

In the name of God Amen

John Crockett of the County of Jefferson State of Tennessee do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made

Item 1st My Will is that all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter named and every Member I may have on hand or that shall hereafter come into their hands including of course my funeral and funeral expenses

Item 2nd I give to my daughter Polly Cartwright to her sole and separate use and enjoyment the sum of thirty or twenty five hundred dollars worth of land with some water so as to be the tract of land and which I now time to time the same to be paid to her by my Executors hereinafter mentioned

Item 3rd I give to my grandson William Crockett son of my daughter Mary Cartwright the sum of thirty hundred dollars in cash to be paid to him by my Executors as soon as may be after my death should he die in my life time his portion to go to the nearest heirs of his name

4th The balance of my above property real and personal and mixed of which they are seized as a people I bequeath to the following children William Crockett John Crockett Eliza Cunningham Polly Harris & Samuel Crockett to be equally divided between them & share alike

5th I hereby nominate and appoint John Crockett & William W Harris Executors of this my last Will and Testament Signed Seal and Witnessed

Witness in the presence of each John Crockett (Seal) each and in the presence of the Testator

Attest
Phoebe Shirrell
W. P. Hickerson

State of Tennessee & At a County Court by and for the County of Jefferson County
this 10th day of March 1840

On the 5th day of April 1859 the foregoing last
will and Testament of John Howard deceased
was produced by the Executors therein named
and proven by the Oaths of William H. Keith
and Ulrich Threlkeld the subscribing Witnesses, the
and ordered to be recorded which was necessary
done. Witness my hand at Office this 5th day of
April 1859. William H. Keith Clerk

John P. Howard of the County of Coffee and
State of Tennessee do make and publish this my
last will and Testament hereby revoking and
making void all former wills by me at any time
heretofore made and I direct that my body
be decently interred at the grave yard and the
premises that I live in said County in a
manner suitable to my condition in life
and as to my such worldly Estate is at that
pleased God to entrust me with I dispose
of the same as follows.

I direct that all my debts be paid
as soon after my decease as possible out of
any money that I may die possessed of or that
may come into the hands of my Executors.
Secondly I give and bequeath the said my Estate
to my beloved wife Sarah D. Howard both
personal and Real during her natural life and
dispose among my children equally as she
may think fit with the exception of my son
William McHard and I direct that he shall have
two hundred dollars more an account of my
being a cripple I also direct the portion
property that may fall to my daughter
shall be for them and their bodily support
(to be intant to them and their bodily support)
I do hereby make Ordain and approve
my beloved wife Sarah D. Howard and
Executors of this my last will and
Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
John P. Howard the said Testator
to this my will written and
signed of paper set my hand
and the 5th day of April 1859

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of April 1859
in the presence of the Testator and
each other

John P. Howard
John P. Howard

John P. Howard
John P. Howard

At a County Court begun and
held for Coffee County at the Court house in the
Town of Marchester on the 4th day of July 1859
The foregoing last will and Testament of John P. Howard
deceased was produced to Court and proven by
Oaths of John P. Howard and John H. Keith sub-
scribing Witnesses, the said and ordered to be recorded which
was accordingly done this 24th day of July 1859
William H. Keith Clerk

Participative Will of William Gilliam between
Coffee County Tennessee made in the presence of
Thomas P. Stephenson and James H. Gentry at the house
of his brother William who was sick and on which
said William Gilliam had gone to for the purpose
visiting and waiting upon his Brother and while
there at his brother's he was taken sick and died
on the 5th day of March 1859 during which
last sickness he made the following statements
about the disposition of his property to wit
He said he wanted his sister Mary Gilliam to
have all his property both personal and real
after paying his debts and said that he wanted
her to wind up his business for him the same
as if he were dead and he wanted her
to sue for and collect his debts the same as if he were
dead if alive these statements were made before
said Stephenson on the 24th or 25th of February 1859
and before James H. Gentry on the 3rd day of
March 1859 and reduced to writing upon the
14th day of March 1859

State of Tennessee
Coffee County

present at the time and place as mentioned
the foregoing Municipalities of William
Gilliam and heard him make the statement
as above set forth and that they were made
during his last illness and that he had a sound
and disposing mind at the time
Subscribed to and sworn
before me on this 4th day

of April 1859

William H. Emerson Clerk
State of Tennessee
Coffee County
This day I, S. M. Burgess
personally appeared before
me the undersigned Clerk of the County
for said County and made oath as follows
to wit that the within Municipalities of
William Gilliam was read and written
by him on the 14th day of March the time
as mentioned in said will by and at the request
of said Thomas P. Stephenson and Jarratt Gentry
This 4th day of April 1859
Subscribed and sworn to
before me on the day and
date above written
William H. Emerson Clerk

State of Tennessee
Coffee County
At a County Court
begun and held for Coffee County at the
Court House in the Town of Manchester
the 1st day of April 1859
The foregoing
Municipalities of William Gilliam
deceased was produced to Court and proved
by the oath of Thomas P. Stephenson and
Jarratt Gentry and ordered to be recorded
which is accordingly done
Witness my hand at Coffee this 11th day of
August 1859
William H. Emerson Clerk

the view of the transitory of life being faithful in body
but sound in mind and reason, while the persons
my own self to arrange settle and dispose of my little
temporal effects with which the Governor, Ruler and
Wise disposer of all things has blessed me so as to
prevent any strife location or litigation after I am
gone this way of all the said to do regret and
will that the following disposition of said estate
be made - I will and request that my body
be decently buried without pomp or display
the expenses of which shall be paid

I will and desire that my daughter wife
Lavina de Russel and her children be provided
for life and sum at her own disposal the
sum in cash I own to be \$3000 at her own
personal estate

I will and desire that six hundred dollars
be paid over to the Southern Baptist Conference
to be disposed of as follows three hundred dollars
to the Southern Annual Conference the interest of which shall be paid
the other three hundred to be added to the preaching
and fund to belong to that society the interest
of which shall be paid the balance of said
estate to be carried in her own household
Thornature bidding &c to let my wife

To be thus disposed of the two hundred dollars
to each of my sons, my daughters and Sisters also
two hundred dollars to the heirs of my
brother George deceased and the heirs of my
a surplus to be proportioned among the above
mentioned heirs, my brothers and Sisters &c

I do hereby authorize and appoint my daughter
Lavina de Russel my Administratrix to execute and
carry out this my last will and Testament
in the name of Jacob Amos Signed by me
At Coffee this 26th day of July 1852
Wm. P. Nichols
Edward Leage

State of Tennessee
At a County Court begun and held
for Coffee County at the Court House
in the Town of Manchester the 1st day of April 1859

to September 1859
William G. Remison Secy.

State of Tennessee
Coffee County 3. At a County Court began
and held for Coffee County at the Court house in
the town of Manchester on the 2nd day of April
1860 the foregoing that Will and Testament of
George Hancock deceased was presented to
Court and given in open Court by the oaths
of J. A. Brantly and S. Maxwell the Subscribing
Witness, thereof and ordered to be recorded
which is accordingly done. Witness my hand
at Coffee this 19th day of April 1860
Hiram S. Combs, Clerk

I W B Dickens do make and publish this my
 last Will and Testament,
 To wite that my debts and funeral expens
 be paid out of the first money that comes to
 the hand of my Executors,
 I Give and bequeath to my children viz
 To the heirs of ^{Elizabeth} Mary Kealy as one heir
 James ^{Elizabeth} Kealy as one heir
 W B Dickens and Nancy M A Kealy all my
 Estate to be equally divided between them embracing
 what has been received and that acquired
 hereafter so as to make them all equal in
 a final settlement
 I Give the farm on which I live to W B
 Dickens for fifteen hundred dollars if he
 recents it if he does not the said farm to
 be sold on a credit of one two and three
 years drawing interest from the date of sale
 with a lien on the same until the purchase
 money is paid Bond and good security
 required If I die all my personal
 goods be sold and the proceeds

Examinator
Test
R. R. Bruce
J. Thomas

State of Tennessee

Coffee County 3. At a County Court
began and held for Coffee County at the Court
house in the Town of Manchester on the 6th
day of September 1860 the foregoing last
Will and Testament of W. B. Duckles deceased
was produced to Court by J. F. Dickson the
Executor therein named and proven by
the oaths of R. R. Bruce and J. Thomas the
subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to
be recorded which was accordingly done
Witness my hand at Office this 6th day of
September 1860 Hiram Thomas Clerk

State of Tennessee Coffee County
John A. Weston here this day killed
and hereby conveyed to W. B. Duckles
one Column of part of the tract of land
belonging to John Weston deceased in
Deed of W. B. on the Water of the
River a branch of the Fork of Duck
River the same being the land on which
the said John A. Weston now lives and
located as follows, Beginning on a Bear
standing on the North Bank of the Fork of
the River running East crossing some Ridge
two hundred and twenty poles to an ash
and dogwood thence South one hundred
and twenty poles to a white oak thence
North crossing a Branch at 44 poles at 84
poles in all two hundred poles to a chestnut
oak and Hickory thence North one hundred
and twenty poles to the Beginning containing
one hundred and fifty acres, be the same
more or less to have and to hold the same
to the said W. B. Duckles the Executor of the
said John A. Weston the same that the
said John A. Weston and

and it is my Will that he said Weston have the
Column of part of this land at my death I reserve the
until my death

Witness
W. B. Duckles
mark

J. F. Dickson
mark

State of Tennessee
Coffee County 3. At a County Court began and
held for Coffee County at the Court house in the Town
of Manchester on the 6th day of August 1860 the
Instrument of writing now produced to Court and
proven in Open Court by the oaths of W. B. M.
Williams and W. Weston the subscribing witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded, which was
accordingly done Witness my hand at Office
this 6th day of August 1860 Hiram Thomas Clerk

W. B. Duckles here this day published this as my
last Will and Testament being of sound mind
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 or
possibly have or may first come into the hands
of my Executor I also bequeath to my wife
Nancy the same and let her have which I now
reside to have and to hold provided there is
an amount sufficient out I wish to pay all
my just debts and I property to be subject to
her disposal at any time
Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
J. F. Dickson my Executor to take into hand
dec. my books & papers and carry out this my
will & Testament given under my hand
and seal this 7th day of November 1860
R. R. Bruce
J. Thomas
John A. Weston
State of Tennessee
Coffee County 3. At a County Court

State of Tennessee
Coffee County 3. At a County Court

and lastly I nominate and appoint John
G. Walker my Executor of my last will
that of the said will I have no doubt
or either of them should see before the death
of my other slave property that my daughter
Mary and Sarah shall have equal shares
with the other children of said Slaves.

