

then 0.0 $\frac{1}{4}$ degrees west 30 poles to a
Buck, then South 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ degrees west
39 poles 18 links to a Black Run
at Turner's Corner, then South 30 $\frac{1}{4}$
degrees west 39, then South 57 degrees
west 51 poles 23 links to a road put
for a corner between Turners land and
this tract, then north 28 degrees west
along the road 22 poles then north 11 poles
to a road marked with an X in said
road, then north 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees 14 poles
and 17 links to a Buck then north
10 degrees east 2 poles 23 links to a
Buck, then north 30 degrees west 26
poles to a Oak land in the head to
a fence, then north 9 degrees east 21
poles 11 links to a Buck in Arnold's north
boundary line, then east poles to a
large Black Run & Arnold's Corner
then north 19 degrees east 60 poles 21 $\frac{1}{2}$
links to a post limit the south 87 poles
west to a Black Run 40 poles 14 links
to a dogwood then north 4 poles to
a Buck then north 77 degrees east
40 poles 16 links to a stake on the bank
of the branch at Wells then up the
meanderings of said branch to a buck
2 Row Pine and a Hickory, Spruces and
birch willows on the west bank of said
Branch then South 71 $\frac{1}{4}$ degrees East 15
poles 3 links to a Hickory then north
54 poles to Buck at the fence then west
18 poles 10 links to a stake then south 17
poles 13 links to the beginning containing
97 acres and 63 poles

Item 3rd I give as a special bequest
to my beloved wife Martha Phelps all
my personal property except so much
as may be required to finish paying
my debts after selling my interest in
the land of my father's estate and ap-
plying the proceeds to said husband

Item 3rd I desire the remainder of my
property both real and personal to be sold
for cash or in a kind as my executor
may think best and the proceeds applied
first in the payment of my funeral expenses
and all my just debts and the remainder
if any to be distributed among my heirs
at law according to the laws of New York

I hereby constitute and appoint my son
James Sullivan the executor of this my last
will and testament
Signed and Acknowledged
in our presence 3rd day of
June 1869 - Village
John H. Moore
J. M. Deussen

State of New York
Clerk of Court
On a County Court be-
gan and held for the County of Albany at the Court
house in the town of Manhattan on the
day of August 1869 the foregoing last
will and testament of J. M. Sullivan was
produced to Court by J. H. Sullivan the exe-
cutor therein named and proved by the
oaths of Mr. J. H. Sullivan and J. M. Deussen
the subscribing witnesses then and ordered
to be recorded which is accordingly
done Witness my hand at office this 20th
th day of December 1869

James H. Emerson Clerk

I solemnly I Dischleuhten make and
execute this my last will and testament
making and making void all other wills
by me at any time made.

1st It is my will and desire that
my executor pay all my just debts out
of the first money come into his hands

2nd That my executor as early as
practicable after my death sell and

my estate real personal and mixed
either publicly or privately as far as may
dunn but either for cash or on a bond
it

3rd That the remainder of my estate
after paying all my just debts and
the expenses of this will be equally dis-
tributed among all my brothers and
sisters viz: Thomas and
John Liebhafelt William Liebhafelt
Caroline Körner and Dina Woods

And that my executor will forward
the entire account of the estate when
it is all reduced to money to Henry
Drake in Paris in France to be by her
distributed according to the terms and her
receipt to the executor for the same shall
be sufficient and operate as a full acquit-
ance to him.

4th And lastly I nominate and ap-
point George Sillman of the town of
Manchester New Hampshire my executor with
full power to carry out my will and
wish in the premises this 17th day of
August 1870.

signed sealed and
acknowledged in the
presence of us on the
day and year above
written

Isaiah J. Liebhafelt

John Paylor
P.O. Secy

State of Tennessee

Coffee County At a County Court begun
and held for Coffee County at the Court house
in the town of Manchester on the 4th day of
January 1871 the foregoing last will and tes-
tament of Isaiah Liebhafelt deceased
was produced to Court and proven by the oaths
of John Paylor and P.O. Secy the subscribing
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

which is accordingly done
Witness my hand as officer this 8th day of
January 1871

Hiram S. Emerson Clerk

In the name of God Amen

I Sarah Drake of the County of Coffee
and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and
disposing memory having in view the uncertainty
of human life and the certainty of death do
hereby make order and publish this my last
and testament meeting and other wills and
codicils heretofore made by me

Now 1st I give and bequeath as a special
request to my beloved husband George Drake
all my property both real and personal after
paying my funeral expenses which is all
my indebtedness

I hereby appoint my said husband George
Drake executor of this my last will and tes-
tament and to care and release him from giv-
ing bond as such will do

signed sealed and
acknowledged in our
presence this 14th day
of June 1869

Sarah A. Drake

W. J. Hart
Benjamin Franklin

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 14th day of March
1871 the foregoing last will and testament of
Sarah A. Drake deceased was produced to Court
by George Drake and proven by the oaths of
W. J. Hart one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly
done. Witness Hiram S. Emerson Clerk of
said County Court at office this 14th day of
March 1871 Hiram S. Emerson Clerk

In the name of God amen

I Jonathan Huggins do make and publish
this my last will and testament hereby
revoking and making void all other wills
by me at any time made heretofore made
by me
1st I direct that all my just debts
be paid

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Sarah Huggins during her widowhood
the house late where I lived known as the
Brown property embracing all the property
situated there I value at \$2000. also two
store houses in the public square in
Windsor now occupied as a drug-
store and saloon also valued at \$2000.

3rd I let across the street from the town
square in Windsor a lot I purchased
from James Hamilton. This property con-
tains about 3 acres of land and is
susceptible of division into 3 lots - I
value it at \$1500. The above property
my said wife is to own and have the
use of so long as she may remain a
widow and at her marriage or if
she should not marry at her death
the same is to go in fee to my two
children by her John and Maria Huggins

I also hold a note of about \$23,000.
on W. S. Huggins due in ten years from
the date, with interest to be paid annu-
ally. The interest ^{to said note} not paid before my
death my said wife is to have out of
which to educate and raise the above
married children Jonathan and Maria

I mean all accruing interest to the
maturity of said note also all the debts
due me in Coffey County I mean all money
due me in this County except the balance
of the above note on W. S. Huggins
4th My house and lot in Windsor
known as my family lot near the square

now occupied by Mr. Dancy. I give to my
daughter Ellen Burger wife of Doctor Burger for
her sole and separate use free from all debts or
encumbrances of her husband. She is to have and
hold the same as above during her natural life
and at her death to go to her heirs in fee.
This I value at five thousand dollars.

4th I own an undivided third of W. S. Huggins
and Cornelius Huggins are two thirds in the
other houses and lots in the town of Windsor.
This property I give to my children
by my first wife John and Maria (as co-
heirs) W. S. Huggins and Ellen Burger. I also give to
my said children by my first wife a sum of \$5000.
Huggins and Ellen Burger twenty thousand dollars
out of the proceeds of the sale of a note of
about \$3000 on W. S. Huggins. Said
note was given to me by W. S. Huggins for my
part of the Manchester mill property and was
ten years after the date thereof - this \$2000. to
be also equally divided between the said de-
visees as directed. This closes all the Real Estate

5th Out of the balance of the principal of
the W. S. Huggins note I give to my grandsons
Henry and John five hundred dollars

6th I give to Ellen Burger in addition to
the Real Estate above named fifteen hundred
dollars \$1500. out of the balance of the W. S.
Huggins note due to her sole and separate
use and expense which to raise and educate
her children

7th The balance of the principal of the W. S.
Huggins note I give to my wife Sarah Huggins
I also give to her all the household and personal
furniture and any other property owned
by me at my death not herein disposed of
but this last bequest is charged with
a payment of an amount due to John T.
Warren for money furnished by him to my
son George H. while in prison believed to
be about one or two hundred dollars.

8th I hereby nominate W. S. Huggins and

I, O. Stone executor of the my last will
and testament, either one or both of whom
have full power to execute this will,
Signed and sealed with
testator in our presence and
in presence of each other
and who have subscribed
the same in the presence
of the testator - attested
W. H. Ashland, W. H. Moore,
W. H. Dickinson & W. C. Cropp

State of Tennessee
Coffee County, At a County Court to-
geth and held for Coffee County at the Court
house in the town of Manchester on the 7th
day of November 1870 the following last will
and testament of J. Higgins deceased was
produced to court by J. O. Stone the executor
and proven by the oaths of W. H. Ashland
W. H. Moore and W. C. Cropp subscribing wit-
nesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
which is accordingly done.

