

Ransom King's Will

I, Ransom King do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby making void all wills by me at any time heretofore made

I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that may come into the hands of my executor from any portion of my estate

I will and bequeath unto my wife Francis S. King, my entire estate both real and personal to have use and control during her lifetime in any way she may desire

At the death of my wife I wish all my property both real and personal to be sold by executor without any order of court hereby empowering him to make title to my real estate and after paying all just debts my said wife may Capital and funeral expenses divide the same among my heirs at law according to the laws of decent and distribution now in force in this State

And lastly I hereby make nominate and appoint L. L. L. King my executors to this my last will and testament written on one sheet of paper. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of Feb. 1871

Signed in the presence of Ransom King (Seal)
of us who have subscribed
in the in the presence of
the testator and of each
other

Henry L. L. King
Wm. P. Chambers

State of Tennessee January Term 1873
Carroll County

The Will and Testament of Ransom King deceased was produced in open court for probate and proven by the oaths of Henry L. L. King and Wm. P. Chambers witnesses to the same and said Will was ordered to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy given under my hand at Office At 26 O'clock

James Walter Montgomery's Will.
In the name of God Amen.

I James Walter Montgomery of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and of a distributive disposition do hereby declare this my last will and Testament.

First: I give to my Brother Thomas S. Montgomery and my Sister Mary Ann Elizabeth Haller my tract of Land containing one hundred acres lying in the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee near the Town of McMoresville. Said tract to be equally divided between said Brother and Sister at the death of my Father and Mother (viz) James S. and Mary Montgomery and not to be interrupted by them until the death of my said Father and Mother.

Secondly: For the love I bear for my dear father James S. Montgomery and my Mother Mary Montgomery I do hereby will bequeath and direct that the aforesaid Father and Mother James S. & Mary Montgomery shall have hold and enjoy for their own proper use and benefit of all the proceeds rents and products of my tract of Land (Before mentioned and given to my Brother Thomas S. and my Sister Mary Ann) to the exclusion of any and every other person existing during their natural life.

I further give & bequeath to my dear father James S. Montgomery all my personal and perishable effects that may remain after my just debts are paid. I further will appoint and ordain my Father James S. Montgomery and William H. Bacon my executors to this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my hand and seal. This 20th day of February Eighteen hundred and Seventy-three

James Walter Montgomery (Seal)
Nicholas Feltz

March Term 1873. The will & Testament of State of Tennessee J. W. Montgomery deceased was produced in open court for probate and proven by the oaths of Nicholas Feltz and William H. Bacon witnesses to the same and said Will was ordered to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy given under my hand at Office W. H. Bacon Clerk

Joseph White's Will

March 10th Eighteen Seventy
 This is to certify my will and wish in relation
 to all of my effects wherof I am seized and
 possessed that I now leave in the care and
 charge of W. R. Brown Erwin and Margarette
Erwin his wife if, in case I should die
 or be killed during my absence on my
 journey, first clause I wish all of my just
 debts paid first and the remainder of my
 effects to be divided equally between my two
 Sisters Marriett M. White and Margarette
M. Erwin.

Joseph White Testator

State of Tennessee March Term 1878

Carrick County. The will and testament of
Joseph White dec'd was produced
 in open Court for probate and the hand-
 writing proven by the oaths of Benj. F. Erwin
J. M. Younger and A. H. Smith, there having
 been two subscribing witnesses to the same same
 and said Will was ordered to be recorded,
 of which the foregoing is true copy.
 Given under my hand at this Office
W. R. Brown Clerk

Milan Tennessee

In the name of God, Amen.
 I, James M. Hunt being of lawful age, of 73
 years old, blind, and very frail in body,
 but of sound mind and disposing memory,
 do make and ordain this to be my last will
 and testament: hereby revoking all previous
 Wills by me made.

Art 1st It is my will that all my just debts, incl-
 uding my funeral expenses be immediately
 paid.

Art 2nd I do hereby appoint my son Robert M. Hunt my
 sole executor, empowering him to in the
 expediency of giving security and seeing pro-
 vision made for my family and authority to wind up and
 conduct the business of my estate in all
 ordance with his own discretion; vesting
 in him complete power to sell and to make
 title to real estate; Just as I could do
 myself were I living. I deem it necessary
 here to say that this appointment was not
 made by Robert Hunt, request; nor even
 his thought; on the contrary he advised
 me to appoint my friend W. R. Brown my
 executor.

Art 3rd I also appoint my said son Robert M. Hunt as trustee
 for the purpose hereinafter expressed; nor
 did he desire this appointment; but I ap-
 pointed it upon the ground that it was un-
 necessary.

Art 4th I give to my beloved wife Margarette Hunt
 absolutely and forever the lot of land
 in Milan bought of A. Patton, containing
 fourteen acres with all its appertinances;
 also the house hold and kitchen furniture,
 and all my books, except my copy of
edra of Religious Knowledge which I give
 to my Daughter Olga Hunt.

Art 5th I direct my said trustee to rent out my
 two tracts of land which are in Hard
County both the old home stead, and the
William A. Grinnard tract, and apply the
 proceeds thereof to the support and comfort
 of my said wife during her life; and
 for the support of my Daughter Olga dur-
 ing the time that she remains single;
 should she marry, it is my will that
 my said executor shall pay over to her

- to make her equal to her Sisters at their marriage.
- Art 6th I hereby give and settle upon my son John C. Harts family all that portion of the tract of land on which he now resides (including the Residence) lying north of the creek comes down from Thomas Pembles; should my said Son die leaving a wife, whether the present or any other, this provision shall be made for the benefit of the woman so left, during her lifetime or widowhood; and for the support of all the lawful Children of said Son, whether by one or more wives; until his youngest child shall become of age; then the land shall be sold, and the proceeds thereof equally divided among all his said Children unless he or his present wife shall be living at that time; in that event he and she or her or she, as the case may be, shall have his and her, or his or her (as the case may be) support out of said tract of land until they are both dead; or his or his then present wife shall marry; then shall the land be sold; and the proceeds disposed of as above directed; and as their tract of land is worth more than my estate will be able to pay my other Children proportionately, this complete class is interest in the same as my estate, & hereby place this matter completely in the power of my said trustee, good to request that he shall carry out all the provisions made for the benefit of John C. Harts family as are made, and provided in the Article above; with a distinct understanding that no part of the said provisions shall be subject to the payment of James Dublin.
- Art 7th I give to my Grandson, who is the son of William John Harts, one dollar. he is thus cut off from any participation in my estate because he was already at the time I take care of it, an ample estate, and without care, whatever I might give him would be thrown away. therefore this completely class his interest in my estate, both that which now is, and that which may accrue to it.

- Art 9th I charge my son James H. Harts eight hundred dollars as an advancement.
- Art 10th I have made advancements to my Son J. B. Harts with which I do not charge him on account of his labors, sufferings and exposures during the late war.
- Art 11th I have now closed my special legacies and advancements and proceed to the general distribution of the residue of my Estate. It is my Will that my Sons Robert H. Harts, James H. Harts and J. B. Harts, with my Daughters Rebecca, wife of W. C. Mitchum represented by her Children James Mitchum, Edwin Mitchum, Junr., Albert Mitchum and David Mitchum, with their Sister Eliza Mitchum; that the five named shall constitute one heir and receive the one share to which their mother would have been entitled had she lived. It is my will that the Children of my departed Son David Harts, to wit: Albert H. Harts, Penelope Harts wife of James Clements, Philemon Harts, Elizabeth Harts and William J. Harts; that the five last named constitute one heir; and that the five receive that portion of my estate, which my Son David would have done had he lived, my Daughter Eliza Harts Mitchum wife of J. B. Mitchum, my Daughter Martha Ray wife of F. H. Ray, my Daughter Jane H. Harts wife of J. H. Harts, my Daughter Sarah Collins wife of C. H. Collins and my Daughter Eliza Harts. It is my will that the five heirs here mentioned (four Boys and six Girls) (after taking out the advancement of eight hundred dollars made to James H. Harts) in the general distribution of the residue of my estate which I shall take place immediately after the death of my said wife; shall all heir equally; share for share.
- Art 12th Explanation in the event that my Daughter Eliza shall not marry during the lifetime of her mother my said executor shall pay over to her in addition to her equal interest in the general division the one thousand dollars named and provided heretofore. I have now disposed of all my estate. I have done it to suit myself and it is

my Will, that this instrument shall be construed, in any other wise, than according to the plain import of the language used.