In Witness whereof I do to this my last will
Set my hand and Seal this the 25th day of
Nov 1832

Jacob Phelps Seal
mark

Signed, sealed and published in and presence
and have subscribed our names hereunto
in the presence of the Witness Christ Nov 26th 1832

J. A. Brantley
William Parker

State of Tennessee To wit a Court to wit began
at the County of Davidson
at the Court house in the Town of Manchester
on the 8th day of October 1861 the foregoing
Last Will and Testament of Jacob Phelps deceased
was produced to Court and proved by the
oath of James A. Brantley one of the subscribers
hereunto and ordered to be recorded
which is accordingly done

In Witness whereof I do to this my last will
Set my hand at Coffee this 16th day of
October 1861

William Emerson Clerk

must mention that the above
do now make and publish this my
and testament First I desire all my
owing in clearing my several expenses
paid out of the modest means arising
of any collections & debts due me from
private personal property as my executor
deest most expedient first to see care
of for such object I wish my most be-
lieved friend D. Smith to have such care
compassable support from the use of my
shares and rents arising from my land
as she may in her discretion see fit
and to have her her own use forever to dispo-
se of as she may think best but slaves not share
the profits to make again then I restore
rights to the said Smith all their in-
crease his no other portion of my estate except
all I now have not a portion of every-
thing together with the slaves I give to her
to do with and dispose of as she may think proper
her death I wish my executor to see care
my land and to see manage with the
of my personal property not herein before
to the best of her skill and judgment after
all my debts and providing for my wife
above what she continues my widow
I give one hundred dollars to my esteemed
relative Lafayette R. Logan with what
out of my personal property not otherwise
disposed of that may suit him then I give
my dear brother James O. Smith to have
balance of all my estate thus may share
and not above received Lastly I ask my
constable and appoint my said brother
O. Smith my Executor of this my last
and Testament requesting him to see
and settling my said estate
this 4th day of November 1861

John
H. Rogers

J. M. Smyth Esq

State of Tennessee
Coffee County
At a court house begun
held for Coffee County at the Court house in the
County of Coffee the 2nd day of December 1861 the foregoing
last will and testament of John M. Smith deceased
was produced to the Clerk James P. Smith the Clerk
there named and proved by the Oath of Nathan
and L. R. Coon the subscribing witnesses thereto in
presence to be read which is a copy done
Witness my hand at Office this 5th day of December
W. H. Evans P. Clerk

Thomas Kendall of the County of Coffee
and State of Tennessee do make do make
and publish this my last will and testament
in writing and making and all former Wills by
me at any time heretofore made and spent I do
that my body be decently buried in the graves
yard at home where I now live in said County
in a manner suitable to my condition of life
and to such words as it hath pleased God
to entrust me with I do give of the same as follows
First I do not that all my debts and funeral
expenses be paid as soon after my decease as
possible out of any moneys that I may hereafter
have I do give unto the hands of my Executors
from and portion of my estate Real or Personal
Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter
Sarah and she her heirs & body forever to have
the Fort corner & land including all the house
and buildings upon the said Thomas Kendall
now lives which is left to my widow during
her life or widowhood
Thirdly I give and bequeath to my sons Saml Kendall
Seam Coffee Kendall and James Kendall to be
the balance of the land divided equally between

in any portion of the place I do hereby make and make
appoint my entire neighbors and friends A Maxwell and
H. H. H. Executors of this my last will and testament
I further declare by deed that each of them give evidence
a piece to the Clerk to the Clerk of Thomas Kendall
deceased first when they have all agreed to have her to be
one of themselves. In testimony whereof I Thomas Kendall the
Testator have to this my last will and testament affixed
set my hand and seal this twenty fourth of May 1861
Thousand Eight hundred and sixty one
Signed sealed and published in the presence of
James P. Smith who have
subscribed on the presence of
the Testator and in the presence
of each of them Signed in the
presence of the 15th 1861
W. H. Evans
P. Clerk

State of Tennessee
Coffee County
At a Court house begun and
held for Coffee County at the Court house in the
County of Coffee the 10th day of April 1862 the foregoing last will and
testament of Thomas Kendall deceased was produced
to Court and proved by the Oath of W. H. Evans
and J. H. Brantley the subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded which is a copy
done by my hand at Office this 10th day of
April 1862
W. H. Evans Clerk

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May the fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. Knowing that it is an appointment for all men to die & after this the judgment - I in my proper sense do with & bequeath my Home tract of land the place whereon I now live between my two younger children Richard & Christy Mepick Equally to be there land forever - and I do also with and bequeath to my beloved son Gilbert Mepick the tract of land known by the name of the bottom tract of land to be his property forever. And it is also my wish that Catherine the due to my son Gilbert Mepick instead of making it to me - And it is also my wish and my will with and testament that my beloved wife shall have the land and all the property and the keep peaceable and undisturbed of the same and all the advantages and benefits of the place whereon I now live during her life time or her widowhood and at the death of my wife my wish is that all my property be sold that is all my personal property and be Equally divided between my three beloved daughters Sally, Catherine & Polly. In testimony whereof I set my hand and seal this James Mepick, Dabney, Eliza, John Mepick, George Mepick & Richard Mepick. }
P.S. It is my wish further that my brother Bradley Mepick and John Mepick act as Executors to the my last Will & testament intended before signed

(M) (M)

the two hundred acre tract of land on which
 now live all the household & kitchen furniture
 and Working tools, all the Horses, Hogg, Cattle, &c. this 25th of August in the year of our Lord 1836. in which
 & Every other article on the place, Also three 1/4 corners my spirit to God that gave it & my body
 (twice), Charles, Denah & his natural inure, & so to the earth from whence it came, Item 1st I give
 During his natural life a widowhood & I desire that my just debts be paid Item 2nd I will to
 death the above named property to be Equally among my Daughter Mary Kutton have an Equal Share
 & among his Eight Children (twice), James, & with my legatus, Item 3rd I will that my son William
 Margul, Thomas, Polly, Eliza Ann, Wille & Stark - Berry have an Equal Share with my legatus with the
 large sum I wish to be sold & the price of it to be appropriated to schooling my two youngest sons
 Wille & Stark & then direct that my land & daughter Sarah Hunter have an Equal Share with
 my ~~land~~ & when my Negro man be sold among my legatus with the Exception of fifty Dollars which
 the money which they bring, be divided among my first wife's children as follows, to my daughter Christena Davis have an Equal Share
 my first wife's children as follows, to my son Walter Daniel & give and bequeath one Dollar with my legatus - Item 5th I will that my
 in cash, to my daughter Martha Wall one Dollar with my legatus - Item 6th I will that my son
 in cash - and the remainder to be Equally divided among the other six children, viz. William Daniel, Edward Berry have an Equal Share with my
 among the other six children, viz. William Daniel, Elizabeth G. Daniel, &c. legatus after the deduction of one hundred
 Sarah Wall, Samuel Daniel, Elizabeth G. Daniel, &c. Dollars which he received in a Copper Stille -
 Henryetta Clardy, & John Daniel this being all I have at this time - Item 7th I will that my son Samuel Berry have an
 I am able to give them at this time - after my son John Berry have an Equal Share with my legatus - Item 8th I will that my
 paying all my just debts, & give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Kutton have an Equal Share with my legatus with the Excep-
 my beloved wife Elizabeth Daniel all the bonds & tion of three hundred Dollars for which she received a
 & Monies which will be left, All my personal Estate of three hundred Dollars for which she received a
 not otherwise named & bequeath unto my said wife Negro Woman - Item 10th I will that my daughter
 Elizabeth Daniel, whom I appoint Executor & Margul Garden have an Equal Share with my
 son James Daniel, Executor of this my last Will legatus - Item 11th I will that my son Jonah Berry
 testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me have an Equal Share with my legatus - Item 12th
 made in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my will that my daughter Elizabeth Jones have an
 hand & Seal this twenty seventh day of Feb^r in equal share with my legatus she having received to
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and the amount of Eight hundred Dollars in sign
 thirty six - Signed sealed &c. property given also by Deed & Gift - and I declare
 in presence of J. B. Williams & James
 J. Henry W. Wright & W. H. H. H.