Wm. H. Ashland at office this 7th
day of November 1870
James Darville Clerk

I James Taylor of Coffee County and
State of Tennessee do make and publish this
my last will and testament and of most
willingly solas as it has pleased God to in-
vest me with I dispose of the same as
follows.

1st I direct that all my last debts
and funeral expenses be paid as soon after
my decease as convenient out of any money
that I may die possessed of or that may
first come into the hands of my executors
hereafter named.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my
evaline D. and Jane of my children and

Daniel Danner Elizabeth and Elsie the home
base of land that I now live on and all the
land that I own that joins it. Elsie D.
shall have her part embracing the building
and share three fourths of every timber of
occupancy on Daniel's and Elizabeth's parts -
she shall have fifty acres. Also Elizabeth
shall have fifty acres joining her mother's
as her share. Also Elizabeth's house. Also Elsie
shall have her portion joining Elizabeth's. She
shall also be fifty acres joining the portion
I gave Daniel. The whole being in a small
hickory, and joining on the east side of
Comptons Creek. There is a tract of the meadow
side of said creek with the meadows to
a white oak and pointing the creek with
corner of M. Taylor's base of land. There is a
small black walnut
which is the corner. East corner of the
meadow. Sixty poles to a small stream
the river. There is a corner. There is a small
stream. Sixty poles to the beginning of the
it is all run off. After the other get their
portion Daniel & Elsie shall have the balance.

All the land is to share at twenty dol-
lars per acre. The three aforesaid sons shall
take care of their mother. They shall be
bound to make up to the best of my
children if there is not enough to make
them equal and there is more than enough
they shall have an equal part of the over-
plus they shall not be exceed upon until
it is fully used. Elizabeth and Elsie if
they shall most acceptable practices shall
try to keep up the Concord Church and
have five hundred dollars from their mother
the rest of the children. They nor their
mother nor Daniel & Elsie shall have any part
of the land is any person except their brother
or sisters. John and Hannah shall have
out of the property a sufficiency to make
them equal with the married children.

one large bitt and horse mill and
saddle one cow and calf and cow and
pigs, and pork and corn sufficient
for the first year. The ~~land and~~ ~~land~~
is here, two bedsteads, beds and furniture
two and all the household and kitchen
furniture by furnishing to the children
their proportionate part
two sheep one bedstead bed and
furniture, some household and kitchen
in furniture

Continued. I shall have two horses one
wagon and gear the working tools
one cow and calf four sheep one
cow and pigs and pork and corn
sufficient for the first year. The ~~land and~~
and ~~land~~ is here two bedsteads beds
and furniture, all the household and
kitchen furniture by furnishing to the
unmarried children their proportion-
ate part of the said property. My
dearest in the Roggen land to be sold
to pay debts &c. The land in Marion
County to be sold. it may be sold in
one hundred acre tracts or less if it is
thought best on a credit of one and
three years by retaining a lien on said
land and interest ~~the~~ said receiving
fifty acres of cleared land on the east
side of the land and timber sufficient
to outport it. for the purpose of retaining
out to pay any Burdened thirty dollars
per year as long as she lives and Equal
to have the balance and after this cleared
to be sold and equally divided or if
any should be lacking they shall have it
3rd I give and bequeath unto my
son William James and Nancy Jane
Narcissa and Elvira John and Hannah
each of them one thousand dollars if they
shall be sufficient and if there should
be more it shall be equally divided

between all my children

4th I do hereby make certain & appoint
my two sons William James and Elvira exec-
utors of this my last will and testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 19th day of September in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty
Signed Sealed and published
in the presence of us who
have subscribed in the pres-
ence of the testator and of
each other - Attest -
W. B. Petty, L. D. McPherson,
B. B. Byers, Jas. Anderson

State of Kentucky

Coffey County. At a County Court begun
and held for Coffey County, at the Court
House in the town of Manchester on the
19th day of November 1879 the foregoing last
will and testament of James Taylor deceased
was produced to Court by William James
Taylor and Elvira Taylor the executors
and was proven by the oaths of W. B. Petty,
L. D. McPherson, B. B. Byers and Jas. Anderson.
The subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded where it is ac-
cordingly done.

Witness my hand at Office this 19th
day of November 1879
James Darnell Clerk

I, L. M. Chapman do make and publish
this my last will and testament

1st I desire that my farmers expenses
and just debts be paid as soon after my
death as possible out of my monies and
I may die possessed of or issue my first
and into the hands of my executors
2nd I give and bequeath to my wife

Nancy Chapman during her married life or widowhood all my property both real and personal for her use benefit and support and if there should be a surplus or more of the personal property that she should thus disposing for her use and benefit then I desire by the assistance and advice of my son C. C. Chapman it should be sold and the proceeds divided between ~~them~~ my children thus have not received any thing.

3rd I desire that 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 ~~and~~ one and two years credit and the proceeds divided between my heirs.

4th I desire that should my wife never marry again, that at her death that all the property both real and personal should be sold the personal property in twelve months credit and the real estate one and two years time and for the purpose of carrying the foregoing into effect I have nominated and appointed my son C. C. Chapman Trustee with the power to sell collect and pay in the proceeds thereof to the balance of my heirs and I do not desire him to give security to the Court but that he should give security to the balance of the heirs.

5th I desire that all my heirs should be made equal in the division of my estate my son C. C. Chapman and J. W. Chapman have been two hundred and fifty dollars each advanced to them and my son William I Chapman one hundred in which sums I do not desire that they should have 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 daughter should be paid in cash and that bodily heirs and should any of them die without children then their interest is next to the brothers and sisters and their heirs.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son C. C. Chapman my executor and that he should have a reasonable compensation for his services and trouble.

In witness whereof I have this day set my hand and seal this 1st June 1870

Signed sealed and acknowledged

Signed in our presence and

1st 1870 - Attest

J. P. Hinerman

D. B. N. and

J. W. Chapman Seal

State of Tennessee

Coffee County (In a County Court before me and John for Coffee County as the Court House in the town of Manchester on the 3rd day of October 1870 The foregoing last will and testament of C. C. Chapman deceased was produced to Court by C. C. Chapman the executor and sworn by the of J. P. Hinerman and L. B. Hilliard the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done.

Witness my hand at Office this 3rd day of October 1870

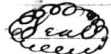
James Daniel Clark

May the 15th One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Thirty Six.

Knowing that it is appointed for
all men to die and after this the
Judgement - I in my proper sense
do will and bequeath my house tract
of land the place where I now live
between my two youngest children Richard
and Christy Mepick equally to be their
land forever. And I do also will and
bequeath to my beloved son Gilbert
Mepick the tract of land known by the
name of the Cotton tract of land to be
his property forever and it is also my
wish the Cotton make the deed to my
son Gilbert Mepick instead of making
it to me, and it is also my wish
and my last will and testament that
my beloved wife shall have the land
and all the property and share her
peace and undisturbed of the same
and all the advantages and benefits
of the place where I now live during
her lifetime or her widowhood, and
at the death of my wife my wish
is that all my property be sold and
is the proceeds property and be equally
divided between my two beloved daugh-
ters Sally Catherine and Polly.

In testimony, whereof I set my
hand and seal

Attest
James W. Wilson
Sally Cove
George Mepick
Richard Mepick

John Mepick 

P.S.

