

Thomas Rowlands will continued

sheep together with one grass provision to be assigned to her by good disinterested men; also all my household and kitchen furniture during her natural life.

Item 2 I give and devise to my beloved son George Rowland the sum of Ten dollars together with what I have given him heretofore which will constitute his portion of my estate.

Item 3 I give and devise to the lawful heirs of my son William Rowland the sum of Ten dollars together with what he has had heretofore which will constitute all his portion of my estate.

Item 4 I give and devise to my son Ellens Rowland the sum of thirty dollars together with what I have given him heretofore of my effects which will be his share of my estate.

Item 5 I give and devise to the lawful heirs of my son John D Rowland the sum of ten dollars together with property and money which he has had heretofore that will be his full share of my estate.

Item 6 I give and devise to the lawful heirs of my son Isaac Rowland deceased the sum of Ten dollars together with what I have given him in his lifetime which is his full share of my estate.

Item 7 I give to my son Newton A Rowland the sum of Ten dollars together with what I have given him heretofore given him which will constitute his portion of my estate.

Item 8 I give and devise to my daughter Lucy Shoffner wife of Rufus Shoffner the sum of twenty five dollars together with what I have given her heretofore and also at the death of my wife she is to receive one hundred and fifty dollars which Mary Jane Penock wife of Elijah Penock is to pay her out of the proceeds of the land which is named in the body of this instrument and which being paid will leave the said Mary Jane in full possession of the said land which will be her share of my estate.

Item 9 I give and devise to my daughter Nancy Poterfield wife of James H Poterfield the sum of twenty five dollars with what I have given her heretofore and at death of her mother she is to receive the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars which Ann Elizabeth Boswell is to pay to her out of the proceeds of the land which is named in the will; which being paid will leave the said Ann Elizabeth Boswell in full possession of the said land which is her portion of the estate.

Item 10 It is my will and desire that after the death of my beloved wife that the tract of land whereon

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I now live shall descend to my two youngest daughters Mary Jane Penock wife of Elijah Penock and Ann Elizabeth Boswell wife of James Boswell deceased. I am to have that portion of said tract which runs as follows Beginning at the south west corner of said tract at the end of B to Nabbits lane and runs north to said Nabbits corner joining said corner in a straight line to the corner of the fence that encloses the orchard on the south of my residence thence east in a direct line when it intersects the line of the land owned by the heirs of Levi Smith thence south with said land to the south east corner of said land thence west to the beginning to her and heirs and assigns after paying to Lucy Shoffner wife of Rufus Shoffner the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 11 Ann Elizabeth is to have all the remainder of said tract of land on which I now reside lying between Mary Jane's lot and the lands of Ellens Rowland after paying to Nancy Poterfield the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars after the death of her said mother to her her lawful heirs and assigns forever. It is my further will and desire that at my death that Ann Elizabeth is to have one third part of all my stock of hogs which I give to her for her care in helping me raise them. Elijah Penock I appoint my worthy son in law executor to this my will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of October 1866

Thomas Rowland (Seal)

signed and delivered in
the presence of James D Duke
Lewis Finch

State of Tennessee November Term 1868 Carroll County Court
Circuit Court

This above will was produced in open Court and proven by the sworn testimony of James D Duke and Lewis Finch subscribing witnesses and thereupon it was ordered by the Court to be recorded and attested and issued to Elijah Penock.

Cyrus Wilson clerk

C Mc Patterson Will

State of Tennessee Nov 28 1868
Carroll County

This my Last will & Testament
Know all men by these presents That I, John M Patterson do this day being in my rational mind and sound do hereby will and bequeath unto my wife Margaret J Patterson during her natural life all my Land farming utensils Live Stock of all descriptions here and

And at the death of Margaret J Patterson The same to be sold and Equally divided between my Children now Living to their heirs To wit Page M Patterson Martha J Stevens Malisa A Hoagins Paralee A Hoast Mary E Cunniff Emma A Lee Kion Helen Mitchum

My Funeral and Burial Expenses to be paid out of my present Estate and all just and Equitable &c &c

J G Phipps
Witness John Simons
J E Brown

C Mc Patterson

State of Tennessee March Term 1869 Carroll County Court
Carroll County

The above will was produced in open Court and proven by the sworn testimony of J G Phipps & J E Brown subscribing witnesses and thereupon it was ordered by the Court to be recorded and ~~the following certificate~~

Cyrus Wilson clerk
of County Court of Carroll Co

Martha Key will

State of Tennessee
Carroll County

Know all men by these presents that I Martha Key do hereby in this my last leave all of my property, consisting of one hundred and fifty acres of land joining William Travericks James Wilders and J P William tracts of land, also mules and cattle and hogs and sheep to my wife Mary Lucinda Key during her widowhood or lifetime (she having the right to use or dispose of any of the perishable property for the benefit of the family and at her death or marriage to be sold to the highest bidder and half the proceeds of the land sale to go to my son Robert J Key and the other half to be equally divided among the other heirs. The proceeds of all other property belonging to the estate to be equally divided among all the heirs. I bequeath a greater share of the proceeds of the sale of my land when it is sold to my son Robert in consideration of an agreement between himself and me (to wit) that he remain upon the place and take care of the family till the death or marriage of his mother Mary Lucinda Key. I also will that my son Robert shall be the Guardian of my grandchildren Joseph Athin McAdoo and that George McAdoo the child's father shall have nothing to do with whatever of property may fall to the child from my estate. I also devise that there shall be no sale of property at my death if my liabilities can be satisfied without it.

Martha Key

Witness W M Wright
James W Wilders

State of Tennessee March Term 1869 Carroll County Court
Carroll County

The will of Martha Key deceased was produced and proven in open Court by the oath of W M Wright one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered by the Court to be recorded, of which the foregoing is a true copy

Cyrus Wilson clerk

George Glover will

I George Glover of the State of Tennessee and County of Carroll being in perfect mind and memory but of feeble health calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estate with which it has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed of after my decease, while I have strength and capacity so to do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void other last wills and testaments by me heretofore made and

First I command my immortal being to him who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried with as little expence or ostentation by executor herein after named

Second It is my desire that my wife and two sons the youngest George W. and Andrew Johnson Glover have the home place untill the youngest son comes of age with the Rogers place of fifty acres to be sold by my executor as I may hereafter direct, then said place after the youngest comes of age, to be sold or divided equally between all the children of my first wife, as well as of the last, giving my wife her choice to hold her dower or take a child's part.

Third George W. and Andrew Johnson Glover to have a horse apiece, to make them equal with the older children

Fourth Eliza Ann Glover my son William Glover's daughter that I have raised from a child to have a horse and one third of her father's part of my estate and if him or his children should not come within fifteen years after my death then Eliza Ann to have all of his part of my estate

Fifth It is my will that my Executor should sell the Rogers place the fifty acres so soon after my death as he may think advisable and make title to the same in as ample a manner as wen I passed without a decree of the Court

Sixth It is my will that my son Alfred Glover daughter Alfreda Pinckney Glover shall have his part of my estate

Seventh my wife to have two good work horses for the purpose of raising the children, the balance of my surplus property to be sold so soon after my decease as my executor may think proper and divide the proceeds of the fifty acres of land and sales of all my property equally with all my children

Eighth I do nominate and appoint my said

son Francis M. Glover to be the executor of this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 8th day of March 1869

Test David McDonald

William Travis

George Glover (initials)

April Term 1869 Carroll County Court

The will of George Glover deceased, was produced in open Court and proven by the oaths of David McDonald & William Travis subscribing witnesses to the same, and ordered by the Court to be recorded of which the above is a true copy
Cyrus Wilson clerk

Thomas J. Fite Will

I Thomas J. Fite being in a low state of health, but of a sound mind, and fully capable of disposing of my worldly estate according to my wish do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all wills by me at any time heretofore made. In the first place I direct that my body be decently interred in a manner suitable to my condition, in life and that my funeral expenses and my just debts be paid as soon as possible after my decease out of the first monies that come into the hands of my executors and in order to raise the money to pay my said debts, I direct my executors to sell my land in Meigs County on terms or for cash as they may think best for the interest of my estate and such other property as can be best spared.