Art 15th And after thought, It is my Will that when the present business arrangements shall be broken up, which must necessarily be at the end of the year that the one third part of my stock of Hogs and cattle go to the support of John Hurts family and also the one third part of the plantation tools and also the one third part of all the crop on hand, including that made on this part of the land, be applied to the same purpose except the bottom rent on my land, which shall be exclusively mine. I also except my large wagon, out of my portion of the cattle, I give my daughter Eliza Hurt, one cow and calf. The business arrangement alluded to above is that with John C. Hurt and myself.

Art 16th It is my Will that my said Executor after paying my just debts shall use what money may be left that which he may collect for my estate as far as shall be necessary in accordance with the provisions of this Will for the use and comfort of my said wife and daughter Eliza and if he receive more than is necessary for him, It is my Will that he shall pay out that amount at interest until the death of my wife.

Art 17th In my discretion about the division of our Crops I omitted to state that the bottom growing on John Hurts part of the land was exclusively his which is so.

Explanation This will was written by my Grand Daughter Mattie Milchum and was several times distinctly read to me by her, in testimony of all which I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal in this the Year of Lord 1880. April the 11th.

Test:
J. C. Hurt Jr.
J. C. Hurt Jr.
Robt G. Moore

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State of Tennessee May Term 1873
Carroll County The Will and Testament
of J. C. Hurt Decd was
produced in open Court for Probate and
proven by the oaths of J. C. Hurt and Robt
G. Moore witnesses to the same and said
Will it was ordered by the Court that
said Will be recorded of which the foregoing
is a true copy.

Given under my hand at Office
W. C. Eason Clerk

Camilla Mizell's Will

The last will of Mrs Camilla Mizell as stated to witnesses a Cille before her death.

First Her Will is that my Children live together and make a wife this year and that Lucetta E. Mary E. and Amanda P. my daughters and my Son John E. have five hundred pounds each of Silver Cotton. my Son George W. to have one half of the 500 accs which they make and my Son James to have two 1000 in money.

Second Her will is that each one of my Children have a bed and the best clothing that my Daughters have made for themselves and that I have given them they have for themselves. and the land & money be equally divided among all my Children.

Third I should cannot live together at the end of the year for born and that and every thing that can be sold and pay my debt and be equally divided among all my Children.

Fourth my Will is and I hereby appoint Cuffin as my Executor to perform my Will this the 1st day of April 1873.

Witness
Mahaly E. Hastin
Oliver Foster
Mary Ann Turner
William D. Hastin

State of Tennessee, May Term 1873
Carroll County

The Will and Testament of Camilla Mizell was produced in open Court for Probate and proved by the oaths of Mahaly E. Hastin, Oliver Foster, Mary Ann Turner and William D. Hastin witnesses to the same and it was ordered by the Court that said Will be recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy.

Given under my hand at Office
W. H. Cason Clerk

James M. McKing's Will

McKing Jan 12 1871

Be it known that I J. M. McKing have this day made and do by these presents convey unto Martha Louisa McKing my wife all the rights privileges &c of transacting all my business of every description both for and against, to receipt receive receipt due and be paid and in fact settle and pay all my indebtedness of every description and it shall be as valid as though I was present or living and the County or any other Court shall not have anything to say or do with it except certain transfers made to my family which I wish no interruption what ever. I wish no executor no administrators or bond, no thanks from any Court further than to Register this paper and give my wife all the favor out side of the Court-house they can. the property I have intailed to my family must stand. I wish my wife to take charge as prescribed in case she dies ^{to have taken this out} ~~James M. McKing~~ to take charge in like manner as his mother without bond and settle all my estate & any remaining to all the above I set my name in my own hand write the day and date above written witness my hand and seal

Witness
H. H. Swagor
R. D. Gamm
James M. McKing

State of Tennessee, October Term 1873
Carroll County

The Will and Testament of J. M. McKing was produced in open Court for Probate and proved by the oaths of H. H. Swagor and R. D. Gamm subscribing witnesses to the same and it was ordered by the Court that said Will be recorded of which the foregoing is true copy.

Given under my hand at Office
W. H. Cason Clerk

David Bryant's Will

State of Tennessee Carroll County Aug 8th 1823

In the name of God Amen.

I David Bryant being of sound and disposing mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

Item first: I appoint my wife Sarah as my executor of this my will, I wish her to pay all my indebtedness.

Item 2^d: I wish my wife Sarah to keep possession of all the property I have during her natural life, or widowhood.

Item 3^d: Now if my wife Sarah should marry I wish a division of all my property as the law directs.

David Bryant

Signed sealed delivered and published by David Bryant as his last will and testament in the presence of us subscribing witnesses who subscribe our names.

R A Attkisson

J W Rhodes

State of Tennessee November term 1823

Carroll County

The last will and testament of David Bryant was produced in open Court and offered for probate and proven by the oaths of R A Attkisson and J W Rhodes subscribing witnesses to the same and was ordered by the Court to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy.

Witness under my hand at office
W. H. Eason Clerk

J H Roach's Will

State of Tennessee
Carroll County Nov 5th 1823

I Joseph H Roach of said State and County being of sound mind do make and appoint this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others.

First: It is my will and desire that all my indebtedness may be paid or so far as possible after my death.

Secondly: It is my will and desire that my daughter Fely Ann Roach shall have when wed she may desire them a good horse Bridle and saddle, a Cow and calf, a Bed and furniture with bed stead, five sheep and a sow and pigs. This I intend for her in order to make her good with my other children to whom I have heretofore advanced.

Thirdly: It is my desire that my son Isaac H Roach shall have a bed suitably furnished whenever he shall desire it.

Fourthly: It is my will and desire that my beloved wife Mary I shall have for and during her natural life my farm, wherever I now reside, and after her death that it be equally divided between my heirs, that she shall likewise have all my stock of every kind including horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, also my wagon and buggy with harness. She shall have in addition all my wheat, corn, hay, feeder, peacon and growing crop of every kind. If in her judgment there shall be a surplus above her wants, of the personal property above described in this item of my will. It is my desire that my wife shall expose it to sale either publicly or privately, and that the proceeds be equally divided between my children.

Fifth: It is my will and desire that my daughter Fely Ann shall live with my wife Mary on the farm until she shall marry or so long as her mother may live.

Sixth: It is my will and desire that my beloved wife Mary D. shall have the control of and shall support my son William D. Roach during her life, and that at her death, he shall have a good horse, saddle and bridle, a cow and calf, a sow and pigs, two sheep, a bed with furniture, and Bedstead or their equivalent in money, and that all this property, real or personal, which my son the said William D. shall acquire under this will, shall be placed in the hands of some suitable person to be appointed by the Court for the sole use and benefit of my son, William D. during his natural life, and should he die without heirs of his body, then said property both real and personal is to be equally divided among my heirs at law.

Seventh: It is my will and desire that my beloved wife Mary D. shall have my Negro Man Anderson during her natural life, and after her death, that he be sold with the privilege of choosing his Master, and the proceeds be equally distributed between my heirs.

