

William Williams Will Continued

of said will and take into your possession all the property and to make to the next Court a perfect Inventory thereof and make due collection of all debts and after paying all just demands against the testator and settling up the business according to law and pay over and deliver the property and effects that may remain in your hands and do all other things that may be required according to the provisions of said will and the laws of the land siting W. J. Isbell Clerk of office the 4th day of March 1850 and the year of American Independence the 73rd year W. J. Isbell Clerk of Delaware County

Benjamin Driver will

I Benjamin Driver being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following first I give to my son L. B. Driver that portion of my land that will include the house where he now lives, 2nd I give to my son Thomas D. Driver that portion of my land that will include the house where he now lives

3rd I give my son Benjamin Driver that portion of my land that will include the house where Sally McCook now lives 4th I give to my son John D. Driver that portion of my land that will include the house where he now lives I do also give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Melvina Parkerson one hundred dollars out of the proceeds of my personal estate I also give and bequeath to the same Melvina Parkerson one feather bed and clothing such as I have and all my cloaths furniture I further wish that in case my land can not be so divided as to make all of my sons equal that they shall all be made equal out of my personal estate if there be so much if not I wish it to be made up out of the land among them selves, I also wish all the residue of my personal estate to be sold

Benjamin Driscoll. Will continued

I do hereby appoint my Son Thomas D. Driscoll
my sole executor of this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all former
wills by me made in writing and of
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this 27th day of March 1837.
Signed sealed published and declared by the
above named Benjamin Driscoll to be his
last will and testament in the presence
of us who have hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses in the presence of the
testator.

Samuel Moore
Stephen Moore

On motion a paper setting
purporting to be the last will and testament
of Benjamin Driscoll deceased late a resident
citizen of DeKalb County which will
or paper setting was presented in open
court for probate and was duly proved
in open court by the affiant, after
Samuel Moore and Stephen Moore subscribing
as witnesses to said will or paper setting were
being for or duly sworn in open court
depose and say that they were acquainted
with the Benjamin Driscoll the testator who
died in DeKalb County Tennessee on or about
the 27th day of May 1837, and that the said
Benjamin Driscoll was a resident citizen
of said county at the time of his death
and that they signed said will or paper

Benjamin Driscoll will continued

setting as witnesses in his presence and
by his request and that he acknowledged the
same in their presence to be his last
will and testament at Green Driscoll in
DeKalb County and that he was in his right
mind and capable of making this his last
will and testament ordered by the court
that said will be recorded.

whereon motion Thomas D. Driscoll who is
appointed the executor in and by said will
came into open court and moved the court
to qualify as such executor named in said
will whereupon the said Thomas D. Driscoll
was duly qualified by taking the oath as
the law directs and entered in to bond
together with Burwell Driscoll William
Bennett and Green Driscoll his sureties
approved by the court in the penal sum of
one thousand dollars conditioned as the law
directs which bond was duly acknowledged
in open court and ordered that letters
testamentary issue to the executor
Gave a true copy, set my hand etc
of free in Smithville the 1st Monday in
June 1837.

W. P. Vance clerk
of DeKalb County Court
Letters Testamentary
State of Tennessee DeKalb County
To Thomas D. Driscoll a citizen of DeKalb
County
It appearing to the county court

Benjamin Drisker will continued

Learn that Benjamin Drisker has died leaving
~~no will~~ ^{with the said} being satisfied as to
~~proceeding to the administration~~ leaving
 a written will in which you are appointed
 executor which has been duly proved in
 open court and you having given bond
 and qualified according to law and it
 having been ordered by the said court
 that letters testamentary issue to you.

It is therefore to empower you
 the said Thomas D Drisker to enter upon
 the execution of said will and take into
 your possession all the property and to
 make to the said county court a perfect
 inventory thereof, and make due call to you
 of all debts and after paying all the just
 demands against the testator and settle up
 the business according to law, you will
 pay and deliver the property and effects
 that may remain in your hands and do all
 other things that may be required according
 to the provisions of said will and the
 laws of the land; witness W. J. Solull clerk
 at office in Smithells the 1st Monday of
 June 1860. and the year of American Independence
 since 74 years

W. J. Solull clerk
 of DeKalb County court

Martha Candler's Will

State of Georgia DeKalb County

I Martha Candler do make and publish this
 my last will and Testament, hereby declaring and
 revoking said all other wills by me at any time made
 1st I will and bequeath my soul to god who gave
 it and my body to the Earth from whence it
 came.

2nd I direct that my funeral expenses, and all my
 debts be paid as soon after my death as possible
 out of any monies that I may be possessed of
 or may first come into the hands of my
 executor.

3rd I give and bequeath to my sister Bettha
 Eliza Warburton and her heirs, all my lands
 to wit, the Tract of Land on which said
 Bettha Eliza Warburton now lives, containing
 Eight acres of land, also one waggon one
 mule of Steers and all my house hold
 and cattle, sheep, and hogs, and all my
 house and kitchen furniture,

4th I do ^{fully} nominate and appoint Thomas
 Simpson Esq of the County of DeKalb
 my executor in which wherefore I do to this
 my will set my hand and seal this 15th
 day of May 1850. Martha Candler

A true signed sealed and published in our
 presence and we have subscribed our
 names here in the presence of the Testator
 this 15th day of May 1850.

Attest Gilbert Williams
 John C. W. W. W. W.
 Mark

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Martha Candler's will Contested

State of Tennessee DeKalb County
April Term 1867

On motion a paper writing to be the last will and testament of Martha Candler deceased, late a resident of DeKalb County which will or paper writing, was presented in open court for probate and was duly proven in open court by the oaths of Gilford Williams and John Underhill subscribing witnesses to said will or paper writing, who being duly sworn in open court depose and say that they was personally acquainted with the said Martha Candler the testatrix, who lived in DeKalb County and that the said Martha Candler was a resident of DeKalb County at the time of her death and that they signed said will or paper writing as such witnesses by the request of the said Martha Candler and Thomas Simpson the Executor appointed in said will or paper writing at dwelling house of the said Martha Candler and that she acknowledged the same to be her last will and testament and that she was in her right mind when it was ordered by court that said will be recorded, and that Thomas Simpson the Executor named in said will came into court and gave bond and qualify as such executor as directed by law.

