

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

1st I desire 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 Betinda Stevens give and bequeath all my personalty 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 purpose I have my son William B Stevens to hold so long as he may choose to live on it my 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 real this 25th day of the

1857

J. J. Kennedy
J. B. Smith

State of Tennessee At a County Court begun and held at Coffee County This 10th day of July 1857 The foregoing Last Will and Testament of James Stevens deceased was produced to Court and proved an 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

Recorded in New Will Book 10

Franklin Sugg of the County of Coffee and Sheriff of Coffee County Doth 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 and said County in a manner suitable to my condition in life and as to such real 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 money that it may be possible for my Executors into the hands of my Executors 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 about twenty five acres and also

to my Sister Levina Sugg my interest in a tract of Land situated to me 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 further all my honor and

interest in horse 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 room hold furniture and also my Library of books and also a Set of Blacksmith Tools and Cabinet Tools and all my farming utensils &c

And fifthly I assure that my father Herbert Sugg be supported during his life time off of the farm and stock that his funeral expenses be paid out of the same and I hereby give due bequeath to my sister Lurana Sugg four Sherry two in my own name and two in the name of Elijah Sugg in Mc Minnville and Manchester Railroad and also my Railroad certificates three in my name and three in the name of Elijah Sugg and also two notes one for five dollars and one for six dollars I do hereby make certain and appoint my esteemed neighbor and friend Dr. Mc Gill Esquire and beloved sister Lurana Sugg Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I Franklin Sugg the said Testator have to this my Will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this 18th day of May One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty Seven

Witnessed before me in presence of
Signed sealed and published
in the presence of us who have
subscribed in the presence of
the Testator and of each other

H. M. Carroll

Joseph S. Gray

John Anthony

State of Tennessee At a County Court began and held
Coffee County 3 for Coffee County at the Court house
in the Town of Manchester on the 3rd day of
August 1857 the foregoing last Will and Testament
of Franklin Sugg aforesaid was produced

Court by Dr. Mc Gill Esq and Lurana Sugg Executors
therein named and proven by the oath of Mc Minnville
Joseph S. Gray and John Anthony the Subscribing
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is
accordingly done In Witness my hand at Coffey this
10th day of August 1857

Hiram Clemens Clerk

Rutha Miller do make and publish this as
my last Will and Testament here as revoking and
making void all other Wills by me at any time
made First I want that my funeral expenses and
all my debts be paid as soon after my death as
possible out of any moneys that I may in possession
of or may first come into the hands of my Executors
Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter
Mc Allister to have to have to her sole and separate
use all of my moneys and property of every
kind after all my just debts are paid to have
enduring her natural life and then to her body
hers I do hereby nominate and appoint James
Mc Allister my Executor to this my last Will and
Testament in Witness whereof I do subscribe to this
my Will set my hand and seal this 9th day
of February in the year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven
In Witness my hand and seal
Rutha Miller Executrix
mark

Wm. H. Harris

J. M. Chapman

State of Tennessee At a County Court began and held
Coffee County 3 for Coffee County at the Court house
in the Town of Manchester on the 3rd day of August 1857
the foregoing last Will and Testament of Rutha Miller
aforesaid was produced to Court by James Mc Allister

the Executor therein named and proven by
the Oaths of Mr Harris and Mr Chapman
the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered
be recorded which is accordingly done
Witness my hand at Office this 11th day of
August 1857 Hiram Hemmell

I Huldah Mason do make & publish this
my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all
other Wills by at any time made

I desire my funeral expenses & just debts paid
as soon as practicable after my death

2^d I give to my brother Asa Thomas my
Negro Woman Caroline and her four children
Lepina - Keop - Mary & Martha during his
natural life and at his death the same to go to
his children living at his death. But he is to permit
the free Leyna to live with Mrs Thomas wife
of Abraham Thomas so long as Mrs Thomas is
alive. Middlebury upon her death or removal
from Middlebury said wife to be delivered to
said Asa Thomas for life as above stated

3^d My Negro Man Dred I desire to set free
but as I cannot do that I will him to my brother
Asa Thomas & his wife I know take care of him
as he is now sold & as he has been a faithful
servant I desire him well cared for and he may
become a charge upon my son & brother I give him
one hundred dollars to enable him to take care
of him

4th My other Negroes Ben & Senna & Venus
child as well as all money on hand & all
accounts due me after the payment of my

debts & funeral expenses as well as all my stock and
farming utensils I desire to be equally among my brothers
share and share alike except Asa Thomas who is not
to have any portion further than as a loan provided for
him the stock & money have to be sold in order
to divide the proceeds but the negroes I do not want
sold if it can justly be avoided

5th My house hold & kitchen furniture wearing
apparel & I give to my sister to be equally divided
between them

6th I hereby nominate & appoint my brother Asa Thomas
Executor of this my last Will & Testament

