

running along the dividing ridge in a South Eastward direction to the Academy Branch thence with the Branch to the Stage Road thence with the said Road to the corner of the field lying South of the dwelling house thence with said field in a southerly direction to the Hatterson line and thence with his line running in Northern direction to the creek thence up said creek to the beginning including all the dwelling and outhouses on said land with all the house hold and kitchen furniture & poultry &c. She is also to select for her own use Six (6) Muleh Cows, Fifty head of stock hogs, Thus fifty head of Stock hogs, Sows & pigs also the Buggy and Buggy horse and three (3) Mules or horse, one Wagon and harness and farming utensils sufficient for the farm and all the wheat crop and all the oats in the wheat field all the crop of Rye and a sufficient quantity of Hay and fodder two hundred Barrels of corn four thousand pounds of Pork one or two small Bees and one cow. She is also to receive one hundred dollars in cash. She is also to select three (3) negro men to cultivate her farm and two (2) negro women and a boy and one girl if there is any thing set forth above that she does not wish to be bound with she may hand it over to the Executor.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my son William B. a tract of land containing ^{land} acres as already decided to him which he is to have measured and accounted for at Eighteen dollars per acre as a part of his interest in the estate after deducting one thousand dollars, the amount paid the other heirs to make them equal. I also give him my watch. Fourthly, I give to my son Thomas H. a tract ^{land} containing ^{land} acres already decided to him which he is to have measured and accounted for at Eighteen dollars per acre as a

part of his interest in the estate after deducting one thousand dollars, the amount paid the other heirs to make them equal. I also give him my negro boy George to make him equal with the other children who have already received a negro apiece.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Beech Grove five hundred dollars in stock in the N & O Rail Road the interest arising ~~therefrom~~ from which is to be appropriated by my Executor for the purpose of sustaining the Ministry and other expenses necessary to keep said Church.

And lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Andrew Maxwell and William B. Hatterson my Executors, who are authorized to sell, rent, lease or divide any land I now have or that may hereafter fall to me and also to advise or sell the slaves on hand not otherwise disposed of. I wish them also to sell a sufficient quantity of my perishable property for cash to pay my debts if necessary. It is also my will that whatever of my estate may fall to my son W. B. Hatterson be retained in the hands of my Executors until I am released from any and all liabilities as security or endorser for him. It is also my will that whatever portion may fall to my daughter Mary Ann Buckhannon secure to the benefit of all her children to have equal share and share alike. It is also my will that my Executors be not required to give security in writing when of life to this my will set in my hand and seal this 2nd day of July 1851.

Wm. Hatterson

Signed, Sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names, hereto in the presence of this Sextator

Chas. A. Brantley
B. F. Moore

State of Tennessee
Coffee County 3

At a County Court began and held for the County of Coffee at the Courthouse in the Town of Manchester on the 4th day of August 1851 being the 1st Monday of said month the foregoing Last Will and Testament of William Matteson deceased was presented to Court and proved by the oath of James A. Brantley one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and at a County Court began and held for the County of Coffee at the Courthouse in the Town of Manchester on the 1st day of September 1851 being the 1st Monday in said month, the same was proved by the oath of B. H. Moore the other Subscribing Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done.

Witness my hand at Coffee this 1st day of September 1851 James Darnell Clk

In the Name of God Amen

I John Farrar of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee being on the decline of life but of sound and perfect mind and memory thank be to God for the same and knowing that it is appointed for all people to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament. First I recommend my soul to Almighty God and my body to be decently buried and as touching my worldly Estate to which it has pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in the following manner. After all my just debts is paid I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Farrar all my lands and property debts paid

and Executions and all that belongs to my Estate during her Natural life time and after her death I wish all my property equally divided between all my children. My beloved Son Frolie Farrar him and Perrygo Dow Farrar him by a deduction of forty five dollars off his part and Lucero Loman him by a deduction of forty seven dollars off of his part and Madeline Lupton and the heirs of her body and thirty five dollars over my Sons part as my Sons have all had homes and my daughter Salina Loman and the heirs of her body and Jane Humble and the heirs of her body each to have thirty five dollars a piece in lieu of their beards, and Mary Wiley him to have their Mother's share together with thirty five dollars in lieu of a beard and my Son John D. Farrar by a deduction of forty six dollars and forty four cents and my beloved wife shall have the liberty to dispose of her bed and bed clothes as she may think proper. And I herein appoint my beloved Son John D. Farrar Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do revoke all Wills by me heretofore made and do by these presents acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament Signed Sealed and Acknowledged this 21st day of April Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

In presence of us

Mark

Attest
E. V. Rutledge
Thos. Atkinson
Walter Briney

State of Tennessee
Coffee County }
At a County Court began and held for Coffee County at the Courthouse in the Town of Manchester on the 2^d day of February 1852 the foregoing Last Will & Testament of David Hickenon was produced to Court and proven by the Oaths of William P. Hickenon and Little D. Hickenon the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded
(Which is accordingly done Witness my hand at Office this 3^d day of February 1852
James Darnell Clerk

I Simon Gilly 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 moneys that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Gilly to have all my personal property and real Estate for the use of raising the children then & to divide equally amongst them I do hereby Nominate and appoint John Byrum my Executor in Witness whereof I do to this my last Will set my hand and Seal this the 12th day Sept. 1851

Signed Sealed and Published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator This 12th day of Sept. 1851
J. H. Whittemore
Witness

State of Tennessee }
Coffee County }
At a County Court began and held for Coffee County at the Courthouse in the Town of Manchester on the 2^d day of February 1852 the foregoing last Will & Testament of Simon Gilly dec. was produced to Court and proven by the Oaths of J. H. Whittemore and A. Ferguson the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded
Which is accordingly done Witness my hand at Office this 5th day of February 1852
James Darnell Clerk

State of Tennessee }
Coffee County }
I James McCullough do make and publish this as my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Rhoda McCullough all my corn & pork hogs and ^{all} that is in the house and one side of the bed and one mass saddle and at her death all the above named articles left to belong to James R. McCullough ~~also~~ also the said James R. McCullough is to have one hundred dollars over an equal share of the rest of my heirs out of the proceeds of my land when sold I also wish my land all rented so long as my wife Rhoda McCullough lives and Richard Roby to have the benefit

of the rent by supporting of her as long as she lives and taking care of her and at her death I wish my land all to be sold and equally divided between all my heirs except the above said M. McCullough which is to have one hundred dollars over and above on my horse I have sold to pay my debts and to the benefit of my wife I do hereby nominate and appoint Gilbert W. McKie my Executor in writing whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and Seal this 25th day of December A.D. 1851 his

James L. McCullough
Published in our mark.