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and that he have until the court meets on tomorrow morning to give bond,

Attest,

W. J. Sollee ^{clerk}
of DeKalb County

State of Tennessee DeKalb County

April Term 1867

On motion Thomas Simpson the Executor appointed by the last will or paper writing of Martha Candler deceased which will or paper writing was proven in open court on yesterday when it was further ordered by the court that Thomas Simpson Executor as appraiser enter into bond as the law directs, whereupon the said Thomas Simpson Executor as appraiser entered into bond together with J. H. Colins and Robert Cantrell his sureties approved by the court in the penal sum of one thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs which bond was duly acknowledged in open court and ordered to be filed, whereupon the said Thomas Simpson was duly sworn as such Executor when it was ordered that letters testamentary issue to him which is done.

Attest W. J. Sollee ^{clerk}

Letters Testamentary, DeKalb County
To Thomas Simpson of DeKalb County
It appearing to the court that Martha Candler deceased leaving a written will in which

Martha Candler's will continued

will, in which you are appointed Executor,
which has been duly proven in open court
and you having given bond and qualified
according to law, and it having been ordered
by the said court that letters testamentary
issue to you,

These are therefore to empower you the
said Thomas Simpson to enter upon the
Execution of said Will and take into your
possession all the property, and to make to the
said Court a perfect Inventory thereof and
make due collection of all debts and after
paying all the just debts & demands against
the testatrix and settling up the business
according to law you will pay over and
deliver the property and effects that may
remain in your hands and do all other
things that may be required according
to the provision of said will and under
the laws of the land sitting. W. J. Still
clerk at office the 2nd of March in
A.D. 1857 and the year of American
Independence the 75 year

W. J. Still etc
of De Kalb County Ga.

James A. Richardson's will.

I James A. Richardson 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.

1st I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Jane C. Richardson my Negro man Jack & and
my Negro Girl Ann, during her natural
life and at her death, shall be sold and the
proceeds equally divided amongst my Child-
ren and should my Negro Girl Ann, have
issue they shall in like manner be sold
and equally divided.

2nd My will and desire is that my Negro
Girl Frances, my Negro woman Fanny
and my Negro Boy John be sold for
cash or on a credit as my Executor &
Executor may think best. Fanny & her
son John I desire sold together,
and also my Riding horse Bill I desire
to be sold for cash or on a credit as
my Executor & Executor may think best
and after paying my burial expenses
and all my debts, my will is that the
Residue be expended by my Executor &
Executor in the purchase of a Farm for
my wife Jane C. Richardson to live
on her children, which Farm shall be
hers during her natural life and at her
death to be sold and the proceeds
equally divided amongst my Child-
ren All my house hold and

James A. Richardson's will continued

Richardson furniture and other stock and effects shall be disposed of by my Executors & Executor shall deem best calculated to preserve the interest of the family— Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint James C. Richardson my Executor & John B. Lisle, my Executor In trust whereof I do to this my will set my hand & Seal this 8th day of April 1851.

J. A. Richardson (Seal)

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this 8th day of April 1851.

Wm B. Lawrence

Samuel Stone

Council

I will further amend my last will and testament by giving my Executors and

Executor the privilege of selling either Francis or Ann, as they may think best, the proceeds to be applied as directed in the foregoing part of my will this the 8th day of April 1851. J. A. Richardson (Seal)

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this 8th day of April 1851.

Samuel Stone

Wm B. Lawrence

James A. Richardson's will continued

State of Tennessee De Kalb County May Term 1851

On motion & paper writing purporting to be the last will or paper writing of James A. Richardson deceased dated & attested of De Kalb County Tennessee which will or paper writing was presented in open court for probate, and was duly proven in open court by the oath of William B. Lawrence & Samuel Stone subscribing witnesses to said will or paper writing which being first sworn in open court & depose and say that they were personally acquainted with the James A. Richardson the testator who died in De Kalb County Tennessee and that he the said Testator was a resident of said County, and that they signed said will or paper writing by his request, as such witnesses, and that he acknowledged the same in their presence, to be his last will & testament at his own dwelling house and that he was in his right mind and that he was capable of making his will and that John B. Lisle the Executor & James C. Richardson the Executors appointed by said will or paper writing have until the next Term of the court to qualify. Attest true Copy. Wm B. Lawrence Clerk of De Kalb County

State of Tennessee De Kalb County

June Term 1851

Whereupon John B. Lisle Executor and

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Jane C Richardson Executor named in
the will or paper writing of James A
Richardson deceased, whereupon the said
John B. Tule and Jane C Richardson
was duly qualified, Executor & Executrix
by taking the oath prescribed by law and
entering into bond together with William
McBrien and James Tule, their securities
approved by the court, in the penal sum
of Four Thousand dollars condition as the
said direct subseq bond was duly
acknowledged as an open court and order
ed to be filed ordered that letters testa-
mentary issue to them which is done
Test a true copy this 3rd day of June 1851
W. J. Schull clk.

Letters

State of Tennessee DeKalb County
To John B. Tule & Jane C Richardson
of DeKalb County It appearing to the court
that James A Richardson has died leaving a
written will, in which you are appointed
Executor and Executrix which has been
duly proven in open court and you having
given bond and qualified according to
law and it having been ordered by the
said court that letters Testamentary issue
to you. There are therefore to empower
you the said John B. Tule & Jane C Richardson
to enter upon the execution of said
will and take in to your possession and will

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the property and to make to the next court
a perfect inventory thereof and make due
collection of all debts and after paying all the
just demands against the testator invento-
ry up the balance according to law you will
pay and deliver the property and effects
that may remain in your hands and all
other things that may be required according
to the provisions of said will and the laws
of the land. Witness W. J. Schull clerk at
office the 3rd day of June 1851 and the year of
our republic the 75th
W. J. Schull clk
of DeKalb County Tenn

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Pleasant C. Harley's Will

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

1st I direct that my funeral expenses
and all my debts be paid as soon after my
death as possible out of any monies that
I may be possessed of, or may first come
into the hands of my executors. Secondly
I give and bequeath to my oldest son
John Harley, twenty dollars. Thirdly
I give and bequeath to my daughter
Nancy, wife of George Russell
twenty dollars. Fourthly I give and
bequeath to my Grandson Silas Harley
a small yoke of steers and a ^{small} cow
more or less, or Eighteen dollars.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my two
youngest sons George J. Harley and Jesse
Harley one half of all the lands I do
possess at my death. Sixthly I give and
bequeath to my wife Nancy Harley
and to my daughter Fannie and my
1st daughter, Polly and my Grandson
Silas Harley, the other half of all my
lands. I also give and bequeath to my
wife Nancy Harley and to my daughter
Fannie and my 1st daughter Polly
and my Grandson Silas Harley all my
stock horses cattle sheep hogs and poultry
and all my other property tools farming

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utensils house hold and kitchen furniture
lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
my two sons George J. Harley and Jesse
Harley my executors, in witness whereof
I do to this my will set my hand and
seal this 9th day of July 1849.