The last Will and testament of the Testator
 Sanford Berry of Coffee County & State of Tennessee
 this 25th of August in the year of our Lord 1836. in which
 I command my spirit to God that gave it & my body
 to the earth from whence it came, Item 1st I give
 that my just debts be paid Item 2nd I will to
 my Daughter Mary Kutton have an Equal Share
 with my legatus, Item 3rd I will that my son William
 Berry have an Equal Share with my legatus with the
 exception of two hundred Dollars which he received
 a Negro Man Mingo, Item 4th I will that my
 daughter Sarah Hunter have an Equal Share with
 my legatus with the Exception of fifty Dollars which
 he received in cash - Item 5th I will that my
 daughter Christena Davis have an Equal Share
 with my legatus - Item 6th I will that my son
 Edward Berry have an Equal Share with my
 legatus after the deduction of one hundred
 Dollars which he received in a Copper Stille -
 Item 7th I will that my son Samuel Berry have an
 Equal Share with my legatus - Item 8th I will that my
 son John Berry have an Equal Share with my legatus
 Item 9th I will that my daughter Mary Kutton
 have an Equal Share with my legatus with the Excep-
 tion of three hundred Dollars for which she received a
 Negro Woman - Item 10th I will that my daughter
 Margul Garden have an Equal Share with my
 legatus - Item 11th I will that my son Jonah Berry
 have an Equal Share with my legatus - Item 12th
 I will that my daughter Elizabeth Jones have an
 equal share with my legatus she having received to
 the amount of Eight hundred Dollars in sign
 property given also by Deed & Gift - and I declare
 my natural intention and appoint my son
 James Daniel my Executor of this my

last will and testament to dispose of my property and lands by publick sale or otherwise as may be thought Expedient in Witness hereof I have set my hand & affixed my Seal this 1st day of June above written Seated Signed in the presence of

Thomas Mitchell
Jacob Mitchell
Sanford
mark

In the Name of God Amen
The Sixth day of November one thousand Eight hundred & thirty seven I William Mayhall of the County of Copper & State of Tennessee of sound & memory but weak in body do make my last will & testament at the same time making all former wills verbal or otherwise full void & saying it is my will & wish that all my just debts should be paid I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Mayhall all my lands stock furniture &c. real and personal to her and to hold during her natural life term & then I direct that all my debts and funeral Expenses which is three hundred & twenty five dollars be paid as soon after my decease as possible & I give and bequeath unto my son William Mayhall which are my Sons & James Mayhall which is my Grandson to hold the balance of the property be Equally divided between my Daughters whose names are these Eliza Mayhall & Nancy Mayhall then at the decease of my first wife I shall the above named three

fully entitled to all the Estate so bequeathed to them their Father Land Stock & furniture & every thing either real or personal to be divided as the above directs I do appoint my beloved wife my executor to carry this instrument into effect in which I have herunto set my hand & Seal this day and date above written -
given sealed and delivered

In presence of us - William Mayhall
Daniel McLean
John Thompson

William Robertson of the County of Copper & State of Tennessee planter do make & publish this my last will & testament hereby revoking & making void all former wills by me I am hereby made & I direct that my body be decently buried & I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza (which children are by my first wife) one cow & calf - all of the rest of my children by my first wife I have heretofore given their portions & I allow them & lastly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Letitia all the residue of my Estate real & personal to be enjoyed &c. by her to be held of for her own and her childrens benefit the same to be had by one as she may think proper for living and schooling said children in witness whereof I have set my hand this 1st day of June 1838

signed sealed & published in presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of the testator of each other
 Benj. F. Gibbons. Wm. Robertson
 and Abby Shedd

William Robertson
 Testator

I James Robertson of the County of Coffee & State of Tennessee do make & publish this my last will & testament in full & testament do make & making void all former Wills made by me & any former bequest. And first I direct that my body be decently entred at the grave yard near a Meetinghouse - last Wills Meeting House in Cannon County Tennessee in a manner such as shall be to my Condition in life & as to what worldly goods I have pleased God to intrust me with I wish disposed of in the following manner first I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as is convenient out of any Monies 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 it is my desire that all my property both real & personal except my wearing clothes be sold & the proceeds thereof be Equally divided amongst my eight children (to wit) Elizabeth Thompson. Eliza Wells. William R. Cothron. Martha Canthron. Pleasant Canthron. Milly Whiteman. Matilda McCullough & Letitia Lord - and that my wearing clothes be Equally divided among my four daughters above named - Thirdly I do hereby make and appoint my Esteemed Neighbour & friend John Henry Cothron of this my will & testament - in witness hereof I have Canthron the P. Testator hath to this my last will & testament on one piece of paper set my hand & seal this twenty first of August one thousand eight hundred & thirty eight the word said intended before signed in presence of John F. Gibbons. Wm. Robertson. James Robertson & James F. Gibbons

Thomas King 1st being of sound & perfect Mind & Memory do make & publish this my last will & testament in full & testament do make & making void all former Wills made by me & any former bequest. And first I direct that my body be decently entred at the grave yard near a Meetinghouse - last Wills Meeting House in Cannon County Tennessee in a manner such as shall be to my Condition in life & as to what worldly goods I have pleased God to intrust me with I wish disposed of in the following manner first I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as is convenient out of any Monies 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 it is my desire that all my property both real & personal except my wearing clothes be sold & the proceeds thereof be Equally divided amongst my eight children (to wit) Elizabeth Thompson. Eliza Wells. William R. Cothron. Martha Canthron. Pleasant Canthron. Milly Whiteman. Matilda McCullough & Letitia Lord - and that my wearing clothes be Equally divided among my four daughters above named - Thirdly I do hereby make and appoint my Esteemed Neighbour & friend John Henry Cothron of this my will & testament - in witness hereof I have Canthron the P. Testator hath to this my last will & testament on one piece of paper set my hand & seal this twenty first of August one thousand eight hundred & thirty eight the word said intended before signed in presence of John F. Gibbons. Wm. Robertson. James Robertson & James F. Gibbons

To be paid out of my Estate then I leave to my
beloved wife Nancy Harrison the plantation on property (which my said daughter Polly received in
which I now have and of my negroes & their increase to-wit, Nancy & Billy & Cordilla & Jane
& Isaac & Mary & all of my horses of all kinds & furniture which she has in her possession and
& all of my Hogs, Sheep and Cattle of Every Description & all of my Stock of any kind whatsoever
it may be & all of my house hold & kitchen furniture & I give & bequeath all and Every Shew of property
as above named to my beloved wife Nancy Harrison to have & possess during her natural life term then at her
death all of my Estate to be Equally Divided among
my seven Children to-wit, William Harrison
Abith M. Leroy & Susannah Sartre & Thomas Harrison
& Elijah Harrison & Johnston Harrison. & I leave
to each of them as much of my perishable property
as will pay all of my just debts & I work my
two Sons Elijah & Johnston Harrison to be my
Executors to this my last will & testament - Given
under my hand and seal this 11th day of September
1838. Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us -

Jarvis Mayo. Bayley & Rogers

I John Cate do make
and publish this my last will & testament hereby
being & making void all other wills by me
time made - First I direct that my funeral expen-
ses with my debts be paid as soon after my death
possible out of any monies that I may die possessed
of or that may first come into the hands of my Ex-
ecutors Secondly I give & bequeath to my beloved wife
Priscilla Cate one Black Mare, one Cow & calf
entire stock of Sheep & Hogs one bed & furniture and
all my kitchen furniture - Thirdly I give to the

heirs of my daughter Polly the following
property (which my said daughter Polly received in
lifetime, viz, one bed & furniture & one side bed
Fourthly I give to my daughter Susanna
& furniture which she has in her possession and
Fifthly I give to my daughter Sarah
one bed and furniture & Cow and calf
Sixthly I give to my daughter Biddy one bed and
furniture & one Cow which property she has in her possession
Seventhly I give to my Son John B. Cate one Mare
Bed & furniture & one Cow & calf which he has
heretofore received - Eighthly I give to my Son Elijah
one horse one bed & furniture & one Cow & calf
all of which he has heretofore received - Ninthly
I give to my Son Henry D. Cate one Gray mare
one bed & furniture & one Cow & calf - Tenthly I give
to my three Sons John B. Elijah & Henry D. my Hogs
to be Equal among them - Eleventh I direct
that my Executor shall sell all my property that
has not heretofore been disposed of by this will and
in making such disposition of the proceeds
as is provided for in the first Section of this my
will & testament divide the remainder equally
among my four daughters herein before named
the heirs of their bodies - Lastly I do hereby Mon-
te & appoint Alexander E. Patton my Executor in
stead whereof I do to this Will set my hand and
seal this 22nd day of April 1840. -
Signed sealed & published in our John Cate
presence & we have subscribed our
names hereto in the presence of the
Witnesses this 22nd day of April 1840
John Cate
B. C. Storrs

In the Name of God Amen, I David Coalson of the County of Warren and State of Tennessee, taking into Consideration the uncertainty of death & Testaments heretofore by me made - In testimony being of sound mind & memory do constitute myself & have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal Make & Publish this my Last Will & Testament this the 21st day of February in the year of our Lord one

In prison & Comend my body to the dust from whence I came and my Soul to God who gave signed & sealed & Witnessed

with hopes of a joyful resurrection through the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ -

I then First & give and bequeath unto my beloved Brothers Henry John & James Coulson five Dollars each & give and bequeath to my beloved Sister

