

This coronation was at the house
of the deceased and occurred during
her last sickness. ^{her} Elizabeth ^{Waller}
Surrey and Sub-
scribed before me
in open Court this ^{mark} Darcas ^{mark} Howard
7th day of August 1854

Herbert Emerson Clerk

But this Mrs. Parnon died before the 7th
10th day of July 1854

State of Tennessee
Crown County, 3rd at a County Court
begun and held for Crown County at
the Court House in the town of Manchester
on the 1st day of August 1854
the foregoing Testaments will of
James Parnon deceased was produced
to Court and proven in open Court
by Elizabeth Waller and Darcas
Howard and ordered to be recorded
which is accordingly done

Witness my hand as Officer
the 1st day of August 1854
Herbert Emerson Clerk

On the name of her Amos
William Cunningham a citizen
of Coffee County and State of Tennessee
do hereby make and publish to the
world that I am Amos Cunningham
is to my first & I am desirous in
making provisions for my wife &
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 made
the 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 I give
one share to John J. Cunningham and I give
with my daughter Elizabeth 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 I give
one share to my daughter Virginia Co-
line Cunningham one share to her sole
use and benefit in case she should marry
to have it entirely free from her husband
and under her own control and I give
to my daughter Mary J. Cunningham
one share to her sole and separate use
in case she should marry to have it
entirely free from her husband and
under her own control

Now if any of my children should
marry some may not should make any
advancements she is to take account
of such advancements so to make them
all equal on the day that the decedent
may be made that her intent and
meaning of the first clause is for
the estate not to be wasted but to use
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 representative
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
intituled to be under this will should
they die then their interest in that case
no bodily heirs to inherit the estate of
thine then it is to be divided among

my surviving children or their children
 die provided that should be any minor
 signed sealed at
 the presence of us

Witness
 James M. Hise
 James M. Cunningham

William Cunningham

Now I add more to the above will
 that is if my wife should increase the
 family which is as far as she will be
 and in that case to have as above
 stated, if a daughter to have to her
 sole and separate use and income any of
 my one or more of the said lands and tenements
 one third that are devised to her in that
 case the estate that they inherit by
 both right shall return to the next
 of my surviving children and that
 this was 2nd day of November 1853

William Cunningham

State of Tennessee
 Coffey County

Ex a County Court
 began and held for Coffey County
 at the Court House in the town of
 Manchester on the 2nd day of October
 1854 the following will and
 the amount of William Cunningham
 deceased was produced to Court
 and given in open Court by James
 M. Cunningham and also M. H. Harris and
 J. B. Crockett as to the handwriting
 of the testator the other subscribing
 witnesses being a non resident of this
 State and ordered to be recorded
 which is accordingly done.

Witness my hand as Officer this
 2nd day of October 1854
 James M. Crockett Clerk

State of Tennessee Coffey County Sept 9th 1854
 I Rachael Stephens do make and pub-
 lish this my last will and testament
 fully knowing and disposing of all
 other wills by me at any time made
 - 1st I direct that my funeral ex-
 penses and all my just debts to be paid
 as soon after my death as possible
 out of any money that I may be
 possessed of at that time and I give
 unto the trustees of my education

2nd I give and bequeath that all
 my personal and real estate to my
 children after all my debts to my
 my mother supported out of the
 same so long as she may live and
 it was pleased accordingly to be
 done

I want the remainder of same
 to be divided with sister Sarah and
 Susan and Feltus my two daughters
 and sisters equally

3rd And lastly to the end and
 then conclude lastly concluded

4th I do hereby nominate and ap-
 point John Ambrose my executor

In witness whereof I do to this my
 will at my home and was this 1st
 day of September 1854

Signed sealed and
 published in our Rachael Stephens
 presence and cor-
 poral witnesses our names being in the
 presence of the testator this the 1st
 day of September 1854

J. M. Crockett

Joseph Gray

William Crockett

Witnesses

State of Tennessee
 Coffey County Ex a County Court
 began and held for Coffey County of the

Court house in the town of Manchester
on the 6th day of November 1854
The foregoing last will and testament
of Rachael Stephens was produced to
court and proven by the oaths of
Nathl S Gray and William Corson
two of the subscribing witnesses there
and ordered to be recorded which is
accordingly done this 10th day of
November 1854

Hiram S Emerson Clerk

The J^{rs} Wm B Titton and L M Robinson
do swear that the renunciation will of
Charles H. Stephens was made by him
on the 24th day of October 1854 in our
presence to which we were specially
requiring to bear witness by the tes-
tator himself in the presence of
each other that it was made in
his last sickness in his own habita-
tion or dwelling house and the same
is as follows (written)

That after his debts should be
paid whatever might be left of
his estate of more than one dollar
that his sister Eliza H. Stephens should
be one of his heirs he also wanted
Wm B Titton and Niles H. Stephens
to raise his children,

Made out and signed by us
this 6th day of November 1854

Wm B Titton
L M Robinson

State of New Hampshire
in the County of 3rd at County Court
begun and held for Coffee County
at the Court house in the town of
Manchester on the 6th day of Nov

ber 1854 (being the first Monday in
said month) the foregoing last will and
testament of Rachael Stephens was produced to
court and proven by the oaths of Wm
B Titton and L M Robinson whose names
are subscribed to the same, and ordered
to be recorded which is accordingly
done

Witness my hand at Office this 10th
day of November 1854

Hiram S Emerson Clerk

In the names of God Amen
I Saml Howard of the County of Coffee
and State of New Hampshire being in the decline
of life but of sound and proper mind
and memory I thus be to God for
the same and knowing that it is ap-
pointed for all people to die do make
and ordain this my last will and
testament

1st I bequeath my soul to God
and my body to be decently buried
and as touching my worldly estate
whereunto it hath pleased God to bless
me with

1st I give and bequeath unto
my son-in-law Howard and his heirs
unto hundred dollars on account of
the deficiency of his part or lot of
land also the crop that was made
on or from or with a sufficient quan-
tity of it to do the stock until they
are otherwise disposed of

2nd I give and bequeath to my
son James Howard two hundred
dollars on account of the deficiency
in his lot or trace of land

3rd I give and bequeath to
my grandson Joseph P. Howard

Son of my son William Howard two
hundred dollars which may be
paid to him when he becomes twenty
by one year or ago in two horses
bridle and saddle on account of
the deficiency in his fathers trust
or lot of land

And then after all my just
debt are paid off and the above
legals are paid off. My wife
and I are is that the balance
of my estate. A balance there is
to be equally divided between
my son James Thomas and his
brother Mrs. son H. H. Thomas and
his wife Mrs. Jameson except
William Thomas to be paid to him
at twenty one years of age and
my son & sons-in-law William & John
and his sons & sons-in-law

2) Explain my brother-
in-law's Dr. and my son John's
"Bourne Excursion of this my last
year and to thank Mrs. Wm
Scott all over by me. Heretofore
made me do by your presents
acknowledge this to be my last year
and to thank

Signed sealed cover
 acknowledged this 20th day of Feb^r
 1853 in this year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and fifty
 three

signed letters
and a knowledge
of the present

Allen

W. M. Austen

John S. Kirkman

Sarah K. Corcoran

State of Tennessee
Jefferson County

Geoffrey Conway

13th day of December 1854 being the
first Monday in said month the fore-
going last will and testament of David
Howard deceased was presented to Court
and proven by the oath of Wm. Alexander
and John H. Hinchman the subscribers
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
which is according to law this
13th day of December 1854.