P. C. Harley

Signed sealed and published in our
presence and we have subscribed our names
here to in the presence of the testator this 9th
day of July 1849.

Test Albert G. Davis

A. M. Goodwin

State of Tennessee De Kalb County June Term
1851. we notary a paper writing purporting
to be the last will and testament of
Pleasant C. Harley deceased late a citizen
of De Kalb County Tennessee who do well
or paper writing given presented in open
court for probate and was duly forsworn
in open court by the oaths of Albert G.
Davis and A. M. Goodwin subscribing
witnesses to said will or paper writing
who being first duly sworn in open
court say that they were personally
acquainted with Pleasant C. Harley
the testator who died in De Kalb County
Tennessee and that he was a sane and
citizen of De Kalb County up to the time
of his death and that they signed said
will or paper writing as true and correct

Pleasant C. Harley will continued

in his presence and by his own request and that his executor ledged the same in their possession to be his last will, when it was ordered by court that said will be recorded, when on motion George J. Harley and Jesse Harley, the Executors named in said will in paper writing of the said Pleasant C. Harley deceased when upon the said George J. Harley and Jesse Harley, was duly qualified as such Executors by taking the oath prescribed by law and entering into bond together with James Willis John E. Warren & A. W. Goodwin his securities approved by the court in the penal sum of Four Thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs to which bond was duly acknowledged in open court and ordered to be filed, ordered that letters testamentary issue to them which is done To be true copy June 2nd 1857.

W. J. Salwell clerk
of DeKalb County Court

Letters

State of Tennessee DeKalb County
To George J. & Jesse Harley, of DeKalb County
It appearing to the court that Pleasant C. Harley has died leaving a will then will in which you are appointed executors which has been duly proven in open court and you having given bond and qualified according to law and it having been ordered by the court that letters testamentary

Pleasant C. Harley will continued

Jesse Harley— These are therefore to empower you the said George J. & Jesse Harley to enter upon the execution of said will and take into your possession all the property and to make to the next court inventory thereof and make due collection of all debt and after paying all the just demands against the testator and settling up the business according to law you will pay over and deliver the property and effects that may remain in your hands and do all other things that may be required according to the provisions of said will and the laws of the land with respect to the said office in which the said 1st Monday in June 1857. and the year of American Independence the 75th. W. J. Salwell clerk of DeKalb County Court

Mary Davis Will

I Mary Davis of the County of DeKalb and State of Tennessee being of sound body mind of sound and disposing mind, and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all persons to die and that by course of nature I cannot expect to live very much longer and in consideration thereof I do hereby make ordain and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I will first that upon my decease that my last will shall be duly entered according to the custom of my country.

I will that all of my debts be paid out of any means that shall first come to the hands of my Executor the least the least injury to the interests of the legates hereafter named.

Firstly I will and bequeath to my son Queen W. Davis my negro girl Mary to be his own absolute property. Secondly I will and bequeath to my son James Davis my negro boy Sandy upon the following limitations to wit, that is to say that if my said son James shall die without issue of his body living then and in that event I will and bequeath the said negro Sandy to my son Queen W. Davis absolutely or to my son James or before my

Mary Davis will continued

Self I require that said negro Sandy to my said son Queen W. - Fifthly I will and bequeath that all the residue of my Estate of whatever description may consist to be equally divided between my said son Queen W. and James Davis but should my said son James die before myself then the whole of the said residue of my Estate is to go to my said son Queen W. Davis.

Sixthly I do hereby nominate and appoint Alexander Martin as Executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 18th day of Oct. 1835 Mary Davis

Signed sealed and published in our presence and are attested the same in the presence of the testator this day and date above written.

Teste Alexander ^{his} Martin
mark
Abraham Keith

State of Tennessee DeKalb County July Term 1837
On motion a paper exhibiting purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Davis deceased late a resident of DeKalb County Tennessee which will or paper exhibiting was presented in open Court for probate and was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Alexander Martin and Abraham Keith Subscribed and sworn to said will on behalf

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Mary Davis will continued.

who being first duly sworn in open court
depose and say that they were personally
acquainted with Mary Davis the testatrix
and that they signed said will or paper purporting
as such testatrix in her presence and by her
request and that she acknowledged the same
in their presence to be her last will and
deceased and that she was in her right mind
when it was ordered by the court that
said will be recorded, — On motion
Alexander Martin the Executor named
in said will or paper purporting of the said
Mary Davis deceased moved the court to
qualify as such Executor, and whereas the
said Alexander Martin was duly
qualified as such executor by taking the
oath as the law directs and entering in to
bond together with John L. Dearman and
Sime Bazarth his securities approved by
the court in the penal sum of fifteen
hundred dollars condition as the law
directs which bond was duly acknowledged
in open court as ordered to be so,
ordered that letters Testamentary issue
to him in which it is done attested a true

Copy—

W. J. Osbelle clerk
of De Kalb County court

promissory open
court the 7th
of July 1851.

Letters Testamentary to Alexander Martin

State of Tennessee De Kalb County
Alexander Martin of De Kalb County
It appearing to the court that Mary Davis
leaving a written will in which you are
appointed Executor which has been duly
proven in open court and you having
given bond and qualified according to
law and it having been ordered by said
Court that letters testamentary issue to you

These are therefore to empower you
the said Alexander Martin to enter
upon the execution of said will and take
into your possession all the property and
to make to the next estate a perfect
Inventory thereof and make due collection
of all debts and after paying all the just
debts due against the testatrix and settling
up the business according to law you
will pay over and deliver the property
and effects that may remain in your
hands and do all other things that may
be required according to the provision
of said will and the laws of the said
State of Tennessee clerk of said the
1st Monday in July 1851 and the

Assurance Enclosed the 7th day
of De Kalb County court

Leonard Samlerson's will

In the name of God Amen

I make this my last will and testament this 9th day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty Eight writing with my own hand and arm.

My landed estate to remain unsold or deeded until my youngest child is of age and my wife Mary D. Samlerson to live on the place and to receive what my be sufficient to support the poverty so long as she remains a widow but no longer when she marries then to receive a child's part and no more, the land to remain the property of my three sons to wit, De Witt Clinton, John and James, Samlerson and not to be sold for any debt that they or their mother may contract nor for any debt that may be made by any of the family my three daughters to receive their equal share with my sons in money or negroes to be valued and paid with the land if the land should be valued to more than the other property and money then for my sons to pay the girls as soon as they can whatever the difference may be and if the negroes and money should be worth more than the land then my sons to receive the balance. My old mother Christina Samlerson to be supported out of my estate so long as she lives that is if she out lives me I assign this will with my own hand.