Lawrence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator the day and date above written.

Test
J. A. Lawrence
Jesse Jernigan

State of Tennessee
Coffee County. } At a County Court began and held for Coffee County at the Court house in the Town of Manchester on the 2nd day of February 1852 and for cause the foregoing last Will and Testament of James McCullough was produced to Court and sworn by the Oaths of J. A. Lawrence and Jesse Jernigan one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly written my hand at Coffee this 3rd day of February 1852.

James Daniel Clark

I Charles Moore of the County of Coffee, and State of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit: It is my Will and desire that my Executors pay my funeral expences and all my just debts out of any money that maybe on hand at the time of my death or out of the first money that may be collected from the sale of my property. I do Will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Moore during her natural life my land on which I reside five Negroes to wit Charles, Mariah, Samuel, Matty and her child Ann and their future increase two choice horses three feather beds steady and furniture and twenty choice Stock hogs four cows and calves my Oxen and Cart and my poultry a year provision one hundred dollars in money my table chair bureau cupboard and kitchen furniture and twenty choice Stock hogs I do give to my daughter Sarah El Phaulkin during her natural life and then to her children a Negro Girl named Rachel and her future increase said Negro to be valued to her by disinterested men in part her portion of my estate and which is not to be subject to the payment of her husband's debts and should a share amount to more than the value of said Negro the amount above that to be placed in the hands of a Trustee and for her to draw annually the interest thereon to use and at my wife's death that the share of my daughter Sarah El Phaulkin be placed also in the hands of a Trustee and for to draw

cum. all the interest to me

4th I will and desire that the balance of my Negroes not named above be valued by disinterested men and put into lots and drawn for and divided as follows (to wit) that William Moore Benjamin Moore Sophia Finch Jane Scruggs Susan Hoover and Eliza Thomas each draw a share to make them equal with Sarah A. Shanklin and that the two children of my son Robert Moore deceased draw only a half share between them and that Martha A. Moore daughter of my daughter Martha Moore deceased draw a half share

5th I will and desire that the balance of my property not heretofore named that may be on hand at the time of my death be sold to the highest bidder in twelve months credit and the proceeds divided as above named does that those named to draw full shares draw them and those named to draw half shares draw them also 6th At the death of my wife I will that the Negroes she may ^{have} be valued and divided as above specified and the land stock crop &c be sold on the same terms as above mentioned and the proceeds divided as before named (to wit) that William Moore Benjamin Moore Sophia Finch Jane Scruggs Susan Hoover Sarah A. Shanklin and Eliza Thomas each draw a full share and that the two children of my son Robert Moore deceased draw only a half share between them and that Martha A. Moore daughter of Martha Moore deceased draw a half

share 7th I appoint my son Benjamin Moore Guardian of Martha A. Moore and if she should die before she marries or becomes of full age that her portion shall return as a part of my estate and be divided among my other heirs as above specified

8th I appoint John E. Scruggs and Benjamin Moore as Executors to this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills by me made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 31st December 1850

Attest
J. G. Osborne
A. Maxwell

his
Charles F. Moore (Seal)
mark

State of Tennessee
Coffee County

At a County began and held for Coffee County at the Court house in the Town of Manchester on the 1st Monday in June 1852 the foregoing last Will and Testament of Charles Moore deceased was produced to Court by J. E. Scruggs and Benjamin Moore the Executors therein named and sworn by the Oaths of J. G. Osborne and A. Maxwell the subscribing Witnesses. And ordered to be recorded which is according to the Statute in my hand at Office this 8th day of June 1852

A. McPherson Clerk

I Mary Selmon do make and publish this
 my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and
 making void all other Wills made by me at
 any time made First I direct that my funeral
 expenses and all my debts be paid as soon
 after my death as possible out of any money
 that I may die possessed of or may first come
 into the hands of my Executors

Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Tiddy Selmon forty acres of land to her and her
 bodily heirs to be taken off of the north
 end of the land adjoining Thomas and John
 and also one acre and one coffee mill

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter
 William forty acres of land adjoining
 Tiddy Selmon forty acres to include the improvement
 to her and her bodily heirs and one little field

Fourthly I have given to my daughter Tiddy
 and her bodily heirs her portion of land to wit
 forty acres to come to the Spring Branch
 and I give her my largest plot one sub-
 one sitting share and one sister

Fifthly I give to my daughter Jane Beals
 three children and Hannah Grimes four
 children the balance of the land which shall
 after the death of these girls gets their forty acres
 each and then their children is to have the
 hundred acres that lies in Cannon County
 all that to be sold and the money arising
 from it to be equally divided between these
 seven children

Sixthly I leave my Cow and Calf to be sold
 and the money divided between my four
 daughters children

Seventhly I leave the balance of my little
 stuff and my house to Tiddy Selmon and Polly
 Smith and for them to get two disinterested
 men to divide it between them equally
 with any and grumbling

In Witness Whereof I do to this my last
 Will set my hand and Seal this 21st day
 of August 1849

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

A B I do Appoint Tiddy Selmon my
 Executor to this my last Will and
 Testament

Attest
 John Brandon
 Jonathan G Davis

State of Tennessee
 Coffee County

At a County Court began and held
 for Coffee County at the Court house
 in the Town of Manchester on the
 5th day of July 1852 The foregoing
 last Will and Testament of Mary
 Selmon as was produced to be read
 and proven by the oath of Jonathan
 G Davis one of the Subscribing Witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be recorded
 which is accordingly ^{done} Witness my
 hand at Office this 6th day of July
 1852

A M Short Clerk

I think I am now being of sound mind and disposing mind but of feeble in body do make and publish this my last will and testament to wit I will and desire my funeral expenses as well as all my just debts to be paid as soon as possible after my death out of any means I may acquire and dispose of.

After all my debts shall have been paid I will and bequeath all the residue of my property of every kind and description to my wife Nancy for her sole use and disposition.

It is further my will and desire that my executors whom I hereinafter appoint may be permitted to execute this my will without entering into bond and security and that they proceed to the execution thereof by disposing of any of my property that they may deem necessary either at public or private sale for the satisfaction of my just and lawful debts. I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Nancy my executrix and my brother Willis Blanton my executor to this my last will.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 12th day of August 1852.