Eighth: I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary D. Executrix of this my last will and Testament and hereby release her from the necessity of giving bond.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my real Seal on this the day and year above written

James S. Brown
J. H. Cannon

State of Tennessee March Term 1874
Leake County The last will and Testament of J. D. Roach was produced in open Court and offered for probate, and proven by the oaths of J. H. Cannon one of the subscribing witnesses to the same and James S. Brown the other intent, being read his hand writing was proven by the oaths of C. P. Curran and C. D. Henderson, Jured was ordered to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy
Given under my hand at Office
W. D. Casen Clerk

E. R. L. Wilson will.

In the name of God Amen. I E. R. L. Wilson of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee Being in sound mind and in the Possession of all my faculty, do hereby make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others Wills that I have heretofore made and executed. It is my last will and request that after my death that my Executor approve for sale all my perishable property such as Stock of all description, Farming Utensils, Wagon, Corn, Wheat, and fodder, also my Kitchen Furniture and necessary to my aged Childred my Beds and Bed Clothing which I request to be divided equally among them, I have and I have also. In addition I bequeath to my Daughter Mary Alice Bedding, Blanket, and Small Dressing Table. I wish my executor after disposing of all my Perishable property to sell the Lands or Possessions that I do Possess of and my interest in and Father's estate Reserving One fourth of an Acre on the home tract occupied by and known as the Grave Yard, he may determine himself as to the best plan by which to sell the lands whether for Cash or on time it is my request that he sell it at Public Sale, I wish that my Executor have a good and Substantial Blank Fence placed around the Grave yard. Further it is my will and request that after my Executor winding up my estate that he divide the money accruing from the sales that I have heretofore mentioned hereinafter in his hands equally among my Childred Mary, Alice, Joseph, L. A. Jett, Samuel, Franklin, Charles, Robert, Alexander, and Narcissa Wilson, share and share alike, and place it in the hands of their Guardian he being such as the Court may appoint. I hereby nominate and appoint my Executor to this my last will and Testament, this I do on the 5th 1873.

Witness
J. L. Curran
J. L. Ridgely

E. R. L. Wilson Test

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State of Tennessee March Term 1874
Carroll County

The last will and Testament
of E. L. Wilson, was produced in open
Court and offered for probate and
approved by the oath of J. P. Plummer and
J. L. Vidler, and ordered to be recorded,
in which the foregoing is a true copy.
Witness my hand at office
W. H. Mason Clerk

Edward's Gumms Will

I, Edward Gumms of the County
of Carroll and State of Tennessee and occupation
a Farmer Make this my last Will

I give devise and bequeath my Estate and
Property real and personal as follows
To my son Robert Russell Gumms I devise a Certain
tract of Land lying in the fourth Civil District of the
County of Carroll and State of Tennessee Range No 3
Section No 4 on the Waters of Clear Creek and located
as follows

Beginning on a Black Gum with Iron Nails point
thence East seventy two Poles to a
White Oak with hickory point thence North thirty four
Poles to a Stake with Black Oak point thence the North
West corner of the Hugh Hill tract thence East one
hundred and fifty poles to a Hickory with Hickory
point thence North one hundred and forty two Poles
to a Black Oak and dog wood the South West corner
of Ezekiel Thomas tract thence West Six Poles to
three small Black Oaks thence thence
North forty poles to a Stake with Cherry & Walnut point
thence West Eighteen Poles to a Hickory with Black Oak point
thence West North one hundred and sixty one poles to a Stake
with Walnut and Poplar point thence North Eighty poles
to a Red Oak thence West North forty six Poles to a Stake
on Bear Creek thence with the meandering of said stream
to Crooked Creek thence South across Crooked and Bear
Creek to my South boundary line thence East with said
line Eighty poles and one half Poles to a Stake thence
South two hundred and fifty nine Poles to a small Iron
Gum with small Iron Gum Red Oak and White Oak point
thence East one hundred and thirty two Poles to a Stake
with point thence North one hundred and twenty two
Poles to a Stake thence North West corner thence East
with my South boundary line to the beginning together with
all appurtenances thereto belonging

The Conditions of the above devise being that out of the
revenues accruing from the above described lands my
wife Margaret M. Gumms shall have a comfortable support
during her natural life

I had should my son Robert M. Gumms die without
lawful issue it is my wish that this property shall
descend equally to the Children of my daughter Sarah
(opposite Brannon) and to the Children of my son John
(opposite) to the Children of the first named jointly one
half and to the Children of the second jointly one half

And should my Son Robert M. Quinn die before his father she shall still be entitled to her Support therefrom during her natural life.

Article II To my Son Robert M. Quinn I give a one half interest and my other Son John E. Quinn and to his Children after him jointly and Equally. I give a one half interest in the following described Tracts of Land known as my Mill tract and upon March is situated my Mill and Cotton Gin. Beginning at a Stake at Clear Creek runs thence North West to a point fifty yards North of the North end of the Mill Creek to the head of John E. Quinn's ditch thence with said ditch thence with said Creek with the meanderings of said stream except at the mill where the line shall run South from the Creek so as to include a space one hundred yards long and fifty yards wide on the South side of said Creek where the mill and gin now stand thence with said Creek to the beginning.

It is my wish further that if my Son Robert M. Quinn shall die unmarried and without issue that his share of the above Land shall at his death descend to as in the former devise to the Children of Sarah C. Brannock and John E. Quinn.

Article III To my Son's daughter Ethel Brannock and my Grand Son Edward Quinn Brannock Children of my Daughter Sarah C. Brannock and James M. Brannock and of such other Children as she may hereafter bear jointly and Equally I give the following described Tracts of Land lying in the South East District of Carroll County, State of Tennessee. The first beginning on a highway with Post Oak Point, thence North 6¹/₂° West one hundred and fifteen poles to a Stake thence East twenty two and one half poles to a Post Oak with Poplar Point thence North ninety four poles to a Post Oak on the Boundary of C. B. Edwards tract thence South 89° East fifty eight and one half poles to a Stake thence East fifty four and one fourth poles to an old Sassafras Swamp Creek thence thence North East fifteen poles twenty two poles to a Stake in the forks of the Huntington & McLeominville River with Post Oak and Red Point thence North 50° East sixty five and one half poles to a Stake in a Branch with two small White Oak and one Red Point thence with the meanders of said River to a White Oak the corner of Mrs. Humphreys and John Smiths lands with Black Oak Point thence North twenty eight poles to a Stake with three small Red Oak

one Hickory Pointing with three Black Oak and one Hickory Pointing thence North 20° West with Mrs. Humphreys tract boundary line thirty five poles to a Stake the South East corner of McNeill tract thence West with the South boundary line of the McNeill tract thirty two Poles to a Stake in the center of Clear Creek thence South with the meanders of said Creek to a Stake the South West Corner of a tract given before given to my son Robt M. Quinn thence South West to a Red Oak with one Poplar and one Red Oak Pointing thence East South one hundred and sixty one poles to the beginning.

Also one half in Parcel of land lying in the Town of McHenry on which J. M. Brannock and wife now reside. Continuing three acres beginning at a Stake John E. Quinn's North West Corner and running thence North one hundred and fifty yards with J. M. Brannock's East line to a Stake thence East sixty and one half yards to a Stake thence South eighty yards to a Stake thence West one hundred and twenty five yards to the beginning together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging.

The provisions of the foregoing devises being in the case of the first described Part of Land that if the said James M. Brannock shall die before my Daughter Sarah Brannock and her husband James M. Brannock shall be entitled to her a handsome support during their natural lives provided further that in the event that the said Sarah C. Brannock shall die before her husband, he shall only be entitled to her Support so long as he may remain unmarried and provided further that if the said James M. Brannock shall die before her wife and she shall marry again said Support shall continue to her during her life and any Children she may have by any further Marriage shall have a full and equal share with their names in this will.