Leonard Samlerson (Signed)

I will further explain my meaning in the will I have made for I want to be

Leonard Samlerson will continued

misunderstood my will is that my wife with the children shall all share alike in my estate and that to take place when my youngest child comes of age and if my wife marries then for the decision to take place and my sons to take possession of the land with to them November 9th 1848 Leonard Samlerson (Signed)

Monday January 5th A. D. 1852

State of Vermont DeKalb County

On motion a paper writing dated the 9th day of November 1848 purporting to be the last will and testament of Leonard Samlerson deceased late of DeKalb County Vermont was duly propounded in open court for probate before Judge Thomas Whaley J. H. Gibson and David Fiske witnesses were called and sworn upon the said Whaley deposed and said that he found said paper writing shortly after the death of the said Leonard Samlerson amongst his most valuable papers and effects and all of said witnesses being sworn and stated that the same and every part thereof was in the hand writing of the said Samlerson and that his name was subscribed thereto and that the hand writing of the said deceased was generally known by his acquaintances, There is therefore considered by the court that said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Leonard Samlerson deceased and ordered to be recorded and

Leonard Samlerson will continue

it appearing to the Court that no Executor had been appointed by said will to execute the same and it appeared to the court that the widow and eldest and next of kin of said deceased having waived their right to the executorship of said will and it appearing to the court it was the request and desire of the rest of kin that William Whaley should have the Executorship thereof it was therefore ordered by the court that the said William Whaley be appointed administrator with the will annexed of all the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said Leonard Samlerson deceased and that he give bond and qualify as the law directs whereupon the said William H Whaley entered into bond in the sum of fifty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs with Leonard H. Malone & Thomas Groom his securities approved by the Court which bond was duly acknowledged before an open court and ordered to be filed whereupon the said William H Whaley was duly sworn as the law directs and ordered to take that letters of administration be issued to him with the will annexed with M. J. Schell clerk of our said court at office in Smithville the first Monday in January A. D. 1852

M. J. Schell clerk
of DeKalb County Court

State of Tennessee DeKalb County

To William H Whaley a resident citizen
DeKalb County It appearing to the court

that Leonard Samlerson has died leaving

a will in which there was no executor appointed and which will or paper existing has been duly proven in open court, where as you are appointed by the court administrator with the will annexed and you having given bond and qualified according to law and it having been ordered by the said court that letters of administration with the will annexed be issued to you the said William H Whaley, these are therefore to authorize and empower you the said William H Whaley to enter upon the execution of said will and take into your possession all the property and to make to the heirs a perfect inventory thereof and make due collections of all debts and after paying all the just demands against the testator and settling up the business according to law you will pay over and deliver the property and effects that may remain in your hands, and do all other things that may be required according to the provisions of said will and the laws of the land with M. J. Schell clerk of our said County Court at office in Smithville the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1852 and of the Independence of the United States the 76 year

M. J. Schell clerk
of DeKalb County Court

Leonard Samlerson will continue

it appearing to the Court that no Executor had been appointed by said will to execute the same and it appeared to the Court that the widow and eldest and next of kin of said deceased having waived their right to the executorship of said will and it appearing to the Court it was the request and desire of the rest of kin that William Whaley should have the Executorship thereof it was therefore ordered by the Court that the said William Whaley be appointed administrator with the will annexed of all the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said Leonard Samlerson deceased and that he give bond and qualify as the law directs whereupon the said William H Whaley entered in to bond in the sum of fifty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs with Leonard H. Malone & Thomas Groom his securities approved by the Court which bond was duly acknowledged before an open Court and ordered to be filed whereupon the said William H Whaley was duly sworn as the law directs and ordered to take that letters of administration be issued to him with the will annexed with M. J. Schell clerk of our said Court at office in Smithville the first Monday in January A. D. 1852

M. J. Schell clerk
of De Kalb County Court

State of Tennessee De Kalb County

To William H Whaley a resident citizen
De Kalb County It appearing to the Court

that Leonard Samlerson has died leaving

a will in which there was no executor appointed and which will or paper existing has been duly proven in open Court, where as you are appointed by the Court administrator with the will annexed and you having given bond and qualified according to law and it having been ordered by the said Court that letters of administration with the will annexed be issued to you the said William H Whaley, these are therefore to authorize and empower you the said William H Whaley to enter upon the execution of said will and take into your possession all the property and to make to the heirs a perfect inventory thereof and make due collections of all debts and after paying all the just demands against the testator and settling up the business according to law you will pay over and deliver the property and effects that may remain in your hands and do all other things that may be required according to the provisions of said will and the laws of the land with M. J. Schell clerk of our said County Court at office in Smithville the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1852 and of the Independence of the United States the 76 year

M. J. Schell clerk
of De Kalb County Court

Thomas Bailiff will.

I Thomas Bailiff of the County of DeKalb and State of Tennessee do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills at any time by me made.

For the first place I will and bequeath, that all my just debts, first be paid out of my estate that I may be possessed of.

2nd I will and bequeath that my Executor take of my remaining monies, Notes or other effects from Eight hundred to one Thousand dollars and a reasonable time after my decease and purchase a farm for my wife and children in such manner and at such a point as my Executor, my wife and a Committee of three of our Masonic Lodge No 175 may in their judgement select having due regard to their comfort &c.

3rd I will and bequeath to beloved wife Nancy Bailiff my two horse waggon and two spare Horses or Mules and also all my House hold kitchen furniture and all my farming tools, and likewise all the provision on hand and fifty dollars, to purchase necessities for the first year.

4th I will and bequeath that my remaining property not otherwise disposed of be sold and the proceeds of the same and all remaining monies be equally divided between my children as they may become of age respectively.

5th I will and bequeath that my

will Nancy Bailiff together with said committee

two of three of our Lodge before mentioned retain the funds mentioned in the 4th bequeath together with the interest thereon until all my children are educated respectively. And then if any remains of said funds to be equally divided between all my children.

6th I will and bequeath that after the death of my beloved wife the land provided to be purchased in the 2nd bequest be sold in the usual manner regulating the sale of land of deceased estates and the proceeds thereof be equally divided between all my children. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint William H. Loya, the Executor of this my last will and testament given under my hand and seal, the 2nd of February 1852.

