

- 5 Out of the balance of the principal of the M. S. Higgins note I give to my grand son Harry Finch five hundred dollars.
- 6 I give to Ellen Burger in addition to the real estate above named fifteen hundred dollars out of the balance of the M. S. Higgins note this to her sole & separate use & upon which to raise and educate her children.
- 7 The balance of the principal of the M. S. Higgins note I give to my wife Dorcas Higgins I also give to her all the house hold & Kitchen furniture & any other property owned in me at my death not herein otherwise disposed of but this last bequest is charged with the payment of an amount due to John S. Parsons for money furnished by him to my son George. This is in person believed to be about one or two hundred dollars.
- 8 hereby nominate M. D. Kirkwood & C. Stone Executors of this my last will & testament Either one or both of which has full power to execute this Will. Signed & sealed by the testator in our presence, which and in presence of each other Sept. 10. 1870 and before Subscribed the same in presence of three attests.
- D. P. Rathbone M. Moore M. B. Kirkwood
C. M. Gray.

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 7 day of November 1870. The following last will and Testament of J. Higgins Decedent was produced to the court by Orally C. Stone the Executor, and passed by the oaths of D. P. Rathbone M. Moore & M. B. Kirkwood. Subscribing Witnesses there to and ordered to be Recorded which was accordingly done. Witness my hand at office this 7 day of November 1870.

James Carroll clerk.

I James Taylor of Coffee County and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and Testament and of such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows: First, I direct that all my past debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible convenient out of any money that I may be possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executors, hereafter named. Second, I give and bequeath unto my wife Eveline J. & three of my sons David Saine Elijah and Elisha the home tract of land that I now live on and all the land that I own that joins it. Eveline J. shall have her part embracing the buildings and shall have liberty of using timber if necessary on David & Elisha's parts she shall have fifty acres also Elijah fifty acres joining his mother's where he has built his house, also Elisha shall have his portion joining Elijah's his shall also be fifty acres joining the portion of said David & which begins on a small Hickory & borders on the east side of Crumpton's Creek thence south up the middle of said creek with the meanders to a White Oak and borders the North West Corner of W. J. Gaylors Tract of land thence east with said said line to a small black Walnut which is the South East corner thence North Sixty poles to a small cypress the North East corner thence west one hundred poles to the beginning After it is all run off. After the others get their portions David & S. shall have the balance all the land to be rated at twenty dollars per acre & the three aforesaid sons shall take care of their mother they shall be bound to make up to the rest of my children if there is not enough to make them equal and if there is more than enough they shall have an equal part of the surplus they shall not be called on till it is fully needed. Elijah and Elisha if they shall make acceptable preachers shall try to keep up the Concord Church and have five hundred between them more than the rest of the children. They and their mother nor David & S. shall sell their parts of the land to any person except their brothers or sister John & Hannah may live with the mother John & Hannah shall have out of the property & sufficiency to make them equal with the married children one large Bible one horse saddle & saddle one cow and calf one sow and pig two sheep one bedstead bed & furniture some household and kitchen furniture. Eveline J. shall have two horses and one wagon & team the working tools one cow and calf four sheep one sow and pig.

work and corn sufficient for the first year the stove
 clock is hers two bed steady beds and furniture all the
 hold and kitchen furniture by furnishing to the unmarried
 dren their proportionable part of the said property my interest
 the Logan land to be sold to pay debts & the land in the
 County to be sold it may be sold in one hundred acres tract
 or less if it is thought best on a credit of one two three
 by retaining a lien on said land and interest till paid
 selling fifty acres of cleared land on the east side of the
 land and timber sufficient to support it for the purpose
 of renting out to pay My Barnwell thirty dollars per year
 as long as she lives & Caroline J. to have the balance & after
 their death to be sold and equally divided or if any should
 lacking they shall have it. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto
 son William James and my daughters Nancy Jane Mar-
 & Eliza John & Hannah each of them one thousand dollars if
 there shall be a sufficiency & if there should be more it
 shall be equally divided between all my children. Fourthly I
 hereby make ordain & appoint my two sons Wm James &
 Elisha Executors of this my last will and Testament in
 me as whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 19th day of Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and seventy.

James Taylor Seal

Signed, sealed and published
 in the presence of us who
 have subscribed in the
 presence of the testator &
 each other.

Attest.

W. P. Petty
 So. D. Hickerson
 B. B. Yell
 Jas. Anderson.

State of Tenn
 Coffee County

At a county Court begun and held
 for the County of Coffee at the Court house in the
 of Manchester on the 7th day of Nov. 1870 the foregoing
 will and Testament of James ~~Taylor~~ Taylor deceased
 was produced to the Court by W. J. Taylor & Elisha Taylor
 the Executors and proven by the oaths of W. P. Petty So.
 Hickerson B. B. Yell & Jas. Anderson subscribing witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be Recorded which was accordingly

done Witness my hand and seal at office this 7th day of Novem-
 ber 1870.

James Darnell Clerk

I G. W. Chapman do make and publish this my
 last will and Testament.

First, I desire that my funeral expenses and just debts
 be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any mon-
 ey that I may die possessed of or may come first into the
 hands of my Executor. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my
 wife Nancy Chapman during her natural life & widowhood all
 my property both real and personal for her use benefit and
 support and if there and there should be a surplus or more
 of the personal property than she should think necessary for
 her use and benefit then I desire that by the assistance and
 advice of my son L. C. Chapman it shall be sold and the proceeds
 divided between my children that have not received anything.

Thirdly I desire that if my wife should intermarry again then
 and in that case that she should take her dower in my real
 estate and the balance to be sold on (1) one and (2) two years
 credit and the proceeds divided between my heirs.

Fourthly, I desire that should my wife never marry again
 that at her death all the property both real and personal shall
 be sold the personal property on twelve months credit and the
 real estate on one and two years time and for the purpose of carry-
 ing the foregoing into effect I hereby nominate and appoint my
 son L. C. Chapman Executor with the power to collect sell and
 pay over the proceeds thereof to the balance of my heirs and I
 do not desire him to give security to balance of the heirs.

Fifthly I desire that all my heirs should be made equal
 in the division of my estate my sons L. C. Chapman and J. W. Chap-
 man have had two hundred and fifty dollars each advanced to
 them and my son Wm J. Chapman one hundred on which
 sums I do not desire that they should pay any interest my
 other heirs I desire should be made equal with them before
 they shall draw anything more I do further desire that the
 portion of my estate that may be due to my daughters shall be
 vested in them and their bodily heirs and should any of them
 die without children then their interest to revert to their brothers
 and sisters or their heirs. Lastly I do hereby nominate &
 appoint my son L. C. Chapman my Executor and that he
 shall have a reasonable compensation for his services and

I Samuel L Davidson being in feeble health but of sound mind and disposing mind do make and publish this as my last will and Testament as follows
 1st It is my will that my funeral expenses be paid out of the first monies that may come into the hands of my executor, and also that all my just debts be paid so soon as practicable.

2^d I will and direct that all my personal property of every description consisting of horses cattle sheep and pigs, wagons and farming utensils, and also the of house hold and kitchen furniture (except such articles of furniture as belonged to my present wife Mary Ann Davidson at the time of our intermarriage, which I excepted properly, I bequeath as her share) to keep and dispose of as she thinks best to be sold by executor at public sale after the usual notice by advertisement or printed public notice.

