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Garner
William
Garner
Will

I William Garner Jr of the County of DeKalb and State of Tennessee
make this my last will and testament here by writing and making void
all wills by me at any time heretofore made, and first I desire that my body
be buried decently according to my condition in life. Secondly that all my debts and
funeral expenses be paid out of my money I may have or may first come to the
hands of my executor; and as to my worldly estate that it may have place I do
bequeath I dispose of the same as follows viz; In consideration of the kindness and
attention paid me by Sally May now in Marions Tennessee Woods and the all
the utensils belonging to said loom or need or reel and bedstead and Cops one
ash bedstead and cord three chairs one chest one or two one baker one dinner
pot and pot hooks and all the Lardens I may have sixty bushels of corn
sixty bushels of wheat two wheat boxes one large one and one small one
one hundred and fifty pounds of bacon or four hundred pounds of pork
one bushel of salt all the poultry together with all that she has made
also all the cupboards ware wanting her I do also desire that all my lands
lands & other property which I may die seized and possessed of be sold to
the best best advantage and the proceeds thereof be equally divided
between my daughter Eliza Eliza large and the legally heirs
of my daughter Fanny Powell and do hereby signify & appoint
my son John B Garner my executor of this my last will and
testament, written on one sheet of paper I witness who says I have
known and seen my hand and seal this the fourth day of May in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty
five
William Garner Jr
State of Tennessee I Perry H Eastman Clerk of
DeKalb County } The county court of DeKalb County
do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the
will of William Garner Jr

Witness my hand &
Seal in presence
of us in presence
of the Testators
P C Garner
William & Foster

William McLellan Will

Through the mercy of a kind Providence I William McLellan of the County of DeKalb
State of Tennessee being of sound mind & memory considering the uncertainty
of life do make this my last will & testament hereby writing all that
wills made by me by me at any time heretofore made After paying all my
lawful debts I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth McLellan
all my property & effects of which I may die seized possessed I do all my real
estate for her life the contents of the tract in which I now live & the tract
on which William A McLellan lives both lying in DeKalb County Tennessee District
No 10 also all my personal property consisting of Money notes Cattle
horses Mules cattle hogs sheep corn wheat oats & all the farming
utensils & household kitchen furniture and every other species
of property of which I may die possessed to use at her
pleasure & at her death I desire that with that my real estate
& all of such other of my property as she may then possess be divided
equally among my lawful children & hers as follows John W Daniel &
Martha Jane Daniel his wife her share William A McLellan & Mary
Frances McLaggins & her children & heirs of her body one share
I will & intend this last share to be as follows that to her & her children
entirely free from the control of her husband & her McLaggins be
having no interest in it what ever & at her death I desire I desire that
her share go to her children after said equally & to Amanda Sarah & Mary
Landon one share & I give to the children of hers of John W McLellan
one share to be divided equally among them said children live in my will
Elizabeth McLellan & her heirs & assigns & her share of the property in my will
to be divided equally among her heirs & assigns & her share of the property in my will
during her life & her heirs & assigns paid out of my estate
I further desire that one acre of the land upon which William
& McLellan now live including the present grove yard to be set apart for a
farming grove yard for my own family & the family of Shadrach Daniel
at & our descendants & relations I hereby set it apart & provide I will &
hereby appoint my son William A McLellan & John W Daniel my executor
of this my will to collect my property & debts in action & deliver it
over & convey this my will according to the sense & the mind of this will
is written by James H Smith & set out to me in my presence & to my
signature it is my last will In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name & affixed my seal this the tenth day of May 1865 William McLellan
made

The above written instrument was written executed signed sealed & delivered &
acknowledged as above stated & to be the last will & testament of William McLellan
by himself in his presence & at his request he having been at that time
made his will to subscribe the same as witnesses Wm B H 1865
James H Smith } witnesses
Daniel C Taylor }

State of Tennessee DeKalb County I Perry H Eastman Clerk
do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the will of William McLellan
as the same was given in in open court the 1st Monday in June 1866
& ordered to be recorded as in do in witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name & affixed my seal this the tenth day of June 1866 Perry H Eastman Clerk
DeKalb County

William
Goggin
Will

In the name of God amen I William Goggin son Being of sound
good mind memory & understanding & imprinted with the understand-
ing of this life the uncertainty of Death & being desirous to dispose
of my temporal affairs so that after my death no contention may arise
relating to the same therefore I William Goggin of the County of Dallas
& State of Tennessee do make & publish this my last will &
testament according to all others will by me heretofore made
First I Bequeath my body to the dust as hence it came & my soul to
God who gave it & happy for a happy immortality through through
the atoning merits of our Lord Jesus Christ the Saviour of the world & that
that all my living expenses with all my just debts be paid out of my person-
al & real estate by my executor hereafter named & secondly I Give &
bequeath to my well beloved wife Polly Goggin the use of the whole of my
plantation & land whereon I now live lying about one hundred acres
also all my stock of every description with all my farming utensils
that I do possessors of also all my household & kitchen furniture &
also all the things that I may hereafter possess of all the above named property
to my beloved wife Polly Goggin to have during her natural life in order
that she may live free from want
Third I direct that my beloved son Jordan W Goggin live with us on my
plantation during the lifetime of his dear parents in order to see that
the farm is kept up & to give his attention to any other interest that
we his dear parents may desire him to attend to how then in as
much as I have required so much love & affection of our beloved son
Jordan W Goggin to his dear parents my wish is for him to have one
third of all the produce that is made on my farm until the death
of his dear parents
Fourth I Give unto my beloved son Jordan W Goggin at the Death of my
beloved wife Polly Goggin the half of my tract of land whereon I now
live lying about one hundred acres with all the improvement thereon
requiring my said son Jordan W Goggin to pay one hundred dollars
in current money to each of my Beloved heirs which is to say to Edna
W Goggin one hundred dollars to William Goggin one hundred dollars
to my son William Goggin Boddy heirs of Thomas Goggin one hundred
dollars to my son John Goggin one hundred dollars to my son John Goggin
one hundred dollars to my son John Goggin one hundred dollars &
to Elizabeth Goggin one hundred dollars & the above named
sum of money is to be given to my beloved heirs of each name
at the death of my beloved wife Polly Goggin
Fifth I will & bequeath that my Black woman Matilda for
her kindness always manifest to ward me & her mine & the
all of my family I Give her the best at the death of my wife
Polly Goggin to chase her hands among my dear children to his
with them the person requiring said negro to be his & faith-
ful in bringing to them that she makes her home with
him in as much as I have given to all my dear children I hear
except my daughter Amancy Indigo Elizabeth Goggin my sister
is if the above two named daughters do not receive backers a share

in my lifetime that at my decease my said daughters Amancy
& Elizabeth shall the one have a horse or as much in something else
to the amount of each one a horse & also give to my beloved children
Bernhard Goggin Jordan W Goggin Elizabeth Goggin all of my best
furniture of every description that I may hereafter possess of at the Dis-
pose of my dear wife
Sixth I will & bequeath that all my personal property of every
description with the exception of the sum of property as named in
section three six be sold at the Decree of my beloved wife Polly Goggin
that the proceeds be equally divided among all of my beloved heirs
Lastly I do make & order & appoint my well beloved executor Jordan
W Goggin & Thomas Dingle to this my last will & testament & hereby
revoking all former wills by me made in Tennessee as heretofore
heretofore & my hand & seal this 27 day of December 1865

William Goggin (Sd)

signed sealed & delivered by the above named William Goggin to be his
last will & testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his
presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the
same this fifth of September 1866 William Goggin
Thomas Dingle
J. E. Gind
and J. E. Gind J. W. Hatcher

May the 22 1866 William Goggin son acknowledged the foregoing to be his
will before me & requests me to sign the same & to be his
the day above wrote J. E. Gind

Bernard
Goggin

State of Tennessee & I J. E. Gind Clerk of the Dallas County
Court do hereby certify that the above is
a correct copy of the will of William Goggin Esq. that I
have carefully examined & recorded it as a will this 15th
day of February 1866
J. E. Gind Clerk
by J. E. Gind & J. E. Gind

Bernard
Goggin

In the name of God I Bernard Goggin do make & publish this my
as my last will & testament hereby revoking & making void
all other wills by me at any time made prior I direct that
my funeral expenses all my debts be paid as soon after my
death as possible & my money that I may be possessed of
at my decease to be given to the heirs of my executor
Secondly I will & bequeath to my wife Mary Goggin all my house
hold & part of land in two tracts of a mother fifty acres
lying between me & J. E. Gind & J. E. Gind & a shugan
the beginning corner of said fifty acres running North & South
with the top of the ridge to a Black shugan tree corner of a hundred
& fifty acres & thence North with said hundred & fifty acres to
a shugan tree corner to the beginning including the including her
natural life time of our widowhood & at my death Edward Goggin
is to have from the corner point up the Mary Goggin to have
from the corner point down the Mary Goggin to have

It is to belong to Schem Page I wish to bequeath to my daughter
Machaly & Martha & Louisa & Mary & Deborah & David of land lying or
growing of a kind of land belonging to E. W. Doyle lying on the other
side of the river from my house & I wish to be sold a parcel
of land of about two or fifteen acres lying above Daniel Poles as here
he now lives I bequeath unto Mary Page her lifetime and two
daughters & her mother & all other property unto her widow & estate
I want all the property to be sold & equally divided between my four
daughters I will unto James Page two hundred acres of land more or
less where he now lives also I will unto S. Page two hundred
acres more or less where he now lives I also will unto W. R.
Page one hundred & thirty acres lying where Andy Allen now
lives & at my death I wish to be appointed Guardian for
the benefit of my wife Mary Page I now in the presence
of the court & myself I set my hand to the will this 15th
second of February 1865 Bernard Page (Sd)