Given in our presence } I Smith Blanton (Seal)
this 12th day of August 1852 }

Sen.
J. H. Price
John H. Miller

State of Tennessee, De Kalb County Court began
Coffey County, 3 and held for Coffey County
the Court was in the Town of Manchester on the
6 day of September 1852 The foregoing last will

Testament of Smith Blanton deceased was produced to Court by the Executor & Executrix therein named and proven by the oath of John H. Miller the Subscribing Witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded which is accordingly done Witness my hand at Office this 16 day of September 1852
J. H. Price Clerk

April the 21 1852
This will does away all other wills this is my last will and testament. I will my wife after paying all funeral expenses and all debts that I may owe which money to be paid out of the first money coming to the hand of my administrators and then my wife to have her and Clark and Martha three negroes two boys and a girl and the tract of land that I have on and the tract of land that I bought of John Coffey the two tracts to contain three hundred and two acres and the Smith tools and as much stock of every kind as she may need for her use and one year provision and the house hold and kitchen furniture laid off for her use during her life at her death my son Robert C. Carden ^{and wife} to have the three hundred and two acres that is above mentioned and a negro boy named Peter and a girl that named Martha which I bought of the two tracts and Harris and ^{all} the property that his mother have except Clark and Martha two negroes William C. Carden to have a negro boy named Jerry and Martin C. Carden to have a negro boy call Clark and

Lucinda Jackson to have Matilda and
the child she now have and William and
Martin my two sons that is above mentioned
to have all the land that I bought of Thomas
Hill and Hump Powers which land lay
on the West side of Duck River
I will my son James A. Carden One dollar
and all the balance of the property to be
sold and divided between William Carden
and Martin A. Carden and Lucinda J.
Jackson and Robert L. Carden at my
death In Witness Whereof I have set my
hand and Seal in the presence of us
this 21st of April 1852

Robert McGuire Ruben Carden Esq
Elyas McGuire

State of Tennessee }
Coffee County } At a County Court begun
and held for said County at the Court house
in the Town of Manchester on the 4th day
of October 1852 being the first Monday
in said month the foregoing Last Will
and Testament of Ruben Carden deceased
was produced to Court and proven
by the oath of Robert McGuire one of
the subscribing Witnesses thereto and
Ordered to be recorded Which accordingly
done in my hand at Office
this 6th day of October 1852

A. McPhail Clerk

I Andrew Franklin do make and Publish
this as my true Will and Testament hereby revoking
and making void all other Wills by me at any time
made That I desire that my funeral expenses and all
my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any Money that I may die possessed of or
may first come into the hand of my Executor
I do hereby give and bequeath to Pamela Franklin
my wife One Part and I do give House hold and
kitchen furniture and also all the effects that
is coming to me by Thomas Lynns Will
I do hereby Nominate and appoint William
Earles my Executor In Witness Whereof I set
this my will set my hand and Seal this
24th day of June 1851

Attest Andrew Franklin
A. Ferguson
Martin H. Earles

State of Tennessee }
Coffee County } At a County Court begun
and held for said County at the Court house
in the Town of Manchester on the 7th day of March
1853 being the first Monday in said month
the foregoing was produced to Court by William
Earles the Executor therein named and proven
by the Oaths of A. Ferguson and Martin H. Earles
the subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be
recorded Which is accordingly done
in my hand at Office as Clerk of said
Court this day of March 1853

A. McPhail Clerk

I Charlotte Thompson 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
 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 give and bequeath
 to my son Brewell Thompson one Negro Man
 Henry aged about thirty five one Negro boy
 named John Six or seven years old one Negro girl
 named Amanda Seven years old and all other
 property that I may be seized and possessed of
 Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter
 Jane B Maupin Twenty Six dollars to be paid
 to her by my Executor or Executors when she then
 above named Jane B Maupin shall be twenty
 one years old, Lastly I do hereby nominate
 and appoint Brewell Thompson and Isaac
 McMillinson my Executors, In Witness Whereof
 I do to this my Will set my hand and seal
 this 14th day of May 1853 Charlotte Thompson
 Signed Sealed and published
 in our presence and we have subscribed our
 names hereto in the presence of the Testator.
 this 14th day of May 1853
 Witnesses
 R R Price
 F F Price

State of Tennessee } At a County Court began
 Coffee County } and held for said County at
 the Court house in the Town of Manchester on
 the 6 day of June 1853 The foregoing last
 Will and Testament of Charlotte Thompson

deceased was produced to Court by Isaac McMillinson
 and Brewell Thompson the Executors therein
 named and sworn by the oath of R R Price one
 of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be
 recorded Which is accordingly done
 Witness my hand at Office this 7 day of June
 1853
 S M Short Clerk

I John L Leay 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 It is my Will that all my funeral expenses and
 all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as
 possible out of any Monies I may be possessed of or
 that may first come into the hands of my Executor
 Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Fanny
 all my property both real and personal during her
 natural life or widowhood
 And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
 James Gibson my Executor, In Witness Whereof
 I do to this my Will set my hand and seal
 this 2nd day of November A.D. 1853

executed Signed and sealed in
 our presence this day and date
 at Good Millen (Witnesses)
 William Hule

At a County Court began and held for Coffee County at the
 Court house in the Town of Manchester on the 7 day of November
 1853 (being the first Monday in said month) the last Will
 and Testament of John L Leay deceased was produced to
 Court named and approved by the Executor therein
 named and sworn by the oath of the Subscribing Witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be recorded Which is accordingly
 done Witness my hand at Office this 7th day of
 November 1853
 S M Short Clerk

I James Green of the County of
 Coffee and State of Tennessee being of sound
 mind and memory and at the present
 enjoying good health but knowing the uncertainty
 of time allotted to man and having been
 afflicted with a little better than fifty years and having
 blessed with a large family of children as
 well with a portion of worldly goods and also
 knowing that the laws of my country make
 of my equitable distribution of Intestates Estate
 but to save my heirs of the trouble as well
 the expenses I do therefore this 17th day of Sept
 eighteen hundred and fifty make and publish
 this my last will and Testament to wit
 In the first place I desire my body to be
 buried in a decent manner where ever my
 family may think proper after my
 decease, It is also my desire that all my debts
 and funeral expenses be speedily and
 punctually paid, And what worldly goods I may
 be possessed of I desire and dispose of in the
 following manner to wit To my loving
 wife ^{and dependent} Mary Green I will and bequeath all
 my property both real & personal together with
 what ready money I may have at my death
 to dispose of in the following manner in the
 first place to ^{make} our remaining children equal
 with those that have married and left us
 at the time when they arrive at lawful
 age or marry and ^{having} divide all equally
 to each one hundred and ^{now} twenty dollars
 and as near the like third of property
 which I own in a Book ^{for the purpose} of property
 I have in property them and ^{now} and
 my wife aforesaid live to see our youngest
 child of lawful age then I desire that