It is my wish fur-
ther that my brother Christy Mepick and
John Frazer act as executors to this my
last will and testament including before
assigned -

In the name of God Amen
I William Duval of the County of Warren
and State of Tennessee taking into consid-
eration the uncertainty of life being now of
sound mind and disposing memory, therefore
to the I repose and commend my body to
dust from whence it came and my soul
to God who gave it with hopes of a happy
resurrection through the merits of our Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ this 15th day of
May in the year of our Lord 1836

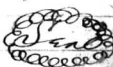
Item 1st I give and bequeath unto
my son John the whole tract of land I
now live on which contains 72 acres
with the contents thereof and also to my
son John a bed and furniture and also
my wearing clothes

Item 2nd I give Martha my wife the
bed and the furniture and the clothes and
all that Martha my wife brought with
her when we were married

Item 3rd In general terms I want my
executors or administrators to put to sale
all the rest of my property and also all
my debts are paid that to divide the money
equally among the whole of the heirs
to-wit: The first son Martha my wife
deceased, Nancy Ann the third Mary Duval
fourth Elizabeth fifth John Duval
Sixth Lavinia Duval seventh Sally Cove

Item Last I do nominate and appoint
John Duval and Clinton Taylor my
lawful executors to this my last will and
testament hereafter by me made, in test-
imony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this 15th day of May
1836 one Thousand Eight Hundred and
Thirty six

Attest
Richard Mepick
David Coulston

William Duval 

In the Name of God Amen
 I Joseph Taylor of Franklin County and
 State of Tennessee being sick but of sound
 mind and memory I think to give to
 God Calling to mind the mortality
 of my body and knowing that it is
 appointed me as men to die do now
 and ordain this my last will and
 testament: that is to say

I do give and bequeath my wife Rebecca
 to live as she now lives and fifty
 acre tract where I now live, to raise
 the children and to keep the big corn
 mill and all of my stock of cattle
 and hogs and the land of shop for
 the support of the family and all the
 household furniture and working utensils
 and if my wife should marry I want
 the land sold and equally divided be-
 tween her and my children and also
 live with my the Drury the Cult he
 claims also give my home to my son
 James the property I had is sold after
 my debts are paid I want the profits
 to be put to the schooling of my children
 Ratifying and confirming this my
 last will and testament in the witness where-
 of I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this 24th day of May 1833

I gave sealed and
 delivered by the said
 Joseph Taylor as his
 last will and testa-
 ment in presence

of us
 John Vandyke
 William Collins
 Harder Taylor

Joseph Taylor Seal
 May 24 1833

In the Name of God Amen
 I William Daniel Sr. of the County of Coffee
 and State of Tennessee being weak in body
 but of sound and perfect mind and memory
 do now bequeath to God for the same old
 might and publish this my Last Will and
 Testament in manner and form following
 that is to say

I do give and bequeath to my beloved
 wife Elizabeth Daniel the two hundred and
 three of land in which I now live and the
 household and kitchen furniture and work-
 ing tools, all the horse, hogs, cattle, sheep
 and every other article in the place also
 three slaves (Lewis) (Clement) (Pistol) and her
 natural increase and land during her
 natural life or widowhood and at her death
 the above named property is to be equally
 divided among her eight children to wit
 James, John, Morgan, Thomas, Perry, Eliza
 Ann, Wrote and Start my large land
 I wish to be sold and the price of it
 to be appropriated to the schooling of my
 two youngest sons that is to wit Start and
 Wrote that my land in Ridge Creek and
 my negro man John to be sold and
 the money which they bring to be divided
 among my first seven children as follows
 to my eldest son Walter Daniel I give one
 bequest one dollar is cast to my daughter
 to Martha Hall one dollar is cast and
 the remainder to be equally divided a-
 mong the other six children viz. William
 Daniel, Sarah Hall, Samuel Daniel, Eliza-
 beth J. Daniel, Hemmett Clancy and
 John Daniel this being at that time
 able to give them at this time, after pay-
 ing all my just debts I give and be-
 queath unto my beloved Elizabeth Daniel
 all the house and and moveables which
 will be left are my personal estate not at the
 will named I bequeath unto my said

Wife Elizabeth Daniel whom I appoint
 Executor and her son James Daniel execu-
 tor of this my last Will and Testa-
 ment hereby bequeathing all former wills
 by me made & without revoking I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal the
 twenty second day of February in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and thirty six

Signed sealed

in our presence

S. Murray

Wm Wright

S. McClellan

William Daniel

James Daniel

We last Will and Testament of the
 testator Sanford Berry of Apper County and
 State of Tennessee the 25th day of August
 in the year of our Lord 1836 in which
 I committed my spirit to God thus gave
 it and my body to the care of
 Heaven it becometh

Item 1st I first desire that my
 just debts be paid

Item 2nd I will to my daughter
 Maria Nelson her and equal share
 with my legatee

Item 3rd I will to my son
 William Berry her and equal share with
 my legatee with the exception of two
 hundred dollars which he shall receive in a neg-
 ro man Wingo

Item 4th I will that my daugh-
 ter Sarah Hunter her and equal share
 with my legatee with the exception of
 fifty dollars which she shall receive in cash

Item 5th I will that my daughter
 Christina Davis her and equal share with
 my legatee

Item 6th I will that my son
 Edmund Berry her and equal share with

my legatee after the deduction of one
 hundred dollars which he shall receive in a
 negro man

Item 7th I will that my son Samuel
 Berry her and equal share with my legatee

Item 8th I will that my son John Berry
 her and equal share with my legatee

Item 9th I will that my daughter
 Maria Davis her and equal share with
 my legatee with the exception of three hun-
 dred dollars for which she shall receive a negro
 woman

Item 10th I will that my daughter
 Margaret Carden her and equal share
 with my legatee

Item 11th I will that my son Joseph
 Berry her and equal share with my legatee

Item 12th I will that my daughter
 Elizabeth Jones her and equal share with my legatee
 she having received to the amount of
 eight hundred dollars in Negro property
 given also by deed of gift

And I do hereby nominate Robert
 and appoint my son John and Joseph
 my executor to this my last will and
 testament to dispose of my personal property
 and lands by public sale or otherwise
 as may be thought expedient. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 official my seal, the day and date first
 above written

Sealed and signed
 in the presence of

Attest
 Thomas Mitchell
 Josiah Mitchell

Sanford Berry

In the name of our Lord Amen
 The with day of November one thousand
 eight hundred and thirty seven I William

Marshall in the County of Coffer and
State of New Jersey of sound mind and
memory, with intent in body, do hereby
this my last Will and Testament
by the same time reciting as former
will verbal or otherwise

1st It is my will and wish
that all my just debts shall be paid
I do give and bequeath to my
beloved wife Margaret Marshall and
my lands, stock, furniture & real
and personal to her and to her suc-
cessors, her married lifetime.

2nd It is my will and wish
that the land which is this ten-
dred acre be equally divided between
my sons whose names are these

John Maynard, William Maynard, Henry
Maynard, and Benjamin Maynard, which are
my sons and James to Maynard who is
my grandson to hold the land which
he now has and have equal shares of
the land.

3rd It is my will and wish
that the balance of the property be equal-
ly divided between my daughters whose
names are these Elizabeth, Fanny, Kathi
Ann, and Walter, my Maynard and
Henry Maynard. Then at the death
of Margaret Maynard, since she was
married him to be duly entitled to all the
estate so bequeathed to him by this in-
strument, land, stock and furniture and
every thing I possess either real or personal
to be divided as the above directs.

I do appoint my beloved wife
my executrix to carry out this instrument
into effect. My witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the day and date
above written.

Signed and sealed and delivered in
presence of me

James of the County of Coffer

John A. Marshall

William Maynard
John A. Marshall

I William Robertson of the County of Coffer
and State of New Jersey, do hereby
publish this my last Will and Testament, saying
nothing and nothing, and as former will
by me at my last testament made.

1st I direct that my body, to be buried
in a manner suitable to my condition
in life and to my worldly estate as it
has pleased God to visit me with, I direct
of the same as follows.

2nd I direct that all my debts and ob-
ligations be paid as soon as my means
are possible.

3rd I give and bequeath unto my son
William Robertson and my daughter Elizabeth
and Henry (which three children are by my
first wife) one cow and one calf and to
my daughter Eliza I give one cow and one
calf and one yearling and one of the
year of my children by my first wife I
have given them the portion I have allowed
them and lastly I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Elizabeth all the residue
of my estate both real and personal to
be possessed of by her to be made use of
for her own and her children's benefit. She
has been by me, as she may think
proper for raising and rearing and
educating them. On witness whereof I have set my hand
this 7th day of October 1834.

Signed sealed and pub-
lished in presence of us who
have subscribed in the presence
of the testator and in presence
of each other.