Witness sealed & published in our presence & we have subscribed our
names Benjamin ^{his} Jones
J. L. Evans
J. B. Lee

State of Tennessee J. B. Lee, Clerk of the Court of the County of
De Kalb County, do hereby certify that there is a true copy
of the will of Bernard Page deceased that was admitted
to the State on the 3rd day of February 1866 & entered to be
recorded which I have procured to do on this 15th day
of February 1866
J. B. Lee Clerk
by J. B. Lee Clerk

I, J. B. Lee, Clerk of the County of De Kalb, State of Tennessee, do make &
publish this my last will & testament hereby making & making void
all other wills at any time made

- Item 1 I give to my beloved wife Eliza & to all my personal property of every kind
which I now have & which I am now going to have & which I have done
to be set apart to my son, David Page & to my son-in-law, which I have done
by give to him as his property
- Item 2 I desire that my executor hereafter named sell enough of my real
estate to pay my debts & expenses of administration & apply the proceeds
for that purpose he is hereby fully authorized to sell said lands either
publicly or privately as he may think best in such parcels & on such terms
as may be necessary to meet my said debts he is fully authorized to
sell the same without an order from the court for that purpose
- Item 3 If my executor cannot sell said lands so as to leave a comfortable home
for my wife & her children he is authorized to sell the whole of said lands pay off the
debts & invest the remainder in the lands where my wife & her children may
think best for the benefit of my widow & her family & they shall
be empowered with the provisions of this bequest

Item 4 After the payment of my debts and of my real estate I give & bequeath
the same to my wife Eliza & to my children & to their heirs & to their
descendants & to go to my children or their offspring & they shall have the
same as tenants in common share & share & I have to the grand children as a gift to
take the interest of a descendant & to have the same

Item 5 I mean by the word income, property in the first of them cash & cash notes
& every species of personal estate

Item 6 I authorize my executor to sell a portion of my real estate & to use the
proceeds of my real estate by bond, promissory or any other manner & to convey
that best without any said property & to purchase the same & to do all other
acts necessary to carry out the provisions of this will

Item 7 I have by my will appointed my friends, James J. Jones as executors
to this my last will & testament in the event either of them fail or
refuse to act & the other may act as jointly or jointly with the said executors
in the event of the death of either of them I have been in my house on
this the 15th day of June 1865

The foregoing will was read & witnessed by me on this the 15th day
June 1865 by the testator in the presence of the persons
of the testator & at his request Bernard Page
Witness

Thomas Groom

James J. Jones

John W. Donnell

State of Tennessee J. B. Lee, Clerk of the Court of the
De Kalb County, do hereby certify that there is a true copy
of the last will & testament of Bernard Page deceased which I
admitted to be recorded on this the 15th day of November 1865
by the testator & at his request
J. B. Lee Clerk
by J. B. Lee Clerk

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Jael Foster
will prove
admitted to probat
this day July 1867

I Jael Foster of the County of Allegheny and State of
Tennessee, Farmer, do make and publish this my
last will & testament hereby revoking and making
void all former wills by me at any time heretofore
made, and first I direct that my body be decently
interred at my own family grave yard and my negro promises
in said County in a manner suitable to my condition in life
and as such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to intrust me with
I dispose of the same as follows, First, I direct that all my debts
and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible
out of any monies that I may die possessed of or may first come
into the hands of my Executors from any portion of my Estate
real or personal

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Leticia Foster
one third part of all my land which I may die possessed of
to have the same during her natural life or widowhood also one
third horse and carriage and good feather bed and furniture
and two and seven eighths two head of Cows also one year's provision
with such cupboard ware and cooking utensils as is necessary to have
keeping

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son John M. Foster all my land
including that portion already bequeathed to my wife at the term of the
said bequest provides and further I direct that all the balance of my
estate of which I may die possessed of be equally divided between
Elizabeth A. Chestnut my daughter Elmon D. Foster my son Mary C.
Hartman my daughter John M. Foster my son and Isaac Hill Hayes
my grand son and son of Isaac A. Hayes and Promelia who was
my daughter

I do hereby make and appoint my beloved son John M. Foster
my Executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I
Jael Foster the said testator have to this my will written on one
sheet of paper set my hand and seal this the fifth day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
fifty six

Jael Foster
Signed sealed & published in the presence of us who have
subscribed in the presence of the testator & of each other Thomas
J. Lee James M. Lee witness

State of Tennessee Allegheny County I Wm. H. Magnius Deputy County
Clerk do certify that the above is a true perfect full
copy of the last will and testament of Jael Foster Deceased
and that the same was proven in open court on the
day of July 1867 and recorded by me in will Book B,
page 107 on the day of July 1867 known under my hand
as appear in Court records this the day of July 1867

Wm. H. Magnius Clerk
By M. H. Magnius & J. P. Lee

James Tubbs
will prove
admitted to probat
this day Augt
5 1867

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I James Tubbs do make and publish this my will & testament
hereby making void all other wills by me at any time
made First by reference to a deed of gift acknowledged by me the
day of June 1845 and registered same day in the Register's office of
Allegheny County & after it will be seen that I conveyed to each of my
children certain slaves in pursuance to a bequest made by my beloved wife in
her lifetime & the same is hereby confirmed & ratified as equal advancements
made to my said children in my lifetime according to the face & tenor
of said deed of gift since the above named advancements I have made
others which have not been reduced to anything but which I hereby ratify
as equal (To wit, I give to my daughter Sarah a negro girl slave named Sarah
with her increase to Helen Behner a negro girl slave called Susan
with her increase to Helen Behner a negro girl slave called Susan
named Jack to my daughter Caroline five and negro boy slave named Berry
to my son John M. Tubbs a negro girl slave named Eunice to my
son Elial Tubbs a negro girl slave called Betsy her increase to wit
advancements made in said deed above referred to I give by way of advan-
cements to my daughter Narcissa Simpson a negro girl slave called Harriet to
my daughter Kelly Brice a negro girl slave called Eliza all claims that I have
against all of my said children either by note or otherwise I direct my Executors
therein after mentioned not to collect them but to deliver the same up to them
provided they do not contest this my will & I have never kept any Beath
against my children but I give in all claims that I have against them to be
Cashed as Equal I will & bequeath to my son James P. Tubbs
in fee simple one hundred fifty acres of land lying on the West
side of Smiths Fork including the dwelling & out houses where he now
lives beginning at the mouth of Nesby branch on said Creek running down
down the same with its meadows thence east so as to include the most of
the cleared land in the Bottom the boundaries to be fixed by my Executors
this bequest is made under the belief that there is more than one hundred &
fifty acres in said tract of land but if upon measurement there should
not be more I leave my said son to have the whole tract I will bequeath
to my daughters Caroline & Helen jointly one hundred & fifty acres of
land including my present residence & the cleared land belonging to the
tract upon which my dwelling house is situated with the privilege of using
timber off of any of the adjoining tract for the purpose of keeping up the
fence of houses or for fire wood during the lives of both or either of them
if either or both of my said daughters should marry I direct they or either of
them should hold said land to their sole & separate use independent of any
debt or claim against their husbands during their natural lives & should
either or both of them die without issue their respective interest to move
to have brothers & sisters with a reserve of three quarters of an acre of land
for a family burying place including the present grave yard & appurtenances
Thomas W. Ashworth & Mathew Simpson or to take care of the same for the
above purposes my successors I also will & bequeath to my daughter
Adeline two negro boys slaves one named Alcott the other Peter
or Buggy & Harriet women to buy a home to be worth at least
one hundred dollars the said Alcott & Harriet to be maintained by the same

also the last bequest of furniture that I sleep upon when I am at home
 one born the largest one which I have considered the culture was excepted
 and all the packing made to Adeline & Caroline jointly I am now in possession of
 Caroline that she on equal interest with Adeline in the culture was excepted
 Next After this I desire well that my Executors sell the remainder of my prop-
 erty including the remainder of my real estate on a credit of some two years
 being interest at two per from the date of the sale I pay my friend Spencer
 and all my debts out of the proceeds of said sale & divide the remainder
 of said proceeds among all my children Equally my son John's children
 to represent their father to be equal in said division Lastly I am
 male and appoint my son Elial Tubbs & my Grand Son Mervin
 M'Brien for my Executors jointly to execute this my last will
 without being required to give Bond Security this August 15th 1863
 Wm A. Cleveland Sept 1st 1863 James Tubbs (Seal)
 Signed & delivered in my presence this day
 & date above mentioned W G Cramsey

Whereas on the day of 186 the present day & year not now numbered
 I made my last will by which I have and bequeathed to my son James
 P Tubbs a certain parcel of land for a full and true description of which a reference
 is here had to my said will now in the possession of my friend Thomas Whaley
 for safe keeping at Southville Corners as is at my home on the day
 of March 1863 I make and declare this to be my codicil to my said will so
 deposited in the hands of Thomas Whaley
 First the parcel of land as described by said will the same given to my said
 son James P Tubbs I now will and direct instead of my said son after my
 death having and considering the land is for temple that he shall have
 use and benefit of the same for and during his natural life and to enjoy
 but this bequest it is my will and desire that Mervin M'Brien be as trustee
 for said trust will allow my said son to have the use possession and
 benefit of the said free of charge in request is the land to be sold for any debt
 contracted by said son James P Tubbs but shall remain under the control
 of said trustee to the extent it be a home for said James P Tubbs
 But I further will at the death of my said son in the event he shall have
 a child or children surviving him then the land shall descend to them and
 he them absolutely But should he die leaving no child or children then the land
 or the proceeds shall be equally divided among all my children who are alive
 or their representatives equally is this devise to include the children of my eldest
 son John B Tubbs I further now will at the death of my son James P Tubbs present
 wife Mary Agnes is alive she shall have one hundred out of my estate said
 sum shall be a charge upon the tract here given in trust and the same shall be
 paid upon the happening of the event mentioned out of the land given in trust
 as appraised I hereby ratify and adopt this said will in the presence of said
 Whaley in my said all persons & except the changes in is made by this
 Codicil done at my house on this 15th day of March 1863 James Tubbs
 Last M'Brien for W & Mervin M'Brien
 I J B Maynard Jr certify the above is a true copy of James Tubbs
 will & codicil as read by me this day Aug 10th 1863 J B Maynard Jr

