

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 (Dial)

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

Attest

Samuel W. Michael
William W. Michael

In the name of God Amen, I Daniel Nul
of the County of Coffey & State of Kansas being well
in body but of weak & feeble mind and memory
Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life I
of sound Mind, 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 unto God who gave
me. Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Peter
the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars with her bed & be-
aring. Item 3rd I do also give and bequeath unto my
son James Nul the plantation which I now live on with
my lands on the south side of Deep river running to John
Barrows Spring branch I also will and bequeath to
beloved wife Peter her life estate on that land while she
remains my widow or so long as she can't to stay on the
land then and in that case the profits arising from
the land comes to be hers and the profits arising
from the land to go to my two youngest James Nul
and Angeline Nul and they are to be educated

On the profits arising thereupon, I also will and bequeath
unto Elizabeth Nul her life estate on the land where
Samuel is with wood and water and land for any cultivation
she sees proper so long as she remains single and see proper
to live on the land then and in that case then her claim
or claims 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-
ing 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 Nul my lawful heir to
her part of the property that is to be sold like with
Thomas Nul Ellen Campbell Miss Nul Mary
Oldfield Nancy Oldfield Susan Kershaw Rachel
Appland Angeline Nul all my lawful heirs as for my
Nul and Sanny Nul they have received their part
excepting five dollars each, I appoint my son Nul
Nul administrator of this my last will and testam-
ent hereby revoking all former wills by me made
I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal the 18th day of November eighteen hundred
& forty. Signed sealed published and ordered
by the above Daniel Nul to be his last will
and testament in the presence of us who have
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
in the presence of the testator

Attest

Samuel Nul (Seal)
Daniel Kershaw
John Faxon

State of Tennessee

Plas, at a Circuit Court begun & held for the County of Coffee at the Court house in the town of Macon on the 1st Monday, the same being the 17th day of June A.D. 1825, Present the Hon. Andrew J. Beachbank, Judge of the 1st Judicial Circuit of said State,

And afterwards to wit On Friday the 15th day of said term the same being the 1st day of July 1825 The Hon. Andrew J. Beachbank, Judge of the 1st Judicial Circuit of said State, the following proceedings were had to wit,

Sho. M. Dec^r. of Duncan M. Dec^r.

vs. ~~Sho. M. Dec^r. of Duncan M. Dec^r.~~

Beachbank, his wife Mary, his wife David Oldfield and Mary his wife John Oldfield and Ellen his wife Charles Oldfield and Nancy his wife & William M. Dec^r at law of Duncan M. Dec^r.

This day came the parties by their attorneys and counsellors a Jury of good & lawful men to wit, John M. Dec^r, John Kennedy, Thomas Garrett, Micajah Phillips, Corley, Mississip, etc. Emmons, David M. Dec^r, A. Patton, Isaac A. Grier, William M. Dec^r, Robt. Charles & Geo. W. Chapman who being duly sworn & sworn and truly to try the issues joined between the parties and to render a true verdict according to their wisdom upon their oath do say that they find so much of the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Duncan M. Dec^r in pleading, in this case mentioned as a witness to answer the land, than mentioned not to be the last will and testament of Duncan M. Dec^r. But the Jury further say that they find so much of said paper writing as appears to answer of the personal property

therein mentioned to be the last will and testament of said Duncan M. Dec^r. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the same be certified upon said will to the end that it may be recorded in the proper office, and that the defendants recover against the plaintiff their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended for which let Execution issue,

State of Tennessee

Coffee County I, Willis Stanton Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County do certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect transcript of the record of said Court in said Cause all of which remain of record in my office, Given under my hand and official seal (there being no Seal of said Court) at office this 17th day of September A.D. 1825 and the 70th year of American Independence
Willis Stanton, C/C,

Recorded 1st Sept 1825

J. M. Anderson C/C

State of Tennessee of the County Court of Coffee, Ky.
Coffee County
The following is the last will and testament of John M. Dec^r as shown in open Court on the 3rd day of November 1825 by the oath of J. M. Holt & J. V. Davidson Subscribed & stamped thereto and ordered to be recorded,
J. M. Anderson C/C

I John M. Dec^r do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made,
Given 1st

I wish my executors hereafter named to pay all my just debts as soon after my

death as possible -

Item 2

I wish my wife to have my Hazel Patch Lands which includes all the lands that adjoin the old Hazel patch place, during her life and at her death my will is that they be equally divided between my two youngest sons John W. & Lilla Hickerson, which I value to them at four thousand dollars in the distribution of my estate

Item 3

My further will & wish is that all my negroes and other property remain with my wife during her life subject to her control and that the labour of my negroes own and above what may be necessary to the support of my wife go to the payment of what debts I may owe at my death & however what debts I have coming to me & the proceeds of the proceeds of the labour of my negroes is not sufficient to pay my debts by the time my creditors are compelled to sell them, then they are directed to sell such of the negroes or other property as may be necessary for such purpose and my Executors are directed to take all such steps and do all such things as may be necessary to promote the comfort of my said wife and enhance the value of the estate

Item 4

My will is that after the death of my wife (or during her life, she and my Executors jointly think) the balance of whatever property real or personal that I may die seised & possessed of be equally divided between the following persons

(each are first for ~~their~~ accounting for whatever advancing they may have received hereof and one my two younger sons first accounting for the sum of two thousand dollars each the value of the lands devised to them in this will) ~~My~~ wit, Effa Young Delphia Young, Apollonia Bowles and William P. Hickerson Charles Hickerson John W. Hickerson & Lilla Hickerson Lucy Plummer wife of Ambrose Plummer her portion I give to her for her own separate use free from the contracts of her said husband and for the support of herself and children also the portion of Eliza Aldridge to be for her support and to her Lion separate use free from the influence and control of her husband John Aldridge (the two last mentioned devises are also first to account for any advancing hereof made to them or their husbands)

Item 5

I do fully authorize and appoint Thomas Powers & J. P. Hickerson Executors of this my last will and Testament signed and sealed this 16 day of July 1845 signed and sealed by the testator in presence of us and subscribed by us in presence of the testator and in presence of each other this 17 day of July 1845

A. M. Hall

D. W. Davidson

The following is the last will and testament of James Cummings deceased as proven in the County Court of Coffee County On the 1 Monday of Dec^r 18th 1890 and ordered by said Court to be recorded,