Secondly I bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth J. Fite the tract of land on which I now live with all the appurtenances thereto belonging together with all the house hold and kitchen furniture that I may die possessed of, during her natural life and at her death to fall back to my estate for distribution amongst my children.

Thirdly I give to my son Stephen L. Fite one third part of my upper mill and the land attached to the same, and retain the other two thirds to be left together for the use and support of my wife and younger children.

I give unto my son James H. Fite one third part of my lower mill. The other two thirds to be kept together for the use and support of my wife and children namely Elizabeth J. Fite Mary Emma Fite, Ella A. Fite, Thomas B. Fite, Phoebe W. Fite, Sydney J. Fite, John V. Fite and Bulah E. Fite.

My will and desire is at the death of my said wife that all of my said estate that is not otherwise disposed of be equally divided between all my above named children so that they all share alike in the division and should there be any surplus among them at the time of the division my desire is that they have guardians appointed to take care of their portion until it becomes of age.

I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons Stephen J. Fite, James H. Fite and my esteemed friend William Shaw my executors to this my last will and testament. This 8th day of May 1869.

J. J. Fite

Signed and sealed in con-
presence this day and date
above written

G. W. Bryant
A. A. Bowles

Coduced to the above my last will and testament
above this 8th day of May 1869

My will and desire is that should my son James H. Fite conclude to sell the lower mill that my executors are directed to sell it on such terms as they may think best and pay over one third part of the money for which it is sold to my said son James H. Fite and the other two thirds to come into my estate for the use of my children, but should my son James conclude to rebuild I direct that that the upper mill assist in building the same.

Witness

G. W. Bryant
A. A. Bowles

J. J. Fite

June Term 1869 Carroll County Court

This last will and testament of J. J. Fite was this day produced in open court and sworn by the oath of the subscribing witnesses and ordered by the court to be recorded of which the above is a true copy.
Cyrus Watson clerk

Abraham McEmmons Will

I Abraham McEmmons considering the uncertainty of mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:

First I direct that my body be decently interred in manner suitable to my condition in life, and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to intrust me with, I dispose of 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 into the hands of my executors.

Secondly I will that my executors as soon after my decease as practicable shall sell my interest in the tract of land that I am now living on known as the down of Goshen Straghen either public or private or in such quantity as they may think best. I also direct that my executors sell so much of my tract of land known as the Baskdale tract that lies south of the line or Lexington road.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Pamela the remainder of my tract of land known as the Baskdale tract during her natural life or widowhood should she two thirds of said tract of land shall be equally divided among my heirs. The other third among her until her death, at which time the remainder shall be equally divided among my heirs. I also give and bequeath to my wife Pamela all of my household and kitchen furniture together with my farming utensils wagon four head of horses, four choice cows and 3 calves, fourteen choice hogs for pork, twenty head of stock, hogs, with corn wheat and fodder sufficient for her and family for twelve months.

Fourth I give and bequeath to my four younger children (viz) James S. Margaret J. Edward C. and Thomas McEmmons each one hundred and fifty dollars to make them equal with my other children.

Fifth I will that my executors have twenty acres of land cleared on the tract of land that I have bequeathed to my wife and pay for the same out of the money in their hands belonging to my estate.

Sixth I will and direct the money that may remain in the hands of my executors not here before disposed of be equally divided with my wife children and grand children.

Lastly I appoint and make my son Young P. McEmmons and Merrett Pitly my executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof

I Abram McLemon the testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hands and seal this 17th day of August Eighteen hundred and Sixty nine

Abram^{his} McLemon
mark

Agreed sealed and published in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of the testator and each other

Thos S Moore

J. H. Russell

September Term 1869 Carroll County Court

The last will and testament of Abram McLemon died was produced in open court and proven by the oath of Thos S Moore and J. H. Russell subscribing witnesses and ordered by the court to be recorded of which the above is a true copy.

Cyrus Wilson clerk

Willis Shaw's will

Willis Shaw in the name of God amen to make this my last will and testament

First I will and bequeath unto my son Robert Shaw the tract of land on which I now live in Carroll County Tennessee upon these conditions that if my wife Nancy Shaw survives me the said Robert Shaw is to furnish her a good house during her life time. The balance of my property of every kind at my death is to be sold and after paying all my first debts the balance of the proceeds of any to be equally divided between my Daughters Eliza Johnson and Susan and I also appoint my son Robert Shaw executor of this my last will and testament to carry out the above provisions. In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this 8th day of March 1862

Witness J B McLaran

A. H. Smith

September Term 1869 Carroll County Court

The last will of Willis Shaw was produced in open court and proven by the oath of J B McLaran and A. H. Smith and ordered by the court to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy.

Cyrus Wilson clerk

Robert Stokes' Will

In the name of God amen

I Robert Stokes of Carroll County Tennessee being weak in body, but of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this as my last will and testament revoking all others

1st I will and bequeath to my son Robert the tract of land on which I now live on containing one hundred acres which he is to have at my death, and my wife Pelly Stokes the use of the land and all the household and kitchen furniture during her natural life and the use of the dwelling houses.

It is my will that the 100 acre tract of land called the Bennett place be sold at my death, and the money to be equally divided between my twelve children, say, Sally Myers, Betsy Myers, William Stokes, Lately, Hodge, Peggy Jarrett, Lucy Edwards, Pelly Rogers, Nancy Furvoshim, Adolphus Lytle, Susanna Phillips, Mary Furvoshim and Neddy Allen Edwards.

I have one note on William Stokes of one hundred dollars, no interest to be charged, one note on Moses Furvoshim without interest amount not remembered. These notes when collected the money to be equally divided between my twelve children.

Two notes on Pelly Rogers say about thirty dollars without interest and a note on Lacey Edwards without interest. These are to be equally divided between my twelve children before mentioned.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my sons Robert Stokes and William Stokes executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of January 1861

Witness

John Travis

J. F. Branch

Robert Stokes

mark

October Term 1869 Carroll County Court

The last will and testament of Robert Stokes deceased was produced in open court and proven by the oath of J. F. Branch one of the subscribing witnesses and the hand writing of John Travis the other subscribing witness was proven by the oath of C. W. Williams and ordered by the court to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy.

Cyrus Wilson clerk

James L. Oliver will

know all men by these presents that I James L. Oliver of the county of Carroll and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament - to wit: first I will and bequeath to my wife Martha Ann Oliver all of my real estate except about fifty or fifty five acres of land and to wit my son Thomas Jefferson Oliver now residing in which is the lower or south western end of my land within land I will and bequeath - that is the fifty or fifty five acres to my son Thomas Jefferson Oliver and the balance of my real estate I will and bequeath to my wife Martha Ann Oliver for and during her natural life or widowhood I also will and bequeath to my said wife all the household and kitchen furniture my two horse wagon and harness and two mules of her own choice - she will also select two cows and calves and such agricultural implements and tools as she may want all the negroes on the at my death are also to be her property - hereby authorizing and empowering my said wife to distribute among my children such articles of personalty as she may desire - making them of she should receive the foregoing jointly or severally equal as may be.

I also will & bequeath that my daughter each of them shall have upon their maturity or marriage a horse and saddle to such of them as have no saddle and each of them to have a cow & calf at maturity or marriage to be paid for out of my estate. I further will and bequeath that my four horse wagon be sold set of blacksmith's tools & interest which is one half in a four horse thrasher and any other articles either animate or inanimate of a personal nature may be sold which my said wife may not desire to retain.

I hereby ordain and appoint my two sons James Harrison Oliver and Thomas Jefferson Oliver to execute this my last will and testament and in addition to the above I empower my two said sons James L. Oliver to receive from Mike Hill during this year if Hill desires to pay this year the amount of money I have paid for the land on which the said Hill resides with the interest of this year's tax on the same with power in my two sons to make said Hill a good & valid title on condition the said Hill pay to them or others indicated I also desire

my said two sons James and Thomas when my wife shall have died to see that my real and personal estate is equally divided among my children paying those who have received no advancements such sums as will make them equal to those who have received advancements.