John Robinson I John Robinson being in face of death but
 well proved & admitted to probate of said and the uncertainty of life I do make this
 this 2nd day of October 1867 instrument of writing my last will and testament
 revoking all former wills by me made to wit
 First I give to my wife to use and dispose of may deem prudent all
 the property that I may die possessed of that is exempt from execution
 by the laws of this State secondly that all my other property be sold
 by private sale and the proceeds of same be applied to the payment
 of my just debts so far as it may be and if there should be any left
 after paying my just debts I desire my wife have it also
 apply the same to the raising and educating of my children
 I do here by nominate and appointing my wife Jane Robinson
 my Executor without bond or further expense this the 2nd day of July
 1867 J. R. Robinson (Seal)

Test
 J. M. Barker
 J. W. Crofton

Johnathan Luson
 Will proved and admi
 to probate this 18th day of Dec 1867

I Johnathan Luson of the County of DeWitt State
 of Tennessee Being of sound mind and memory and considering the
 uncertainty of this frail and transitory life therefore make man
 published and declare this to be my last will and testament that is
 to say first after all my debts expenses are paid and discharged
 I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit my Son
 Nancy Caroline one sumfully one road one with a white back
 one bra and braided and furnished to my Son Eliza English
 one red higher one black and one and one large chest
 to my beloved wife Eliza both sum and all of the balance of the
 property both personal and real I give unto her by her natural her
 time after her death to be divided equally between them all share
 and share a little Life also I make constitute and appoint
 my said wife to be executor of this my last will and testament
 hereby revoking all former wills by me made
 I do hereby subscribe my name and
 affixed my seal the 18th day of Dec to her in the year of our Lord
 one thousand and Eight hundred and Sixty seven 1867
 Johnathan Luson (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said
 John Luson in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of
 us and he at the same time published and declared the above
 instrument as subscribed to be his last will and testament and
 we the witnesses at his request and in his presence have signed
 our names as witnesses here to and subscribed our names
 Isaac Hamilton (Seal)
 Andrew Allen (Seal)

Jefferson Howland } Know all men by these presents
 Will. } That I Jefferson Howland of the
 County of DeKalb & State of Tennessee
 do make and publish this my last will
 and testament here by writing and making and
 all wills at any time by me heretofore made, and
 first I desire that my body be decently buried
 in my own family Grave Yard in a manner suited
 to my condition in life, and secondly, I desire my
 last debts & funeral expenses be paid out of any money
 that I may have at my decease or may first come
 to the hands of my Executors, and as to my worldly
 Estate with which it hath pleased God to enrich
 me I dispose of the same as follows: Whereas, I
 have kept a Book account charging all my Children
 with any thing that I give to them, now I desire my
 Executors to take said Book of accounts, and make
 a fair settlement, and if any one of them has not had
 its share as here after provided, then in that case to
 make them equal according to the tenor of this will.
 And Where as my Eldest daughter Marinda, intermarried
 with Mr. Henry McDonald, and that the said Marinda
 has departed this life having one boy, heir a little child
 of some five years old, now I desire and direct that
 if the said heir of my said daughter Marinda the
 above named little Girl, whose Christian name is
 Tennessee Lovett, shall live to come to full age, that
 after the settlement is made, as above provided that
 my Executors make up to her so as to give her one
 half of the distributive share that would accrue to
 her mother, the said Marinda, if alive but if the said
 heir of the said Marinda McDonald should die while
 a minor then I direct that she nor none of her heirs
 at Law have any thing more of my Estate, than what
 I have already given to her Mother, Secondly, I desire
 that after said settlement is made and each one of my
 heirs made equal (as to what I have already given
 them), then I desire that all the rest of my Estate both
 real & personal be sold or such a credit as a majority
 of my heirs may desire, and the proceeds of the sale
 of all my Estate both real & personal be equally
 divided between all my Legal heirs, except as to
 the above named heir of the said Marinda McDonald
 as above provided for and I hereby appoint my
 two sons, Benjamin Howland and David Howland
 my lawful Executors of this my last will and
 testament, written upon one sheet of paper and
 signed, sealed, & published, this the thirteenth day

Continued

of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and sixty seven.

Jefferson Howland (and)

signed, sealed and published in the presence of us,
 who have signed the same in the presence of the
 Testator and in presence of each other

J. A. Lee

Geo M Lee

Testify that the foregoing will was stamped with \$2.00
 dollar worth of U. S. Provisional Stamps and cancelled
 as the Law directs J. B. May rep. C. B.

Benjamin
 Howland
 Will

I Benint Braswell do make and publish this as my
 last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills
 by me at any other time made, and I direct that my funeral expenses
 and all my debt be paid as soon after my death as possible, and
 of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into
 the hands of my Executors, now I give and bequeath to my beloved
 wife Elizabeth Braswell, all of my property during her life time viz
 my acres of land ~~two~~ head of horses, two cows one gate of stone
 all of my sheep, all of my hogs, four Bends and furniture and
 all my household and furniture to have and to hold her
 life time, or whatever I may die possessed of, also after her death
 the same to my son William Braswell, and his heirs forever

I do hereby nominate and appoint Dr. Frederick Starnes
 my Executor in witness where of I do to this my will set my
 hand and seal this 26th day of November 1868

Benint Braswell (and)

Signed sealed and published in our presence and
 have subscribed our names here to the Testator this
 26th day Nov 1868

Witness

J. J. Brock
 John R. Starnes

J. P. Everett
Will

Being conscious of my approaching dissolution I Thomas P. Everett do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire that my funeral expenses and just debts be paid as soon as practical after my death out of the first monies or effects that may come into the hands of my Executor.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Jane Everett my House and Lot together with all the appurtenances belonging thereto, situated in the Town of Manchester Rockwell County Vermont to have the exclusive use and control until my youngest surviving child arrives at the age of twenty-one years, at which time I desire that my House and Lot and all my personal property not otherwise disposed of be sold and the proceeds thereof be equally divided between my heirs as follows, My wife, Jussamine Everett, my daughter Emma M. Sneed formerly Emma M. Everett, my son Preston B. Everett, My daughter Lizzie Everett, my sons Harry and Fred Everett.

Item 3rd I further desire that my Executor and Executors hereafter named take charge of my Books, Papers, Stock of Drugs &c and wind up and dispose of the same as they may deem best for the mutual interest of all my heirs and the balance of the effects arising therefrom after paying my funeral expenses and just debts be equally divided between my heirs mentioned in Item 2nd of this will.

Item 4th I hereby nominate and appoint Thomas Sneed Jr. and Jussamine Everett as my Executors and Executrices to execute this my last will and Testament.

Given under my hand this 17th day of July 1869
J. P. Everett

Subscribed to in our presence day and
date above written
A. B. Brillows
R. W. Yeargin

Hezekiah Bowers Will

Believing my existence here on earth is of but short duration and in anticipation of Death - I Hezekiah Bowers do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me -

Item 1st I desire that ~~all~~ my funeral expenses and all of my just debts be paid as soon as practicable after my death, out of the first monies or effects that may come into the hands of my Executor -

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Frances Bowers all of my real and the remainder of my personal property during her natural life and at her death I desire that my real and the balance of my personal property be sold at public auction and after her funeral expenses are paid the balance of the proceeds thereof be equally divided between my lawful heirs as follows, My daughter Sarah H. Bowers formerly Sarah H. Bowers, Eliza Jane James only daughter of my daughter Eliza Jane McGowan formerly Eliza Jane Bowers, My son Elias L. Bowers, Elizabeth M. West formerly Elizabeth M. Bowers my daughter, Jales H. Wood formerly Jales H. Bowers my daughter Malena H. Hite formerly Malena H. Bowers my son George M. Bowers and my daughter Margaret Josephine Green formerly Margaret J. Bowers -

Item 3rd I hereby nominate and appoint my son Elias L. Bowers as my executor to execute this my last will and Testament and I hereunto subscribe my name this 9th day of July 1869
Signed in our presence this day and
date above written
A. B. Brillows
J. J. 4018

John Maynard's } I John Maynard of the County
Will { of DeKalb and State of Georgia
for and in consideration of divers sums of money to me
paid and for the love and affection I entertain for my son
and daughters here in after named I give leave for and
Consent to each of them the property and encumbrances annexed
to each of their names to be held by each of them in
their sole and right.

1st having devised all my lands to four of my sons to wit
James, George, Isaac & Gibson Maynard I desire that
my Wife have a sufficient amount of my property to
live on during her natural life in widows hood,
I also give to my sons George and Isaac Maynard a
Good horse each,
I also give to each of my Girls to wit,
Mary, Polly, Matilda, & Martha Maynard some Good fether
Bead and furniture each and also one Good Calf & calf
Each, also all the balance of the personal property
or money that I am seized and possessed of I have to be
Equally divided between all of my sons and daughters
after paying all of my Just debts Except William Maynard,
I have given him all I am entitled for him to have of my
estate in any way whatever, he the said William Maynard
is not to have any thing in the Division of my property
or lands, also there is to be no sale of any of my
property, but all to be divided as above set forth
and if my children above named Cannot agree as to
the division of the not here in named land to be di-
vided of them they shall choose an arbitrator me to
divide the property, after living to each one of said sons
and daughters according to my instruction and there is
to be no sale of any property or lands that I may be
seized and possessed of and that William Maynard is
not to have any thing more of my estate, given
in my hand and seal this the 1st day of December
1853.

