

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

Interlined with the words
Hewellin & my son before signed

Signed sealed & declared in the presence of us

J. P. Sayle
H. D. Sayle (gr.)
Olivia H. Sayle (gr.)

State of Tennessee : May the 20th day 1834.
Carroll County : William Hewellin dies some four or five
years past makes my last will and in that
will I left A. K. Darnell and his sister Milbony Shackelford
about one hundred fifty dollars or thereabouts which some
of money or gift I have paid to said Darnell & sister Milbony
Shackelford by giving them about six hundred fifty dollars
cash. Some two years ago I have no charges against
them only the money I left them in my will & I don't
want to alter my will no charge as to the six hundred
and fifty dollars I gave them.

Attest
Wm. Hewellin
R. B. Gordon (jr)
John Morgan (jr)
State of Tennessee : June Term 1835
Carroll County : This last will and Testament of William
Hewellin deceased And the Codicil thereto was this day
produced in Open Court and the said will was proven by
the oaths of H. P. Sayle & Olivia H. Sayle two of the
Subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act & deed of the said
William Hewellin dec'd & the Codicil to said will was produced
in Open Court and proven by the oaths of Robert B. Gordon &
John Morgan subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act & deed of
the said William Hewellin dec'd. Whereupon it is ordered
by the Court that the same be Recorded.
Jest. Edward Green Clerk
Recorded 10th August 1835.

Joseph B. Adamson's Will 51.
In the name of god Amen I John B. Adamson of Carroll
County and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of perfect
mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, calling unto
mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain
this my last will & Testament, that is to say principally
and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto
the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body
I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent
Christian burial at the discretion of my executor
nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
of god and as touching such worldly estate which
with it has pleased god to bless me in this life I
give and dispose of the same in the following
manner to wit I give and bequeath to Rebecca
Adamson my dearly beloved wife the whole of my estate
during her widow hood and in the event that she
should marry then in that case It is my will that
the one half of said Property or the value thereof be
delivered to Rebeccas Betcher my only sister and I
hereby appoint & constitute make and ordain
William Neighbours my sole executor of this my last
will & Testament and he is hereby to take the management
of all and singular the said estate for my beloved
wife according to the true intent and meaning of said
will, and I hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul
all and every other former Testament will bequest
bequeath and executor by me in any wise before
named killed and bequeathed (ratifying & confirming
this and no other to be my last will & Testament
In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and
seal this 31st day of May 1835.
Signed sealed published and declared John B. Adamson
by the said John B. Adamson as his last will
and Testament in the presence of us who
his presence & in the presence of each other
have herewith subscribed our names
attest Charles J. Kennedy - Clerk

State of Tennessee

Carroll County Court June Term 1835

The Last will and Testament of John B. Adamson
deceased this day produced in Open Court and the execution
thereof was duly Proven by the Oath of Charles D. Kennedy
and Robert M. Shuffield subscribing witnesses thereto to
be the act and deed of said Adamson and ordered to
be recorded

A Copy List

Edward Swin Clerk

Recorded 15th August A.D. 1835

Edward Swin Clerk

Robert Wood's Last Will & Testament

I Robert Wood of the County of Carroll & State of
Tennessee being of sound & perfect mind and memory
do make & publish this my Last will and Testament in manner
and form following. First I give and bequeath unto
my beloved wife Anna my Dwelling house & home
plantation and farming utensils with all the appurten-
ances thereunto belonging and my Grey Mare during
her natural life then to be sold & the proceeds thereof dis-
-ced equally amongst all my children I do also will and
bequeath to my Son George one young grey horse since
forty eight dollars in money to be paid to him next
January this being the amount which I gave to my
four oldest children James Patsy Tamblin & Allen

I do also will and bequeath to my son John a horse to be
given him at the age of Twenty and equal in Value to what
George ^{now} ~~is~~ and forty eight dollars to be given him at
the same time

I do also will & bequeath to my daughter
Elizabeth a bed & furniture equal in Value to what I gave
my two oldest daughters also a horse equal to theirs & forty
eight dollars in money to be given her at the age of twenty and
or when she marries I do also will to my daughter Soliman
one horse bed & furniture equal in Value to Elizabeths and
forty eight dollars in money to be given her at the age of
twenty and or at her marriage

I also will to my son
Robert one horse equal in Value to the other boys & forty
eight dollars in money to be given him when he is twenty
one years of age likewise fifteen dollars in money to be
appropriated to schooling him

I also will that a
hundred & fifty four acres of land I owning my homestead
with an improvement of sixteen acres be rented out and
the proceeds to be divided equally amongst all my children
and at the death of my wife to be sold with the other
unappropriated property and equally divided amongst
all my children

I also will to my daughter
Frances twenty eight dollars in money to make her
part equal to my other daughters I also will to
my son George and the four youngest children

Elizabeth Melina & Robert one cow & calf each to be given them at the same time of their other legacies.

I also will to my beloved wife Anna three cows & calves and after paying all my lawfull debts the rest of my property not bequeathed in my will to be sold and equally divided amongst all my children

It is my request that my wife Anna & my sons Allen & George be executors of this my last will & testament in witness whereof I set my hand & affix my seal this 10th day of July 1834

attest
Wm H. Butcher
George Wood
Robert Wood Deat

State of Tennessee
Carroll County March Term 1836

This day was produced in open Court the last will & Testament of Robert Wood dec'd & the execution thereof was duly proven by George Wood & William H. Butcher the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded - whereupon Anna Wood one of the executors mentioned in said will came into Court & took the oath required by law with Jesse & Matten Matthews Biglane & Andrew Aubrey her securities in the sum of one thousand dollars & took letters Testamentary according to a copy of

Recorded 23rd March 1836
by John Clark
by J. M. Smith Clerk

by John Clark
by J. M. Smith Clerk

Willis W. Mainards Will

I Willis W. Mainard being of sound & perfect mind and memory do make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form following To Wit I bequeath to my beloved wife My farm & one Bay horse during her widowhood I also bequeath to my son James eighteen dollars & the property I have already given him I also bequeath to give to my son John My Cornell Mare I also bequeath & give to my son George My Cornell Horse the balance of my property I want sold & the money equally divided among the balance of the children

I also wish for my brother James Mainard to administer on the property

Signia done published and in presence of us this 14th February 1836

Willis W. Mainard Esq

Test
Jas J. Gaddy
Jesse on But

State of Tennessee
Carroll County March Term 1836

This day the last will & Testament of Willis W. Mainard was produced in open Court & proved ^{by Jas J. Gaddy & Jesse on But} by the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

a copy Test
by John Clark
by J. M. Smith Clerk
Recorded 23rd March 1836

by John Clark
by J. M. Smith Clerk

William Lawrence Will.

In the Name of God Amen

I William Lawrence of the County of Carroll & State of Tennessee being in a fair state of health but of a sound mind & memory best calling to mind the uncertainty of life & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordain & constitute the following to be my last will & Testament

First of all I give my soul to God & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent & Christianlike manner & as to the earthly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I dispose of in the following manner to wit

1st my beloved Wife Sarah I give all my personal estate during her widowhood or until my youngest child is twenty one years old or marries then to be equally divided amongst all my children with this exception that the boys have one hundred dollars more than each than my Daughters after leaving my beloved Wife my ~~own~~ a sufficient for her support during her lifetime

Lastly I do appoint my beloved wife my real executrix of this my last will & Testament

witness my hand this day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty five

attest

William Lawrence Will

J. J. Williams

Wm. Gabbard

State of Tennessee

Carroll County } March Term 1836

This day the last will & Testament of William Lawrence was produced in open Court & the execution thereof was proven by J. J. Williams & Wm. Gabbard the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded whereupon Sarah Lawrence the executrix named in the & entered in to bond in the sum of five thousand dollars with J. H. Allen & N. Lawrence her co-sureties & took oath presented by her
Recorded 23rd March 1836

Will of Letitia C. McMahon

State of Tennessee
Carroll County

In the name of God Amen I Letitia C. McMahon of the State & County aforesaid being of sound mind do make constitute & appoint this my last will & Testament (Wit) in the first place I wish my friends to bury me in a plain decent manner without parade