I also give them full power to sell and convey at or after the death of my wife my real and personal estate or divide the same as may seem best. In witness whereof I hereunto sign my name this 23rd day of August 1869
J L Oliver

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we sign in each other's presence as witnesses of the foregoing will
K L A Burrow
V A Rogers.

State of Tennessee
Carroll County, 3 October Term 1869 Carroll County Court

The last will and testament of James L. Oliver deceased was produced in open Court and proven by the oaths of K L A Burrow and V A Rogers subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered by the Court to be recorded & which the foregoing is a true copy
Cyrus Wilson Clerk

Jacob Martin's Will

State of Tennessee Carroll County

I Jacob Martin of State and County above written, being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory (yet considering the uncertainty of this mortal life) do this day publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following To wit,

Item 1st I will that all just debts should be paid presented against my estate after my decease so soon as they fall due.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter Jenn Martin a horse and saddle worth sixty dollars.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my grand son William Harry Harrison Martin, a horse and saddle worth sixty dollars when he arrives at the age of nineteen or at the death of my wife provided he remains with her until her death or until he is nineteen years of age.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Polly Martin all of my estate after taking out the debts above named, real personal and perishable, to dispose of as she may choose during her natural life and after her death to be sold by my heirs after named Executor and equal distribution to be made among all my children their heirs or assigns.

Item 5th I hereby appoint my friend John McIlhenny sole executor of this my last will which I have made and published this 28th day of December one thousand Eight hundred and fifty three and to which I have hereunto set my and seal signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

James M. Martin

John J. Martin

Jacob Martin

November Term 1869 Carroll County Court

The above will was presented in open court at the above named term of the court and proven by the oath of John J. Martin one of the subscribing witnesses and the hand writing of James M. Martin being dead was proven by the oath of William F. Rogers and said will was ordered by the court to be recorded of which the above is a true copy

Cyrus Wilson Clerk

Andrew McWhiskins Will

In the name of God Amen

I Andrew McWhiskins of Carroll County Tennessee do make Proclaim & Ordain this my last will and Testament Thence revoking and making void any other will by me at any time made & my Desire is that all that I am Possessed of Both my Real and Personal Estate I give and bequeath to my wife Juanda McWhiskins further I Appoint the said Juanda McWhiskins my Executor & I am Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this December 28th 1867. Executed in Presence of Witnesses

W. A. Green
Aaron Lipe

Andrew McWhiskins

State of Tennessee

Carroll County Court January Term 1870

The above will of Andrew McWhiskins was produced in open court and having been at a former term of this court by the oath of Aaron Lipe one of the subscribing witnesses and W. A. Green the other witness being dead his hand writing was proven by the oath of Alexander Phillips, the said will was therefore ordered by the court to be recorded of which the above is a true copy. Cyrus Wilson Clerk

Daniel Meals Will

I Daniel Meals do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby making 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 that I may due myself or may first come into the hands of my executors.

Second That I wish all of my heirs to share equal in all that I have, each one accounting for that amount received by way of advancements deducting fifty per cent. off of the valuation of the slaves in consequence of their being made free.

Thirdly. That I wish all of my heirs to make out an inventory of all the advancements received by each one, and present the same to my Executors before receiving any thing further.

Names as follows heirs Samuel H. Meals Rebecca Gaston (Samuel M. and Nancy E. Coffman to him the full share of their deceased Mother) Lewis M. Meals Sarah A. McGill, Elizabeth L. Pierce and William M. Meals

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Samuel H. Meals and A. H. Gaston to carry out the provisions of this will, in consequence of the failure of either one of them, being willing to act, I appoint L. M. Meals to aid and assist the other, in case of the death of either one of the first named or failure to act, I appoint E. J. McGill to assist L. M. Meals. They are hereby authorized if legal and practicable to carry out this will without establishing the will in court, or giving any bond.

In witness whereof I do to this my will at my hand this the 11th day of September 1868.

Daniel Meals

signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here to in the presence of the testator this 11th day of Sept 1868

William Johnson
W. H. Adams

Codicil to the foregoing will

I Daniel Meals of Carroll County Tennessee do make this my codicil hereby confirming my last will made on the 11th day of Sept 1868

so far as this codicil is consistent therewith and attesting the same as follows.

1st I wish my son in law A. H. Gaston to receive from my estate one hundred and five dollars and not to be charged with the same as an advancement.

I also wish my son in law E. J. McGill to receive fortytwo dollars and fifty cents, and not to be charged with the same as an advancement. I also wish my son Lewis M. Meals to receive the sum of fortytwo dollars and fifty cents and not to be charged with the same as an advancement. I give the above amounts to these three of my heirs to equalize advancements made to my heirs in slave property.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my two sons S. H. Meals and L. M. Meals my house and lot in the town of Clarksburg. But I wish them charged for paid lot in the distribution of my estate the sum of three hundred and twentyfive dollars.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of May 1869.

signed in presence of us who Daniel Meals
have subscribed in presence of testator

G. W. Humble

W. E. Harman

February Term 1870 Carroll County Court

The foregoing will of Daniel Meals deceased was produced in open court and proven by the oaths of William Johnson and W. H. Adams subscribing witnesses thereto, together with the codicil proven by the oaths of G. W. Humble and W. E. Harman subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered by the court to be recorded.

Cyrus Wilson clerk

Exekia Simpson Will

I Exekia Simpson Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of a sound mind and memory blessed be almighty God for the same do make and publish this my will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say)

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Simpson, after all my just debts are paid, all my Lands and farming tools of every kind, one wagon & team, one Bay mare all my crops of every kind & household & kitchen furniture, Hogs, Sheep, and Cattle. I give to my Daughter Harriet Simpson one Bay Horse and Bed & furniture. I give to Daughter Tabitha Simpson one Barred Mule, one Bed and furniture. I give to my Son Exekia Simpson and Black Mule I give to the heirs of my Son Exekia Simpson, William Simpson, Harrison Simpson, Ashus Simpson they have and their equal shares with the others when they left me. Also order in this my last will that after the death of my beloved wife that all the remaining property be sold and the money to be divided equally between my John Simpson, William Simpson, Harrison Simpson, Ashus Simpson, Exekia Simpson and my two Daughters Harriet Simpson, and Tabitha Simpson and my Cousin Exekia Thomas Simpson. I hereby appoint John Simpson and Harrison Simpson sole Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others made by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Seventy

Witness present
H. S. Sellers Exekia Simpson
John G. Posh

February 1870 Coriell County Court
The foregoing will of Exekia Simpson was proved by John Coatt and James by the oath of H. S. Sellers and John G. Posh the Subscribing witnesses to the same and ordered by the Court to be recorded
Lynus Wilson Clerk

Reuben Castles will

I Reuben Castles do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made, first I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may in possession of or may first come into the hands of my executors.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Patsy Castles fifty acres of my land including my dwelling house beginning on the north west corner of entry NO 1123 it being a no oak with pointers, thence south 105 poles to a stake without pointers, thence East 76 poles to a stake, thence North 105 poles to a stake with pointers, thence East ^{west} 76 poles to the Beginning during her natural life, and at her death the said land to belong to the then surviving children of my youngest daughter Esther Mahala McAlexander married woman deceased.

Third I bequeath to my eldest daughter Jincy Winstead Rea married woman fifty acres of land bounded as follows. Beginning on a stake the south east corner of the fifty acres bequeathed to my wife and then to my youngest daughter runs West 76 poles to a stake without pointers thence South 105 poles to a stake, then East 76 poles to a stake without pointers, then North 105 poles to the Beginning.

Fourth I give and bequeath to the heirs of my second daughter Patsy Giles Gardner married woman deceased, fifty acres of land bounded as follows. Beginning on the south east corner of the fifty acres left to my wife and runs East 76 poles to a stake Black gum pointers, thence North 105 poles to a stake white oak & pointers, thence East ^{west} 76 poles to a stake Hickory & pointers, thence South 105 poles to the Beginning.