Rachel Pullins, Fanny Hopkins & Mary Wallace five Dollars each - I then Third & give devise & bequeath

my wife Sarah Coulson and to each all of my

down all the rest & Residue of my Estate both real and personal to be divided to them by my Executors

as they may come of Age - It is also my will that my wife do not have the sole right of his share

delivered her until the youngest child may come of Age but to continue together untill the

period and over & above the Equal Share given my beloved wife it is my will & wish that she

shall have choice of a Negro man and Woman addition for and during her Natural life and

her share the whole & Every part of his share of Estate be bequeathed unto her, to be equally divided

& divided between the whole of my Children - I then

tion to the Sale of my surplus stock and to the management of all the rest of my affairs that I don't specially mention

to be done in that way which my Executors may deem Expedient & proper for the Interest of my said

and lastly I do hereby constitute, bidin & appoint my two sons Charles & James Coulson of the County

of Tennessee my lawful Executors to this my last will & testament hereby Revoking all former wills & Testaments heretofore by me made - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 21st day of February in the year of our Lord one

signed & sealed & Witnessed David C Coalson

the presence of us Thomas Woodfin

Clinton Tucker

William Mathews

James Oaks Will

James Oaks of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee do make and Publish this my last will

Testament hereby Revoking and Making void

former wills heretofore made by me - First

that my body be decently interred in said

county in a manner suitable to my condition

life as to such worldly Estate as it has pleased

me to dispose of the same as I desire that my debts be

paid as soon as possible after my decease

with the first Monies that comes into the hands of

my Executors - Secondly I do give and bequeath to my

and wife two horses, two Cows & Calves, and all

household and kitchen furniture a load of

and load and what few hogs I have to be

right and property to help raise my Children

Finally I bequeath to my beloved wife the plantation

known by the Douglass place to reside and

the Children on for fifteen years after which

it may be sold or divided among my heirs

I devise that the said place be sold

as it can be done for cash but if there

I do not come money into the hands of my
 Executors after settling my debts and selling all my
 stock except what I have given to my wife then adding some towards on the said William Shad her share
 in that loan & send the half place sold to the bid
 advantage and the proceeds applied to paying of the debt
 if it should be sold I want it sold out and it should be Harris ask and singular the following articles
 or divided among my heirs when the other land is sold one Feather Bed and furniture worth some house
 I desire for the Black woman Secretaries to be hired and kitchen Utensils two tables to mention
 after the Expiration of this present year and the following one day more also one half of the proceeds of 400
 year as soon as he is large enough both to be hired some of land after fifteen Dollars is deducted out of
 yearly untill the land is sold or divided among said land for my Son George Shad the S. Land lying
 heirs and I want my beloved wife to keep the little girl named Rose untill the division of the land
 land to help raise the children and then all proceeds of S. Land for my Son James Shad and also
 surplus and there interest and the proceeds of one Feather Bed and furniture for said James Shad the
 with the proceeds arising from the sale or sale of the only proper use Benefit & behoof of the said
 the half place if there should be any all equal & Anne Harris and James and George Shad then
 divided amongst my heirs —

I do hereby appoint, ordain and make my Executors, my neighbours and friend Thosd. Freeman and my son Isaac Executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have taken the said Testimony before me, with my hand and seal the seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one signed, sealed & published in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of the Testator & each other after us.

Dorothy Hamaker

William Shedd Will

State of Tennessee

William Shedd Esq. of the County and State aforesaid,
and in consideration of the good feelings and benevolent
wishes of any person that I may die
of or may first come into the hands of my
executors—Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my
said wife Mary Carney all my household and

and affection I have for my daughter Anna Harris & John
 and my son in law and also for divers causes and
 things done towards me the said William Shedd herewith
 giving granted and confirmed and do by these presents
 grant and confirm unto the said Anna and
 John Harris all and singular the following Articles
 (1) one Feather Bed and furniture with some house
 and kitchen Utensils two tables to mention
 one Bay mare also one half of the proceeds of 400
 acres of land after fifty five Dollars is deducted out of
 said land for my Son George Shedd the S. D. land being
 in the State of South Carolina Pickens District
 sold by my agent Edward Hurre the other half of the
 proceeds of S. D. land for my Son James Shedd and also
 a feather Bed and furniture for said James Shedd the
 one to the only proper use Benefit & behoof of the said
 Anna Harris and James and George Shedd their
 heirs and assigns forever and I the said William Shedd
 do hereby give under my hand and Seal this 8th
 of September 1846.

Joseph Carneg
The last will and Testament of Joseph Carneg Dead
Joseph Carneg of the County of Coffey and State
Tennessee being Sound in mind but weak in body
and wishing to arrange all my earthly business do make
and publish this as my last will and testament
in by Respecting and making void all other wills
made at any time made viz -

First I desire that my funeral Expenses be paid
of all my debts be paid as soon after my death
possible out of any monies that I may die
poss^d of or may first come into the hands of my
executors— Secondly I give and bequeath unto my
dear wife Mary Carr all my household and

kitchen furniture to red with and dispose of remain with my wife Mary during her life
 she may think proper. I give unto my beloved wife Mary all that portion of land belonging to her and also with that my Negro man Tom
 tract I now live on on the side of the gun on for 100 and four hundred Dollars of his price
 Duck River on which are my dwellings and I give in to Spabella Taylor if she lives to be ten
 of the road leading to Manchester during her life and when she arrives at that age and
 lifetime. I also give unto my beloved wife Mary all the balance of the price of Tom I will I bequeath
 during his lifetime all of my farming tools and my Grandson Legrand H. Carney I however
 intend my land and two men. also two other make this provision that if Legrand H. Carney
 shall and five white cows & calves. I give my wife Mary keeping Tom and paying the four hundred
 Mary all the Hogs & Sheep now in my possession and the four hundred Dollars that he shall do so it is my wish
 and the choice of two of my horses I do also with that Tom shall have a selection of his Master's
 unto my beloved wife Mary during his life and I will and bequeath unto my Grandson
 following Negroes viz. Hector, Monday, Judy with Carney at the death of my beloved wife
 Patsy & Chito of Patsy's during his lifetime I give the following Negroes viz. Hector & Judy I
 I give unto my daughter Naamah all that I will and bequeath unto my Grandson and
 balance of my stock not above mentioned to Legrand H. Carney My Negro man Peter and all my
 Horses and Cattle and I give unto my daughter Naamah all that I will and bequeath unto my Grandson and
 daughter Naamah my Negro woman Patsy and her child and Negro girl Edy & Boy, Tony, and that portion of land above mentioned that
 Davy. The Negro woman Patsy & Chito having a Negro woman Cherry and naming I shall wish
 to remain as first stated with my beloved wife Mary and I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Legrand H. Carney all my
 during his lifetime. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Legrand H. Carney all my land situated on the South and East side of the
 my Grandson Legrand H. Carney all my land situated on the South and East side of the Duck River at the death of my wife Mary and I also will that my Grandson Legrand H. Carney take into possession at my death all that portion of the above mentioned land lying East of the road leading through it to Manchester. I also will and bequeath unto my Grandson Legrand H. Carney the following Negroes viz. Monday, Monday, however as first stated the shall be sold in the neighbourhood of
 I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Legrand H. Carney all my land situated on the South and East side of the Duck River at the death of my wife Mary and I also will that my Grandson Legrand H. Carney take into possession at my death all that portion of the above mentioned land lying East of the road leading through it to Manchester. I also will and bequeath unto my Grandson Legrand H. Carney the following Negroes viz. Monday, Monday, however as first stated the shall be sold in the neighbourhood of

I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Legrand H. Carney all my land situated on the South and East side of the Duck River at the death of my wife Mary and I also will that my Grandson Legrand H. Carney take into possession at my death all that portion of the above mentioned land lying East of the road leading through it to Manchester. I also will and bequeath unto my Grandson Legrand H. Carney the following Negroes viz. Monday, Monday, however as first stated the shall be sold in the neighbourhood of

Husband belonging to Wilson Norton and that shall go to his heirs on the contrary I desire the same preference be given to said Norton to purchase the same be divided in that event between my heirs it is my upon fair terms for cash or part cash & the balance that the interest upon the four hundred Dollars on time and the proceeds paid over to my Granddaughter Susan above mentioned. all of this I do will and bequeath to the different individuals I desire that Smith Carney & Leonard H. Carney above stated - I also do wish and desire that my three Grandsons viz. Sanders P. Carney Smith Carney and Leonard H. Carney act as my Executors and I hereby desire that all my money and effects not herein or in my witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22nd day of Feb^r in the year of our lord Eighteen Hundred and forty one -

Signed and sealed in presence of us
 Wm. H. Sharpe
 William Marton
 Alex. Downing
 James Figgels

Joseph H. Carney

March 14th 1841 -
 attest H. G. Gookburn
 H. Mitchell

Coduced to the last will & testament of Joseph Carney of my will and desire that my Grandson Joseph T. Harrison should have at my death my Negro Boy Jack - I have given to my Grandson Smith Carney all my lands on the north and west side of Duck River which is described by the and bounds in a deed made by me to him and now in my possession which deed I desire may be delivered to him at my death - I have by appointing my Grandson S. H. Carney Guardian for Spabilla Taylor and I desire that he should take care of the four hundred Dollars. with to him and pay the same over to him at his Marriage or arrival at Eight years of Age. I do not intend hereby that in case of the death of said Spabilla before the money is paid over to him the above shall go to his heirs

shall go to his heirs on the contrary I desire the same be divided in that event between my heirs it is my wish that the interest upon the four hundred Dollars above mentioned be applied as it is convenient to the education of my said Granddaughter Spabilla. It is my desire that Smith Carney & Leonard H. Carney as my Executors hereby desiring that part of that all my money and effects not herein or in my will bequeathed or devised be divided equally amongst my heirs March 14th 1841 -