my old tract together with my only
 containing in all 140 acres in one lot
 And also my tract purchased from Gatter
 including seventeen acres ^{purchased} of Brother Elijah
 Green making one hundred and seventeen
 acres in one lot sold on one time & three years since
 taking bonds with good security for the purchase
 money also retaining a lien on the lands
 until the same is paid and at the same time
 to dispose of all the personal property that she
 may not want or need on such time as she
 may think best And after having made all
 the children equal as before stated I desire
 the proceeds of the sales be divided equally
 divided among ^{all} of our children if living
 if not their children respectively to receive
 their parents part except my daughter
 Matilda Mox and her part I desire kept
 specially for her benefit if circumstances
 may require it used for the sustenance of the
 children when ^{and the time of their}
 arriving at age never if not, I desire it
 to be kept at interest for the benefit of her
 children when and at the time of their
 arriving at age never and under no
 circumstances to be placed in the hands
 of their husband David Mox nor to be
 used either directly or indirectly for his
 use or benefit I do further will and
 desire that after the death of my wife
 my Execution will ^{shall} be to dispose of
 my remaining lands together with all
 the personal property remaining on the
 same above directed and divide the proceeds

the same as above directed, and provide my wife does not live to make the disposal of my property as above directed then I desire my Executors at her death to proceed and act under the same directions given above doing equal justice to all and in the manner above specified, Having disposed and directed the disposition of all my worldly goods.

I do now constitute and appoint my sons John Mitchell Green & William Martin Green my Executors and I desire my son John Mitchell to become the guardian of this Brother Willis Henderson Green and provide for him and take charge of his part of my estate after or before this Brother's death. Also I desire Willis Henderson to live with this mother during her lifetime also I request David H. Vance to assist the sons in the discharge of their duties as my Executors.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my name and affix my seal this day and date above written.

Attest
James Green (Seal)
Willis Blanton
Robert H. Green (Codicil)

I, George Green do hereby make and publish this my first codicil to my will as set out in foregoing language to wit I desire that when the sales take place as directed in my will of the lands therein specified that the lands purchased of any of them the sales must not include any land on the north side of the road

in other words I desire and attach a small slip say 2 acres of said tract to the tract I now live on all of which is now under fence and further, since the making and publishing of my will aforesaid my son John H. Green hath departed this life I do therefore appoint David H. Vance my Executor with my son Edw. Martin Green and desire them to qualify as such Executors under my hand seal this 28th day of October 1853.

Attest
James Green (Seal)
Willis Blanton

Robert Green
State of Tennessee
Coffee County. } At a County Court began and held for said County at the Court House in the Town of Manchester on Sunday of December 1853
The foregoing will was produced to Court and proven by the Oaths of Willis Blanton and R. H. Green the subscribing witnesses thereto and granted to be recorded which is accordingly done Attest my hand as Officer this 6th day of December 1853
Hiram J. Combsen Clerk

I Daniel H. Court of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee Being of sound mind and memory do hereby make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me made Item that I will that all my just debts be paid

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved Nancy all my plantation upon which I now live with all the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging with the rent and profits thereof for and during her natural life

Item 3^d I also give my beloved wife Nancy away 2 of my horses or mares that she may select with a wagon and one yoke of oxen 4 cows & calves of her own choosing 20 head of hogs to be selected by herself out of my stock 10 head of sheep which are also to be chosen by herself

Item 4th I also give my beloved wife Nancy all my house hold and kitchen furniture with the farming tools or so much thereof as she may choose to keep also also all the poultry of every kind

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my son Caleb Paul two hundred and seventy five dollars in stock stock in the Nashville & Chatooga Rail Road with all the interest and dividends now or that may arise from the same over and above what he has already had which says a horse and saddle worth eighty dollars 1 bed and furniture & eight head of cattle worth forty dollars already had

Item 6th I have already given to my son Eleazer A Paul one horse and saddle worth seventy dollars and four hundred dollars in Land by value estimated

Item 7th I have already given to my son James H Paul one horse and saddle

worth seventy dollars and four hundred dollars in Land by value estimated

Item 8th I have given to my daughter Martha A Claybrook one cow and calf & one bed & furniture & one dressing table all worth thirty five dollars and four hundred dollars in Land by value estimated

Item 9th I give to my son Hosi H Paul one horse & saddle and one hundred acres of land worth four hundred dollars in value as specified in a deed to him made by me made already

Item 10th I give to my son Andrew G Paul 1 horse and saddle and at the death of his mother one hundred six seventeen acres of land on which I now live which is bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a corner of Eldon bushes on the west branch of Bradley creek in George Millers south Boundary line and running west with his line four hundred poles to a stake said Miller S.W. corner thence south 53 poles to a stake and thence and obliquely thence East 160 poles to a stake thence North 8 poles to a stake the end of a crop fence 144 poles to a stake thence South 43° East five poles to 2 bushes at the head of the Big spring thence down the spring branch to Bradley Creek and up the with its meanders to the beginning

Item 11th I give to and bequeath to my daughter Manda A Paul one hundred and twelve acres of land lying James H Pauls land and the above described tract and bounded as follows to wit Beginning on Black Oak James H Pauls N.E. corner and running

South 89 $^{\circ}$ to 289 $^{\circ}$ poles to a stake and
James H. Cault at R. corner thence N 53
poles to a stake chumitt pointers A & Cault
S. 32 corner thence E. with the south boundary
of his land to the head of the Big and down
the same and the meanders of Broadly are
to the beginning

But the above tract of land is to belong to my
wife so long as she lives or resided in 2 $^{\text{d}}$ term
of this will

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint
Eleanor H. Cault and James H. Cault my
executors of ~~my last will~~ ^{this my last} will
and Testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this
22 $^{\text{d}}$ day of May A.D. 1853

Signed sealed and acknowledge
and declared by the testator
to be his last will and
Testament in presence of

James H. Cault Esq

Attest J. T. Roberts

J. C. Wildman

At a County Court began and held for Coffee County
at the Court house in the Town of Manchester on
the 2 $^{\text{d}}$ day of January 1854 being the first Monday
in said month the foregoing last will and Testament
of Daniel H. Cault was produced to Court by Eleanor
H. Cault and James H. Cault the Executors therein named
and proven by the oaths of J. T. Roberts and J. C. Wildman
the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
which is accordingly done this 10 $^{\text{th}}$ day of January 1854

I Elijah Sugg of the County of Coffee and State
of Tennessee being afflicted and in great bodily debility
though of sound mind and memory do make and constitute
that my last will and Testament First I give my soul to the
Lord from whom I received it hoping he will take it in his
everlasting rest that he has in reservation for his people
and Secondly I give my body to my friends that they may
bury it decently and it is my request that my funeral
expenses be paid out of my estate and when this
shall have been done it is my will and wish that all

my remaining portion of my Estate of every kind
should be disposed in the following manner to-wit
First that all my just debts and legal debts be paid
and Secondly it is my will and wish that my brother