Fifth I bequeath to my third daughter Melinda Elizabeth Jones married woman fifty acres of land bounded as follows. Beginning on the south east corner of the fifty acres left to my wife and runs south 105 poles to a stake without pointers, thence East 76 poles to a stake Post oak & pointers, thence North 105 poles to a stake Black gum & pointers, thence West 76 poles to the Beginning.

Sixth I bequeath to my only son Reuben E. Castles 107 acres of land to the same more or less and bounded as follows. Beginning on a stake with post oak pointers the south east corner of the fifty acres left to my third daughter (Melinda Elizabeth Jones) and runs East 120 poles to a stake with Black gum pointers, thence North 210 poles to the southeast corner of Entry NO 181 in the name of William Woods and runs West ¹⁰⁰ poles

Reuben Carter will
to a stake whit oak & pts. thence south 210 poles to the
Beginning

Seventh - I bequeath to my beloved wife Patsy
Carter my negro man Ralph also on years support
to be set apart by three Commissioners appointed by my
executors and approved by the worshipped county court
also all the property exempt at this time (in the hands of
insolvent debtors) from seizure attachment or execution
in the state of Tennessee, said property exempt and said
slave to belong to her during her natural life and
thence at her death if any of said property remains on
hand to be sold by my executor and distributed as
my other effect would said slave Ralph, it is my will
and desire that he be free by said slave furnishing the
necessary means to transport him the said slave to Liberia

Eighth - I will and order that all the remainder
of my property as soon after my death as practicable be
sold by my executors on a credit of twelve months and
within one year after the bonds of said sale become
due for an equal distribution to be made of said
proceeds between all my children including the children
of Patsy Giles Gardner making them jointly equal with
my own severally - also the children of Esther Mahala
Alexander equal jointly with my own severally
I also appoint Reuben Ellis Carter and Jesse Giles
sole Executors to this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 6th day of March 1860

Reuben Carter *Esq*

signed sealed and published
in our presence and we have
subscribed our names in the
presence of the testator

Jacob Houser

Thomas A Carter

State of Tennessee, Carroll County Court Dec Term 1867
Carroll County

The foregoing will of Reuben Carter deceased
was produced in open court and proven by the oaths of Jacob
Houser one of the subscribing witnesses, and the hand writing
of the other witness Thomas A Carter being dead was proven by
the oaths of C. J. Giles and R. H. Carter, and the will
advised by the court to be recorded of which the above
is a true copy
Cyrus Wilson clerk

F M Wilson will

AD 1870

I F M Wilson do make and publish this as
my last will and testament hereby revoking and
making void all other wills by me at any time made
First I direct that my executor shall settle all
all of my debts as soon after my death as possible
out of any money that I may die possessed of in case
of a deficiency thereof I empower him to sell either
privately or publicly as he may see proper enough
of my surplus property to settle all remaining debts
except notes held by Mrs M D Roach

Secondly I direct that my Executor execute this
will without any expenses of court except recording,
also that he shall make the proper returns of settlement
to my wife E R L Wilson

Thirdly I do not require my Executor to give bond

Fourthly after all debts are paid I give and bequeath
to my wife E R L Wilson my land and all I am
possessed of for her to use and dispose of as she
may see proper

Fifthly and lastly for R B Hamilton to be my
Executor in witness whereof I do to this my will
set my hand and seal this January the 12th AD 1870
F M Wilson

attested By

N W Hanna

J A Fletcher

State of Tennessee March Term 1870 Carroll County Court
Carroll County

a paper writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of F M Wilson was produced
in open court and proven by the oaths of N W Hanna
and James A Fletcher subscribing witnesses that
and ordered to be recorded of which the above is
a true copy
Cyrus Wilson clerk

Noncupative Will of Isaac J Roach deceased

Mr J A Keaton and E M Cannon do state that the noncupative will of J J Roach, was made by him on the 29th day of April 1870 at our Obediah A. Ke. at his own residence, in our presence, to which we are special witnesses, that it was made in his last sickness in his own dwelling house. And the same is as follows (to wit)

It was his will and desire that his effects should be disposed of after his decease in the following manner, first, that all of his debts be paid out of his estate and the balance of his property be given to his wife Matilda Caroline Roach to raise his little children and he appointed his sons J B and M B Roach Executors to his will

May 6. 1870.

E M Cannon *Ex*
J A Keaton *Ex*

State of Tennessee
Carroll County 3 June Term 1870 Carroll County Court

This noncupative will of Isaac J Roach died was produced in open court and proven by the oath E M Cannon and J A Keaton, subscribing witnesses thereto who stated on oath that it is substantially the will of the testator and that it was reduced to writing within ten days after his death, and therefore this said will was ordered by the court to be recorded of which this is a true copy

Cyrus Watson *clerk*

Samuel E Williamson's Will

State of Tennessee Carroll County.

I Samuel Williamson of the above mentioned County and state, do make this my last will and testament

1st I appoint my son John Williamson and Lequell F. Wingo my Executors to them I give the right and power to sell and convey the property I shall name below and to transact all business connected with my estate

2nd I give to my son John Williamson a part of the tract on which I now reside and bounded as follows Beginning at a hickory tree and apt on Brainerd line east of my house, running west to the branch near my house thence North down said branch to my grass lot upon the Eastern boundary of said lot thence North to Ready creek thence East up the creek to my Ne corner thence south to the beginning number of acres not known

3rd I give to my three sons (viz) Samuel Williamson Alexander C Williamson and Lequell W Williamson the remainder of the tract of land where I now reside but my wife Mary Ann Williamson is to live in peaceable possession of her home when she now resides during her natural life or widowhood and my three sons last mentioned is to remain with her and take good care of her during her life or widowhood. I held my son John bound also to help to take care of her, she is also to keep possession of my household and kitchen furniture and stock of all kinds enough for my three sons that remain with her, to keep up the farm during her life or widowhood.

4th I want my Executors to sell the tract of land that I own on Beans creek and with the proceeds thereof and what they collect of debts that is now due, or what they may sell that is surplus on the farm, I want them to buy land for my three daughters (viz) Elizabeth J Williamson Martha C Williamson and Caroline Williamson sufficient in valuation to make them equal with my above mentioned sons. I give such land as may be bought for my daughters to them to their only proper use and behoof during their natural life and after their death it is to go to the heirs of their body. Witness my hand and seal this day of 1866

S E Williamson *Ex*

Witness James A Cannon

R B Wilcox

W A Marshall

State of Tennessee August Term 1870
Carroll County 3 The last will and testament of

of Samuel E. Williamson deceased was produced in open court and proven by the oaths of J. H. Cannon and W. A. Marshall two of the subscribing witnesses, and ordered to be recorded, of which the foregoing is a true copy
Cyrus Wilson Clerk

No. 1. Spellings Will.

I, N. V. Spellings do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby making void all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1st I desire that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any monies that may come into the hands of executor from any portion of my estate real or personal

2nd I give unto my beloved wife Francis Spellings all the lands I may die seized and possessed of said lands shall be under the control and management of my executor as trustee to be used exclusively for my wife to rear and educate my children and should my wife desire to change her place of residence upon her applying to my said executor he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey my land and make title to the same and with the proceeds purchase other lands that may seem most convenient for my wife and family and my executor is hereby empowered to use any monies that may be on hand should he and my wife think best to by lands of more value than the lands I now own.

3rd As to ~~the~~ my personal property I desire the same to be placed in the hands of my executor as trustee for the use and benefit of my wife and children and if possible for them to use only the interest that may accrue on the same but should it be necessary for them to use any of the principal they may do so by applying to my executor.

4th I wish it to be understood that the second and third clause of my will is only to remain in

force during my wife's lifetime or widowhood and upon her death or marriage in that event my property shall be disposed of in the manner I shall hereafter provide.

5th I desire my children to draw their portion of my personal property on arriving of age, or the girls may draw their portion when they marry a man that is twentyone years of age. That is upon a division my boy or boys shall have three dollars while my girls receive only two and in that ratio both in real and personal property.

6th I desire my executor to invest the amount of my Life Policy when collected in Government bonds at his discretion.

