

1) William Rust do make and pub-
lish this my last will and testa-
ment hereby revoking and making
void all other wills of me at any time
made

1st I direct that my funeral
expenses and all my bills be paid as
soon after my death as possible and
I am willing that I may die possessed
of or that my first come into the
hands of my executor

2nd I give and bequeath to my be-
loved wife Sally Rust the piece of land
situated in Iowa lots are the house and
and kitchen furniture all the money
and notes that may be in my pos-
session at my death, two head of horses
two cows and calves one yearling
and stock of hogs sufficient to make
the second year of my estate, two
head of sheep, all the poultry and the
first year provision

3rd I give and bequeath to my
beloved children, Sally, Hogan, Thomas
Hark, Joseph Rust, with Phillips
and the heirs of my daughter Eliza-
beth Beckwith as one third all my es-
tate to be equally divided ~~among them~~

Partly I do hereby nominate and
appoint James Phillips my executor
to this in witness whereof I do to this
my will set my hand and seal
this 15th day of December 1847.

Signed sealed and
published in our ~~presence~~ ^{presence} and we having

subscribed our names here in the presence
of the testator this 15th day of Decem-
ber 1847.

William Rust
Elizabeth Robinson
mark

Witnesses

State of Tennessee
Coffee County At a County Court begun
and held for the County, opposite in the
town of Manchester on the first Monday
of February it being the 1st day of the
month 1848 this last will and testament
of Howell Hootchess deceased late of said
County was presented in open Court by
Mary Hootchess the executrix thereof named
and proven by the oaths of John Bowers
and Alex. andy Ewing not returning in-
dignities and declared to be a valid
will by my hand at Office this 1st
day of February 1848.

J. H. Anderson, Clerk
Ry. James, Secy.

In the name of God Amen
I Howell Hootchess of the County of Coffee
and State of Tennessee, Farmer being in
usual health of body and of sound mind
and disposing memory and calling
to mind the uncertainty of this life
and the certainty of death do think
it proper to make and declare this my
last will and testament in the man-
ner and form following

Item 1st I give my body to the
disposal of those at Court and soul
to God who gave it, having strong and
well proven confidence of the resurrection
of the resurrection more to do with
God and the angels in Heaven

Item 2nd I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Mary all of my
household and goods and furniture
together with all my effects debts due
and demands to be at her will and dis-
posal together with my dear living
house and plantation to live on and
enjoy during her natural life

Item 3rd I will and bequeath

my tract of land containing two thousand and forty ~~acres~~ one fourth acres to my two sons Horace D. L. - Heathers and John H. Heathers.

The said tract of land to be divided in the following manner. The dividing to begin in the center of the west boundary line of the survey and running said line until it strikes the Kirkland road with its meandering to its junction with the Brown line of duck line thence down the line to the mouth of the Lake and Brown then up said branch so far as will a due East course with run then of the center of the East boundary line of said survey of two hundred and forty one and a fourth acres.

I give to my son Horace D. Heathers all the land and improvements on the north side of said dividing line. And I also will to my son John H. Heathers all the land and improvements on the north side of said boundary line.

Item 2th I will and desire that each trace of the above said or valued and that my beloved and only daughter Helen Nash Heathers have one thousand dollars in money to be paid by my two sons Horace D. Heathers and John H. Heathers each to pay the sum of fifty dollars and when they become of age to have five years each to pay this respective sum of one thousand dollars to my daughter.

Ruben Nash and in the event that either or any of the legacies should die leaving no legitimate of or heirs then the survivor or survivors

would to have same enjoy the portion of portions of the decedent and should they be called off having no heirs that my beloved wife Mary to have all the property at her command to will and dispose of at her pleasure entirely. And to son Horace D. Heathers I give my stock ground he then became of age, and to my son John H. Heathers I give my upland ground when of age, and to my oldest son Miles Heathers I have already given his part and more or, (land), fifty acres of land on which he now lives and other property, which would be over his equal share.

Item 3th I make of said and assign my beloved wife Mary Heathers sole executrix of this my last will and testament, utterly revoking all former wills or testaments whatever.

In witness whereof I have written this my last will and testament at my home and here this day of the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty.

Signe seal and
testimony in presence
of us,

Alexander Cunningham
John Bauls,

Horace Heathers
Mark

State of Tennessee
County of _____
To offer to county _____ a county court began and held for the county aforesaid in the town of Manchester on the first Monday of the 4th day of August 1840 this last will and testament of J. H. Brown deceased of said County was presented in open court by J. E. Brown and proven by the oaths of Remond Davidson and William Norton undersigned witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

Whose my hand of Office this 7th
day of August 1846
James Darnell Clerk

"In the name of God Amen"

I J. H. Brown of the County of Essex
and State of Vermont being in sound
mind and memory but weak in
body, do make this my last will and
testament

1st My soul I humbly resign
a God who gave it, and my body
to the dust from whence it came

2nd I do give and bequeath to
my dear daughter Elizabeth Brown the
land given to me by my father and
is one half of the tract of land on which
my mother lives at this time and
my entire list of all the stock on
the place after paying my doctor bills
for the care that I have for time and
for his attending on me and attending
to my business and walking on and
when I die.

3rd That I wish the two negroes
David and Fidelity to have each to
pay for estate and to divide as for
their own debts. His own property to
be divided that is equally among
the three. I wish Elizabeth Brown
to take care of "Marian" as long as she
lives that is I want her to be
Marian and her business and see that
she never suffers

Given under my hand and seal
this 7th day of Aug 1846

Attest
Remond Darnell J. H. Brown Seal
W. Watson

I Angelina Morgan wife of Harwood
Morgan being of weak and feeble health
but sound in mind and being desirous
to dispose of my real and personal estate
of my late father Hugh Davidson deceased
and with the express consent of my said
husband do make and addain this
as my last will and testament now
having heretofore made a will.