Heaven, Heaven, Heavens!

And protect the King's seal and
testament from receiving any
word or other words by, or at any time
made

1st I desire that every summer of
fences and all other work shall be paid
out of the first money that comes, and
into the hands of my officers.

2nd I declare that all my property
shall be sold and that after my
debts and expenses are paid the re-
mainder shall go to Joseph C. Spencer
for to be appropriated for his education
and I declare that the same shall
remain in the hands of my executor
to be used for that purpose

3rd I do hereby appoint, nominate
and appoint E. H. White my executor
and wish the Court at the expiration
of his term to appoint him Guardian
for the above named Joseph A. Smith
In witness whereof I do hereunto
set my hand and seal this 26th

day of February 1856

Regina called me
delivered in our pres-
ence the day, and
told about mother
Richard M. J. J.
Lilburn called

John C. Jacobs

State of Tennessee

George Corbin

33. At a County Court
organ and held to Jeff. County
at the Court House in the town of Mon-
chester on the 3rd day of March 1856
the foregoing will of said testator
was produced to court by Ex^{te}. White
the executor having named some persons
as the heirs of said deceased and the
same were then the witnesses, with the
court in open court and ordered to
be recorded which is according to
law.

Visit my home on Friday
1st day of March 1886

Verano, Emman. 1815

I hope darkness of the clarity of cost
for and State of Tennessee do make and
proved this map last will and test
ment hereby revoking and making
void all other wills by me at any
time hereon made

Come first & desire that my body
 be desecrated buried in a manner suit-
 able to my condition in life. Come
 as to just worldly goods as to two
 pence and God to intimate me with I dis-
 pose of in the following manner -

I don't think see my debts, and
 better repairs be paid as soon after
 my death as possible out of my.

money that I may be possessed of on
that day first come out the business of
my exults - from any portion of my estate
real or personal

I beg your Anna bequeath to my
beloved wife Mary, her five & six
of land including the museum house
where she now lives to be laid at her own
way she may wish it to be done with
a sufficiency of timber from some portion
of my land for its support.

I also observed some, near the
meadows of Hill and Hill also at the
household and station premises to get
in with my, farming, extends as
much of the area of the house as
may be necessary for our supply.

All the above property, say, said wife is to have the estate and sole control of during her natural life or widowhood and there is no one to go to my children or by William C. Surprenant & Ann James H. Jackson and the children of my said first wife that is the legal executants here or there being the said parents to have the same and benefit of said estate during their natural lives and then to be possessed by their said children,

My dear woman. Still it is to
advanced in life some one of the members
of the family and has been a faithful
servant & leave her under the protec-
tion and control of my said wife

It said negro should be the longest
lived I direct that she be under the
protection of my said true now but
not to be considered in the capacity
of a slave.

I also leave to my said wife what ready money I may be possessed of at my death.

3rd I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William & Justin my negro boy, Samd. There is to say he is to have the use and labor of said boy during his natural life and then to be sold to the owner to be sold to the highest bidder for the legal and legitimate heirs of the boy, whereas my said son William & Justin have far from me for several years which has put it out of my power to afford him help to do his labor as I have done for my other two sons, therefore when I shall draw to a more calculating and appropriate mode of each one of my said sons and their heirs and assigns of me then to be sold to the highest bidder for the legal and legitimate heirs of the boy, I am equidistant with his other two brothers I desire that it be made up to him out of my said estate for the use of himself and his said heirs

4th I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin & my negro boy Henry 5th I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James M. my negro boy George and both the latter boys that is Henry and George to be under the regulations and restrictions that Samuel the former is now under

Lastly, I direct that all the real and personal of my estate both real and personal after my death be equally among my said three sons

It is at any time or should be practicable or may necessary to see all the lands & my property at my decease and the land by my given to my said wife after her death I direct that the proceeds of the sale of the said land

be appropriated to the use of the said legal heirs of my said three sons in educating them &c

The negroes to be equally divided among my said three sons as may be but none of them to be sold under any circumstances whatever except such as it should be advisable or become necessary that it should be done for some source or other the proceeds to be applied as above directed if such said lack thus to be sold my said three sons as they may be sold out as soon as possible

If my said wife should die before she be able to make the will to be supported from my said estate

In conclusion I repeat once again say that this will will extend to the estate of my said three sons above named and their heirs the legal and legal heirs of their bodies

I do hereby make known and appoint my beloved son James M. William & Justin Benjamin & Justin and James M. Justin or any two of them executors to the my last will and testament

In witness whereof I in said Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of July 1844 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four

Signed sealed and signed in presence of us who have subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Benj. A. Collins
Lawson Wilman
Peter J. Holmes

Since writing the within which

was my last will and testament
the negro girl Ann by me bequeathed
to my beloved wife Nancy Justice
this time which means it means
any for the benefit of my said
wife to go far after the said
will that estate of Peter and I be
as bequeathed to her in the said
last will. I bequeath and give
to her a share of my then negro
that I may, do possess of to be
and belong to her during her nat-
ural life and then to go and be
possessed by or devised in my
last will and testament.

Also to have the use of one
half of my farm or as much
as may be necessary for her sup-
port during, said, ten day and
thence as to including the man-
ner there.

In witness whereof I hereunto
set my hand and seal Decr.
10th 1857

John Justice 

State of Kentucky
Boyer County

At a County Court be-
fore me held for Boyer County at the
Court house in the town of Manchester
in the 7th day of April 1856 the
fore going last will and testament
of John Justice deceased was produced
to Court and proven by the oaths of
Jas. Hollins and Dawson Williams
two of the justices sitting at the Court
and ordered to be recorded which
is agreed on by all.

Witness my hand and office this
15th day of April 1856

Hermon J. Emerson Clerk

I Martha Hall do make and first
last this my last will and testament
after being weak in body but of sound
mind After bequeathing my body
to the earth from whence I came
and my soul to God who gave it, and
after also my just debts are paid & then
bequeath as follows

1st I give and bequeath unto
my beloved wife daughter - Melinda
Allen one dollar

2nd I give and bequeath unto
my son William & Hall one full and
equal share

3rd I also give and bequeath
unto my son Alexander Hall one
dollar

4th I also give and bequeath to my
daughter Sarah Ann one full and
equal share

5th I give and bequeath to my
daughter A. Feltner one dollar

6th I also give and bequeath to
my daughter Elizabeth & Thomas one
dollar

7th I give and bequeath unto my
daughter Emily one full and
equal share

8th I also give and bequeath
unto Mary Ann one equal and full
share.