In the case of the second or the property in McHenry it is my desire that my Daughter Sarah C. Brannock with her husband J. M. Brannock shall have the full use and Control thereof during the natural life of the said Sarah C. Brannock and should she die before her husband the said use and Control of the said property shall continue to the said J. M. Brannock during his natural life; but if he marry again he shall not thereafter be entitled to said use.

It is my wish that when my Grand daughter Ethel Brannock shall become of age or marry she shall have laid off to her of the Land herein given to the Children of Sarah C. Brannock for her separate use and Control such portion of said Land as my Executor shall deem an equal and fair share of and Child in said Land. This provision shall also apply to my Grand Son Edward

Brunswick and said other Children as may hereafter be born of my daughter Sarah B. Brunswick and further that the said separate use and control of said land shall continue until the death of my daughter Sarah B. Brunswick; but should my said daughter Sarah B. Brunswick or my Grand Son Edward B. Brunswick or any other of the Children of my daughter Sarah B. Brunswick die before their mother without living issue it is my wish that the remaining Child or Children of the said Sarah B. Brunswick jointly with their mother shall have the use and Control of said land until the death of the said Sarah B. Brunswick; when it shall be equally divided between the remaining Children.

I wish it strictly understood that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to deprive my daughter Sarah B. Brunswick and her husband J. M. Brunswick of their Support herein provided for.

Article 4. I my said Children Lawrence B. James Madison and Sarah McGowan Children of my son John E. Gurn and to such other Children he may hereafter have in lawful wedlock I give and devise jointly and equally the following described tract of Land. Lying in the 4th Civil District of Carroll County Tennessee and beginning at a stake in the Center of Clear Creek on the South boundary line of Entry No 36 for 326 acres in the name of John Gurney running thence North 12 poles to a stake with corner thence South 31 poles to a stake black gum and Willow growing thence West with my north boundary line 667 poles across a Branch to a White Oak on the line of said William's Land thence South 270 1/2 poles with my West boundary line to the North boundary line of Entry No 484 in the name of Alan Borden thence East along my South & West boundary lines to a point on a North and South line through the Center of the mouth of Clear Creek being Rich Gurns West boundary line embracing all the Land I now own West of Clear Creek and said South & North line, but not including the tract heretofore given to Rich Gurn & others known as the mill tract, commencing again at the mouth of Clear Creek and running thence up said Creek with the meanderings of the same to the line of the tract herein before given to Rich Gurn and others known as the mill tract thence with said line until it again strikes Clear Creek, thence up said Creek to the Beginning. The provisions of the foregoing be it so that the use and use of the above described Land shall be

vested in my son John E. Gurn during his natural life and that at his death my Executors shall take possession thereof for use and Control if for the benefit equally of all the Children of the said John E. Gurn except so much thereof as may be necessary for a handsome support for his widow should he leave one during her natural life or widowhood; if he shall upon any of the Children of the said John E. Gurn becoming of age or marrying, the said John E. Gurn being dead, set aside and give to each said Child such portion of said Land as he may consider equal to a Child's portion in said Land, provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to give to the widow of the said John E. Gurn any allowance or support after she shall have married again.

It is my wish that if at my death it shall be found that my Estate is in debt my Executors shall have the right to rent out so long as may be necessary to pay off such indebtedness my entire landed Estate, including all the lands tenements &c. of this mill disposed of except that in the event that my wife Margaret H. Gurn should be still living in which case my residence together with the yard around the same, garden stable, &c. and one hundred acres of land adjacent thereto shall be reserved for her support and maintenance until such indebtedness shall have been paid off the same to be under the Control of my Executors.

It is my wish that in the event of any of my Children dying without living Children or Grand Children that the Children of my aforesaid Children shall have the property hereby given to said Children under the same regulations and restrictions as are herein imposed upon the property given to them.

I hereby appoint and name my son Richd H. Gurn as my Executor to carry out this my last Will and Testament; and in consideration of the Confidence imposed in him and the reliance placed in his fidelity and Judgment I decree that no Bond or Security shall be required of him.

It is my wish that at my death and at the death of my wife that my Children shall divide all my personal property equally between them without any administration.

In Witness Whereof I have Signed and Sealed and Published and declared this instrument as my Will at McKays Tennessee on the day of June Eighteen hundred and Seventy.

Edward Gurn

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The said Edward Green at said St. Louis on
 said second day of June Eighteen hundred and
 Seventy Signed and Sealed this instrument, as so
 Published and declared the same and for his last
 will. And we, at his request and in his presence
 and in the presence of each other have hereunto written
 our names as Subscribing Witnesses.

R. S. Cole
 W. H. Handman
 Geo. Elbow
 Geo. Hull.

State of Tennessee March Term 1874
 Carroll County The last Will and Testament
 of Edward Green Decd. was
 produced in open Court and offered for
 probate and proved by the oaths of R. S.
 Cole, W. H. Handman, Geo. Elbow, and Geo.
 Hull and ordered by the Court to be
 recorded of which the foregoing is a true
 copy Given under my hand at office
 N. W. Cason Clerk

Hinney Haywards Will

State of Tennessee In the name of God Amen.
 Carroll County I Hinney Haywood knowing
 that it is appointed for all
 to die and being in full health and sound
 in mind do make and appoint this my last
 will and Testament.

1st I bequeath my body to be decently buried my
 spirit to God who gave it.
 2nd That all my just debts be paid and that I
 wish my house furniture to remain unsold
 for the benefit of Nancy Gillen and Henry
 Thomas to have three fourths and Leamon to
 have one fourth of the same.
 I also wish Rufus, Franklin & Rebecca
 Ann Elizabeth Haywood to have each
 dollars each and the balance if any
 to be equally divided between my three
 children. I also wish my administrators
 to finish paying for my land and get the
 title and let it or proceeds go for the benefit
 of my three children or in the event that
 the title cannot be obtained for the payments
 to be collected back and disposed of in
 like manner in witness whereof I hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 15th day of
 April in the year of our Lord Eighteen
 hundred & seventy three
 Interlined before signed Hinney her Haywood
 Attest Elias G. Butler
 J. C. Pinkston

State of Tennessee April Term 1874
 Carroll County The last Will and Testament
 of Hinney Haywood Decd. was produced
 in open Court and offered for probate and
 proved by the oaths of Elias G. Butler and
 J. C. Pinkston and ordered by the Court to be
 recorded of which the foregoing is a
 true copy Given under my hand at office
 N. W. Cason Clerk

David R Green's Will

I David R Green of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby speaking and making sayd all further words by me made and first I direct that my body be decently buried in a manner suitable to my Condition in life and as to such worldly estate as I have pledged 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 money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors from any portion of my estate real or personal -

Secondly - I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Green my home tract of land where I now live the tract of land that I bought of A Sipe to have and to hold during his natural life or widowhood and at her death to be sold and divided between the following heirs of my body viz: Elizabeth Green, J. L. Green, heirs of J. L. Green, Martha Brown, Mary L. Smith, Lucretia C. Taylor, James D. R. Green, David L. Green, Hiram A. Butler and David A. Green my grand son if he lives with me or his grand mother until he is twenty one years of age and if he dies not, nothing and I give unto my wife Elizabeth Green as much of my stock as shall be deemed necessary for her benefit and comfort and all my horse hold and kitchen furniture to have and to hold also one buggy and one wagon all my farming tools that I should be necessary

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto J. D. R. Green and J. L. Green my sons one hundred and seventy five acres of land more or less bounded as follows on the north by the land of J. L. Green and Wm. Martin on the East by the land of widow Brown on the South by the land of J. L. Green heirs on the West by the land of J. L. Green to be equally divided between J. D. R. Green and J. L. Green according to quality and quantity

quantity at this time so as to for J. D. R. Green to have the house where he now lives I do hereby make ordain and appoint my sons J. D. R. Green and J. L. Green Executors of this my last will and Testament my witnesses whereof J. David R. Green the said testator have to this my last will written on one sheet of paper in my hand and seal the twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one

Witness my hand and seal
David R. Green Seal
Wm. Brown
Wm. Palmer

State of Tennessee July term 1874
Carroll County

The last will and Testament of David R. Green dec'd was produced in open court and offered for probate and proven by the oaths of William Green and Wm. Palmer and ordered by the Court to be recorded, of which the foregoing is true copy
Given under my hand at Office
H. B. Eason Clerk

Amos Rowland's Will.

