  
of my property to do as she pleases with  
it during her life and at her death  
then to be divided between my half  
brother and sister. Signed J. N. C. Parkman  
Witness

J. M. Wilson  
E. D. Simmons

W. A. C. Tennessee } January Term Carroll  
Carroll County } County Court 1869  
At the above term of said court  
the foregoing was probated as the  
last will and testament of J. N. C. Parkman Decd  
the foregoing being a copy test  
W. H. Graves clerk

1869  
In the name of God Amen I citizen  
J. N. C. Parkman of the county of Carroll State of  
Tennessee do make and publish this my  
last will and testament hereby revoking and  
making void all wills at any time made  
Article 1<sup>st</sup> I give my body to the dust until the  
resurrection and my soul to Almighty God who  
made it  
Article 2<sup>nd</sup> It is my will that my executors &c  
pay my funeral expenses and my just debts so  
soon after my death as they conveniently can  
Article 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved  
wife Jane M. Parkman during her natural life  
or widowhood the following property real  
and personal Viz The tract of land I now  
reside on containing three hundred and  
fifty acres I also give her for the same time  
and for the same time all the buildings  
and improvements of every kind I also give  
her all my stock of horses mules oxen cattle  
sheep hogs and fowls also one thousand dollars  
in cash and I give her the annual interest  
that may accrue on all debts note judgments  
accounts and all evidences of indebtedness to me  
that may be due me at the time of my  
decease and I wish the same kept at interest  
as long as she lives a widow I also give her  
all my household and kitchen furniture  
Buggy Waggon gear all my farming  
utensils and carpenter tools and all other  
things belonging on the place during her  
natural life or widowhood which is done at  
her own request also all corn wheat oats  
hay fodder and all other crops that I  
may have on hand or growing at the time  
of my decease all of which I give her in  
lieu of Dower