John Maynard (Seal)

Attest
A. J. Schell
attest
A. V. Gilbert

John Robinson's } I John Robinson of the County of DeKalb
Will { and State of Georgia knowing the certainty of
Death and the uncertainty of life make this instrument of
last will my last will and Testament making all former
wills by me made to void.

1st I give my lands sold by my Executor at Public Sale
and to the hint bidder on a credit of one and two years
Without a decree of Court to that effect and all of my other
property sold at public sale to the hint bidder on a
credit of twelve months with the exception of a certain
Barn here which I desire my brave daughter Manda
Grace to have for waiting on us And the presence of my
land and other effects equally divided among my heirs after
paying all Just claims and expenses.

I also desire James M. Butler be appointed my Executor
this 25th of April 1863

Attest
Abraham Hill
Thomas C. Currier

Henry Fraziers Will
State of Tennessee DeKalb County

I Henry Frazier do make and publish this my will
and Testament hereby revoking and making void all
other will by me heretofore made.

1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts be
paid out of my effects.

2nd I will and bequeath to my wife Mary Frazier during
her life the farm whereon I now live and 62 acres of land
heretofore on the East side of the Creek and 182 acres
of timbered land on the West side of the Creek the most
convenient to the farm including the buildings & im-
provements to have and to hold for an during her natu-
ral life or widowhood, but should she marry again
then to be disposed of as herein after described also
three Negroes, Jacob Bird & Dinthy all my house-
hold and kitchen furniture. Three mules to
be selected by her out of my stock of mules One
yoke of oxen One waggon four milch cows or
cows & calves to be selected by her 50 head of stock
hogs including cows pigs & shoats & twenty hundred
pounds of pork or fifteen hundred pounds of Bacon twenty
head of sheep to be selected by her
all my Bess & Poultry one hundred bushels of wheat
and one hundred barrels of Corn if on hand

3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Army Roddy
and to her children Terms of her body one half
of land whereon she & her husband now live

Brady now lives now as the Barret place containing One hundred and seventy five acres & 100 acres nearest adjoining the same off of my one thousand acre tract, then she and her children are to have said to hold free from the control of her said husband, that is, he is to have no power to sell or convey in any way to make title to said land.

4th It is my will and desire that all my land including my home place not otherwise disposed off in this will be equally divided between my two sons Ammon & James H. Frazor together with a portion of a 100 acre tract whereon I now live. The interest of Martha, heris which I empower my executors to purchase to be divided with the other lands between my two sons above named the division to be when my youngest son is twenty one years old at which time if my wife still remains a widow she is to have the use of the houses all the bottom land including the orchard on the side of the Creek whereon I now live for her support during her life or widowhood as before mentioned or a sufficient out of the same to raise a support for her and no more.

5th I hereby empower my Executors to purchase a tract of land whereon Leadiack now lives & known as the Red Oak Kelly farm, and if purchased by them I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Frazor the same and 50 acres off of my 1000 acre tract adjoining the same Beginning at my north boundary line on the top of the ridge near where John Alexandria now lives running a Southward direction meandering the Ridge so as to include 50 acres, so as to not interfere with a flat on the top of the Ridge. Now should my Executors not purchase the above named tract of land, then the above named 50 acres to go in the division between my two sons as set forth in this will. This I give to her and her children the heirs of her body & not otherwise. If purchased as above stated and not otherwise, also I give her one bed & furniture one Black feller one Cow & Calf one fifty dollar note I hold on Johnson Hammel's due sometime in

6th December 1861 also the horse claimed by her known as horse L & James B. one horse Bridle & Saddle of equal value each.

7th I will and bequeath to my Daughter Harriet and Negro girl Lucy and to the heirs of her body one bed and furniture one cow and calf one horse bridle & saddle value not named

and two hundred dollars in money and I hereby appoint Aaron Frazor her trustee to hold and manage the same as above stated for her use and to sell or put out said negro which ever he may think best and to do all without any petition or order from any of the Courts.

8th I will and bequeath to my three little girls Helen Martha & Parley Frazor all the balance of my estate to be equally divided among them not otherwise disposed of by this will to be divided between them when Martha shall arrive at the age of twenty one years. This I will to them and each of them and to the heirs of their body should they have any and to their use and each of them and not otherwise. If one of the three last named little girls should die having no then I will then her share to be equally divided between the two named sisters.

9th The widow Norton is living on a little piece of my land where she may remain free of charge of rent for ten years from this date, also old man Holdrith lives on my land and if he chooses to do so he is to have there free of rent during his life but he is not to waste or destroy timber.

10th I will and bequeath that all my lands (tracts) the farm whereon Perry Marcum now lives known as the Norton & Holdrith lease one acre full up the hollow above my spring where Leonard Parker now lives also the place where Melan Hunt now lives known as the Alexandria Holdrith lease the place where John Alexandria now lives known as the Spencer lease all to be rented by my Executors either privately or publicly so as not to let the land be injured.

11th It is my will and desire that all my money be sold out and the interest together with the rents and proceeds to be used in the Education of my children or so much of the same as may be necessary & to give my two sons accomplished Education.

Lastly, Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Aaron Frazor & W. J. Isbell my Executors to this my will given under my hand this 21st day of July 1861—
Eliel Subb
Codicil to
Henry Frazor's will

I Henry Frazor of the County of Dekalb do make and publish this as a Codicil to my last will and testament heretofore made which was written by

121 W. J. Isbell. In addition to the bequest heretofore made and as a Codicil to said will I dispose of my property as follows

Item 1 I will that my three negroes heretofore given to my wife for life or widow hold ^{together with their increase} shall upon her death or marriage go to my three youngest daughters Keelin Martha and Pansy

Item 2 If either of my boys die without children I direct that the tract of land given to my two ~~boys~~ ^{daughters} shall go to the survivor

Item 3 If my executors cannot buy the tract of land ^{for my daughter Nancy} ~~allotted~~ ^{to} in my original will, I wish my daughter Nancy Rody to have my negro boy Jacob who is to be sold by the trustees hereinafter appointed on a credit of one and two years at such time as they think best to sell and to sell without order of Court. I also give my said daughter Nancy ~~two hundred~~ ^{two hundred} Dollars cash and also what is called the Alex. Hildrich lease for five years free of rent unless there is a tract of land purchased for her sooner than the five years

Item 4 I appoint Aaron Hrazier son and W. J. Isbell trustees for my daughter Nancy Rody and I direct that the property given her be held by my trustees for the sale and separate use of my said daughter free from the death of her husband or control in any manner ~~other~~ ^{other} than the benefit of her and children and after death said property to go to her children I also direct that my trustees appointed for the said Nancy or either of them if both are not acting have the power and are hereby directed to purchase for my said daughter a suitable tract of land taking into consideration the condition of her family and amount of means

Item 5 If my daughter Nancy should get Jacob as above provided I direct that my wife have my boy Jack in his room and stead to be held in the same manner and in like manner to go to my three youngest daughters

Item 6 If the land directed to be purchased by my Executors belonging to Heart heirs should be purchased my wife is to have the same during lifetime or widowhood and then to go to my two sons in the same manner as the survivorship as provided for the other lands bequeathed to them.

Item 7 When my son Aaron comes of age or marries I direct that he be put in possession of one half the land directed in my will to be sent out and when my youngest son comes of age

or marries he to have possession of the other half - the rents of the half belonging to my youngest son after the other gets his half to still go to the education of my children as provided with regard to the whole rents

Item 8 I hereby authorize my Executors to purchase the interest that William Hrazier has in the tract of land whereon my father formerly lived they to pay what they think it reasonably worth I have consented said interest to my brother Aaron.

Item 9 If my negroes given my wife should become ungovernable or my wife should become dissatisfied with them my Executors are authorized to hire them out and pay her over the proceeds. This the 29th day of August 1861. There are some intertentions in this Codicil made by Robert Cantrell the draftsman at my request before signed.

Witnessed before us on this the 29th day of August 1861 and witnessed by us at the request of Henry Hrazier

Attest Robert Cantrell

W. J. Crowley

Sept 27th 1861

I direct that M. H. Hrazier be appointed one of my Executors in the room and stead of W. J. Isbell who has died since the making of my Codicil I also appoint Robert Cantrell one of my executors who together with my other Executors is to act as trustee for my daughter. By mistake in my Codicil I used the word three youngest children when I intended three youngest daughters & I made the correction accordingly which correction is hereby ratified

Attest

W. J. Crowley

Robert Cantrell

I Henry Hrazier do hereby make and publish this as a second Codicil to my last will and testament to wit. If my executors should not be able to purchase the tract of land spoken of in my last will I hereby give them the directory power if they think it best for the negro named to be given to my daughter Nancy Rody that they are at liberty to give my said daughter Nancy Rody Eight hundred Dollars in place of selling said negro for her benefit & if they should think that course most advisable then said negro to be placed on the farm & at the death or marriage of my wife to be sold for the benefit of my three youngest children named in my will & in addition to the Executors heretofore named I hereby appoint Joseph Clarke

one of my executors this 12th day of November AD 1861

Henry Trauger

M. Lillerton
J. H. Hollis

Remilia Lambrell 3 In the name of God amen as hitherto is
Appointed unto all persons known to day
Remilia Lambrell this day hath made my last will and
Testament I desire that my son Robinson Lambrell to have all
all to have all of my effects that is in my hand and my property
and land at my death after all of my just debts and burial
Expenses is paid for waiting on me in my old days I this
day affix my seal and sign and deliver in the presence of
three witnesses July 28th 1870

Entered before assigned

Attest
William Steel
J. H. Dugan

Remilia Lambrell (seal)