1st I will and bequeath upon a
final distribution of said estate of the
decease of my mother some Dollars now
living and who has a life estate therein
that three hundred dollars be paid by
my executors to each of my children
of my present marriage viz. Ann Thom-
as Morgan Williams Keamsen Morgan and
Sarah Elizabeth Morgan and if either of
my children above named should die
without issue before said final distri-
bution their legacy of such be paid to the
survivors of survivors

2nd I will and bequeath that my
executors pay of the same some and at
the same time one hundred dollars to
each of my children of my first mar-
riage Edward Harwood Morgan and Emily
Morgan and if either of them should die
without issue before said final distri-
bution that the survivor of them take his
or her legacy and if both of them
should die without issue before said dis-
tribution their legacy to go in equal
shares to my three children first named
or the survivors of them

3rd I will and bequeath that if my
intest in said estate should be less than
Edward Harwood Morgan the legacy named
the each of said legacies be added in
equal portions

4th I will and bequeath that if my
intest in said estate should be less than

The legacies herein given true the surplus or excess shall be equally distributed among my three children first above named or the survivor or survivors of them

5th I appoint my brother J. D. and Robt. S. Davidson Executors of this my last will and desire they carry the same faithfully into effect.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of June A.D. 1847

Wm. Davidson Angelina Morgan
Unal Shamie

State of Tennessee

Coffey County 30th a County Court began and held for Coffey County at the Court house in the town of Manchester on the 1st Monday in October 1848 it being the 2nd day of said month this last will and testament of Angelina Morgan deceased of said County was produced in open Court and by John D. Davidson and one of the Executors therein named and sworn by the oaths of Robt. S. Davidson and Unal Shamie the subscribing witnesses thereto came and were to be recorded which is accordingly done

Witness my hand at office the 2nd day of October 1848
James Darnell Clerk

State of Tennessee

Coffey County 30th a County Court began and held for the County of Coffey at the Court house in the town

of Manchester on the 1st Monday in April 1849 it being the 2nd day of said month the last will and testament of Stradick Noble deceased late of said County was produced in open Court and was sworn by the oaths of Clinton Reynolds and John Chiles subscribing witnesses thereto and were to be recorded which is accordingly done
James Darnell Clerk

I Stradick Noble of the State of Tennessee and County of Coffey being this thirtieth day of December Eighteen hundred and forty eight Eighty years of age and being very infirm and weak in body but of sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and immortality of my soul, desiring soul and knowing that it is appointed for all mankind once to die and go to judgment before Almighty God, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills or deeds by me or any description heretofore made or executed by me and do hereby nominate my two trusty friends Stephen Norton and Langston Norton of the State of Tennessee before named to be my Executors to this my last will and testament.

It is my will that my wife Anne live or live of them all at twenty days next in winter months which will give bonds and partly all of my little house hold and Patches from time and two young mares the gray - so soon as John Allison buys by his crop and makes his lot and further to collect my money on hand as they become due, a schedule of which is attached to this instrument with a view for your information but may not be

valued with the will.

It is my desire that the mon-
ies be made or equally divided
among all my grand children as
they arrive at a proper time to re-
ceive it. My grandson Benjamin
son of my son Robin and children
of Matthew and Minnie my daugh-
ters after giving to my daughter twi-
ty dollars for her own use for re-
sistence for herself while living. Other-
wise is go to the divide as above.

I further authorize my said ex-
ecutor as aforesaid to make a deed
of conveyance to Edmund Pendleton
or his heirs to the land I sold him
to some as he or they shall wish.
The last payment for said land
I sold him.

In testimony whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and seal the
day and date above written.

Acknowledged the
same before us

John Charles J. Patrick & Noble
Elizabeth his wife

A. to. My debts expenses and just debts
(if any) first paid.

J. P. Noble

I Adam Rayburn do make and
publish this my last will and testa-
ment hereby revoking and making
void all other wills by me at any
time made.

In the first place I desire that
my funeral expenses and all my
other debts be paid out of any mon-
ey that I may die possessed of.
In that my first come with the friends

of my executor

2nd I desire that all my property be
administered in the possession of my beloved wife
Sarah Rayburn until my children become
of age or marry or either time if they
desire they can each have a negro and
such other property as my executor think
can be spared at valuation keeping a
record of all distributions thus made so
that in a future settlement each child shall
receive an equal share of my estate and
further I desire that when my youngest
child becomes of age that my whole estate
be divided equally among my children
reserving to my aforesaid wife my negro
woman Caroline and in case she should
die any one of the other women that she
may choose to gether with the negro in-
cluded in my land during her life time.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and ap-
point my beloved wife Sarah Rayburn
and my son James & Rayburn come &
Maxwell my executor and executrix who
are not required to give security but to
be faithful as the law requires and to
have power to dispose of personal property
from time to time as they think ad-
visable keeping an account of sales and
expeditions.

In witness whereof I do to this my
will at my home and seal this 13th
day of ~~October~~ ^{August} 1849
Signed sealed and pub-
lished in our presence

A. Rayburn
And we have subscribed our names here-
in the presence of the testator this 13th
day of August 1849

W. S. Waterman
J. A. Brambley

Witnesses

State of Tennessee
Coffee County } aft a County Court
began and held for Coffee County at
the Court house in the town of Mon-
chester on the 3rd day of September 1849
being the first Monday of said month.
This case will come to a verdict of
Adam Ray born deceased was pro-
duced in open Court by A. W. Warrick
and James B. Ray born the executor
Thurs named and proven by the
oaths of William S. Madison and
James A. Warrick the subscribing
witness thereto and ordered to be
recorded which is accordingly
done

James Darnell Clerk

I Thomas Lynn do make and sub-
scribe this my last will and testa-
ment being perfectly sound and disposing
of all other calls by me at any
time made,

1st I direct that my funeral
expences and all my debts be paid
as soon after my death as possible
out of any money that I may de-
posit or of or that may first come
into the hands of my executor.

2nd I give and bequeath to my
beloved wife Matilda Lynn the several
tracts of land where I now live con-
taining two hundred acres be the same
more or less, bounded on the north by
Jest Warrick and Saml Davis and
on the East by Elizab. Adams and
on the South by what is called
the Grand tract and Andrew Lynn
and on the West by the Jackson
Lynn tract

3rd I do the said Matilda Lynn

have all my stock of horses cattle pigs
and sheep

4th All my tools household and kitchen
furniture

Now my desire is that the above
named Matilda Lynn shall have all the
above named to use or dispose of as in my
will she may please during her natural
life and after her death whatever is remain-
ing to be divided. There is ~~nothing~~ ^{nothing} to be divided
to have one fifth provided he comes back
and the balance to be equally divided
between Andrew J. Madison and Andrew
Emerson Madison and if Emerson ~~shall~~
live don't come back in order but to have
nothing is left

I call on I do hereby nominate and ap-
point George Strother my executor

I witness whereof I do to this my
will at my home and seal this 25th day
of August 1849

William Holmes

George Black

W. H. Myers

Thomas Lynn

Signed Sealed and published in our
presence our names being in the
presence of the testator this 25th day of Aug-
ust 1849

State of Tennessee
Coffee County } I James Darnell Clerk
of said Court for Coffee County certify that
at a County Court began and held for
Coffee County at the Court house in the town of
Monchester on the first day of October 1849
the foregoing last will and testament
of Thomas Lynn deceased was produced
to Court and proven by the oaths of
Black and W. H. Myers two of the
subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded which is accordingly
done Witness James Darnell Clerk

as domain of office this 15th day
of October 1849.