J. M. Harrison C.M.,

In the Name of God Amen,
I James Cummings a citizen of ~~the~~ County of Coffee and State of Tennessee do hereby make and publish the following as and for my last will and testament, that is to say, First, Whereas previous to the intermarriage of myself and wife then Polly or Ma Hollinsworth widow of James Hollinsworth we entered into a marriage contract in and by which amongst other things it was stipulated that my said wife at and after my death should have the power to dispose of her land and the following negroes by will, to wit, Alfred, Anthony, Melinda and Siney and their increase being as follows to wit, Sam and Jonathan sons of Matilda and George son of Siney the true intent and meaning of which Contract signed and sealed by the parties but not registered was that I was only to have a life estate in the said land and negroes and that upon my decease all the right and title to said land and negroes was to revert to my said wife or her lawful heirs, Now I do hereby ratify and confirm said Contract to all intents and purposes and I do hereby relinquish to my said wife and her heirs all title and claim which I may have to said land and the negroes aforesaid with full power to my said wife to dispose of the same by will or otherwise in such manner as she may think proper and being desirous of making further provisions

for the comfortable and independent support of my said wife during her life or widowhood which she so well deserves, at my hands, for the very tender and faithful discharge of her long and dutiful as well as that of the adopted mother of my children, I do hereby give and bequeath to her during her life or widowhood all the arable or inclosed land on my two hundred and occupant claim on the south side of the creek with the exception of the lower field which contains about fifteen acres together with all the building, thereon also my thrashing machine and cotton gin on the north side of the creek with a sufficiency of timber for all ^{useful} purposes, I do give and bequeath to my said wife the use of the following property during the term aforesaid to wit, One Chaise Wagon and Car four horses to be used by her out of my stock One half of my stock of cattle and hogs the whole of my stock of sheep she giving to my daughter Lina Harris One third of the wool of said sheep after the same should be sheared to the sole and separate use of my said daughter and her children three Chaises beds, bedsteads and furniture as much of the house and kitchen furniture as she may need One Chaise bureau my loom and family Spinner with all the article, belonging to the same my family Bible and testament a sufficiency of the farmy utensils to carry on the farm together with such part of the sheep tools as may be necessary, Provided however that it is the true intent and meaning of the aforesaid in this clause in relation to the use of the land that her right therein is to continue so long only as it may be her pleasure to remain thereon, should she remove therefrom then the same is to vest in those in remainder as hereafter provided, I do give and bequeath to my said wife to be used

apart by my executor a sufficiency of corn
 wheat oats or other grain hay or fodder for
 support of his family and stock one year.
 Then, the several tracts of land on which I now
 reside containing near six hundred acres I give
 to my son Rawley Cunningham and my daughter
 Sinai Harris and her children to be divided be-
 tween as follows, to wit beginning at the south
 East corner of my two hundred and one occupant
 or tract running with the south boundary line of
 the same forty poles thence north parallel with
 the Eastern boundary line of the same to the
 boundary line of said tract thence with said line
 forty poles thence Northwesterly parallel with Henry
 Goetman's ~~west~~ boundary line through a tract of
 land I purchased of Anderson & Strathairn to
 the north boundary line of the same thence East with
 said line to Henry Goetman north west corner thence
 South with said Goetman west boundary line to the
 North boundary line of my two hundred and one ^{occupant} tract
 thence East with said line to the north east corner
 of said occupant tract thence round with Goetman
 and other lines to the beginning, including the through
 tract all the land included in said line I give and bequeath
 to my said son Rawley Cunningham. I estimate the
 value of said land at thirteen hundred dollars, which
 together with four hundred and sixty one dollars
 advanced makes the sum of seventeen hundred & one
 dollars, I also give and bequeath to my said
 Rawley Cunningham one negro man now in his
 possession named Ransom which said nego.
 I give him over and above an equal share
 on account of his being deaf and dumb from
 his birth, I also give to my said son Rawley

my Secretary and book case of which no account is
 to be taken, And if one share should amount to
 more than seven hundred and sixty one dollars, then
 in that case he is to be made equal with the rest of my
 legates,

Then, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sinai Harris
 all the land west of the west boundary line of the same
 divided to my son Rawley to the sole and separate use &
 for the support of herself and family during her life and
 after her death I give and bequeath the remainder undivided
 lands in fee to the children of my said daughter and
 their heirs forever. I estimate the value of said lands at
 my daughter and her children at two thousand dollars
 if the value of said land should not be equal to one
 share then she is to be made equal, but if it or the
 property advanced and aimed to Rawley should amount to
 more than a share, they are not to pay any thing back
 to the rest of the legates,

And whereas upon the marriage of my said daughter I gave
 her a negro girl named Emily who has been lately sold
 under execution to satisfy the debts of her husband
 at which sale I became the purchaser and have
 again given her to my said daughter which I intend
 her to have over and above the rest of the legates, on
 account of her being deaf and dumb and in any
 division of my estate neither her or her heirs are to be
 charged with said girl, (now a woman) Emily upon
 the first or second gift,

Then, The balance of my estate both real and personal
 I give and bequeath to my children and grand chil-
 dren living after named to be equally divided
 amongst them, that is to say to the widow and
 children of my deceased son Wiley Cunningham
 one share, my said son Rawley Cunningham one share

My son John Cunningham one share, My son
 Sam Cunningham one share, My daughter Elizabeth
 Crockett one share, My son Henry Cunningham
 share, Provided that in the division of the same
 I expressly injoin it upon my executor as he
 as my children not to separate the same and thus
 more without their consent but if necessary in
 allotment and division to require a legator or legator
 getting a man and his wife if more than their share
 to pay the surplus to the others and provided further
 that in making the division of the property each legator
 is to bring into hotch potch the amount of money
 and property previously advanced to them of which
 I have endeavored with a view to as equal &
 impartial justice amongst my children to keep an
 account up to this date, The same are as
 follows and are to be charged accordingly to wit
 My son Wiley Cunningham one thousand &
 seventy five dollars including a note I hold on him
 for one hundred and ninety four dollars for which
 no interest is to be charged and also including one
 hundred dollars lent his wife since his death by
 his son James, My son Mark Cunningham five hundred
 and eighty eight dollars, My son John Cunningham
 one hundred and twenty two dollars, My son Henry
 Cunningham seven hundred and twenty three dollars
 To my daughter Elizabeth Crockett share above
 a negro girl named Arminia at the price of one
 hundred and seventy five dollars, also six hundred
 dollars in other advancements since,
 Item, To enable my executor to make a division
 of my estate as herein directed he is hereby fully
 empowered and directed to make sale of such of my
 real estate as may not be especially devised

which as well as now recited consists only of a tract
 of land of fifty acres on or near the head of Elk river,
 One other tract of sixty four acres in said District
 No 8, also one other tract of eighty acres in District No 8,
 Lastly, I appoint my son William Cunningham Exec-
 utor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoc-
 ing all former Wills, Witness my hand and seal, This
 27th day of August A.D. 1825.

Signed sealed published and
 declared by the testator as &
 for his last will & testament in
 our presence who subscribed as
 witnesses in his presence,

Samuel McLean
 David T. Hollins
 William B. Williams

State of Tennessee
 Coffin County At a County Court began and
 held for the County aforesaid On the 1st Monday of
 December 1825. This last will and testament of James
 Cunningham Dec^d. was produced in open Court by the
 executor therein named and sworn by the oaths
 of Samuel McLean and David T. Hollins subscribing
 witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
 J. M. Anderson, Ck.