Eli Rowland 3 I Eli Rowland being of sound mind but weak
will 3 in Body do make and publish this my last will
and Testament hereby making void and annulling all other
wills by me at any time made I do bequeath to my beloved
Wife Eli Babeth Rowland all my lands and property of Every
description during her natural life time after living there
of my children one Marie Bridle and one that has not had one
My will and desire is that after the death of my said wife
Eli Babeth Rowland I want all of my land that is bequeathed
to her during her life time in connection with all the
personal property and money that may be on hand to be
equally divided between my children to wit James D
Rowland Martha S Rowland Marcus S Rowland Julia
A Rowland & William S Rowland I further direct after
my death that my body be decently Buried and after
paying all my just debts and funeral Expenses I further
direct that my Executor & Executrix here after named
collect all my Debts and take charge of all the money
on hand and after the collection of said Debts in conne-
tion with said money on hand that Equal distribution
be made of the same among all of my afore said
children Last by I do here by nominate and appoint my
son James D Rowland & my wife Eli Babeth Rowland
my Executor and Executrix to this my last will and Testa-
ment in witness where of I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this the 26th day of April 1870 Eli Rowland (seal)

Continued

signed sealed and published in our presence and we have
published our names here to in the presence of the Testator
this April the 24th day 1870

Test

A. B. H. H.
David Griffith
W. J. H. H.

This will admitted to probate 4th July 1870

J. H. H. H. State of Tennessee DeKalb County

Will 3 July 1st 1870

I John H. H. being of sound mind but of feeble mind
do make this my last will and Testament That is to say
first I commend my soul to my God and my body to
be buried in a Christian like manner Secondly that all
my Debts be paid Third I give and bequeath unto my
Wife Mary F. H. my ~~Entire~~ Estate both personal
Real during her life time or widowhood and at her
death or second Marriage this my property to be equally
divided between my children I wish and request my Wife
to use the money I may leave liberally in the Education
my children I also wish my Subst of pieces of land that
my self and J. H. H. H. own to be sold & I appoint my
Wife Mary F. H. my Executrix to close up my
Business and it is my desire that the Court permit her
her to Enter upon the duties of Executrix without
giving Security

J. H. H.

Attest
W. H. H.
J. H. H.

The above Will of J. H. H. H. was admitted to probate
August the 2nd 1870

A. Brinsdale Nathans Brinsdale of the County of Dillall State of Tenn.
 Being of sound mind & disposing Memory in View of the near
 vicinity of Life & the certainty of Death do make and publish
 this my last will & Testament hereby directing & making void
 all former wills if any by me at any time made In words &
 figures following 1st I commit my Body to the earth and my
 spirit to God who has it & I do bequeath to my wife
 Mahula J Brinsdale should she survive me all my real
 Estate of which I may be seized & possessed To wit 267 1/2
 acres more or less lying in the fourth Civil District of Dillall
 County on the West side of Dry Creek bounded on the north
 by the lands of Brotheloths heirs East by Brotheloths &
 Mary Betty South by Griffiths & Neumanns & Albert Klipa
 Barnes & Edmund Brotheloth To have & to hold the same
 during her natural Life or widowhood 3rd I give
 & bequeath to my sons Dunsen Brinsdale Aaron Brinsdale
 and William Brinsdale all of said above described
 tract of Land to be equally divided between them
 after my death and after the Death or marriage of my
 wife Mahula J Brinsdale 4th I also give and bequeath
 to my said three sons Dunsen Aaron & William
 Brinsdale all my personal property of which I may
 be possessed of or that may be on hand at the death
 or marriage of my wife Mahula J as afore said
 to be equally divided between them my said three
 sons as afore said 5th To my Daughters Mary Jane
 Barnes Sarah Norton & Mahula I give nothing &
 hereby Exclude them from any division or part of
 my Estate either real or personal 6th I hereby nominate
 constitute & appoint my son Dunsen Brinsdale my
 Executor to this my last will & Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 & seal in presence of J. N. Christians & J. S. Hollis
 subscribing witnesses at my request this 8th July 1870
 Attest J. S. Hollis Nathans Brinsdale
 J. N. Christians

Elizabeth Grindstaff? A. Martin Will and Testament

I Elizabeth Grindstaff do make & Publish this as my
 last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void
 all other wills by me made at any time made the first I intend
 that my funeral expenses and all of my Debt be paid as
 soon as after my death as possible out of any moneys that I
 may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my
 Executor I give and bequeath to son William all of
 my effects both real and personal and in case he do not
 live to arrive to the age of twenty one then I want my
 father & mother to have the proceeds due to my brother and
 sister lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint James H. Williams
 my Executor in witness whereof I do this my last will
 hand and seal this December the 3rd day 1870
 I Elizabeth Grindstaff

In witness and Publish in our presence and all have
 subscribed our names hereunto the parents of the testator
 this December the 3rd day 1870
 J. B. Allene
 A. H. Allene

George M. Bullins

I George M. Bullins 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
 I intend that my funeral expenses and all my
 Debt 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
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Grace
 Martin one horse and two horses and one horse and one
 cow and one pig and two feathered stock and
 all the clothing belonging to me and all the furniture and all the
 and all the things belonging to the house and all the table
 ware and all the bed clothes and all the other articles
 that may belong to me at the time of my decease I also
 nominate constitute and appoint William Martin to be
 executor of this my last will and Testament in
 witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
 and affixed my seal this 27th day of November
 eight hundred and seventy one George M. Bullins

In witness in our presence and by the request of the testator
 we have subscribed our names to this his last will and

Calvin Haring
 John Martin Jr
 M. B. Martin

Witnessed
Proven in open Court by John Martin before Henry &
W B Martin subscribing testifies and ordered to be recorded
August 9th 1871 J B Ashburn Chairman

Isaac H. Wilkins of the County of Delalle
Will and State of Tennessee Knowing the certainty
of Death and uncertainty of Life do make this instru-
ment of writing my last Will and Testament
revoking all former Wills by me made to wit:

1st I desire that all Just debts and my personal Expenses
be paid out of my Estate that I may die possessed of

2nd I desire my Mother Mary Wilkins have all my personal
and real estate arising her life and at her death
I desire that it be equally divided between Thomas
& Merrill and his half Sister Eliza Morgan
Merrill

3rd I desire my mother to be appointed my Executor
with full power to wind up and settle my busi-
ness as she may think best and she be not required
to give bond or make an inventory of the
Estate on the 11th 1871 J. H. Wilkins (S) (S)

Attest
James Robinson
Robert J. Anderson

Pleasant Nichols of the County of Delalle
Will and State of Tennessee do make and publish this
my last Will and Testament here by revoking and annulling
Void all other Wills by me at any time made
I think I am and desire that all my Just Debts if
any may be paid out of the first money that may come
into the hands of my Executor after my death after paying
the Expense of a Decent burial

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Anne a Portion
during her natural life all of my Tract of Land known
as the home Tract where on I now live and at her death
to go to my son James & his wife in holding one half of the Tract
purchased at the sale of Isaac Harrison Decatur

Item 2nd It is my Will and desire that all the balance of my
lands be equally divided between my daughter Fannie
Williams my Daughter Anna L. Mathis, and Mary Tennessee
and James B. Mathis the children of my Decedent daughter
Rachel Mathis the two last named jointly holding an equal
Share with one of the other heirs being that part to which
their Decedent another should have been entitled had she
been living and in case of the death of one of them
the other to have an equal share with my children
Miss Fannie Williams and Anna L. Mathis and in case of
the death of both then their share to fall back to my
estate and be divided as provided in this Will if real
or my real estate and if personal as personal estate
It is further my Will and desire that in the division of
my lands my daughter Fannie shall be allotted her lands
most convenient to where she now lives that my
Daughter Anna L. Mathis shall have hers set apart
to her where she now lives and that Mary L. and James
B. Mathis shall be set apart to them where their mother
Beulah Mathis now lives that the division be made
by Commissioners chosen by the several beneficiaries & the
heirs of said minors without an order or Decree of
Court which Commissioners shall report to Court and
their report be recorded

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to Joseph Blake in trust
for the use by separate use and benefit of my Daughter
Frances Mathis one hundred dollars to be by him expended
for her separate use to the exclusion of her husband
hoping that my Wife and children who are better provided
for in this Will may keep her from suffering but that they
contribute nothing to the support of her husband
Item 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife all my
personal property of all kind except that it may be
except the one hundred left for the benefit of
my daughter Frances that my Wife shall have

as dispose of the same as she may think proper
I hereby by appoint Joseph Deland my Executor
in this my last will and Testament in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of
March 1871.

Signed sealed and published as premises
the last time in witness first the 4th line from the bottom
of Page 1st inserted before signed Pleasant ^{W. H. H. H.} ^{W. H. H. H.}
J. S. Newman
Wm H. Brattus

M. W. Esq.

Will

State of Tennessee July 12th day in the year of our Lord
Eight hundred and Eighty one thousand Eight hundred and
seventy two I M. W. Esq. though somewhat in mind but
frail and feeble in body do voluntarily and of my
own free will and accord make the following as
my last will, that is to say hereby revoking and
discontinuing all former wills &c; That is to say, first,
I give by Comodance after my death for my body to be
buried in a decent and Christian like manner.

2^d I will and bequeath to my son, Josephus Esq. one
yellow clay built horse colt 3rd I desire enough of
my personal property sold to pay my last debts
4th my debt due and owing to me I desire that
to be collected and the proceeds of said debts applied
towards the payment of my own debts, 5th after
my debts are paid I desire all the remainder
of my property effects &c to be for the use of my
family, made signed and sealed in the presence
the two following witnesses M. W. Esq. (and
Widow) I appoint H. H. Esq. as
W. M. Esq. Executor to carry out said will
W. E. Burton

John Martin Esq. I John Martin son of the County of DeKalb
State of Tennessee do make and publish
this my last will and Testament here by revoking
and making void all former wills, by me at any time
heretofore made having the uncertainty of life
and the certainty of death

First I give my body to the Lord and my soul to God
who have it to me And to settle all my estate
as it hath pleased God to entrust me with I
dispose of the same as follows.