9th I also give and bequeath
unto my son J. M. Hall one dollar.

10th I also give and bequeath
to my daughter Susan & David one
dollar

11th I also give and bequeath
to my son David E. Hall one full and
equal share of my estate

And Lastly of my lands and
household is not sold in my life
time or my death my will is

that the said land and property be
sold and the proceeds thereof to
apply as required in the above will
and testament.

Given under my hand and
seal as my last will and testament
this 15th day of January 1856

Given in the pres-
ence of us Witnesses

Henry B. Coffey, Maria Hall, ~~Dea~~
John H. H. H.

State of Tennessee

Coffee County

Before a County Court to
appear and take for Coffee County at
the Court house in the town of Manchester
on the 5th day of May 1856 the fore-
going last will and testament of Maria
Hall was produced to Court and pro-
ven by the oath of John H. H. H. one
of the subscribing witnesses thereto,
and ordered to be recorded which
is accordingly done

Witness my hand as Officer

this 26th day of May 1856

William J. Emerson, Clerk

I James H. H. of the County of
Coffee and State of Tennessee being
of sound mind and disposing
memory do hereby make and pub-
lish this my last will and tes-
tament hereby revoking and man-
ning void all other wills by me
at any time made

And be it known that my
body be and my estate be in a
maner put into to my own
disposition in life as to what will be

Estate as it has pleased God to bless
me with I dispose of the same in the
following manner

I do not have my personal ex-
penses or pay 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 ex-
ecutors from any portion of my estate
real or personal

I do give and bequeath
unto my beloved wife Little Susan
fifty acres of land including the man-
sion house and all out houses and
timber from any other part of my
land for its support and convenience

I also give unto my said wife
my said wife the following, negroes
to be my wife during her natural life
or widowhood and then to descend
to and be equally divided among my
four sons viz. William & John & John &
Thos. James & John and Henry & John

The above named land and im-
provements to be possessed by my wife
during her natural life & widowhood
then to go to and descend to my
said son Henry & John

I give and bequeath to my
said son Henry & all the balance
of which land & now houses and
my property as my dearest and
also to possess the above fifty acres
at the death of my wife and to
the said Henry & John to pay his
brother John & John five hundred
dollars

I give and bequeath unto the
children of my daughter Mary
the heart dearest, this is Elizabeth
James H. William Mason, Bally B,
Thomas B, John L, one hundred

dollars each to be paid out of my
said estate as early as possible
after my decease of age

All the balance and residue
of my estate I direct to be equally
divided among my above named
four sons and for them to have
the use and benefit of the same dur-
ing their natural lives and at
their decease to go to and be possessed
by their natural and legal heirs
of their bodies

It is also to be understood
that I direct the lands hereinafter
to my son Henry & Shud to be by
him possessed during his natural
life then to descend to the natural
and legal heirs of his body

I do hereby make and appoint
my beloved sons J. S. Shud and
James M. Shud executors of this my
last will and testament

In witness whereof I James
Shud the said testator have here-
unto set my hand and seal this
14th day of January in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty three

James Shud
published in pres-
ence of the testator

Witness

John J. Halsey
J. L. Davis

State of Tennessee
Coffey County

At a County Court
legally and lawfully called for Coffey County
at the Court house in the town of
Marshall on the 2nd day of
June 1856 the foregoing last will

and testament of James Shud deceased
was produced to Court and proven by
the oath of J. L. Davis one of the subser-
ving witnesses which came on record to
be recorded where the other subser-
ving witness having removed from this
State and the same is according
truly recorded

Witness My hand and seal of
said Court at Coffey this 2nd day of
June 1856

Herbert Emerson Clerk

I Elias Shud do hereby come before
this my last will and testament and
acknowledge and ratify the same as
well as my own true and
legal will and do hereby
declare and do hereby
be paid as soon after my death as
possible out of my estate and
may be possessed by the same just
as the same is now executed
and I do hereby declare to my
lawful children Lexington and Maria
and all my real and personal
property to be equally divided between
them and their heirs and the
younger Shud become of age

I do hereby declare that my children
die before they become of age leaving
no heirs of their body I do hereby
it is my will that all my estate
to wit Sarah (see L. and Peter Dwyer
children & Annie March Mary Maria
Abigail Peter and Eleanor be sent
and sent to Liberia in the Coast of
Africa and that all my property
real and personal be sold and the
proceeds thereof be used by my executors

ators to remove said slaves as above named and that the balance of the funds over and above defraying their expenses be equally distributed among them by my said executor & his and their heirs.

I do give and bequeath one acre of land including the grass of my father and mother's balance of the my said executor for a burying ground and should I die before I pass it down it is my desire that my executor build a substantial new well around said grave & also to include my sisters grass and lawn enough for my self and children.

I also give and bequeath for a public church all the portion of a base of land I bought of the late estate by my the Rev. of the Manchester and Manchester House.

I do nominate and appoint Wm. H. F. of the County of Rochester Guardian of my said child and do desire him when they become old enough to send to school and when of marriageable age to find them and give them and attend to their education.

Also should my executor think proper they may let my slave Mary and allow him to work on them.

And Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Wm. H. F. and At Maxwells my executor and it is my wish that all my property except what personal property not included in the articles between Robert and my self and the property which came by my last wife be kept together between me and

my children to come of age and that my executor have power to employ some suitable person to carry on my farm and if after that time my said agreement expires and he wishes it and they can agree when terms I desire he should continue at least until some low season becomes old enough to manage the farm and then if my executor think it would be proper I desire him to be employed. I also wish my slave wife to be clothed and suitably attended to and should my children be able to support of age I wish my executor to be able to let her and permit her to come to my last wife to her sister.

I desire my executor to do this by will set my hand and seal this 10th Oct 1856.

I signed before me at the County of Rochester in my presence and at the hands of two or more persons in the presence of the Clerk of the Peace 10th Oct 1856.

Wm. H. F. of the County of Rochester.

At the request of Elias Dear I assign my name as a witness to this will this 10th Oct 1856.