James Deaneus Clark

I state of Vermont
Coffin Court to a County Court
be given and held for the Court of
Coffin at the Court house in the town
of Manchester on the first Monday
of being the fourth day of February
1850. This last will and testament
of Andrew Lyman deceased was pre-
sented in open Court and by William
Holmes and Daniel Nelson two of
the subscribing witnesses thereto. and
ordered to be recorded.

Witness my hand of Office this
4th day of February 1850
James Deaneus Clark

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

1st I direct that my funeral
expences and all my debts be paid
as soon after my death as possible
out of my money that I may die
possessed of or that my first come
into the hands of my executor.

2nd I give and bequeath to my
wife Charles Lyman one my house
hold and kitchen furniture and
the tract of land that I now live on
containing one hundred and ninety
acres during her natural life time.

3rd I give and bequeath to my
beloved wife all my farming tools and
stock of hogs horses cattle and sheep
after taking enough out to pay my

debts all during her natural lifetime and
that my children Thomas H. James Edwin
Rencia Anne and Andrew Jackson have equal
to what my two oldest sons have had but
is Jacob Anne William Rym. I wish them
to have this much when they become of age
or marry.

4th That my wife & Sarah Lyman have
the balance in acres of land that I bought
of John O'Hara during her natural life
bounded on the North by William Rym
and the East by John O'Hara and on the
West by the River named one hundred
and nineteen acres and tract.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
William C. Rym my executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my will
at my home and seal this 29th day of
January 1850.

Signed sealed and
published in our
presence and we intended our names here
in the presence of the testator this 29th
day of January 1850.

William Holmes
William Smith
Daniel Nelson

Witnesses
William Holmes
William Smith
Daniel Nelson

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

1st I direct that my funeral expences
and all my debts be paid as soon after
my death as possible out of my money
that I may die possessed of or that my
first come into the hands of
my executor.

I William B. Wilson of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament touching nothing and making void all other wills by me at any time made, and as to such worldly estate that it shall please God to submit me unto I dispose of the same as follows

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

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Wilson all the property that I am possessed of both personal and real to have and to hold the same for life time and at her death to be equally divided between my lawful heirs

I do hereby make ordain and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Wilson my executor of this my last will and testament

In Witness whereof I William B. Wilson the said testator have signed this my will written on one sheet of paper at my home and read this

26th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty ^{three} signed sealed and published in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of the testator and each other

John P. Hindman
William Austell ³ Witness ³

State of Tennessee

Coffee County At a County Court held and held for the County of Coffee at the Court House in the Town of Manchester on the 2nd day of February 1851 being the first Monday in said month the foregoing last will and testament of William B. Wilson deceased was produced to Court and proven by the Oaths of John Hindman and William Austell Subscribing witnesses then and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done

Witness James Samuel Clerk of said Court at Office this 2nd day of February 1851

James Samuel Clerk

I William B. Wilson do make and publish this my last will and testament touching nothing and making void all other wills by me at any time made

1st I direct that my personal expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may come into the hands of my executor

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Matteson during her natural life all my lands on the West Side of McPherson Creek east of the Stage Road up to and including the fields in which the barn is situated thence crossing said creek above the old mill running along the elevated ridge in a South easterly direction to the Academy fence thence with the branch to the Stage Road thence with the said road to the corner of the fields lying south of the dwelling house

thence with said field in a southerly direction to Thomas Matteson line and thence with his line running in a southerly direction to the cross chimes up said cross to the beginning including all the digging and out houses on said land with all the household and kitchen furniture and poultry &c she is also to select for her own use six mules cows thirty head of sheep, fifty head of stock pigs four and five also the buggy and the buggy horse and three mules and horses one wagon and harness and farming utensils sufficient for the farm and all the wheat crop and all the oats in the wheat field all the crop of rye and a sufficient quantity of hay and fodder two hundred barrels of corn four mows and four loads of hay one or two male broods and one cow for beef and one hundred dollars in cash she is also to select three negro men to cultivate her farm and two negro women and boys and one girl

It is also my will that the portion above said she does not wish to be troubled with the many things it is to be the executor

3rd I give and bequeath to my son William B a piece of land containing acres already deeded to him which he is to have measured and accounted for at eighteen dollars per acre as a part of his interest in the estate after deducting one thousand dollars the amount paid to the other heirs to make them equal also give him my watch

4th I give to my son Thomas K

a piece of land containing acres already deeded to him which he is to have measured to him and accounted for at eighteen dollars per acre as a part of his interest in the estate after deducting one thousand dollars the amount paid to the other heirs to make them equal also give him my negro boy George to make him equal with the other children who were already received a negro apiece

5th I give and bequeath to the Corner Church of Linn County at least three hundred dollars in stock in the R.R. the interest arising from which is to be appropriated by my executors for the purpose of maintaining the missions and other expenses necessary to that end

6th I do hereby nominate and appoint Andrew Maxwell and William B Matteson my executors who are and shall be bound to see that there be no undue delay in the settlement of my estate and that my wishes be fully carried out and also to defend or pay the costs on behalf of the estate in any suit or proceeding of any kind

I wish them also to see a disposition of my personal property for cash to my my debts and necessary

It is also my will that whatever of my estate may fall to my son W. B. Matteson be retained in the hands of my executors to be retained until some time when released from any and all liabilities as security or indorser for him

It is also my will that whatever portion may fall to my daughter Mary Burdett be retained in the hands of my executors to be paid to her and the other children to form equal and the same also

It is also my will that my executors be not required to give account

On Witness Myself I do to this my will at my home and seal

the 2nd day of July 1851

Before me and William Mattison Secy.
public here is our presence and
we have subscribed our names here
in the presence of the testator

J. A. Crandall
R. A. Moore

Ahab of Immigrant
Coffin Court. At a County Court
of Coffin began and held for the
County of Coffin at the Court House
in the town of Manchester on the
1st day of August 1851 being the
1st Monday of said month the for-
going last will and testament of
William Mattison deceased was produced
to Court and from by the oath of
James A. Brantly one of the subscrib-
ing witnesses here,

Came at a County Court began
and held for the County of Coffin at
the Court House in the town of Man-
chester on the 1st day of September
1851 the same being the first Monday
in said month, the same was
produced by the oath of B. A. Moore to
act as depositions witness here

And ordered to be recorded which
is according to law

Witness my hand at Office
this 1st day of September 1851
James Darnell Clerk

In the name of God Amen
I John Harran of the County of Coffin
and State of Tennessee being at the
decline of life but sound and free
of mind and memory have

be to good for the same and providing
that it is appointed for all people to see, do
make and ordain this my last will and
testament