First direct all my debts and funeral expenses be
paid as soon after my decease as possible out of
my savings I may die first of or any first
come into the hands of my Executors from any
portion of my Estate Real or personal

Secondly I give to Elizabeth Carsteth and her children
three negroes namely Rachel Jackson and Martin
all three rated at sixteen hundred dollars

Thirdly I give to Robert Martin three negroes namely
Rhoda and George all three rated at sixteen hundred
dollars

Fourthly I give to William C. Martin three negroes namely
Nina Martha and Jack all three rated at fifteen
hundred and fifty dollars

Fifthly I give to John Martin and his children three negroes
namely Betty, Ruth and Joseph all three rated at
fifteen hundred dollars

Sixthly I give to Sampson Martin's children three negroes
namely Bill Henry and Salina and a certain piece
of land whereon they now live the said negroes
I have all rated at sixteen hundred dollars

Seventhly I give to Eliza Walker and her children three
negroes & a steel colt it being three hundred
dollars more than she ought to have in Justice

Eighthly I give to James Martin three negroes namely
Lilly Dick & Jayett and the tract of land whereon
he now lives all rated at sixteen hundred
dollars

Ninthly I give to Thomas Martin three negroes namely
Mary Sarah & Nancy all three rated at eleven
hundred dollars also to Thomas and Abble
horse one Wagon and two other things worth one hundred
& eighty dollars and all the land inside of his
of his old fence he pays two dollars per acre
that is all over two acres

And here I will state that having given all
my sons a piece of land except John therefore
I will to him one hundred dollars in place thereof

My Will is that after my decease the lands where
 in I have lived at Short Mountain and a tract
 in Barren Creek be sold on a twelve months
 credit and that three of my children whose
 shares and the life shall be made equal to those
 of the greater with the interest of their money which
 they also be made
 and their my will is that my wife Sally shall have
 sufficient of the cleared land to maintain her her
 life time together with the dwelling house kitchen
 and outbuildings of which is her own concerning
 which furniture she may dispose of as she will
 at her death + then my wife is to have my saddle
 house and again two horses + farming tools and
 silos my negro man and Sarsens my Negro
 woman so long as she remains my widow
 Concerning the sale of my lands if after all my
 children are made equal there should be a remainder
 in it shall be equally divided among all
 my children

Lastly I do here by make ordained appoint my beloved
 son John Martin James Martin together with my
 wife Sally my Executors of this my last will
 + Testament in witness where of I John Martin
 the said Testator have to this my will written on
 one sheet of paper set my hand and seal the 9th day
 of January 1856

Done read and published in the presence of
 of us who have subscribed in the presence
 of the two to two of each other

Witness
 Joseph B. B. B.
 Richard H. B. B.
 Crock H. B. B.

Done in open Court ordered to be
 recorded as the last will + Testament
 of John Martin Decided January the 6th 1873
 J. T. Hollis Judge

Samuel Lawrence I Samuel Lawrence do make and
 will Publish this as my last will and Testament
 must here by making and making and all other debts
 by me at any time or times first I direct that my funeral
 expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after
 my death as possible out of any money I may
 be possessed of or may first come into the hands
 of my Executor Secondly I give and bequeath to
 my sister Samary Ann Lawrence the daughter
 of Lawrence all my entire interest in the Land that
 I divided to me from my Father Lewis Lawrence
 or all the Land that I may here possess of Thirdly
 I give and bequeath to my sister Samary Ann
 Lawrence also all my personal property house
 hold and kitchen furniture that I may here pos-
 sess of Lastly I do hereby nominate and
 appoint Samary Ann Lawrence my sister
 my Executor in witness where of I do to this
 my last will and Testament set my hand
 and seal this November the 21st 1872

Done read and published in the presence
 and we here subscribed Our witnesses there to
 in the presence of the Testator this the 21st day of
 November 1872

Witness
 W. B. Brant
 W. B. Brant

Done in open Court ordered
 to be recorded as the last will and Testament of
 Samuel Lawrence 3rd February 1873
 J. T. Hollis Judge

William McNamee?

Will

I William McNamee of the State of Tennessee County of Dobbins and District No Ten, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and Transitory life, do therefore make Certain Publish and avow this to be my last will and Testament, That is say 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 wife Margaret McNamee the land and appurtenances, Situated there on Namer as the McNamee Land during her natural life and then to the Methodist Episcopal Church

I likewise make, constitute and appoint my said wife Margaret McNamee to be Executrix of this my last will and Testament here by revoking all former wills by me made in writing of which I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two
Wm McNamee

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said William McNamee, a Clerk deposing the name to be his last will and Testament in our presence
Thomas Chapman
Henry M. Tate
Attest by

Reason I Nowland? I Reason I Nowland make and publish
Will I wish this my last will and Testament here by revoking and making void all others 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 monies that I may die possessed of, as may first come into the hands of my Executors, I give bequeath and dispose to my beloved wife Sarah A Nowland all of my Estate both Real and personal during her natural life, then after her death I direct that all of my Estate both Real and personal be sold and Equal divided between the six children of all of my children to wit, James S. Nowland, Maria E. Nowland, Thomas M. Nowland, Matthew B. Nowland, Rebecca Nowland, William E. Nowland & Mary E. Nowland, I wish also here by my will and appoint Sarah A. Nowland my beloved

Wife and James S. Nowland my Executors in all things above of I do to this my last will, but my hand this the thirty first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three
Reason I Nowland

signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here to in the presence of the Testator this the 31st of January, 1873
I Reason I Nowland
Jacob M. M. M.

James Delong?

Will

I James Delong being of sound mind & memory in view of the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death make & make this my last will & Testament here by making void & revoking all other wills by me at any time made either in writing or in conversation

I then I direct that as soon after my death as practicable my Executors hereinafter named pay all my just debts including my funeral expenses out of any monies or property that may come to his hands for at leasting of the personal property before disposing of any Real Estate for that purpose

I then I give bequeath to my daughter in law America Delong one hundred & twenty acres of land including my dwelling house & the clear land belonging to my home place where I now live to be set apart by metes & bounds by my Executors to be surveyed so as to include twelve acres of the tract of land lying north East of my said home tract Namer as the McWhorter tract to have & to hold during her natural life or widowhood & at her death or marriage, to go to & part in her two children equally & jointly to wit, Emily Delong & beneath Delong being my Grand children & children of my deceased son James M. Delong & should any said daughter in law die unmarried before my said Grand children come of full age in that event I direct my Executors to rent out said tract of land to the best advantage & loan out the proceeds at interest until they arrive at full age or in any I then I give bequeath to my said daughter in law America the following personal property to wit, one Gable of black oxen more or less five years old red & white pided also the yoke & harness

used with said oxen also all the Cattle she now claims as her own which are now in the hands of my said deceased son, consisting of two milk cows & three yearlings, also a lot of stock hogs which she claims & are also in the hands of my said deceased son about fifteen in number, also one horse named about nine years old & the same that I own at this time, also six head of sheep also all the house hold furniture except three beds & all cooking vessels & crockery & cupboards were turned out of the house & said house hold furniture & crockery vessels & bottles to be held by my said daughter in law during her life or until one head & upon her marriage or death to go to my said Grand children in also a town & bear to go & to be held as the house hold furniture a fore said also one set of plow gear & three plows to be selected by said daughter in law & to be held in the same manner - also two seedling hogs & one chopping tree to be held in the same manner. In addition to the above I desire that my said daughter in law have one years provision at a part to her & my two said Grand children out of any effects I may leave at my death not specially disposed of by this will. I also give to her to be held as above two large Wheat Boxes together with other smaller ones & by the & cradle for the purpose of cutting grain

Item 4th I desire that my son Martin Delong all the remainder of my home tract of land after the one hundred & twenty acres bequeathed in a former item of this will is taken out as before named & including the place where he now lives which I suppose to contain a butt seventy five acres

Item 5th I desire that the remainder of my lands be sold by my Executor on a credit of twelve months to the highest bidder & the proceeds divided equally between my four sons & I desire David Delong Watson Delong George Delong & Abraham Delong unless they can agree upon a division of said lands among their selves in which case they can do & my Executor need not sell the same

Item 6th I desire that my Executor sell all the remainder of my personal property on a credit of twelve & divide the proceeds

equally among all my children also any debts that may be due me at my death to be collected by my said Executor & divided in the same manner after a sufficient amount of the same being taken out & set apart for the years provision for my said daughter in law and a Grand children as a fore said Also if I should leave any money at my death to be divided among all my children subject to said years provision a fore said & lastly I nominate & appoint Minors Rousman my Executor to execute and carry out this my last will and Testament this February 19th 1872

James Delong

Signed & acknowledged in our presence at the residence of the Testator on the day and date above

W. B. Delong
L. B. Thompson

Annos Griffiths In the name of God I Anne Griffiths will of the 6th District of Nebraska County and State of Kansas being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life and therefore wishing and ordering public and private this to be my last will and Testament that is to say 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 wife the home farm on which all now live the two wheelbarrows and wagons and two horses of her own choosing the bedding Cattle following the Day when she milks the cows and calves and three hives of her own choosing all the pork hogs on the place twenty head of stock hogs twenty five head of sheep of her own picking all the grain raised on the place except eighteen bushels that belongs to my son William all the bearing and farming utensils all the moneys on hand and all the Cattle at the Tangard all the house hold and kitchen furniture during her natural life or widowhood then to be divided equally between all my heirs she being one the rest of my estate to be sold on one year and it the money collected and divided equally between my heirs if the two said mules are taken from my wife by some or on this means then are to be two other mules

Brother to supply these places all this to be at my
 beloved wife's disposal for the benefit of her self and
 family. Likewise I make constitute and appoint
 my son Griffith to be my Executor of this my last will
 and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me
 made in witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
 my name and affixed my seal this the ninth day of
 August 1873. James Griffith Seal

E. H. Lavelle
 E. H. Lavelle

Blairy Allen? No!
 Will?