3^d I leave my stock shared to be the last item I have a boy fifteen or two years old and a young girl more well with some white fad that I do not desire sold, but I give and bequeath the boy fifteen to my son Samuel L Davidson and the little girl to my son and bequeath to my little daughter Henrietta Rachel Davidson and it is my wish that my Executors shall permit my nephew M D Britton to take possession of said well and manage them for the benefit of two little children as above stated in such manner as he may think best and most favorable, if it is my will and desire that my share

land in Coffee County containing about one hundred & forty two acres on which is situated my orchard, and about two miles from Tullahoma and adjoining the lands of Simpson Linn Thomas Colby and my son M Quiddy and bounded on the East by the Northville and Chattanooga land roads be sold by my Executors upon such terms and time as he may deem best, either publicly or privately at any time within twelve months after my decease, 4th out of the proceeds of the sale of said land I am directed to deduct that three hundred dollars be paid to my wife Mary Ann Davidson which I give and bequeath to her, and I give and bequeath to each of my two children Samuel L and Henrietta the above named part of the said land proceeds the sum of five hundred dollars and out of any balance of said land sale, over and above the three last items aggregated, I give the sum of one hundred dollars to my son H L Davidson and the same to my daughter Jane M Marshall but if said land should not bring enough after paying the items to my wife and the two little children H L and Samuel L then I give to each of the other two H L Davidson and J M Marshall one half of such balance subject to the out of the proceeds of sale of personal property I desire the sum of fifty dollars to be paid over to my wife and I also desire that she have the use and benefit of all my present supplies of provisions

including my pork salted and lard salted and it is my wish that said pork and lard be not sold, but my wife have all such family supplies as I now have on hand for the benefit of herself and family while she may keep house 7th Owing to the uncertain and feeble health of my beloved wife Mary Ann it is my will and request that my two little children Samuel L Davidson and Henrietta M shall be given to and taken charge of by my nephew M D Britton and his wife Nancy Britton to be of them reared and cared for as long as I do the fullest confidence in the kindness and goodness of my nephew and niece but said children are not to be taken out of the possession of my wife until she has had time and opportunity to make such adjustments of their stand about clothing as she deems necessary for them. If there should be any residue out of the proceeds of said stock property I wish it equally divided between my two little children Samuel L and H L Davidson and it is my wish that my nephew M D Britton when he comes in to possession as guardian of any lands going to them from my bequest that he shall have the privilege to use such portions as may be necessary for their education and savings, Lastly I recommend and appoint my friends Rosaly M Tiltman and Charles D Britton as my executors of this will signed and acknowledged Dec 17th 1870.

before us by the testator and our names
 as witnesses here subscribed at his request
 and in his presence Dec 17th 1870.

And as W. H. Roy
 Joseph D Holt

State of Tennessee Coffee County

At a county court began and held for the county of Coffee at the Court Room in the Town of Macon on the 2^d day of January 1871 the foregoing last will and Testament of Samuel L Davidson deceased was presented to court and proven by the oaths of Asa W. H. Roy and Joseph D Holt Du Sableing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done Witness my hand at office this 2^d day of January 1871
 James B. Russell, Clerk

I, G. W. Chapman, do make and publish this my will and Testament

First, I desire that my funeral expenses and all just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of monies that I may be possessed of or may come first into the hands of my Executor. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Chapman during her natural life or widowhood all my property, real and personal for her use benefit and support and if there should be a surplus or more of the personal property than she should think necessary for her use and benefit then I desire that the assistance and advice of my son C. C. Chapman it shall be and the proceeds divided between my children that have not received anything.

Thirdly I desire that if my wife should intermarry again then and in that case that she should take her dower in my real estate and the balance to be sold on one and two years credit and the proceeds divided between my heirs.

Fourthly, I desire that should my wife never marry again that at her death all the property both real and personal should be sold the personal property on twelve months credit and the real estate on one and two years time and for the purpose of carrying the foregoing into effect I hereby nominate and appoint my son C. C. Chapman Trustee with the power to sell collect and pay over the proceeds thereof to the balance of my heirs and I do not require him to give security to the Court but that he should give security to balance of the heirs. Fifthly I desire that all my debts should be made equal in the division of my estate my sons C. C. Chapman and J. W. Chapman have had two hundred and fifty dollars each advanced to them and my son Wm. J. Chapman one hundred on which sums I do not desire that they should pay any interest my other heirs I desire should be made equal to them before they shall draw anything more. I do further desire that the portion of my estate due to my daughters should be vested in them and their bodily heirs and should among them die without children then their interest to revert to their brothers and sisters or their heirs. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son C. C. Chapman my Executor and that he shall have a reasonable compensation for his services and trouble.

In Witness whereof I have this day set my hand and seal this June 1st A.D. 1870

G. W. Chapman (seal)

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged
in our presence June 1st 1870

J. P. Hineman
W. B. Holand.

State of Tennessee
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At a county Court begun and held for the County of Coffee at the Court house in the town of Brainerd on the 3rd day of October 1870 the foregoing last will and Testament of George W. Chapman deceased was produced to the Court by C. C. Chapman the Executor and proven by the oaths of J. P. Hineman and W. B. Holand subscribing Witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded which was accordingly done. Witness my hand at office this 3rd day of October 1870.

James Darnell Clk

In the Name of God Amen!

I, William W. W. being of sound mind and disposing Judgment, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

Being to the ravages of War taking from me much that was by the laws of my Country considered and held as property - at which I designed at a former period of my life to divide among my children, compels me at an advanced age to revoke all former Wills making and establishing this as my last Will and Testament setting forth the advancements of personality and conveyance of realty that I may have more to my children and grandchildren setting the balance of my property to be divided equally among my children requiring each one to account for the advancements made to them except my daughter Virginia who is not to account for the value of the house and lot and furniture conveyed to her for the reasons stated both in the conveyance and in this will.

1st

I Will my body to the earth and my soul to God who gave it

2nd

I Will that all my just debts be paid.

3rd

I Will the following disposition of all my property among my children and their heirs.

1st

To my deceased daughter Elizabeth W. Wicks I have given in money and furniture two hundred dollars and in her lifetime with her three brothers wish I exchanged a negro girl named Lydia for a negro girl named Biddy the former being a girl whose business qualities and habits of industry suited my daughter the latter girl had

my being ungovernable and unpromising and to my deceased daughter Elizabeth's children to wit: Elanora Jenkins I have given a Negro Girl named with Six hundred dollars. To Martha Jane Nicks a Negro Girl named Rhoda worth seven hundred dollars. To H.B. Nicks a tract of 80 acres of land on Bear Ridge Lincoln County Tenn district No 21 worth five hundred dollars and a lot in the town of Tullahoma No 6 in section 12 worth two hundred dollars also to same lot No 1 fronting on Grundy St 80 feet and running back to Rogers land worth one hundred and fifty dollars and to Col. A.S. Nicks husband of my daughter Elizabeth I give a debt of fourteen hundred dollars which I paid as security for him and Jester Holman. To E.B. Miller less five hundred dollars the price of the Bear Ridge tract of land which I have by deed conveyed to H.D. Nicks making in all given to my daughter Elizabeth her children and husband (\$2500) thirty two hundred and fifty dollars which I design as their entire portion of my estate.

I have advanced to my deceased daughter Ann S. Pearson and her husband Meredith Pearson in Cash furniture and stock one thousand dollars and to their daughter Elizabeth Delaney also a girl named Martha and money paid her expenses and account worth eight hundred dollars and to James Archie Pearson son of said Ann J. Meredith Pearson I have advanced on their education and expense accounts three hundred dollars making in all advanced to Pearson and family twenty one hundred dollars.

To my deceased daughter Jane B. Holman and her husband I have advanced in furniture stock money and a Negro Girl named Harriet thirteen hundred dollars.

To my daughter Elvira S. Montgomery I have advanced in money and a negro girl named Hager Eight hundred dollars.

To my daughter China S. Montgomery I have advanced a Bonnet and other gifts to the amount of Eight hundred dollars.

To my daughter Henrietta B. Gill I have advanced a Negro Girl Caroline and other gifts including a lot in the town of Tullahoma amounting in all to One thousand dollars.

To my son Wm S. Moore I have given a boy named Fred valued at \$500 and in cash \$100 in all twelve hundred dollars.

To my daughter Margaret B. Strong I have advanced a Negro Woman Harriet and child Charles at \$200 and a lot in the town of Tullahoma valued at \$200 in all Fifteen hundred dollars.

I have advanced to my daughter Sallie Potts Negro Girl

Rebecca valued at Eight hundred Dollars.

I have given to my daughter Virginia Moore a negro girl named Amanda at Eight hundred dollars also a Piano valued at Three hundred Dollars. I have also by deed of gift conveyed to my said daughter Virginia the house and lot in the town of Tullahoma now occupied by A.M. Holt M.D. and the furniture therein and now on hand. I wish it distinctly understood and so well that the conveyance to my daughter Virginia of the house and lot above named be considered as a gift over and above an equal share in the balance of my estate arising from the fact that I am indebted to her for her services attention and kind near to me for many years in my sickness and old age. Said Virginia is not required to account for the value of said house and lot in a final settlement of my estate.

I will and desire that all my property both personal and real not disposed of shall be sold by my Executors and that they after appropriating the sum of Five hundred Dollars toward enclosing the family burial ground and furnishing suitable fixtures of head and foot pieces to the graves be forced to divide the remainder amongst my children above named except the Nicks family having due regard to the advancement already made to make all equal and share alike.

To carry out the foregoing my last will and Testament I appoint my friend and son in law W.M. Gill Executor and my daughter Virginia Moore Executor and I give them full power to make sale and conveyance of my whole estate real and personal and distribute the proceeds according to the provisions hereof. Executed signed, sealed and published January 12th 1867 in Coffee County Tennessee.