1st I commend my soul to Almighty God
and my body to be decently buried
and as concerning my worldly estate I have
ordained it has pleased God to bless me with
I give and dispose of it in the following
manner

After all my just debts are paid
I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Jane Harran all my land and
personal estate judgments and possessions
and all that belong to my estate during
her natural life time and after my death
I wish all my property to be equally
divided among all my children

My beloved son Stephen Harran hereby
a deduction here Lorenzo and Harran
here by a deduction of fifty five dollars
off of his part and George Harran here
by a deduction of fifty seven dollars
off of his part and Emma da Sales here
the sum of ten dollars and thirty five
dollars over my own part as my sons
sons and heirs

And my daughter Victoria Harran
and the sum of ten dollars back to her
And my daughter Sarah and the
sum of ten dollars back to her and thirty
five dollars place in lieu of her share
And my wife here to have their
mothers share together with thirty five
dollars in lieu of a share And my
son John D. Harran a deduction of
forty six dollars and forty four cents

And my beloved wife shall have
the liberty to dispose of her lands and
real estate as she may think proper
And I hereby appoint my beloved
son John D. Harran executor of this

my last will and testament and do
deposite all wills by me heretofore
made and do by these presents
acknowledge this to be my last will
and testament

Sigma Sealers and
acknowledged in the
presence of us this 2^d
day of June 1849,

May, of June 1849.

E. H. Huntington
 Thomas A. H. H. H.
 Walter D. H. H.

John L. Carter

State of Tennessee

Coffee County, Georgia a County Court began and held for Coffee County at the Court House in the Town of Marietta on the 6th day of January 1857 the foregoing last will and Testament of the former deceased was produced to Court and proven by the oaths and sworn by the Oaths of Nathaniel W. and C. W. Matthews two of the subscribers witnesses whose names ordered to be recorded which is acknowledged to be done

Netup m. from this 27 day
of January 1857

James J. Farrell Clerk

The the name of God Amen
 (P) David Hedgeson do make and
 publish this my last will and
 testament hereby revoking all wills
 by me at any time made

Down 1st My well is some
my bottom I think again be rock that
is beginning at the top some below
parties and the near the road

thence with trail up to the river to which
the Throver Spring Branch runs into the
river thence with trail to the spring thence
in a straight line to where the road leading
to Holstenburg leaves the lower crossing
from my bottom plantation to my house
thence with said road thence leads to Holsten-
burg thence with Holstenburg line to
Mrs Nancy Kleckners line and with
line to Thomas Jones line and with line
to the beginning.

to be paid out at Newcastle for the
Year 1857 at the end of the term & when
time to be sold

For the balance of Mrs. Lane's household and kitchen furniture hog cattle sheep and pigs farming utensils and a brown mare, & year to my wife Martha, she lived during her life in widowhood, and she often poverty abo-
lutely; the above said Lane bene negroes to be sold by my executor hereafter named upon a credit the house on a credit of one and his share the negro on a credit of twelve months retaining a lien on each until the purchase money is collected.

So desire my excursion to put the
 down as interest in Good Home and
 to pay over the interest arising from
 from to my said wife as she may
 need it.

4th. At the death of my wife I de-
vise the aforesaid money to go with
the proceeds of the balance of my com-
monly owing to my daughter her natural
life and when I shall die also
by my executors at her death

I believe the same to be equally
decided between my children and
Charles among of them die their

Could any of them die their

Childum to take the same that de-
ceased parents would have been,
entitled to if living, each one first
accounting for what I have been
to for given them

5th My saddle horse and
such other things as are not herein
decreed on my wife may not
need I desire my executor to
sell to pay whatever debt I may
owe

6th I hereby nominate and ap-
point Charles McClusson executor of
this my last will and testament
this 10th day of October 1857

Witness my hand and seal
in our presence and in the presence of
the testator and
subscribed by us in the presence of
the testator this 10th October 1857

W. B. McClusson

W. B. McClusson } Witnesses

State of Tennessee
Cannon County } At a County Court
begun and held for Cannon County at
the Court house in the town of Man-
chester on the 2nd day of February
1857 the foregoing last will and tes-
tament of David McClusson was pro-
duced to Court and proven by the
oaths of W. B. McClusson and J. H. Mc-
Clusson the subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded which
is accordingly done

Witness my hand at Office this
5th day of February 1857

James Darnall Clk

I Injoin Will to make and abide
this my last will and testament made
writing and making void all other wills
by me or any wife made

1st I desire that my family expenses
and all my debts be paid as soon after
my death as possible out of my money
the money due for unpaid of or that money that
come into the hands of my executor

2nd I give and bequeath unto my
loved wife Sarah Will to have all my per-
sonal property and real estate for the use of
raising the childum, then deceased legally,
among them

I do hereby nominate and appoint
John Byrnes my executor

3rd I desire that all my
lost will and testament be void and
void this 12th day of December 1857

Signed Sealed and
published in our presence and in the presence of
the testator and
subscribed by us in the presence of
the testator this 12th day of December 1857

W. B. McClusson

W. B. McClusson } Witnesses

State of Tennessee

Cannon County } At a County Court

begun and held for Cannon County at the Court
house in the town of Manchester on the
2nd day of February 1857 the foregoing
last will and testament of David McClusson
deceased was produced to Court and
proven by the oaths of W. B. McClusson and
J. H. McClusson the subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded which is ac-
cordingly done

Witness my hand at Office this 3rd
day of February 1857

James Darnall Clk

State of Tennessee
Coffee County James McCallough
do make and publish this my last
will and testament hereby directing
and making void all other wills
by me at any time made
1st I direct 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 in
to the hands of my executor

2nd I give and bequeath to my
wife Rhoda McCallough all my
corn and 2000 mts and all that
is in the house and one small cow
and one riding saddle and at her
death all the above named articles
left to belong to James J. McCallough
also she said James J. McCallough
is to have one hundred dollars over an
equal share of the rest of my heirs
out of the proceeds of my land when
sold

I wish my land as rented so long
as my wife Rhoda McCalloughs lives
and Rhoda McCallough to have the benefit
of the rent by supporting her as long
as she lives and at her death to be
paid to her heirs and at her death to be
paid to her heirs

And at her death I wish my
land sold all to or sales come equally
divided between all my heirs except
the above James J. McCallough & when
is to have one hundred dollars over

I want one boy more I have not
a boy my debt and to the benefit
of my wife

I do hereby nominate my friend
Gilbert B. Mupick my executor and
witness whereof I do to this my last
will and testament at my home and
read this 25th day of December 1857

Signed Sealed and
published in our presence James McCallough
and us two not-
publics our names have in the presence
of the witnesses the day and date above
written