I have all men by these presents I Blairy
 Allen of the County of DeWitt and State of Tennessee,
 a farmer, being in full health and of sound mind and
 disposing mind and memory, do make and publish
 this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking
 all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.
 And as to my worldly Estate, and all the property,
 real and personal, or mixed of which I shall die
 seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled
 at the time of my decease, I direct, bequeath, and
 dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:
 First My will is that all my last debts and funeral expenses
 shall by my executors hereinafter named, be paid
 out of my Estate as soon after my decease as shall
 be thought proper and convenient.

Land I give, devise and bequeath to Minnie Allen my
 eldest son a tract or parcel of Land described by
 Deed No 1 assigned by me August the 9th 1873
 and attested by A. H. Cantrell and A. H. Waller to have
 and to hold for ever, I Blairy Allen do reserve
 for my control, Hannah Allen control and control
 and Allen control during our natural lives
 a field in Minnie Allen's Deed, known as the
 Hill field, also timber for the support of the same.

Land I give, devise and bequeath to William Allen
 my fifth son a tract or parcel of Land described by
 Deed No 2 assigned by me August the 9th 1873 attested
 by A. H. Cantrell and A. H. Waller to have and to hold
 for ever.

Land I give and bequeath to John Allen my youngest son a tract or par-
 cel of Land described by Deed No 3 assigned
 by me August the 9th 1873 and attested by A. H.
 Cantrell and A. H. Waller I Blairy Allen do
 reserve for my use and control, the use and

control of Hannah Allen my wife, the use and
 control of Fidelity Allen my daughter during
 our natural lives, all the before named described
 and No 3 also timber for its support, also the
 fields on top of the hill and timber for their
 support. I reserve the timber just described for my
 control, Hannah Allen control, and Fidelity Allen
 control during our natural lives, then to fall to
 Jackson Allen for ever, provided by Jackson Allen
 supports comforts and provides for us the said Blairy
 Hannah Allen and Fidelity Allen during our
 natural lives. Then I Blairy Allen do give
 to the said Jackson Allen my son a common
 horse, I further give to the said Jackson Allen
 a harness for the use of Blairy Allen, Hannah
 Allen and Fidelity Allen during our natural
 lives then to the use of Jackson Allen for ever.

Land I give and bequeath to Anna Allen my sixth son
 a tract or parcel of Land described by Deed No 1
 including one acre more or less to L. H. H. and
 bounded as follows to wit, beginning on a Post
 Oak in the south east corner of L. H. H. field
 thence north some six or eight rods with the
 fence to a stake, thence north some six or eight
 rods to a bluff of sand, and thence north
 the bluff thence north to the mouth of a hollow
 thence up said hollow with the fence to
 the beginning.

Land I give, devise and bequeath to H. H. Allen my fourth son
 a certain tract or parcel of Land described by Deed
 No 5 assigned by me August the 9th 1873 and
 attested by A. H. Cantrell and A. H. Waller.
 The above described lands and personal prop-
 erty being to each of my sons Minnie Allen,
 William Allen, Jackson Allen, Anna Allen,
 and H. H. Allen a full and ample share of my
 real and personal Estate.

I give, devise and bequeath to Sofia Allen my
 son John Allen's oldest daughter, two hundred
 and twenty dollars E. H. Waller being her guardian
 for two hundred and fifty dollars. The remainder
 fifteen dollars I will to her in cash, this being her
 part or full of my estate both real and personal.

Personal I give, devise and bequeath to Jane Waller
 my niece daughter of Anna Allen, her friend and
 necessary bed clothing, one horse and cart.

Continued

4 head of sheep, 1 head of cow, 2 head of geese and one pig. I give and bequeath the said James Walker has had and received, I give the said James Walker two hundred dollars in cash to be paid by H. H. Allen of which one hundred and seventy five dollars have been paid by the said H. H. Allen and evidenced his note to her for the remainder.

I give and bequeath to Artemesia Allen as much of her social property as I gave to Jane Walker also two hundred dollars to be paid by Winslow Allen for which he has executed his note on 3 and 4 years time. I give and bequeath to Amanda Allen my daughter as much of her social property as I gave to Jane Walker also two hundred dollars to be paid to the said Amanda Allen by William Allen for which he has executed his note on 3 and 4 years time.

After the death of Blakely Allen, Hannah Allen and Hilma Allen the remainder of my personal estate shall be divided among Jane Walker, Artemesia Allen and Amanda Allen.

Smith Tools I give and bequeath to O. H. Walker my son in law, my half of a set of Blacksmith tools in consideration of his doing my smithing during the natural life of Blakely Allen, Hannah Allen and Hilma Allen, this to be a full share of my estate to the said Artemesia Allen and Amanda Allen and O. H. Walker.

And lastly I nominate and appoint Winslow Allen my eldest son and A. H. Walker to be the executors of this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I the said Blakely Allen have to this, my last will and Testament, contained in sheet of paper and to that sheet subscribed my name, and affixed my seal, this ninth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy three, signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Blakely Allen as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

A. F. Cantrell

John H. Davis

Nelly Ince

Done

Blakely Allen

Mary C. Adamson & Mary C. Adamson of the County of Wilson Will & State of Tennessee, Widows of Simon Adamson, Dict. do make and publish this my last will and Testament here by revoking all other wills by me made at any time.

1st It is my will and desire that after the expenses of a decent burial is paid, that all my just debts be paid out of my estate and money that I may die satisfied or prospective of so many first come into the hands of my executor or administrators after my death.

2nd I will and bequeath unto my step son George H. Smith my hoggen, one head and head of furniture, The household and kitchen furniture, that I have here, and the land that he is cultivating rent free, and two thirds of all my moneys and property that I may die possessed with after paying off all just debts, upon the other third of what I die possessed with I will & bequeath to my son Henry J. Sillars.

3rd I hereby nominate Joseph Clark my Executor to this my last will and Testament, I hereby direct that he proceed as early after my death as practicable to the full execution of this my last will and Testament. This June 18th 1871 signed and sealed and published in presence of

Sub.

J. C. Adamson

J. C. Smith

Wm. M. M. M.

Mary C. Adamson

William Lantch? I William Lantch do make and ordain
Will this my last will and Testament hereby
revoking all other wills heretofore made by me at
any time,
I direct that my burial 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 Execu-
tors

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my wife Nettie one third
of all the lands I may be possessed of in value
including the dwelling house and orchard, during
her natural life and at her death to be sold and
the proceeds divided equally among my children
here in after named

Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my wife Nettie all the horses
horns and kitchen furniture together with two cows
and calves and one horse here to be sold at least twenty
five dollars

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my children to wit, Mahaley, William,
James, Martin, Jane and John, children by my former
wife Sarah, and Levi, and Susan Caroline, children
by my present wife Nettie, all the balance of my estate
both real and personal consisting of all my lands
negatives and notes and all other property not otherwise
bequeathed in this will to be equally divided among
them if they can agree upon a division if not my
Executors to sell the same the manner they may think
most proper for the benefit of all interested and
divide the proceeds of the same equally among all
of my above named children

Item 5th I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons William
& Martin my Executors. In witness whereof I set to this
my last will and testament at my home and abode
this 17th day of October 1855 William Lantch (Sig)

Signed Read and published in our presence and we
have subscribed our names hereto in the presence
of the Testator. This October 17th 1855

M. J. Dubois
J. A. Carter
W. B. Leavelle

William Vance? I William Vance of the County of Shelby
Tenn do make and publish
this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and
nullifying all former wills by me made at any time heretofore
I have in the uncertainty of life and the certainty of
death, First I give my body to the death and my soul
to God who gave it to me and to such use as he will because
it has pleased God to interest me with I dispose of as
follows, First I direct my debts and funeral expenses
be paid as soon as possible after my death
out of any money I may be possessed of or first come
or may first come into the hands of my Executors
Second that equal advances be made to my
minor heirs as have been to those of age. I direct
I give to each of my children I have named dollars
worth of land or money as follows, I give
to my son John B Vance the tract of land on which he
now lives valued at five hundred dollars he shall
pay two hundred dollars the except in three hundred
Dollars I give to my son Thomas M Vance Lot
of land as follows: Three and seven together with so much of the
one as lies on the flat south of being Church above the
mine up to lot No five, valued at three hundred and
fifty Dollars he shall pay fifty dollars. The except over
three hundred Dollars I give to my son Susan
B Vance Lot of land to be except so much as I added
to Thomas M Vance as shown together with the land
and three quarters, I got from Alley but not to the
effect until the death of my beloved wife Mary,
value at at eight hundred dollars, he shall pay the
sum of three hundred dollars. The two hundred the except
and the use of the farm being for to pay him for the
maintenance and care of his mother and sisters
until he pay he with I give to my daughter Mary E Vance
lot of land No two called the Murphy tract valued at
three hundred and twenty five dollars she shall pay the
except Twenty five dollars Sixth I give to my daughter
Susannah Vance Lot of land No five which embraces
the old field that is her own and valued at one hundred
dollars to be paid two hundred dollars by those
having an except of three hundred to make her equal
Seventh I give to my daughter Mary Vance Lot of
land No six her own and a part of the third of land
and also lot No four lies in the swamp below M. J. Dubois
retaining a claim to the part of my heirs on some
timber on lot nine valued at one hundred dollars
to be paid two hundred dollars by those having
an except of three hundred dollars with Eight

give to my Daughter Nancy A. Mc Jones lot of land to
 four, his debt of thirty and one of the same value
 at one hundred and twenty five dollars to be paid
 in ten years and seventy five dollars by those having
 an interest in the same and the balance of the same to be
 made to Nancy A. Mc Jones at close of Administration
 and sufficiency and made by the time they are of age
 all without interest, I do hereby order and
 appoint my beloved sons John W. Ward and Thomas
 Ward my Executors to this my last will and Testament
 who shall dispose of only such property as they may
 think not necessary for the comfort and welfare of
 my beloved wife Nancy and family at either public
 or private sale and time as they may deem best
 of which with other assets equal distribution to be made
 in writing whereof I Milton Ward do publish this my
 last will and Testament. Alas there are the half of one
 sheet of paper but my hand and seal this signed
 and published in presence of us who have subscribed
 our names in presence of the Testator and of each
 other this 10th day of March 1874 Milton Ward (Seal)