Attest

P. M. Wade

Alfred Bone

Thomas J. Stone

Thos. is Bailiff Secy

State of Tennessee, DeKalb County
On this 1st day of March A.D. 1852 a paper which purports to be the last will and testament of Thomas Bailiff deceased late a resident citizen of DeKalb County Tennessee which will or paper purporting was presented in open court for probate

and was duly produced in open court by
 the atts of Pleasant M. Wade and Alfred
 Bone as witnesses in the presence of said will or
 paper writing which being first duly sworn
 in open court depose and say that they
 were personally acquainted with Thomas
 Bauliff the testator, who lived in DeKalb
 County, Georgia, and that he was a
 resident of DeKalb County at the time of
 his death and that they signed said will
 a paper writing as witnesses in his
 presence and by his request and that
 he acknowledged the same to be his act
 last will and testament at his own
 house in said County and that he was
 in his right mind and capable of
 doing this ~~the~~ last will and testament
 when it was made by court that said
 will be recorded.

Whereupon came William Hays the
 Executor appointed by said will or paper
 writing to open court and was duly
 qualified as such Executor by taking the
 oath as the law directs and entering into
 bond in the sum of twenty five
 hundred dollars with Alfred Bone
 & P. M. Wade his sureties approved
 by the court in connection as the law
 directs which being was duly acknowledged
 in open court and ordered
 that the file ordered that letters testamentary
 be given to him by W. J. Selwell

Clerk of our said court the 1st day of
 March 1852,

Letters

W. J. Selwell
 of DeKalb County Clerk

State of Georgia DeKalb County
 To William Hays of DeKalb County
 It appearing to the court that Thomas Bauliff
 has been leaving a written will in which
 you are appointed Executor which has been
 duly produced in open court and you
 having given bond and qualified according
 to law, and it having been ordered by
 said court that letters testamentary
 issue to you;

There are therefore to empower you
 the said William Hays to enter upon
 the execution of said will and take
 into your possession all the property
 and to make to the next court a
 perfect inventory thereof and make
 due collections of all debts and after
 paying all the just demands against
 the testator and settling up the business
 according to law you will pay over
 and deliver the property and effects that
 may remain in your hands, and
 do all other things that may be
 required according to the process
 of said will and the laws of the
 State. Witness W. J. Selwell Clerk at
 the 1st day of March 1852 and the
 year of our said Independence the 76th
 W. J. Selwell

228. Wilton Woods, Wilt.

I William Measles do make this and
publish it thus as my last will and testament
freely revoking and making void all other
wills by me at any other time made. - First
I declare that my funeral expenses and all my
debts be paid as soon after my death as possible be
out of my monies that I may die possessed of
as many first come into the hands of my
Executor. - Secondly I give and bequeath
to my son George one Congray Mare five
years old and one hundred dollars in money
to be due out of the effects of my estate at
the death of his mother. Thirdly I will and
bequeath unto my four youngest daugh-
ters each namely Matilda & Julia ~~Caroline~~
and Esther, and Rebecca Frances, one side
bed and feather bed and furniture
and one chest and case to be provided,
and delivered to each one of them by my
Executor out of the effects of my estate
under the directions of their mother.
Fourthly I will and bequeath unto
my business wife Nancy, all my personal
and real Estate consisting of horses cattle
sheep and hogs, house hold and kitchen
furniture, farming implements and my
farm and all the appurtenances
thereto belonging to have and
to hold as long as she lives or during her
widowhood, Fifthly at her death

original and I trust that all my real and
personal estate be sold and the proceeds to be
equally divided or distributed amongst all my
children. Lastly I do hereby appoint my son
Joseph C. Leasles Executor of this my last will
and testament. In witness whereof I do to
this my will set my hand and seal this
the 28th day of April one thousand eight
hundred and fifty two.

his
William C. Leasles seal
wrote
Signed, sealed and published in our pres-
ence and we have subscribed our names
here to in the presence of the testator this 28th
day of April 1852, Test.

Bracket Estes.

Bracket Estes.

Thomas S. Bennett,

State of Tennessee DeKalb County
July the 5th 1852.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said County at Nashville this 5th day of July 1852.

Imitation a paper writing
purporting to be the last will and testament
of William W. W. late a
resident of DeKalb County which said
or paper writing was presented in open
court for probate and was duly pronounced
in open court by the Court of Probate
E. C. one of the subscribers being and two of
to see and hear paper writing who
having first duly sworn in open court
deposed and say that he was personally
acquainted with William W. late
the testator who died in DeKalb County
Georgia and that the said Testator

was a resident of said county at the time
of his death and that he the said will signed
said will as such will, in the presence of
the said testator and by his request and that
he the said testator signed and acknowledged
said will in his presence to be his last and testam-
entary and that the said testator was in his proper
mind and capable of making said will at the
time the same was done there being no objections
ordered that said will or paper containing the
contents thereof be read in open court and entered into bond together
with the Prædict Ester and George L. Gowan his
sureties approved by the court in the penal sum
of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law
directs to which bond was duly acknowledged in
open court and ordered to be filed whereupon
the said Jacob Measles was duly sworn in open
court. Ordered that letters testamentary issue to
him which is done day and date above written.

W. J. Schell clerk of
Letters
Delaware County Court,
State of Tennessee
To Jacob Measles of Delaware County. It appearing to
the Court that William Measles, has been leaving
a written will in which you are appointed
Executor which has been duly proven in open court
and you having given bond and qualified
according to law and it having been ordered
by the said Court that letters testamentary issue
to you. Thus are there for to empower you
said Jacob Measles to enter upon the

execution of said will and taken to your
possession all the property, and to make to the
next court a perfect inventory thereof,
and make the collection of all debts and
after paying all the just demands against
the testator and settling up the business
accruing to him, you will pay over and
deliver the property and effects that may
remain in your hands and do all other
things that may be required according to
the provisions of said will and the laws
of the State, Witness my hand and seal at
office the 5th day of July 1852, and the
year of American Independence the 77th.
W. J. Schell clerk of
Delaware County Court

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Municipal will of Robert J. Gowan

We Thomas Givan and Thomas Bratton do state that the Municipal will of Robert J. Gowan was made by him on the 15th day of July 1852 in our presence to which we were specially requested to bear witness by the testator himself in the presence of each other and of the testator that it was made in his last sickness in his own habitation and dwelling house and the same is as follows to wit it was his last will and desire that a part of his effects should be disposed of after his decease in the following manner.