Attest
J. H. Lawrence
J. H. Morgan

State of Tennessee
Coffee County J. H. A. County, Clerk
ago and held for Coffee County at the Court
house in the town of Manchester on the
2nd day of February 1858 the foregoing
last will and testament of James McCallough
deceased was produced to Court
and proven by the oaths of J. H. Lawrence
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded which is all
accordingly done

Witness my hand at Coffee County this 5th
day of February 1858

James Lawrence Clerk

I do make this my last will and testament
and State of Tennessee being weak of
body but sound of mind and disposing
memory do make and ordain this my
last will and testament in manner and
form following to wit

1st I do give and bequeath to my
my executor pay my funeral expenses
and all my just debts out of any
money that may be on hand at the
time of my death or of the first money
that may be collected from the sale of
my property

2nd I give and bequeath to my
beloved wife Mary Moss during her nat-
ural life my land as what I desired

five negroes (twain) Charles Manah
Mamie Matty and her child Ann
and their future increase two choice
horses their feathers best of steeds and
furniture four acres and colors my
own and work are my property a few
provisions one hundred dollars in money
my table chairs bureau cupboard kitchen
furniture and twenty choice work
hogs

3rd I give to my daughter Sarah
A. Shauclien during her natural life
and then to her children a negro
girl named Rachael and her future
increase said negro to be valued to
her by disinterested men in part her
portion of my estate and which is
not to be subject to the payment
of her husband's debts and should be a
share amount to more than the value
of said negro the amount above share
to be placed in the hands of trustees
and for her to draw annually the interest
thereon to use and at my wife's death
the share of my daughter Sarah
A. Shauclien to be placed also in the
hands of trustees and for to draw an-
nually the interest thereon to use

4th I will and desire that the
balance of my negroes not named
above to be valued by disinterested men
and put into lots and drawn for
and divided as follows to wit:

That William Moore and Benjamin
Moore Sophia Finch Jane Senegs
Susan Keover and Eliza Thomas each
draw a share to make them equal
a Sarah A. Shauclien and her
the two children of my son Robert
Moore deceased draw only a half share
between them and the Martha C.
Moore daughter of my daughter Martha

Moore deceased draw a half share
5th I will and desire that the balance
of my property not heretofore named that
may be on hand at the time of my death
be sold to the highest bidder on a twelve
month credit and the proceeds divided
as above named (ie) that those named to
draw full shares draw their own share
named to draw half shares draw their
also

6th At the death of my wife I will
that the negroes she may have be valued
and divided as above specified and the
lands stock crops etc be sold on the same
terms as above mentioned and the pro-
ceeds divided as before named to wit
William Moore Benjamin Moore Sophia
Finch Jane Senegs Susan Keover Sarah
A. Shauclien and Eliza Thomas each draw
a full share and that the two children
of my son Robert Moore deceased draw
only a half share between them and
that Martha C. Moore daughter of
Martha Moore deceased draw a half
share

7th I appoint my son Benjamin Moore
Guardian of Martha C. Moore and if
she should die before she marries or be-
comes of age that her portion should remain
a part of my estate and be divid-
ed among my other heirs as above
specified

8th I appoint John E. Senegs
and Benjamin Moore executors of this
my last will and testament making
all other wills by me made

In witness whereof I have hereunto
at my home and read this 31st Dec 1850
G. B. Babine
J. Maswell
C. H. Moore
C. H. Moore
C. H. Moore

State of Tennessee
Coffee County, 3 At a County Court
begun and held for Coffee County
at the Court house in the town of
Manchester on the 1st Monday
in June 1852 the fore going that
will and testament of Charles Wm
deceased was produced to Court by
J. E. Snuggs and Isaac Ann Moore
the executors of said deceased and
proven by the oaths of J. E. Snuggs
and A. Maxwell the subscribing
witness thereto and ordered to be re-
corded which is according to
law

Witness my hand as Clerk this
1st day of June 1852.

C. H. (s) Not Sec'd

I Mary Willson do make and
publish this as my last will and
testament hereby appointing and making
said and other will to 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 executors.

2nd I give and bequeath to my
daughter Polly Willson forty acres of
land to her and her bodily heirs to
be taken off the North end of the land
adjoining A. H. H. and A. H. H. and
also one acre and one coffee mill

3rd I give and bequeath to my
daughter Polly Smith forty acres of
land adjoining Indians forty acres
to include the improvements to her

and her bodily heirs and one little lot
to

4th I have given to my daughter Polly
and her bodily heirs her portion of land and
forty acres to come to the spring Branch
and I give her my harvest for one year
and letting chair and other

5th I give to my daughter Jane Beale
her children and Hannah Burns four
children the balance of the land which I
live after the other three girls get their forty
acres each and then these children to have
the hundred acres that lies in Coffee
County all this to be sold and the money
arising from it to be equally divided
among these four children.

6th I leave my cow and calf to be
sold and the money arising therefrom my
fair share and my children's children.

7th I leave the balance of my little
chick in the house to Polly, William and Mary
Smith and for them to get two dis-
interested ~~women~~ women to divide it be-
tween equally without any quarreling.

In witness whereof I do to this my
last will and testament set my hand
and seal this 21st day of August 1850

Mary Willson
and published her will
in our presence
and we have subscribed our names here-
to in the presence of the testator

John Brundage
Jonathan L. Davis
Wm. Willson

A. H. H.
I do appoint Polly Willson my
executors to this my last will and tes-
tament.

State of Tennessee
Coffee County, 3 At a County Court
begun and held for Coffee County at

the Court house in the town of Manchester on the 5th day of July 1852 the foregoing last will and testament of Mans Allmon deceased was produced to Court and proven by the oath of Jonathan Davis one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is according to law

Witness my hand as Officer this 5th day of July 1852
A. H. Smith Clerk

Smith Blanton of the last being of sound mind and disposing mind on one feeble in body old and feeble to this my last will and testament

1st I will and desire that my funeral expenses as well as all my just debts be paid as soon as possible after my death out of my money that I may die quiet and possessed of.

2nd After all my debts shall have been paid I will and desire all the residue of my property of every kind and description to my wife Nancy for her sole use and behoof.

3rd It is further my will and desire that my executors whom I hereunder appoint may be permitted to execute this my will without entering into bond and security and that they proceed to execute thereof by disposing of any of my property that they may deem necessary either at public or private sale for the satisfaction of my last

and lawful debts

4th I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Nancy my executrix and my brother Willis Blanton my executor to this my last will and testament.

On testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of August 1852
Signed in our presence
this 12th August 1852

Witness
J. H. Blanton
John Willis

State of Tennessee
Coffey County
begun and held for Coffey County, on the Court house in the town of Manchester on the 6th day of September 1852 the foregoing last will and testament of Smith Blanton deceased was produced to Court by the executrix and executor herein named and proven by the oath of John Willis one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is according to law
Witness my hand as Officer this 16th day of September 1852
A. H. Smith Clerk

April 21st 1852

This will does away all other wills this is my last will and testament
I will my wife after paying all my funeral expenses and all debts that I may owe, which money to be paid out of the first money coming to the hands of my administrators and then my wife to have Peter and Clark and Maudie three negroes two boys and one girl and the tract of

land that I live on and the tract
of land that I bought of John
Coff the two tracts to contain two
hundred acres and two acres
and the third tract as
much more of long land as the
money need for her use and one year
provision and the three tracts and
the other furniture laid off for her use
during her life and at her death my
son John & the Carden live with her
is to have the third hundred and two
acres that are above mentioned and
a negro boy named Peter and
a girl named Martha which I
bought of the two Hortons and Thomas
and all the property the mother
has or will have and Matilda her
negro girl, William & Carden to
have a negro boy named Jerry
and Martin A Carden to have a
negro boy, Cass Clark and Lu-
cinda J. Jackson to have Matilda
and the child she now has and
William and Martin my two sons
and are above mentioned to have
all the land that I bought of Thomas
Kell and Henry Jones which land
lies on the west side of Duck River
I will give to James M. Carden
one dollar and all the balance
of the property to be sold and divided
between William C. Carden and
Martin A Carden and Richard D.
Jackson and Robert C Carden at
my death

I witness whereof I have at
my home and read this 21st day
of April 1852
in the presence of us
Robert McGinnis
Ely J. McGinnis
Richard Carden



State of Tennessee
Coffee County, I, the County Clerk do
organ and file for Coffee County of the
Court House in the town of Manchester
on the 4th day of October 1852 the fore-
going last will and testament of Andrew
Carden deceased was produced to Court
and proven by the oath of, with the exam-
ple of the subscribing witnesses which
and ordered to be recorded which is
accordingly done

Witness my hand at Office this 6th
day of October 1852
C. M. Short, Clerk

I Andrew J. Franklin do make
and publish this my last will and
testament hereby testifying and making
void all other wills by me at any time
made

1st I desire that my funeral
expenses and all my debts be paid
as soon after my death as possible
out of any money that I may be
possessed of or that may first come
into the hands of my executor

2nd I give and bequeath to An-
drew Franklin my wife and her heirs
share and hold come and receive
also all the effects that are coming
to me by Thomas Lyons wife

I do hereby nominate and appoint
William Carden my executor

In witness whereof I do to this my
will at my home and read this 24th day
of June 1851

Attest
H. Jennings
Martin H. Carden

Andrew J. Franklin

State of Tennessee
Coffee County, I, J. A. County Court
began and held for Coffee County, at
the Court House in the town of Man-
chester, on the 7th day of March
1853 the foregoing last will and
testament of Andrew J. Maudslai
deceased was produced to Court and
proven by the oaths of M. Corrigan
and Wm. H. C. Cates the subscribing
witnesses whose and order to be re-
corded which is accordingly
done.

Witness my hand as Clerk of
said Court this 8th day of
March 1853

(C. M. Stark Clerk)

I, Charles J. Thompson do
make and publish this my last
will and testament hereby appointing
and making void all other wills
by me or any body made.

I desire that all my funds
now in power and all my debts to
and to soon after my death as
previous act of any money that
I may die possessed of or that
money from come into the hands
of my executor.

I, J. A. County Court
my son Services J. Thompson one
negro man named Henry aged
about thirty five or more years
named John son of Sam Jones
old one negro girl named Anna
old Sam Jones old and aged
property that I may die seized

and possessed of

3rd I give and bequeath to my
grand daughter Jane J. Murphy husband,
four dollars to be paid to her by my exe-
cutor or executor when she becomes twenty
one years old.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and
appoint Samuel J. Thompson and Isaac
M. Milledge my executors.

In witness whereof I do to this my
last will and testament set my hand
and seal this 17th day of May 1853

Signed sealed and
published in our presence and we
two subscribers our names put in the
presence of the testator this 17th day of
May 1853
Attest J. Milledge
J. P. Price

State of Tennessee
Coffee County, I, J. A. County Court
began and held for Coffee County, at
the Court House in the town of Man-
chester, on the 6th day of June 1853 the
foregoing last will and testament of
Charles J. Thompson deceased was pro-
duced to Court by Isaac M. Milledge
and Samuel J. Thompson the executor
their names and proven by the
oaths of J. A. County Court J. P. Price one
of the subscribing witnesses whose and
order to be recorded which is ac-
cordingly done.

Witness my hand as Clerk this
7th day of June 1853
A. M. Stark Clerk

I John L. Peay do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby brooking and making void all other wills by me at any time made

1st It is my will that all my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my executor

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Fanny all my property both real and personal during her natural life a widowhood

And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint James Gibson my executor

In witness whereof I do to this my last will and testament set my hand and affix my seal this 2nd day of November A.D. 1858,

Executive signed
and sealed in our
presence the day and
date above written
William Strobel
William Hull

J. L. Peay Seal

State of Tennessee
Coffey County, I, a County Court
Organ and Judge for Coffey County
at the Court House in the town of Ma-
chador on the 2nd day of November
1858 (being the first Monday in
said month) the last will and tes-
tament of John L. Peay deceased was
produced to Court by the executor
therein named and proven by the
oaths of the subscribing witnesses
therein and ordered to be recorded
which is accordingly done

Witness Attest Clerk of said County
at Office this 9th day of November 1858
J. H. [unclear] Clerk

I, James Green of the County of Coffey
and State of Tennessee being of sound
mind and memory and at the present
enjoying good health but knowing the
uncertainty of time allotted to man and
having been permitted to live little better
than fifty years and having been blessed
with a large family of children as well
as with a portion of worldly goods and
also knowing that the laws of my
Country make equitable distribution of
inheritance estates but to save my heirs
the trouble as well as the expense I do
hereby on this 17th day of September eighteen
hundred and fifty-eight make and publish
this my last will and testament to wit

In the first place I desire my body
to be buried in a decent manner
wherever my family may think proper
after my decease. It is also my
desire that my just debts and fam-
ily expenses be paid by and punctually
paid and that all worldly goods I may
die possessed of I desire disposed of
in the following manner to wit

To my loving wife and compan-
ion Mary Green I will and bequeath
all my property both real and personal
together with what ready money I may
have at my death to dispose of in
the following manner in the first place
to raise for my surviving children equal
to those two two mares and left us
on the time ^{when} they arrive at lawful age
or marry and having made all equal
say to each one hundred and

nine dollars and a near the like
kind of property which is about
in a book I keep for that purpose.
(It not in property then in money)