Codicil

As the partnership that existed between Robert and my self when I made my will as above has been dissolved by mutual consent it is now my desire that my said wife be charged in the following particulars to wit:

I desire now that instead of keeping up the farm my executor should hire out all the meadow & the one to go with the children.

and may cut the farm annually
or for a longer term of years in
their discretion

It is also my express wish
that my executor should not cut
the farm or hire any of the negroes
to crop of my relations

For which purpose I do set my
name to this Codicil to my will
this September 10th 1856

I signed sealed and
published as per Elias Deal
presence and test

Wrote at our manse house in the
presence of the testator Sept 10th 1856

at Smiths
J. Herman J. Thompson

State of Tennessee

Coffee County

At a County Court
organ and held for Coffee County
at the Court house in the town of
Manchester on the 1st day of Dec-
ember 1856 the foregoing last
will and testament of Elias Deal
deceased was produced to court
and proved by the oath of Adam
C. Smith, and J. Herman the
subscribing witnesses whose names
appear to be recorded herein is
accordingly done

Witness my hand as Officer
this 5th day of December 1856

Hermon Emerson Clerk

On the 24th day of November 1856
Mary Learning Wife of Joseph Car-
ney deceased and of the State
of Tennessee and County of Coff-

in her last sickness being with Joseph
Corney alive on the 20th day called
her grandson Smith with her while she
was lying in bed and told her grandson
Smith Corney to write with his name who
is her grandson also the said Joseph
Corney for the time of a negro man by
the name of Monday and the said
Smith Corney asked her the name of
the Mary Corney dead she said from a
man the morning and she said she
wanted Smith Corney to have of all
she died on the next day being the
25th day of November 1856 In witness
whereof the communication above written
of both places on Monday the day fol-
lowing her death
I signed and subscribed this Codicil
before me this 2nd day
of March 1857
Hermon Emerson Clerk

State of Tennessee

Coffee County

At a County Court
organ and held for Coffee County
at the Court house in the town of Man-
chester on the 2nd day of March 1857
the foregoing Huncutator will of William
Corney was produced to court and
proved by the oath of Hermon Emerson
and William Watson and ordered to be
recorded which is accordingly done
Witness my hand as Officer this
4th day of March 1857
Hermon Emerson Clerk

The Huncutator will of William
Corney deceased late of the County of
Coffee and State of Tennessee made

at the residence of L. H. Harris in
Fair County with whom the decedent
was living at the time of his death.
Agreeable to statements made
by him during his last sickness about
the week before his death which
death was in fact of August 1856
which

That it was his wife Anne Cook
then a widow for one hundred dollars
on 1st June 1856 due the 1st of May
1856. House & furniture
to Anne & sons or a grandson of said
decedent and that on 1st June 1856
Harris was called upon to bear witness
that it was his wife Anne the above
mentioned widow should go to her
grandson Anne & sons or which was
at the time of death during the last
sickness of the said William Harris
and decedent before he passed on
the time a final disposing of his
and property.

Witness our hands this 1st day
of September 1856.
James H. Cook }
George H. Cook }
James H. Cook }
George H. Cook }
James H. Cook }
George H. Cook }

Affidavit of James H. Cook
George H. Cook }
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George H. Cook }

James Stephens being a sound
mind and disposing memory, but fu-
ble in body doth make and make
this my last will and testament
1st I desire that my personal
property and all my real estate or share
out of any money or means I may
might die seized and possessed of
and as soon as practicable

2nd To my beloved wife Elizabeth
Stephens & her heirs and assigns all my
personality of all kinds & effects as well
as all my real estate during her natural
life to enable her to raise and main-
tain my children & her own
wife to live with the property &
have my son William to hold as long
as he may choose to live on it and the
children and their

3rd After the death of my wife and
it is my will and desire that the
remainder of the property be equally
divided among my children if a division
can be made including the said Es-
tate but if a division cannot be made
without prejudice to the same of the said
children to divide a sale and the pro-
ceeds to be equally divided

4th Having asked and obtained
the consent of William Stephens to be
the executor of this my will & do there-
fore constitute him as my executor
to carry out my will as set out above
Given under my hand and seal
this 25th day of May 1856

Attest
J. H. Hamade } James Stephens
J. B. Smith }
State of Pennsylvania
Jefferson County }
Affidavit of James H. Cook
George H. Cook }

begon and held for Cliff County
at the Court House in the town of Moor-
chaster on the 1st day of July 1857 the
following last will and testament of
James Stephen deceased was produced
to Court and from by the oath of
J. H. Kimball, one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto and ordered to be re-
corded which is as follows: My last
will and testament I make this 18th
day of July 1857

Witness my hand and seal this 18th
day of July 1857

I, Frank W. Sugg, of the County of
Clayton and State of Missouri, do hereby
make and publish this my
last will and testament, being
sane and of sound mind and memory
and making void all other
wills by me at any time heretofore
made

And first, I direct that my body
be decently interred at the grave-
yard at home by the side of Elijah
Sugg, in said County,
as a woman suitable to my condition
in life and as to such expenses as
shall be paid, I direct that I intend
and will 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 be
possessed of or that may come
into the hands of my executor,
from any portion of my estate
real or personal

2nd I give and bequeath to
my sister Luena Sugg a certain
tract of land of land containing

about seven or eight acres and also to
my sister Luena Sugg my interest
in a tract of land within to me and
Luena Sugg by Elijah Sugg deceased
3rd I give and bequeath to my
sister Luena Sugg for her personal use
and in my affection and to pay out
all my horses and interest in horses
on the farm and all my hogs and
sheep and all my cattle and one
large yoke of oxen and wagon and
many saddles and bridles and one
other saddle of Elijah Sugg

4th I give and bequeath to my
sister Luena Sugg all my clothing
and household furniture and also my
library of books and also a set of blood
sucker tools and all my farming utensils
the

5th I direct that my father's best
Sugg be supported during his lifetime
off of the farm and that, that he have
the expense to him out of the farm and

6th I give and bequeath to my sister
Luena Sugg for her personal use and
own money and all in the name of
Elijah in the McMinick and Minck
in said land and also my said son
certificates three in my money and three
in the name of Elijah Sugg and
also two notes one for five dollars and
one for six dollars

I do hereby make ordain and
appoint my beloved neighbor and
friend Dr. W. Y. Bell as my executor
my sister Luena Sugg executor of this my
last will and testament

In Witness whereof I, Frank W.
Sugg the said testator have to this my
will written on one sheet of paper at
my hand and seal this 18th day
of May one thousand eight hundred

and fifty seven
 Subscribed before *Franklin Sugg*
 signed sealed and
 published in the presence of us who
 have subscribed in the presence of the
 testator and of each other.

H. M. Canard
Notary Public
John C. Anthony

State of Tennessee

Jefferson County

At a County Court
 began and held for Jefferson County at
 the Court house in the town of Man-
 chester on the 3rd day of August
 1857 the foregoing Last will and tes-
 tament of *Franklin Sugg*, deceased was
 produced to court by *J. M. Yarbrough*
 and *James Sugg*, Executors thereof
 named and sworn by the oaths of
H. M. Canard Notary Public and sworn
 witnesses the subscribing witnesses there-
 to and ordered to be recorded which
 is accordingly done.

Witness my hand at Office the
 10th day of August 1857
William J. Emerson Clerk

I *Julia Miller* do make and
 publish to the my last will and
 testament hereby writing and
 making such and other words by me
 at any time made.

I do wish that all my fu-
 neral 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 executor

I do give and bequeath to my
 daughter *M. A. Ball* to have to her sole and
 separate use all of my money and prop-
 erty of every kind after all my just
 debts are paid to her during her nat-
 ural life and then to her lawful heirs.

I do hereby nominate and appoint
James M. Ball my executor to this my
 last will and testament.