2nd I give & bequeath to my only son & child Richard M. McMahon & his bodily heirs (born in wedlock) a certain negro girl slave by the name of Maria (now about seventeen years old) & her increase for ever I also give to my only son & heir my beds & bedstead & bed furniture also all my live stock consisting of one cow & yearling & one ewe & lamb & it is my desire that Richard & the property above devised shall remain with my Parents during their natural life & after their death I wish Brother J. A. M^o Kinger to take Richard & the property to educate him & raise him in the best possible way he can consistent with the property he may have in his hands having a prudent care to the saving of something for a beginning for him when he arrives to manhood should he live by way of satisfaction of the last Maria's sentence I wish him not to sell any of the property but to manage it in such a manner that he may be raised clothed & educated in a plain but useful & substantial manner by the labour & increase of the property above mentioned

In the event of Richard's dying without law - full issue then in that case I want the property above devised & its increase to be equally divided among all my surviving Brothers & Sisters except Brother Jeremiah D. McMahon

Will of Sethur McAllahan
who is already rich enough without any thing more.
In testimony of the above I have hereunto subscribed
my name & affixed my seal this 25th day of
August 1836

Interlined between the seventh
& eighteenth line before signature in
signa & sealed in presence of

Samuel Morris
James M. McKingie
Geo. McKingie
Galloway Hardin

Sethur M. McAllahan

Carroll County Court July Term 1836
This day was produced in open Court the last will
& testament of Sethur M. McAllahan which was
proven to be his act & deed for the purposes therein
contained by the oaths of James M. McKingie
& Geo. McKingie two of the subscribing witnesses
which & ordered to be recorded

at copy

Let

J. M. McKingie
By J. M. McKingie & Co.

John M. Diggs Will
State of Tennessee Carroll County August 18th 1836
I John M. Diggs Being of sound & perfect mind and
Memory do make & publish this my last Will and
Testament in manner & form following
1st I Give and Bequeath unto my eldest son James
Diggs one certain cow & calf viz the cow & calf that
he my son James Diggs has at this time in his pos-
session Also two sows & their shoats & pigs that he my
son James Diggs has in possession at this time
I do also Give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved
Wife Penelope the right to & claim of Dower to
the land and improvements on which I now live
during her natural life time and then to go to
my two youngest sons viz Michael Diggs &
Henry Diggs I also Give unto my dearly beloved
Wife Penelope one feather bed & furniture during her
natural life time and then to go to my two youngest
sons Michael Diggs & Henry Diggs I also Give
unto my dearly beloved Wife Penelope one certain
White faced Cow & calf during her natural life time
and then to go to my two youngest sons Michael Diggs
and Henry Diggs I also Give and bequeath unto
my dearly beloved Wife Penelope one Lorraine Horse
during her natural life and then to go to my
two youngest sons Michael Diggs & Henry Diggs
I also Give & bequeath unto my son Dudley Diggs
one Cow & yearling & two heifers that my son Dudley
Diggs has now in his possession Also I Give and
bequeath unto my son Dudley Diggs five other
Cows one White faced Cow in his possession at this
time and one Red Cow that I bought of Stephen
Hard Also I Give & bequeath unto my son Dudley
Diggs one Cart & one Yoke of Oxen I also Give
and bequeath unto my son Dudley Diggs two
Bulls as Work Cattle I also Give & bequeath unto
my daughter Nancy Fermenter & her heirs one feather
bed & furniture that she hath at this time in her
possession Also one Red cow & calf that I

John M. Diggs: Will & Ant.
 I, My daughter Nancy hath in her possession at this
 time I also give & bequeath unto my daughter Nancy
 Minnie Two Bull Yearlings, I also give unto my daugh-
 ter Velah Diggs one feather Bed & furniture & one kitchen
 that I now claims, I also give & bequeath my crop of
 corn to the use of my beloved wife, I also wish my cotton
 crop after allowing my wife one year's spinning cotton
 to go to paying of my debts, I also give & bequeath
 unto my dear beloved wife Pendergast all my household
 & kitchen furniture, during her natural life time and
 then to go to my two youngest sons Michael Diggs
 and Henry Diggs, I also give unto my daughter
 Sarah Nelson One Dollar and above what she hath
 already had I also give & bequeath unto my son John
 Diggs one rifle gun, I also give & bequeath unto
 my dear beloved wife Pendergast all the rest of my
 personal estate - real and, and lastly I appoint my
 two eldest sons James Diggs & Dudley Diggs Executors
 of this my last Will & Testament hereto, revoking all
 former Wills by me made In Witness Whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this six-
 teenth day of August One thousand eight hundred
 & thirty six

Signed, sealed, published, & declared
 by the above named John M. Diggs
 to be his last Will & Testament in
 the presence of us who have here-
 unto subscribed our names as
 Witnesses in the presence of the
 testator
 Test
 David Rogers
 Henry Terby

Recorded at the Oct. 1836 a true copy
 State of Tennessee
 County of Hamilton
 By J. M. Dicks
 Act. June 1836
 This day entered in open court the last will & testament

of John M. Diggs, Dec. & the execution thereof was was duly
 proven by the oaths of Leab Brooks & Henry Terby the subscribing
 witnesses thereto as being his act & deed for the purposes therein
 contained & ordered to be recorded
 whereupon James Diggs & Dudley Diggs the executors, their
 names come into open court & entered into bond as
 the executors of said estate of John M. Diggs in the
 sum of five hundred dollars with Leab Brooks &
 R. B. Gordon their securities & took the oaths prescribed
 by law

a copy Test

J. M. Dicks

By J. M. Dicks & Co

Recorded at the Oct. 1836

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Rebecca Marshall Will.

In the name of God Amen

I Rebecca Marshall of the County of Carroll & State of Tennessee being in bad health but of sound mind & disposing memory do make & declare this my last will & Testament in manner & form following To Wit

That it is my will that my Executors hereinafter to be appointed, shall apply the proceeds of a note due me by my son William B. Marshall for the sum of fifty seven Dollars & fifty cents due the first day of May 1836 to the purchase of a negro to be held by my said Executors as trustee for the benefit of my Daughter Nancy wife of Morris Hallum during her life time & at her death it is my will this said Negro shall be sold & the proceeds arising from said Slave be equally divided among the Children of my said Daughter Nancy Hallum

Item I give my Daughter Polly wife of Robt. Smith one Dollar

Item I give my grand Daughter Martin Porter Daughter of my Daughter Rebecca two hundred Dollars in cash to be paid out of the three hundred & fifty left me by my Husband David Marshall Dec. when said Money shall be collected from the Executors of my Dear husband's will

Item I give my grand Daughters Susan & Rebecca Harbrough Children of my Dear Daughter Elizabeth one hundred Dollars each to be paid out of the residue of the three hundred Dollars legacy above mentioned & the balance (one hundred Dollars) cash on hand

Item I give my Daughter Patsy wife of James M. Hunt one Dollar

Item I give my Daughter Michael wife of Albert H. Wagon one Dollar

Item I give my Daughter Kitty wife of Mr. Long one Dollar

Item I give my son David Marshall all the

residue of my estate it consisting of my last years cotton crop & about one hundred & thirty Dollars in cash on hand & one

Item I give my son William one Dollar

It is further my will that all the property hereafter acquired by me & not disposed of in the foregoing part of this will shall be equally divided among my children my grand children to represent their Dear mother

Lastly I constitute & appoint my son-in-law J. H. K. my Executor to this my last will & Testament signed the twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six in the presence of

Reverly Bonnar
Abraham White

Rebecca M. Marshall
Mar

Hob. of Tennessee
Carroll County Tenn. March Term 1836

The last will & Testament of Rebecca Marshall was this day produced in open Court & the execution thereof was witnessed by B. Bonnar one of the subscribing witnesses thereto as being her act & deed for the purposes therein contained

Recorded 17 March 1836

James Cole's Will

In the name of God Amen
I James Cole of the County of
Linn & Ark of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound
perfect mind & memory blessed be Almighty God for the same
do make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner
& form following (That is to say)