I Jacob Horner do make and publish this as my
my last will and testament hereby revoking and
void all other wills by me at any other time
made, First I direct that my funeral exp
and all my debts be paid as soon after
death as possible out of any money that I sh
be possessed of or may first come into the hands
of my executor.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son Nathaniel
Horner one Negro boy about five years old named
Calcut,

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my son Julius
Horner one Negro girl about eighteen year old
named Dinah, and her increase.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my son Simon
Horner one Negro man named Jack about twenty
two year old,

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my son Martin Horner
one Negro man about twenty five year old named
Hercules,

Sixth. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth
Hawkins, and her husband Lewis J. Hawkins one Negro
man named Joe about forty year old,

Seventh, I give and bequeath to my wife Polly Horner
one Negro boy about two year old named John

Eighth, I give and bequeath to my son Henry Horner
one Negro woman named Mary about fifty year old

Ninth, I give and bequeath to my wife Polly Horner
my part of a tract of land myself and Martin Horner

bought of the heirs of William Rawlings

Tenth, all my household and kitchen furniture
stock and farming tools I wish to be equally

divided between my wife Polly Horner and
my son Julius Horner,

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 debts to Julius Horner.
And lastly I do nominate and appoint John D. M. Lewis
and Sam. Harold executors, in witness whereof I do this
day set my hand and seal, This 24 day of May 1815
Matthew Horner
Martin ^{Horner} (Mark)

Heads of Families

Then at a circuit Court began and held for
the County of Coffee at the Court house in the town of Macon
Ga. on the fourth Monday the same being the
27 day of October A.D. 1815. And the 170th year of Ameri-
can Independence, Present the Hon. Saml Anderson
Judge of the said Court, here by interchanges of reading, with Hon.
Andrew J. Marchbanks Judge of the 13th Judicial Circuit
of said State,

And afterwards to wit, at the same term the same being on
the 3 day of Nov. 1815, The Hon Saml Anderson Judge of the
said Court, The following proceedings were had in said Court
to wit,

Julius C. Horner vs. Saml. Dec. set it at law
et,

Henry Horner Esquire Horner Saml. Pughans
& wife Ann, William G. Pughans & wife Mary
Christopher Horner, & Simon Horner

This day came the parties by their attorneys and they
came a Jury of good and lawful men, To wit, Robt. M.
Hoggett, Henry Powers, Lucius Burke, Thomas Al-
ison, Thomas Anderson, Henry Brown, William Henry
David Reighs, David Simpson James I. David John Bryant
and John Thompson who being sworn read and sworn
the truth to speak upon the issues joined upon them,

64. oath as say that the paper writing in the place
mentioned purporting to be the last will and testament
of Jacob Horner Dec^d is his last will and testament
so far as it relates to the personally which were
of the said Jacob Horner Dec^d. But it is not
the last will and testament of the said Jacob
Horner Dec^d so far as it relates to the real estate.
It is therefore considered by the Court that it be
Certified to the County Court for probate so far
as it relates to the personally and no further
and that the plaintiff recover against the de-
fendants his costs by him about his last ^{if they legally} will
and that execution issue,
State of Tennessee

Coffee County I Miller Blanton Clerk of the
Circuit Court of Coffee County do hereby certify that
the foregoing is a true and perfect transcript of
the record and judgment in the case of Judas
vs Horner against Mary Horner and others Ador-
minick in said Court all of which remain of
record in my office, Given under my hand
and private Seal, there being no seal of said
Court, Done at office, This 10 day of Dec^r
the Year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred forty five and the 70 year of American
Independence,

End

Miller Blanton, Clerk

In the Name of God Amen,
I Clarkson Harp of the County of
Coffee in the State of Tennessee being well
in body but of sound mind and disposing
memory knowing the Mortality of my
body and that it is appointed unto

15.
man once to die do make and ordain this my last
will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at
any other time made,

First and principally of all I recommend my soul to God
who gave it and my body to the Clerk to be buried in a
decent Christian burial at the direction of my executor
and as to such worldly goods with which it has
pleased God to bless me I give devise dispose of
in the following manner and form,

Item 1. It is my will and desire that all my last debts
shall be paid after my death out of the first money
that may come to the hands of my executor

Item 2. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife
Celia Harp all the estate I may lawfully seized and possessed
of both real and personal (after paying my debts as
aforesaid) during her natural life or widowhood

Item 3. It is my desire and will after the ^{or after} death of my said
wife as the Case may be that my estate if any then be
be equally divided between my grand children legitimate
Children of Mrs. Harp and Nancy Howard except
Celia Ann Elizabeth Harp daughter of Mrs. Harp
who I desire to have one and above an equal share
One fourth each and furniture and one
Cow & calf.

Item 4. I do hereby constitute and appoint
my wife Celia Harp executrix of this my last
will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal This 23 day
of January A.D. 1846.

Witnessed by us in
the presence of the
testator

Michael Harp
Moses W. Harp,

Clarkson Harp his
mark

State of Tennessee
Coffee County. At a County Court began and held for the County of Coffee on the 1st Monday the 1 Day of February 1846 this last will and testament of John Wm. Hays was produced in open Court by the executor therein named and sworn by the oath of Michael Morris and Moses M. Hays subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. J. M. Anderson, Clerk.

I Johnson Harris Garret do make and publish this my last will and testament. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor, I hereby I give and bequeath to my dear wife Delinda the land with its appurtenances that I am possessed of that is the Mountain tract with one other tract known by the Brown place the land for the tract is not registered for a further description of the home refer to the Register's office of Bedford County with all the household & kitchen furniture with all the books and stationary including clothing as well as my stock of horses cattle dogs and sheep with all outstanding debts and one with all the debt of grain and forage now on hand with the whole crop of Nason that I am now or at my death possessed of with all my farming utensils and my plantation tools that it shall be paid shortly after my death to be off so much of the debt with the Mountain tract lands as will be sufficient to pay all my liabilities the residue of my property I will to remain as found to my dear wife and I want my Children and my money my wife under all the changing thing that may be let to witness to remain in her own possession as

sufficient for the above purposes until they are dead & and I want after that she is or after her death to make an equal division of what may remain among my Children in the event of her death before the Children are dead I will that the property be sold and the proceeds be placed in the hands of a guardian to be appointed for that purpose in the court of law intermarriage it is my wish for her still to retain the property and the care of the Children, But I will that she secure the land estate for the above purposes by bond and sufficient security before and intended marriage, I also want that my wife may sell the Brown place and the proceeds to be wound in her hands for the benefit of the family and lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my wife Delinda my executor with her brother Robert Nelson signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the testator Thos. & Aug. of April 1846
J. Mather
Thomas Poirson

State of Tennessee
Coffee County. At a County Court began and held for the County of Coffee on the 1st Monday of the 1 Day of February 1846, This last will and testament of Johnson Harris Garret was produced in open Court by the executor therein named and sworn by the oath of James Walker and Thomas Poirson subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, J. M. Anderson, Clerk.

In the name of God Amen
I Edmund Keeling being in feeble health but of disposing memory do make and constitute this to be my last will and testament revoking all others. First I will and bequeath that out of the effects of my Estate all of my just debts my funeral expenses intended shall be paid.

Second I will and bequeath my negro boy John to my two sons John and Gray - but that he shall remain with the family for their support until the youngest child becomes of age or until my wife marries - and in case my wife should marry it is the my wish that my two sons shall dispose of him as they may think proper -

Thirdly I will and bequeath all the rest of my effects of whatsoever kind - to my wife: to dispose of as she may think best -

Lastly I nominate and appoint Jas. M. Stuart as the Executor of this my last will and testament Given under my hand and seal this eight day January 1846. in the presence of

J. B. Frock }
Joseph Mason }
Jacob Kirkpatrick }
Edmond Keeling ^{his} Seal
mark

State of Tennessee Coffee County
At a County Court begun and held for the County of Coffee at the Court house in the Town of Manchester the foregoing last will & testament of E. B. Keeling was produced in open Court and proven by the oaths of Joseph Mason & Jacob Kirkpatrick subscribing witnesses thereof & ordered to be recorded witness my hand at office this 6. day of July 1846.