William Moore

Subscribing Witnesses

Hugh Francis

Wm. H. Hickerson

Joel B. Smith

State of Tenn At a county Court
Coffee County

begun and held for the County of Coffee at the Court House in the town of Macon on the 10th day of April 1867 the foregoing last will and Testament of William Moore deceased was produced to the Court by W. M. Gill & Virginia Moore the Executor and Executrix and promulgated the votes of W. H. Hickerson & Joel B. Smith subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which was accordingly done. Witness my hand at Office this 10th day of April 1867.

James Darnell, Clerk

in the Name of God Amen.

I, Peter Willis of the County of Smith and the State of Mississippi being of sound mind and memory considering the uncertainty of life do therefore make ordain and declare this my last will and Testament

Item 1st This is my will that all my just debts be paid in order thereto I hereby appoint my Brother Joseph H. Willis my Executor and Trustee for my children Andrew B. Willis, Thos. H. Willis and John H. Willis who is to qualify as Executor and Trustee for my small children without giving bond and security as he is to act as Executor to my Will and Trust for my children at same time having such confidence in him any thing in the law to the contrary notwithstanding

Item 2nd My Executor is immediately after my death to take in possession all my effects is first to sell all my perishable property unless he thinks best to sell surplus only and have my share in Mississippi and the one in this state (Tennessee)

and all my debts are paid or do as he thinks proper under the circumstances about the whole matter but if he sells either farm all that in Mississippi first or as much of it as he sees proper to pay debts or for the benefit of my children and after all my debts are off then the residue of my estate real and personal is to go to my children made and subdivided in the presence of us this 2nd of Oct. 1871

Isaac M. Wilkinson

W. C. Wilkinson

Peter Willis (Real)

State of Tenn

Coffee County } At a County Court begun and held for the County of Coffee at the Court House in the town of Macon on the 2nd day of April 1871 the foregoing last Will and Testament of Peter Willis Deed was produced to the Court by the Executor J. B. Willis and proven by the oaths of Isaac M. Wilkinson and W. C. Wilkinson subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done Witness my hand at office this 2nd day of April 1871

James Darnell Clerk

I, John H. Beckman, being in full health of body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament.

1st I will and direct that all my just debts be paid out of any moneys that I may die seized or possessed of, or which may first come into the hands of my Executor.

2nd I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebecca all my real and personal estate of every kind and description for and during her natural life, or so long as she remains a widow, to be kept and controlled and managed by her for the support and maintenance and education of our children. My lands hereby bequeathed consists of the tract I now reside on in the 6th Civil District of Coffee County Tennessee of One hundred and forty five acres bounded on the North by Lewis Garden, on East by Lewis Garden and Widener Garden, on the South by William H. Garden and the Widow, on the West by Wiley Hickerson and Mr. B. Garden; and another tract of fifty acres in same district about Gunter's North West of the Home tract bounded as described in deed from James H. Crocker dated Nov. 17th 1862 and Recorded in Register's Office of said County in Book E. page 244; my personal estate spoken of in this deed is divided to embrace all my debt of every kind, my moneys, and debts due and owing to me, and all loose property at my place. In the event my wife Rebecca should again marry then it is my will that all my personal property which may then be in hand, and what may be necessary for house keeping - shall be sold and the money the proceeds thereof shall be paid out of it and set for the benefit equally of all my children who may then be living and the representatives of any who may have died and my wife though she may marry is still to have the use and control of my lands for the benefit of herself and all of our children, as long as she lives and at her death it is my Will that my lands together with my loose property then in hand, at all all be sold and equally divided among my children and the representatives of any who may have died.

3rd I do hereby nominate and appoint and request Capt. J. B. Stone to act as my Executor for the purpose of closing up my unsettled business and carrying out my Will and desiring also that my oldest son Henry H. who is now a minor may also be associated with Capt. Stone as Executor for carrying out the provisions of my Will after he has arrived at his majority. In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 24th day of March A.D. 1871 in the presence of Witnesses.

Signed and Acknowledged by John H. Beckman (Real)

the Executor in our presence and we subscribe our names as Witnesses at his request and in his presence, date above written

Robert B. Garden

J. H. Powers

State of Tenn Coffee County } At a County Court begun and held for the County of Coffee at the Court House in the town of Macon on the 1st day of May 1871 the foregoing last Will and Testament of John H. Beckman Deed was produced to the Court by the Executor J. B. Stone and proven by the oaths of Robert B. Garden and J. H. Powers subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done Witness my hand at office this 1st day of May 1871. James Darnell Clerk

I, Stephen Jernigan do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made. I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my debts be paid as soon after death as possible, out of any monies I may be possessed of or that may first come to the hands of my Executors. Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife M. Matlin all my estate both personal and real consisting of one Negro boy named Adam track of land &c. now live and containing one hundred acres my stock of horses cattle Hogs and what debts I have owing to me and my farming tools household and kitchen furniture &c &c. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Matlin my Executor in Witness whereof I do this my Will set my hand and seal this day of Novr 1859

Stephen Jernigan (seal)

Stephen ^{his} X Jernigan (seal)
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Signed, sealed and published in our
presence, We have subscribed our names hereto in the
presence of the Testator this 31st day of May 1879.

A. Maxwell
J. A. Brambley
B. G. Moore

State of Texas }
Coffee County } At a County Court begun and held for the Coffee County at
Court House in the Town of Manchester on the 5th day of Sept. 1870 the foregoing la-
Will and Testament of Stephen Jamison Deed was produced to the Court by Mr
Jamison the Executor therein named and proved by the oath of Dr. Maxwell, J.
County, and B. H. Moore the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. It
is accordingly done, this day of Sept. 1870. Oliver B. Emerson Clerk

I Daniel V. Candiano do make the following my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any former Wills by me heretofore made.

1st I leave all of my debts to be paid as soon after my death as possible
2nd I leave that the place where my son Alexander M. ^{Dandam} now lives shall be sold for the purpose of paying my debts the land directed to be sold by this clause I bounded as follows: Beginning at the North at the branch of a dike ad to the fence on the East side of the Orchard belonging to that place and thence with that fence a North Eastern direction as far as they cleared land extends up the side of the Hill & around thence with said Road to a field on the ridge thence as so to include said field not as my Exectr may deem advisable to my Northern boundary and thence over and over my land as so to include the place where my said son now lives to the beginning
3rd All the balance of my land except the piece heretofore conveyed to my daughter Eliza Dandam I will to my wife Sarah Dandam for and during natural life.

4th. At the death of my said wife I desire that my Executor shall sell the land here-
by Willed to her during her life and divide the proceeds among my four sons and two daugh-
ters deducting from the share of my son Samuel H. Perkins the debts which he has re-
cently have been compelled to pay for him and are now liable to pay for him and which
for my Executor may be lawfully compelled to pay for him, -- And deducting from the
share of my daughter Eliza so much of the value of the land to which she is conveyed to her as is
expended in said to be a gift to her.

5th. I desire that my wife shall select from my stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep such portions of them as she shall deem necessary for her purposes and the balance of such stock my Executor shall sell for the purpose of paying debts and of one of my Executors given the ability to my wife the stock so selected by her together with the stock and value of my personal Estate.

6th. After the sale of the land has been decided to be made, my Executive Clerk Robert Forman the proceeds my payment and to submit for my use transfer to the bank as is required.

The And from the share of my son Oliver H. Davidson, I have stated that due to my
to R.H. Davidson for payment of which I have never by that be paid with full test to the
said R.H. Davidson.

5th. In the final substitution of my list, I desire that my name should be
inserted as near as possible.

4th. If it should happen that the land herein described be no more for the foregoing purposes as mentioned for that purpose my Executors or assigns are authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of my land for that purpose.

192. Having received and approved my books, V.B. & some (part of) the
 Will with power to make the sales and perform other thing &c. &c. &c. in every one of
 the said premises he doth

11th. I am whatever may hereafter be judged for the best of my father as my share thereof I desire that my said Grandfather should give it to my wife and daughter Edy Jane Davidson for their self and joint benefit.

Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of Feb. 1861.

S. V. Anderson and

Signed and acknowledged in
our presence.