In witness whereof I do this my
 will set my hand and seal this 2nd
 day of February in the year 1857 and
 one thousand eight hundred and fifty
 seven

Julia Miller
Testatrix
James M. Ball
Executor

State of Tennessee
 Jefferson County

At a County Court
 began and held for Jefferson County at
 the Court house in the town of Man-
 chester on the 3rd day of August 1857
 the foregoing Last will and testament
 of *Julia Miller* deceased was produced
 to court by *James M. Ball* the executor
 named and sworn by the oaths of
Wm. H. Harris and *J. C. Chapman* the
 subscribing witnesses thereof and ordered
 to be recorded which is accordingly
 done.

Witness my hand at Office this 10th
 day of August 1857
William J. Emerson Clerk

I *Heidelberg Mason* do make and
 publish to the my last will and tes-
 tament hereby writing all other will

by me at any time made
1st I desire my funeral expenses
and just debts paid as soon as practicable
after my death.

2nd I give to my brother Aes Thomas
my negro woman Caroline and her
four children Lyman Prof Mary & Mar-
tha during his natural life and at
his death she came to go to his chil-
dren living at his death but he is to
perpetuate the girl Lyman to live with
Mrs Elizabeth wife of Ebenezer Stebbins
so long as Mrs Stebbins resides in New-
Hampshire upon her death is to be
conveyed from Mitchell Tupper said girl
to be delivered to said Aes Thomas
for life as above stated

3rd My negro woman Fred Volesie
to be set free but as I cannot do that
I give him to my brother Aes Thomas
who will I think take care of him as he
is now old and as he has been a faithful
servant I desire him well cared
for and he may become a charged upon
my said brother I give him one hun-
dred dollars to be used as he sees fit
care of him

4th My other negro woman
Anna and Texas child as well as all
morrow on hand notes and accounts
due me after the payment of my
debts and funeral or funeral expenses
as all my stock and growing
crops I desire to be equally divided
among my brothers Anna and Thomas
alive except Aes Thomas who is not
to have any portion further than as
above provided for him

The stock & wife have to be
sold in order to divide the proceeds
but the negroes I do not want sold
if they can justly be so divided

5th My household and furniture
wearing apparel to be given in my will to
be equally divided between them

6th I hereby nominate and appoint my
brother Aes Thomas executor of
this my last will and testament
October 4th 1856

Aless
M^r Richardson
William M^r Michael

State of Tennessee
Clerk County

On a County Court be-
gan and held for both County & City
Court House in the County of Madison Co
on the 2nd day of November 1856
forgoing Court will and testament
of Hezekiah Mason was produced to the
Court and proven by the oaths of M^r
Richardson and William M^r Michael the
intestator's witnesses then and ordered
to be recorded which is according to
law

Witness my hand at Oxford this 5th
day of November 1856
Hezekiah Mason

October 31st 1856
@ Alexander Hezekiah at music and
public & this my last will and testa-
ment hereby appointing and trusting
said Aes Thomas executor of my last
will

1st I direct my sons to God
who gave it

2nd I direct that my funeral
expenses and all my just debts be
paid as soon after my death as prac-
ticable out of any money that I may

die possessed of a true money first
 and last the hands of my account
 3rd I want the Green Cords after
 my father and Mother are laid
 And when I want to be laid buried
 in with our feelings sufficiently large
 for all my wishes and wishes that
 my wish to be laid there

I also give in deed of grante
 around said graves including the
 old grave yard and a way to go
 to the same time is not to be obstructed

4th I will to Leander Vanne Heick
 eron and Leander Heickson Heron
 each five hundred dollars which
 is to be put out at interest until
 they become of age.

5th I will unto Gabriel Marpin
 and Saml His wife one dollar for
 their usefulness to me

6th I will and bequeath to
 William C. Heickson Nils Heickson
 & Anna Heickson Little Heickson
 Jacob Heickson John Heickson Mark
 Magnus Heickson and Adelaide
 these all my property personal
 and real I shall or equally divided
 among the above named brothers
 and sister

Lastly I do hereby nominate
 and appoint Nils Heickson my ex-
 ecutor

In witness whereof I do to this
 my last will and my hand and
 seal date above written

signed and sealed
 in the presence of us Leander Heickson
 E. M. Davidson
 William McFarlane

State of Pennsylvania

Coffey County

At a Court, Court to be
 open held for Coffey County at the Court
 House in the Town of Marshfield on the
 1st day of December 1857 the foregoing
 last will and Testament of Leander Heick-
 son was produced to Court by Nils Heick-
 son in execution thereof and was
 proven by the oaths of E. M. Davidson
 and William McFarlane the subscribing
 witnesses (white and colored) to be recorded
 which is according to law

Witness My hand and Seal of the
 said Court at Office this 10th day of Dec-
 ember 1857

Wm. C. Heickson

I George Hark Clerk made and
 published this my last will and Testa-
 ment according to law

After leaving my estate in the
 hands of the Abenashy Lord who gave me
 & wish my property divided to the
 following persons

1st I give my funeral & burial
 and all my just debts after that & what
 what is left to divide by sale or otherwise
 to my daughter Lydia McElroy
 Ann B. Beckey and Hiram Hark equally
 except \$500 in a road street to George
 B. Hark as his part and the rest of
 my estate both real and personal to
 be divided equally between my five married
 and their respective children if they should
 die first and is further my wish
 that if I should obtain other property
 by purchase or otherwise hereafter that
 the same shall go to my five married

for children equally or their representa-
tives to said property was or persons ad-
vise further if I should intermarry
with any woman and she should
be born child or children they also
share equally with the above for

And if I should leave a widow
I wish my executor to amply pro-
vide a life support for her. I hereby

I hereby authorize my executor
to sell lands as well as personal
property and must little to the same
for the purposes above named

I hereby appoint Herman Naice
my executor to this my will and
I hereby request the Court not to award
any security of him as such but
to leave him full power to execute
the above will without security

Given under my hand and
seal this 30th day of April 1857. 
George Naice.

State of Mississippi
Hempstead County

At a County Court
begun and held for Hempstead County
at the Court place in the town of Mon-
rovia on the 4th day of January
1858 the foregoing last will and tes-
tament of George Naice deceased was
produced to be read and shown by Name
Naice the executor therein named
as witness N. H. Hickman Hiram F. Em-
erson C. B. Brown and William C.
Hickman was introduced as witnesses
who being duly sworn stated that they
were acquainted with the handwriting
of said George Naice and that they believe
the said of said before the Court to be
the handwriting of said George Naice

deceased wholly and true being his last
voluntary testament to said will. It is ordered
that the same be admitted to record which
is accordingly done.

Witness my hand as Clerk this 8th day
of January 1858.

Hiram F. Emerson Clerk

I, Stephen S. Clifton, Clerk of
Court and Judge of Hempstead County, do
make and publish this my order and
testament truly speaking and containing
truth and verity by me at my office
made.

And further I direct that my order be
decided upon at the Court at the 1st
term of said County in a manner suitable to my
condition in life and as to such matters
as I think proper God to instruct
me with. I disclaim all the same as executor.