Alfred

Benjamin J. Smith

William Robertson

Sobey Shedd

Wm Robertson
Seal

I James Conners of the County of
Coffee and State of Tennessee do make and
publish this my last Will and Testament
recording and making void all former wills
by me at any time heretofore made
Now first, I desire that my body be
decently interred at the grave yard near
a Meeting house called Wells Meeting house
in Coffee County Tennessee in a man-
ner suitable to my condition in life
and as to what worldly estate it has
pleased God to interest me with I wish
disposed of in the following manner

1st I direct that all my debts
be paid as soon after my death
as convenient out of any moneys that
I may die possessed of or that may
first come into the hands of my executors
from any portion of my estate real or per-
sonal

2nd It is my desire that all my
property both real and personal except
my wearing clothes be sold in a twelve
months period and the proceeds thereof
to be equally divided among my eight
children to wit: Elizabeth Morrison Eliza
Hill William R. Conners Martin Conners
Pleasant Conners Wm. Whitman Mahan
McCullough and John Lewis Laid and
that my wearing clothes be equally
divided among my four daughter
above named.

3rd I do hereby make, ordain and
appoint my beloved neighbor and
friend Daniel Oatney Esq. Executor of
this my will and Testament in which
whereof I James Conners the said
testator have to this my last will written
on one piece of paper set my hand and
seal the twenty first day of August
our Lord one thousand eight hundred
eighty eight. The said will sealed before

applied in presence of
John A. Morrison
John B. Nair
James H. Roughton

James H. Roughton
James H. Roughton

I Thomas King being of sound and perfect
mind and memory do make and publish this
my last Will and Testament in the manner
and form following

1st I give and bequeath out of the proceeds of
my crop and such property, as I may think and
be best spared all my just debts and funeral
and expenses to be paid by my executor

2nd After the payment of my debts I
give and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza-
beth King all my real and personal property
of what kind and nature so ever during
her natural life except such parts and
portion which as may be hereafter by me
devised.

3rd I give to my son Richard L.
King an interest with his mother in the
plantation on which I now reside in or-
der that he may manage to take care
of the same for his mother and for his
own support not allowing him to use the
profits of the said plantation for extravagant
or profligate purposes.

4th I give and bequeath to my
daughter Hannah Parton a negro girl
now about eight months old which she
has in her possession for her own separate use
and benefit and not for the use benefit or
control of her said husband during my
said daughter's natural life and at her death
the said negro girl and her increase to be
divided among the children of my said
daughter Hannah Parton

5th To each of my sons John and
Richard I give a cow and calf and
burial money to be for the funeral out

of my estate by my wife so as
to make this equal in this respect
with my other children who have gone
to housekeeping. I also give to my
son Richard S. a young black horse
saddle and bridle which are now
under his

6th I wish that ^{all} my estate
Real and Personal of what kind
and nature soever remaining at
the death of my wife Elizabeth Dering
shall be equally divided among my
children Charles Dering William Dering
John Dering Richard S Dering Hannah
Dering and Mary Willis and Elizabeth
Burnow or their lawful heirs

7th Lastly I hereby nominate and
appoint William S. Mowry and Henry
Burnow executors of this my last will
and testament and hereby making all fur-
ther wills by me made - In witness whereof

I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this eighth day of June A.D. 1840

Witness seal and published
by the above named testator

to be his last will and

testament in the presence of

two true lawful witnesses

our names as witnesses in the

presence of the testator

W. S. Mowry

Thos. M. Williams

My last will and
testament

Proven by W. S. Mowry

at the City of New York

in the presence of

James S. Mowry

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

8th I desire that my funeral ex-
penses and all my debts be paid as

soon after my death as possible out of any
money that I may be possessed of or that
may first come into the hands of my ex-
ecutors

2nd I give and bequeath to my well
beloved wife Jennifer Yell my plantation
and house during her natural lifetime
or widowhood to enable her to raise and
educate my children

3rd My daughter Cynthia Scott as was
I do not want her heirs to have any part
of my estate as I gave her in her lifetime
as much in land there be it as would
come to her part

4th I give and bequeath to my son
James M. Yell the following tract of land
beginning at a tract corner running
west along a lake or bed to the foot of a
bluff, thence south & westerly with the corner
of the foot or the bottom of the hill or bluff
up the river easterly to where a creek
or branch comes in, thence southward up
said branch to the first hollow that makes
in from the right and up stage to where
the first left hand hollow comes in
thence up said hollow south & westerly to a
beginning corner of a tract & boundary of
Gray M. Haggard and the said Haggard
bought of Felix Campbell, thence with the
line of said tract easterly to the first
west corner of a tract formerly the property
of John Evans thence north west with
my line to the River thence with the mean
dividing of the east bank of said river
down to the beginning

5th I give and bequeath to my other
children to wit: Jane Yell Lucy Yell Benjamin
Yell Joshua Yell David Yell and Ruth S.
Yell, When my youngest comes of age &
wish all my lands herebefore and bequeathed
to be sold and the proceeds to be equally di-
vided between them and my wife Jennifer

Yell and my son Francis T. Yell,
Latty & Huey appoint and name me
my wife Janette Yell and my son
Francis T. Yell my executor.

I do hereby witness & do to be my
last will and testament set my hand
and read this fourth day of November 1839

Signed sealed and published
in our presence and we have

subscribed our names here
in the presence of the testator

this 4th day of November 1839

John Campbell
John Campbell

James Yell

Seal

State of Tennessee

Coffee County In the name of God Amen
I Thomas Harrison man being in per-
fect health and mind and knowing do
make and publish this my last will
and testament

1st I wish to be buried decently
and all my funeral expenses to be paid
out of my estate that I leave to my
beloved wife Nancy Harrison the plan-
tation on which I now live and of my
negroes and their further increase to wit

Mamie and Diley and Caroline and
James and Bead and Mary, and all
of my horses of every description and all
my hogs sheep and goats of every dis-
cription and all my stock of any kind
whatsoever kind it may be and all
of my household and kitchen furniture
and I give and bequeath all and every
species of property as above named to
my beloved wife Nancy Harrison during
her natural lifetime then at her death
all of my estate to be equally divided
among my seven children (to wit)

William Harrison Elizabeth McCoy, Susan
Harrison and Thomas Harrison and Elijah
Harrison and Johnson Harrison and Aaron Har-
rison and I want as much of my personal
property sold as will pay all my just debts
and I wish my son long Eliza and Johnson
Harrison to my executor to be my executor
to this my last will and testament

I witness my hand and read this 11th
day of September 1838
Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of us
James Hays
Boyd Harrison

Thomas Harrison

I John Case do make and publish this my
last will and testament hereby revoking and
making void all other wills by me at any
time made

1st 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 my wife
come into the hands of my executor

2nd I give and bequeath to my
beloved wife Priscilla Case one third
more corn and calf, my entire stock of
sheep and hogs, one bed and furniture
and all my kitchen furniture

3rd I give to the couple two of my
daughters Polly the following property (which
my said daughter Polly received in her
lifetime), viz. one bed and furniture and
one cow, calves

4th I give to my daughter Susanna
one bed and furniture which she has in
her possession and one turkey

5th I give to my daughter Sarah
Harrison one bed and furniture and cow
and calf

6th I give to my daughter Betty

one bed and furniture and one cow
and calf which property she has in
her possession

7th I give to my son John B. Cate
one mare and bed and furniture and
one cow and calf which he has in his
possession

8th I give to my son Elijah Cate one
horse and bed and furniture and one cow
and calf all of which he has hitherto re-
ceived

9th I give to my son Henry C. Cate
one gray mare and bed and furniture
and one cow and calf

10th I give to my three sons John B.
Elijah and Henry of my wagon to be
equally ~~divided~~ ^{shared}

11th I direct that my executor shall
see all my property that has not hitherto
been disposed of by this will and
after making such disposition of the
same as are provided for in the first
section of this my last will and last
will, divide the remainder equally among
my four daughters herein before named
and the heirs of their body

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
Alexander E. Patton my executor -

In witness whereof I do to this will
set my hand and seal this 22^d day of
April 1840

Before me and published
in our presence and we have
subscribed our names here
in the presence of the testator
on this 22^d day of April
1840