John D. Davidson
L. W. Hall -
J. E. Hough
Wm. E. Coffin

In addition to the bequest made in the above Will I also will that Charlotte
a Woman of Color raised by me and still living with me have her support and main-
tenance out of the proceeds of my real Estate and thereby request my Exors above
named to see that this part of my will is fully executed.

attest. J. E. Houghton, Vice Eff. D. V. Dandona

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State of Tenn }
Coffee County } At a County Court begun and held for Coffee County at
Court House in the Town of Manchester on the 6th day of Dec. 1862. the first
Last Will and Testament of David W. Dandens Dead was produced to the
by R.B. Dandens the last therein named and proved by the oaths of Wm. Coffey and
J. E. Wingle subscribing witnesses which is and ordered to be recorded which is ac-
cordingly done. Witness my hand at office this day of Sept. Dec. 1870.

Thomas S. Emerson Clerk

I, the said Mr. Dandens, do hereby and publicly this my last Will and Test-
ament making and publishing and all this Will signed at any time made.

1st. I direct that my personal expenses and all my debts 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
of my estate.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my sons J. W. Miller, R. J. Miller & S. B. Miller
whole Estate with the exception and transfer of Dandens to wit: I desire S. B.
Miller to have \$2000 of the amount of property and allow as a reward to be
of return at my death. The balance after S. B. Miller gets two thousand to be di-
vided equally between my three sons above mentioned to wit: S. B. Miller R. J. Miller &
J. W. Miller. Secondly I hereby nominate and appoint S. B. Miller my Executor. In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th Feb. 1868.

George Miller (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in our presence
and we have subscribed our names here-
unto in the presence of the Testator

This 17th Feb. 1868

Witness-

E. R. Williams

E. B. Cobb

State of Tenn }
Coffee County } At a County Court begun and held for the County of
at the Court House in the Town of Manchester on the 6th Dec 1862. the foregoing Last
and Testament of George Miller Dead was produced to the Court by S. B. Miller
Executor therein named and proved by the oaths of E. B. Cobb one of the subscribing
witnesses and ordered to be recorded - Which is accordingly done this day of Dec
1870.

Thomas S. Emerson, Clerk

I, Roberts of the County of Coffee and State of Tenn, being weak
of body, but of sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following (to wit) revoking all former wills by
me made.

1st I will and do bestow all my just debts and general expenses be paid out of
any money that may be on hand at my death or out of the first money that may come
to the hands of my Executor after my death.

2nd. I will to my beloved wife R. B. all my real estate during her life and all
money that may be on hand at my death, after paying the expenses mentioned in the first
article.

3rd. I will my son J. C. Roberts the sum of what with which he has already received with
my other married children.

4th. I will that my three single daughters, Rachel, Nancy and Rebecca E. Roberts
have a support out of the proceeds or products of my land and income with my wife until
the marriage and that they be equal with any other children who have had a share
and that they be equal with any other children who have had a share
and that they be equal with any other children who have had a share
and that they be equal with any other children who have had a share

5th. I will that my wife keep all the stock of my land, and all the stock and place
wherein I have a share and I reserve to myself and give to my wife and children
J. C. Roberts & my three daughters equal shares with my wife and children.

6th. All my negroes I will that my Executor sell my land and out of the sale
and money from the highest bidder and use any profitable profit up to a credit of \$200
months taking bond with a good security to be returned on the land until all the pur-
chase money is paid.

7th. I will that my daughter Rachel make a gift of \$150 out of the proceeds
of my land and my other daughter's wife \$50 dollars out of the proceeds of my land and
I have never given my daughter a horse and have given each of my sons a horse as they ar-
rived at marriage and after making the above named children at the por-
tions mentioned in the 7th article that the balance be equally divided between all my chil-
dren, and should either of my sons or daughters die he or my son or children that
the child or children receive the portion their father or mother would receive if he
were living.

8th. I nominate and appoint my son R. H. J. for J. for J. my Executor
to this my last Will and Testament. As Witness I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 15th day of Nov. 1862.

Signed & acknowledged in the State of Tenn }
presence of me by the Testator and } Coffee County } At a County Court begun and held for the County of
in the presence of the Testator and } at the Court House in the Town of Manchester 14 Dec 1862. the foregoing
Deponent & subscribing } Last Will & Testament of J. Roberts was produced to the Court by the Executor
John A. Thomas & } and proved by the oaths of R. H. J. for J. for J. one of the subscribing
S. B. Williams } witnesses and ordered to be recorded - Which is accordingly done this day of Dec 1870.
my hand at office this day of Dec 1870. Thomas S. Emerson, Clerk

I H. M. Turner 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 money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my personal representative. Secondly I give and bequeath to my mother Rebecca C. Turner all my personal and real estate absolutely to dispose of as she may see proper by will or otherwise. Thirdly I nominate and appoint my executor in and before the witness of 2 do hands set my hand and seal the 12th day of February the 1870

H. M. Turner (Seal)

Signed Sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the testator and at his request this Feb. the 14th 1870

J. P. Kennedy

H. M. Turner

State of Tennessee
Coffee County. A county court began and held for the County of Coffee at the Court Room in the Town of Manchester on the 14th day of September 1871 the foregoing last will and testament of H. M. Turner was produced to the Court and proven by the oaths of J. M. Turner and J. P. Kennedy two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done this 14th day of September 1871

James S. Russell Clerk

I Mary Fernigan being of sound mind and memory do make and publish my last will and testament in words and form following. First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah and my son Eliza Fernigan and my daughter Mary Fernigan and daughter Thibe Fernigan and my daughter Sarah Fernigan one hundred acres of the tract of land that I now live on. Bound as follows. Beginning on a lease myne and A. Fernigans corner thence East to White Oak thence north to a Slatter thence East to a hickory and Black gum thence north for a half to make the one hundred acres and the death of the Mother ~~thence~~ so these ten heirs all undivided ~~share~~ for the consideration of taking care of her and my daughter Mary Agnes and my daughter Elizabeth Cuthbert and to my daughter Mary Jacobs and to my daughter Mary Thibe I do bequeath the balance of the tract of land that I live on supposing to be about one hundred and twelve acres also and I bequeath to the four first sons mentioned in the will bequeathed and bequeathing on the balance of land and property to be divided equally amongst the heirs to them and to their heirs I hereby appoint Eliza Fernigan my son my sole executor of this my last will and testament. Next Revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of July 1871.

attest

J. M. Wilson

W. S. Wilson

Mary Fernigan (Seal)

State of Tennessee
Coffee County. A county court began and held for the County of Coffee at the Court House in the Town of Manchester on the 14th day of September 1871 the foregoing last will and testament of Mary Fernigan was produced to the Court and proven by the oaths of J. M. Wilson and W. S. Wilson subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done this 14th day of September 1871

James S. Russell Clerk

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 7th day of January 1873 The foregoing Last Will and Testament of
J. A. Spauld Man produced to the Court and proven by the
oaths of Adams, Nelson and Robert Dean Subscribing witnesses.
Then it was ordered to be recorded which is accordingly
done at which my hand at office this 7th day of January 1873.
James R. Merrill, Clerk.

I Wm. Bryan of the County of Coffee State of Tennessee
do hereby and lawfully hereby declare and Testament hereby
making and making void all former wills by me at any time
made and made. That I do not, that my body be directly
buried at any place, and I do, I do, by my Brother Isaac
in Coffee County, in a manner suitable to my condition in life
with friends and as to such worldly estate, as it hath pleased
God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows.

That I do not that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid
as soon after my decease, as possible out of any monies
that I may be possessed of, or may first come into the hands
of my Executors from any portion of my Estate real or personal.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my Beloved Wife Francis-
Bryan, all my Estate Both real and personal, during her
life time and at her death, I will all my real estate as
follows. My Land, beginning at an old corner near a
horn barn on my East boundary line, joining the Land
of E. Bryant and running N. 1/2 to a Post Oak in the North
West corner of my new ground, thence West to Lyons North
to my new boundary line, then I give and bequeath all
North of said line to my Wife Tennessee R. Brown.

Secondly I give and bequeath all Land South of said
line to my Nephew Wm. R. Bryan, of my personal
property I will and bequeath to my Sister-in-law
Elmer Bryan widow of my Brother Marcus Bryan
one good horse, one Chaise and a Basket and the Chaise
Bureau, the remainder of my personal property, I will
and bequeath to my Wife Tennessee R. Brown, my Nephew
Abner R. Bryan will pay to my Brother Joseph H. Bryan
I do. These hundred dollars, and my Wife Tennessee R. Brown
will pay to my Brother Joseph H. Bryan the sum of one hundred
dollars. Lastly I do hereby make to explain and of point

James A. Clark and John E. Howard Executors of this my last
will and Testament, in witness whereof I Wm. Bryan the said
Testator have to this my last will set my hand and seal.
This 21st day of February 1873.