Joseph & Carney

H. Gookburn
 H. Mitchell

The Noncompetitive will of John Lefover Decd. of John Wilson W. B. Miles. Heron Smith & A. E. Norton do State that the noncompetitive will of John Lefovers was made by him on the 26th of May 1841 in our presence by the testator himself in the presence of each other that was made in his last sickness caused by a wound in the dwelling house of Samuel Lowe and the same is as follows to wit: (he Lefover Cal^d his wife to him and told her to get down by him then he said - The woman I am going to die I wish you to have a plain coffin made & bury me under that in the garden. You take out as much of the property as you want and make a sale and sell the balance pay all my just debts and want away man to have his rights you keep the balance and live on it you will have a plenty you will live saving I bought Burris land for one hundred and fifty one Dollars you must have it for it I have a good deal of money owing to

and benefit during his natural life time although I have discretionary with my Executors to sell said land as they may think advisable with the advice of my beloved wife Jane so as to secure two thousand Dollars out of the proceeds of said land for the benefit & care of my beloved wife Jane her natural life time also and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane the following valuable Property to wit one negro man Ben my negro man Tom both only Negro Woman Hannah my girl Ann my Negro girl Mary also my Negro boy Andy also all my stock of every Description together with all my household & kitchen furniture & all my farming tools to her use & benefit her natural life time with the discretionary Power to sell any such real estate and dispose of the proceeds thereof to her most needy & my careful heirs - I give & bequeath to my son William H. Davidson the following property to wit two hundred acres of land in the western part of which he has already got worth four thousand Dollars I also give & bequeath to Jane four hundred Dollars which he has already got - I also give & bequeath to my daughter Priscilla Britton one Negro girl named Mary worth three hundred Dollars which she has already got I give and bequeath to my daughter Marginal Quinn a Negro girl worth four hundred Dollars - I give & bequeath to my son David H. Davidson one negro boy named gradison worth three hundred Dollars which he has already got I give & bequeath to my daughter Angeline Morgan one Negro girl Mary worth three hundred and fifty Dollars which he has got & had in possession & disposed of her - I also give & bequeath to my son John Davidson one Negro man named Kit worth seven hundred Dollars which he has already got I also give & bequeath to my

son Hendrick Dollars which he has got - I also give and bequeath to my son James one Negro man named Isaac worth seven hundred Dollars which he has got - I also give & bequeath to my son John H. Davidson one Negro boy named John which he has already got & also eight hundred Dollars which he has already got for expeditious in securing his education - I give & bequeath to my son Robert H. Davidson my Negro boy named worth three hundred Dollars to the same I give two hundred Dollars which he has already got - I also give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Ann Davidson my Negro girl named which he has already got I also give to the same one Negro girl worth eight hundred Dollars & speak other sons and sons as my will shall direct to receive when they want to be sleeping in my will that all my sons I said should be made as the winding up of my estate shall I also bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Davidson her share of my son David Davidson & my son Hugh I Davidson my Executors to be my last will & testament in evidence whereof I have signed my hand & seal this 7th day of July 1838.

Wmorton Jones With
In the name of God Amen - I Wmorton Jones of the County of Coffee & State of Tennessee being in proper health and sound thanks be to god. Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will & testament that is to say principally and in all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands

of almighty God that gave it and my body & soul
to the earth to be buried in decent Christian like burial
at the discretion of my Executors - and as touching
my worldly estate wherewith I hath pleased God to bless me
this life I devise & dispose of in the following manner -
First I give & bequeath to Francis Jones my Dearest beloved
wife all my furniture, ~~and~~ my Negro boy Sam
stock of horses Hogs. Cattle Household Kitchen Furniture
and farming utensils during his natural life and
at his death my will is that my Executors sell all of
estate on a credit of twelve months and the money arising
from the sale of my said property to be equally divided
amongst my Children in the following manner, to wit,
with to my Son Hugh Jones one bed & furniture my said
wife to have and above his Equal Share with the wife of
my heirs my will is that the lawful heirs of Gabriel
Jones have two Dollars & no more I will to my Son
Hugh Jones two Dollars & no more & the balance to be divided
in Equal between Morton Jones Thos Jones Francis
Benjamin Jones & Hugh Jones - I likewise constitute
Make & ordain Eli Pitts and Hugh Jones the sole Executors
of this my last will & testament Retaining all power
to do in any wise before made by me Relieving and
confirming this and no other to be my last will and
testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of May in the
year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and
second sealed, published
in the presence of us
Henry Powers
Michael Stevens
George D. Sherrill Notary

In the name of God Amen - I George D. Sherrill
of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee

my weak & body but of sound mind & memory thank
to almighty God for his mercies calling to mind
the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
unto all men once to die do make and ordain this
last will & testament that is to say -
I give and bequeath unto my five Children the
yet living with me twenty Mary Sherrill Penina
Milla Darcas G. Sherrill J. D. Sherrill & Mary
Sherrill the following tracts of land, to wit, on the
thirteen hundred and fifty acres entered in the Entry
office of Franklin County on the seventh day of
August eighteen hundred and twenty seven Grant No. 540
Recorded in the Register's office of the Western District
Book D. page 412 also one other tract of land containing
three acres entered in the Entry Office of Franklin
County on the sixth day of January Eighteen Hundred and
twenty six Grant No. 547. Recorded in the Register's office of the
Western District in Book D. page 413. one other tract of
land containing one hundred acres entered in the Entry
Office of Franklin County on the 31st day of March
1826 Grant No. 114. Recorded in the Register's office of the Western
District in Book B. Page 146. one other tract of land
containing one Hundred Acres & entered in the Entry Office
of Franklin County the 3rd day of July 1824 Grant
No. 26. Recorded in the Register's office of West Tennessee in
Book D. one tract of land containing ten acres & being
part of Certificate No. 2198. dated 26th day of September 1815
entered on the 20th day of March 1822. by No. 12081. Grant No.
190. Recorded in the Register's office of West Tennessee the 12th
day of 1824. one other tract containing forty acres being part
of Certificate No. 2198. dated 26th day of September 1815. Entered
on the 30th day of March 1822. Grant No. 20891. Recorded in
Register's office of West Tennessee 12th Feb^r 1824. one other
tract of land containing fifteen Acres being part of

I Certificate A.D. 2182. dated the 25th day of September 1815 Entered on the first day of June 1822 by No. 12100. Registered in the registers office of Wash. Territorial A.D. 1815 in all one thousand & sixteen acres to be Equally Divided among my said five Children, Twinty Henry Perrine Dances & 57 S. Sherrill & Mary B. According to the value of the first plan I want my body deathly intend according to my situation in life - Secondly I want all my just to be paid as soon as my Monies can be collected I do give and bequeath unto my four Daughters to live with me Twinty Henry Perrine Dances & Mary B. all my Stock of Horses cattle Hogs. Household & kitchen furniture farming implements &c. I further give and bequeath unto the said four Children Twinty Catherine Colyer Samuel B. Sherrill Henry Dances & Mary B. South Josiah Sherrill & Nelson Sherrill (that is to say Nelson Sherrill's Children to have their fathers part) four hundred and about two hundred acres being part of two tracts of land one of which was entered on the Entry takers office of Franklin County on the 5th day of Feb^r 1835. Grant No. 4912. Another in the registers office of the Mountain District in Book H. page 41. the other part of a tract of land containing two hundred & eighty two & one half Acres Entered in the Entry takers office of Franklin County the 1st day of Oct^r 1832 Grant No. 4916. Another in the registers office of the Mountain District in Book H. page 45 the other fifty & 4 acres of this tract I bequeath to Mary Luger & Julia Caroline South by Deed of 1832 I do appoint Henry Hunt my lawful Executor to carry out my last will & testament hereby Resolving that my former will & testament by me made in testimony of which he counts as my hand & affixed my seal the 1st day of March 1840. —

Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of
 Hannah M. Cain
 Andrew M. Cain
 John C. Bristle