First he desired that his two children Mary and Caroline should have the two beds and beds and furniture and also a bureau which he got by his first wife and that he desired that the beds beds and furniture & Bureau to be placed in the hands of the grand father & Grandmother of said children James and Secretia Grooms to be by them taken care of for the children till they were of age and that the children should live with their grand father parents he also desired that his children Mary and Caroline should have a good new saddle each purchased for them out of the effects of his Estate when they should need them.

Secondly that he desired his wife Eliza should have the bed and beds and

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furniture that he got by her together with a horse. Thirdly. That he desired Robert J. Gowan son of Thomas Gowan to have his saddle, made out by us and signed this the second day of August 1852.

Thomas Bratton (witness)

Thomas Givan (witness)

State of Tennessee DeKalb County Monday September the 6th A.D. 1852, on motion of the Municipal will of Robert J. Givan deceased was again presented in open court by Thomas Givan and Thomas Bratton subscribing witnesses thereto and was offered the same for probate where it appeared to the court that process had been regularly issued and served upon the widow and heirs at law and next of kin of said testator to appear at the present term of this court and contest the probate of said will if they are either of them so desired and it also appeared to the court that the said widow and next of kin and heirs at law failed to appear and contest the same and it further appeared to the court from the evidence of Thomas Givan and Thomas Bratton two witnesses such as are admissible upon trial at common law that they were present at the making of said will and were specially requested to bear witness thereto by the testator himself and was made in his last sickness in his own

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chanceling house, It was therefore ordered by
the Court that said paper writing be admitted
to probate as the last will and testament
of Robert of Givens deceased and it was
ordered to be recorded and it appearing to the
Court that no executor was appointed in
said will to execute the same. It was therefore
ordered by the Court that Thomas Givens be
appointed administrator with the will
annexed of all and singular the goods and
chattel rights and credits of the said Robert
of Givens deceased and that he give bond and
security. Whereupon came Thomas Givens
into open Court and entered into bond with
Thomas Bratten and Gideon West his securities
approved by the Court in the penal sum of
one thousand dollars condition as the
law directs which bond was duly
received and lodged in open Court and approved
by the Court and ordered to be filed upon
the said Thomas Givens as duly
administer in open Court as such administrator
with the will annexed and ordered
that letters of administration issue for
him which is done. Witness Myself Judge etc.
of DeKalb County

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John H. Rodgers will.

State of Tennessee DeKalb County
I, James H. Rodgers do make and publish this my
last will and testament hereby revoking
and making void all other wills by me
made at any time in records following
to wit,

First I direct that my funeral expenses
be paid, likewise all my just debts as soon
after my death as possible, out of any
moneys that I may die possessed of or
may first come into the hands of my
Executors.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my
wife Martha Rodgers, one barrel mare,
saddle saddle and stirrups also one bed, bedstead
and furniture together with three hundred
pounds of port-fine barrels of corn and
five bushels of wheat also four dollars
worth of sugar & coffee to have and to
hold during her widowhood & after her
marriage or death all or any part of said
effects that she is possessed of shall remain
to the use of our daughter Caroline
Francis & be sold on a credit of twelve
months and the money when collected
put out at interest & none but the interest
is to be used during the minority of
our daughter Caroline Francis Rodgers.
Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter
Caroline Francis, all of the balance of
my effects of which I may die seized on.

possessed at the time of my death. to be

Sold an acket of linen monthe,
 17th Feb. I do hereby appoint John &
 Susan my Executor to this my last will
 as set testament, In witness whereof I
 have by set my hand & Seal in the pre
 sence of, this 19th day of June 1852.
 J. P. [Signature]

Gust
 J. S. Hallis
 J. R. Davis

State of Tennessee DeKalb County. Monday
October the 4th 1852; on Motion of John
H. Sisson A paper containing purporting to be
the last will and testament of John H.
Proctor deceased a sale is made of DeKalb
County, which will or paper purporting
was offered for probate and was duly
proven in open court by the oath of
J. H. Sisson one of the subscribing
witnesses who being first duly
sworn in open court depose and say
that he has personally acquainted with
John H. Proctor the testator and that
he saw him sign said will or paper
considering that he was aware of the same
to be his last will and testament and that
he signed said will as one of the subscribers
thereof by the request of the testator and
in his presence and that he was not his
right mind at the time the same purport
to have been executed, Ordered that said
will be admitted to record as one of an

Came John A. Gibson is to open Court
the executor appointed as said will on
papers exhibiting and intended to land
and chief executor with John H. Florence
and Samuel Braswell his depositories
appointed by the Court in the sum of four
hundred dollars condition as the law
directs which bond was duly acknowledged
and in open Court and ordered to be filed
whereupon the said John A. Gibson
is so duly qualified by taking the oath
prescribed by law and signed that latter
testamentary assets to him which is
duly made up W. J. Shall clerk of our
said Court day and date last above
named.

Journal of Dr. Wm. L. Garrison

Sellers
State of Tennessee DeBalls County
In favor of Hanson of DeBalls County.
It appearing to the Court that John H
Ridgans has died leaving a written
will in which he has appointed
the Executor which has been duly proven
in open Court and your training given
him and you are according to
law, and it being him ordered by
the said Court that testimony
be given to you that there are three
farms to enjoin you the said
John H Hanson to enter upon
the execution of said will and take
in to your possession all the property

and to make to the next court a perfect
inventory thereof and make due
collection of all debts and after paying
all the just demands against the estate
and settling up the business according to law
your payees and claims the property and
effects that may remain in your hands
and do all other things that may be required
relating to the possession of said well
and the taxes of the land. Witness W. J. Balch
Clerk at office the 11th day of October 1852
and the year of American Independence the
50th year
W. J. Balch Clerk
of DeWitt County East

We Agree Well.

Exhibit A. In the name of God Amen
I, Isaac Age of DeWitt County and State
of Tennessee being equal in body and of
sound mind and memory thanks be to
God, for the same, And testifying that is
appointed unto all must one to die, think
proper to make this my last will and
testament in manner and form following
to wit, After my death and when that my
funeral expenses together with all my just
debts by my business and its balance
if any be paid of as follows it is
my will that inasmuch as I see my
beloved wife having my land and all
other property after the payment of all
just debts to have my estate upon
and to live on during her natural life
and she should again enter my
last will other more than in that case
all my remaining property to be Equally
divided amongst my children as to
given those that live have none as much
as those that have had. I have given
property to Brice Abner my daughter
to the amount of twenty five dollars I
have given my son James Age forty dollars
I have given my son Isaac Age
forty five dollars I have given my
daughter Parissa Age twenty three
dollars Per me Isaac Age and
for attested Isaac Parissa M. Age

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My Daughter and Son to have as
much as those above changed after they
all my children above named have
~~been~~ equal amount, the balance to divide
equally among all my several children
in this my will after the death of my
wife or if she should ~~move~~ marry all
my property and and all my other
property to be disposed of as above
directed in last testimony I have here
unto set my hand and seal this eleventh
day of March eighteen hundred and
eighty two signed and acknowledged
in the presence of us ^{his} A. J. & J. G. and
C. J. Foster
J. C. H. H. H.