Wm. Anderson Clerk
By Jas. Farnell D.C.

State of Tennessee Coffee County Nov. 10th Aug. 1846,
Be it known and remembered that David Montgomery as
Citizen of the above State and County, has deposited this life
on the 5th day of the above month without having imbedded
his will and given it from according to the ordinary rule
by the Cause of his sudden attack & loss of his disease
but having deposited his will verbally during his late
attack of sickness to his children to some of his neighbors
and when that expression is compared with his former
expression on the same subject to Sandyville P. Montgomery
his adopted son they are the same in relation to the
distribution of his property and the payment of his outstanding
debts and whatever he is bound for, which is in substance
as follows, first at Sandyville times to Sandyville times to
Sandyville, he wished he three daughters at home that
live with him to enjoy an equal share of his worldly
effects, or an equal distribution of his property after his
debts was paid & whatever he was bound for, that he had
given his other children some help and now wished his
three daughters that was unmarried to have the balance
in his possession after the debts shall have been paid
as a law stated and on his late illness of which he died
he stated in presence and in the hearing of Margaret
Brownfield & Caroline Short that he would have been glad
to have had to have settled his affairs more satisfactory
but that now he believed his duty was discharged and
must leave the world, but it was his wish first to
have all his debts paid and whatever there should
be left of his substance that it be equally divided
between my three female children living with me
at home which I understood to be Cynthia & Elsie &
Susan Montgomery and it being requested and deemed
most fit first that William Montgomery be appointed
administrator and Susan Montgomery

Amministratrix to the foregoing, In testimony
whereof ~~the~~ hands ~~and~~ set our hands the day
year above written

Attest
Sandypile ⁱⁿ Montgomery
Margaret ⁱⁿ Brumfield
Caroline ⁱⁿ Short
mark

State of Tennessee, Coffee County,
At a County Court begun and held for the County
of Coffee at the Court house in the town of Mansfield
the foregoing last will and Testament of David Short
among Dec^r was produced in open Court and sworn
by the oaths of Margaret Brumfield and Caroline
Short subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded Whereby my hand at office, This 11th. Nov. 1864.
J. H. Anderson C. C.
of the County Court

I Thomas Blair of Coffee County and State of Ten-
nessee being of sound and disposing mind and
Memory and Calling to mind the uncertainty of
life and the certainty of death do make and publish
this my last will and testament hereby directing &
making void all other wills by me at any other
time made; First I direct that my funeral
expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon
after my death as practicable out of any money
I may be possessed of or may first come into the
hands of my executor,
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza
my Negro Man Cy a bout forty years of age two of
the best horses belonging to me at the time of my death
a good saddles bridle and blanket two China Cans

and Colers and two of the best beds and bedsteads
and furniture and such other of the household and
Kitchen furniture as she may wish to keep
3rd I give and bequeath to my Son Alex. M. Blair and
my son in law Martin Hanesell in trust for the use and
benefit of my daughter Amanda J. Ponderator and her
Children the tract of land whereon she ^{now} resides bounded
as follows beginning on a rock at the head of the
Spring thence N 33° E. 18 poles to stake and Elm bush,
thence N 67° W 76 poles to White Walnut, thence West
22 poles to Hickories on the ridge, thence S. 34° E 28 poles
to stake and 10 fts thence S. 14° E. 35 poles to stake 8 fts thence
North 81° E. 40 poles to stake, thence S. 65° E. 28 poles to stake
thence S. 38° E. 22 poles to stake, thence S 11° E 18 poles to stake
and fts thence S 68° E. 60 poles to stake & Sugar tree thence
North with with Hanesell's line 28 poles continuing in the
same direction 51 poles to white Walnut on the bluff, thence
N 67° W. 4 poles to the beginning, In addition to the
above tract or parcel of land I give and bequeath to said
Blair & Hanesell for the use and benefit of Amanda J.
Ponderator and right any stock, and bureau, and bed
bedstead and furniture, the above tract of land, well
Beauregard, bed and furniture being of the value of
five hundred dollars, The trustees aforesaid are hereby
vested with full power and Authority to sell said land
and other property and purchase elsewhere and dispose
of and use in every respect said land and other
property in such way and manner as shall be by
them deemed best calculated to effect the object
of said trust and I hereby enjoin & upon said trustees
at any time they may think the safety of said
property or the interest of the said trust
require it to take into their possession said land
and rent or to manage said land and other property

and apply the proceeds in such manner as may best promote the interest of my said daughter And her children during her life time and at her death I direct that what may remain of the share above divided to my daughter be equally divided between the heirs of her body or he heirs assigned to them,

Fourthly, I direct that the balance of my land, negroes and other property be sold and the proceeds thereof be equally divided amongst my three children (to wit) Captain Dillard, Mary Hammond & M. M. Miniam Harris, Thos Blair, L. B. Blair, R. D. Blair Martha A Hudson or the heirs of such as may be dead having a child or children living, each of the heirs above named accounting for money or other property, they may have received over and above a horse saddle bed and furniture and some stock all having had the last mentioned articles of about equal value,

I hereby request and nominate & nominate my executor, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal (in the year of our Lord)

Dec: 21st 1845,

Abner M. M. M.

Saml W. Hancock

Thos Blair

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 14 day of Jan. 1847, the foregoing will of Thos Blair decd was produced in the Court by the executor therein named and from by the oath of Abner M. M. M. and Saml W. Hancock subscribing witnesses thereto

and ordered to be recorded, (Witness my hand at office, This 5 day of January 1847),
McDonaldson, C. M.

In the name of God Amen, I Abner Duncan of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind but weak of body do make and publish this my last will and testament revoking and making void all former wills, by me at any time heretofore made, And first, I direct that my body be decently entred in a manner suitable to my Condition in life, And as to such worldly estate as it has 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 I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor from any portion of my estate real or personal,

Secondly, I leave to my beloved wife Anne the undivided possession of the house and plantation whereon I now reside with the household and kitchen furniture with the exception of one bed and stock as it now stands, during her natural life as widowhood, I also leave to her during the same time Jimmy and her three youngest children viz, Martin, Clois & Rosanna with the knowledge of keeping land, as long as she can manage him or them her death or marriage for the purpose of selling to raise her children, but when ever he becomes unmanageable it is my desire she hand him over to my executor to him and finally, The balance of my negroes (with the exception of Crissy and her child) viz, David, Dick and Sack I leave my executor may then and being particular to have them well treated, Fourthly, Having had in contemplation for some time to sell Crissy and her child for the purpose

of paying my debt, it is my desire that my
executor sell this for the best price he can get
private sale for that purpose. Kelley Cunningham
is wanting to purchase and she being desirous to
go there it is my wish he may get her if he
will give as price as any one else.

Fifthly I wish the clothes belonging to my
former wife and one bed given to my two
children by her viz Catherine & Daniel.
Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my wife
Anna Duncan my negro girl Rosam
to dispose of as she wishes.