John Lefevre
B.C. State Clerk

John Cate

In the name of God Amen
I David Coulson of the County of Warren and
State of New Hampshire having into consideration
the uncertainty of life and being of sound mind
and memory do constitute, make and publish
this my last will and testament

On purpose I commend my body to the one
from whom it came and my soul to God
who gave it, with hopes of a joyful resurrection
through the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my blood
brothers Henry, John and James Coulson five dollars
each I give and bequeath to my beloved sis-
ters Rachael Bellin, Fanny Hastings and
Mary Wallace five dollars each

Item 2nd I give devise and bequeath to
my wife Sarah Coulson and to each all
of my children as the use and needs of
my estate both real and personal to be divided
to them by my executor as they come of
age

It is also my wish that my wife do
not have the sole right to her share so divided
her until the youngest child among her come
of age, but to continue together until such
period and over and above the equal share
given to my beloved wife it is my will and
wish that she should have share of a Negro
man and woman in addition for and
during her natural life, and at her death
the whole and every part of her share of
my estate to be given and to her to be equally
distributed and divided between the whole
of my children

In relation to the care of my surplus
stock and to the management of and
the rest of my affairs that I do not specially
mention I leave to be done in that way which
my executor may deem most expedient
and proper for the interest of my said wife
and family I do hereby recommend Amos

ordain and appoint my two sons Charles and James Coulson of the County of Nassau and State of Tennessee my lawful executors to the my last will and testament hereby making the former void and the latter void by this made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 7th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us - Thomas H. Brown, David C. Coulson, Isaac H. Brown, William H. Brown, Richard H. Brown.

James Cook's Will

I James Cook of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby making all former wills and former wills heretofore made by me

1st I desire that my body be decently buried in said County in a manner suitable to my condition in life.

As to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to vouchsafe me well I dispose of the same as follows

1st I desire that my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible after my decease with the first moneys that come into the hands of my executors

2nd I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife two good two cows and calves and all the household and kitchen furniture a yoke of Oxen and Cart and what few hogs I have to be the right and property to help raise my children

3rd I bequeath to my beloved wife the plantation known by the Douglas place to raise

and raise the children on for fifteen years after which time it may be sold and divided among my lawful heirs

I desire that the said place be sold as soon as it can be done for cash but if this should not be come money enough into the hands of my executors after collecting my debts and selling all the stock &c except what I have given to my wife then and in that case I want the said place sold to the best advantage and the proceeds applied to paying of the debts and if it should not be sold I want it rented out and the proceeds divided among my heirs when the other land is

4th I desire for the black woman heretofore to be hired out after the expiration of the present year and the yearly pay for as soon as he is large enough to be hired out yearly until the land is sold or divided among my heirs and I want my beloved wife to keep the other little girl married now until the division of the land to keep raised the children and then all the moneys and their increase and the proceeds of the land and the proceeds arising from the sale or rent of the said place if there should be any all equally divided among my heirs

I do hereby appoint ordain and make my executors friend and neighbor Abigail H. H. H. and my beloved son Isaac

Execution of this my last will and testament On witness whereof I James Cook the said testator have to this my wife as my home and read this the 7th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty and

Signed sealed and published in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of the testator and read

Thomas H. Brown
Henry H. Brown

William Shad Vico

State of Tennessee

Know all men by these presents that I William Shad Vico of the County and State aforesaid for and in consideration of the good feelings and love and affection I have for my daughter Anna Harris and John Harris my son in law and also for Carey and Kinderup now towards me the said William Shad Vico have given granted confirmed and do by these presents give grant and confirm unto the said Anna and John Harris all and singular the following articles (To wit) One feather bed and furniture with some house hold and kitchen utensils to be listed as to mention. Also one bay ^{mare} horse and also one half of the proceeds of four hundred acres of land after fifteen dollars are deducted out of the said land for my son George Shad the said land lying and being in the State of South Carolina Pickens District when sold by my agent Coleman House. The other half of the proceeds of said land for my son James Shad and also one feather bed and furniture for said James Shad the same to the use of myself and Orville and Orville of said John and Anna Harris and James and George Shad this him agent assigns forever and I the said ^{William} Shad Vico do hereby certify.

Given under my hand and seal the 17th day of September 1849

Attest
Dorcas Womack
H. L. Womack

William Shad Vico

The Last Will and Testament of Joseph Carney deceased

I Joseph Carney of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee being sound in mind but weak in body and wishing to arrange all my earthly business, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made

1st 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

2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Carney all my household and kitchen furniture to and unto and as for of as she may think proper

I give unto my beloved wife Mary all that portion of the land belonging to the tract I now live on, on the side of the Carran Ford of Duck River on which are my dwellings and south of the road leading to Manchester during her lifetime

I also give unto my beloved wife Mary during her lifetime all of my farming tools and utensils my cart and two teams also two other teams and five milch cows and calves. I give my wife Mary all my horse and ship now in my possession and the shares of two of my horses

I do also give unto my beloved wife Mary during her lifetime the following negroes viz. Hector, Monkey, Daisy, Patsy and Child of Patsy during her natural life

3rd I give unto my daughter Mah- mah all the balance of my stock not above mentioned horses and cattle and I

William Shedd Will

State of Tennessee

I know all men by their
 friends that ~~William Shedd~~ ^{William Shedd} Sr. of
 of the County and State of Tennessee for and
 and in consideration of the good feelings and
 love and affection I have for my daughter
 Anna Harris and John Harris my son
 in law and also for Mary and Kind-
 ness and towards me the said William
 Shedd I have given granted and
 confirmed and do by this present give
 grant and confirm unto the said Anna
 and John Harris all and singular
 the following articles (To wit) One feather
 bed and furniture with some house
 hold and kitchen utensils to mention
 to mention. Also one bay ^{black} horse and
 also one half of the proceeds of four
 hundred acres of land after fifteen
 dollars are deducted out of the same
 land for my son George Shedd the said
 land lying and being in the State of
 South Carolina Palmetto district when
 sold by my agent Edward Howard the
 other half of the proceeds of said land
 for my son James Shedd and also one
 feather bed and furniture for said
 James Shedd the same to the use of Mary
 and George and behalf of said
 John and Anna Harris and James
 and George Shedd this being my last will
 forever And I the said ^{William} Shedd
 Conclude

Given under my hand and seal
 this 8th day of September 1849

Attest
 Doct. H. W. Macauley
 J. L. W. Macauley
 William Shedd

The last Will and Testament of Joseph Carney
 deceased

I Joseph Carney of the County of Coffee
 and State of Tennessee being sound in
 mind but weak in body and wishing to
 arrange all my earthly business, do
 make and publish this my last will and
 testament hereby revoking and making
 void all other wills by me at any time
 made

1st I direct that my funeral expen-
 ses 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
 executors

2nd I give and bequeath unto
 my beloved wife Mary Carney all my
 house hold and kitchen furniture to use
 unto and as far as she may think
 proper

I give unto my beloved wife Mary
 all that portion of the land belonging to
 the tract I now live on, on the side of
 the Carrion Fork of Duck River on which
 are my dwellings and south of the
 road leading to Manchester during her
 lifetime

I also give unto my beloved wife
 Mary during her lifetime all of my farming
 tools and utensils my cart and two oxen
 also two other sleds and five mules and
 my carriage I give my wife Mary all my
 hope and shop now in my possession and
 the share of two of my horses

I do also give unto my beloved wife
 Mary during her lifetime the following Negro
 viz. Hector, Monday, Judy, Patsey and
 child of Peggy during her lifetime

3rd I give unto my daughter Wash-
 mat all the balance of my stock not
 above mentioned horses and cattle and I

give unto my daughter Matilda my
Negro woman Patsy and her child and
negro girl Edy and Tommy and Mary.
The negro woman Patsy and child she
wrote to remain as first stated with my
beloved wife during her lifetime.

4th I give and bequeath unto my grand-
son Sigmond H. Carnay all my land
situated on the south and east side of
Barriam fork of Quaker River at the mouth
of my wife Mary, and I also wish
that my grandson Sigmond H. Carnay
shall not be possessed of my debts but
that portion of the above mentioned land
lying east of the road leading through
it is immaterial.