Franklin Sugg and my sister Lucretia Sugg take into
their care and immediate possession at my departure
all my real and personal Estate and effects
of every kind upon the condition that they
support my father and mother while they live in
this world and if it is the will of God to take my
father and mother away from the world before
before my brother Franklin Sugg and Lucretia
that they do still hold possession to their own proper
use and behoof they and their legal heirs all of my
Real and personal of every kind to be equally
divided between Except my Real Estate which
in the McMenmills and Mauchester that
was and bequeathed to my Brother Franklin Sugg to
have for his own special benefit These expressions
above stated constitute my dying wishes so far
as my will is known to myself given under my
hand and my seal this 1 $^{\text{st}}$ day of April in the
year of our Lord 1854

Elijah Sugg
J. C. Wildman
J. T. Roberts

Elijah Sugg Seal

State of Tennessee
Coffee County. At a County Court began and
held for said County at the Courthouse in the
Town of Manchester on the 5th day of July 1854
The foregoing Last Will and Testament of Elijah
Elledge deceased was this day produced to Court
and proven by the oath of J. M. Masbury and
Thompson Powell the Subscribing Witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly
done Attest my hand as Clerk of said Court
at Office this 5th day of July 1854.
William P. Emerson Clerk

I John Nelson 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
That 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 Executrix
I do give and bequeath to my sister Jane C.
Nelson the Land I now live on for her support for
lifetime and also my Negro woman Mary and
one of her children namely John Bell during her
life time and also all the household and kitchen
furniture except what will be named hereafter
also all of my farming tools also one Gray Mare
and two choice hogs & Calves and all my hogs and
Sheep and all of the Bacon and lard &c and corn and
fodder, Third I give and bequeath to my niece
Frances Late one Negro girl named Phibe to her
and the heirs of her body also one Bed and furniture
Fourth I wish my boy here to be sold and saddle
Bitch tools and the balance of my cattle

Fifth and last I do hereby nominate and appoint my
Sister Jane C. Nelson Executrix, In Witness whereof I do
to this my Will set my hand and seal this 29th day
of April 1854
John Nelson (Seal)
Attest

Abner Bryan
J. P. Howard

State of Tennessee Coffee County
At a County Court began and held for said County at
the Courthouse in the Town of Manchester on the 7th day
of August 1854 The foregoing ^{Last} Will and Testament
of John Nelson deceased was produced to Court and
proven by the oaths of Abner Bryan and J. P. Howard
the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded which is accordingly done Attest my
hand at Office this 8th day of August 1854
William P. Emerson Clerk

Neice & relatives of Jane Harlan
Elizabeth Walker & Dorcas Howard being
duly sworn depose & say that they were
at the house of Jane Harlan a few
days before her death the precise number
of days not recollected said deceased
called to them and said she was
very sick & hardly thought she ever
should get up again, and after her
death she said she wanted her three
children John & A. Harlan & Susan da
ughters to have her
Beds & Bed clothes to be equally divided
except the quilt that she had made &
she wanted them given to her grand

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saw witnesses to see such articles above
mentioned divided the above persons
this conversation was at the house of
the deceased & occurred during his last
sickness

sworn to & subscribed by ^{her} Elizabeth & Walter
in open court this ^{10th} day of August 1854 ^{and} Dorcas & Howard
^{mark}

Wm Emerson attk 5th & 10th of July
1854

State of Tennessee
Coffee County In the County Court began
and held for Coffee County at the Court House in
the Town of Manchester the 5th day of August
1854 the foregoing Petition of Wm
Emerson was produced to court and
proven in open court by Elizabeth Mathe
and Dorcas Howard and Howard to be
Recorded which is accordingly done
Witness my hand at Coffee this 5th day of
August 1854 Wm Emerson attk

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In the name of God Amen
I William Cunningham a Citizen of Coffee County
State of Tennessee do here by make and publish this
following as and for my last will and Testament
that is to say first as I am desirous in making
provisions for my wife I do here by and bequeath to
her during her life or widowhood all of Land &
Negroes & all other property of every species that
I may possess to gether with all notes monies &c including
every thing that I may possess should she marry these
one share only & after her death or marrying she give
One share to my son James M Cunningham & I give
One share to John M Cunningham & I give unto my
daughter Elisabeth Ann Cunningham one share to her
sole and separate use and should she marry to have
it entirely free from her husband and under her own
control & I give one share to my daughter Virginia
Caroline Cunningham one share to her sole and
separate use in case she should marry to have it
entirely free from her husband and under her
control & I give to my daughter Mary L. Cunnin
gham one share to her sole and separate use
in case she should marry to have it entirly
free from her husband and under her own
control Now if any of my Children should
marry and my wife should make any advance
ments she is to take account of such advance
ments so to make them them all equal in
day that the divide may be maid the true
intent and meaning of the 1st Clause is for the
Estate not to be waisted but to have the use
and benefit during life time or widowhood
of all my Estate after her paying all of my debts

We W^m B. Gibson and L. M. Robinson do state that the nuncupative Will of Charles H. Robinson was made by him on the 24th day of October 1854 in our presence to which we were specially required to be witnesses by the Testator himself in the presence of each other that it was made in his last sickness in his own habitation or dwelling house and the same is as follows (Forced) that after his debts should be paid (or whatever might be left of his Estate) not more than one dollar that his sister Eliza Robinson shall be one of his heirs he also wanted William Robinson and Wiley Robinson to raise his children. Made out and signed by us this 6th day of November 1854.

W^m B. Gibson Secy
L. M. Robinson Secy

State of Tennessee }
Coffee County } At a County Court begun and
held for Coffee County at the Court house in the Town of
Manchester on the 6th day of November 1854 being
the first Monday in said month the foregoing
Nuncupative Will of Charles Robinson deceased
produced to Court and proved by the oaths of W^m B. Gibson
and L. M. Robinson, whose names are subscribed to the
same and ordered to be recorded. Witness according
to law. My hand at Coffee this 10th day of November
1854