Sixthly, It is my wish that my executor
of the proceeds of the hire of my servants
and any other moneys that may come in
his hands belonging to my estate raise
and educate my children in a quiet
manner and when they arrive at mature
ages to divide the property and money
belonging to my Estate among my children
equally.

I do hereby constitute and appoint
my esteemed neighbor and friend Thomas
Will Executor of this my last will and
Testament. In witness whereof I Abner
Duncan have set my hand and seal
This 3rd day of January 1847.

In presence of us

W. L. Briney

Joseph Gentry

Walter Briney

Abner Duncan

State of Tennessee Coffee County
At a County Court began and held for the
County aforesaid at the Court house in the
Town of Manchester on the first Monday
being the 1st day of Feb'y 1847. The foregoing
last will and Testament of Abner Duncan
was produced in open Court and proven by the
subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to
be entered of record. Witness my hand
at office, This 1 day of Feb'y 1847.

J. M. Anderson Clk

State of Tennessee
Coffee County At a county court began
and held for the county aforesaid on the 1st
Monday of June 1847. The last will and
testament of Joseph Gentry dec'd was
produced in open court by the Executor therein
mentioned and proven by the oaths of M. L.
Briney & Anthony Black subscribing with
them thereto and ordered to be recorded.

J. M. Anderson Clk

In the name of God Amen
I Joseph Gentry of the county of Coffee and
State of Tennessee being weak of body but
perfectly sound in mind and believing from
the knowledge that I have of my situation I
cannot survive this life long I therefore feel
the necessity of making and publishing 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 entred in said County in a manner suitable to my situation in life and as to such worldly Estate as fit truth please gods to intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows first I direct that all my debts and funeral expences be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or my first come in to the hands of my executor from any portion of my Estate real or personal. Secondly I give and bequeath to my son Hugh one bow and one bed and furniture and all the balance of my property both personal and real I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary during her natural life and at her death if she should die before my unfortunate children to wit George Nicholas Sarah Angelina and Eliza I direct that my Estate be returned in the hands of my Executor or some of them of as will support and keep them from being chargeable so long as they live I do hereby make order and appoint my beloved sons James and Hugh Executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I Joseph Gentry the said testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and Seal this 7th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty seven

Tested and sealed 3^d Joseph Gentry (Seal)
 witnessed in the presence of
 of us who have subscribed in the presence of and
 the Testator and of each other 3^d Test
 W. J. Jones Thomas Hill
 W. J. Baker Anthony Clark

I Sarah Nichols do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made

First I give and bequeath to my Niece Synthia Nichols my negroe woman Phillis aged about fifty years. I also give and bequeath to said Synthia Nichols all my interest in the tract of land on which I now reside I also give to the said Synthia Nichols a promissory Note under Seal dated the 10th day of December 1844 and due to me one day after date for Twenty nine hundred & nineteen dollars made payable to me by Dr. Synthia Nichols being the consideration in part for a family of Negroes sold by me to the said Synthia Nichols the names & description of which Negroes will more fully appear required being had to the bill of sale by me made of that date.

Second, I give to Lucia James Hall son of William Hall my bed and furniture.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to the said Synthia Nichols all my interest in the estate of my brother James Nichols deceased both real and personal.

Finally, I give and bequeath to the said Synthia Nichols all the rest and residue of whatever property real and personal that it may be seized and possessed of. I also give to her all debt & claims in action that may be due per in any and every form lastly, I nominate and appoint the said Synthia Nichols Executor of this my last will and testament and hereby request and direct her to execute the intentions of the same.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of
December 1843

Signed in the presence of each
Wm. Thos. Jones 1843. ^{and} ~~James~~ ^{James} Nichols ^{and} ~~and~~
W.D. Anderson
Dan. McLean

State of Tennessee
Coffee County 3 at a county court begun
and held for the county aforesaid on the
Monday of September 1847 the last will and
testament of Sarah Nichols was presented in
open court by W.D. Anderson attorney at law
and proven by the oaths of W.D. Anderson
and Daniel McLean subscribing witnesses
where to and ordered to be recorded.

W.D. Anderson, Clk.
By James Darnell, D.C.

State of Tennessee
Coffee County 3 at a county court begun
and held for the county aforesaid on the 1st Monday
of Nov. 1847 the last will and testament of Sarah
Ford was presented in open court by Mr. D.
Ford Executor and proven by the oaths of Daniel
Wiser and William Wiser subscribing witnesses
where to and ordered to be recorded.

W.D. Anderson, Clk.
By James Darnell, D.C.

State of Tennessee
Coffee County 3 of Larkin Ford since he
of sound mind and perfect memory to make

and publish this my last will and testament
manner and form following first I will and
bequeath to my son Edmund J. Ford all my
animille stock and working utensils. Secondly
I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth M.
Ford one cotton wheel and cards and one check
reel and one small table and one dinner pot
and books and one iron and bed. Thirdly I will
and bequeath to my grand daughter Abigail Jane
Ford daughter of my son W.A. Ford forty
six dollars. I will and bequeath to my daughter
Jane Caroline one dollar to be his portion. fifthly
all table ware household and kitchen furniture
which is not herein mentioned I desire to
be divided between my son Edmund J. Ford
and two daughters namely Elizabeth and Elizabeth
as they may think proper. Sixthly all the site
title I have in and to one hundred acres of land
laying on the head waters of dodder creek I desire
to be sold to the highest bidder at twelve months
credit also my bridle and saddle and house
clock and large chest to be sold on a twelve month
credit to the highest bidder and when that
and all debts that is then owing to me and all money
which I then have is collected and my debts paid
I desire the remaining part to be Equally divided
amongst my seven sons and four daughters namely
Matthew A. Matthew B. Simon L. Larkin S.
Stephen H. Thomas S. Edmund J. Patoy Hart
Louisy Harrel Elizabeth and Elizabeth and Jane
Caroline children and the S.D. Jane Caroline's children
to have one Equal portion amongst them to be aspro-
ated to the eight of S.D. children, and the S.D. Jane
Caroline's part shall be good.

Supposing and lastly it is my will that my son
 Edmund & Lord should hold possession of the land
 which I hold on the head water of Necha fork of
 such river provided he will in a term of four years
 after the date of my decease pay four hundred and
 fifty dollars to be Equally divided amongst my
 six sons and four daughters and four half-brothers
 children as above directed. but if Edmund & Lord
 chuse to hold the land as above described it shall
 be sold to the highest bidder payment to be made
 in three Equal and annual payments and when
 collected Edmund shall have one equal portion
 first directed in other manner and also the crop then
 on the ground and shall make his choice in three
 months after my decease. I hereby appoint Matthew
 Lord Larkin D. Lord and Edmund & Lord
 Executors of this my last will and testament. hereby
 revoking all former wills by me made and no claim
 to come against none of the children except it is found
 in writing in witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of June
 1847. Six dollars intimated before assigned
 witnesses

Larkin Lord son

Daniel Wiser
 William Wiser
 mark

assigned sealed delivered and declared by the a
 bore named Larkin Lord son to be his last will
 and testament in presence of us who have hereunto
 subscribed our names as witnesses in presence of the
 testator