A Will

In the name of God amen
I Amos Rowland of the County Carroll and
State of Tennessee

being of weak in body but of perfect mind and
memory and not knowing the day of death do Con-
stitute this my last will and Testament in mass
and form following.

My first I resign my spirit to God who gave it and my body
to the earth to be buried a decent and Christian
like manner, and of my worldly good whereof I am
possessed I dispose of in the following manner.

Item 1. I gave to my beloved wife during her natural life all
the tract of land whereon I now live with all the
appurtenances thereto with all my stock and farming
tool and all my household and kitchen furniture for
her sole benefit and to enjoy the same during life.

Item 2. I gave and devise to my daughter Martha Ann P.
wife of B. J. Rogers the sum of two hundred dollars after the
death my self and wife to her her heirs and assigns for ever

Item 3. I have heretofore given to my son John H. Row-
land the sum of two hundred dollars in stock and
land which constitutes his part of my estate. Except
there be an over plus in that cash after giving all
my children their two hundred the balance to be
divided to all equal.

Item 4. I gave and devise to my daughter Nancy E.
wife of Thomas B. Rowland two hundred dollars worth of
land of mine she is now in possession to her and
her heirs forever.

Item 5. I gave and devise to my daughter Sarah C. wife of
James D. Moore the sum of two hundred dollars when
ever the whole of my estate is wound up to her her
heirs assigns for ever.

Item 6. I gave and devise to my son Thomas H. Rowland
the sum of two hundred dollars which is an equal
share with the rest of my heirs which will be due
to him when the whole estate is closed up.

7. I gave to my son Jeremiah Rowland and my daughter
Marrett Bell the land whereon I now live to be divided
as follows Jeremiah is to have the cleared land on
the west side of the Cross fence that runs through
the farm North and South and Marrett is to have the
East side that contains the residence where I
now live the wood land on said tract is to be used
for each in the using wood and lumber and of said

want to clear the wood land they can do as they can
themselves and at the death of me and my wife they
come in possession of said land and if they stay until
we till we are called to depart this life then in that
case Jeremiah is to have a horse worth one hundred
dollars more or less to be delivered at any time to the
said Jeremiah with a bed and bed clothing and the other
had Marrett Bell is to have her cow and a good bed
and furniture as the other girls had when they left me
when ever she may need the same and my will is that
Sarah C. Moore and Marrett Bell is each to have a
saddle as the rest of girls had and if any of the heirs
should sue for any thing not named in will they will
forget their portion of my estate and all the balance
if any there be to be sold and equally divided between
my heirs. I constitute my son Jeremiah Rowland my
Executor if he should be of age at that time if not
he is authorized to select a person in his place.
I constitute this last will and testament in witness
whereof I hereunto set my hand and this 18th day of
July 1874.

Witness
Amos Rowland
James D. Williams
Jacob H. Whitehorn

State of Tennessee September Term 1874
Carroll County

The last Will and
Testament of Amos Rowland Decd. was
produced in open court and offered for
Probate and given by the oaths of James
D. Williams and Jacob H. Whitehorn, sub-
scribing witnesses to and ordered by the Court
to be recorded - of which the foregoing is
a true copy -
Given under my hand at Office
W. B. Cason Clerk

William A. Clays Will

I William A. Clays do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament. I desire on the first place my Son to be. I recently bought then all my Just debt paid I loan my wife Susan one thousand and fifty acres of land including the mansion house (for rent) my riding mule and one mule one Wagon and gear, two plows & gear, two Beds and furniture one year's provisions one Bureau, one Table, six Chairs, Stoves and all cooking utensils, Buckets &c, my writing desk, all the Table ware on hand two Smoked Cows such as my said wife Susan may select two Sows and pigs and ten head of Cows. My Buggy and harness, my Daughter Collins has received one thousand dollars, one horse one Cow & calf, one sow and pigs, four hundred pounds pork six Bushels wheat. I have a bond on my said daughter Bettie & her husband W. B. Collins for one thousand dollars to be collected without interest. My J. H. Clays has received thirteen hundred dollars one horse and saddle one Cow & calf, one sow & pigs, four hundred pounds pork six Bushels wheat and furniture. My son William C. Clays has received one thousand dollars. My daughter Susan & her husband has received one thousand dollars one Bed and furniture one horse and saddle one Cow and calf one sow & pigs, four hundred pounds pork six Bushels wheat. My daughter Delphia has received nothing but her education. My son Josiah has received nothing except part of an education. I desire him to have three hundred dollars to finish his education. My son Phillip has received nothing. I desire him to have one thousand dollars to complete his education. My daughter Nellie has received nothing. I desire her to have one thousand dollars to complete her education. My daughter Bettie Collins has received one Bed and furniture. My son William C. Clays has received a horse and saddle. I desire him to have one bed and furniture one Cow and calf, one sow & pigs, four hundred pounds pork six Bushels of wheat. I desire my son's Josiah and Phillips and my daughter Delphia and Nellie to have one thousand dollars each, and one horse and saddle one Cow & calf, one sow and pigs, four hundred pounds pork six Bushels wheat and one Bed & furniture so as to make them equal with their rest. Should my Executors think it best for the minor I want them to sell the live stock above mentioned upon such time as they may think best the proceeds to be put out on interest

taking said with approved security. I want my Banns to remain in the possession of my wife Susan during her life or until my daughter Nellie becomes of twenty-one years of age or marries. It then reverts to my Estate. I then desire my Executors to sell all my real Estate containing about nine hundred fifty acres upon such terms and in such quantity as they may think best to suit purchasers and when the purchaser money is paid my Executors are required to make deeds to said lands all Contracts made by me with tenants are to hold good for the years for they are made, and all I may make in future to be considered in like manner now should my personal effects & the land be insufficient to make the minor Children equal with the others then at the death of my wife Susan, I desire a sufficient amount to make them equal to come out of the one hundred and fifty acre set apart for her benefit should said land sell for more than enough to make the minor equal as appraised then the balance to be divided equally between my Children. I hereby appoint my Sons J. H. Clays & William C. Clays and John H. Boyd my Executors to carry out this my last will and testament. I do hereby further appoint my friends D. B. Brooks, S. H. Brooks, J. L. McDowell & J. H. & J. A. Williams Commissioners to allot one year's support to my wife and family and to let my said Executors in dividing and selling my lands given under my hand & seal this 27th day of September 1892.

Witness
J. H. Boyd
D. B. Brooks

Codicil

I William A. Clays do hereby make the following change in the above will the portion of my Estate will be to my daughter Bettie Collins. I give to directly to her Children and I request my friends J. H. & B. D. Sullivan or either one of the them to become Guardian for the children of my said daughter Bettie Collins. Witness my hand this 27th day of September 1893.

Witness
D. B. Brooks
J. H. Boyd
John Denner

State of Pennsylvania September Term 1894
Carroll County The Last Will and Testament of W. A. Clays Decd was produced in open Court and offered for probate and proven by the oath of D. B. Brooks, J. H. Boyd

John Kennon and Ordered by the Court
to be recorded - of which the foregoing
is a true Copy.
Given under my hand at Office
M. H. Mason Clerk

John Norman's Will.

I John Norman of Spoutingport Carroll County
Mississippi being of sound mind and disposing
memory but weak in body and calling to mind
that it is appointed unto man once to die, do
make and Publish this my last will and
Testament.