Be it remembered that I Tho. D. Brown of the County of Jefferson and State of Tennessee being weak in body but perfectly in my senses Resolving that all over which I do make this my last will and Testament that is to say — the first plan I want my body deathly intend according to my situation in life — Secondly I want all my just to be paid as soon as my Monies can be collected I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Brown and my three children namely Elizabeth Brown & Aaron Brown & Aaron Brown all of my personal property my desire is that my personal property shall be equally divided between the four above named Mary my wife & Elizabeth Brown & Aaron & my will is that my property shall all be kept together and under the control of my wife Mary my will is that my wife Mary shall give off to my Children after my my personal property valued or when they come to the age of twenty one three proportionable parts of the personal property But if my wife Mary dies or Mary I then give that same worth her share fourth part of my personal property to be given to her & her dower in the land & the same time I do work my Executors to sell all the stock that may be on hand belonging to my three Children above named and take in possession there & give it falls to them and hire them out until my three above named Children Mary or mine to the age of twenty one & I work my Executors to give them a good education out of the proceeds of the hire of the negroes that it should be sufficient any Monies on hand in the hands of my Executors & should my wife Mary live single until they Mary I work her to give them the same & should I live authorized my Executors to give them from the proceeds of my land or the interest arising from any Monies

that as in the hands of my Executors I would my
 to sell my two Stead Horses Peacock & Merriam
 were they think best either privately or Publickly
 the proceeds to be loaned out by my Executors if my
 Mary should die before my children are of age I would
 Executors to rent my land out until the term of
 But should my wife Mary live until they are
 of age they may sell it or divide it as they see
 her husband in wife as my wife to be interrupted or his death
 if she is disposed to sell his dower or the children
 to sell when they come of age she is at liberty to sell
 go with them if it should be her choice if any of my
 Slaves shall so ask that they cannot be governed by
 wife I would my Executors to sell them & buy others
 the money out & I trust this I live with my Executors
 which ever they think will be the most advantageous
 my Children to dispose of them in that or by hiring
 out if any of my above children should Mary before
 they arrive to the age of twenty one I would my wife
 Executors as the case may be to give them their part
 the perishable property I have in my hands one thousand
 & Eighty four Dollars left by my Brother Jacob to
 his son Elmer I have School & bought him books and
 clothes the amount of thirteen Dollars leaving the
 above one thousand & Eighty four Dollars in my hands
 for my Executors to school him or if he will not go
 I should him or if he will not I would them to loan
 the money so soon as it comes into their hands until
 he arrives to the age of twenty one - I do appoint my
 friends to Execute my last will & testament John Brown
 & John Brown & Andrew S. Brown & myself I have
 signed & sealed this 12th day of Feb^r 1842
 David Brown
 Stephen Weston

In the name of God Amen -
 I William Bowden of the County of Coffee & State of Tennessee being
 of sound mind and memory but weak in body do make this
 last will & testament -
 I hereby design to give who gave it and my
 to the dear Lord from whence it came -
 I hereby will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary
 my dear the Plantation where I now live & my
 is likewise that every thing should remain on the
 plantation just as it is during my wife's life for her full
 her pleasure without after her death the plantation where
 now live is to belong to my two youngest sons, J. P. Bowden
 & W. Bowden and G. Bowden and after the
 death of my wife my wish is that all of my property should
 be sold and equally divided between my children Executors
 Nigroes I have Frederick W. Bowden the names of this
 one Daniel & P. P. and to my son G. Bowden &
 Bowden I have two Nigroes named Lucas & Ben after the
 death of my wife this I do acknowledge to be
 my last will and testament revoking all former wills by
 written or agreed to be written given under my hand &
 this the 21st day of June 1842
 Wm. Bowden
 David Brown

In the name of God Amen -
 I Martha M. Mabry of Coffee County Tennessee do make
 publish this my last will & testament hereby revoking
 making void all other wills by me at any time made
 I give to my daughter Mary Ann leaving her the
 wearing property, twenty Dollars, & I do give her
 ten & fifty Dollars and one half of all my land both
 present & future to her and her heirs forever
 I give to my daughter Harriet M. Mabry the
 wearing property, twenty five and one half of all my land

and one half of all my household furniture & effects to
her heirs forever.

Thirdly I give to my Brother William H. Ellett one thousand
Dollars in full for the benefit of my son Hinckley Mabry
Victory my said Brother with full Power to dispose of said
and Dollars in any way he may think most advantageous
to my said son or pay it over to him when in the judgment
of my said Brother it may be advisable to do so.

Fourthly I give to my son John Ellett Mabry one thousand
Dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Fifthly I give to my son Thos Ellett Mabry one thousand
Dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Sixthly Out of the remainder of my estate if there should
be any my will & desire is that all my just debts be paid
if there should be any thing still remaining after the
payment of all my just debts my will & desire is that it be
equally divided between my five children viz; Mary
Carrington Hinckley, John E. Harvill B. & Thos E. Mabry
to them and their heirs forever. But if there should be no
remainder or above out of which to pay my just debts
it should be paid in equate for that purpose then my will
divides that an equal amount be deducted from each of
them there to raise a fund sufficient for that purpose.

Seventhly I hereby constitute my Brother William H. Ellett
Guardian for my sons John E. & Thos E. Mabry & my Daughter
Marshall B. Mabry.

Eighth I do hereby nominate & appoint my said Brother W. H.
Ellett and my son in law John Carrington full Executors to this my
last will & testament & my desire is that neither of them
be required to give security upon qualifying as such.

In witness whereof I do to this my last will & testament
this 23 day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred & forty
three and I do hereby publish in my presence Jonathan H. Mabry
and John Carrington as witnesses to the
truth of the contents of this my last will & testament.

State of Tennessee Coffee County
Thomas Butler do hereby publish this as my last will
testament hereby revoking & making void all other
wills by me at any other time made first I desire that
my funeral Expenses & all my debts be paid as soon
as practicable out of any Money that I may
be possessed of or come into the hands of my Executors
and I give & bequeath to Elizabeth Butler my beloved
wife during his lifetime all of my property that
I own in possession of & during this my last will
testament I bequest to Mary Ann Duncan one
half I will and bequeath to John B. Butler my
beloved son all of my goods & Chattels lands & howsoever
written after the death of my wife I will and
bequeath Silberry Butler two Dollars also Martha
and two Dollars also Jane Brown two Dollars
also George C. Butler two Dollars also Jefferson Butler
two Dollars also Sarker Turner two Dollars
In witness whereof I do to this my will & testament
in presence of us this 23 day of Sept 1839.

And I do hereby declare in
presence of us
Thomas Butler
his wife
Elizabeth Butler
John B. Parker
John B. Thacker
G. Jones

The last will & testament of Jonathan Webster
Jonathan Webster of Coffee County Tennessee do hereby
publish this as my last will & testament in the
manner and form following to wit: First I direct that
all my just debts & funeral Expenses shall be paid by my
executors as soon as practicable after my decease out of the
moneys of my landed estate and the notes I hold in
possession and for the purpose of carrying this clause of my

will into effect. I fully authorize and empower my Executors to sell as much of my lands and such portions thereof as they may think proper, as may be necessary to pay the demands against my estate, which my notes & debts I will not pay -

Secondly, I direct that after the payment of my debts and funeral Expenses my Executors shall have power sell the balance of my Real estate, that may remain unsold, if on their opinion it shall be necessary to do so. In order to make a distribution amongst my children.

Therefore, I direct that in the distribution of all the
Residue of my Estate, after the payment of all my
debts, as directed in the first clause of this my will
all, my children shall share equally but they
also account for all the advancements either of
money or personal property heretofore made them
and those who have received in trust, shall not be
to a division or part of the residue until all the
are made up equal. And in the distribution to be
made, the children of my son Joel W. Webster
shall stand in the place of and represent their de-
ceased parent and shall account for advancements made
to them in like manner as my other children.
H. W. H.

Does thy, Having already made, by a conveyance
in trust, to my friend Charles Beady, ample provision
for her in this my will —

Fifthly, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friend Charles Brady of Morningside, Executor of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal and published the
same this 24th day of October, 1842.
Signed Sealed and Jonathan T. Webb

Witnessed in presence of us who have witnessed
in presence of the testator and in presence
each other this 24th day of October 1842 —

Wm. M. Watkinson }
James M. Stephens } Jonathan ^{Wicks} Webster Esq
Wm. L. Norton } mark

Harry Goshuis Will

In the name of God Amen - I Henry Foster of the Town of
Tinnepes and Coffer County, do make and publish this my
last will & testament hereby disposing and making said
the wills by me at any time made -

I disclaim that any personal Expenses and all my debts be
 paid as soon after my death as possible out of any Monies I
 may ever possess of or may hereafter come into the hands of my Ex-
 ecutors - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susanna two
 hundred and thirty five Dollars being the amount of money handed
 over by her & by a verbal Contract entered into between us previous
 to our intermarriage was to be again given to her my beloved wife
 and none if she should survive me and also two beds & furniture
 in them as good desirable home hood of her own choosing
 and my clock one Table one Bedstead one Clock one bedstead &
 one bedstead were to have and to hold during his natural life &
 after of the same as may seem good to her provided it be to any
 or all of my line - Thirdly I give & bequeath to my daughter
 my daughter five Dollars - Fourthly I give & bequeath to my
 beloved Grandson Pleasant H. Hutton (for & in consideration of the
 great love & affection & for the attention he hath both & may
 give to me in my old age & afflicted state) the balance of all
 my estate to a careful distributione share of all my estate to my
 daughter Mary Dunsaway - Fifthly - The balance of my line &
 to the heirs of my estate as the laws of my happy Country
 direct - Lastly I make and appoint my beloved son & my
 son's Executor to this my last will and testament in witness

Whose I do to this my will I sign hand and seal this
24th of Jan^y 1843— Henry Gordon D^r

Henry Gordon Peabody

Signed & dated and published in our presence & we have subscribed
names thereto in the presence of the testator this 24th day of Jan^y
1843. George Ashby } & Henry Goshen having made a pub-
lic form of } very last will & testament do make so
this as a codicil thereto, to wit, first that my beloved wife
now shall have during his life or widowhood full possession
houses where I now live with as much land adjoining as will
be sufficient for her support and our three sons and
our two daughters one son & lamb Lastly it is my desire that
This Codicil be attached to and constitute a part of my will
all intents and purposes this 7th of Feb^r A.D. 1843.