Daniel Wiser
 William Wiser
 mark

State of Tennessee Coffee County March 1st 1847
 In the name of God Amen knowing that it
 appointed for man once to die - I Johnson Phillips
 being in my right mind do make and appoint
 this my last will and testament -

1st I wish my body to return to its mother Earth
 in a decent manner my soul to god who gave
 it. 2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah
 Phillips the house and all the land lying on
 the South west side of the new road leading
 from Manchester to Jasper & one Mulatto man
 named Lewis and she is to have choice of all
 the horses on the plantation and her saddle
 bridle &c. two cows four head of sheep three
 sows and pigs and stock hogs sufficient for
 one years provision two bears and furniture
 two turned cherry bed sties one cupboard
 one small each barrow and all the things that
 belongs to cupboard Dutch or plaster dishes cups
 saucers plates knives forks & glass &c -
 all these things belongs to her during her
 widowhood if she marries again all goes to
 the benefit of my children by her. She is
 also to have one half the geese and one or two
 hoes two plows one set of plow gear one chest
 and table one washpot one dinner pot
 one oven and skillet one wheel & cards
 clock & glass 3rd the balance of my
 Estate to be equally divided amongst my
 first children. Except Giles Richardson I
 give him one horse and that's all he is to have
 that is to say I have already given him some
 horse worth thirty or forty dollars
 I appoint my son William of Phillips

W. J.

and Hiram Harpool my Executors —
hereby disannulling all other testaments
or wills by me made, witness my hand &c
In presence of:

Michael Stevens
Washington M. Roach
Rice H. Hoff

Johnson Phillips

State of Tennessee
Coffee County } at a county court held
and held for the county aforesaid on the
Monday the January 1848. this last will
and testament of Johnson Phillips Decd.
late of said county was presented in open
court by William J. Phillips one of the
executors and proven by the oaths of
Michael Stevens and Rice H. Hoff Subscribed
witnesses there to and ordered to be recorded

J. W. Anderson Clk.
By James Darnell D.C.

State of Tennessee
Coffee County } at a county court held
and held for the county aforesaid on the first Monday
of Feb. 1848. this last will and testament of
William Lusk Decd. late of said county was pre-
sented in open court by James J. Phillips the
executor and proven by the oaths of William
Sewery and Elizabeth Holston Subscribed
witnesses there to and ordered to be recorded
Witness my hand at office this 7th day of
Feb. 1848

J. W. Anderson Clk.
By James Darnell D.C.

I William Lusk 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 Secondly I
give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sally
Lusk the tract of land where I now live
all the household and kitchen furniture all
the money and notes that may be in my posses-
sion at my death two head of horses two cows
and calves one sow and pigs and stock hogs
sufficient to make her meat the second year
after my death two head of sheep all the poultry
and her first years provision Thirdly I give and
bequeath to my beloved children Polly Hogen
James J. Lusk Joseph Lusk Ruth Phillips
and the heirs of my daughter Elizabeth Beck-
nell all or one heir all my estate to be equally
divided amongst them

lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
James Phillips my executor in witness wher-
of I do to this my will set my hand and
Seal this 15th day of December 1847

William Lusk
mark

Signed Sealed and published in our presence
at and we having subscribed our names here-
to in the presence of the testator this 15th day
of December 1847

William Sewery
Elizabeth Holston
mark

State of Tennessee
Coffee County 3rd a county court began
and held for the county aforesaid in the town
of Manchester on the first Monday of July
being the 7th day of the month 1848 this last
Will and Testament of Horat Hathcock De-
late of said County was presented in open court
by Mary Hathcock the executor thereof in name
and proven by the oath of John Banks and
Alexander Ensey Subscribing Witnesses then
to and read to be recorded with my
at office this 7th day of July 1848.

J. W. Anderson, C. C.
By James Darnell

In the name of God amen. I Horat Hathcock
of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee
Farmer being in sound health of body and
of sound mind and disposing memory and called
to mind the uncertainty of this life and the cer-
tainty of Death do think it proper to make
again this my last Will and Testament in the
Manner and form following. Item 1st I give
My body to the dust from whence it came, and
Soul to God who gave it. Having strong and un-
shaken confidence of their redemption of the Resurrec-
tion more to dwell eternally with God and His
in Heaven. Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved
Wife Mary all of my household goods and furniture
together with all my Effects and debts due
and demands to be at her will and disposal
together with my dwelling House and plantation to
live in and enjoy during her natural life;
Item 3rd I will and bequeath my tract of Land

containing Two Hundred and Forty Six and a fourth
Acres to my two sons, Howell P. Hathcock and John N.
Hathcock the said Tract of land to be divided in
the following manner the dividing to begin in the
center of the West boundary line of the survey
and running due East until it strikes the North
branch with its meanderings to its junction with
the Barren fork of such river thence down the
River to the mouth of the Goose pond branch
thence up said branch so far as until a due East
course will run out to the center of the East
boundary line of said survey of Two Hundred and
Forty Six and a fourth Acres, I will to my son
Howell P. Hathcock all the land on the South
Side of said dividing line and same will
to my son John N. Hathcock all the land and
improvement on the North Side of said dividing
line. Item 4th I will and direct that each tract
of the above land be valued, and that my beloved
and only daughter Queen Nashville Hathcock
have one thousand dollars in Money to be paid
by my ~~two~~ sons Howell P. Hathcock and John
N. Hathcock each to pay the sum of fifty dollars
and from they become of age to have five years each
to pay their respective sum of the one thousand
dollars to my daughter Queen Nashville, and in the
event that either or any of the legacies should die
leaving no lawful heir or heirs then the survivor
or survivors to have and enjoy the portion or portions
of the deceased and should they all be called off
leaving no heir then the my beloved wife Mary
to have all the property at her command to will
and dispose of at her pleasure entirely and to my
son H. P. Hathcock I give my shot gun

when he shall become of age and to my son
N. Hathorck I give my wife and when of age
and to my oldest son Miles Hathorck I have
already given his part and more to (Ctint) fifty
acres of land on which he now lives and other prop-
erty which would be over his equal share. I then
I make appoint and assign my beloved wife
Mary Hathorck Sole Executrix of this my last
Will and Testament utterly revoking all former
Wills or Testaments whatsoever in Witness where-
of I have unto set my hand and affix my seal
this day of in the year of our Lord Eight
hundred and forty. Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of us ^{Howel} ^{his} ^{Hathorck} ^{mark}
Alexander Ensey
John Banks

State of Tennessee
Coffee County & at a county court begun
and held for the county aforesaid in the town
of Manchester on the first Monday it being
the 7th day of August 1848. This last
Will and Testament of H. M. Bowden
late of said county was presented in open
court by J. E. Bowden and proved by
the Oaths of Hanson Davidson and
Mr. Norton Subscribing witnesses there-
to and sworn to before said witness Mary
Thana at office this 7th day of August
1848. James Darnell

In the Name of God Amen I H. M.
Bowden of the county of Coffee and

State of Tennessee being in sound Mind and
Memory but weak in body do make this
My last Will and Testament 1st My Sole
I humbly resign to God who gave it and
my body to the dust from whence it came
Item 2 I do Will and bequeath unto my
Brother Guilelmus L. Bowden the land
given to me by My father that is one half
of the tract of land on which my Mother
~~of the tract of land~~ lives at this time and
my interest in all of the stock on the place
after paying my debts bill for the love
that I have for him and for his attending on
me and attending to my business and waiting
on me when sick Item 3 that I wish the
two Negroes Daniel and Pripilla to fall
back to fathers estate and be divided as
fathers Will directs him on property to be divided
that is Equally among the heirs I wish
Guilelmus L. Bowden to take care of my
mother as long as she lives that is I want
want him to see to mother and her business
and see that she never suffers.
Given under my hand and Seal this
29th June 1848.