Wm B. Gibson Clerk

In the name of God Amen
I Sarah Howard of the County of Coffee and State of
Tennessee being in the decline of life but of sound and proper
mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same and
knowing that it is appointed for all people to die do make
and Ordain this my last Will and Testament first I recommend
my soul to Almighty God and my body to decently be buried
and as touching my worldly Estate which with it hath pleased
God to bless me with 1st I give and bequeath unto my
son James Howard and his heirs two hundred dollars on
account of the deficiency in his lot or tract of land
2nd I give and bequeath unto my son John P. Howard
and his heirs two hundred dollars on account of deficiency
in his lot or tract of land and also the crop that was made
or on hand except a sufficient quantity of it to do the
stock until they are otherwise disposed of
3rd I give and bequeath to my grandson Joseph
William Howard son of my son William Howard
Two hundred dollars which may be paid to him when
he becomes twenty one years of age in two times a
Bridle and saddle on account of the deficiency of his
father William Howard Lot or tract of land and then
after all my just debts are paid off and the above
Legates are paid off. My Will and desire is that
the balance of my Estate whatever it may be
equally divided between my son James Howard
and his heirs my son John P. Howard and his heirs my
Grandson Joseph William Howard to be paid to him
and Twenty one years of age and my two grandsons
William H. Conn and Richard J. Conn and I
appoint my Brother John Bryan Jr and my son
John P. Howard Executors of this my last Will and
Testament and I do revoke all Wills by me heretofore
made and do by these presents acknowledge

this to be my last Will and Testament
 Signed ~~and~~ Sealed and acknowledged in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and fifty, three Signed Sealed and
 acknowledged in our
 presence Sarah Howard

John P. Henderson

State of Tennessee
 Coffee County

3 At a County Court began and
 held for the County aforesaid at the Court house
 in the Town of Manchester on the 11th day of
 December 1854 being the first Monday in said
 month the foregoing will of Sarah Howard
 was produced to Court and proven by the oaths
 of William A. Hurt and John P. Henderson
 the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered
 to be recorded which accordingly done
 this 13th day of December 1854
 Abram Hemmison Clerk

I John A. Jacobs do this day make and publish
 this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and
 making void all other Wills by me at anytime made
 First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my
 debts be paid out of the first money that I may come
 into the hands of my Executors
 Second I direct that all my property shall be
 sold and that after my debts and expenses are paid
 the remainder shall go to Joseph A. Thorne for
 be appropriated to his education and I direct that
 the same shall remain in the hands of my Executors
 to be used for that purpose Third I do hereby

nominate and appoint E. H. White my Executor and wish
 the Court at the expiration of his term to appoint him guardian
 for the above named Joseph A. Thorne In Witness whereof
 I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of February
 1856 John A. Jacobs

4) Signed Sealed and delivered
 in our presence the day and date
 above named

Richard Keefick

Lilbourn Butler

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 5th day of March 1856
 the foregoing Will of John A. Jacobs was produced
 to Court by E. H. White the Executor there-
 named and proven by the oaths of Richard Keefick
 and Lilbourn Butler the subscribing Witnesses thereto
 in open Court and ordered to be recorded which is
 accordingly done Witness Abram Hemmison Clerk
 of said Court at Coffee this 5th day of March 1856
 Abram Hemmison Clerk

I Jesse Jenkins of the County of Coffee State of Tennessee
 do make and publish this my last Will & Testament hereby
 revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any
 time heretofore made and first I direct that my body
 be decently buried in a manner suitable to my condition
 in life & as to such worldly Estate as it has pleased
 God to entrust me with I do dispose of the same as
 follows First I direct that all my debts & funeral
 Expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible
 out of any Moneys that I may die possessed of

may first come into the hands of my Executors
from any portion of my estate Real or personal
Secondly I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife
Nancy Jenkins fifty acres of land including the
Mansion house where we now live to be laid off
in any way that she may wish it to be done
& a sufficiency of Tenants from any portion
of my land for the support & also bequeath unto
my said wife two Negroes, Viz, Peter & Phoebe
also all my household & Kitchen furniture
together with my farming utensils and as
much of the Stock of different kinds as may
be necessary for her support all the above
property my said wife is to have the whole
and sole control of during her Natural life or
till she to descend & go to my three Sons Viz, William
J. Benjamin & James N. Jenkins and the
children of my said three sons that is the legal
legitimate heirs of their bodies the said parents
to have the use and benefit of said estate during
their Natural lives & then to be possessed by their
said children my Negro woman Kelly who is
now and in life & one of the Mothers in the family
has been a faithful servant she and her issue are the
property & control of my said wife & said Negro
should be the longest lived I direct that she be under
the protection of my said three sons but not to be
concerned in the capacity of a slave I also leave
to her as to my said ^{wife} what ready money I may be possessed
of at my death, Thirdly I give & bequeath unto
my beloved son William J. Jenkins my Negro boy
David that is to say he is to have the use & labor of
said boy during his natural life and then to descend
to be possessed by the legal & legitimate

heirs of his body which my said son William J. has lived
for some time several years which has put it out of my
power to afford him help to do his labor as I have done
for my other two sons therefore when there shall be a
proper calculation & adjustment made of what each one
of my said three sons has heretofore received of me then
whatsoever balance or lack there may be of making said
William J. an equivalent with his other two brothers
I direct that it be made up to him out of my said
estate for the use of himself and his said heirs
Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin
J. my Negro boy ~~Henry~~ ^{Henry} Fifthly I give and
bequeath unto my beloved son James N. my Negro
boy George & the latter boys, Viz, Henry
and George to be under the same Regulations and
Restrictions that Samuel the former is under
Lastly I direct that all the balance or remainder
of my estate both Real and personal after my
death be equally divided amongst my said
three sons, If at any time it should be practicable
or really necessary to sell all the land I may possess
at my death I direct and the land by me given
to my said wife after her death I direct that
the proceeds of the sale of the said land be
appropriated to the use of the said legal
heirs of my said three sons in educating them
&c. The Negro is to be equally divided amongst
my said three sons as may be but none of them
be sold under any circumstances whatever
except such if it should be ^{be} advisable or become
really necessary that it should be done from
some source or other the proceeds to be applied as
above directed if the said fact has to be
sold my earnest wish is that he may be sold

into as good hands as possible of my said my
 now and fully should becomen able to labor
 shis to be supported from my said estate
 In Conclusion I repeat again say that
 this my last Will & Testament is to my
 above named three sons and their children
 the legitimate legal heirs of their bodies
 I do hereby make & ordain & appoint my
 beloved three sons viz, William L. Jenkins
 Benjamin Jenkins and James Jenkins
 or any two of them Executors of this my
 last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof
 I the said Testator have hereunto set my
 hand & seal this Twenty sixth day of July
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred & forty five
 Signed sealed & published } Jesse Jenkins (Seal)
 in the presence of us who
 have subscribed in the
 presence of the Testator and
 in the presence of each other
 Benj. J. Collins
 Lawson Melman
 Peter J. Collins
 Since written the within which was my
 last Will & Testament that I give & bequeath
 by me bequeathed to my beloved wife Nancy
 Jenkins her and which make this necessary
 for the benefit of my said wife to say further
 the within Will that instead of Peter & Phil
 as bequeathed to her in the said last Will
 I bequeath and give to her a share of any
 that I may, that I may am disposed of

to be belong to her during her natural life and then to
 go and be disposed as directed; also to have the use of
 the benefit of my farm or as much as may be necessary
 for her support during said term say one hundred and
 including the Mannum house say one hundred and
 hundred by me In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & seal December 10th 1847