7th I desire my executor to see that my children have a good English Education especially my boys and not withhold any reasonable amount of means that may be on hand to carry out this provision of my will.

8th And lastly I make nominate and appoint John Spellings my executor to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand &c. This 12th day of October 1874.

N. V. Spellings
H. L. Lapsiter
G. W. Humble

State of Tennessee } November Term 1874.
Carroll County } The last will and testament of
N. V. Spellings deceased, was produced in open court and proven by the oaths of H. L. Lapsiter and G. W. Humble two subscribing witnesses and said will was ordered to be recorded, of which the foregoing is a true copy.
W. H. Carson, Clerk

Thomas Massey Will

State of Tennessee Carroll County
 I Thomas Massey do make and publish this
 my last will and Testament hereby revoking
 and making void all other wills by me at
 any time made.

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all
 my debts be paid as soon after my death as
 possible out of any monies that I may be
 possessed of or may hereafter come into the hands
 of my Executors.

2nd I bequeath to my wife Margaret Massey during
 her natural life or widowhood the tract of land that
 I now live on which is one hundred & 1/2 acres
 lying in District 11 1/2 Carroll County Tennessee
 with my present crops or the crops that may be
 on hand at my death and the stock that may
 be on hand at that time wagons and house
 hold and kitchen furniture with the following
 exception to it, my children that has not received
 a bed a piece to make them equal with those
 that has had a bed.

Now if my wife Margaret should marry again
 I want her only to have what the law would give
 her as the this will had never been made and
 if she remains single I want this will to remain
 in full force and effect.

3rd At death of my wife I bequeath to my son Robert
 Massey five Dollars and the balance of my estate
 I want to be divided equal between the balance
 of my children.

This 17th day of October 1870. Thomas^{his} Massey^{made}
 Signed and Sealed in our presence on the 17th day
 of October 1870.

Witness W. L. Penson
 Isaac Penson

State of Tennessee } November Term 1870
 Carroll County } The last will and Testament
 of Thomas Massey deceased was
 produced in open Court and proven by the
 oaths of W. L. Penson and Isaac Penson two subscri-
 bing witnesses and said will was ordered to
 be recorded of which the foregoing the above
 is a true copy

W. H. Cason clerk

B. J. Evans Will

Know all men by these presents that in the year
 of our lord one thousand eight hundred and
 seventy on the 18 day of May that I B. J. Evans
 make my last will and Testament I give and
 bequeath to my wife Eliza B. Evans all my prop-
 erty both real and personal after paying my just
 debts to hold during her life at her death I want
 it equally divided among my heirs by dividing
 my real estate if it can be done satisfactory if
 not they ^{can} sell it public or private and I make and
 now H. McKenney Guardian for Neilland S. Franklin
 and James C. McKenney without having to give secu-
 rity in Court as I want their share to be used in
 schooling them or for any other use that he may
 think best in case that there should be other mi-
 nors that the their living here or heirs can appor-
 tion or have appointed a guardian to act as though
 the heir was still living and acting for themselves
 in witness whereof I sign my name and Seal
 Test James J. Porter B. J. Evans Seal

David S. Porter

and I B. J. Evans appoint James J. and William
 C. Evans my Executors of the above

State of Tennessee } November Term 1870
 Carroll County } The last will and Testament
 of B. J. Evans deceased was produced
 in open Court and proven by the oaths of James
 J. Porter and David S. Porter two subscribing witnesses
 and said will was ordered to be recorded of which
 the foregoing is a true copy. W. H. Cason Clerk

Elizabeth Park Will

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Park of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and ~~transitory~~ transitory life do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, that is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharge the residue of my estate real and personal, I want all my entire possessions sold consisting of one house and lot near Yellow Rock in Carroll County and State of Tennessee house and kitchen furniture, and after all my paid debts is paid first I want the graves of my father and mother Brothers and Sisters nicely fenced in and covered I want the remainder to be paid towards building a Church house at Prospect Church near Yellow Rock Tennessee. I also want all my personal estate equally divided between my Brothers and Sisters or their families. I do hereby make constitute and appoint Eliza B. Park to be executor of this my last will, and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made, In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 17th day of October 1880 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Elizabeth Park

The above written instrument was subscribed in the said Elizabeth Park in our presence and acknowledged by her to each of us, and she at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be her last will and testament and we at the testator's request in her presence have signed our names as witnesses here to and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

Witness L. M. Bunnitt near Yellow Rock Tenn
Jas. W. Brown

State of Tennessee February Term 1880
Carroll County December Term 1880

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Park was produced in open Court and proven by the oath of L. M. Bunnitt & Jas. W. Brown two subscribing witnesses, and said Will was approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded. Of which the foregoing is a true and perfect copy. W. H. Cason, Clerk

State of Tennessee I William Sloan do make and publish my last will and testament hereby rendering 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 that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly I do give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Cherry the sum of one thousand Dollars to be hers and her heirs forever.

Thirdly I do give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Guthrie the sum of one thousand Dollars to be hers and her heirs forever. The above bequest are composed partly of notes which may not all be collected and if that proves to be the case the above mentioned heirs are to lose it.

Fourthly I do give and bequeath to my son Jas. H. Sloan my entire farm and stock to be his and her heirs forever. Further the said Jas. H. Sloan is to pay to each one of my daughters above mentioned the sum of five hundred dollars apiece it being a part of the above mentioned bequest given by me.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Jas. H. Sloan my executor in witness whereof I do set my hand and seal. Sept 15th 1886.

W. Sloan test

Signed and sealed in our presence in witness whereof we set our hands and seals. Sept 15th 1886

R. H. Greer Test
Thomas Robinson

State of Tennessee February Term 1880
Carroll County The last will and testament of William Sloan was produced in open Court and proven by the oath of R. H. Greer and Thomas Robinson two subscribing witnesses and said Will was approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true and perfect copy. W. H. Cason, Clerk

Benjamin Williams, Will,

I Benjamin Williams 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. As to such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of the same as follows (to wit)

1st I desire that all of my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any monies I may be possessed of or may come into the hands of my executor from portion of my Estate real or personal.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my minor children the following amounts (to wit) to my daughter Elizabeth One hundred Dollars to my Son A. Bryant the Sum of Seventy-five Dollars to my Son Gabriel the Sum of Forty Dollars to my Son Louis the Sum of Twenty Dollars and that said amounts are set apart to raise and educate said minor children and the same shall not be charged against them upon a question of advancement to equalize my estate.

3rd I give and bequeath unto my wife the entire use, control and benefit of all my real estate during her life time or widowhood. In order that she may be able to raise

4th Support and Educate my minor children I desire that my wife have such part of my personal estate as she would have received if I had died intestate; and that the same be set apart by Commissioners as provided by law.

5th I desire upon a final distribution of my estate that the proper legal course be taken to ascertain the amounts that I have advanced to my married children and that they be charged with such amounts as they have received; in order that all my children may share alike in my estate. my whole object being to make them equal.

6th I make nominate and appoint my son Thomas S. Williams Executor to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of July 1871.

Signed in presence of Benjamin Williams
all who have subscribed
in presence of the testator
and of each other
J. R. Thompson
W. R. Keane
G. H. Humble

State of Tennessee September Term 1871
Carroll County

The last will & testament of Benjamin Williams was produced in open court and proven by the oath of J. R. Thompson and W. R. Keane two subscribing witnesses and said will approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy
H. H. Edson Clerk

State of Tennessee Carroll County
 I Thomas Keassey do make and publish
 this my last will and testament hereby
 revoking and making void all other wills
 by me at any time made

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

Secondly - I bequeath to my wife Margaret Keassey
 during her natural life or widowhood the
 tract of land that I now live on which
 is one hundred $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres lying in District
 No 17th Carroll County Tennessee with my
 present crop or the crop that may be on
 hand at my death, and the stock that
 may be on hand at that time wagon
 and ~~house~~ household and kitchen furni
 ture with the following exceptions to it
 my children that have not received a
 bed. I want my wife to give them a
 bed a piece to make them equal with those
 that has had a bed - Now if my
 wife Margaret should marry again
 I want her only to have what the law
 would give her as tho this will had never
 been made and if she remain single
 I want this will to remain in full force

Third. At Death of my wife I bequeath to my
 son Robt Keassey five dollars and the
 balance of my estate to be divided
 equal between the balance of my children
 this 17th day of October 1870. - Thomas ^{mark} Keassey
 Signed and sealed in our
 presence on the 17th day of
 October 1870

Attest W L Pinson

Isaac Pinson

Codici to my Will

I appoint trust friends Isaac Pinson and
 W L Pinson Executors to this my last will
 and testament this the 17th day of October
 1870

Attest W L Pinson

Isaac Pinson

State of Tennessee November Term 1870
 Carroll County the last will and testament

of Thomas Keassey Deceased was produced
 in open court and proven by the oaths
 of W L Pinson and Isaac Pinson two sub
 scribing witnesses, and said will was or
 dered to be recorded of which the fore
 going is a true copy.