First I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife -
Hannah Cole during her natural life One third part
of all the property Real & personal I may die seized
& possessed of that is to say of Land Negroes Horses cattle
&c. which at her death I wish divided between my
sons Richmond Cole & James M Cole share & share alike
And in the event of the death of either of my sons aforesaid
happening before that of my wife Hannah Cole the whole
to belong to the survivor

My house hold & kitchen Furniture I give & bequeath
unto my said beloved wife Hannah to be disposed of at
her own discretion

Secondly I give & bequeath unto my said sons
Richmond Cole & James M Cole the remaining Two
thirds of all the property Real & Personal I may then be
in possession of at the time of my death as also all debts
due me Notes & monies which may be on hand at
said time. Share & share alike & in case either die
before receiving his share the same to belong to the
survivor

All my just debts I wish paid out of my property
before a division of it between my wife Hannah & sons
Richmond Cole & James M Cole

Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my son John
Washington Cole a certain negro Boy named Harry aged
about twelve years which said boy is now in the possession
of my said son John Washington Cole

Fourthly I give & bequeath unto my said son in
law namely William Crawford who intermarried with my

Daughter Elizabeth - John S. Campbell who intermarried with
my Daughter Linn James Covington who intermarried with my
Daughter Ann & Thomas Abrahams who intermarried with my
Daughter Sileia the sum of Fifty cents each having heretofore
given to each his share of my property with which I trust they
will respectfully be satisfied

And lastly

As to all the rest residue & remainder of my
personal Estate goods & chattels of what kind & nature
whatsoever I give & bequeath the same to my said son Richmond
Cole & James M Cole whom I hereby appoint Executors
with my wife Hannah Cole execution of this my last will &
Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made

The negroes now in my possession conveyed in the foregoing
Items to my beloved wife Hannah & sons Richmond
Cole & James M Cole Ten in Number one named as follows
to wit Will Joe York Perry Washington Simeon Ann
Jane Mary & Betsey

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal this 21st day of Nov^r in the year of our Lord
one Thousand Eight Hundred & thirty two (A.D. 1832)

Signed sealed published & declared
by the above James Cole to be his
last will & Testament in the presence
of us who have hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses in the presence of the
Testator

M. F. Davis

W. L. McKee

James M. McKee

Attest & certify 3 April Term 1832

before me County of Linn This day was produced in open court the
last will & Testament of James Cole which was duly sworn by
the oath of James B. McKee & M. F. Davis to have been
his act & deed of the said Cole for the purposes therein
contained

A Copy Test
J. B. McKee
C. B. McKee

64 George W Fisher Will

This 26th day of April Eighteen hundred & thirty seven I George W. Fisher of Carroll County & State of Tennessee being in feeble health but in perfect soundness of mind do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz

That all my Just debts be fully paid by my Executor hereafter named

And further that my land belong to my wife Sarah Fisher during her life or widowhood & in case she should marry 2^d plantations to belong to my son James C Fisher

My further will is that my wife shall have two cows 25 Barrells of corn & eight hundred pounds of Pork also her choice of two feather Beds & bed furniture also house hold & kitchen furniture sufficient to answer her purpose for house keeping

My further will is that if there should be as much of the money now in my possession or due me reserve as will save all my accoutant land after answering the purposes above named

My further will is that all the money now in my possession or due me or that may hereafter due me from any cause whatsoever shall be equally divided with my wife my son above named & my two daughters Mary Dorcas & Marisa Harriett

And lastly I do hereby ordain constitute & appoint My father John Fisher sole executor of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me ~~made~~ heretofore made in witness hereof I have to set my hand the day & date above written

Charles Hamell
William A. Stephens

George W Fisher

Proved in open Court at June Term 1837

J. Hamblin

J. H. Smith

Record 10th June 1837

65 James Fergus Will

In the name of God Amen

I James Fergus of the County of Carroll & State of Tennessee being at this present time of sound mind & memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of life do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz

First I will & order that all my lawfull debts (if any there be at my decease) & Funeral expenses be discharged out of my estate by my Executor hereafter mentioned

2^d I will & order that out of my estate there be paid by my said Executor one year after my decease the following Legacies to wit

To my Daughter Esther Staten Ten Dollars

To my Daughter Sarah Foggins Ten Dollars

To my Daughter Nancy Fisher Eleven Ten Dollars

To my Daughter Jane Wrenner Ten Dollars

To the heirs of my Daughter Martha Reid deceased Ten Dollars

& to my son John Fergus one Dollar

And to the heirs of my son James Fergus & each one Dollar having heretofore provided for them I make no more provisions for them in this my last Will

3^d In consideration of the great care & attention paid to me in my declining years & increasing infirmity by my present wife Susan Fergus & that she may have wherewithal to support her ~~increasing~~ case she lives to ~~help~~ help her old age after the above debts (if any) expenses & legacies aforesaid be paid I give will bequeath & demise to my said wife Susan Fergus all & singular the remainder of my estate both real & Personal without exception to her the said Susan Fergus forever to be disposed as she may think proper

And lastly I will make & ordain my Friend Mary Green my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament I in witness whereof I have hereunto

John Sergus Will
Set my hand & seal this 13th day of September 1836
Signed, sealed & acknowledged
in presence of us
Amos Maddele James Sergus & Esq
Milton Brady

State of Tennessee
Barrett County Court 2nd Term June 1837

This day was produced in open
court the last will & Testament of James Sergus
& the execution thereof was duly proved by the oaths
of Amos Maddele & Milton Brady the subscribing
witnesses thereto as being his act & deed for the
purpose therein expressed

at test
by John Black
Clerk of the Court

Recorded 10th June 1837

John G. Gill's last Will

In the name of God Amen

I John G. Gill of the County of Carroll
& State of Tennessee being of sound mind & memory thank
be to God for the same = But calling to mind the uncertainty
of life & the certainty of death do therefore make ordain
constitute & declare this written Instrument to be my last
will & Testament = revoking & making null & void all
other & former wills made by me heretofore = & again
declare this will my last will & Testament = I give
I will my body to the earth to be buried in a decent
& Christian like manner & my soul to God
to the honor of God hoping he will again receive
it as he gave it to me for what earthly thing it has
pleased God to bless me with I will & dispose of in
the following manner = first my wish & will is that
all my debts be honestly & punctually paid = secondly
I will & bequeath unto my Brother Charles G. Gill
one half more which is now in Madison County and
State of Tennessee & also the half of a tract called
John Bull = secondly I give & bequeath unto
my Brother Thomas Gill two negroes to wit a negro
girl by the name of Ellen & a negro boy by the
name of Jim which two negroes are now in Madison
County & State of Tennessee = I also give to my
Brother Thomas Gill all the balance of my estate
both both real & personal except one Silver Watch
which I have bequeathed to my Brother Joseph Gill
& lastly I hereby constitute & appoint nominate and
ordain my Brother Thomas Gill my executor to this
my last will & Testament = in witness whereof I do to
this my will set my hand & seal this 29th day of
November 1837

Signed, sealed & published in our presence John G. Gill
and have been subscribed by our names
in the presence of the witnesses this 29th day
of November 1837
J. Moore
Joshua Cook

John G. Gelly Will continued

State of Tennessee
County of Hamilton 3 January Term 1858

This day the last will & Testament of John G. Gelly was produced in open court & the execution thereof was duly proved by the oaths of R. R. Moore & Joshua Porter as being his last will & Testament for the purpose is therein contained and ordered by the court that said Will be recorded

A Copy Test
By John Black
By J. R. M. D. L.

Elias Butters Will

In the name of God Amen - I, Elias Butters of the County of Carroll & State of Tennessee taking into consideration the Mortality of my own body & that it is appointed for all men once to die - do make & ordain this my last will & Testament - Principally & first I give my soul to the honor of the Almighty God that gave it - my body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors - As to all my worldly goods which it hath been pleased God to bless me with I dispose of them in the following manner Viz.