Sale of ~~Property~~ ^{Real Estate} in Wilkes County
February Term 1853.

February 2nd 1853
The motion a paper writing purporting to
be the last will and Testament of Esau Ager
Hickman late a resident of Albright
County in the State of Tennessee which
was or paper writing was on this 1st
day of February A.D. 1853. Presented
in open Court for Probate and was
publicly Brown in open Court by the oath
of J. B. Frost. None of the subscribing witnesses
to said will or paper writing who being
first duly sworn in open Court depose
and say that he was personally
acquainted with the said Esau Ager
and that he never saw said will or paper

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Writing in his presence at his residence
in DeKalb County and that he acknowledged
the execution of said will or paper writing
to be his act and deed for the purposes
herein contained and that he was of
sound mind and capable of making
said will at the time the same was
executed and that the witnesses signed
said will or paper writing at the
request of said Testator as circumstances
show in his presence and that
said will be the same and it appearing
to the Court that there has been no
objection by said Testator in said
will it was therefor considered by
the Court that said will be the same
and that there be no further proceeding
had in said cause as to said
persons being summoned and qualified
as administrators and given bonds and
the law directs. Witness My hand
Clerk of said said Court in open Court
the 1st Monday in February 1853.
My Seal C. H.

J. H. Wade will

I, Phineas H. Wade of the State of Tennessee and the county of DeKalb being of sound mind do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

1st I will that all my just debts be paid by my Executor out of any goods property or money that I may here possess and of said property to be sold privately or publicly at the discretion of the executor only so much as will pay debts;

2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan Wade and the lawful heirs of her body to wit, Mary Ann Wade, James Hampton Wade and also one ^{ant} ~~infant~~ unborn, all the remaining property real and personal and also all monies that may be left after paying my debts as heretofore provided Excepting a small however a small legacy ~~hereafter~~ hereafter mentioned.

It is my desire and will further that my wife Susan Wade keep all my property and children together and use it for the common benefit of her and my children as above and so long as she may see fit to remain a widow.

But if she shall conclude at any time to marry again then and in that event it is my will that all my property and other bequests

be equally divided between my wife and the lawful heirs of her body as above mentioned.

3rd I will and bequeath to my illegitimate daughter Harriet Wade or Sedler, £50 and a fifty dollars to be paid to her by my Executor or her Guardian when she is twenty one years of age. I also will and bequeath to Harriet Wade or Sedler, above said the Bedstead & furniture and chest also any other furniture the my mother had set apart for her during her ~~last~~ lifetime. I also appoint J. H. Wade my Executor to carry out this my last will and testament given under my hand and seal this day of October 1853.

N.B. This will shall not be construed so as to give my wife Susan Wade power to sell or dispose of my real estate or Negroes. This 11th day of October 1853. J. H. Wade (seal)

signed in our presence

Charles Scherer

Giles Drisker

State of Tennessee DeKalb County on motion a paper reciting purporting to be the last will and testament of Phineas H. Wade late of DeKalb County and State of Tennessee was this day presented in open court for probate and

and was duly proven in open court by
 the oath of Charles Scherer and Giles Driver
 sworn subscribing witnesses to said will or
 paper writing who being first duly sworn
 in open court depose and say that they
 were personally acquainted with Pleasant
 W Wade, the Testator and that they saw
 him the testator sign said will or paper
 writing as such witnesses in their presence
 of the testator and by his request at his
 own dwelling which he had in DeKalb
 County on or about the 13th day of October
 1853. ordered that said will be admitted
 to record whereupon came here into
 open court Pleasant W Wade Executor
 appointed by the will or paper writing
 and entered into bond with Willis W
 Wade and Charles Scherer his securities
 approved by the court in the sum of
 two thousand dollars. condition as
 the law directs, which bond was duly
 acknowledged in open court and ordered
 to be filed whereupon the said Pleasant
 W Wade was duly sworn in open court
 as the law directs and that letters
 testamentary issue to him which is done
 Witness W J Ishull clerk of our said
 County Court at office the 7th day of
 November 1853. W J Ishull clerk of

DeKalb County Court

State of Georgia DeKalb County

P. H. Wade of DeKalb County

Appearing to the court that P. H. Wade

has died leaving a written will, in which
 you are appointed Executor, which has
 been duly proven in open court and
 your having given bond and qualified
 according to law, and it having been
 ordered by the said court that letters
 testamentary issue to you,

These are therefore to empower you
 the said P. H. Wade to enter upon the
 Execution of said will and take into
 your possession all the property and
 to make to the next term of court a perfect
 inventory thereof and make due collat-
 ion of all debts and after pay all the
 just debts & demands against the testa-
 tor and settle up the business according
 to law you will pay over and deliver
 the property and effects that may
 remain in your hands and do all other
 things that may be required according
 to the provisions of said will and the
 laws of the land. Witness W J Ishull
 Clerk at office the 7th day of November
 1853. and the year of American Indepen-
 dence 78th W J Ishull clerk of
 DeKalb County Court

Hardy Johnson's will.

I Hardy Johnson of the County of DeKalb State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby declaring and revealing that all other wills by me made or any other kind made,

First, I direct that my funeral expenses, and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any moneys that I may be possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Johnson, all my personal Estate consisting of, horses, hogs, cattle, sheep, and all the like, that I may be seized and possessed of also all the household and kitchen furniture and all my farming utensils, to her exclusively.

Third, I do my will and desire that all my land that I be seized and possessed of, consisting of about three hundred and fifty acres, be either sold more or less be sold by my executor upon such credit and terms as my executor may see proper, and the same to be sold to the highest bidder, subject to any dower that my wife may have in and to the same, if she should claim any, and that my Executor, have the right of bidding for the land the same as any other person, or any portion of the same and that the same be sold by my Executor at any time after my death that he may see fit or think best and if he is to sell the same and that

my Executor, is hereby fully empowered and requested to sell and make title to all or any part, or portion of any lands that I may be seized or possessed of, without any, order or Decree or proceedings in any Court what ever, and that it is hereby my request that my Executor sell the same free of charge or commission for his services and when the same is sold or any parts thereof, it is my will and desire that my executor make equal division of the proceeds, or money, amongst all my children to wit, Erich Johnson Olif, Daniel, formerly Olif Johnson, Barnabas Johnson, and the body heirs of my daughter Elizabeth, Murphy, deceased.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint B. L. Johnson my Executor, In witness whereof I do, to this my will set my hand and seal this 17th day of January A.D. 1854.