Item 1st - I commend my Soul to
God who gave it, and my body to the earth
from whence it came, to be buried in such
manner as my family and friends may desire.

Item 2nd - I wish all my just debts to be paid
by my Executors hereinafter named out of the
first money which may come to their hands and
as soon after my death as may be practicable.

Item 3rd - I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Nancy all or such portion of the household
and kitchen furniture, provisions, crop, stock
and implements belonging to me at the time
of the death, as she may desire to have.

Item 4th - After setting apart to my said wife
so much of my property mentioned in the preceding
item as she may desire to have, I leave
there to be a Surplus of Personal property belonging
to my estate. I wish my Executors hereinafter
named to sell the same at such times in such
manner and on such terms as they may
deem most advisable.

Item 5th - I direct that my Executors hereinafter
named shall as soon after my death as they
may deem most advisable and in such
manner and on such terms as they may deem
best - sell all the real estate which may
belong to me at the time of my death and
to that end I do hereby confer upon and
clothe them with all the rights and powers
necessary to enable them to sell and convey
the same.

Item 6th - I direct that in case there shall
be a Surplus of money belonging to my estate
after paying my just debts - my Executors
shall invest the same or as much as they may

thereof in the purchase of a suitable site and the building of a comfortable house thereon with other necessary improvements for my said wife, Nancy - provided that she shall desire that the same be done. But in case she shall not desire that the same be done then I desire direct my Executors herein after named to loan out all of said money or as much as two thousand dollars thereof at interest so long as my said wife may live and pay the interest accruing thereon annually to my said wife for her use in case she desires to have said site purchased and house built. I desire the title thereto to be vested in her and that she have full and complete power to dispose of the same as she may please - I wish my said executors in case my said wife desires that a site be purchased and a dwelling house and other improvements be erected thereon to attend to and ~~superintend~~ ^{superintend} the same but in selecting the site and determining plan and character of buildings and other improvements they shall be under the control and direction of my said wife. But I do not intend hereby to confer upon my executors the power to invest or loan for either of said purposes more than the sum of two thousand dollars.

Item 7. I have heretofore made advancements to my several beloved children in property &c as follows to wit: To my daughter Margaret Coleman fifteen hundred dollars. To my ~~daughter~~ daughter Cynthia I Dewhit fifteen hundred dollars. To my son John F. Norman thirty five hundred dollars. To my daughter Maria C. Fugus one thousand dollars. To my daughter Mary A. Hartman five hundred dollars. To my ~~daughter~~ daughter Harriett C. Coleman five hundred dollars. To my daughter Josephine B. Carter one thousand dollars. And to my daughter Sarah F. Norman one thousand dollars. Now I wish that all of my estate and other mine disposed of shall be distributed among my said children except my said son John F. Norman so as to make them equal taking into consideration advancements

made to each of them as above stated and that portion of my estate to which my said daughter Harriett C. Coleman may be entitled under this clause of my will I give to her for her sole and separate use free from the control rights or liabilities of her present or any husband she may hereafter have. I have ~~also~~ already given to my said son John B. what I believe to be his full share of my estate and it is my desire that he have no more thereof.

Item 8. I do hereby nominate and appoint my son in law William C. Hartman and J. Fugus Executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of October 1874.

John Norman
Signed in our presence
the day and date above
written.

Alvin Hawkins.
Along Hawkins

State of Tennessee November Term 1874
Carroll County The last will and
testament of John Norman
deceased was produced in open Court
and offered for probate and proven by the
oaths of Alvin Hawkins and Along Hawkins
and ordered by the Court to be recorded
of which the foregoing is a correct
Copy.
Given under my hand at office
of H. B. Eason Clerk

John W Jenkins Will

I know all men by these premises that I, John W Jenkins do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made -

1st I desire direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any money and effects that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executor

2nd I give and bequeath to my Brother William W Jenkins my entire estate both personally and real to hold and to keep his natural life.

3rd I want and desire at the death of my brother William W Jenkins should he die without heirs the half of my estate to go to his wife Sarah E. Jenkins her natural life or widowhood and at her death to go to my sisters who are single and in case they should marry I want it divided equally between all my sisters and their children in case my sisters are dead.

4th I desire and direct that in case my brother William W Jenkins should have bodily heirs that the other half of my estate should go to his children at his death as before mentioned, but should my brother William W Jenkins without heirs I want the half here mentioned in this article to go as the other bequest to my single sister and in case they marry, I then want it to be equally divided between them or their children if dead -

5th I have made the above disposition and will to my brother in consideration of the trouble and expense he has had and will have in taking care of our family my sisters Martha C. Finley, Corina A. Jenkins, A. E. Jenkins and Sarah E. Williams heirs. I consider they have received my care and attention to them in their passing enough from me to equal bequests I now make.

John W Jenkins Will
and further that they shall receive nothing more until the death of my brother William W Jenkins.

6th I hereby nominate and appoint my brother William W Jenkins my Executor of this my last will and testament and desire that the Court shall not require security of him for the performance of his duties as Executor.

7th I direct that none of this bequests shall ever be taken to satisfy or liquidate any of his debts or liabilities.

In witness whereof I do to this, my last will. Set my hand this the 17th day of September 1874

Test

John W Jenkins

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this the 17th day of September 1874.

J. J. Smith
J. B. Bell

State of Pennsylvania December Term 1874
Carroll County

The last and testament of John W. Jenkins deceased was produced in open Court and offered for probate and proved by the oaths of J. J. Smith and J. B. Bell, and ordered by the Court to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy, Given under my hand at office W. H. Eason Clerk

William K. Adair's will

I William K. Adair do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making all other wills by me at any time made.

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

2nd I do gave to Barnett K. Adair eighty acres of land by survey on my west boundary marked and plotted.

3rd I do gave to William S. K. Adair eighty acres of land marked and plotted by survey on Barnett K. Adair east boundary marked and plotted.

4th I do gave to James H. Phipps eighty acres of land by survey on William S. K. Adair east boundary marked and plotted.

5th I do gave to Leonard K. K. Adair beginning at James Childs south west corner then north 80 poles for the beginning and then West to James Phipps east boundary line then north with her line to the corner and then east to Mulberry corner and then north to the creek then with Lin Creek to James Childs south west corner then south to the begin supposed to be eighty acres more or less.

6th I do gave to my wife Larrow the balance of my land her lifetime then to Charles G. Childs and her heirs and assigns.

7th I do gave to my wife Larrow the balance of my property personal or moveable house hold and kitchen furniture and all to be sold to the highest bidder on a twelve months credit with note given securely to be made payable to my wife except household and kitchen furniture.

Sept 30th 1872

Test James H. Childs

Oct 1st H. Thompson

State of Tennessee

County of Carroll

Decd was produced in open court offered for probate proven by the oaths of J. H. Childs & H. Thompson and ordered by the court to be recorded, of which the foregoing is a true copy.

Given under my hand at Office
H. K. Carson Clerk

Grantly S. Butler's will

S. Grantly S. Butler

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

And first I direct that my body be decently interred at Grave yard near Alexander Bucklers in said County in a manner suitable to my Condition in life and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to Entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows:

First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come the hands of my Executor from any portion of my Estate real or personal.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Mary S. Butler my entire landed Estate during her widowhood or natural life with this exception after the lapse of five years it is my desire which that the tract of land on the west side of Bacon Creek be sold by my Executors and the proceeds applied to the Education of my youngest children which is by my present wife and for any other purpose that may be necessary to support her and when she attains the youngest one shall have become twenty one years of age and further that my wife Mary S. be entitled to all of my farming utensils all of the corn and fodder and wheat on hand. Five head of Mules and one mare such as she may choose out of the Stock of Mules and Horses all of the hogs and cattle that I have the balance of my Stock to be sold by my Executors on such time as he may see fit.