I also give and bequeath unto my
grandson Sigmond H. Carnay the follow-
ing negro viz: Mandy and George the
negro Monday however as first to remain
with my wife Mary during her lifetime
and then to be my grandson Si-
gmond H. Carnay. I also wish that my
negro man Tom be sold and four hundred dollars
of his price be given to Sarah Taylor if she
be to be ten years old and when she arrives
at that age, and the balance of the price
of Tom I wish and bequeath to my grand-
son Sigmond H. Carnay. I further make
this provision, that if Sigmond H. Carnay
prefers keeping Tom and paying the four
hundred dollars that he should do so. It is
my wish and wish that Tom should have
election of his master if sold.

5th I give and bequeath unto my grand-
son Jacob Carnay all the debt of my beloved
wife Mary the following negroes viz:
Rebecca and Patsy. I also give and bequeath
unto my grandson Sander H. Carnay my
negro woman Patsy and all my black
smith tools. It is also my wish that my
grandson S. H. Carnay should not be liable to

farm on that portion of land above mentioned
that my negro woman Cherry and Matilda should
remain Christian, not disposed nor as slaves to find
but their labor to be for their own benefit, but in
case he should keep any female how it is my
wish that Cherry should be placed under the charge
of Grinnell Smith Carnay and that Matilda
be placed under care and charge of my grand-
son Sander H. Carnay. neither of them to be
to be considered as servants or slaves in any wise
but that they be permitted to use their own labor for
their support.

I wish and bequeath unto my granddaughter
Susan Sparks my negro woman Clarissa pro-
vided she is willing to go to her, but if not it is
my wish that she should be sold in the most honorable
of her husband belonging to Lewis Norton and
that she purchase or give to said Norton to pur-
chase her upon said terms for cash or part cash
and the balance in time and the proceeds to be given
to my granddaughter Susan above mentioned.

All of this I do fully wish and bequeath to
the different individuals as above stated.

I also do wish and desire that my three
grandsons viz: Sander H. Carnay, Smith Car-
nay and Sigmond H. Carnay act as executors.

In witness whereof I have set my hand
and seal this 22^d day of February in the year
of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty one
Signed and sealed
in presence of us
William Stark
Alexander Jennings
James Duggles

Joseph H. Carnay Seal

Codicil

To the last will and testament of Joseph Carnay
Deceased It is my wish and desire that
my grandson Joseph H. Carnay should have
at my death my negro boy Jack.
Item I have given to my grandson
Smith Carnay all my land on the north

and west side of Duck River which are
described by me to him and then in my
testimony which does I desire may be de-
livered to him as my estate.

Item 2^d I hereby appoint my Grand-
son Legrand W. Barney Guardian for
Heathen Daylon and I desire that he
should take care of the four hundred dollars
to her and pay the same over to her at
her marriage or arrives at eight years of
age. I do not intend that any
case of her death before the money is paid
over to her the above I leave go to her. She
shall go to her heirs on the contrary I
desire the same to be delivered in cash or
within my heirs. It is my wish that the
interest upon the four hundred dollars above
mentioned be applied as it is convenient to the
Education of my said Granddaughter
Scotilla

It is my desire that my Grandson
Smith Barney and Legrand W. Barney act
as my executors hereby appointing thus part of
the will appointing the executors.

I hereby direct that all my money and
effects not herein or in my will bequeathed or
devoted to devolve equally among my heirs.

March 14th 1844

Attest
N. G. Washburn
& Mitchell

Joseph W. Barney Seal
more

The Incorporation of John Lefevre 200th
The John Wilson N. D. Willis Wm. Smith
and G. E. Patton do state that the Incorporation
will of John Lefevre was made by him on the
26th day of May 1844 in our presence by
the latter himself in the presence of each other
this was made in his last sickness (Caused

by a wound) in the dwelling house of Samuel
Lefevre, and the same is as follows to wit: (The Lefevres
called his wife to him and said) Alas woman I
am going to die. I wish you to have me a plain
coffin made and bury me under that big apple
tree in the garden. You take out as much of the
property as you want and make a sale and see
the balance. They all my just debts and I want
every man to have his rights you keep the balance
and live on it you will have a plenty if you will
live saving. I bought some land for two hundred
and fifty one dollars you must have a deed for it.

I have a good deal of money owing to me get it
if you can and if you cannot you can live without
it. I made out by us and agreed this 2^d day of June 1844

John Wilson
William D. Willis
Wm. Smith
G. E. Patton

Seal
Seal
Seal
Seal
Seal
Seal

In the name of God Amen

I declare this of the County of Coffee
and State of Tennessee being exact in body out of
hand and perfect mind and memory consid-
ering the uncertainty of this mortal life and
being of sound & sober & knowing mind to the
end do make and publish this my last will and
testament in manner and form following
this is to say:

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife Betty the sum of one hundred and
fifty dollars with interest and adding.

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my next
good wife Janie.

Item 3^d I do give and bequeath unto
my son James Cecil the plantation where I now
live on with all of my lands on the south
side of Duck River running up to John Carver's
Spring branch.

Item 4 I also give and bequeath to my
beloved wife Betty her life estate in the land

while the remains may remain on the land comes to stay on the land then in this case the profits arising from the land to my late youngest James Neil and Angelina Neil and they are to be educated on the profits arising therefrom.

Item 5th I also give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Neil her life estate on the land where I now live with wood and water & brand for camp cultivation the rest proper or long as the remains living to come and proper to live on the land, then and in this case then her claim or claims to cease on said land and all of my movable property to be sold and the proceeds to be divided among the following heirs & excepting my widow John who shall not be sold under six years after my death but shall remain as a claim on the plantation for the benefit of the family who reside here and then to be sold and to be disposed of as the balance of the profits.

Item 6th I also do make Elizabeth Neil my lawful heir to her part of the property that is to be sold likewise Thomas Neil, Eliza Campbell, Alexander Neil, Mary Oldfield, Nancy Caldwell, Sarah Henderson, Rachaela Yell, Angelina Neil and my lawful heirs, as for William Neil and James Neil they have received their part & excepting six dollars each.

I do hereby appoint my son Alexander Neil Administrator of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Rev. Father, when I have humbly at my house and Office my seal the 20th day of March in English Province and forty —
Signed sealed published and delivered by the said James Neil

is in his last will and bequeaths in the presence of us who have humbly subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Notary — Attest —

John Paul
James Henderson

James Neil Seal

Will of Hugh Davidson Deceased

In the name of God amen —

I Hugh Davidson of Buff County and State of Maine being in good health and sound in body and mind and disposing myself for which I thank God and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all my worldly substance as I have pleased God to bless me with & give and bequeath in the manner following that is to say —

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane my tract of land for her use and benefit during her natural lifetime although I have disinherited with my executor to use said land as they may think advisable with the advice of my beloved wife Jane or as to secure two thousand dollars out of the proceeds of some land for the benefit once and of my beloved wife Jane her natural lifetime.

I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane the following sum in full property to wit: My negro man Ben, my negro man Simon, my negro woman Hannah, my negro girl Ann, my negro girl Mary, my negro man Andy, also all my share of every disbursement to gether with all my house hold and kitchen furniture and all my farming tools to her use and benefit her natural lifetime with the disbursement from to all my own flour, soap, oil and other part of the proceeds thereof to the most needy of my lawful heirs.

2nd I give and bequeath to my son

William M. Davidson the following property to wit:
Two hundred acres of land in the western district
which he has already gotten worth four hun-
dred dollars. I also bequeath to the same,
four hundred which he has already got.

3rd I also give and bequeath to my
daughter Parcella Button one negro
girl named Doty worth three hundred
dollars which she has already gotten.

4th I also bequeath to my daughter
Margaret Lucim one negro girl worth
four hundred.

5th I give and bequeath to my son
David M. Davidson one negro boy named
Grading worth three hundred dollars
which he has got.

6th I also give and bequeath to my
daughter Angelina Morgan one negro
girl Mary worth three hundred dollars
which she has got and has in her possession
and disposed of.

7th I also give and bequeath to my
son John Davidson one negro man named
manus worth three hundred dollars
which he has already got. I also give and
bequeath to the same three hundred dollars
which he has already gotten.