Hardy Johnson (seal)

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names in testimony of the testator this 18th day of January, 1854.

Alexander Moller
Joseph Banks.

State of Tennessee DeKalb County March term 1854. In motion a paper bearing a certificate purporting to be the last will and testament of Hardy Johnson deceased.

State of the County of DeKalb, and State of
 Georgia, in the 11th day of March 1854,
 presented in open court of the probate, which
 will or paper writing given duly sworn
 in open court by the oath of Alexander
 Miller, and Joseph Banks, duly sworn
 in open court, deposes and says that they were personally
 acquainted with Hardy Johnson the testator
 and that he signed and acknowledged
 the due execution of said will in their
 presence to be his last will and desire as therein
 contained and that the said testator called on
 and requested the said Alexander Miller and
 Joseph Banks to witness said will or
 paper writing in their presence of the testator
 at his dwelling where he dwelt in said county
 and that said testator was in his right
 mind and ordered that said will be recorded.
 When upon came B. L. Johnson the
 executor appointed by said will and
 entered into bond in the sum of Eight
 hundred dollars, condition as the law
 directs with Watson Potter and Alexander
 Miller, his securities approved by the
 Court and he took and was duly, acknowledged
 in open court and ordered to be filed
 and upon the said Barnabas L.
 Johnson was duly sworn in open
 court and ordered that letters testamentary
 be given to him which after some
 delay is carried copy,

W. J. Smith, clerk.

State of Georgia DeKalb County
 To Barnabas L. Johnson of DeKalb County
 Appearing to the court that Hardy Johnson
 has died leaving a written will in which
 you are appointed executor, which has been
 duly proved in open court, and you having
 given bond and and qualified according
 to law, and it having been ordered by the
 said court that letters testamentary be
 given to you.
 It is therefore ordered to empower you the
 B. L. Johnson to enter upon the execution of
 said will and take in to your possession
 all the property and to make to the next
 court a perfect inventory thereof, and make
 due collection of all debts, and after paying
 all the just demands against the testator
 and settling up the business according to
 law you will pay over and deliver the
 property and effects that remain in your
 hands, and do all other thing that is
 required according to the provisions of
 said will and the laws of the land relating
 to said will at office the 1st Monday of
 March 1854 and the year of American
 Independence the 78th, W. J. Smith clerk of
 DeKalb County.

Bluford Butlerworth's will.

In the name of God, this is my last will and testament, this day beginning and give all my real and personal estate to my beloved wife Amanda Butlerworth, to have and to hold during her natural life and then to be equally divided between my children William Butlerworth, Anne Livingston and Edward A Butlerworth, this being the 11th March 1854.

Bluford Butlerworth

Attest
Joseph Walling
James Puck
notary

State of Tennessee DeKalb County
Monday May the 1st 1854.

On Motion a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Bluford Butlerworth deceased was this day presented in open court for probate and was duly read in open court by the oath of Joseph Walling and James Puck subscribing witnesses who being first duly sworn in open court say that they were personally acquainted with Bluford Butlerworth the testator and that he acknowledged the due execution of the within will or paper purporting to be his last will or paper purporting in their presence and that he requested them to sign the same and bear testimony there to and that he was at his late residence in DeKalb

Tennessee ordered that said will be admitted to record.

And it appearing to the court that there was no executor by said will when Mrs Amanda Butlerworth widow, moved the court to be appointed administratrix with the will with the will annexed of the said Bluford Butlerworth deceased whereupon the said Mrs Amanda Butlerworth widow as executor and entered into bond in the sum of nine hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, with Jonathan Hason and Benjamin Butlerworth her security approved by the court in which bond was duly acknowledged in open court and ordered to be filed whereupon the said Mrs Amanda Butlerworth was duly sworn in open court and ordered that letters of administration, with the will annexed be issued to her with which she is done. Witnesses W. Walling clerk of our said County Court at office and Smithwell done in open court the 1st Monday in May 1854
W. Walling clerk of DeKalb County Court.

David Baylors will

I Daniel Taylor do make and publish this as
my last will and testament hereby beco-
ming and making ^{and} all other wills by me
at any time made.

10th I desire that my funeral expenses ~~and~~
shall 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.

Secondly, I give and purchase to David C. Hunter my youngest son the place which I call the Lower place about 41 acres, with all and every appurtenance thereunto belonging.

3rd I give to John & Taylor the place where
"on he now lives and to David & Taylor the
place ~~where~~ ^{where} ~~where~~ ^{where} he lives, both
the places being in connection, may ^{former} ~~former~~
form the line between them being
made by their selves, and running with
a small gutter west of said John & Co.

Taylor, Dickinson and family said came
to make their equal with many other beers.

I give to my Son David C Taylor all
my house hold and Kitchen furniture
except one bed and furniture which I give
to Elizabeth Taylor formerly Elizabeth Taylor
my dear daughter.

I give to my son David & Taylor all my farming utensils, I will that all my other effects be divided equally between

~~Witness~~ I, ~~Charles~~ ^{Charles} W. Taylor Benjamin
of W. Taylor John L. Taylor and David L.
Taylor. ~~Do hereby~~ ^{Do hereby} appoint my son E. W.
Taylor to be my Executor if it be necessary to
have one, In witness whereof I do to this my
will set my hand and seal

signed sealed and published in our
presence and we have subscribed our names
hereto in the presence of the testator this the
7th day of December 1833, Edmund H. White
J. J. White —

Monday September the 4th 1834,
State of Vermont
Dedham County. Bon motion a paper writing
purporting to be the last will and testament of
Daniel Taylor dec'd and date of the county of
Dedham which will on paper writing was
presented in open court for probate and
was duly proven in open court by Ethelred
Fish and J. J. White who being first duly sworn
in open court depose and say that they
were personally acquainted with Daniel Taylor
the testator and that he signed and acknowledged
before said will or paper writing in their
presence in said county to be his last will
and testament therein contained, and that
the said Daniel Taylor request them to
subscribe their names as witnesses in his
presence on the day the same was presented
to be proved.

Whereupon came Ho W. Taylor the Executor