Jesse Jenkins (Seal)

State of Tennessee Coffee County
 At a County Court began and held for
 Coffee County at the Court house in the Town of
 Manchester on the 7th day of April 1848
 The foregoing Last Will and Testament of Jesse Jenkins
 deceased and Codicil written thereon was produced
 to Court and proven by the Oaths of Benjamin
 J. Collins and Lawson Melman ^{two of} the subscribing
 Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
 which is according to the Willing my hand at
 Office this 15th day of April 1848
 William H. Emerson Clerk

I Martha Hall do make this my last will and
 Testament being weak in body but of sound mind
 after giving nothing my body to the earth from which
 it was taken and my soul to God who gave it
 and after all my just debts are paid I then
 bequeath as follows. 2nd I give and bequeath
 unto my beloved daughter Melinda P. Allen
 one dollar only I give and bequeath unto my son
 Am. Wallace one full and equal share I also
 give and bequeath unto my dear grandson John
 James one full and equal share Son Alexander
 Hall one dollar I also give and bequeath

to my daughter Sarah I give and full and equal share ^{to} I also give and bequeath to my daughter F. Felton ^{dollar} and I also give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth ^{dollar} one dollar & I give and bequeath to my daughter Emily H. Holland one full and equal share & I also give and bequeath unto Mary Ann one full and equal share I also give and bequeath to my son W. Hall one dollar I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Susan J. Burks one dollar I also give and bequeath to my son Beverly C. Hall one full and equal share of my estate and lastly of my land, and here he is not sold in my lifetime At my death my will is that the said land and property be sold and the proceeds thereof applied as required in the above Will and Testament Given under my hand and seal as my last Will and Testament this 15th day of January 1856 Given in the presence of

us first
Henry Blocher
John H. H. H.
State of Tennessee Coffee County
At a County Court began and held for Coffee County at the Court house in the Town of Manchester on the 5th day of May 1856 The foregoing last Will and Testament of Martha Hall was produced to Court and proven by the oath of John H. H. H. one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordained to be recorded which is accordingly done Witness my hand at Coffee this 5th day of May 1856

I James Shud of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee being of a sound and disposing mind do hereby make and publish this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me made at any time hitherto and first I direct that my body be decently interred in a manner suitable to my condition in life as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I desire if the same as follows - First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible and of any money that I do possess or may hereafter come into the hands of my Executors from any portion of my estate real or personal Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife F. H. Shud fifty acres of land including the main house and all out houses and ten bars from any other part of my land for its support convenient I also give and bequeath unto my said wife the following Negroes (viz) Bice & Melvin and Dick & Sarah to be protected by my wife the said Negroes to be my wife during her natural life or widowhood and then to descend to and be equally divided among my four sons (viz) William H. Shud Jesse F. Shud James H. Shud and Henry J. Shud the above named land and improvements to be possessed by my wife during her natural life or widowhood then to go to and descend to my said son Henry J. Shud I give and bequeath to my said son Henry J. all the balance of which lands I now possess and may possess at my decease and also to possess the above fifty acres at the decease of my wife and he the said Henry J. Shud is to pay to his brother Jesse F. Shud three hundred dollars I give and bequeath to the children of my daughter Mary

McLeod deceased, viz, Elizabeth James Mc
William Manson Bartly B Thomas & Jpe
for one hundred dollars each to be paid out
of my said estate as early as possible after
they come of age. All the balance and residue of
my estate I direct to be equally divided among
my above named four sons and for them to
have the use and benefit of the same during
their natural lives and at their decease to go to
and be possessed by their natural and legal
heirs of their bodies. It is also to be understood
that I have the land bequeathed to my son Henry
& John to be by him possessed during his natural life
then to descend to the natural and legal heirs of his
body. I do hereby appoint make and appoint
my beloved sons Jpe & John and James McLeod
executors of this my last Will and Testament
In Witness Whereof I James Shedd the said
Testator have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this 19th day of January in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty
three, Signed sealed and published
in presence of us who have
subscribed in the presence of the Testator Allice
John P Walker
J L Fares

State of Hampshire County at a County Court
begun and held for said County at the Court house in the
Town of Manchester on the 2^d day of June 1856
The foregoing Last Will and Testament of James Shedd
deceased was produced to Court and proven by the
oath of J L Fares one of the subscribing witnesses
thereof, and ordered to be recorded the other subscribing

witnesses having sworn from this State and the same
as were sworn truly record Witness Hiram & Benjamin
Clerk of said Court at office this 4th day of June
1856 Hiram & Benjamin Clerk

I Elias Seal 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 it is
my desire that my funeral expenses and all my just
debts be paid or seen after my death as possible out
of any moneys I may be possessed of or that may first
come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly I give and
bequeath to my two children Langston and Nancy
Ann all my real and personal property to be equally
divided between them share and share alike when the
youngest shall become of age. Thirdly I should both of
said children die before they come of age leaving no
heirs of their body. I then desire and it is my will
that all my slaves to wit Sarah Rice Jo Jane
Peter Sany, Abner Harry Martha Mary
Mariah Rebecca Betsey & Hector be set free
and sent to Liberia on the Coast of Africa
and that all my property real & personal
be sold and the proceeds thereof be used by
my Executors to remove said Slaves as above
named & that the balance of the funds over and
above defraying their expenses be equally distri-
buted among them by my said Executors share and share
alike. Fourthly I give and bequeath one acre of
land including the graves of my father & mother
to be laid off by my Executors for a burying
ground and should I die before I have it done
it is my desire that my Executors build a substantial

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Black Mall and said grounds so as
to include my sister's grave & large enough for
myself & children I also give and bequeath for
a Baptist Church all that portion of the tract
of land brought of the Bill Estate lying South
of the Newfrederick & Manchester Roads.