And should my wife afford
live to see our youngest child of law-
ful age then I desire her to see my
old tract together with my entry of
turning in all one hundred and forty
acres in one lot and also my
tract purchased from father inclu-
ding several acres purchased of
brother Elipha Green making one hun-
dred and nineteen acres in one lot
sold one and two and three years
credit, taking bonds and good secu-
rity for the purchase money also
retaining a lien on the land until
the purchase money is fully paid and
at the same time to dispose of all
the personal property thus the money
not want or need on such times
as the child is proper but after having
made all the children equal as before
stated

I desire the proceeds of the
sale be distributed equally divided
among all of our children if living
if not their children respecting
to secure their parents property
except my daughter Malicea Map
and her part I desire her part
kept specially for her benefit, if
circumstances may require it
used for sustenance for her
children if not I desire it kept
as trustee for the benefit of her
children when and the time of her
arriving an age under and at such
circumstances to be placed in the
hands of her husband I desire
Map nor to be used either directly

or indirectly for his use or benefit
I do further will and desire that
after the death of my wife my executor
will proceed to dispose of my remaining
personal lands together with all the
personal property remaining, or in being
above directed and divide the proceeds
the same as above directed.

And provided my wife does not
live to make the disposition of my prop-
erty as above directed then I desire my
executors to above directed as not to
to act and proceed under the same di-
rection given above, during equal times
to all and in the manner above speci-
fied

Having directed and directed the
disposition of all my worldly goods I
do now constitute and appoint my sons
John Mitchell and William Thomas
Green my executors and I desire my
son John Mitchell to become the Guard-
ian of my son his brother William He under-
son and provide for him and
take charge of his part of my estate
after or before his mother's death.

Also I desire William Thomas to
live with his mother during her lifetime

Also I request David Lacey to
assist my two sons in the discharge of
their duties as executors

In witness whereof I have signed
my name and affix my seal the day
and date above written

Witness
Miles Blanton } James Green } Seal
Robt. H. Green }
Lord's

I James Green with make and pub-
lish this my last will and testament
as set out in the following language
to wit,

I desire that when the sale takes place a direction in my will of the lands therein specified that the lands purchased of my father the sale must not include any land on the north side of the ridge in the woods. I desire also all the small slips, say 1/2 acre of said tract of land to the place I now live and all of which is now under fence.

And further since making and publishing my will as above said my son John M. Green shall deposit this life I do hereby appoint said son my executor with my son William Martin Green and desire him to qualify as such.

Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of October 1853

Attest

Willis S. Clanton & James Green Seal
Robert Green

State of Tennessee
County of 3 1/4 a County, Court
begun and held for Coffee County
at the Court house in the town of
"Manassas" on the 5th day of Decem-
ber 1853 the foregoing will of
was produced to Court and pro-
ven by the oaths of Willis S. Clanton
and R. H. Green the subscribing
Witnesses Thoms and ordered to be
recorded which is accordingly done
Witness my hand as Officer this
6th December 1853

Levi S. Emerson Clerk

I Daniel H. Lewis of the County of
Coffee and State of Tennessee being of sound
mind and memory do hereby make
and publish this as my last will and
testament hereby revoking and annulling
void all former wills by me made
Item 1st I will that all my just
debts be paid

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to
my beloved wife Nancy all my per-
sonal estate which I now live with in
the buildings and appurtenances thereto
belonging with the lands and fixtures
thereon for and during the natural
life

Item 3rd I also give my beloved wife
Nancy one lot of my horse or mares
that she may select with a wagon
and one yoke of Oxen to plow and cart
of her own choosing to have it done to
be selected by herself on or up to the
10th day of May which are also to be
chosen by herself

Item 4th I also give my beloved
wife Nancy all my household and
kitchen furniture with the contents
thereon and to such extent as she may
choose to use also all the silver and
jewelry I have

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my
son John S. Lewis two hundred and fifty
five per dollar in stock in the Wash-
ill and Chattanooga Rail road with
all the interest or dividends that may
or that may be arrive from the
same over and above what he has
already and which was a horse and
saddle worth eighty dollars on bond
and furniture and eighty kind of cat-
tle worth forty dollars already paid

Item 6th I have already given to my
son E. H. Lewis one horse and saddle

worth twenty dollars and four hundred dollars in land by value estimated.

Dec 7th I have already given to Mrs. James H. Coult one horse and saddle worth twenty dollars and four hundred dollars in land by value estimated.

Dec 8th I have given to my daughter Martha & Oline ~~beats~~ one cow and one calf and one bed and furniture and one clothing robe all worth thirty five dollars and four hundred dollars in land by value estimated.

Dec 9th I give to my son H. Coult one horse and saddle and one hundred acres of land worth five hundred dollars in value in specie in a deed to him by me made at once.

Dec 10th I give to my son Andrew & Coult one horse and saddle and one hundred acres of land in which I now live which is bounded as follows to wit:

Beginning at a bunch of ~~oaks~~ bushes in the west corner of Bradley's tract in George Miller Smith's land on line and running west with the line for hundred poles to a State land miller S. H. Corner thence south 53 poles to a State land Chestnut and oak point thence east 160 poles to a State thence north 81 poles to opposite the end of a crop five 164 poles to a State thence south 42nd last five poles to two bushes at the head of the big spring thence down the spring branch to Bradley's tract and up the creek

with its meanderings to the beginning. Then 11th I give to my daughter Martha & Coult one hundred and twelve acres of land being half, James & Coult land and the other disincumbered and bounded as follows to wit beginning on the place at same H. Coult & C. Corner and running south 69th west 207th poles to a State land corner H. Coult N. H. Corner thence N. 53 poles to a State land Chestnut point thence S. H. Corner thence east with the section line of his land to the big spring and down the same and the meander of muddy creek to the beginning.

But the above pieces of land are to belong to my wife to be as she likes as resident in the State of Ohio of this day.

Lastly I hereby certify and affirm Eleanor A. Coult wife of James H. Coult my executrix of this my last will come to pass.

The testimony of me & Mrs. Coult at my hand and seal this 12th day of May, A.D. 1852.

Eleanor A. Coult
Acknowledged and
deposited by the
Clerk to be his
last will and testament in our presence.

S. H. Roberts
J. C. McElmann

State of Tennessee
Coffey County, ss. I, a County Clerk, began and held for Coffey County at the Court house in the town of Manchester on the 12th day of January, 1852 being the first Monday in said

month the foregoing last will and testament of Daniel H. Sugg was produced to court by Eliza A. Sugg and James H. Sugg the executor herein named and proven by the oaths of D. H. Sugg and H. W. Williams the subscribing witnesses which are ordered to be recorded which is according by done witness my hand at Office this 2nd day of January 1854.