James A. Clark
John E. Howard

State of Tennessee } At a county court began and
Coffee County } held for the County of Coffee
at the Court House in the town of Manchester
on the 7th day of April 1873. The foregoing Last
Will and Testament of Wm. Bryan the said
Testator was produced to the Court and proven by the oaths of
James A. Clark and John E. Howard Subscribing
Witnesses. Then it was ordered to be recorded which
is accordingly done, at which my hand at office this
7th day of April 1873.

James G. Smith, Clerk.

In the name of God Amen I, Wm. Bryan, do hereby
and lawfully hereby declare and Testament hereby
making and making void all former wills by me at any time
made and made. That I do not, that my body be directly
buried at any place, and I do, I do, by my Brother Isaac
in Coffee County, in a manner suitable to my condition in life
with friends and as to such worldly estate, as it hath pleased
God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows.

That I do not that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid
as soon after my decease, as possible out of any monies
that I may be possessed of, or may first come into the hands
of my Executors from any portion of my Estate real or personal.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my Beloved Wife Francis-
Bryan, all my Estate Both real and personal, during her
life time and at her death, I will all my real estate as
follows. My Land, beginning at an old corner near a
horn barn on my East boundary line, joining the Land
of E. Bryant and running N. 1/2 to a Post Oak in the North
West corner of my new ground, thence West to Lyons North
to my new boundary line, then I give and bequeath all
North of said line to my Wife Tennessee R. Brown.
Secondly I give and bequeath all Land South of said
line to my Nephew Wm. R. Bryan, of my personal
property I will and bequeath to my Sister-in-law
Elmer Bryan widow of my Brother Marcus Bryan
one good horse, one Chaise and a Basket and the Chaise
Bureau, the remainder of my personal property, I will
and bequeath to my Wife Tennessee R. Brown, my Nephew
Abner R. Bryan will pay to my Brother Joseph H. Bryan
I do. These hundred dollars, and my Wife Tennessee R. Brown
will pay to my Brother Joseph H. Bryan the sum of one hundred
dollars. Lastly I do hereby make to explain and of point

146 poles to a stake with black walnut painter
thence north 100 poles to an old stump near L.D.
Mintons fence thence N 43° west 43 poles to a
poplar stump thence N 75° west 13 poles to a stake
thence north 76 poles to a stake thence north 84 1/2 East
101 1/4 poles to a small red oak thence north 123 poles
to a stake in the Section line thence north 84 1/2 East 107
poles to the beginning being the tract on which said
Smartt & wife now live. It is the true intent of this
bequest that Nannie Smartt should have & hold the
aforesaid tract of land during her natural life at
her death the fee to go to her heirs. But should said
Nannie Smartt survive her said wife she is to have
the use & enjoy the rents & profits thereof during her
natural life.

Item the 3rd. the balance of my estate of every name
and kind after the payment of my Just debts,
2nd will and bequest to my beloved wife Martha
J. Davis to dispose of as she thinks proper
thence 1st For reasons satisfactory to me I do not
give any thing to my son George.

Item 5th. I hereby nominate & appoint my wife
Martha J. Davis & my friend & son in law E.M.
Smartt. Executors & Administrators of this my will
A.B. Davis

Signed Sealed & published as
the last will & Testament of
A.B. Davis by him in own presence
& by us subscribed as witnesses
thence in presence of the Testator
& in presence of each other
this 13th day of July 1872

Michael Hoover
E.H. Rives

State of Tennessee. At a county court began and
held for the county of Coffee at the
Court House in the Town of Manchester on the 7th day of
April 1873. The foregoing last will and Testament of A.B.

Davis was produced to court and proven by the oaths of Michael
Hoover and E.H. Rives subscribing witnesses thence and ordered to be
recorded which is accordingly done this 10th day of April 1873.
James Darnell, Clerk

The last will and Testament of
Samuel Cox.

I Samuel Cox, considering the
uncertainty of this mortal life and being of
Sound mind and memory do make and
publish this my last will and Testament in
manner and form as follows viz:

First I desire that all of my property be personal
and real should be sold.

Second I desire that all of my debts be paid out of
The proceeds and the remainder to be equally
divided among my heirs, and lastly, I hereby
appoint, G. N. Towns, my sole Executor of
this my last will and Testament, and that he
shall execute the same without any legal require-
ments, also I want my same sold on a credit of
one, two and three years, and he is hereby empow-
ered to do the same without filing any bill in
Court as I want my estate wound up without
such expense and he is hereby empowered
to make legal title to the same.

My witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 24th day of
April, 1873.

Samuel Cox.

Witness: J. C. Crabtree,
James Relyne,

State of Tennessee.

Coffee County. At a county court began
and held for Coffee County at the Court House
in the Town of Manchester on the 7th day of
July 1873. The foregoing last will and Testament
of Samuel Cox was presented to the court and
proven by the Oaths of J. C. Crabtree, and
James Relyne, subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly
done this 10th day of July 1873.

James Darnell, Clerk

Alfred B. Cook of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory and in good health, and in view of the uncertainty of human life and the certainty of death, and being desirous that all my matters shall be settled before my death, do hereby make, ordain and publish this my Last will and Testament here by revoking and making void all wills heretofore made by me.

First I desire all my funeral expenses and just debts to be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money on hand or that shall first come to the hands of my Executor.

Second If there is not sufficient money on hand at my death to pay my said debts and funeral expenses then my Executor is to sell a sufficiency of my personal property to pay the same.

3^d I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Cook for and during the term of her natural life to have and to hold for herself and in trust for my four unmarried daughters Eliza J. Lytle, Mary C. and Alice C. all my personal property not necessary to be sold as before stated for the payment of debts, and also my tract of land lying in the 10th Civil Dist. of Coffee County. Bounded on the North by John Dickerson, and on the East by John Dickerson and Thos. Hester, On the South by Thos. Hester, On the West by the adjacent lands and estimated to contain 16 ACRES and being the tract of land on which my my said wife during her natural life is to hold for the purpose of securing to her and my unmarried daughters a comfortable home. If my said wife should die before the said daughters are all married, then the title to said property to pass to the eldest of said daughters then unmarried in trust for herself and unmarried sisters and to pass perpetually with said trust in behalf of my unmarried daughters during their lives or until they shall be married.

4th When all my daughters are married and after the termination of the estate for life in my wife as above stated, I bequeath all my property both land and personally as above stated to my children and their issue to be partitioned under the Statute of descent and distribution equally I mean to include in this last bequest my daughters above named and my

Son Samuel L. Cook, I hereby nominate and appoint D. C. Rathbone, Executor to carry out my wishes as herein expressed and cloth him with full power to effectuate and carry out my wishes as herein before expressed.

Witness under my hand this 30th day of January 1873.
Signed and acknowledged in
our presence this 30th day of January 1873.
W. H. Shackelford,
James Hager,

State of Tennessee
Coffee County. At a County Court in and for Coffee County at the Court House in the Union of Anderson on the 3rd day of Feb 1873.
The foregoing last will and Testament of A. B. Cook was produced in the Court and proven by the oath of W. H. Shackelford one of the subscribing witnesses, and as to the death and signing of the other witness James Hager and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done. This Feb 3rd 1873.

James Hager, Clerk.

State of Tennessee
Coffee County. I, D. C. Rathbone to this day make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. I wish I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my money that may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor. I second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Hawks all the property and money I die seized and possessed of ^{by me at the time of my death} to be equally divided between my children except 3^d Bona Debell is to have one bed and bedstead and the necessary bed clothes and five dollars in money and one cow and three head of sheep. 4th Fourth Martha Colmentine is to have one bed and bedstead and the necessary bed clothing one cow and three head of sheep.

I Collins Epps Stephens, 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 moneys that I may die possessed of, or my first coming to the hands of my Executor; secondly, I give to my daughter Elizer Caroline Kelton one dollar, also I give to my daughter Frances Louetta Sublette one dollar, also I give to my daughter Loucind Virginia Jones one dollar.

Thirdly, I give to my son William Howard Stephens, to Sarah Terrisa Petty, to Reuben Puckney Stephens, to Thomas Epps Stephens, to Ethelinda Angeline Riddle, to Henry Clay Stephens, the balance of my Estate to be equally divided between the above named children, under the third clause; except one dollar, which I give to the heirs of my son Jeremiah Wesley Stephens.

Fourthly, I direct and empower my Executor to sell my house & lot in Tullahoma, and make title to the same, after consulting my daughter Sarah T. Petty and my son Henry Clay Stephens, relative to the price, &c.