1843. ^{attest}
George Ashbute } & Henry Joslin having made 2 pub-
lic ^{leg} forms } 1000 last with 9 testament do make
this as a codicil thereto, to wit, first that my beloved wife
Maria shall have during her life or widowhood full possession
of house where I now live with as much land adjoining as will
be sufficient for her support and our choice cows and
one sow and piggs one Ewe & lamb. Lastly it is my desire that
this Codicil be attached to and constitute a part of my will
all intents and purposes this 7th of Feb^r A.D. 1843.

Second Series & published in our present } Henry Fisher Co
& we have substituted our names in the present of the title
This 7th of Feb^r 1843

George Roberts
H.P. Fisher

Elizabeth Douglass Will
In the presence of Son Amos & Elizabeth Douglass
Relict of Will Douglass aged about 56 years and
being in infirm health but sound mind do make
this my last will and Testament, that is to say -
In the first place I desire all my just debts to
be paid 2^d In Consideration of my Son Ben^m Douglass
having taken care of me since the death of my
husband I give & bequeath to him all my personal
property now in my possession Consisting of a Negro
Woman named 7 A. and Catherine also all my personal
property on this place and Else where - also 50
and bequeath to my Son Benjamin all my undivided
interest in both the ~~places~~ ^{places} ~~personal~~ ^{personal}
personal and Real Estate of Bartholomew the
late of Kentucky which property is in the pos

of my Mother residing near Hopkinsville Kentucky
I do desire my son to see and take possession of
my property in Kentucky so soon as my mother may
I do hereby appoint my son Benjamin my Executor
to carry into effect this will as to the other children
I do proper not to give one cent as they have been fully
provided for heretofore - In testimony whereof I
hereunto affix my hand and seal I am the owner
of a Childs part of the tract of land on which I
now reside that I also give to my son Benjamin
that should I only have a right of answer then I
would give it after my death this 9th Feb^r 1839
in presence of us
P. Thompson Elizabeth^W Douglass
Joseph Hamilton Mark
Feb^r 9th 1839

State of Tennessee Coffey County -
The last will and Testament of Joseph Miles &
Joseph Miles of the State and County aforesaid being
of Sound & disposing Mind and memory & knowing
that all men are bound to die and after death to
judgment and attaching my worldly Estate to
pleased God to Bless me with I dispose of the same
in the following Manner that is to say Item 1st I
do and bequeath unto my beloved wife Betsey Ann Miles
all the lands belonging to me with all of my negroes
horses cattle hogg Sheep farming utensils with my
hazgon also all of my house hold and kitchen fur
niture all of the above named property is to belong
my beloved wife during his natural life then for
my land to be divided Equally by his betwixt my three
sons the bulk of the estate to be so divided as to make my
daughters Equal Share with the Sons so that all
children have their proportionable share &c

my Estate Item 2^d it is my wish & desire that
it be the will of God that my wife should die
for the little children are raised & receive the
portion of schooling that the children shall
have their disinterested persons whom duty
shall be to see that they have a sufficiency
of the estate for their raising & schooling to make
them equal with the other children that when
they are all of age all both sons & daughters
their portion of the estate that there be equality all
it is my wish that my Executors shall demand & collect
all debts & claims justly due to my estate & that they
settle all legal claims against the Estate and
by & do hereby nominate constitute and appoint
beloved wife Mary son John G. Willis Esq. to be
my last will & testament & it is my wish & desire
that any two of the subscribing witnesses making
in open Court shall be sufficient evidence to
prove this my last will & testament hereby written
all things made by me heretofore made signed sealed
published and declared by the above named Joseph
Willis to be his last will & testament in the presence
of us who have hereunto subscribed our names
as witnesses in presence of the other testator this
Eighth day of May in the year of our Lord Eight
hundred and forty three

Witnesses
David Willis
John P. Walker
Joseph Willis

of Tennessee
The following is the last will and testament
John Nelson, Decedent, as proven by the oaths of the
subscribing witnesses thereto on the 4th Sept 1843 before
the worshipful the County Court of Coffee County,
C. M. Anderson, Clerk
John Nelson of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee
make and publish this as my last will and testament
by revoking and making void all other wills by me
any other times made. First I direct that my funeral
expenses and my debts be paid as soon after my death as
possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of.
I may first come into the hands of my executors, secondly
and bequeath unto my wife Lucy my Gray mare
my last will & testament and her calf with all the household furniture and
the kitchen furniture and all my lands that lie
west of the river to the meanders of the river with what
little stock of hogs I have during her natural life
and one and two brown swines and her own grain
and one large red huffer and clock and ten
wheels two trunks and two boxes one pair of
ears and singstone during her natural life one pair
of saddle bags, Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
James McVaughan and Lucy my wife and my
daughter Mary Harthorn my executors in witness
thereof I John Nelson the said testator have to this
my will written on one sheet of paper at my hand
and seal, This 13 day of August One thousand
eight hundred and forty three,
Signed sealed and published in the
presence of us who have subscribed
in the presence of the testator and
of each other
William Berry
J. H. B. Duncan
James Thompson
H. B. Duncan

John Nelson

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State of Tennessee
Coffee County. The following is the last will and
testament of John Stites Dec'd as proven by the oath
Joseph Stetator subscribing witnesses thereto and
hand-writing of Jesse P. Noile the other witness
before the Worshipful the County Court of Coffee
County on the 4 March 1844.

McIntosh, Ala.
I John Stites of the County of Coffee and
State of Tennessee do make and publish
this my last will and testament hereby
revoking and making void all former wills
by me at any time heretofore made.
And first I direct that my body be buried
by interment at Mary E. Noile, in said County
in a manner suitable to my Conscience in
and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased
the Lord to intrust me with. I dispose of the
same as follows. First I direct that all my
debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon
after my decease as possible out of any money
that I may be possessed of or may hereafter
come into the hands of my executor, from any
portion of my estate, real or personal. I give
and bequeath to my daughter Mary
E. Noile two beds and furniture. One half
more, six head of Cattle and one horse.
Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son John
Stites the sum of five dollars in money.
Fourthly I give and bequeath to my son
Peroy Stites four dollars in money. And
I do hereby make certain and appoint my
daughter Mary E. Noile executrix of the
my last will and testament. The

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witness whereof I John Stites, the said testator have
to this my will set my hand and seal, This
tenth day of November in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and forty One
Signed sealed and published
in the presence of us who John Stites (Seal)
have subscribed in the presence
of the testator and of each other.

Joseph Stetator
Jesse P. Noile

The following is the last will and testament of James
Lutton Dec'd as proven by the oaths of Ch. Petty and
Robert M. Petty subscribing witnesses thereto before the
Worshipful County Court of Coffee County on the
6 day of May 1844.

I James Lutton do make and publish this my last will and testament
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 ^{after my death} as far as possible out of any money
that I may be possessed of or may hereafter come into the
hands of my executor. Secondly I give to my beloved wife
Petty Lutton the farm whereon I now live with all the house
hold and kitchen furniture and farming tools and all of
my stock of all kind during her life or widowhood and at her
death the said farm where I now live on my will is that my
son Hugh Lutton shall have it or to the use of his widow
and fifty dollars including the improvement at the age
of twenty one that is if my wife is dead or single. She is
not to be dispossessed of the dwelling house and so much
of the land as will be sufficient for her support.
Thirdly my will is that all my heirs shall be made equal
as near as possible.

and in order to show my intention, I will to my daughter Elizabeth Jones one horse saddle & bridle, one cow & calf, one sow and pigs, one cow & calf, one bed & furniture one tract of land worth three hundred dollars which she has received, I will to my son John Sutton one horse saddle and bridle, one cow and calf, one sow and pigs one cow & calf, one bed and furniture one tract of land worth three hundred dollars all of which he has received, I will to my son William Sutton one horse saddle & bridle, one cow & calf, one sow & pig, one cow & calf, one bed & furniture, one tract of land worth two hundred and fifty dollars all of which he has received, I will to my son Jacob Sutton one horse saddle and bridle, one tract of land worth three hundred dollars which he has received, I will to my daughter Catherine Morrow one horse saddle & bridle, one cow & calf, one sow & pigs, one bed and furniture all of which she has received, I will to my son John H. Sutton one saddle & bridle, all he has received, I will to my daughter Nancy Jane Sutton, one bed and bridle which is all she has received, My son Hugh James has not received any thing, My will is that the balance of my land to wit John Sutton, Catherine Morrow, Saml. H. Sutton, John Sutton, the J. James Sutton be made equal land and in every respect with John Sutton, Elizabeth Jones and William Sutton and the death of my wife if there should be any remainder after all is made equal the balance to be equally divided amongst all the heirs, Last of I do hereby promanate and appoint My son Jacob Sutton My executor in

Witness whereof I do to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal, This 18th day of April 1844, Signed before signed Signed sealed and published in presence of James Sutton (S) and as has subscribed our names here in the presence of the Court, This 18th day of April 1844.

Eli. Petty
R. M. Petty

A Copy of the foregoing will of Robt Patterson as proven by the oaths of Elias Seal and David D Smith subscribing witnesses thereto in open Court on the 18th day of June 1844. M. Anderson, Ck.