W H. Eason Clerk

Nathaniel Deshong's Will

I Nathaniel Deshong of the County of Carroll
 and State of Tennessee being of sound mind
 and memory do make this my last will
 and testament in manner and form
 as follows, that is to say, - First that I
 will and bequeath to my eight first
 named heirs one dollar each to wit,
 George H. Dollar, J. B. Granlow, Hyatt, William
 N. Henry, I. Jesse, L. L. Lamberth, L. Nathaniel
 P. I then devise to my son James Y. fifty
 dollars. I also bequeath to Martha of Williamson
 the sum of forty dollars. I then will to my
 son Lewis H. all the balance of my money
 notes and property of every description to
 have and to hold to him and his heirs
 in fee simple for ever. I also appoint
 my son Lewis H. Executor to this my last
 will and testament in witnesses whereof
 I the said Nat Deshong do hereunto set
 my hand and seal this 5th day of
 August A D 1870

Witness

B D McClarian

J T Gilkey

Nat Deshong

State of Tennessee November Term 1871
 Carroll County the last will and testament
 of Nathaniel Deshong a/c was produced
 in open court and proven by the oaths
 of B D McClarian and J T Gilkey two sub
 scribing witnesses, and said will was
 ordered to be recorded of which the
 foregoing is a true copy.

W H. Eason Clerk

Joseph H. Ingua Will

In the name of God, Amen.
I Joseph H. Ingua of the County of Carroll
and State of Tennessee being of sound
mind and disposing memory and
considering the uncertainty of this
frail and transitory life do make and
publish this to be my last will and
testament. That is to say I desire first
all my just debts to be paid. The residue
of estate real and personal I wish to
dispose of as follows. "To wit"

To my beloved wife Martha Ann
Ingua my entire tract of land with
all the appurtenances thereto belonging
together with all my stock save my
Gray mare Lucy and all my farming
utensils with my household and kitchen
furniture except my Piano the term of
her natural life or widowhood. It is
my wish and desire that my wife Mar-
tha Ann Ingua, do and clothe my
daughter Martha C. Ingua so long as she
remains unmarried and lives with her.
To my son Joseph H. Ingua I gave a
Gray Horse which has been delivered
to him.

To my daughter Martha C. Ingua I give
my Gray mare Lucy and my Piano.

It is my will that the death or marriage
of my wife all of the property herein be-
quethed to her except such debt or perish-
able property as might have been neces-
sary for her to dispose of be equally divid-
ed between my two children Joseph H.
Ingua and Martha C. Ingua or their
lawful heirs.

I constitute and appoint John C. Ingua
to be Executor of this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all former wills
by me made. In witness whereof I hereunto
set my hand and seal this March the 21st.
1870 J. H. Ingua

Sub: B. S. Hilsman,

Jim M. Dickson,

State of Tennessee November Term 1871
Carroll County The last will & testament

of Joseph H. Ingua Decd, was produce
d in open court and proven by the
oaths of B. S. Hilsman and Jim M. Dickson
two subscribing witnesses, and said will
was ordered to be recorded, of which
the foregoing is a true copy
W. H. Carson Clerk

I Charles Bitchard of the County of Carroll
and State of Tennessee do make and publish
in this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all other wills by me made hereto-
fore.

Item 1st. I give and bequeath to my
beloved wife Martha the use of all my
estate both real and personal during her
natural life or widowhood and at her
death to the following persons.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my daughter
Mourning C. Phillips wife of William Phillips
to her sole and separate use free from the
control or liability of her present or future
husband and for the term of her natural
life the following described one tract of
land situate in Henderson County containing
one hundred and forty five acres more or
less and more particularly described in the
deed from James Pegram to me, also the
Willis Adams tract situate in Henderson
County Tennessee containing one hundred
and nineteen acres more or less for more
particular description reference is made
to the deed from Willis Adams to me for the
same. I also give to her a part of my
tract of land lying between the Pegram
and Ben Williams tract so as to take a
part of the Williams tract and the line
run with the same as far as the Pegram
tract line goes. Also one hundred acres
of land in Henderson County which I
purchased of about two years since at a
tax sale to have and to hold to the sole
use and separate use of her the said
Mourning C. Phillips the above described
lands to wit in full when the death of

my said wife, and upon the death of my said daughter Mourning C Phillips it is my will that said lands be equally divided among her children to have and to hold to them and their heirs forever. Item 3rd To my daughter Susan C Key I give and bequeath the following described lands for her natural life to her sole and separate use: my home tract of land in Carroll County, The Smith tract of land in Carroll County, and more particularly described in the deed from Alexander Smith to me for the same, and a tract of one hundred and three acres which I purchased of my brother Jesse, situate in Carroll County Tennessee, and that part of the Ben Williams tract not given my daughter Mrs Phillips which is situate in Henderson County Tennessee. The said bequest are subject to the estate given to my wife in the first item of this will and to vest in possession in the said Susan upon the termination of the particular estate above referred and to be used and enjoyed by her to her sole and separate use during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between her children.

Item fourth. I give to my daughter Jane Cox to her sole and separate use for her natural life two hundred and seventy acres of land where she and her husband now reside situate in Carroll County Tennessee near Snaves Mill to, vest in possession upon the termination of the particular estate given to my wife, agree to, hold and enjoy be held and enjoyed by the said Jane Cox to her sole and separate use for and during her natural life, free from the control and liabilities of her present or future husband and upon her death to be equally divided among her children except Eliza Mitchum who I desire may be excluded from the enjoyment of any and part of my estate.

Item fifth. To Benjamin Parrish I give and bequeath the following described tract of land one hundred and seventy acres known as the Bradford farm, and a tract of one hundred and five acres formerly owned by J. C. Smith

on the line of Carroll and Henderson Counties subject to the particular estate given to my wife Item 6th To each of my grand children, Elizabeth Robt James & Prichard and Mary Parrish my children of Solomon Parrish I give one hundred acres of land out of the tract of 5 purchased of J. C. Smith & Co. situate in Henderson County Tennessee which, August is subject to the particular estate given to my said wife and the one hundred acres given to my grand daughter Elizabeth Robt I give to her sole and separate use.

Item seventh. To my daughter Mourning C Phillips wife of William Phillips of Carroll County Tenn. and Susan C Key I give and one thousand dollars each at the death of my wife if there should be so much left of my personal estate remaining, to be used and enjoyed by my said daughters respectively to their sole and separate use.

Item eighth. To my daughter Jane Cox I give four hundred dollars in cash at the death of my mother provided that her husband shall pay to me or my executors the amount he now owes me otherwise that amount to be deducted from this legacy.