8th I also give and bequeath to my son
Samuel L. Davidson one negro man named
Doss worth two hundred dollars which he has
got. I also give to the same three hundred
dollars which he has gotten.

9th I give and bequeath to my son
Hugh L. Davidson one negro boy called
with five hundred dollars which he has al-
ready got and eight hundred dollars which
he has got for his maintenance in receiving his
education.

10th I give and bequeath to my son Peter
B. Davidson my negro boy Anderson
worth three hundred dollars to the same. I
give two hundred dollars which he has already got.

11th I also give and bequeath to my daughter
Marthy Ann Davidson my negro girl Caroline
worth five hundred dollars. I also give to the same
one horse team worth eighty and such other commodities
as my Ellen daughter has received when they
were in her possession.

It is my will that all my heirs at law
should be made equal at the dividing up of my estate.

Lastly I also appoint my beloved wife Ann
Davidson Executor of my will, son Samuel L. Davidson
and my son Hugh L. Davidson my executors of this
my last will and testament in witness whereof I
have set my hand and seal this 7th day of May
1839.

In the presence of the undersigned

Wm. H. Davidson Esq.

My wife Ann and I have this Parcella Button four
and hundred and fifty dollars which she has received
also to my son Samuel Davidson I give and be-
queath one hundred dollars to him this 1st of September
1841.

Witness

Samuel Vance
J. M. Kell

Hugh Davidson Esq.

Morton Jones Mills

In the name of God Amen
I Morton Jones of the County of Coffee and
State of Tennessee being in proper health and mind
thanks be to God calling unto myself the mor-
tality of my body and knowing that it appertains
to all men once to die, do make and declare
this my last will and testament which is as follows
principally and refers as I give and bequeath
my soul unto the hands of Almighty God
thus give to my body I bequeathed
to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian
and manner at the direction of my executors
and as touching such worldly estate as I
have pleased God to bestow upon me in this life
I dispose of in the following manner

1st I give and bequeath to Francis James

my dearly beloved wife all my property
 with: my negro boys Jimmy, Charles
 James, George, Charles and James, and with
 all furniture and farming utensils during
 her natural lifetime and at her death my
 wife is that my executor sell out all my
 estate on a credit of twelve months and
 the money arising from the sale of my said
 property to be equally divided among my
 children in the following manner to-wit:

I give to my son Hugh James one (one)
 and furniture my cattle and trunks and
 all other his equal share with the rest
 of my heirs. My wife is that the sum of
 five of twelve hundred dollars each
 and no more.

I give to my son Joseph James two
 dollars and no more and the balance to be
 divided equally between Martin James, Thomas
 James, Francis James, Benjamin James.

I likewise constitute and appoint my
 and Adams Elie, Peter and Hugh James the
 sole executors to this my last will and to
 stand true by writing and sealing and are
 former wills by me at any time made.

Witnessing and confirming this and
 no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this thirteenth day
 of May 18 in the year of our Lord and
 thousand eight hundred and forty
 signed sealed and
 published in presence
 of us,

Henry James
 Mitchell Stephens

George D. Sherrill, Clerk

In the year of our Lord
 I George D. Sherrill of the County of Cuyahoga
 and State of Ohio being asked in fore

ask of record mine and many thanks to
 Almighty God for his mercies. Calling to mind
 the mortality of my body and knowing that it
 is appointed unto all men once to die do make
 and confirm this my last will and testament that
 is to say:

I give and bequeath unto my fair
 children that are yet living with me to-wit: Mary
 Sherrill, Dennis Sherrill, Lucas & Sherrill and Sherrill
 and Mary D. Sherrill the following tracts of land to-wit:

One tract of two hundred and fifty acres situated
 in the entry taxes office of Franklin County on
 the 7th day of May eighteen hundred and
 twenty seven Grant No. 546 and registered in the
 register's office of the Mountain District in Book A
 page 412. Also one other tract of land containing

400 acres situated in the entry taxes office of
 Franklin County on the 21st day of January Eighteen
 hundred and twenty six Grant No. 547 Registered
 in the Register's office of the Mountain District
 in Book A page 413. One other tract of land con-

taining one hundred acres situated in the entry
 taxes office of Franklin County on the 3rd day
 of March 1826 Grant No. 714 Recorded in the
 Register's office of the Mountain District in Book

B page 145. One other tract of land containing
 one hundred acres and situated in the entry
 taxes office of Franklin County the 3rd day of
 July 1824 Grant No. 5626 Recorded in the
 Register's office of the Mountain District west

Transfer in Book No. 7. One tract of land
 containing ten acres and being part of Certificate
 No. 2190 dated 26th day of September 1815

Entered on the 30th day of March 1822 by No.
 12091 Grant No. 20080 Recorded in Register's
 office of West Virginia the 12th day of February

1824. One other tract containing forty acres
 and being part of Certificate No. 2190 and
 dated 26th September 1815 Entered on the 30th

of March 1822 Grant No. 20081 Recorded in
 Register's office of West Virginia 12th day 1824

One other tract of land containing sixteen

and being part of Certificate No 2102 dated the 25th day of September 1815 entered on the first day of May 1822 by No 12100 Remanded in the Register Office of Westchester 12th day of February 1824 in all one thousand and sixteen hundred acres to be equally divided among my said five children to wit Nancy, James, James Esq., D.D. & Thomas and Mary according to its value

I further give and bequeath unto my four daughters the live with me to wit: Nancy, James, James Esq., and Mary, all my stock of horse cattle hogs furniture and kitchen furniture farming utensils &c.

I further give and bequeath unto the children of my children to wit Nathaniel, George, Samuel & Sherrill Henry, Sherrill, Maria, Brute, Uriah, Sherrill and Adam, Sherrill's children and is to my Adam, Sherrill's children to have their father's part - four hundred and about twenty six acres being part of two tracts of land, one of two hundred and eighty acres in the County of Dutchess of I and their County on the 5th day of May 1835 Grant No. 4912 Remanded in the Register Office of the Mountain District in Book No Page 141. The other being part of a tract of land containing two hundred and eighty six acres in the County of Dutchess of I and their County on the 1st day of October 1835 Grant No. 4916 Remanded in Register Office of the Mountain District in Book No. Page 45 the other fifty six acres of this tract I propose giving to Mary, George and Julia Sherrill by deed of gift.

I do appoint Henry Sherrill my lawful executor to this my last will and testament and to my working all former wills and testaments by me made in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th day of

March 1840

March 1840

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
James Whitehead
Admonished to
John A. Sherrill

George D. Sherrill



As it is remembered that I Thomas of Brown of the County of Dutchess and State of New York being aged in body and but perfectly in senses knowing that all men must die do make this my last will and testament thus is to say -

On the first place I want my body decently buried according to my inclinations in life.

Second. I want all my just debts paid as soon as my monies can be collected

3rd I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Brown and my three children Mary, Elizabeth Brown, Keeler Brown and Ann Brown all of my personal property, my desire is that my personal property should be equally divided between the four above named. My wife and Elizabeth, Keeler and Ann, and my wife is that my property should be kept together and under the control of my wife Mary. My will is that my wife Mary should give off to my children after having my personal property valued or when they come to the age of twenty one their proportionable part of the personal property - but if my wife should die or Marry I then come in that want her share to her fourth part of my personal property to be given to her and her dower of in the land at the same time. I then want my executor to use all the stock that may be on hand belonging to my three children above named and take in proportion their shares thus falls to them and live them out until my above named children Mary or become of age of twenty one years.

I want my executor to give them a good

english education out of the proceeds of the sale of the negroes and if it should not be sufficient any more in time in the hands of my executor, and should my wife Mary live single until she Mary I want her to give them the same schooling that I have and things my executor to give them from the proceeds of my land or the interest arising from my monies that is in the hands of my executor I want my executor to see my two Niece horses fixers and Mares colliers they shall be either privately or publicly and the proceeds to be loaned out by my executor.

If my wife Mary should die before my children are of age I want my executor to rent my land out until they come of age but should my wife Mary live until they are of age they may sell it or divide it as they see proper but in no case is my wife to be interrupted or her dower of what is disposed to see her down if the children wish to see when they come of age she is at liberty to see and go with them if it should be her choice.