Horace A. Emerson Clerk

State of Tennessee Jefferson County
I Eliza Sugg of the County of
Jefferson and State of Tennessee being
solicited and in great bodily debility
though of sound mind and memory
do make and constitute this my
last will and testament.

1st I give my soul to God
from whom I receive it, hoping
to see him in his everlast-
ing love he has in preparation for his peo-
ple.

2nd I give my body to my
friends that they may bury it de-
cently and it is my request that
my funeral expenses first be paid
out of my estate and when this
shall have been done it is my will
and wish that all my personal
remaining portion of my estate of
every order should be disposed in
the following manner to wit:

1st That all my just debts
and legal dues be first paid
2nd It is my will and wish
that my brother Franklin Sugg
and my sister Ruina Sugg.

take into the care and immediate posses-
sion of my dearest all my real and
personal estate and effects of every order
and description upon the condition that
they do discreetly support each other
throughout their many life in this
world and if it is one case of God to
take my father and mother away from
the world first first then my brother
Franklin Sugg and Ruina Sugg they
do well take possession to them our share
and bequeath them and their legal
offspring all my real and personal
of every description to be equally de-
vided between them or their issue till
they die in the world and then my
brother Franklin Sugg to have for his
own support and benefit.

These expectations being stated I con-
clude my closing wishes to be as my
will is known to my self.

Given under my hand and
my seal this 1st day of June in the year
of our Lord 1854.

Witness
R. H. Marsden
Samuel Sugg

Eliza Sugg

State of Tennessee
Jefferson County I Eliza Sugg of the County of
Jefferson and State of Tennessee being
solicited and in great bodily debility
though of sound mind and memory
do make and constitute this my
last will and testament.
1st I give my soul to God
from whom I receive it, hoping
to see him in his everlast-
ing love he has in preparation for his peo-
ple.
2nd I give my body to my
friends that they may bury it de-
cently and it is my request that
my funeral expenses first be paid
out of my estate and when this
shall have been done it is my will
and wish that all my personal
remaining portion of my estate of
every order should be disposed in
the following manner to wit:

3rd day of July 1854
Hiram J. Emerson Clerk

1) John Wilson do image and
particular like as many best will come
Columbian Society, Scotland and ma-
king good are other will by me as
one type made

17. I desire that my funeral
be place and all my debts be paid
before my assets are being cleared
but of course knowing that a many die
without or on that money that could
ease the hands of my executor

2nd. I gave him 25000 to be
used when and where he thought fit
I now live on for ever support his
family and also my mission
I have one of ten children
Martha, John, and during his life
time and also all the house hold
and kitchen furniture except what
will be needed hereafter also all my
other farming tools also an Gray
man and two Indian boys and
Calves and also my dogs and sheep
and all the bacon and lard and
corn and wheat fodder

3rd. I give Camp Guards to
my wife James's car one negro
but married state to her and the
two of the body also one bro and
promise

2nd I wish my trap horse to
be sold and saddle and bridle
tools and the balance of my cattle

5th. Arms Corp. & do history com-
pulsed arms & affords very little & am.
to Wilson Executive

In winter when I do to this

map will be using, therefore we will use the
29th Aug of April 1854.

Attest
Wm. J. J. J. J.
L. P. J. J. J. J.

State of Tennessee -
Copper County. At a term of Court
begun and held for the County, at Wood
at the _____ house in the town of Manchester
on the 24th day of October 1884 the fore
going case will and testimony of John
Nelson DeLoach was received to him and
given by the laws of Tennessee and by
Howard the undersigned Commissioner of the
Court to be recorded as evidence in the
cause.

Wm. H. Randa at Ottawa on 1st of
August 1882

John & Emma Allen

Municipalities of some German Colonies
 Frederick and Susan Howard being, doubtless,
 sworn defectors and saying that they were
 at the house of some German colonist, a
 few days before he died. The women men-
 tioned of course not recollecting said deceased.
 Collette then said she was in, near
 and finally, that all the world would
 get up again, and after her death
 she said she wanted her three children
 John D. Adams, Malinda Gale and
 Selina Peterson to have her beds and
 bed clothes to be equally divided be-
 tween them except the quilts she she
 had made and she wanted them given
 to her grand daughter Eliza and Willie.
 She also said perhaps to see such
 articles above mentioned divided between
 the above persons.

This conversation was at the house
of the deceased and occurred during
her last sickness. ^{her} Elizabeth ^{Waller}
sister to and sub-^{son} of the deceased
was present before me
in open court this ^{day} 7th day of August 1854
James M. Cunningham

James M. Cunningham
10th day of July 1854

State of Tennessee
County of ^{Jefferson} ~~Jefferson~~ Court
begun and held at the Court House
in the County of ^{Jefferson} ~~Jefferson~~ on
the 10th day of August 1854
the foregoing, ^{the} ~~the~~ will of
John Cannon deceased was produced
to court and proven in open court
by Elizabeth Waller and James
Cunningham and ordered to be recorded
which is accordingly done

Witness my hand as Clerk
this 10th day of August 1854
James M. Cunningham

On the marriage of John Cannon
& William Cunningham a citizen
of Coffee County and State of Tennessee
do hereby make and publish to the
world our and our assistants' duty
to say first we do hereby declare in
marriage provisions for my wife to
do hereby give and bequeath to her
during her life or widowhood all of
lands and negroes and all other
property of every species that I may
possess to gether with all notes money
due including every thing that I
may possess. Should she marry

then one share only and after her death
or marriage, then I give one share to my
son James M. Cunningham and give
one share to John J. Cunningham and give
one share to my daughter Elizabeth Cannon
Cunningham one share to her sole and
separate use and should she marry to
have it entirely free from her husband
and under her own control and give
one share to my daughter Mary Jane
Cunningham one share to her sole
and separate use and should she marry
to have it entirely free from her husband
and under her own control and give
one share to my daughter Mary J. Cunningham
one share to her sole and separate use
and should she marry to have it
entirely free from her husband and
under her own control

Now if any of my children should
marry and my wife should survive me
advancements she is to take account
of such advancements so to make them
all equal on the day that she dies
may be made that true without con-
sidering of the first class as far
as she is not to be treated but to have
the same and benefit during her life
time or widowhood of all my estate
after her paying all my just debts

The remainder then to be divided
among my children I wish them to
elect each of them or their representatives
some good disinterested persons to make
the divisions and should any one get
more than another then in that case
he is to pay back so as to make them equal
by all the estate that my daughters and
entitled to be under this will should
they die then their interest if they are
no bodily heirs to inherit the estate of
themselves then it is to be divided among