Fifthly, I do hereby nominate and appoint John Whitwood my Executor, in witness whereof I date, this my will, set my hand and seal, this the 6 day of December 1874.

Collins Epps Stephens J.S.

Witness by
M. P. Marbury
A. B. McElroy

State of Tennessee
Coffee County. A County Court began and held for Coffee County at the Court House in the town of Manchester on the 4th day of May 1874, the within last will and Testament of Collins Epps Stephens deceased, was produced to the Court and proven by the oaths of M. P. Marbury & A. B. McElroy subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done, this 4th day of May 1874.

James Darnell Clerk

I, Coleman G. Ford make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills heretofore at any time made and executed by me. 1st It is my wish and desire and I hereby do direct that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid out of the first money that may come into the hands of my executor after my death.

2nd It is my wish and desire after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses that all the balance of my property real personal mixed and choses in action of every kind and description whatever go to and belong to my beloved wife Virginia G. Ford absolutely as her own property and estate to have and dispose of at her own will and pleasure without let or hindrance.

3rd And I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Miss Virginia G. Ford my sole executrix of this my last will and testament, not who will act as such executrix without living, being and qualifying as required by law.

Witness in our presence June 19 1874

M. Isbell

R. B. Isbell

State of Tennessee
Coffee County. A County Court began and held for Coffee County at the Court House in the town of Manchester on the first Monday in August the same being the 3rd day of said month when the foregoing last will and Testament of C. G. Ford was presented to the Court and proven by the oaths of M. Isbell and M. Debee subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done, witness James Darnell Clerk of said Court at office this 3rd day of August 1874.

James Darnell Clerk

In the name of God amen. I, John Crockett of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time heretofore made. Item 1st my will is that all my just debts be paid by my executors hereinafter named out of any money I may have on hand or that shall first come into their hands including of course my burial and funeral expenses. Item 2^d I give to my daughter Sally Leasnight to her sole and separate use free from the debts or control of her husband Eight hundred dollars worth of land with timber & water &c. off of the tract of land on which I now reside the same to be paid off to her by Executors hereinafter mentioned Item 3^d I give to my grandson William Rankins son of my daughter Nancy Rankins, Secd. two hundred dollars in cash to be paid to him by my Executors as soon as may be after my death; I should be in my lifetime his portion to go to the devise hereinafter set out. 4th Item The balance of whatever property real and personal and mixed of which I may be seized and possessed I bequeath to the following children William C. Crockett John T. Crockett Eliza C. Cunningham Polly Harris & Samuel J. Crockett to be equally divided among them share and share alike 3rd I hereby nominate and appoint John T. Crockett and William W. Harris Executors of this my last will and testament Signed sealed and witnessed by us in the presence of said John Crockett (Sey) Thos and in the presence of the Testator

Witness
Uriah Sherrill
W. B. Hickerson

State of Tennessee
Coffee County At a county court
began and held for Coffee County at the
Court house in the town of Manchester
the 3rd day of April 1839. The foregoing last
will and testament of John Crockett
Deceased was produced to court by the
Executors therein named and proven by
the oaths of William B. Hickerson Uriah
Sherrill the subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded which is ac-
cordingly done witness my hand and
seal at Office the 8th day of April 1839
Bernard Emerson
Clerk

I, John P. Howard of the County of
Coffee and State of Tennessee do make
and publish this my last will and
testament hereby revoking and making
void all former wills by me at any time hereto-
fore made and first direct that my body
be decently entred at the grave yard on the
premises that I now live in said county in
a manner suitable to my condition in life
and as to such worldly Estates as it hath
pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of
the same as follows. First; I direct that all
my debts be paid as soon after my decease as
possible out of any money I may die possessed
of or that may come into the hands of my
Executors. Secondly; I give and bequeath all
my Estate to my beloved wife Sarah J. Howard
both personal and Real during her natural
life to dispose among my children
equally as she may think fit with the excep-
tion of my son William M. Howard, I direct
that he shall have two hundred dollars
more on account of him being a cripple

In the name of God amen. I John
Crockett of the County of Coffey and
State of Tennessee do hereby make
and Publish this my last will and test-
ament hereby revoking and making
void all other wills by me at any time
heretofore made. Item 1st my will is
that all my just debts be paid by my ex-
ecutors hereinafter named out of
any money I may have on hand or that
shall first come into their hands in-
cluding of course my burial and funer-
al expenses. Item 2^d I give to my
daughter Sally Caskright to her sole
and separate use free from the debts or
claims of her husband Eight hundred
dollars worth of land with timber &
water &c. off of the tract of land on
which I now reside the same to be laid
off to her by Executors hereinafter mentioned
Item 3^d I give to my Grandson William
H. Rankins, son of my daughter Nancy Ran-
kins, two hundred dollars in cash
to be paid to him by my Executors as soon
as may be after my death. I should wish
in my lifetime his portion to go to
the devise hereinafter named. -
4th Item The balance of whatever
property real and personal and
mixed of which I may die seized
and possessed I bequeath to the fol-
lowing children William C. Crockett
John T. Crockett Eliza C. Cunningham
Sally Harris & Samuel J. Crockett to
be equally divided between them share
and share alike 3rd I hereby nomi-
nate and appoint John T. Crockett
and William W. Harris Executors
of this my last will and Testament
Signed sealed and witnessed
by us in the presence of such John Crockett (Seal)
John and in the presence of the witnesses

Witness
Uriah Sherrill
W. B. Hickerson

State of Tennessee
Coffey County At a county court
begun and held for Coffey County at the
Court house in the town of Manchester
the 3rd day of April 1839. the foregoing last
will and testament of John Crockett
Deceased was produced to court by the
Executors therein named and proven by
the oaths of William B. Hickerson Uriah
Sherrill the subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded which is ac-
- cordingly done witness my hand and
seal at Office this 8th day of April 1839
J. B. Hickerson
Clerk

I John P. Howard of the County of
Coffey and State of Tennessee do make
and publish this my last will and
testament hereby revoking and making
void all former wills by me at any time hereto-
fore made and first direct that my body
be decently entred at the grave yard on the
premises that I now live in said county in
a manner suitable to my condition in life
and as to such worldly Estate as it hath
pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of
the same as follows. First; I direct that all
my debts be paid as soon after my decease as
possible out of any money I may die possessed
of or that may come into the hands of my
executors. Secondly; I give and bequeath all
my Estate to my beloved wife Sarah P. Howard
both personal and Real during his natural
life to dispose among my children
equally as she may think fit with the excep-
- tion of my son William M. Howard. I direct
that he shall have two hundred dollars
more on account of him being a cripple

I also direct the portion of property that may fall to my daughter shall be for them and their bodily heirs forever to be intimated to them and their bodily heirs. I do hereby make order and appoint my beloved wife Sarah J. Howard executrix of this my last will and testament in writing whereof I John P. Howard the said testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper, set my hand and seal this 31st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven. *Signed* J. P. Howard *Tested* and published in the presence of the Testator and each other

John R. Hindman

Esq. of Pryor

J. L. Haynes

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 4th day of July 1859. The foregoing last will and testament of J. P. Howard deceased was produced to Court and proven by the oaths of Esq. of Pryor and J. L. Haynes subscribing witnesses thereto with orders to be recorded which is accordingly done this 2nd day of July 1859.

Thomas S. Emerson Clerk

Noncaptive Will of William Gilliam of Coffee County Tennessee made in the presence of Thomas P. Stephenson and Jamit Gentry at the house of his Brother A. Gilliam who was sick and where the said William Gilliam had gone to for the purpose of visiting and waiting upon his Brother and while

there at his Brother he was taken sick and died on the 5th day of March 1859 during which last sickness he made the following statement about the disposition of his property to wit: He said he wanted his sister Mary Gilliam to have all his property both personal and real after paying his debts, and said that he wanted her to wind up his business for him the same way he would if living, and he wanted her to see for and collect his debts the same he would if alive. These statements were made before said Stephenson on the 24th or 25th of February 1859 and before Jamit Gentry on the 3rd day of March 1859 and reduced to writing upon this 14th day of March 1859.