I further direct that all my debts and
debts be paid as soon as possible after
my decease as possible and that my
money and my property be sold and the
proceeds thereof be paid to my executor
from any person or persons who may
be so.

I, my wife and my children to my
wife Sarah S. Clifton, Thomas S. Clifton,
Susan S. Clifton, John S. Clifton, Ellis
S. Clifton and Richard S. Clifton a certain
tract of parcel of land which I and my
wife containing about one hundred and
thirty acres, which the youngest child born
of ago.

If they all think best to sell the
land and divide the same equally be-
tween them all.

Given & given and to present to my

Sarah the same soon bequeathed the
whole the younger child comes of age
for a home to live on and raise and
educate her children.

I, D. G. and bequeath to my
wife Sarah Stanton all my house
hold goods and also the house
hold and kitchen furniture to help
raise the family &c. and monies due
me or will be due me and also my
farming utensils &c.

I also bequeath my minor
and of point my beloved wife Jane
Stanton and my brother Coleman
Stanton executors of this my last will
and testament.

And also I desire the Honorable
Court to not bind them to give bond
and security &c.

In witness whereof I Richard Stanton
the said testator have to this my said
will on the 24th of May 1850 my
hand and seal this 24th day of May
A.D. 1850.

Signa Sealed and
published in the
presence of the
Tutor and of each
also

John Thomas
and Yell

State of Tennessee

Coffee County

At a County Court be-
gan and held for Coffee County at the
Court House in the town of Manchester
on the 6th day of September 1850 the
following last will and testament of
Richard Stanton deceased was pro-
duced to Court and proven by the oath
of J. M. Yell one of the subscribing

attestees thereto and sworn to be the same
which is accordingly done.

Witness my hand at Coffee this 24th day
of September 1850.

William C. Cline, Clerk.

In the name of God Amen
I Charles Stinson of the County of Tipton
and State of Tennessee being of sound mind
and perfect recollection make this my
last will and testament.

I, I bequeath my soul unto God who
gave it.

And that all my just debts shall be
paid.

3rd I give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife Ann all in my real and
personal estate during her natural
life and after her death I give and
bequeath unto my son Alexander all
the property both personal and real
to be divided among them as follows
to wit

I give to Alexander and James
my two youngest sons all of my
lands to be equally divided between
them and as I have given to my
children Andrew, Ambrose, Thomas and
Virginia M. Hamilton four hundred
dollars each I give unto my two
daughters Malinda and Susan the
like sum of four hundred to most
them I give unto Isaac, Ambrose
Thomas and Virginia M. and if my
two daughters Malinda and Susan
on either of them should receive any
of or all of the said four hundred
dollars before my beloved wife's death
such amount to be removed. Thus be-
lieve an account of.

I further will that my two grand children Charles and William Just shall have each a third and a third of the value of Eighty dollars and that Matting Just the mother of Charles and William Just have two hundred dollars.

And further that Alexander Ann James support and comfort the clock my son William during his life or if he William should marry and leave her or him, then said Alexander Ann James should live the one fourth of the land to William Just and the device the balance equally between them and a further will that my daughter Matting and her two children Charles and William Just be excluded off of the farm and have part of the house during her widowhood or until her two sons become of age.

I further will that my negroes and their heirs should be sold and the proceeds equally divided between my son Ambrose, Percelle, Charles Thomas, James, Wm. Hingley, Matting Just, Malinda and Susan, providing that Malinda and Susan have received their four hundred dollars each, Matting her two hundred dollars before an equal division is made.

I further will that if my beloved wife Ann die before my youngest son James becomes of age, the said property not be sold until he James is twenty one years old.

I further will that if Charles and William Just are put to a trial that my sons Alexander and James shall not support them further as long as they stay on the farm they

Charles and William Just they are to labor while not at school.

Witness in my presence
James & Charles
Alfred Smith

State of Illinois
County of Adams
At a County Court
begun and held for the purpose of settling the County Court in the County of Adams on the 21st day of December 1850 the foregoing will and testament of Charles Thomas Just deceased was produced to Court and shown by the oath of James & Charles, one of the subscribing witnesses, to be a true and correct copy of the original and accordingly do we

Witness my hand as Officer of the Court at Adams, 1850

James H. Emerson, Clerk

I further will that my wife Ann should have my last will and testament fully recorded and Matting Just all taken care of by me as long as she may live.

I do direct that my personal expenses and all my debts be paid as soon as possible after my decease and that I may die possessed of the said property first come into the hands of my executor.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Dorcas Eliza and to each of them upon certain a sum of money containing one hundred and thirty three acres more or less and the household goods belonging during her natural life but should it become

unexpansed at any time to use the
 lands. She has full power to do so
 and make title to the same cover
 the proceeds in case of the same for
 the use and benefit of her children and
 if and at her death the remainder
 of any to be divided equally between
 my children.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and
 appoint my wife Poree Elizabeth
 my executrix.

Witness my hand and seal
 this 1st day of October 1858.

signed sealed
 and published in Samuel Bond
 in our presence
 and we have subscribed our names
 here in the presence of the testator
 this first day of October 1858.

S. H. Perkins

A. H. Wood

Witnesses

John A. Thompson
 Captain Bond

At a County Court
 began and held for Coffey County
 the Court house in the County of
 Coffey on the 1st day of February 1859
 the foregoing last will and testament
 of William Bond deceased was brought
 to Court and proven by the oath of S. H.
 Perkins and S. H. Perkins the subscribing
 witnesses and was ordered to be rec-
 orded which is accordingly done.

Witness my hand as Officer this
 1st day of February 1859

James S. Emerson Clerk

In the Name of God Amen
 I Ambrose Simmons do make and pub-
 lish this my last will and testament
 hereby revoking all other wills by me
 at any time made.

1st I give my soul to God when
 I shall die.

2nd I desire all my just debts to
 be paid as well as my funeral ex-
 penses out of any money that may come
 into the hands of my executors here-
 after named.

3rd I will and bequeath unto
 my beloved wife, Poree Simmons all my
 property of every description including
 real and personal estate to have and to
 hold during her natural life with
 power in her to sell such of my
 personal property as she may think
 proper, sufficient to pay all my
 just debts.

4th As the owner of my said
 wife I desire that all the property
 to equal and due to her and my
 children except my inheritance
 title share of the same be paid to
 her to have a choice right to be
 released by her at her own time and
 own and at any and every time
 when she shall desire.

My two Grand Children William
 and Ambrose Blackbourn children
 of my deceased daughter Poree
 and are to have the same portion
 that the mother would have been
 entitled to.

I do bequeath to their mother two
 hundred dollars which they are to
 account for in receiving their
 portion of the estate.

Any advancement I or my
 wife may make to any of the

children is to be charged to such children in the same way.

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

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

7th I shew my personal and appoint my wife Ruby Simmons executor of this my last will and testament.

James and Sarah
to the estate in
the presence of
the witnesses and
the presence of
the witnesses
20th 1856

Witness
H. H. H. H.
H. H. H.