Test
Hanson Davidson
W. Norton

H. M. Bowden

I Angelina Morgan wife of Harwood Morgan being of weak and feeble health but sound mind and being desirous to dispose of my interest in the real Estate and personal Estate of my late father Hugh Davidson deceased and with the express consent of my said husband do make and Ordain this as my last Will and Testament (never having heretofore made a Will) I Give and bequeath upon a general distribution of said Estate after the death my mother Jane Davidson (now living) and who has a life Estate therein, that three hundred dollars be paid by my Executors to each of my children of my present husband (Marriage by), John Amanda Morgan William Harrison Morgan and Sarah Elizabeth Morgan and if either of my children above named should die without issue before said general distribution that the legacy of such be paid to the Survivor or Survivors.

I Give and bequeath that my Executors pay of the same fund and at the same time one hundred dollars to each of my children of my first Marriage by Edwin Leonard Bryan and Emily Jane Bryan and if either of them should die without issue before said general distribution that the Survivor or of them take his or her legacy and if both of them should die without issue before such distribution their legacies to go in equal shares to my three children first named or the Survivors of them.

I Give that if my interest in said Estate should be less than Edwin hundred dollars the legacies named that each of said legacies be abated in equal portions. I Give and bequeath that if my interest in said Estate should exceed the legacies herein given that the Surplus or excess shall be equally

distributed among my three children first above named or the Survivor or Survivors of them.

I Appoint my brother J. & Robert B. Davidson Executors of this my Will and desire that they carry the same faithfully into effect In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 9th day of June A.D. 1848

Test
J. L. Davidson
Uriah Sherrill

State of Tennessee
Coffee County

At a County Court began and held for the County of Coffee at the Court house in the town of Manchester on the 1st Monday in October 1848, it being the 2nd day of said Month the last Will & Testament of Angelina Morgan deceased late of said County was produced in open Court by John Davidson one of the Executors therein named and proven by the Oaths of J. L. Davidson and Uriah Sherrill the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done.

James Marshall Clerk

State of Tennessee
Coffee County At a County Court began & held for the County of Coffee at the Courthouse in the Town of Manchester on the 1st Monday in April 1849 it being the 2nd day of said Month, the last Will and Testament of Thaddeus Gribble deceased late of said County was produced in open Court and was as proven by the Oaths of Clark Reynolds & John Charley

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subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded which is according to law,

James Hamell, Clerk

I Shadrach Tubbs of the State of Tennessee and
County of Coffee being this thirtieth day of
December eighteen hundred and forty eight
eighty years of age and being strong in mind
and weak in body, but of sound mind and
memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body
and immortality of my never dying soul and knowing
that it is appointed for all mankind once to die
and go judgment before an almighty saviour
do hereby make and ordain this testament as my last
will & Testament hereby revoking & making void
all other wills or wills of any description heretofore
made or executed by me and do hereby nominate
my two truly friends Stephen Hendon & Langston Moton
of the State and County above named to be my
Executors to this my last will and testament
it is my will that they or either of them sell
out my large negro on twelve months
credit with good bond & security, all my
tithes, household and kitchen property, or
furniture and two young mares, the grapes
as soon as John Nelson says by crop &
makes her for an extra, to collect my notes
on hand as they come due, a schedule
which is attached to this instrument with a
wrapper for your information but may not
be recorded with the will it is my desire
that the monies so made be equally divided
among all my grand children as they
arrive at a proper time to receive it
My grandson Thomas son of my son Galt

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and children of Matilda & Manroa my daughter
after giving to my daughter twenty dollars for her
own use for marriage for herself while living
therein to go to the divorce as above, I further
authorize my said Executors as aforesaid to make
a deed of conveyance to Edmund Pinckston
or his heirs &c. to the land I sold him so
soon as he or them shall make the last payment
for said land I sold him In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal the day and date above written and
acknowledged the same before
us

John Charles

Shadrach Tubbs (Seal)

Charles Reynolds

P. B. my bene. & expenses & just
costs (4 any) first paid
J. Tubbs

I Adam Mayburn do make and publish this
my last will and Testament hereby revoking and
making void all other wills by me at any time made
In the first place I direct that my funeral expenses
and all my other debts be paid out of any money
I may be possessed of or that may first come into the
hands of my Executors
Secondly I desire that all my property remain in
the possession of my beloved wife Sarah Mayburn until
my children become of age or marry at which time if
they desire they can take ^{there} my negro and such other property
as my Executors think can be spared at valuation
keeping a record of all distributions thus made so
that in a final settlement each child shall receive
an equal share of my estate and further desires

that when my youngest child becomes of age
that my whole estate be divided equally among
my children depending to my aforesaid wife my
Negro woman Caroline or in case she should die
any one of the other women that she may choose
together with her legal interest in my land during
her life time, Lastly I do hereby nominate and
appoint my beloved wife Sarah Rayburn and
my son James H. Rayburn and A. Maxwell my
Executors and Executors who are not required
to give security but to be qualified as the
law requires and to have power to dispose
of Personal property from time to time as they
think advisable keeping an account of sales
and expensations In Witness Whereof I do to
this my Will Set my hand and Seal this 13th
day of August 1849.

A Rayburn (S)

Signed Sealed and published in our presence
and we have Subscribed our names hereto
in the presence of the Testator this 13th day of
August 1849

W. A. Matson

L. A. Brantley

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 3rd day of September 1849 (being the Monday
in said Month) This last Will and Testament
of Adam Rayburn deceased was produced in
Open Court by A. Maxwell of James H. Rayburn the
Executors therein named and proven by the oath
of William A. Matson of James A. Brantley the
Subscribing Witnesses hereto and ordered to be recorded
which is accordingly done James Darnell Clk

I Thomas Lynn 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 expences
and all my debts be paid as soon after my death
as possible out of any Monies that may be disposed
of or may first come into the hands of my Executors
Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Matilda
Lynn the several tracts of land which now lie
containing two hundred acres be the same more or
less bounded on the North by Jacob Strimitt
and Sarah Davis and on the East by Elijah
Thrupe and on the South by what is called
the Grant tract and Andrew Lynn and on
the West by the Sack on Lynn tract
Thirdly the said Matilda Lynn have
all my Stock of horses Cattle hogs and Sheep
Fourthly all my tools horse hold & kitchen
furniture Now my desire is that she the
above named Matilda Lynn shall have all
that is above named to use or dispose of in
any way that she may please during her natural
life and after her death whatever is left to be
divided that is Ephraim Franklin to have one
fifth provided he ever comes back and the
balance to be equally divided between Andrew
J. Franklin and Fathema Maline Franklin
and if Ephraim dont come back the other
two to have what is left, Lastly I do hereby
Nominate and appoint George Howard my
Executor In Witness Whereof I do to this my
Will Set my hand and Seal this 13th day
of August 1849-