State of Tennessee

Coffee County

This day Thomas P. Stephenson and Jamit Gentry personally appeared before me the undersigned Clerk of the County Court of Coffee County in open Court and made oath according to law that they were present at the time and place as mentioned in the foregoing Noncaptive Will of William Gilliam and heard him make the statement as above set forth and that they were made during his last illness and he had a sound and disposing mind at the time

Subscribed to and

sworn before me on

This 4th day of April

1859

Thomas S. Emerson

Clerk

State of Tennessee

Coffee County

This day T. A. Burger personally appeared before me the undersigned Clerk of the County Court for said County and made oath according to law that the within Noncaptive will of William Gilliam was reduced to writing by him on the 14th day of March the time as mentioned in said will

by and at the request of said Thomas
P. Stephenson and Jurneth Gentry
this 4th day of April 1859
Subscribed and S. N. Burger
sworn to before me on
the day and date above
writing
Hiram S. Emerson
Clerk.

State of Tennessee
Coffee County At a County Court
begun and held for Coffee County at
the Court house in the town of Manchester
the 4th day of April 1859. The foregoing
Some up to do well of William A. Williams
deceased was produced to court and
proven by the oaths of Thomas P. Stephenson
and Jurneth Gentry and ordered to be
recorded which is accordingly done
Witness my hand at office this 11th day
of August 1859

Hiram S. Emerson
Clerk.

In view of the uncertainty of life being
public as body but come in mind and
anxious while the power is my own so to
arrange bills and dispose of my little
temporal affairs, with which this gracious
Ruler and wise disposer of all events
has afflicted me so as to prevent any strife
coallition or litigation after I am gone
the way of all the earth. I do request
and will that the following disposition
of said Estate be made, I will and
request that my body be decently buried
yet without pomp or display the expen-
ses of which first to be paid 2^d. I will
and desire that my dear wife Lucretia
do receive and hold undisturbed for
life and forever at her own disposing
the sum in cash of said Estate \$3600 as her
own personal Estate 3^d. I will and de-
cree that six hundred Dollars be

paid over to the Ten annual Conference
to be disposed of as follows. Three hundred
dollars to the Ten annual Conf. Missionary Society
The Interest of which only only ever to be used
The other three hundred to be added to the Preachers
aid fund to belong to that society The Interest
of which only to be used. The balance of cash
Estate (save learn all and horses. Books house-
hold Furniture Building &c. to be my wife.)
To be thus disposed of, two hundred dollars
to each of my living Brothers and Sisters
also two hundred dollars to the heirs of my
Brother George deceased and should there
be a surplus to be proportioned among the above
mentioned heirs my brother and Sisters &c. I do
hereby authorize and appoint my Dear beloved
wife Lucretia my Administrator to execute and
carry out this my last will and testament In
the name of God. Amen. Signed by me this 26th
July. 1852

Witness
Edward Cago
A. D. Cago

Wm. P. Nichols

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 September 1859 the foregoing last
will and testament of William P. Nichols
deceased was produced to court by Lucretia
Nichols the executrix therein named and
proven by the oath of A. D. Cago one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto, and the other
witness Edward Cago being dead. The said
A. D. Cago states that he was well acquainted
with the handwriting of the said Edward
Cago, and the same was ordered to be re-
corded which is accordingly done. Witness
my hand at office this 23rd day of September
1859

Hiram S. Emerson
Clerk

I, George D Hancock 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 desire that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Adeline five thousand dollars out of my Estate to be here absolutely and forever I also give her the use of ^{all} my Estate real and Personal together with all the rents and profits thereof during her natural life, Thirdly, should my said wife hereafter have any natural born child or children then it is my desire that all the maintenance or any property, except the five thousand dollars as above given her shall go to such child or children absolutely and forever - But Fourthly should my said wife die childless then I desire that all my property Real and Personal except the five thousand dollars shall go in equal halves to my own mother and sisters of my said wife and their heirs. And lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Adeline my Executor. In witness whereof I do to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this Oct. 12th 1859

Signed sealed and
published in our
presence, and we
have subscribed our
names here in the
presence of the Testator
this Oct. 12th day 1859
J. A. Brambley
A. Maxwell

G. D. Hancock (Seal)

State of Tennessee

Coffey County At a county court
legally and held for Coffey County at the
Court house in the town of Manchester on the
2^d day of April 1860, the foregoing last will
and testament of George D Hancock deceased
was produced to court and proven in open
Court by the oaths of J. A. Brambley and A. Maxwell
all the subscribing witnesses thereto and or-
dents to be recorded which is accordingly done
In witness my hand at Office this 14th day of April
1860

Hermon S. Emerson
Clerk

I B B Dickens do make and publish this my
last will and testament. 1st I will that my debts
and funeral expenses be paid out of the first money
that comes to the hands of my Executor 2^d I will
and bequeath to my children (or) to the heirs of
Caroline Hally as one heir, James Dickens Eliza-
beth Hally, J. F. Dickens Fanny Gotcher and Anne
English W. B. Dickens and Nancy M. A. B. all
my Estate to be equally divided between them in-
cluding what has been advanced and that
acquired hereafter so as to make them all equal
on a final settlement - 3^d I give the same one
which I owe to Wm. B. Dickens for fifteen hun-
dred dollars of he wants it. 4th I do not said money
to be sold on a credit of one two and three years
drawing Interest from the date of sale with a
lien on the same until the purchase money
is paid Bonds & good security required - 4th I
will all my personal Estate be sold on a cred-
it of twelve of months - 5th I appoint my son
J. F. Dickens my Executor

Sub
R. J. Price
P. J. Thomas

B. B. Dickens (Seal)

State of Tennessee

Coffey County At a county Court
legally and held for Coffey County at the
Court house in the town of Manchester

on the third 3^d day of September 1860.
The foregoing last will and testament
of B. B. Dickens deceased was produced
to court by J. F. Dickens the executor therein
named and proved by the oaths of B.
J. Price and P. J. Thomas the subscribing
witnesses thereto and ordered to be re-
corded which is accordingly done
Witness my hand at office this 20th day
of September 1860.

Horace S. Emerson
Clerk

State of Tennessee Coffee County.
I, Ebenezer Usellon have this day willed
and hereby convey to Alfred J. Usellon
one eighth part of the tract of land be-
longing to John Usellon deceased in district
No. 8 on the waters of Hawks Creek a
branch of Whites fork of Duck River
the same being the land on which
the said Ebenezer Usellon now lives and
bounded as follows: beginning on a bush
standing on the North bank of Hawks Creek
thence running East crossing some Riv-
ers two hundred and twenty poles to
an ash and dogwood thence south
one hundred and twenty poles to a white
oak thence west crossing a branch of
the poles 54 poles in all two hundred
poles to a chestnut oak and Hickory thence
North one hundred and twenty poles
to the beginning containing one hundred
and fifty acres & the same more or
less to have and to hold the same to the
sole proper use of the said Alfred J.
Usellon the share I bought from
Samuel Usellon and Sarah Kule
and it is my will that the said Usellon
have this one eighth part of this land
at my death. I reserve this until my
death
Ebenezer Usellon
mine

attest
W. B. M. Williams
J. W. Usellon
mine

J. F. Usellon
Thos. J. Usellon
mine

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
August 1860 the instrument of writing was
produced to court and proved in open court
by the oaths of W. B. M. Williams and J. W.
Usellon the subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded which is ac-
cordingly done Witness my hand at office
this 6th day of August 1860

Horace S. Emerson
Clerk

I, B. J. Ray do make and publish this as
my last will and testament being of sound
mind. First I direct that my funeral
expenses and all my debts be paid as soon
after my death as possible out of my money
that I may die peace of or may first
come into the hands of my executor later be-
queath to my wife Mary the same and let
upon which I now reside to have and to hold
it provided there is an amount sufficient
out and to pay all my just debts said property
when subject to her disposal at any time.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
J. F. Melmore my executor to take into hands
all my books & papers and carry out this my will
and testament given under my hand and
seal this 7th day of November 1860

R. R. Enuchs

B. J. Ray

John Alexander

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 Dec. 1860 The foregoing last will and
testament of B. J. Ray deceased was produced
to court and proved by the oaths of

R. R. Enochs and John Alexander the
 subscribing witnesses thereto and order-
 ed to be recorded which is accordingly done
 witness my hand at office this 6th
 day of December 1860

Horatio S. Emerson
 Clerk

I R. R. Enochs do make and publish
 this my last will and testament hereby
 revoke all other wills by me previously
 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 that may first
 come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly
 I give and bequeath to Lucy W. Price fifty
 dollars. Thirdly I will and bequeath to
 Elizabeth Ewell C. Martha J. Thomas R.
 Richard J. Charles F. Mary C. and
 I direct Price the balance of my estate
 both real and ~~personal~~ be equally divided
 among them. Fourthly I will and request
 my Executor to sell property privately if there
 be not money enough in hand and pay
 my debts and let my house remain on
 the farm and hold all the personal prop-
 erty (except what is necessary to pay the debts)
 until it becomes necessary and proper to
 divide the same. Provided however that
 if it be the opinion of my Executors that
 it would be to the interest of my heirs
 my wife first and the slaves until said
 division sell any portion of the estate
 which cannot be divided and
 distribution made so as to make the
 shares of the last named heirs equal.
 Fifthly I appoint P. H. Price and R. B.
 Dickens my Executors in witness where-
 of I do to this my last will and
 testament set my hand & seal this 24th
 day of 1860