State of Tennessee
Large County

At a County Court
begun and held for Large County
at the Court House in the town of McMinn
on the 6th day of December
1858 the foregoing last will,
and testament of Lemuel Simmons
deceased was produced to Court

and proven by the oaths of W. H. H.
and J. H. H. the subscribing
witnesses and ordered to be
and which is according to law.
Witness my hand at Office this
14th day of December 1858

William S. Emerson Clerk

I William Cannon of the County
of Large and State of Tennessee being
do make and publish this my
last will and testament hereby
shew and making such all other
wills to me at any time heretofore
made.

And first I direct that my
body be decently buried at my
father's old family grave in
David County in the manner
able to my descendants in life.

And as to such real estate
as it has pleased God to entrust me
with I dispose of the same as follows.

1st I direct that my funeral
expenses be paid as soon after my
decease as possible out of any money
that I may die possessed of
or that may hereafter come into the
hands of my executors from any
portion of my estate real or personal.

2nd I give and bequeath to
my wife Sarah Emaline Cannon fifty
acres of land including my residence
and farm which I now live
on, with all my stock household
and kitchen furniture

I do hereby make ordain
and appoint my beloved wife Sarah
Emaline Cannon executrix of this

I have herewith subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 19th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five,
 W. J. Risher

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Thomas J. Risher in his presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses here and written opposite our names our respective places of residence,
 Residents

J. H. Rogers Coffee County Tennessee,
 Scott Churches Coffee County Tennessee

County of Tennessee,
 Coffee County. At a County Court begun and held in Coffee County at the Court House in the Town of Murfreesboro on the 6, day of September 1875 when the above will of W. J. Risher was presented to the Court and given by the Oaths of J. H. Rogers and Scott Churches subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is according to law, Witness my hand at Murfreesboro this 6, day of Sept. 1875.
 James Carney Clerk,

State of Tennessee County of Coffee.
 I, Thomas J. Risher do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me made at any time. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor. Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Risher one year's provisions all my household and furniture and farming utensils and one half of all my live stock and one sixth part of all my money and that I may die possessed of also my dwelling house and the use of fifteen acres

of land North West of the house and most convenient to the house, during her life time and upon her death. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my love and friend Maria and John Risher and to my daughter Adeline Slott each one third in value of the two tracts of land the one of one hundred and seventy five acres upon which I now live and deeded to me by Moses Risher the other tract of one hundred and five acres the place where Andrew Slott now lives it being deeded to me by Isaac Campbell and Jane Campbell James Risher has his part off the East end of the tract upon which which he now lives, John Risher has his part in value off the West End of the one hundred and seventy five acre tract upon which I now live including the building thereon and Adeline Slott to have her share in value of the one hundred and five acre tract upon which she now lives no improvement which may hereafter be made James Risher or Andrew Slott to be taken in to consideration in the valuation of any one of these parts of land. Fourthly I give to my son Thomas Risher and to my daughter Elizabeth Weston my tract of land containing one hundred and fifty acres the place on which I am now living and which was deeded to me by Benjamin Hubbard Joseph Risher and John Risher and Elizabeth Risher to be equally divided between them beginning from East to West through the center of said tract of land. Thomas Risher to have the South end and Elizabeth Weston to have the North end. I also give to Thomas Risher and Elizabeth Weston the free use of timber for the purpose of repairing their places in repair off the tract of land on which Andrew Slott now lives beginning on a dead oak the South West corner of said tract of land running East to a Sweet Gum near Thomas Risher thence northward to a Duchemin Bush marked for a corner thence Northward to a forked poplar near Andrew Slott's fence thence North to the Road to James Sparks North East corner thence South to the beginning Thomas Risher to have the use of the timber from the Duchemin Bush to a marked Sugarwood near Thomas Risher all the timber between that line and the Road for eight years after my death and Elizabeth Weston to have the use of the timber South of the Duchemin Bush and Sugarwood for eight years after my death. I also give to my son Thomas Risher and my daughter Elizabeth Weston one half of all my mountain lands and the

and the remainder of said Mountain land I give to my son James Reha John Reha and my daughter Orling Stott to be equally divided between them according to value. Fifthly I give the balance of my effects to my five children James Reha Thomas Reha John Reha and Orling Stott and Elizabeth Weston to be equally divided between them, the above children was upon my petition to the County Court of Coffee County at the October Term 1848 made my heirs not being born in lawful wedlock were then legitimated according to the Statutes in that case made and provided.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Myself Legue my executor to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and signed my seal this 22nd day of January 1842. Signed Sealed and published in our presence and the face Subscribed our names to be in the presence of the Testator this 22nd day of Jan. 1842.

Test. S. C. Bralcy.

William Qualis

State of Tennessee
Coffee County } at a County Court begun and held for said County at the Court House in the Town of Chambers on the first Monday in November 1845 when the foregoing last Will and Testament of William Reha was produced to the Court and proved by the oath of William Qualis on the 4th day of October 1845 and by the oath of S. C. Bralcy on the 1st day of Nov. 1845. So Canby, Notary Public then to and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done. Witness my hand at office this 1st day of November 1845.

James Danell, Clk

State of Tennessee Coffee County.

I Elijah Huffman being of sound mind and memory at this in body and knowing, and knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows to wit:

First after my decease I direct that my body be decently buried in a manner suited to my condition in life.

Second my Will is that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of any money that may be on hand at my decease or out of the first money that comes in to the hands of my Executor herein after named.

Third I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sally the following described piece or parcel of land being part of the land reserved by my father for his use and that of his wife during their natural lives which description more fully appears by reference to said deed and running with the boundaries of said reserve to the Shelbyville & Mareshesker road thence with said Road South East to where it strikes the reserve line as made in said deed thence with said line West to the River thence up in a River to Joshua Huffmans South West corner thence East with the ditch to where the line met at the reserved line this leaves out a part of the Reserve and in said land not in the Reserve but all included in the last of my father to me. I also give and bequeath to my said wife one acre and my black slave. My Will also is that my said wife have paid to her by my Executor three hundred dollars each year until she gets possession of all the land I have sold her in this Will which cannot be had until the death of my father. I hereby appoint my brother Joshua Huffman my Executor to attend to and carry out all my Wishes and bequests made in this Will and that he as my Executor not only carry out my bequests in this Will but that he as such take charge of all my land property debt or money and see that it is used and put to use of to the best of his judgment having an eye to the interest of those that may be entitled to the use and benefit of it hereafter. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of April 1845.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us at his request and in presence of each other.