And Thirdly at the expiration of the death or widowhood of my wife I desire that the Land Lying on the East side of Bacon Creek be sold by my Executors and that with all other effects that may come into his hands be paid over to three of my children that is twenty one years of age and to a guardian for the benefit of the others as follows - that the children of my last wife be made equal in amount of money with my first set of children.

they received from their Grandfather
 Buffman's Estate which I think was about
 two hundred and fifty dollars each. The
 balance in the hand of my Executor then
 to be equally divided between all of my
 Children. I do hereby make, ordain and
 appoint my beloved nephew neighbour and
 friend Alexander Hughes Executor of this my
 Last Will and Testament in whereof I Grant
 I Enter the said Testator have to this my
 Will written on one Sheet that of paper etc
 my hand and seal this 30th day of June in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and seventy five
 Signed sealed and
 published in the presence
 of us who have subscribed
 in the presence of the
 Testator and each other
 Witnesses

William Johnson
 Henry McCall
 G. V. Enoch

State of Tennessee March Term 1875
 Carroll County

The Last Will and Testament
 of Brantly I Butler Dec^d was produced in
 open Court and offered for probate and
 proven by the oaths of William Johnson
 Henry McCall and G. V. Enoch and ordered
 by the Court to be recorded of which the
 foregoing is a true copy
 Given under my hand at office
 H. W. Capron Clerk

J. H. Holmes
 In the name of God I James H. Holmes do
 make this my last will and Testament in
 manner and form following
 First: I resign my soul to God into the hands
 Almighty God hoping and believing in a remis-
 sion of my sins by the merit and meditation
 of Jesus Christ. And my body I commit to the
 earth to be buried at the discretion of my family.

Secondly: I will that my just debts
 and funeral expenses be paid out of the first
 money that may come into the hands of my Executrix
 which I shall appoint from the sale of
 any perishable property that may be sold, in case
 there is not money enough I will that the
 remainder shall be paid from the proceeds of my
 farm after my wife and three youngest children
 shall a support - I furthermore will and bequeath
 to my beloved and faithful wife Mary H. Holmes
 all of my real estate for the purpose of rearing
 my three youngest children during her life time
 or widowhood now in case she should marry
 again then my will is that my real estate shall
 be sold when my youngest child becomes of
 lawful age and an equal division between
 my wife and all of my children which is four
 in number - This being my last will and
 Testament made on the 31st day of July 1875
 I affix my hand and seal

J. H. Holmes
 Jas. H. Gander

State of Tennessee May Term 1875
 Carroll County
 The Last will and
 Testament of J. H. Holmes
 Dec^d was produced in open Court and
 offered for probate and proven by the oath
 of J. H. Gander and James H. Gander and ordered
 to be recorded by the Court to be recorded
 of which the foregoing is a true copy
 Given under my hand at office
 H. W. Capron Clerk

David P. Jones will

I David P. Jones of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory. Calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being desirous to make disposition of such worldly goods and effects with which God has been pleased to bless me. Do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

1st My Will is that all of my just debts shall be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die in possession of or that may first come to the hands of my Executors Hereinafter named. 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan P. Jones and my single Daughters my tract of Land on which I now live for their sole and separate use for and during the time that any of them may remain single. Provided that my beloved wife Susan P. Jones shall have the exclusive control and support of my daughters that may remain single and after the death of my wife Susan P. Jones my daughter or daughters that shall remain single shall have possession and control of said tract of Land for a home and support for and during the time that any of them may remain single. Provided further that if after the death of my wife Susan P. Jones the rents and profits of my tract of Land should be more than a sufficiency to support my single Daughters or daughters then such overplus shall be equally divided between all of my Children share and share alike.

3rd My will is that as my son James P. Jones left me and went to work for himself before he was twenty one years of age and my son Benjamin P. Jones preferred to and did leave me before he was twenty one years of age in preference to remain with me until he was twenty one years of age and then receive from me a horse saddle and Bridle - My son Edward P. Jones who is now more than twenty one years of age who says he

will remain and work for me until he is of full age - my will is that if he should do then he shall receive a horse saddle and Bridle worth one hundred and fifty dollars over and above the amount to be received by my sons James P. and Benjamin P. Jones.

4th I will and bequeath to my son James P. Jones and Benjamin P. Jones each forty dollars which amount they have already received.

5th I will to my son Edward P. Jones the sum of Forty dollars.

6th I will to my Daughter Harriette J. Parnell wife of Wiley Parnell one Bed - Bedstead furniture and forty dollars which she has already received.

7th I will to my daughter Mary J. Elizabeth S. Marcha S. Susan S. Arthur S. and Adair P. Jones each one Bed Bedstead and furniture and forty dollars.

8th My will is that if all of my daughters should marry before the death of my wife Susan P. Jones then at her death my tract of Land is to be sold and the proceeds thereof together with the residue of my estate after paying the legacies herein provided be equally divided between all of my Children. But if all of my living Daughters survive me by marriage at the death of my wife Susan then the Land is not to be sold until after the marriage or death of such unmarried Daughter or daughter.

9th I do nominate Conly Jones and appoint my beloved wife Susan P. Jones my Executor to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this - day of April 28th 1869

Signed in presence of D. P. Jones Seal
John Norman & John D. Norman

State of Tennessee May Term 1875 -
Carroll County The last Will & Testament of D. P. Jones Dec'd was produced in open Court & offered in open Court & offered for probate & possession by the oath of & it appearing that John Norman one of the witnesses is dead John D. Norman the other witness is insane their signatures were proven by W. B. Carman & J. P. Dargue and the signature of the testator proven by W. B. Carman & David Chandler & was ordered by the Court to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy.

Given under my hand at Office
W. B. Carman Clerk

H. H. Baywood's Will

I H. H. Baywood 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 wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha H. Baywood all of my property both real, personal, and mixed in which I have any interest either legal or equitable and I hereby make nominate and appoint my wife Martha H. Baywood executrix to this my last will and Testament, and having full confidence in her honesty and integrity I hereby excuse her from giving any bond for the faithful execution of said testament - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my ~~name~~ hand this 29th day of June 1876.

Signed in presence of H. H. Baywood

six who have subscribed
in the presence of the testator & of each other on the
date above written

H. C. Crackin
Levi H. Egan

State of Tennessee August Term 1875-
Carroll County

The last Will and Testament of H. H. Baywood was produced in open Court and offered for probate & approved by the oath of J. H. Crackin & J. W. McGowan and was thereupon ordered by the Court to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true & correct copy Given under my hand at Office H. H. Eason Clerk

Henry H. Woodard's Will

I Henry H. Woodard do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

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

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth A. Woodard all my person and real estate not hereinafter mentioned to have and to keep during her natural life or widowhood.

3rd I direct that she may buy sell and convey with the consent & advice of my Son Wm. H. Woodard such property as they may see fit to sell during her natural life or widowhood as though I were alive and make the title myself to such property.

4th I direct that my Executors sell such property as my family does not need or wish to keep for family use.

5th I direct in case any of my unmarried children should marry that my wife give off to them property as she can spare or wish to give them so as to always make them equal in the end my daughter Mary L. Rogers excepted.

6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary L. Rogers one horse which I gave her after her marriage with Albert Rogers. I valued said horse at twenty five dollars. I also give her one Sow valued at five dollars and two ewes and lambs valued at five dollars. I also give my said daughter one headstair and furniture valued at twenty five dollars. I have given this property to my daughter Mary L. Rogers as her legacy in my estate. I have further direct that my daughter Mary L. Rogers shall have or receive nothing more out of my estate her or heirs or assigns.

7th I direct that my wife shall give to my Son George H. Woodard when he arrives at the age of 18 years old a good horse worth twenty five dollars as given a horse as I have

given my two sons. I have given my son William H. and Andrew J. Woodard a horse each I valued their horses at twenty-five dollars each.