First I leave unto my beloved wife Sarah every part & parcel of all my estate which I now own or possess during her life time - (what I have already given to my children in no wise herein included) and after the death of my said beloved wife Sarah I give & bequeath unto John Butters James M. Butters Elias Butters Joshua Butters Nelly Butters my five sons - My daughter Mary Queen English Bays Elizabeth M. Bays & Sarah Bays each of them ^{the} one tenth part of all the above mentioned estate

that after this will I leave to my said wife Sarah or which as may be remaining at her death may and bequeath death to them & their heirs forever - and I give & bequeath unto the three children of my son Reuben Butters deceased viz. Susannah Lucy & Sarah to be equally divided between them the one tenth part of all the above mentioned estate to them & their heirs forever - & I do hereby constitute and appoint my ^{two} sons Nelly Butters & Joshua Butters executors to this my last will & Testament -

In witness of this being my last will & Testament I the said Elias Butters have hereunto set my hand & seal this 6th day of March 1858 - Revoking all other wills here to fore made by me

Signed published & declared to be the last will of the Testator in presence of us
Isaac Kerby
Thomas Butters
Elias Butters said

State of Tennessee
County of Hamilton 3 February Term 1858

This day the last will & Testament of Elias Butters was produced in open court & the execution thereof was duly proved by the oaths of Isaac Kerby & Thomas Butters to be his last will & Testament for the purpose therein set forth & ordered by the court that said Will be recorded

A Copy Test
By George H. M. D. L.
By J. R. M. D. L.

Isaac N. Pollards Will

In the name of God Amen

I Isaac W. Pollard of the State of Tennessee
 & Carroll County being weak in body but of sound mind
 & disposing memory do make & publish the following as my
 last will & Testament

- 1.st It is my will that all my just debts shall be paid
2.nd It is my will that the balance of my property shall remain
on the premises, untill my wife Meniza Pollard should
die or untill my son Milton Pollard should arrive
at the age of twenty one years
3.rd At which time the whole of my property both real &
personal shall be sold on a credit of twelve months
4.th The great proceeds of one third part of said estate
I give & bequeath to my wife Meniza Pollard to her
heirs forever.

Witness my hand & seal this 25th day of January in the year
of our Lord 1838

signed sealed in presence of
Wilson Brown
William Clark

Isaac N. Pollard Secy

State of Tennessee 3 April Ann 1838.

Barro Colorado Island. This day the last will & testament of Lasso
of Pallora was produced in open court & the contents thereof was
proved by the oaths of Wilson Brown & William Clark as being the act &
deed of the said Pallora. A color that

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Y Green Island
W. A. R. Smith 26

Isaac Johnsons Mill

In the of God

Isaac Johnson being of sound & perfect mind
do make & publish this my last will & Testament in
Manner & form following to wit

First I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife after
paying my Funeral expenses & Trust debts - The land
& plantation where I now reside & all the Slaves to
wit Peter Violet Elias William Carroll Winsey
Harriet Henry Betty & Julia - the hand & injury
the same during her life or widowhood & all
the stock & perishable property now on the plantation
to have & to make use of the same during her life & if she
should be in need of a horse she has a right to call
on any of the him who has one or make use of it
as she pleases & at her decease or marriage, all my
estate of any kind whatsoever to be divided among
my lawfull heirs share & share alike.

My desire is that the money on hand or loaned will be used in the payment of the loan above mentioned - is subject to the control of my executors & also my Executors to have power to make a sale of any my perishable property if they think advisable to meet the payment of my debts (the word indolence is crossed out) in time before signing

And I do hereby constitute & appoint my two sons
Thomas Johnson & John Johnson my Executors to
this my last will & testament hereby revoking all
former wills by me made in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twelfth
day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & thirty eight
Signed & sealed in presence
Isaac Johnson

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Thomas Venn
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State of Tennessee

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Nov. 1858

Will & Testament of Isaac Johnson deceased was produced in open Court & the execution thereof was duly proven by the oaths of Thomas Nelson & John H. Clark subscribing Witnesses thereto as being the last will & Testament of said deceased for the purposes therein set forth whereupon Thomas Nelson came into open Court & entered into bond as executor of the will of the said Isaac Johnson deceased whereupon he entered into bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars with Allen Johnson & Henry Johnson for when he took the oaths the law directs

A Copy Test
George Bloom Clerk
By McNeill & Co

Andrew Edwards Will

Andrew Edwards of the County of Carroll & State of Tennessee do make & publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking & making void all former wills by me at any time made heretofore made.

and First I direct that my body be decently interred at some suitable & convenient in a manner suitable to my my condition in life - And as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows

First I direct that all my & personal expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor from any portion of my estate real or personal

Secondly I give & bequeath unto my son James Edwards one dollar & no more - Thirdly I give the heirs of Sally Ann Edwells my daughter one dollar & no more

Fourthly I give the heirs of Andrew Edwards my son one dollar & no more, Fifthly I give & bequeath unto whomsoever may take care of me & my wife Sarah Edwards all that I may be possessed of both personal

Andrew Edwards Will (continued)
& real property all moneys I may then have in hand otherwise owing to me in any manner or form, I appoint him whom he may see fit executor of this my last will & Testament in witness whereof I Andrew Edwards the said Testator have this day my will written on one sheet of paper put my hand & seal this twenty ninth of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty eight

Signed Sealed & published in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of the Testator & of each other. I do appoint James McNeill executor of this my last will & Testament Test

Andrew Edwards Test
my mark

Jacob Hermble
Noah Williamson
State of Tennessee
Carroll County Clerk 3 November Term 1838

This day the last will & Testament of Andrew Edwards was produced in open Court & the execution thereof was duly proven by the oaths of Jacob Hermble & Noah Williamson as being the will & Testament of said Andrew Edwards whereupon James McNeill the executor in said will mentioned came into open Court & entered into bond in the sum of two hundred dollars with Jacob Williamson & Jacob Hermble his Recoritors thereto & took the oaths the law directs

A Copy Test
George Bloom Clerk
By McNeill & Co

Willis Hicks Will.

I Willis Hicks of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this 16th day of Decr in the year of our Lord 1838 make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following (that is to say -

First after paying my Just debts if there are any owing at I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Hicks and my beloved Daughter Laura Hicks all the property Goods effects that I may be possessed of at my death to have and enjoy all the benefit of said Estate Jointly and at the death of my beloved wife Elizabeth Hicks should there be any property remaining It is my wish that my loving Daughter Laura Hicks shall have it at her own contrall to enjoy the benefits thereof And I hereby make and ordain my beloved wife Elizabeth Hicks Executrix and my worthy friend William Sharp my executor to this my last will and Testament

In witness thereof I the said Willis Hicks here to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written -

Signed sealed published his
and declared by the said Willis Hicks (read)
Willis Hicks the Testator as
his last will and testament
In presence of us who were
present at the time signing
and sealing thereof

Andrew Neely Jr
Gomfred Neely Jr
James Tarpley Junior

State of Tennessee I am my Son 1839
before being bound

This day the last will and Testament
of Willis Hicks was produced in open Court

and the execution thereof was proven by the
oathes Andrew Neely Jr & James Tarpley Junior
as being the last will and testament of Hicks
is ordained to be recorded & Copied West

G. Heorn clk
By J. P. Smith

Jonathan Moore Will.