E. Huffman

Mat. Costner

State of Tennessee

Coffee County } at a County Court begun and held for said County

County at the Court House in the Town of Manchester on the 7th day of February 1876 the same being the first Monday in said month when the this the Last Will and Testament of J. Duffman was presented to the Court and approved by the Justices of said Court and that certain Subscribing Witnesses there to and entered to be Recorded which is according to Law. Witness James Russell Clerk of said Court at office this 7th day of February 1876

James Russell Clerk

Will of Nancy E. Burtin

I, Nancy E. Burtin of the County of Coffey and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and Memory, and considering the Uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make Ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, that to-wit, first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my Estate real and personal, I give bequeath and dispose of as follows, to-wit;

To my beloved Mother Eliza Burtin the land and Appertinances situated thereon known and designated or described as the James Burtin Farm on which my Mother now lives, together with the tract of land on which Patrick Saunders now lives, and lands lying on the head waters of Bear Camp Fork of Duck River, in the Sixth Civil District of Coffey County and State of Tennessee, and I further give and bequeath to my said beloved Mother Eliza Burtin all my personal property that I now own and possess and possessed of, Likewise I make Constitute and Appoint my said Mother Eliza Burtin to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and that she shall not be required to make and execute Bond, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, in witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal, this the 21st day of February in the year of our Lord 1876

Nancy E. Burtin,

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Nancy E. Burtin, in our presence, and acknowledged by her to each of us and she at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be her last Will and Testament, and we at the Testator's request and in her presence have signed our names as Witnesses hereto and written opposite our respective places of Residence,

J. R. Scott, Coffey County Tennessee
Uriah Walden, Coffey County Tennessee

State of Tennessee
Coffey County

At a County Court began and held for Coffey County, at the Court house in the Town of Manchester on the

3rd day of July 1876, when the foregoing last will and Testament of Nancy E. Burtin was presented to the Court, and proved by the Oaths of J. R. Scott, and Uriah Walden Subscribing Witnesses thereto, in Open Court, and ordered to be Recorded, which is accordingly done,

Witness my hand at office, this 3rd day of July 1876.

James Russell Clerk,

Will of William H. Sain

I William H. Sain, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made, First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any Money that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor,

Secondly I give and bequeath to my Wife Sarah Jane Sain, all my Estate both real and personal,

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and Appoint my Executor, In witness whereof, I do, to this my Will set my hand and seal, this 31st day of July 1876.

W. H. Sain (read)

Signed sealed and Published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the Testator, this 31st day of July 1876,

Henry Cunningham,

D. Yell

State of Tennessee

Coffey County At a County Court began and held for Coffey County, at the Court house in the Town of Manchester on the 5th day of September 1876, when the foregoing last Will and Testament of W. H. Sain, was presented to the Court and proved by the Oaths of Henry Cunningham and D. Yell, subscribing Witnesses thereto, in Open Court, and ordered to be Recorded, which is accordingly done,

Witness my hand at office this 5th day of September 1876.

James Russell Clerk,

Will of Samuel Dagmond

In the name of God, Amen,

I Samuel Dagmond of the Town Ship of Grand, in the County of Indiana, and State of Pennsylvania being of a sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding, and as life is uncertain and Death certain to all, therefore I do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to-wit; First, It is my Will and I do order and direct that all my just debts, and funeral expenses be fully paid and satisfied by my Executor herein after named, as soon after my death as practically there I order that my goods and Chattels be sold, and the money just at interest, and I give and bequeath to my Wife Margaret Ann, the

entire use and income of my entire Estate both real and personal so long as she lives. Then I give to my Daughter Marcus, the sum of one Dollar, I also give to my Daughter Young Ann, the sum of one Dollar, I also give to my Daughter Sarah, the sum of one Dollar, in cash to each of the foregoing heirs to be paid at the death of my Wife Margaret Ann. I also give to my son Stephen Dagmond all of my real Estate and also the principal arising from the sale of my goods and Chattels and all of my claims whatsoever, due to me at the decease of my Wife Margaret Ann. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Elias Shaukel and my Wife Margaret Ann, Executors of this my last Will and testament with full power and authority to execute and carry into effect, and now I declare this to be my last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy, 1870.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Samuel Dagmond the Testator, as and for his last Will and testament in our presence, who in his presence and in the presence of each other at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Attest,

Samuel Shearley,
George Shearley,
George Barrett



Samuel Dagmond (Ed)

Indiana County, Pennsylvania,

This day before me as Justice of the peace for said County personally came Samuel Shearley, George Shearley and George Barrett the subscribing Witnesses to the above Will, who being duly sworn according to law, do say that they were present and saw and heard Samuel Dagmond the Testator sign seal and publish, pronounce and declare the foregoing instrument of writing to which this is subscribed for his last Will and testament; and that at the time of so doing he was of sound mind, memory and understanding, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me,

This the Fifth day of June 1870.

J. W. Kinnaman, J.P.

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Indiana County 3 Attest C. Boyle Prothonotary of the Common Pleas Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that J. W. Kinnaman is a Justice of the Peace duly Commissioned and sworn, that his Commission was dated on the 21st day of May 1870

and will expire on the 15th day of March 1877, and that his signature above written is genuine, Given under my hand and seal of said County, this 27th day of August 1870,

Alfred C. Boyle Prothonotary,

State of Tennessee 3 Coffey County 3 At a County Court begun and held for Coffey County at the Court house in the Town of Manchester, on the 1st Monday the same being the 2nd day of October 1876, when the foregoing last Will and testament and accompanying Affidavit and Certificate of Samuel Dagmond was presented in open Court and by the Court ordered that the same be Recorded, which is accordingly done, Witness my hand at office, this 2nd day of October 1876.

James Samuel Clerk.

Will of Wm. H. Conn,

I William H. Conn of the County of Coffey in the State of Tennessee, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and testament as follows to wit, It is my Will and desire, that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as may be consistent with the interest of my Estate, this being done, it is my Will and desire that all my property both real and personal remain in the possession of my Wife Hannah Conn during her life or be bequeathed to enable her to raise and educate our younger Children, But should she marry or die, then in that case I direct my Executor herein after named, to purchase and sell all my property both real and personal, and apply the proceeds as herein after direct, my Wife to have the portion that the law sets apart to her, and the remainder and residue to be divided as herein after direct, Namely if William H. and Richard C. Conn my two eldest sons, and by my former Wife shall not sue for nor invade my Estate in Cash, for that portion of my land that I got from William H. Conn's Estate, then they are to share equally with my younger Children by my last Wife, but if they do sue it, then it is my Will and desire that they shall not have any thing more than they have already had, which I will hereafter name. So William H. and Richard C. Conn, I have given a Mare, Saddle & Bridle worth two hundred dollars each, Namely if they do not sue over invade my Estate as above named, and after my younger Children who have not received that amount are made equal to them and Elizabeth Mary to whom I have given a Mare saddle and Bridle and other things worth two hundred dollars, then the remainder is to be equally divided between all my Children to wit, William H. Richard C. Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah Caroline Eleanor J. Robert D. Margaret H. Martha H. Joseph P. John H. & P. Mary C. Conn, It is further my desire that should any of my Children marry or die at the age of twenty one years, if the interest of my Estate will admit of the same, that they be made equal in advancements to my first three named Children, and lastly I hereby appoint Lafayette Boyant Executor to this my last Will and testament, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my