Oct 4th 1856

Huldah Mason

Test
Wm P. Hickman
William Mc Michael
State of Vermont

County of Benning
I the Clerk of the County Court of Benning
and the Justices of the County at the Court house in
the Town of Manchester on the 2^d day of December
1857 the foregoing Will of Huldah Mason was
presented to the Court and proved by the oaths of
Wm P. Hickman and William Mc Michael and
the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded which is accordingly done
Witness my hand at Office this 5th day
of November 1857 Hiram Hemmell Clerk

I George Wait doth make this my last will and Testament revoking all other after leaving my spirit in the hands of Almighty God who gave it I wish my property disposed of in the following manner
 first to pay my funeral expences and my just debts after that what is left I do divide by sale or otherwise to my Daughter Lucia M. Elizabeth P. Ann B. Beechey and Warren Waitt equally except \$500 in slave and stock to George B. Waitt as his full share the rest of my estate both real and personal or mixed I wish divided equally between my first named five children and their representatives if they should die first and in further my will that if I should ^{or} other property by purchase or otherwise that the same shall go to my first named five children equally or their representatives be said property real or personal and if I should marry with any woman and she should bear child or children they are to share equally with the five and if I should leave a widow I wish my Executor to amply provide a life support for her. Thereby authorize myself to sell lands as well as personal property and make to the same for the purposes named. I hereby appoint Warren Waitt my Executor to this will and hereby the Court not to ask security of him such but grant him full power to do the above will without security given in my hand and seal this 30th day of April 1858
 George Waitt

State of Tennessee. At a County Court begun and held for Coffee County at the Court House in the Town of Manchester on the 4th day of January 1858 The foregoing Last Will and Testament of George Waitt declared and read and produced to Court by Warren Waitt the Executor thereon named. Whereupon W. P. Hickman, Hiram Hemmerson, L. C. Brewer and William F. Hickman were introduced as Witnesses, who being duly sworn stated that they were acquainted with the handwriting of said George Waitt and that they believe the Will offered to the Court is in the handwriting of said George Waitt, and there being no subscribing Witnesses to said Will, the Court ordered that the same be admitted to Record which is according done. Witness my hand at Office this 5th day of January 1858
 Hiram Hemmerson Clerk

I Richard Blanton of the County of Coffee
and state of Tennessee. Do hereby
publish this my last Will and Testament be-
revoking all former Will by me or any
hereafter made and first I direct that
my body be decently interred at the place
at the Old Chimney of John Campbell
in said County in a manner suitable to
my Christian life and as to such an
Estate as I have pleased God to entrust
me with I dispose of ~~the same~~ ^{as follows}
First I direct that all my Just debts be
paid and funeral expenses be paid and
after any claims as probable out of any money
I may be possessed of or may come into
hands of my Executors from any portion of
Estate Real or personal. Secondly I give
bequeath to wife Sarah Blanton Thomas & Ellen
Susan C. Blanton John C. Blanton Robert E. Blanton
and Richard D. Blanton a certain tract of land
wherein I now live containing about 100
acres and siting where the young
children come of age if they all think best
to sell the land and divide the same
equally between them all. Thirdly I
give and bequeath to my wife Sarah the
land above ~~bequeathed~~ ^{bequeathed} ~~the~~ youngest child
comes of age for a home to live on and
and purchase her children. Fourthly I give
and bequeath to my wife Sarah Blanton
all my Horses, Hays, Cattle & sheep and
also all the household & kitchen furniture
to help raise the Family ^{and} ~~also~~ all

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what monies are or will be due me and
also all my Farming utensils &c. &c.
hereby make man and approved my
beloved wife Sarah Blanton and my
brother Coleman Blanton Executors of my
last will and Testament And also
I devise the honorable Court to read
and then to give Bond and security
for witnesses whereof I Richard Blanton
The said testator have to this my
will ~~written~~ written on one sheet of
paper set my hand and seal this
9th day of Aug^r 1858.

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of Aug^r 1858.
Signed sealed and } Richard Blanton
published in the }
presence of the testator }
and of each of the }
Pattern Copies }
H. M. Bell }
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 6th day
of September 1858 the foregoing last Will and
Testament of Richard Blanton deceased was
produced to Court and proven by the oath
of H. M. Bell one of the Subscribing Witnesses
thence and Ordered to be recorded
which is accordingly done
Witness my hand at Office this 21st day of
September 1858 Miriam Morrison Clerk