Item Ninth. out of my Colbert tract of land situate in Henderson County Tenn and which contains five hundred acres, I give to my son Jesse two hundred acres subject to the bequest to my wife which said two hundred acres is to be laid off, as follows to wit: Beginning on the north line of said tract say about one hundred yards from the branch which runs through the field, thence to the branch & then with its meanders to the south boundary line of said tract, then west with Peter Parsons's line so far as may be necessary to include two hundred ^{acres}. By running due north and this legacy is to be charged with the amount which the said Jesse is owing me and in default of lawful children at his death, the said lands shall be divided equally among his brothers and sisters or their legal representatives except the children or legal representatives of my deceased daughter Mary who was intermarried with Nathan Parrish as it is in my will.

my desire, that neither her husband or any of her children shall have any part of my estate and whereas my son Benjamin is indebted to me about the sum of one thousand dollars it is my will that the real estate bequeathed to him shall be charged with the payment thereof and in case he shall fail to make said payment before the death of my wife, then my executor or either of them shall sell all of the real estate bequeathed to him my said son or a sufficient thereof to pay said debt. Upon the death of my wife I direct that all the cash legacies be paid as soon as possible by my executor and the balance of my personal estate disposed of as follows to wit: If the debt owing by my son Benjamin shall be paid: To give four hundred dollars of it to my son, ~~four~~ hundred dollars to Elizabeth Spear, to her sole and separate use and two hundred dollars to James Prichard the son of Colonel Prichard and two hundred to my grand-daughter Mary Prichard, and I hereby nominate and appoint Benjamin Prichard my executor. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of May 1871

Test
Isaac R Hawkins
S W Hawkins

I Charles Prichard make and publish this as a copied to my last will and testament. I desire the one hundred and thirty five acres tract of land lying west of the farm where I now reside and adjoining the lands of William Pearson and conveyed to me by Richard Key which deed refers to for a particular description of said land: be sold as soon after the death of my wife as may be on a credit of twelve months and the proceeds to be equally divided between my three daughters Mourning C Phillips, Susan Key and Martha Jane Key to be used and disposed of by each of them to and for their sole and separate use.

The words each of them interlined before signing
Test

Isaac R Hawkins
S W Hawkins

Charles Prichard

State of Tennessee April Term 1873
Carroll County The last will and Testament of Charles Prichard deceased was produced in said court and proven by the oaths of Isaac R Hawkins and S W Hawkins two subscribing witnesses and said will was ordered to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true Copy.

W H Eason Clerk

G. W. Grants Will

I G W Grant being of a sound mind and memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor. Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth C Grant my tract of land about two hundred and ten acres to have and hold during her life time or Widowhood and if my executor should at any time deem it expedient for the service he may sell said land either public or private as he may think best and as good a title in fee simple as I could have made though been living. I further give and bequeath to my wife all my house hold and kitchen furniture also all my farming tools of every description. All my stock of hogs both stock hogs and feral hogs, fat cows and one calf, one yoke of Oxen and Wagon one log chain one yellow horse and saddle all my part of the crop also all the salt and Lard. Wheat may be on hand to hold and use as her absolute property. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha M Grant my lot of land by the name of Bile. I further give unto my said Daughter my

family Medical Books and all other Books if there any thing that belongs to estate that is not named my will is for it belong to my wife and Daughter. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my worthy friend Dr Henry McCall my Executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will. Set my hand and seal this 25th day Oct 1871

Geo W Grant
Signed Sealed in our presence and before Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This 25th day of Oct 1871
J. H. Pinckley.
Scott Pinckley.

State of Tennessee May Term 1873
Carroll County The last will and testament of Geo W Grant Deceased was produced in open Court and proven by the oaths of J. H. Pinckley and Scott Pinckley two Subscribing witnesses to the same and said will was ordered to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy.
Given under my hand and seal
W H Bacon Clerk

John Whitesides Will
In the name of God amine I John Whitesides of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this life frail and transitory life do therefore make order publish and declare this my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me made. That is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate Real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit to my beloved wife for her own use and to dispose of as she may wish all the Negro hold and Kitchen furniture which possessed at the time we were married.

One Cow & calf ten Dollars from J. S. Butler Annually and ten Dollars from Mary C McKinny Annually during her natural life.

Also to John S Butler I give one half of the undivided interest in the following described tract of Land Lying in the County of Carroll & State of Tennessee in Range 34 Section 300 Beginning on a Spanish oak Spanish oak & black oak pointers standing 74 poles north & 140 poles west from the N. W. Corner of entry N 1137 in the range of John S. Kelly for 782 acres runs north 125 poles to a State & black oak & black oak pointers thence east 225 poles to a State Sweet-gum & black oak beech pointers on Reedy Creek thence up the meanders of said Creek to a State hornbeam in good Elliptical pointers thence west 222 poles to the beginning and to Mary C McKinny I give the following described tract of Land (to wit) Lying in the County of Carroll & State of Tennessee in the 5th Civil District of said County Beginning Beginning at a State & runs a South East Direction on an agreed line between Henry Hicks and John Armstrong 84 poles thence South west direction 32 poles to a red oak with pointers thence west to George Letsingers line runs with said line north to John S. Williamsens South

boundary to the beginning.
Likewise I give to John J. Butler the
balance of the personal property not ~~first~~
first given to my wife of which I may
die possessed.

Likewise I appoint R. H. Carter as my
Executor of this my last will and testam-
ent - In testimony whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name and
affixed my seal. ~~Seal~~
The above within instrument was
subscribed by John Whitesides in our
presence and acknowledged by him to
each of us and he at this time published
and declared the same. As subscribers
to the be his last will and testament and
we at the testators request and in his
presence have signed our names as
witnesses hereto and affixed our respec-
tive places of Residence. This 26th day
of June A.D. 1868

Place of Residence of witnesses
County of Carroll and State of
Tennessee

John Whitesides

Alfred King

John J. Martin

State of Tennessee May Term 1872
Carroll County

The last will and
testament of John Whitesides deceased was
produced in open court and for prob-
ate and proven by the oaths of Alfred
King and John J. Martin two subscribing
witnesses to the same and said will
was 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

Thomas L. Owen Will

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas L.
Owen in view of the certainty of death and the
uncertainty of life do make and subscribe
this my last will and testament -

It is my desire and will that my sons Thomas
L. Owen, William Barnette Owens and Albert L.
Hill Owens shall each have \$50 - fifty dollars
due them at the present time a Horse Bridle
and Saddle a featherbed and Bed-clothing
a Table and tableware, each one of them the
same amount given to ~~them~~ their older brothers.

2nd It is my desire and will that Mary
Elizabeth Sadberry shall have when she comes
of age or marries a Horse, Bridle, and
~~Saddle~~ Saddle, Featherbed and Bed-clothing
Table and Tableware equal to that given to any of
my children.

3rd It is my desire and will that Martha
Owens my wife shall have entire possession
of all my property both real and personal with discretion
any power to use and control it as she may
think best during her natural life or widowhood.

4th It is my desire that all surplus stock
belonging to me shall be sold and the proceeds re-
ceived for the best advantage.

5th It is my desire and will that Martha
Owens my wife shall be the executrix of this
my last will and testament.

I Dec 29th 1871

Thos L Owen

Witness W. M. Wright

Witness J. M. Spillings

Witness W. S. Asstler

State of Tennessee July Term 1872
Carroll County

The last will and testam-
ent of Thos L Owen Dece^d was produced
in open Court for probate and proven by the
oaths of W. M. Wright, J. M. Spillings and W. S. Asstler
subscribing witnesses to the same and said
will was 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 of
Carroll County Court

In the name of God Amen
 I Augustin V Phillips of the County of Carroll
 and State of Tennessee being of sound mind
 and memory and considering the uncertainty
 of this ~~the~~ frail and transitory life as therefore
 make ordain publish and declare this to be
 this my last will and testament that is to
 say first after all my lawful debts are paid
 and discharged the residue of my Estate Real
 and personal I give bequeath & dispose of
 as follows to wit to my beloved wife
 the Land and appurtenances situated thereon
 with every thing belonging thereto with every
 thing now owned by me to have and to hold
 during her natural life or widowhood to
 gather with a thousand Dollar Policy I hold
 on the New York Life Insurance Company
 which she can keep loaned at interest and
 pay each child his or her share as he or she
 comes of age or use is in the education
 of each of their tuition share & share alike
 while minors or in any other proper or judi-
 cious manner, and further at the death of
 my wife Sarah Phillips I wish each of my
 children Mary Jane Volentine Sidney Albert
 Emmette Werckhol youngest not yet named
 to have equally share & share alike of every
 thing that ~~and~~ may be in the possession of
 my wife at her death in case she marries ag-
 ain she is to be disappointed of every thing
 Land and all other property in her possession
 on wearing apparel Bureau and Corners
 excepted, it being her choice in case my
 wife die before either of my children
 become of the age of 21 years then whoever
 may be appointed Administrator shall deposit
 all moneys as fast as collected in the Bank
 in the State of Tennessee considering the
 safest & best an interest with the under-
 standing that said money is to be drawn
 out for each child becoming of age or when
 ever the Bank is considered unsafe in
 such case to be used in the safest and
 most profitable manner, likewise I make con-
 stitute and appoint Sarah Phillips my wife
 to be Executor to this my last Will and testa-
 ment hereby revoking all former Wills by me
 made in witness whereof I have hereunto