I Jonathan Moore 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 other wills by me at any time made first I direct formal expenses and all my debts to be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my Money that I may die possessed of or debts due me in in the several Merchants firms (viz)

J. D. Moore and Company J. H. Moore & J. M. Moore and Company and in case of an insufficiency to discharge my just debts the balance to be paid out of my part of my joint purchase by said firm
Secondly I loan unto my beloved wife Sarah D. Moore during her lifetime or widowhood My four feather Beds & furniture and all the rest of my house hold and kitchen furniture the use of my land ~~the part of my~~ and plantation whereon I now live all my plantations utensils 1 Weavers Loom five Negro Slaves viz Jordan Loucher Solomon Veltary & Warren three Choice Cows and Calves one Bay Horse and mare two thousand pound of pork and eighty Barrells of Corn all my fodder and stubble on hand for my familys years provision the rest of my stock of hogs and sheep I loan as above stated also my new Clock worth my mare by the name of Sophia adding and my Helt by the name of John Bell it is my desire for the

to take care of untill the said John Well
becomes grown and then sold unless my
executor should think it most advisable to sell them sooner. What it be at
his discretion fourthly all the rest of my perishable Estate to be sold that
has not been above mentioned and and hereafter disposed of fifthly after
the death or Marriage of my beloved wife if before my youngest child comes
of age or at that time as the same may be now to be fully understood if
my wife should Marry before my youngest child becomes of age then
my and bequeath to be equally divided share and share
while unto my Beloved wife Sarah D. Moore my daughter
Martha J. Moore & my Daughter Susan Angeline Moore
all and every part of the above named property Land
excepted to them and theirs Heirs forever —

Sixthly after the death or marriage of my said beloved
wife I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters
to be equally divided between them all my lands
Not meaning here to deprive my wife of Dower in
Lands if she should Marry Lastly I do hereby
nominate and appoint Samuel J. Nesbit my
executor In witness whereof I do to this my will
set by published and seal this the 27th November 1838
In the Sixth time of day I went and Interlined with
G. J. before executed also the word wife above the
twenty fifth line from the top

Jonathan Moore Seal

Signed, Sealed published in our presence and
we have subscribed our names hereunto in presence
of the testator the day and year above written

Isaac Kirby

Jacob Humble

This State of Vermont & I am say Term 1839
Carroll County Court

This day the last will and Testament of Jonathan
Moore was produced in open court & the execution
thereof was proven by the oaths of Isaac Kirby
& Jacob Humble and being the last will and
Testament of the said Jonathan Moore for the purposes
therein contained which was ordered to be recorded & copy put
in the files

Mearitt Randals Will

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

First

I direct that my funeral expenses & all my debts
be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my monies
that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands
of my Executors

Secondly

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Fitch the
sum of four hundred dollars in cash, the same to be
placed in the hands of some safe Person or Persons other than
her husband, & to be paid to her in person, in such sums as
she may require it, for raising the said sum of four hundred
dollars I desire that my stock of Horses Mules Hogs cattle
&c be disposed of & the remainder if any be equally divided
between my sons Maston & William C. Randol

Thirdly

I give & bequeath to my son Maston C. Randol
my slaves Frederick, Moses, Billy, & Colly the last named
(Colly) being likely to increase, I give & bequeath to my
grandson William F. Snodgrass the first one of her offspring

Fourthly

I give & bequeath to my son William C. Randol
my slaves Pessy, Samy, Phoebe, Harry & Barb, the last named
(Barb) being likely to increase, I give & bequeath to my
grandson Bernard Harris the first one of her offspring

Fifthly

My two Slaves, Chabrown & his wife Patience
having served me long & faithfully & being now old
& not likely to render much service to my one, it is my
desire that they be taken by my sons Maston & William C.
Randol & be comfortably supported during their lives

Be it now distinctly understood that my wife Nancy
is to receive peaceably & quietly in possession of all the above
named during her lifetime or widowhood

Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint James Randol

Mason to Ronald my Executors

In Witness whereof I have ~~subscribed~~ to this my will made
at my house & bed, this thirtieth day of December Eighteen
hundred & thirty seven

Signed, sealed & published in our
presence, & we have subscribed our names
herein in the presence of the Testator, this
day & date above written

Lev. J. McMill

J. W. McMill

Mason Ronald Seal

State of Tennessee

Seamless County Court June Term 1859

This day the last will & testament of Mason Ronald
was produced in open court & the execution thereof was
duly proven by the oaths of Lev. J. McMill & J. W. McMill
as being the last will & test of the said Mason Ronald
Mason Ronald & Mason Ronald the
Executors & Executrix named in said will came into
open court & on their oaths in the sum of Twenty
thousand dollars as Executors & Executrix with John
H. Blanton & James Reemington their securities
therein & took the oaths the law directs

A copy test

by John H. Blanton

V. J. McMill Seal

John Bracy Will

In the name of God Amen I John Bracy of the County of
Seamless & State of Tennessee being weak in body but
of perfect mind & memory, thank be given to Almighty
God, calling into mind the mortality of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do
make & ordain this my last will & testament.

That is to say principally & first of all I give & recom-
mend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gives it
& my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent
Christian manner at the discretion of my executors, nothing
doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the
same again by the mighty power of God

And as touching such worldly estate whereunto it hath
pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & assign
the same in the following manner & form.

1st I give & bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved
wife my Negro woman named Nancy to dispose of at her
pleasure & her offspring if any I have to my wife Mary
2nd I give & bequeath all my cattle & household
furniture & all my plantations & tools

3rd I give & bequeath unto my wife Mary my horse
& her saddle & bridle

4th I give & bequeath all my cotton & house hold
furniture & all my plantation tools to my wife Mary Bracy

5th It is my will & desire that the above named Negro
woman Nancy & her offspring if any be & remain as slaves
during the property of my wife during her life time & at her
death the said Negro or Negroes if any then living to be
sold & the proceeds equally divided amongst my children

6th It is my will & desire & I do hereby appoint & authorize
my wife that provide the aforesaid Negro Nancy have any
offspring that she my wife may ~~dispose~~ dispose of one of
the said offspring at her own pleasure during her life time

7th & lastly I do hereby appoint & constitute my wife
Mary Bracy & my son Sutton Bracy to be my Executors
& executors of this my last will & testament, & I do hereby
revoke & disannul all former wills & testaments & do

John Braly's Will

herby ratify & confirm this to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty two signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said John Braly as his last will & Testament in presence of

Amos Maddel
John Maddel

John Braly

State of Tennessee }
Carroll County Court } September Court 1839

This day the last will & Testament of John Braly was produced in open Court & the due execution of the same was duly proven by the oath of Amos Maddel & John Maddel subscribing Witnesses thereto as being the last will & Testament of the said John Braly which was ordered to be recorded.

Whereupon Mary Braly the executrix named in said will came into open Court & entered into bond as executrix of said estate in the sum of one thousand dollars with Amos Maddel & Ephraim Stinson her security thereto & took the oath the law directs.

Attest

J. W. M. Clerk
By M. M. D. Secy

Isaac Kirby's Will

In the name of God Amen
I Isaac Kirby of the County of Carroll & State of Tennessee being in a feeble state of health but of sound mind & Memory Thanks be to God do make & establish this my last will & Testament in manner & form following.

First I give unto my beloved wife Ann Kirby one negro man by the name of Adam, one negro woman by the name of Charlotte & two Feather Beds & furniture to her & her heirs forever.

Secondly I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Morrow wife of Thomas Morrow one negro girl by the name of Kandice which she hath in her possession to her & her heirs forever.

Thirdly I give unto my daughter Mahala Le Russell wife of Matthew Russell one negro girl by the name of Louellen which she hath in her possession & her heirs forever.

Fourthly I give unto my daughter Emily Kirby one negro girl by the name of Elbert one Feather Bed & furniture one ironing board one Cotton wheel & cards two sitting chairs to her & her heirs forever.

Fifthly I give unto my daughter Rebecca Kirby one negro girl by the name of Louizer one Feather Bed & furniture one ironing board one Cotton wheel & cards & two sitting chairs to her & her heirs forever.

Sixthly I give unto my daughter Nancy Kirby one negro girl by the name of Eliza one Feather Bed & furniture one Cotton wheel & cards & two sitting chairs to her & her heirs forever.

Seventhly I give to my son Horwood Kirby one negro boy by the name of Newborn one young horse colt to him & his heirs forever.

Eighthly I give unto my son Henry Kirby one negro boy by the name of Elbert to him & his heirs forever.

Ninthly I give unto my son Galash Kirby one negro boy by the name of Ragland to him & his heirs forever.

Tenthly in the following it is my will to divide & apportion for my Just debts to be paid, first the debts that is now due & unpaid with the money due me as far as they will do so my young horses by the name of Saul to be sold his value to be applied to pay as much of the balance he may call for

the then balance to be made of my estate in that way & manner as my beloved wife may think best, either by the hire of a negro man Jeffery or negro man Parham or both as she may see fit or by the sale of some articles of my perishable estate.