In the name of God Amen
 Charles Sumner, of the County of Lincoln
 and State of Tennessee being of sound mind
 and perfect Memory recollection make this
 last Will and Testament. 1st I bequeath my
 Soul unto God who giveth. Secondly that
 all my just debts be paid, Thirdly I give a
 bequest unto my beloved wife Ann my
 real and personal estate during her
 natural life and after her death I give a
 bequest unto my ten children all the
 property both personal and real to be divided
 among them as follows to wit I give to Alonzo
 and James my two youngest sons all of my
 lands to be equally divided between them and
 as I have given to my children Priscilla
 Ambrose Thomas, Virginia McLeod of
 four hundred dollars each I give unto my
 two daughters Malinda and Susan the
 like sum of four hundred to make them
 equal with Priscilla. Ambrose Thomas
 and Virginia McLeod if my two daughters
 should Malinda and Susan or either of
 them should receive any of all of the said
 four hundred dollars before my beloved
 wife's death such amount so received
 shall be kept an account of further that
 that my two grand children Charles and
 William Tuck shall have each a horse and
 saddle of the value of eighty dollars and
 that Mattony Tuck the Mother of Charles
 and William Tuck have two hundred dollars
 and further that Alexander and James

and comfortably clothe my son William during his natural
 life or if he William should marry and have a wife
 or her then said Alexander and James shall relinquish
 one fourth of the land to William's heirs and then
 divide the balance equally between them and I
 further Will that my daughter Mattony and her two
 children Charles and William Tuck be supported off
 of the farm and have part of the house during her
 widowhood or until her two sons come of age
 I further Will that my negroes and personal
 property be sold and the proceeds equally divided
 between my son Ambrose, Priscilla, George
 Thomas, Virginia McLeod, Mattony Tuck, Malinda
 and Susan provided that Malinda and Susan
 has received their four hundred dollars each
 Mattony has two hundred dollars before an equal
 division is made I further Will that if my beloved
 wife Ann die before my youngest son James
 being of age the property not be sold until he
 James is twenty one years old I further Will that
 if Charles and William Tuck are put to school
 that my sons Alexander and James shall not
 support them further as long as they stay on the
 farm they Charles and William Tuck they are to
 labor while not at School

Signed in my presence Charles Sumner Esq
 James R Chilcoat
 Alfred Smith

State of Tennessee. The County Court began and held its
 official County of Jefferson County at the Court house in
 the city of Manchester on the 14th day of February 1837 the
 foregoing Will of Charles Sumner deceased was presented to Court
 and proven by the oath of James R Chilcoat one of the
 subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
 and accordingly done this 14th day of February 1837
 Thomas H. Smith Clerk

Samuel Boyd do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made, First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Doreas Eliza Boyd the tract of land upon which I now live containing one hundred and thirty three acres more or less and the here contents therein to be during her natural life but should it become necessary at any time to sell the land she has full power to do so and make title to the same collect the proceeds or dispose of the same for the use and benefit of her children and self and at her death the remainder if any to be equally divided between my children. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Doreas Eliza Boyd my Executor in which I do to this my Will seal my hand and seal this 1st day of October 1838.

Samuel Boyd Seal
Signed Sealed & published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this first day of October 1838.

Test
B. F. Jenkins
B. H. Woods

State of Tennessee } At a County Court begun and held
Coffee County } for the County of Coffee at the Court house in the
Town of ~~Coffee~~ Manchester on the 7th day of
February 1839. The foregoing last Will Testament
of Samuel Boyd deceased was produced to Court
and proven by the oath of B. F. Jenkins and
B. H. Woods the subscribing Witnesses thereto as a
Correct to be recorded which is accordingly done
Witness my hand at Office this 14th day of February
1839. Hiram H. Henshaw Clerk

In the name of God Amen
I Ambrose Jennings do make and publish this my
last Will & Testament, hereby revoking any last Will
by me at any time made I give and bequeath
to my wife Doreas all my just debts to be paid
as well as my funeral expenses out of any monies that
shall come into the hands of my Executor from after my death
I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Doreas
Jennings all my property of every description including my
Real and personal Estate to have and to hold the same
during her natural life with power in her to sell such
of my personal property as she can but spare sufficient
to pay off my just debts. At the death of my said
wife I direct that all my property be equally
divided between all my children except my illegitimate
little Daughter Effie who is blind she is to have a
choiced Negro to be selected by her at her Mothers death
over and above an equal share with the other
children my two grand children William and
Ambrose Blackburn children of my deceased
daughter Nancy Ann are to have the same
portion that the Mother would have been
entitled to I advanced to their Mother two hundred

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dollars which she is to account for in
returning their portions of the Estate any
advancements for my wife may make to
any of the children are to be charged to such
children in the same way -

5th Should my wife live until my youngest
child James comes of age I then recommend
that my daughter Effie live with him
But in any event I recommend the helpless
child to his kindness and care of all my
children and charge them to be kind to him
in his helpless and dependent condition

6th My wife has power during her life to
make such advancements to the children
or any of them as she deems they may
need and be likely to take care of

7th I hereby nominate and appoint my
wife Lucy Timmons Executor of this
my last Will and Testament

Signed and sealed by Ambrose Timmons
the Testator in our presence
and by us subscribed in
the presence of the Testator
Sept 29th 1836

W P Hickerson
J M Frazer

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 December 1838
The foregoing last Will and Testament of Ambrose
Timmons produced to Court and sworn by the
Oaths of W P Hickerson and J M Frazer the
Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded. Which is accordingly done
Attest my hand at Office this 14th day of February
1839
Hiram Thomas Clerk

Prescribed to and
Recorded in New Will
Book, J. P. B. 100