Subscribe my name and affix my seal
 this the 20 day of March in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and Seventy two
 Augustin V Phillips (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscrib-
 ed by the said Augustin V Phillips in our
 presence and acknowledged by him to each
 of us and he at the same time published
 & declared the above instrument to be his
 last Will and Testament and we at the testators request and in
 his presence here signed our names as
 witnesses thereto and written opposite our
 names our respective places of residence
 John S. Wilbur Wilbur Carroll Co Tennessee
 Morgan Keibane Carroll County Tennessee

State of Tennessee August Term 1873
 Carroll County The Will and Testament of
 Augustin V Phillips Deed was produced
 in open Court for probate and
 proven by the oaths of John S. Wilbur
 and Morgan Keibane subscribing witnesses
 to the same and said Will was ordered
 by the Court to be recorded of which
 the foregoing is a true copy
 Given under my hand at office
 W. H. Mason Clerk of
 Carroll County Court

Permina Riggs' Will.

I, Permina Riggs do make and publish this 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 and out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly - I give bequeath and devise all of my Estate both real and personal that I may die possessed of or to which I may be in any way entitled to my two sons, ^{John B.} ~~John B.~~ Jeremiah Riggs to be divided between them equally.

The foregoing is intended to embrace also whatever may be due me either by my son H. H. Riggs and my son in Law, Wm. L. Bacon as well as from all other persons whom I love.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate & appoint Walter B. Griggard my Executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal, this the 6th day of August 1872.

Permina ^{the} Riggs test
Signed, sealed & published in my presence, & we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testatrix, this the 6th day of August 1872.

Jo R Hawkins
Hosea R Priest

State of Tennessee 3 October Term 1872
Carroll County

The Will and Testament of Permina Riggs dead was produced in open Court for Probate and proven by the oaths of Jo R Hawkins and Hosea R Priest Subscribing witnesses to the same and said Will was ordered by the Court to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy.

Given under my hand, at office
Wm L Bacon Clerk of
Carroll County Court

1872

In the name of God Amen. I J. E. Kaynes
of the County of Carroll and the State of
Tennessee being of sound mind and memory
and considering the uncertainty of this frail
and transitory life do therefore make and
ordain publish and declare this to be my
last will and testament that is to say.
First: After all my lawful debts are paid
and discharged the residue of my estate
Real and Personal, I give and bequeath and
dispose of as follows: To wit: to my beloved
wife the land and appertinences situate
thereon known and described as the Norman
or Dewhit land on which I now live in the
County of Carroll and 11 Dea. Sec. I further-
more Will to my wife Mary E. Kaynes all the
household and kitchen furniture and all
the stock and by my and farming tools
and waggon, my wife Mary E. Kaynes is
to hold my farm and to control the same
during her life time and at her death all
the land and stock held by her is to fall
to my Daughter Martha E. Kaynes and
Mary E. Kaynes for their support as long as
they live single if one of them should remain
single she is to hold what land I don't will
to my son John E. Kaynes which I will
give all over one hundred acres the one
hundred acres that I will to my wife for
her residence at his death and if
there is any remaining running with the
Brier land and Pickett land to be sold
to pay my debts the north end of my tract
of land lying next to William Bennett's lying
with I R. Carolines running South far and
to run ~~across~~ ^{across} a dead oak and as yet fine
leaving a sustain house near the place of
land ten poles on the South of the line
running due east and west if the Executors
should push on my executors for money this
is the first place that is to be sold if
any. All son set apart another piece
of land commencing near my farm at
a Sarsifus stake running clear threw my
farm to the South boundary line thence west
running to the dividing line between me and
J. M. Allen thence north up to George Norman
place the Executors can sell this land

publicly or privately. I am holding two notes
of three hundred and fifty dollars against
George Norman one hundred and seventy five
dollars due November the first 1873. and one
hundred and seventy five dollars due the first
of November 1873. This note is for that piece
of land that I sold to him covering his piece
I allow hold a note of eighty five dollars due
the first of November 1873 against George Nor-
man the Executors of my Will when said
note is due if not paid may have a bill
filed against said Norman land if he
fails to make said payment or fix that
amount with Judge J. P. Norman say as
to release my estate if that amount I further
specify that my youngest son J. E. Kaynes is
to have all the money that is left after my
just debts is paid if the parcels of land
that is described is sold said money will
be controlled by the executors if my will if
there is any money left it is to be put in
in to land for my youngest son at the age
of twenty one - I have and undivided interest
in a tract of land in Henry Co. Tennessee
that was willed to me by my father James
Kaynes which I will to my wife or the proce-
ds of the said land except one hundred dollars
which is to go to school my youngest son my
wife or Executors can transfer all title to the
said land with out any cost of suit on
this part if the land sell if my two Daughters
should marry then all of the land that has
come in set apart in this will for their
support while single shall be sold and equally
divided between all of my heirs and all
other property except what this mother gives
them about the ropes. I also give my wife
and Executors the power to sell and convey
this land and make good title to the same
providen that the money is expended in another
parcel of land for the benefit of my wife and
Daughters and also to be saved in the deed
son as to cover this will in the deed that
they get this land is only to be sold by
the request of my wife and put in to
other land and before dying investigate the
title of said land that then your said my
wife has the exclusive right to all the

timber for his benefit on the woodland,
joining George Norman land.
I appoint my Son W^m H. Haynes and
W^m C. Forbes executors of this will
Test
W^m C. Forbes
Test Berry T. Forbes

State of Tennessee, 3 October Term 1872
Carroll County, 3

The Will and Testament of
J. C. Haynes was produced in open court
for Probate and proven by the oaths of J. C.
W. C. Forbes and Berry T. Forbes subscribing
witnesses to the same and Will was ordered
by the Court to be recorded of which the follow-
ing is a true copy
Given under my hand at Office
W. C. Eason Clerk

State of Tennessee, Carroll County, October 3rd 1872
Know all men by these presents that I, J. C. Haynes, do
hereby make this my last will and testament.
Being lawfully Seized and possessed of the following
Land and property and being in my proper mind, I bequeath
to my Beloved wife Josephine the tract of Land where on it
now live and all of its appurtenances without any condi-
tions to have and to hold and hereby irrevocably bind
my Executors to defend the same to further more as
Bequeath my Parcel of Land Bought of the Mr. Coates
containing fifteen acres more or less to my Beloved
Brother J. C. Pate to have and to hold & convey & arrange
this my Bequest and Give my Executors to defend
the same to him & further more I give to my Beloved
wife my two Mary the Balance of my Stock &
wish her to gather with my Cotton and Corn
& the proceeds of said Land & a balance of Stock and
Cotton & Corn to be applied in the payment of
my debts and wish the balance to be applied
to the necessity of my wife from time to time as
she may need it - &c
And I do hereby appoint J. D. Pate and R. L.
Pate my Executors

Witness
J. M. Brannock
D. C. Homan

J. D. Pate

State of Tennessee, 3 December Term 1872
Carroll County, 3

The Will and Testament of
J. D. Pate was produced in open court for
Probate and proven by the oaths of J. M. Brannock
and D. C. Homan subscribing witnesses to the same
and said Will was ordered by the
Court to be recorded of which the following
is a true copy
Given under my hand at Office
W. C. Eason Clerk