Subscribed to in our R. R. Enochs
 Presence / G. P. 26 pp
 Thos. P. Stephens

State of Tennessee
 Coffey County (3) at a County Court
 begun and held for Coffey County at
 the Court House in the town of Manchester
 the 1st day of July 1861 the foregoing will
 and testament was proven to the court
 by the oath of G. B. Kuff and Thos. P. Stephens
 the subscribing witnesses thereto and order-
 ed to be recorded which is accordingly done
 witness my hand at office this 1st day of
 July 1861

Horatio S. Emerson
 Clerk

I Jacob Kile do make and publish this
 my last will and testament hereby revoke
 my 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 as possible out of any money I may
 die possessed of or that may first come into
 the hands of my Executors. Secondly I give
 and bequeath to my beloved wife Anna during her
 natural life or widow have all my property of
 every description of which I may die seised or
 possessed. Thirdly I direct that at the death of
 my said wife all my property except the slaves
 be sold the land on a credit of one and two years
 and the proceeds equally divided amongst my
 children. Fourthly I bequeath to my beloved
 daughter Mary Sparks and the heirs of her body
 my negro girl Eliza said slave to be valued
 also I give to my beloved daughter Sarah
 and the heirs of her body my negro girl
 Nancy said slave also to be valued. I further
 direct that the balance of my slaves be valued
 by disinterested men and divided by lot among
 get all my other children except Mary Sparks
 and Sarah so that in the division of my
 slave property each child shall receive
 an equal share and lastly I nominate and
 appoint John G. Walker my Executor. It is my
 will that if the said slaves Eliza and Nancy
 or either of them should die before the

division of my other slave property that
my daughter Mary and Sarah shall have
equal shares with the other children of
said slaves. In witness whereof I do to
this my will set my hand and seal this
the 26th day of Dec. 1852

Joest. x Keels (seal)
mark

Signed sealed and published in our
presence and have subscribed our
names hereto in the presence of the Test-
-tories this 26th day of Dec. 1852

J. A. Boulding
William Tarrar

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 8th day of Oct. 1861 the foregoing
last will and testament of Jacob
Keels deceased was produced to court
and proven by the oaths of James A.
Boulding, one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded
which is according to some witnesses my
hand at office this 10th day of Oct
1861.

Hiram S. Emerson Clerk

I, the undersigned, James A. Boulding and John M. Smith
being weak in strength but sound in
mind and memory, thanks be to God for the
same, do now make and publish this
my last will and testament - First I
desire all my debts owing includ-
ing any funeral expenses to be paid
out of the earliest means arising out
of any collections of debts due me or
out of such personal property as my ex-
ecutor may deem most prudent
to sell and dispose of for such object.
I wish my most beloved wife, Lydia
S. Smith to such discreet and comfort-
able support from the hire of our

negro slaves and rents arising from
my lands as she may in her wisdom
deem fit & proper and to have for
her own use forever to dispose of as she
may think all our slaves but should
she prefer to marry again then I restrain
her right to the slaves with all their
increase only giving her no other
portion of my estate & gift all our hom-
ehold furniture of every kind which
together with the slaves I give to her
forever to do with and dispose of as she
may think proper at her death. I wish
my executor to sell or rent my land
and to so manage with the value
of the personal property now herein before
mentioned to the best of his skill and
judgment for paying all my debts and
providing for my wife as above while she
lives. I wish my widow that I give one hundred dollars
to my beloved young relation, Lafayette R. Logan
either in cash or out of my personal property nor
otherwise disposed of that may suit him, then I
wish my dear brother James O. Smith to have the
balance of all my estate that may then remain
and not above divided. Lastly I do hereby nominate
Constitution and appoint my said Brother James
O. Smith my executor of this my last will and tes-
tament requesting him to do act for me without
going away. In testimony whereof I have this 4th
day of November A.D. 1861 hereunto set my hand
and fixed my seal done in presence of Lafayette R.
Logan and M. B. Webb who at my request became
subscribing witnesses to this my last will and tes-
tament

M. B. Webb

L. R. Logan

J. M. Smith (seal)

State of Tennessee
Coffee County At a County Court
begun and held for Coffee County at the Court
house in the town of Manchester the 2^d day of
December 1861 the foregoing last will and tes-
tament of J. M. Smith deceased was

produced to the Court by James O. Smith the Executor therein designated named and proven by the oaths of M. Hills and L. R. Logan the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done. Witness my hand at office this 5th day of December 1861

Hiram S. Emerson Clerk

I, Thomas Kinnell of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee planter do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made and first I direct that my body be decently interred in the graveyard at home where I now live in said County in a manner suitable to my condition in life and to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows. First: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any money I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my executors from any portion of my estate real or personal. Secondly. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah and the heirs of her body forever to have the forty acres of land including all the houses and buildings where the said Thomas Kinnell now lives which is left to my widow during her life or widowhood. Thirdly. I give and bequeath to my two sons Wm. A. Avery Coffee Kinnell and James Kinnell to have the Balance of the land divided equally between them and that all three of the children have an equal privilege to fire wood and sell timber on any portion of the place. I do hereby make, ordain and appoint my esteemed neighbors and friends A. Maxwell and Wm. Harris Executors of this my last will and testament. Further

I do hereby direct that each of them give five dollars apiece to the children of Thomas Kinnell - shall die as if given whenever they become of age to know how to take care of themselves - I witness whereof I Thomas Kinnell the testator have to this my last will written on one sheet of paper. Set my hand and seal this twenty fourth of may one thousand eight hundred and forty nine signed sealed and published in the presence of us the testator and in the presence of each other signed in our presence Sept the 15th 1861. Test

B. F. Moore

J. A. Brantley

State of Tennessee, Coffee County. At a Court begun and held for Coffee County at the Court house in the town of Munchester on the 7th day of April 1862 The foregoing last will and testament of Thomas Kinnell deceased was produced to Court and proven by the oaths of B. F. Moore and J. A. Brantley the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done witness my hand at office this 10th day of April 1862

Hiram S. Emerson
Clerk

I Jacob Kile do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby declaring and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First - I desire that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon as possible out of any money I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my executors.

Secondly - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Anna during her natural life or widowhood all my property of every description of which I may die seized and possessed of.

Thirdly - I direct that at the death of my said wife all my property except the slaves be sold, the funds on a credit of one and two years, and the proceeds equally divided among my children.

Fourthly - I bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Shook and the heirs of his wife, my negro girl Eliza said slave to be retained. Also I give to my beloved daughter Sarah and the heirs of her body, my negro girl Hannah said slave to be also retained.

I further direct that the balances of my slaves be valued by disinterested men and divided by lot among all my other children except Mary Shook and Sarah. No share in the division of my slave property each child shall receive an equal share and lastly I nominate and appoint Jno. C. Walker my executor. It is my will that the said slaves Eliza and Hannah or either of them should die before the division of my other slaves and property, that my daughters Mary and Sarah shall have equal shares with the other children of said slaves.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 26th day of November 1852

Jacob Kile {Seal}

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have here subscribed our names here in the presence of the testator this 26th 1852

J. A. Draught {Seal's}
William Foster {Seal's}

State of New Jersey
Coffey County } We a County Court began and held for Coffey County at the Court House in the town of Manchester in the 2nd day of October 1861 the foregoing Last will and Testament of Jacob Kile deceased was produced to the Court and proven by the oaths of Jno. A. Draught one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly, Attest my hand as officer this 10th day of October 1861

Herbert J. Emerson (Clerk)

Of the name of his name I James N. Norton long of flesh, heat but of tender and delicate mind and memory, thanks be to Almighty God for his name so much and publish this my last will and testament as follows viz-

First - I will that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid and that the money I now hold on my brother William Norton be given to him -

Secondly - I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Ann Norton all the remainder of my estate both real and personal to use live upon and enjoy during her natural life and further to have now the absolute right to my negro girl Elvora to use or dispose of her as she may think proper - And at the death of my said wife, she has the right to dispose of the one half of the remainder of my estate after the payment of all the expenses of administration &c. as she may think proper among her own children and either or two children