Secondly my debts that is meant due I principally mean the money for the lands bought from Koster before James Jones to me by his agent Atlas Jones it is my will & desire that my beloved wife should have the following opportunity & privilege to meet those debts against my estate that she my said wife should hold all & every part of my estate in her sole possession that has not already been disposed of namely Jeffery Parham Lacy Milley Minthor & Hannibal four loads of horses my wagon and gear my stock & cattle Hoggs plantation plantation house hold & kitchen furniture the use of all my lands & every other article of my estate during her my said wife's life time or widowhood or otherwise until the said debts be fully paid off for her in that way she may think proper meet the several demands but in case of the death or marriage or interjections of my said wife it is my will & desire for my Executor to meet the above demands for said lands by the hire of Jeffery & Parham, if their hire will be sufficient - if not out of my personal estate, I wish to be fully understood, the notes of hand made to me from Mathias Russell for the two hundred acres of land for the amount of said notes to be also applied to the payment of the notes made by me to said Jones for the land I purchased as here as before stated.

Thirdly after the death or marriage of my beloved wife Anna Kierly it is my will & desire for the two hundred and twenty acres of land to be equally divided between my three sons Norwood Kierly Henry Kierly & Kalaspa Kierly to them & their heirs forever also my wagon & team to be sold and equally divided between the above named sons.

Fourthly It is my will & desire that every other article of my property after the death of my said wife or marriage to be sold at a credit of twelve months, the money thus arising first for my daughter Emily Kierly to have ten dollars secondly for my daughter Rebecca Kierly to have ten dollars thirdly for my daughter Nancy Kierly to have twenty

the balance to be equally divided between all my children namely Emily Kierly Rebecca Kierly Norwood Kierly Henry Kierly & Kalaspa to them & their heirs forever and I do hereby nominate & appoint my worthy friend David Green of said County of Carroll Executor of this my last will & Testament, in witness of this being my last will & Testament, I the said Isaac Kierly hath hereunto set my hand & seal this 17th day of May 1831. Attesting all other wills by me made.

Isaac Kierly

State of Tennessee
Carroll County Court November Term 1839

This day the last will & Testament of Isaac Kierly deceased was produced in open Court whereupon Samuel J. Ashford John Morgan James Tipton & Mathias Russell appeared also in open Court who being first sworn depose & say that they are personally acquainted with the hand writing of said deceased & that they believe said will to have been signed by said Kierly in his own proper writing & for the purposes therein specified which said will this Court is ordered to be received.

Whereupon David Green the executor named in said will appeared in open Court & entered into bond as said executor in the sum of two thousand dollars with Mathias Russell & Henry Kierly his Sureties then to & to take the said two thousand dollars.

A Copy
Test
by them above
By J. Ashford D.C.

Haywood Bledsoe: Will

I Haywood Bledsoe do make & publish this as my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & making void all other Wills by me at any time made

1.st I do direct that my funeral expenses & all my debts to be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may come into the hands of my Executors

2.nd I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Dorothy during her life or widowhood, the following described Slaves and property to wit, Rob. Rachel Bob & Lemuel & all my Stock, Hogs & cattle grain, choice Mules & also Two horses

3.rd I give & bequeath to my son Sagar three negroes Stephen Wilson & Sally, Stephen to be bound to carry Sagar to learn the Tanning trade for three years

4.th I give & bequeath to my son Ballance three Negroes Carroll Hubbard & Goldline

5.th I give & bequeath to my daughter Jane body three Negroes Jenny's child, Betty's, Martha

6.th My servant Ned to be hired out annually & the proceeds used in educating my wife & my own children, & in my will direct that my wife & children to have each a horse saddle & bridle as they become of age

7.th The proceeds of my Tanning Hogs & all the notes accounts & cash on hand that may come into the hands of my Executors over & above the demands against the estate to be loaned out on interest & equally divided among my own children as they become of age

8.th My desire that if my wife Dorothy thinks it advisable at some reasonable & proper time to purchase out of my estate one negro girl each for her two daughters Betsey Ann & Mary of about their age & give my estate (except two bags) that now belong to Smith's estate

9.th My desire that a carriage or some plain carriage be bought out of my estate for the official use & benefit of my wife & children

And I wish my land to remain as it is for the use & benefit of raising my family

Haywood Bledsoe will continued

10.th My desire that George Bledsoe & John R. Clark be my Executors & also my will that the property left my wife after her death or marriage belong to my own children

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 9th Nov 1839

In presence of
Richmond P. Holt
Morton & Randal
Ann! A. Allen

Haywood Bledsoe

State of Tennessee
Carroll County Court 3 December Term 1839

This day the last Will & Testament of Haywood Bledsoe was produced in open Court & the due execution of the same was proven by the oaths of Richmond P. Holt & Morton & Randal witnesses to said will testifying the last Will & Testaments of said Haywood Bledsoe

Whereupon John R. Clark one of the Executors mentioned in said Will & entered in to Bond as one of the Executors of the same in the penal sum of Twenty thousand dollars with John R. Clark & Richmond P. Holt his Securities thereto & took the oath the law directs

I testify Test
George Hoorn Clark
By J. R. Smith

Phoebe Butters Will

I Phoebe Butters 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 former wills by me at anytime here before made: and first I direct that my body be decently interred in manner suitable to my condition in life: and as to my worldly estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows: First I direct that all my debts and funeral expences be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executors from any portion of my estate: Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved nephew James P. Butters of the County and State aforesaid all the property and estate that may be possessed of any kind whatever and all notes bonds or obligations due me and also all legacies or property descending to me by the will of all and every kind whatever I do hereby make ordain and appoint my above named nephew James P. Butters executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I Phoebe Butters the said testator have so this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of October in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five signed sealed and published in the presence of two who have subscribed in the presence the testator and of

each other

John James
William L. Read

her
Phoebe + Butters Seal
mark

State of Tennessee
Carroll County 3 April Term A.D. 1840

This day the last will and testament of Phoebe Butters was proven in open court by the oath of John James one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the hands writing and signature of Wm. L. Read the other witness proven by the oaths of Allen Read and Thomas Read.

A Copy -- Test Young W. Allen Clerk

86. Thomas Johnson Will

I Thomas Johnson of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound mind & memory thanks be to almighty god for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament

1st I will that all just debts that shall be owing by me at my death together with my funeral expenses be paid out of my personal property

2nd I will that the residue of my personal property together with all my real estate be and remain as it now is during my wife Nancy's life or widowhood excepting the mill and my part of them may be sold to the highest bidder

3rd I will that if any of my single sons shall marry during the widowhood above named that they shall have as much of my personal property as has been given to those who have already left me

4th I will that at the expiration of said widowhood that all my estate both personal and real be equally divided among all my lawful heirs making those who have not died any thing if such there be equal in amount to those who may have had share - In testimony of which I hereunto assign my name after having my seal fixed this 24th day in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Attest
Isaac Harlan
Allen Williams

Thos Johnson

State of Tennessee }
Carroll County } August Term 1840
This day the last will & testament of Thos. Johnson was in open Court proved by the oaths of Isaac Harlan & Allen Williams and ordered to be recorded.

A Copy Given
J. W. Allen Clerk

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Albert N. Seates will
State of Tennessee } Mountain T. Seates & Nancy Seates
Carroll County } do State that the nuncupative will of
Albert N. Seates was made by him on the 24th day
of August 1840 in ~~our~~ presence to which we were
specially requested to bare witness by the testator him
self in the presents of each other that it was made
in his last sickness in his own habitation or
dwelling house and the same is as follows to wit
it was his will and desire that his effects should
be disposed of after decease in the following manner
First his funeral expenses and all other just debts be
paid Secondly that his dear and loving wife
Nancy Seates shall have his house in which he
last lived and the farm and all his negroes (viz)
hannah and family Marsh & Martha Phil & Henry
and all the balance that he died possessed of
or the use of them for the purpose of raising
and schooling his children untill the youngest
child comes of age or during her widowhood
but if she should marry before his youngest
child should be of age then the negroes are
with those increases to be equally divided a
mongst Children all the other property he died
possessed of she has or the proceeds of it during
her natural life then to be equally divided
amongst all her children at her decease also
he wished his Brother H. C. Seates to see that
the property is not squandered or unprudently
used he wished his landyard to be sold as soon
as his executor may think it most expedient
or advantageous to sell he wished his wife to
execute his will this the 7th of September 1840
as witness our hands and seals assigned and sealed
in presents of
State of Tennessee }
Carroll County } September Term 1840
Mountain T. Seates
Nancy Seates

This day Mountain T. Seates & Nancy Seates came in open Court and made oath in due form that the above is the will of Albert N. Seates & same to be recorded as above.