Attest A. W. Allen
 J. H. Kirby

J. L. Woods? The last will and Testament being the
 will of the deceased of J. L. Woods deceased late
 DeKalb County Georgia Mary E. Griffith and J. H. Lacey
 being duly sworn according to Law make the following
 statement under oath &c:

That said J. L. Woods died at his own dwelling house
 in DeKalb County Georgia on the 26th day of June 1874
 that on the evening of the 28th day of June 1874 in their
 presence and in the presence of others he called their
 attention specially and said said will gave all the interest
 stand that said will gave to said Mary and said
 him; said John to have his things and said
 Eliza both to have her things and the same and said
 the same sold to pay what is owing to the heirs that I
 am here as for as said will about uncle Geo. Lacey
 and Miss Rebecca to suffer.

They further state that said J. L. Woods was in
 his proper mind at the time he made the above state-
 ments that they are in no way interested in the estate
 of said deceased
 Mary E. Griffith
 J. H. Lacey
 subscribed and sworn to before
 me this 10th day of August 1874
 A. W. Allen

I John Storer of the County of DeKalb & State of Georgia being of sound mind & memory, and knowing the uncertainty of life do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament.

That is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my real and personal estate I give, bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit: to my eldest son James Philander Storer I give the western division of the Albert Bullard land as the division line now runs he paying or causing to be paid to Martha Rutledge the sum of fifteen dollars for which I now hold the note of P. D. Turner for the same and have signed & delivered a deed to the said P. D. Turner for the land above mentioned. And to my son William Jefferson Storer I give the eastern portion of the Albert Bullard tract of land deeded by me to Emeline Freeman he paying Martha R. Rutledge the sum of fifteen dollars at the age of twenty one years with interest at six percent. And to my daughter Adeline Kier husband Calvin Kiersey I give the western portion of my home tract for which I have signed and delivered a deed to the same to which I refer for boundaries &c. They are to pay or caused to be paid to Martha R. Rutledge the sum of fifteen dollars at the age of twenty one years with interest at six percent. And to my daughter Lydia I Mitchell I give fifty five acres of my home tract of land bounded on the west by the land of Calvin & Adeline Kiersey and to be bounded on the east with a straight line running North and South she paying or causing to be paid to Martha R. Rutledge the sum of fifteen dollars at the age of twenty one years with interest at six percent. And to my son Henry E. Storer I give fifty five acres including the houses in which I now live and to be bounded west by L. I Mitchell's lands and to be bounded on the east with a straight line running North and South he paying or causing to be paid to Martha R. Rutledge the sum of fifteen dollars at the age of twenty one with interest at six percent. And to my daughter Sarah Jane Adam I give fifty five acres

of my home tract of land bounded on the west by H. E. Storer and on the East in a straight line running North & South, she paying or causing to be paid to Martha R. Rutledge the sum of fifteen dollars at the age of twenty one years with interest at six percent. And to my daughter Nancy H. Jones I give the Eastern portion of my home tract to contain fifty five acres or more should there be more than I have mentioned in this will and should there be less than she is to make up equal five number of acres with the balance of my heirs she paying or causing to be paid to Martha R. Rutledge the sum of fifteen dollars at the age of twenty one years with interest at six percent. And to my Grand daughter Martha R. Rutledge I give the same above mentioned to be paid to her as directed in this will in testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this month the 14th 1826 John Storer

Signed in our presents on the day and date above written.

E. R. Northcut

Sereal Long

Further I direct that my wife Sarah by her housewifely supported by my children to whom I have willed all my estate during her natural life this being given her line of a home stead witness my hand this March 14th 1826

Signed in our presents on the day and date above written

John Storer (J. S.)

E. R. Northcut

Sereal Long

I direct further that should there not be 55 acres to each one of my heirs who is mentioned in this will then Martha R. Rutledge is to have less money than is here willed to her in proportion as 55 acres is to 105 dollars. Witness my hand & seal March the 14th 1826. John Storer (J. S.)

Signed in our presents on the day and date above written

E. R. Northcut

Sereal Long.

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Alexander
Martin
Do
Will

I Alexander Martin do make and publish this my last will & testament hereby invoking and wishing void all others by me made first, I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come in to the hands of my Executor, 2^dly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Martin all of my House Hold and Kitchen Furniture and all of my provisions of such or tedious Ties as are usually set apart for widows, also one certain Row Main named Billy and one Cow & Calf known by name of Red, also as a Stage Head during her natural life the West side of the Farm on which I now live commencing on the Bank of the Falling Water opposite the Apple tree now standing in a Southly direction with said Apple tree now & beyond it to the Cay Fork River or the Bed of the same, 3^dly I desire the balance of the farm to be taken in charge by my Executor and rented out by him to the best advantage for my heirs and I desire he give John Taylor now living on it the preference of renting it provided he (Taylor) desires it and the proceeds of the same be applied to keeping up the farm and paying the taxes on the same & should there be any thing left after paying as above directed then it is to go into the general fund to be hereafter disposed of, 4thly, I desire and request that at the death of my wife the farm on which I now live be divided into five equal shares or lots commencing on the Bank of the Falling Water running the lines in a Southly direction to the Gum Hill or Cay Fork Bluff or to extend to the River so as to make each lot as near equal in in value and acres as possible & the Ridge Land I own on the Back River be divided into the same number of lots as the Back River Land so as to be near equal in acres and value as possible so as to make each lot accessible to the road running through it, In addition to what I have heretofore given to my daughter Mary Ann Parker I now give to her bodily heirs my holding a note on my son one hundred and twenty five dollars on the receipt of one entire share in each tract of land above referred to. I want said note left as paid in said land and in addition to what I have heretofore given to my daughter Martha P. Allen I now give to her one of the shares in each tract of land above referred to and to Maria Wags in addition to what I have heretofore given I now give one of the lots in each tract of land above referred to in addition to what I have given to their mother Jane Dickey

I now give to Martha Ann and Rutha Warren each one share in each tract of land above referred to they holding a note on me for two hundred dollars in consideration of 7 said two shares of land I consider said note paid and desire it given up on reception of each said having already given to the heirs of M. S. Martin their entire share of my Real Estate by deed of gift, 5thly I desire as soon after my death as possible my Executor sell all of my personal property not heretofore set apart for the benefit of my wife to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months and if there is any money left in the hands of my Executor after paying all debts and expenses then it is to be equally divided among my heirs with the exception of M. S. Phillips Son of Susan Phillips who has already received the entire portion of my Estate that I intended for him and the part of the money that would be due the heirs of M. S. Martin be wholly applied for the especial benefit of M. S. Martin in educating him to be carefully applied by his Guardian for that special purpose and that my Executor so that some good man be appointed his Guardian. Lastly I do appoint Frank N. Warren as my Executor in witness where of I do to this my will set my hand, This the 18th day of November 1876, Alexander his Martin
Signed and published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator, This the 13th Nov, 1876

Filed December 14th 1876
J. J. Brown Clerk

J. M. Baker

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

1st I direct that all my just debts and my funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of ^{any} money that I may die seized or possessed of or out of the first money that may come into the hands of my executor or executrix.

2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Mulliean all of my property both Real & Personal during her natural life or widowhood consisting of my lands, and all the stock household and kitchen furniture forgoing utensils including every thing that I may have at my death.

3^d I have given my daughter who is married Harriet Green as follows, one more saddle & Bridle worth about one hundred dollars, one Bedstead and furniture worth thirty dollars, one chest and spinning wheel & four head of stock worth ten dollars.

4th Request that my wife Mary Mulliean should she out live me, that she out of the property that I give her in the foregoing will make all of my children equal in property and valuation, I, my daughter Harriet Green which is stipulated in the foregoing will in its 3^d section as they may marry off and leave or arrive at full age.

5th As I have given my wife Mary Mulliean all my property both Real & Personal & requested her to give it to my children as they may leave or arrive at full age & should she not be able raise personal property with which to make them equal to my first named child in that case when my youngest child or heir arrives at full age then I want my tract of land known as the Kerby land to be sold on such time or in any way that she may deem best and out of the proceeds finish making them all equal as I have stipulated heretofore she having my home tract of land to live upon during her natural life or widowhood.

6th Should my wife Mary Mulliean die before my last child arrives of age I want my my children to have the lands belonging to me

to be my Heir in any way to be sold by my Executor or Executors in any way they may think best and divide the residue after paying all legal expenses between all of my children equal as follows: Harriet Green Elizabeth Mary P. John Jefferson Alfred Columbus and Kisanore Mulliean or any one child that may hereafter be born in my wife's life by me.

Lastly I hereby appoint and constitute or annominate my son in law Matthew Green my Executor to this my last will & testament.

This will was signed read and delivered in our presents by the Testator he being of sound mind and memory, & we have signed our names to the same at the request of said Testator. This February 3^d 1869,

Test
J. P. Grapp
W. B. Allen

John Jefferson Mulliean