If any of my slaves should be a slave they cannot be givened by my wife I want my executor to see them and they either or put the money out at interest this I have with my executor what ever they think will be the most advantageous to my children to dispose of them in that way or by hiring them out if any of my slave named children should Mary before they come of age of twenty and I want my wife or executor as the case may be to give them their part of the plantation property I have in my hands one hundred and eighty four dollars left by my brother Joseph the school his son Eliza I have school and bought him books and clothes

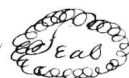
the amount of thirteen dollars leaving the above one hundred and eighty four dollars in my hands for my executor to keep him or she will not go to school I want them to loan out the money or some as it comes into their hands, until he arrives to the age of twenty one.

I do appoint my three friends to execute my last will and testament John Brown, Gilbert Brown and Andrew & Brown.

On witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 12th day of February 1842
Signed and sealed in presence of

David Thomas
Stephen Martin

Thomas A. Brown



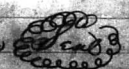
In the name of God Amen
I William Borders of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee being in sound mind and memory, do hereby certify that this my last will and testament.

I have 1st May and I hereby certify to God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came.

I do will and request unto my beloved wife Nancy after my death the plantation just as it is during my wife's life for her to do with as she pleases and after her death the plantation where I now live is to belong to my two youngest sons viz. Andrew and W. Borders and D. R. Borders, the names of the negroes Daniel and Russell and my son D. S. Borders I leave two negroes named Louisa and Sam extra of this I have after the death of my wife. This I do acknowledge to be my last will and testament writing all former wills by me written or caused to be written, given under my hand and seal this 12th day of May 1842.

Witness - Daniel Borders
Andrew Borders
W. Borders

William Borders



I In the name of God Amen

I Martha M. Mabry of the County of Jefferson and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby recognizing and making void all other wills by me at any time made

Article 1st I give to my daughter Mary Ann Cunningham the following property to wit James Chittys and Sons, one hundred and fifty dollars and one half of all my house hold furniture and effects to her and her heirs forever

2nd I give to my daughter Naomi M. Mabry the following property to wit John and Amy, four hundred dollars and one half of all my house hold furniture and effects to her and her heirs forever

3rd I give to my brother Mrs W. C. Elliott one thousand dollars in trust for my son Nicholas Mabry hereby vesting my said brother with full power to do as he shall think most advantageous to my said son or pay it over to him when in the judgement of my said brother it may be advisable to do so

4th I give my son Thomas Elliott Mabry one thousand dollars to him and his heirs forever

5th I give and to my son John Mabry one thousand dollars to him and his heirs forever

6th Out of the remainder of my estate if there should be any my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid and if there should be anything still remaining after the payment of all my just debts I desire that it be equally divided between my said children viz Mary Ann Cunningham, Nicholas, John C. Mabry, B. and Thomas E. Mabry to them and their heirs forever

But if there should be no remainder

as above out of which to pay my just debts or should prove inadequate for that purpose then my will is that an equal amount be deducted from each legatee share to raise a fund sufficient for that purpose

7th I hereby constitute and my brother William H. Elliott Guardian for my sons John & Amos Thos. E. Mabry and my daughter Naomi B. Mabry

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my said brother W. H. Elliott and my son in law John Cunningham Executors to this my last will and testament, and my desire is that neither of them be required to give security when qualifying as such

In witness whereof I do to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 2nd day of May 1862 A.D. One thousand and eight hundred and forty two

signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here to the presence of the testator
S. Cunningham
W. C. Davis

Martha M. Mabry Seal

State of Tennessee Jefferson County
I Thomas Butler do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby recognizing and making void all other wills by me at any time made

1st 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 that may come into the hands of my executors

2nd I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Butler my slave wife during her lifetime all of my property that I own in possession of at date of this my last will and testament

3rd I bequeath to Mary Ann Duncan one fourth part, I give and bequeath to John & Bath my beloved son all of my guns and Chattle, Lumber and House hold furniture after the death of my wife.

I give and bequeath to William Butler two dollars, Mary Martin one dollar, Abner Jones two dollars, George C. Butler two dollars, also Jefferson Butler two dollars, also Sarah Jones two dollars.

In witness whereof I do to this my will and testament set my hand and seal this 23rd day of September 1839.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Thomas Parker

Joel O. Parker

E. Jones

Jonathan Butler Seal
made

The last Will & Testament of Jonathan Webster

Jonathan Webster of Suffolk County, Suffolk Co. made and published to this my last will and testament in the manner and form following to wit:

1st I direct that my just debts be paid, and funeral expenses be paid by my executors as soon after my death as possible out of the proceeds of my Annals estate and the money I have in different places, and for the purpose of carrying the above into effect I hereby authorize and empower my executors to sell as much of my land and such portions thereof as they may think proper as may be necessary to pay all the demands against my estate which my debts and debts due and not long.

2nd I direct that after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses my executors shall have power to sell the

balance of my estate Real Estate that may remain unsold, & in their opinion it shall be necessary to do so, in order to make a distribution among my heirs.

3rd I direct that in the distribution of all the residue of my estate after the payment of all my just debts, as directed in the first clause of this my will, all my children shall share equally but they shall also account for all the advancements either of land money or personal property heretofore made them, and those who have received more, shall not be entitled to a division of part of the residue until all the debts are made up equal. Again the distribution to be made the children of my son Joel 26 Webster deceased, shall stand in the place of and represent their deceased parent and shall account for advancements made to them in like manner as my other legal heirs.

4th I have already made by a conveyance in trust to my friend Charles Ready ample provisions for her in this my will.

5th I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend Charles Ready of Suffolk Co. Executor of this my last will and testament hereby nothing and meaning void all other will by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and published the same this 24th day of October 1839.

Signed sealed and published

in presence of as witnesses

in the presence of the Testator

and in presence of each

of us this 24th day of October 1839

William T. Parker

James H. Stephens

William S. Norton

Jonathan Webster Seal
made

Henry Gotlib Will

In the presence of God Amen
I Henry Gotlib of the State of Pennsylvania
County of Berks do make and publish this my
last will and testament hereby appointing and
making void all other wills by me at any
time made:

1st I direct that my funeral expenses
and all my debts be paid as soon after
my death as possible out of any monies
I may be possessed of at that time just
come into the hands of my executor

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Susanna her household and luxury her deli-
cious being the amount of money heretofore
and she has come by or shall continue to
come by as provision to our common life was
to be given to her my beloved wife Susanna
of the house wherein she now lives and also two
beds and furniture and one stand and
good articles some trace of her own
choosing from my closet, my table and
books. My one clock one chest and one to
be her one held during her natural life
time and dispose of the same as she may
see fit good to her provided it be to any one
or all of my heirs

3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter
Nancy Dancour her dower

4th I give and bequeath to my brother
Grandson Elias and H. Weston for and in
consideration of the maternal love and kind
affection and for the assistance he has
done and may pay to me in my old
age and afflicted state, the balance of what
would be a lawful distribution should of all
my estate to my beloved daughter Nancy
Dancour

5th The balance of my heirs I wish
to have in my estate as the laws of my native
Country hath provided

Lastly I make and appoint my be-

loved son Jeps Gotlib the sole executor of this
my last will and testament

In witness whereof I do to this my will
set my hand and seal this 10th day of January
1843

Signed sealed and de-
clared in our presence and
we have subscribed our names
herein in the presence of the
testator and this 14th day of Jan 1843

George Roberts
James Roberts

Henry Gotlib

I Henry Gotlib having made and pub-
lished my last will and testament do make
and declare this as a Codicil thereto wit-

ness - That my beloved wife Susanna shall have
during her life a widowhood full provision of the
house where I now live with as much land as
being as well be sufficient for her support
and one chaise now and one cow and a pig
and one and lamb lastly it is my desire that
this Codicil be attached to some book which a part
of my will to all intents and purposes this
10th day of January A.D. 1843

Signed sealed and published
in our presence and we have
subscribed our names hereunto in
the presence of the testator this 14th
day of Jan 1843

George Roberts
H. B. Gotlib

Henry Gotlib

Eliabets Douglass will

In the presence of God Amen

I Eliabets Douglass wife of Miss Douglass
aged about 56 years old single and living
in perfect health but feeling inclined to make
this my last will and testament, thus is to say

In the first place I desire all my land