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Rightman Hilliard Will

I Rightman Hilliard 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 any money that I may die possessed of or may just come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Hilliard two negroes by the names of Vilett and Frank during her life and at her death Frank to go to my son Rightman Hilliard and Vilett and her increase to the heirs of my son William Hilliard Decd. I also give to my wife two cows and a sufficiency of Hogs to do her I also give to my wife my cart & Stags and my mare and corn enough to do her. I give her all of my house hold & kitchen Furniture I also wish Britt to be hired out and his hire to go to the support of my wife and at her death to go to John Hilliard. I give to Polly Tucker a negro girl by the name of Cherry to have her at my anytime after my death I give to my son Robert Hilliard a negro boy by the name of George to have at anytime after my death I wish a rough enough of the balance of my property to be sold to satisfy all my debts. I wish at the death of my wife my land to be sold and equally divided between my two grand sons James M. Hilliard & William M. Hilliard (ind James C. Parker and the heirs of Martha Merrell. I give my small shot gun to Albert Hilliard & my Muskett to William Jackson Hilliard and at the death of my wife all the remaining property to be sold and equally divided between my heirs. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Rightman Hilliard my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal

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this the 10th of November one Thous and Eight hundred and forty

witnes

Hiram Lawes

George S. Gully

Rightman Hilliard Decd

State of Tennessee December Term 1840
Carroll County

The last will and testament of Rightman Hilliard deciaed was ~~exp~~ this day produced in open Court and the Execution there of was duly proven by the oaths of Hiram Lawes & George S. Gully Subscribing witnesses there to. to be the act and deed of the said Rightman Hilliard & ordered to be recorded

A Copy Test

Young W. Allen Clerk
Registered 9th of December 1840
W. Allen Clerk

90. James B. Jones Will

In the name of god amen I James B. Jones of Carroll County Tennessee being in good health and of sound mind and disposing memory but knowing that death is certain and the period of its arrival altogether uncertain do make ordain & constitute this my last will & Testament in manner & form following to wit: It is my will that my Executors & Executrix here in after to be appointed do sell any portion of my Estate which they may deem proper for the payment of my just debts. It is my will that my estate be kept together and managed by my wife Elizabeth G. Jones and my sons Legrand M. & Silas P. Jones to the best of their ability and all the profits arising from the Estate to be vested in such property as my Executors & Executrix may think proper. It is my will that all my Children be kept together & supported & schooled out of my Estate & when either of them marry my wife Elizabeth G. is hereby authorized to loan them such property as she may deem proper first having it valued by three disinterested neighbors and at the marriage or death of my wife the whole of my Estate real & personal I wish divided equally between all my Children to wit; Legrand M. Silas P. Paul S. Moses A. Abraham C. Isaac M. James J. Elizabeth A. and the Child with which my wife is now pregnant each one that has not property either accounting for it or returning it for distribution. Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my wife Elizabeth G. & my two sons Legrand M. & Silas P. Jones Executors & Executrix of this my last will & Testament: hereby revoking all other wills by me made. In Testimony where of I have set my hand & affixed my seal this 7th

James B. Jones Will

day of September 1836

Signed sealed & delivered } James B. Jones (Seal)
in presents of } Robert Hunt
J. B. Black
William G. Hugua

State of Tennessee December Term 1840
Carroll County

The last will and Testament of James B. Jones dec'd was this day produced in open court and the Executors thereof was duly proven by the oaths of Robert Hunt & William G. Hugua two of the subscribing witnesses thereto to be his act and deed of the said James B. Jones and ordered to be recorded

A Copy Test

Wm. Allen Clarke

92 Wick Stone Will

In the name of God a man I Wick Stone of the County of Carroll & State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do this twenty seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty three make and publish this my last will & testament in the manner and form following (Viz) first I allow all my just debts to be paid. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Polly Stone the following property A Negro man named Buck a negro woman named Celia & her child Patsy with all there off spring. I also allow her my wife to have all my household & Kitchen furniture or as much as my executors may think necessary for her to have I also allow her my wife Polly Stone to have the plantation on which I live & the advantage of the whole tract of land on which it is situated I allow her to have two horses one yoke of oxen & my waggon & all my farming tools. I also allow her my wife to have four milk cows and as many stock hogs and Sheep as my executors may think necessary for the use of her & the Children living with us. the above mentioned property is only to be long to my wife Polly Stone during her life time or widow hood. now if in case my wife should marry I allow all the above named property to be entirely under the control of my executors for the use & benefit of my wife whilst she may live the negroes above named ~~with all their offsprings~~ with all their offsprings at my wifes death I allow to be divided equally between my three youngest sons (Viz) John Clark & Wesley provided any of the above named sons should die without bodily heirs then & in that case I allow the same surviving one or ones to live their interest in the above named negroes & all the rest of my property except the plantation that I have given to my wife. I allow to be sold at her death on a

93 credit of Twelve months & the proceeds of the sale to be equally divided amongst all my Children except James H. Carter & his wife Sally & Thomas Stone. I allow my son Thos Stone the sum of ten Dollars which I think added to what I have given him heretofore will make him an equal share with my other Children I allow my son William Stone the sum of ten Dollars which will in the same manner I think make him an equal share. I allow my daughter Sally Carter and her bodily heirs one cow & calf which in addition to what I have given her heretofore will make her an equal share with my other Children I allow my daughter Elizabeth Kitch-
-son one hundred & fifty dollars for the use & benefit of her & her bodily heirs I allow my daughter Polly Barton one hundred & fifty dollars for her & her bodily heirs. now if in case the legacies which live money of the amount of the sale of property at my death be not sufficient to pay them all off they shall receive equally according to the amount due each one and they shall wait for the balance untill the executors make it by the hire of the negroes belonging to my inheriting minor heirs I allow my son John Stone my negro boy named Anthony with a horse worth fifty dollars & a new saddle & bridle worth twenty dollars the above property I allow him when he arrive at the age of twenty one years I allow my daughter Nancy Stone my negro boy named Sam & his bed & furniture to belong to her at my death. I allow my son Clark Stone to have the tract of land that I have given to my wife at her death and a negro boy named Thaddeus & a horse saddle & bridle worth fifty dollars the above named property except the land is to be delivered to him when he arrive

the age of twentyone years. I allow my son Wesley Stone my negro boy named Frank I also allow my son Wesley the sum of two hundred dollars which sum I allow my executors to appropriate in buying land for the benefit of said Wesley the executors are allowed to appropriate said sum for the above named purpose when & where they may think best I also allow my son Wesley one horse & saddle & bridle which are to be worth fifty dollars the above property to be delivered to him when he arrives at the age of twentyone years

all the above named negroes except those given to my wife and daughter Nancy are to be under the control and management of my executors for the purpose of settling the expenses of my estate and appropriations herein made of necessary. The receipt of any heir entitled to receive property or money by virtue of this will shall be a good voucher for my executors on settlement. I allow the balance of my property not herein disposed of to be sold on a credit of twelve months. It is now my last wish and request that my wife and children be satisfied with the down herein made of my property and friendly in its distribution which will be attended to by my executors whom I hereby appoint and request to be my friends Levi S. Woods and Thomas Vincent signed in the presence of the subscribing witnesses

William W. Harrow 3/4 Uriah Stone Dea
Dysart Woods

Attest Test Wm. Allen CLK

Daniel Robt Will

State of Tennessee

Carroll County, Know all men by these presents that I Daniel Robt have and do make this my last will in the disposing of my property