The last will and testament of Robt Patterson my will is as follows viz, first that my acts all be paid and in relation to the Contract that myself and David Smith has made in relation to buying my farm and raising to be continued until the term expires or until Mr. Smith wishes to give it up and that my son John Patterson stand in my place in said Contract and at the expiration of said Contract with Mr. Smith I wish my son John to proceed to sell all my property with my land and divide the proceeds equally between all six of my children namely John, Susanah, Mary, Thomas, Elizabeth and Abraham after retaining to himself the necessary expenses of having this business all transacted, I die on the 15th of April 1844, Signed in presence of Elias Seal David D Smith my

The last will and testament of Lewis Taylor
Proven by the oaths of Michael Stevens and
Braunson Sams, in the County Court of Coffey
County Monday the 1 day of July 1844,
M. Anderson Clk.

I Lewis Taylor of Coffey County State of Kansas
being weak of body but of sound mind
and disposing memory thanks be to God for
his Mercies knowing the Mortality of my
body and that it is appointed unto man
to die do make and ordain this my last will and
testament: hereby revoking all other wills by me made
first and principally of all I bequeath my soul
to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be
buried in a decent Christian burial at the
discretion of my executor and as to such goods
it pleased God to give me I give and dispose of
in the following manner and form, viz,

1st I request and direct that all my debts as now
after my death as money came into the hands
of my executor shall be paid.

2nd I give and bequeath my gray horse to
my dear & beloved daughter Edy Collins wife
of William Collins.

3rd I give and bequeath to my dear & beloved
daughter Nancy King wife of Jordan King
one bay horse

4th I give and bequeath unto my grand
Lewis Taylor and Rhode Taylor the son and
daughter of my dear & beloved son Sam
Taylor my bay mare and colt which I
desire after my death my said son Sam
to take possession of and use

5th I give and bequeath to my dear & beloved dau-
ghter Fessie Taylor my walnut chest.

6th I give and bequeath to my beloved son William
Collins my interest in a two horse wagon and brack-
ing that we are jointly concerned in.

7th I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
E Lodiza Burton wife of Louis Burton my Patent
Clock.

8. I give to my dear & beloved son George Taylor
my bed and furniture which I desire to remain
at Mr. Collins, after my death till it is applied for
by the said George Taylor or his authorized attorney.

9th I give and bequeath to my beloved son John
Taylor one wagon worth one hundred dollars &
one note on W. A. & M. Kiskaddon for one hundred &
thirty dollars, which he has already had up to any
other goods and chattels that I may be possessed
of I give to my executor for the trouble he will neces-
sarily incur in carrying into effect this my last will
and testament.

10th And lastly I do hereby constitute and ap-
point William Collins Esq. Exor. of this my
last will and testament made and published
by me this eighteenth day of May in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty four

Signed in presence of Lewis Taylor
of us, Michael Stevens
Braunson Sams

Copy of the last will and testament as proved by the
 of Matthias Hoover and Martin Hoover subscribing witnesses
 thereon in the County Court of Coffee County, 7 Oct. 1843.
 I Jacob Hoover do make and publish this as my
 will and testament hereby revoking and making void
 all other wills by me at any other 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
 I may be possessed of or may first come into the
 hands of my executors. Secondly I give and bequeath
 to my son Matthias Hoover and negro boy about five
 year old named Calib. Thirdly I give and bequeath
 to my son Suleas Hoover and negro girl about eight
 year old named Dinah and her increase. Fourthly,
 I give and bequeath to my son Suleas Hoover
 and negro man named Jack about twenty
 year old. Fifthly I give and bequeath to my
 son Martin Hoover and negro man about twenty
 five year old named Frank. Sixthly I give
 and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Rawlings
 and her husband Lewis S. Rawlings one negro man
 named Sam about forty year old. Seventh I give
 and bequeath to my wife Polly Hoover and negro boy about
 two year old named John. Eighth, I give and bequeath
 to my son Henry Hoover and negro woman named Mary
 about fifty year old. Ninth, I give and bequeath
 to my wife Polly Hoover my part of a tract of land my
 self and Matthias Hoover bought of the heirs of William
 Rawlings. Tenth, all my household and furniture for
 future stock and farming tools I wish to be
 equally divided between my wife Polly Hoover
 and my son Suleas Hoover. Eleventh I give and bequeath all
 the land I am now possessed of or

may be possessed of at my death
 after paying my last debt to Suleas
 Hoover & Betty. I do nominate and appoint John B. Brown
 and John Rawlings executors, I do witness whereof I do this day
 set my hand and seal. This 24 day of May 1843.
 Matthias Hoover
 Martin Hoover ^{his} mark

The following is the last will & testament of W. P. Roach
 as proved in Office Court, 2 Dec. 1844.

I Charles L. Roach do make & publish this as my
 last will and testament hereby revoking and making
 void all other will by me at any time made. First
 I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be
 paid as soon after death as possible out of any
 money I may be possessed of or may first come into
 the hands of my executors. Secondly I give & bequeath
 to her my mother Elizabeth Roach a Negro Brown
 his sister her lifetime and at his mothers death a
 certain Negro slave girl by the name of Martha.
 I give in the said girl to my sister Ficks Brown and
 to her bodily heirs forever the said girl to remain as
 much as one of them is the other until Mothers
 death. Alas after all my last debts is paid I want
 my land and money and all my property of all kind to be
 sold and equally divided between Ficks Brown
 George his brother. William his brother also, in witness
 whereof I do to this my last will set my hand and seal
 This 2 day of Oct 1844.
 Signed sealed and published in our presence and we
 have subscribed our names here in the presence of the
 testator this 2nd day of Oct 1844.
^{John} Henry Brown
 John Brown ^{his} mark
 Charles L. Roach ^{his} mark

I Robt. S. Rayburn do make & publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all 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 be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor
 Secondly it is my desire that my property of whatever kind remains in the hands of my beloved wife during her widowhood or natural life for the purpose of raising and educating my children
 Thirdly it is my desire that whenever any of my children marry or become of age that my executor distribute to them such portions of property or money as to them may seem proper, keeping a correct account so that finally each child may receive an equitable share
 Fourthly, It is my desire that should my beloved wife ever intermarry she shall receive a third part of all my property both real and personal and at her death to return to my heirs
 Fifthly, It is my desire that should my beloved wife during her widowhood that my personal property be sold and equally distributed among my heirs and that my lands and clay be either divided or sold as my executor may think best for the interest of the heirs and the proceeds equally divided among them
 Sixthly ~~It~~ it is my desire that my dear Eliza remain in the family and should she at any time become a charge I want her maintained out of my estate
 Seventhly and lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary with Adam Rayburn and Alexander Macmillan my executor, and executor in case of whom

are required to enter into bond and security until the intermarriage or death of my beloved wife, In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal, This 30 day of December 1844,

Robt. S. Rayburn (R.S.)

Signed sealed and
 published in our presence
 who have subscribed our names
 here in the presence of the
 testator the date above writing

N. S. Watson

J. S. Brantley

This is a true copy of the last will and testament of R. S. Rayburn Dec. 30th 1844

McGuire & Co.

Copy of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Wallace as given 5 May 1845.

I Elizabeth Wallace 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 be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Ann Rogers, George Alexander & Mary
 Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Lambert and her heirs three Negroes Dick, Matthew & Hannah
 Fourthly I direct that the remainder of my personal property be sold by the executor and the proceeds to be equally divided to above
 Fifthly, I further desire my land to be equally

Divided between my two daughters or sold by the
Executor and the proceeds to be equally divided
as above.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Thomas
W. Mason my executor This 9th day of April 1845
Elizabeth Wallace

Signed sealed and published in our presence and
we have subscribed our names here in presence of
the testator This 9 day of April 1845.

Attest
Samuel M. Michael
William M. Michael

In the name of God Amen, I Duncan Neil
of the County of Coffey & State of Kansas being
sensibly and of sound & perfect mind and memory
Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life
of sound &c. Blessed be Almighty God for the
same do make & publish this my last will and testament
in manner and form following, that is to say Item 1st
I give and bequeath my soul into God with good
conscience. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susan
the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars with her bed &c.
and cing. Item 2nd I do also give and bequeath unto my
son James Neil the plantation which I now live on with
my lands on the south side of Bush river running to the
Carroll Springs branch I also will and bequeath unto
my beloved wife Susan her life estate on the land which I
now live on my widow or she or her heirs to stay on the
land there and in that case the profits arising from
the land shall be to her and the profits arising
from the land to go to my two youngest James Neil
and Angelina Neil and they are to be educated

51.
On the profits arising therefrom, I also will and bequeath
unto Elizabeth Neil her life estate on the land which
I now live on with wood and water and land for any cultivation
she may proper so long as she remains single and she is to
live on the land there and in that case then her claim
or share to come on said land

and all my moveable property to be sold and the pro-
ceeds to be divided among the following heirs except
my servant John who shall not be sold under six
years after my decease but shall remain as a slave
on the plantation for the benefit of the family
who remain here and then to be sold and to be disposed
of as the balance of the property.

I do also make Elizabeth Neil my lawful heir
her part of the property that is to be sold with
Thomas Neil Ellen Campbell Alex Neil Mary
Oldfield Nancy Oldfield Susan Hardaway Rachel
Updegraff and all my lawful heirs do for them
and mine James Neil they have received their part
excepting five dollars each. I appoint my son Alex
Neil administrator of this my last will and testam-
ent hereby revoking all former wills by me made
I testify whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal the 26th day of November eight hundred
& forty. Signed sealed published and delivered
by the above Duncan Neil to be his last will
and testament in the presence of us who being
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
in the presence of the testator

Attest
Duncan Neil
David Hardaway
John Farn