I do nominate and appoint Mr. McFadden of
the County of Rutland the Guardian of my
said children & desire him when they become
old enough to start to school and sooner if
necessary to take them & raise them and attend
to their education Also should my Executors
think proper they may let my slave Martha
attend them to wait on them And Lastly
I do hereby nominate and appoint Mr. McFadden
& A. Maxwell my Executors and it is my
will that all my property except what
personal property not included in the article
between Robert Deal & myself and the
property which came by last wife be kept
together till my children become of age
and that my said Executors have power to employ
some suitable person to carry on my farm and
if after Robert Deal's present engagement expires
and he wishes it and they can agree upon terms
I desire he shall continue at least until my son
Langston becomes old enough to manage the
farm & then if my Executors think it would
be proper I desire him to be employed I also
my slave is needed & clothed & suitably attended
in sickness should my children die before
they come of age I want my Executors to give
the bed & furniture that came by my last

wife to his sister In Witness Whereof I do to this my
will set my hand & seal This March 6th 1836
Signed Sealed and published in Elias Deal's
presence and we have set our names hereto in
the presence of the Testator This March 6th 1836
James A. Brantley
I Burnum

At the request of the said Testator my name as a witness
to this will This Sept 10th 1836 I Burnum
Witness

As the partnership that existed between my brother
Robert Deal & myself when I made my will as above
has been dissolved by mutual consent It is now
my desire that my said will be changed in the
following particulars And I desire now that
instead of keeping up the farm my Executors
shall here out all my negroes except the one to go
with the children I rent out the farm annually
or for a longer term of years in their discretion
It is also my express will that my Executors shall
not rent the farm or hire any of the negroes
either directly or indirectly to any of my
relatives In Witness Whereof I do set my name
to this Codicil to my will This Sept 10th 1836
Signed Sealed & published in Elias Deal's
presence & we have set our names hereto
in the presence of the Testator Sept 10th 1836
James A. Brantley
I Burnum

State of Tennessee
County of 3 At a County Court begun and held
at the office of the County Clerk of the County of
at the Court House in the Town of
Manchester on the 1st day of December 1836 the foregoing
will and Testament of Elias Deal deceased were
presented to the Court and proved by the oath of J. A.
Brantley and I Burnum the subscribing witnesses

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thence and the ~~deed~~ ^{deed} thence annexed and
ordered to be ~~entered~~ ^{recorded} which is accordingly
done ~~Witness~~ my hand at Office this 2nd day
of December 1856 William Emerson Clerk

On the 24th day of November 1856. Mary Curny
wife of Joseph Curny, deceased and of the State
of Tennessee and County of Coffee, in her last
Sickness living with Smith Curny did on
the above day call her grandson Smith with
her while she was lying in bed and told her grand
son Smith Curny to settle with Legrand who
is her grandson also the said Legrand Curny
for the hire of a ~~nigro~~ man by the name
of Monday and the said Smith Curny
asked her her grand Mother Mary Curny
did she want him to have that money and
she said that she wanted Smith Curny
to have it all she did on the next day being
the 25th day of November 1856 Tuesday Morning
the conversation above spoken of took place
on Monday the day before her death
Sworn to and Subscribed ^{her} Rhoda Coffett
this 2nd day of March 1857 ^{mark}
before me Delila ^{her} Watson
William Emerson Clerk ^{mark}

State of Tennessee
Coffee County. 3 At a County Court begun and
held for Coffee County at the Court house in the
Town of Manchester the 2nd day of March 1857
the foregoing Nuncupative Will of Mary
Curny, was produced to Court and sworn by
Oaths of Rhoda Coffett and Delila Watson

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and ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly done
Witness my hand at Office this 4th day of March 1857.

William Emerson Clerk
The Nuncupative Will of William Tans deceased
of the County of Coffee State of Tennessee made at the
Residence of J. P. Tans in said County with whom
the decedent was living at the time of his death
agreeable to statements made by him during his last
Sickness about one week before his death which
death was the 24th of August 1856, To wit that
it was his Will and wish that a Note for one
hundred dollars on Samuel Ruffee due the 25th day
of December 1857 should be delivered to James R. Tans
his grandson of said decedent and that me
J. P. Tans and Armina Tans were called
upon to bear Witness that it was his Will that the
above mentioned Note was to go to his grandson
James R. Tans for which was at the house a ^{affiant}
during the last sickness of the said William Tans
and Affiant believe that he possessed at the
time a sound disposing mind and memory
Witness our hands this 1st day of September 1856
Sworn to and Subscribed J. P. Tans
Armina Tans
taken Open Court this
1st day of September 1856
William Emerson Clerk

State of Tennessee
Coffee County. 3 At a County Court begun and
held for Coffee County at the Court house in the
Town of Manchester on the 5th day of May 1857
the foregoing Nuncupative Will of William Tans
deceased was sworn by the Oaths of J. P. Tans
and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly
done this 7th day of May 1857 William Emerson Clerk

157 James Stevens being of sound mind and memory but feeble in body doth make and publish his last will and testament to wit

1st Intend that my funeral expenses and all my debts to be paid out any money or means I may be seized and possessed of and as soon as practicable.

2^d To my beloved wife Bolinda Stevens give and bequeath all my personally of all kinds whatever as well as my real Estate for and during her natural life to enable her to raise and educate my children not however in nowise to interfere with the property I have my son William B Stevens to hold so long as he may choose to live on it say the thirty acres

3^d After the death of my said wife It is my will and desire that the remainder of the property be equally divided amongst my heirs if a division can be made including the real estate but a division cannot be made without prejudice some one of my heirs Then desire a sale and the proceeds to be equally divided

4th Having asked and obtained the consent of William B Stevens to become my Executor do therefore constitute him my Executor to carry out my will as set out above Given under my hand seals this 25th day of July

1857

James Stevens

at
J. J. Kennedy
J. B. Smith

State of Tennessee At a county court begun and held at Coffee County This 26th day of July 1857 The foregoing Last Will and Testament of James Stevens deceased was produced to court and proved in open court by the oath of J. J. Kennedy and

the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done Attest my hand at Coffee this 13th day of July 1857

Herbert Henson Clerk

Recorded in New Will Book 13
Franklin Sugg of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee Planter Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made And first I direct that my body be decently interred at the graveyard at home by the side of Brother Elijah Sugg in said County in a manner suitable to my condition in life and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows
First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any monies 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 Secondly I give and bequeath to my sister Levina Sugg a certain tract or parcel of land containing a beautiful five acres and also to my sister Levina Sugg my interest in a tract of Land which I own and Levina Sugg by Elijah Sugg deceased And thirdly I give and bequeath to my sister Levina Sugg for her kindness to me in my afflictions and to comfort all my horses and interest in horses on the farm and all my hogs and sheep and all my cattle and one large yoke of oxen and Wagon and one Mans saddle and bridle and one other Saddle of Elijah Suggs And fourthly I give and bequeath to my sister Levina Sugg all my kitchen and household furniture and also my Library of books and also a Set of Blacksmith Tools and Cabinet Tools and all my farming utensils &c