I give to my beloved wife Elisabeth Robt the place on which I now live with all the farm belonging to me during her life and then to be equal divided between my four boys William Frederick Hiram and Jackson Jacob. To my wife the same

more two choicest cows & calves two sows and shots La Kides and furniture and all the kitchen furniture and horse saddle and bridle & farming tools. I give to my daughter Susanna one bed and furniture one sow & pigs one cow & calf \$12.50¢ in cash & to Catharine one cow & calf one sow & pigs one bed and furniture \$12.50¢ in cash and to Nancy one cow & calf one sow & pigs one bed & furniture \$12.50¢ in cash

all the rest of my property to be sold and after my debt is paid to be equally divided among all of my children. Mary Black James Robt Joseph S. Robt Susinda Robt Catharine Robt Nancy Robt William Robt Frederick Robt Hiram Robt Jacob Robt in witness whereof I do here unto set my hand and affix my seal this 9th October 1841

attest

John Morgan
John Collins

Daniel Robt (Seal)

State of Tennessee, December Term 1841
Carroll County, This day the last will of Daniel Robt was in open Court proven by the oaths of John Morgan & John Collins and Elizabeth & J. S. Robt were appointed Executors &c and ordered to be recorded Wm. Allen CLK

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Jane H. Patten will
State of Tennessee In the name of god amen
Carroll County I Jane H. Patten of the
State and County aforesaid. being in
sound mind and memory do make consti-
tute and appoint this my last will and
testament. first I desire my body to be bur-
ied in a plain & decent manner as my Executors may
think and recommend my soul to the mercy of
our gracious redeemer and as to the worldly goods
he has favoured me with to dispose of them as follows
viz, I give and bequeath to my dear daughter
Helen Mar Patten and my dear son James M.
Patten all my personal property and all my claims
in and to sixty four acres of land where Theophilus
Ham now lives my legacy to the amount of sixty
dollars for which my dear husband Thomas Patten
deceased a dec. made to him by my father William
McClure for fifty acres of land where Theophilus Ham
now lives. I resign the above mentioned property to
the disposal of my Executors. first to give my daughter
Helen Mar Patten schooling so far as to read & write
well and my son James M. Patten to read
write & arithmetic as far as they may think pro-
per then after my Burial and schooling expenses
of the above named children is paid then the
remaining property or money to be equally
divided between my daughter Helen Mar Patten
and my son James M. Patten whenever they
become Eighteen years old and as I have confidents
in my Father William McClure & my Brother John
McClure to be honest & discreet men I do hereby
appoint and constitute them for my Executors and
attorneys to carry this my will into effect and
to settle with Hamilton Ridly as Administrator of
Thomas Patten dec'd and the money that he has
in his hands laid off for my years provision I
want my children to have equally divided be-
tween them and my Brother John McClure

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to attend to all of my business when my Father
William McClure is not able and I want my son
James M. Patten to live with my Brother John
McClure and for him attend to getting him
necessary clothing so long as he shall live with
him and also to see that Mary Helen furnishes
my daughter Helen Mar as long as she lives
with her as with Mary Helen to raise Helen
Mar and furnish her with necessary clothing
that she may need. I resign all the matter
in the above named will unto my Executors
not requiring security of them but after
all matters is settled to have this will recorded
in the County Clerks office and when all
the property is sold and the money collected
the same to be returned to the County Clerk
to be recorded this my last will and
testament in witness whereunto I have set my
hand and seal witnessed before assigned
this 14th day of October 1841

Test
Jane H. Patten
my
Hanna
Sarah E. Capps
James R. Capps
J. L. G.

State of Tennessee December Term 1841
Carroll County
this day the last will and Testament
of Jane H. Patten was produced in
open court and proved by the oaths of
William Hanna & J. L. G.
two of the subscribing witnesses there to and
William McClure and John McClure were
appointed Executors & and took the oaths
the law requires

Attest
J. W. Allen

Robert Hurts Will

In the name of God amen I Robert Hurts of Carroll State of Tennessee being in delicate health but of sound mind and disposing me as many as make ordains & constitutes this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills by me here tofore made - In the first place I constitute my Brother James M. Hurts my sole Executor of this my last will and testament. I hereby authorize & empower my said Executor to sell the Estate on which I reside including the Willsa Tract and the Patton Tract as a whole Tract or cut it into such lots as he may think proper giving such Credits as he may think fit as regards the Sale of said land my said Executor is not under any restraint in any way my said Executor is also authorized to sell all my land on Lutherparks park if he deems it necessary I hereby Vest him with the same unrestricted power in that as in the sale of the home Estate I hereby require my said Executor to sell about seventy eight acres of land lying East of a line running North from the first N & Corner of the Peter Clingman Tract until it shall strike the land of James M. Hurts I release my said Executor from all restraint as to the particulars of the Sale of said land I bequeath to my wife Eliza the tract of land lying west of the above noted line running N from the Clingman Corner and lying North of the land sold to her by Jerry it being about 180 Acres during her natural life or widow hood and I hereby authorize & require my said Executor to spend five hundred dollars in the improvement of the said land and her in such manner as she may direct my said Executor is further required to pay my wife Eliza two hundred dollars in Cash I give to my said wife Eliza the following negroes to wit Robbin James Henry Label and her three youngest Children viz. Julia Jan & Maria I also give her Sally Phillis & her Child Angelina all of which negroes come her at our marriage to her and her heirs forever

I also give her one hundred barrels of Corn ten barrels superfine flour one barrel sugar and one sack coffee two thousand pounds pork and the land that comes out of it ten Choice sheep the Choice English Cow and Calf three Choice Common Cows fifteen Choice hogs for killing next year three sows and pigs two horses (to wit) bob & think the Carriage & harness the spinning Machine four stacks of oats & four stacks of blads my Gold watch all necessary farming tools for the said hands given all the above named property except the land I give to my said wife Eliza and after taking out four beds bedsteads and furniture for my four youngest Children I give the residue of my household and kitchen furniture to my said wife Eliza I except the piano which I intend to give my daughter Caroline I also give my said wife Eliza the Choice barrel of wine two twenty gallon Casks of best Cider I also give her my ox waggon and one yoke of Oxen

In the above division about my land I am not to say what should be done with my interest in the Dougherty mill which is one third of said mill I hereby authorize and require my Executor to sell said interest at auction on a credit of twelve months my said Executor is allowed to bid for and purchase said interest on his own account no sale to be made until the suit is ended

I received from Mrs. Hankins the grand Mother of my four youngest Children a legacy which I account to them for as follows the advancement made my Daughter Harriet for Education and otherwise I make to balance her part of said Estate I give my daughter Caroline the Pin money that with the advancement made her I make to balance her interest in said Estate I give to my son Robert B. Hurts a negro boy Annistead as his part of said Estate with the request that he shall not sell him I give my daughter Eliza a negro girl

Harriet is her portion of said Estate which accords
units for the whole Estate

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

my will is all my Estate after giving beads
breadstake and furniture to Rott B. Harriet C.
Caroline M. and Elvira Hurt Each shall be
Equally divided having reference as above
noticed This Clause not intended to refer to
property already disposed of my daughter Mary
has rec'd in all fourteen hundred dollars my
Executor is requested to sell all my perishable
Estate Crop on hand of Every description and
credit of Twelve months Horses Waggons and
Stock of Ever description included I wish
my Slaves divided among the six legates or
Jacksons Children as one G. B. Hurt H. B. Hurt
Harriet C. Hurt Caroline M. Hurt & Elvira
B. Hurt as hereafter directed. Redick B. H.
more John L. Palmer James Gaur Wm.
and others Jacksons I hereby appoint

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

W. B. Marshall
B. B. Barrier
P. H. Buckner

Richard & the Wagon & Team will be
reserved to haul the Lumber & other hauling
& to aid in the improvement of the land
learned my wife my Executor will pay
E. Mutchum for 600th of Seed Cotton which
I give my wife & I give her all the wool
Flax & Cotton in hand & she will Cloth Charles
B. & Linn Bruce & Lewis free of Charge I give
my wife all the Molasses Apples & Spirits
on hand December 11th 1842

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

Robert Hurt Clerk