8th I direct that my wife and three sons shall take care of my daughter Mary L. in case of any misfortune befalling her.

9th I direct that in case my wife should marry in her widowhood that all my property be equally divided between her and my sons and in case she should never marry I want and direct that all my property herein left to my wife be equally divided between my three sons Wm H. Andrew J. and George W. Woodard at her death. I nominate and appoint my son William H. Woodard and my wife Elizabeth A. Woodard as my executor to this my last will and testament. I desire and direct that my son Wm H. Woodard shall transact all the business with the consent of his Mother my other executor I desire and request the County Court not to require security of these my executors as I have the utmost confidence in them.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this 20th day of June 1825.

Geo. B. Bell J. Henry J. Woodard

W. B. Candor
Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator. This the 20th day of June 1825.

Geo. B. Bell
Martin B. Candor

State of Tennessee } August Term 1825
Carroll County

The last will & testament of Henry J. Woodard died was produced in open Court and offered for probate and proven by the oaths of Geo. B. Bell and Martin B. Candor two subscribing witnesses to the same and was thereupon ordered by the Court to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy given under my hand at office.

W. B. Canon Clerk

Joseph Dewhite will.

I Joseph Dewhite do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoke my 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 monies I may die possessed possessed of or may come into the hands of my Executor.

Second: I give and bequeath to my son John Jackson & his heirs the sum of fifty cents.

Thirdly: to my son Samuel the sum of fifty cents.

Fourthly: to my son Daniel the sum of fifty cents.

Fifthly: To my son Thomas the sum of fifty cents.

Sixthly: To my son Bryant the sum of fifty cents.

Seventhly: To my son James Monroe the sum of fifty cents.

And lastly I give and bequeath to my three daughters viz: Lavinia Mary Allen and Elizabeth Perry the remainder of my estate of which I may die possessed both real and personal property.

And I hereby nominate and appoint my son James Monroe my Executor.

In witness I do to this my will set my hand and seal, this the 21st day of March A. D. 1824.

Witness } Joseph Dewhite
Josiah Anderson }
W. B. Cannon }
J. B. Cannon }

State of Tennessee } September Term 1825
Carroll County } The last will & testament of Joseph Dewhite died was produced in open Court & offered for probate proven by the oaths of Josiah Anderson, W. B. Cannon & J. B. Cannon three subscribing witnesses to the same and was thereupon ordered to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy. Given under my hand at office.

W. B. Cannon Clerk

Joseph Cook's Will

I Joseph Cook do make this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time made.

1st I desire that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon as possible out of any money on hand or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

2nd I give to my wife Nancy H. Cook all of my property of every description both real and personal to have and to use for her benefit during her natural life and then to be divided equally amongst all of my lawful heirs.

3rd I appoint J. A. Johnson my Executor this August the 4th 1874.
J. B. Low
J. B. Lee,
Joseph Cook

State of Tennessee 3 October Term 1874

Carroll County The last Will & Testament of Joseph Cook Decd.

was produced in open Court and shown for probate and proven by the oath of J. B. Low and J. B. Lee Subscribing witnesses to the same and was thereupon ordered by the Court to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy.

Given under my hand at Office
W. H. Cason Clerk.

John H. Miller's Will

In the name of good Heaven, I John H. Miller of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do constitute and make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: "I wit." I bequeath my body to the church to be buried in a decent and Christian manner at the direction of my Executors hereafter; and then first I give to my daughter Mary A. Grossett one tract of land lying on Bee branch in the eighth District of Carroll County Tennessee one hundred and eleven acres valued at seven hundred and seventy seven dollars to be hers her life and then her bodily heirs.

3 - I give to the heirs of my deceased daughter Emily Eppitt ten dollars out of my estate and no more for ever - then third I give to my son Stephen A. Miller ten dollars out of my estate and no more for ever.

Fourth - I loan to my daughter Sarah Jane Davis during her life one tract of land lying in the Eleventh District Carroll County Tennessee known as the Agrie land at her death it is to be her bodily heirs.

Fifth - I loan unto my son William S. Miller and Mary S. Miller one tract of land lying in the fifth district of Carroll Tennessee One hundred and fifty eight acres more or less as the Kennedy land and that I shall be equally divided between them according to valuation and if either of them should die without heirs his his effects shall be equally divided between the remaining three youngest Brothers and at their death it is to be to the heirs of their body.

Sixth - I then loan to my two sons Samuel S. Miller and James S. Miller one tract of land in the eight district of Carroll County Tennessee John H. Miller some residence valued at sixteen hundred dollars and it shall be divided equally between them according to value during their life and to the heirs of their body. I then loan to my wife Mary S. Miller

her life time or her widowhood and if
said Jane C. Miller should marry then
Samuel L. Miller and James S. Miller shall
have full possession of the land.

I then loan to my wife all money notes and
accounts and if the said Jane C. Miller
should marry then these notes money and
accounts shall be equally divided between
William S. Miller, John F. Miller, Samuel
L. Miller and James S. Miller.

I then loan my wife Jane C. Miller all of
house hold and kitchen furniture and per-
ishable property during her life time or widow-
hood and if the said Jane C. Miller should
marry then this property shall be divided
equally between William S. Miller, John F.
Miller, Samuel L. Miller and James S.
Miller. I further state that Samuel L.
Miller and James S. Miller shall have the
use of the home residence for their benefit
as long as they live - I further state that my
wife Jane C. Miller shall have out of the
effects of the rent of the Kennedy land fifty
dollars annually ~~existing~~ during her life
time or widowhood and if the said Jane
C. Miller should marry then this rent shall
not be paid.

I further state I desire my trusty
friend Alfred Bryant my Executor to
this my last will and Testament in testim-
ony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this March the 24th 1875

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the
presence of
R. L. Darnell Test John C. Miller Seal
David Chandler Test 3

My request is for this to be recorded in
twenty day after my death,

State of Tennessee 3 October Term 1875 - The last
Carroll County 3 Will & Testament of John C. Miller
Decd was produced in open Court & offered for probate
& proven by the oaths of R. L. Darnell & David Chandler
Subscribing witnesses to the same, and was thereupon
ordered by the Court to be recorded, of which the
foregoing is a true copy - Given under my
hand at office. W. H. Bacon Clerk

L. J. McNeill's Will

My desire is that my home place upon which I now
live in Huntington Tenn - shall at my death be the
absolute property of my two daughters Fannie & Flora
McNeill - said home place consists of my residence
and two town lots lying adjoining each other.

2nd My will is that the balance of my entire
estate both real & personal of every kind
and description shall be disposed of as follows -
That is to say my daughter Fannie McNeill is to
have the one third part of all the balance of said
estate - My daughter Flora McNeill is to have
the one third of said estate & the remaining one
third I desire shall be the property of my daughter
Jane Griggard.

The estate herein given to my daughter
Jane Griggard shall belong to her & her bodily
issue free from the debts & contracts of her
present or any future husband -

Given under my hand this the 1st day of
Decr 1875

L. J. McNeill.
Signed and Sealed in our presence & witnessed
by us - this the 1st day Decr 1875

R. L. Darnell
Julius & Emma

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I nominate and appoint W. B. Griggard
as the Executor of this my will
Given under my hand Decr 1st 1875

L. J. McNeill.
Signed and acknowledged in our presence
this Decr 1st 1875

R. L. Darnell
W. L. McNeill,

State of Tennessee 3 Decr Term 1875 - The last
Carroll County 3 Will & Testament of L. J. McNeill
Decd was produced in open
Court & offered for probate & proven by the oaths of R. L.
Darnell, Julius & Emma & W. L. McNeill Subscribing
witnesses to the same and was thereupon ordered by the
Court to be recorded, of which the foregoing is a
true copy - Given under my hand at office
W. H. Bacon Clerk