Thomas Lynn (S)

Wm. H. Hays
George Howard
H. W. Myers

signed sealed and published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names hereto in
the presence of the testator this 25th day of
August 1849

State of Tennessee Coffee County
James Darnell Clerk of the County Court
for said County Certify that at a County Court
began and held for said County at the Court
house in the town of Manchester on the 1st
day of October 1849 the foregoing last
will & testament of Thomas Lynn deceased
was produced to Court and proved by the
oaths of James Roach and W. H. Myers two
of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded, which is accordingly done this
James Darnell Clerk as aforesaid at Office
this 15th October 1849 James Darnell Clk

State of Tennessee
Coffee County At a county court begun
and held for the County of Coffee at the Court
house in the town of Manchester on the first
Monday it being the fourth day of March 1850
this last will and testament of Andrew Lynn
Deceased late of said County was presented in
open Court by William E. Lynn and proved
by the oaths of William Holmes and Daniel
Nelson two of the subscribing witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded Witness
my hand at Office this 11th day of Feb.
1850

James Darnell Clk

I Andrew Lynn 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
die possessed of or any money first come in to
the hands of my Executor,

Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Isabel
Lynn the tract of land that I now live on
containing of one hundred and nineteen acres
during her natural life,

Thirdly that the said Isabel Lynn have all
my tools and such of my furniture farming
tools and such of my horses cattle and sheep
after taking enough to pay my debts all
during her natural life but that my child
aron Thomas H. James leavin Louisa Jane
and Andrew Jackson have equal to what
my my two older sons have had that is
fast and Mrs Lynn I wish them to have the
much as they become of age or marry,

Fourthly that my wife Isabel Lynn have the
ten acres of land that I bought of John Conall
during her natural life bounded on the north
by Matilda Lynn on the East by John Croon
the west by the above named hundred and nineteen
acre tract,

Lastly do hereby nominate and
appoint William E. Lynn my executor in
Witness whereof I do to this my last will
set my hand and seal this 29th day of
January 1850 Andrew Lynn

Signed Sealed and published in our presence
and we Subscribed our names hereto in the
presence of the testator this 29th day of January
1860.

Wm Holmes
Mildred Smith
Daniel Nelson

I William Lord have this day called The Mind
my worldly substance, being weak in body but
being strong in mind do make and 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 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 hereafter come into the hands
of my Executors Secondly I give and bequeath
to my wife Elizabeth Lord a certain tract or
parcel of land being in Coffee County Tennessee
on Lords Branch of the Garrison Fork of
Look River in District No 1 and bounded as
follows to wit Beginning on a Beech thence
North with Gibsons line 59 poles to an Elm thence
North West 56 poles to a Stake thence West of North
59 poles to a Cherry tree thence South to a Rock
Jefferson Earps North West corner thence Eastward
with W Earps line to his North corner thence
with Gibsons line to the Beginning supposed to be
forty acres be the same more or less. I do here
and do hold during her widowhood or life time
and she is to have free acc^{ess} to any timber that
she may need for to keep up her fence and fire wood

on any portion of my present tract of land also
one Dorrel Mann and Cott and all my present
Stock of Cattle a hifer one cow & pigs and also all
my household plunder the rents that is coming to
me I want my wife to have a sufficiency to support
her and what stock she has and if there is more than
that I wish to be sold and divided equally for the
love and affection I have for my daughter Malinda
I bequeath to her one hifer and one cow and pigs
and the above described Cott she is to have when
she becomes of age it is my wish that my Executors
should sell the balance of my tract of land except
the lot land off for my wife and apply the proceeds
equally between all my heirs except Jeremiah B
Lord is to have ten dollars extra to make him equal
for a horse that he did not get. There is to be discom-
ted fifty five dollars out of my wifes portion off
the land for a horse he received also hereby I nomi-
nate and appoint Charles Meeker and Jefferson
Earps my Executors without securities or taking
out letters Testamentary, In Witness Whereof
I do to this my will set my hand and seal this
28th day of August 1849
Signed Sealed and published in our presence and we have
Subscribed our names in the
presence of the Testator this
28th day of August 1849
Wm B Gibson
Clarborn Williams
State of Tennessee
Coffee County } At a County Court begun and
held for the County of Coffee at the Court house in
in the Town of Manchester on the 1st day of

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and we Subscribed our names hereto in the
presence of the testator this 29th day of January
1860.

Wm Holmes
William Smith
Daniel Nelson

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out letters Testamentary, In Witness Whereof
I do to this my will set my hand and seal this
28th day of August 1849
Signed Sealed and published in our presence and we have
Subscribed our names in the
presence of the Testator this
28th day of August 1849
Wm B Gibson
Clarborn Williams
State of Tennessee
Coffee County } At a County Court begun and
held for the County of Coffee at the Court house in
in the Town of Manchester on the 1st day of

November 1850 (Being the 1st Monday in said month)
 The foregoing Last Will & Testament of William B. Wilson
 deceased was produced to Court and proven by
 the oaths of William B. Gibson and Elaborn C. H. H.
 the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be
 recorded. Which is accordingly done
 Witness James Darnell Clerk of the County
 at Court at Office this 5th day of November
 1850 James Darnell Clerk

I William B. Wilson 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 made at any time and as to such
 Worthy estate that the 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 I may
 die possessed of or may come in to the hands of
 my Executors Secondly I give and bequeath
 to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Wilson all the
 property that I am possessed of both personal and
 real to have and to hold the same during her life
 and at her death to be equally divided between
 my lawful heirs I do hereby make void and
 appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Wilson
 my executrix of this my last Will and Testa-
 ment Whereof I William B. Wilson the said
 testator have to this my Will written on one
 sheet of paper set my hand and seal this 1st
 day of October in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and fifty signed
 sealed and published in the presence of
 us who have subscribed in the presence the
 Substant and each other
 Test
 John B. Harrison
 William Austell

State of Tennessee
 Coffee County, at County Court began
 and held for the County of Coffee at the Court
 house in the town of Mansfield on the 3rd day
 of February 1851 being the first Monday of
 said month the foregoing last Will and Testa-
 ment of William B. Wilson Dec'd was produced
 to Court and proven by the oaths of John
 B. Harrison and William Austell Subscrib-
 ing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recor-
 ded which is accordingly done Witness
 James Darnell Clerk of our said County
 Court at Office this 3rd day of February
 1851 James Darnell Clerk

I, J. B. Harrison 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 money that I may die
 possessed of or may here come into the hands of my Executors
 Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Nancy
 Harrison during her natural life all my lands on the
 West side of the Bridge Creek East of the Stage Road
 up to and including the field in which the Barn is
 situated thence crossing said Creek above the admeas-

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 houses 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, Doves & 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 Corn 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 Executors. Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my son William B. a tract of land containing ^{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 ^{of land} containing ^{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 Executors for the purpose of sustaining the Ministry and other expenses necessary to keep said Church. And sixthly, 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 devise 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
 C. A. Brantley
 B. F. Moore