

Elizabeth published and declared in
 presence of us
 1856. John St. Marshall &
 Joseph Kimble &

State of Tennessee Dickson County Court January Term 1853.

Then was this paper writing purporting to be the last
 Will and Testament of Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson
 produced in open Court and proven to be such
 by the oaths of John St. Marshall and Joseph Kimble
 subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered by the Court
 to be so certified and recorded.

Test Child James Clark of said Court.

State of Tennessee Dickson County Clerk, Office July 12th 1853.

Then was the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Richardson
 as Recorded in Book A Page 17 & 18.

Test Child James Clark.

Kansom to the Name of God. I Kansom Ellis of the County
 of Dickson and State of Tennessee being aware in body but of
 1857 sound and disposing mind and memory do make and
 ordain this my last Will and Testament in form and
 words following to wit.

First It is my Will and desire that my Executors here
 after mentioned shall pay all my just debts and funeral
 expenses out of my estate.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy
 N. Ellis one Negro Woman named Betty with her future
 increase to dispose of as such resources as she may think
 proper to her and her heirs forever.

Thirdly I lend to my wife the tract or parcel of land
 which I have lately purchased in the County of Dickson
 during her natural life or widowhood or until my
 youngest child shall ^{at the age of twenty one}
^{from the death or intermarriage of my wife or my youngest child unless all three of them die before}
 years. My Will and desire is that my Executors sell
 the land in such times as they shall think best and
 the money arising from such sale to be equally divided
 between my wife and children all of which I give to them
 and their heirs forever.

Fourthly I lend to my wife Nancy N. Ellis all the res-

Kansom residue of my Estate of every description during her life or
 Ellis widowhood or until my youngest child shall arrive at
 1857 the age of twenty one. It is my Will and desire that the
 portion of the Estate loaned my wife shall be equally
 divided between my wife and my children all of which I
 give to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my brother Shamon
 Ellis and my worthy friend Willie Battrop Execu-
 tors of the my last Will and Testament with power to
 execute the same.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto (recording all former
 Wills by me made) set my hand and seal this
 second day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen
 hundred and thirty two.

Signed sealed and published Kansom Ellis

as his last Will and Testament
 in the presence of

John Dye

State of Tennessee Dickson County Court April Term 1853.

Then was this paper writing purporting to be the last
 Will and Testament of Kansom Ellis as & which was
 proven to be such at the last October Term of the Court
 by the oath of Nith Richardson one of the subscribing
 witnesses thereto and at this Term by the production of the
 open Court of the deposition of John Dye the other subscribing
 witness to said Will which was then ordered by the Court to be
 so certified and recorded. Then came Willie Battrop
 one of the Executors named in said Will and entered into
 bond and security satisfactory to the Court and qualified
 accordingly.

Test Child James Clark of said Court
 Recorded in Book A Page 19 this 17th April 1853.

F. Farnas Clerk

George In the name of God. I George Davidson of the County of Dickson and State of
 1858 Tennessee being in a low state of health but of sound
 memory and in my proper senses do make this my last
 Will and Testament as follows to wit. I bequeath my estate my

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George Davidson
No 58. body to be buried in a decent manner and my Estate
to be divided in the following manner (that is to say)
All the land granted to me by the State of Tennessee
I leave to my son George Davidson and all my
farming tools I also leave to him the said George
Davidson And to my wife Elizabeth Davidson I leave
a certain small mare and one Breather ~~Red~~ Bedstead
and furniture and also all my household and
kitchen furniture I leave my wife Elizabeth during
her natural life and likewise she the said
Elizabeth is to have her maintenance on the land
during her natural life or widowhood and to my
daughter Jane Clark I leave one small home Coll
and three head of Cattle now in the possession of her
husband Richard Clark and also two sows and
the balance of my stock of hogs and mare Coll
I leave to my son George Davidson and all my
flock of sheep to be equally divided between my wife
Elizabeth ^{my daughter Jane Clark} and my son George Davidson and the balance
of my stock of Cattle I leave to be divided between my
wife Elizabeth and my son George and for the execution
of this my last Will and Testament I leave my wife
Elizabeth Davidson Executrix and my son George
Davidson Executor. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 10th day of July in the year
of our Lord 1833

George Davidson

Witness James Sears

Matthew Gilmore

James Gilmore

State of Tennessee Dickson County Court October Term 1833.
I Philo Harris Clerk of said Court do hereby certify that
at said Term of said Court the within last Will and
Testament of George Davidson dec^d was produced in
open Court and proven to be such by the oaths of
James Gilmore and Matthew Gilmore subscribing
Witneses thereto and ordered by the Court to be so
certified and recorded. Given under my hand at
office this 12th day of November 1833.

Philo Harris (Not signed Court)

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David Poppen
No 59. In the name of God Amen. I David Poppen of the County
of Dickson and State of Tennessee being in my proper senses
calling to mind that we are all born to die thanks be
to god for it I give up my soul in the care of God and
my body to shoulder in the clay. I do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament (that is to say)
Principal and first of all I give to my beloved daughter
Mary Reader a certain tract of land containing
one hundred and fifty acres lying on the waters of
~~Tennessee~~ ^{our} ~~river~~ in said County wherein I now live
I also give to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Black
a certain tract of land lying on the head of Four
Mile containing thirty acres also one tract lying
on Beaverdam Creek containing sixteen acres &
acres in the said County I also give unto my Grand
son William Black son of Elizabeth Black fifty
acres of land in Dickson County lying on Blue
Creek back the waters of Duck River I also want
my negro woman Fannie and all my personal
property, Household and Kitchen furniture sold
and after my just debts are paid and then
divided it equally between my two daughters that
is to say Mary Reader and Elizabeth Black ex-
cept one Bed and furniture I leave to Nancy
Black oldest daughter of Mary & Matthew Last of
all whom I leave appoint William Gentry and
James Hicks my Executors of this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal the day and date afore written in the year of
our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty four
Feb 20th 1834 Signed

sealed and delivered in
the presence of us

John Davidson James
John L. Hicks

David Poppen

State of Tennessee Dickson County Court April Term 1834
I Philo Harris Clerk of said Court do hereby certify
that at said Term of said Court solemnly day of

David said months) the within paper writing purporting to be the
Papers last Will and Testament of David Popmon de? was
No 59 produced in Open Court and proven to be such by the
oaths of Davidson Frank and John L Hicks subscrib-
ing witnesses thereto and ordered by the Court to be so
certified and recorded. Given under my hand at office
this 7th day of April 1834. Field Farrar Clerk.

Lebicus In the name of God Amen. I Lebicus Richardson of the
Richardson County of Dickson and State of Tennessee being old
No 60 and frail but of sound mind and memory have
a desire to settle my estate as I wish it to be disposed
of after my death do this 20th February One thousand
eight hundred and twenty nine do make publish and
confirm this my last Will and Testament, ruling all
other former wills and in all manner and form as follows
It is my Will and desire that my just debts and
funeral expences be paid out of my estate.
I give I bequeath to my beloved Wife Priscilla during
her life a Widow-hood the land and plantation where
now I now live together with my negro man Baden and
my negro woman Chaney and one horse saddle and
bridle one Cow and furniture three Cows and Calves
six head of sheep and twelve head of Hogs and as
much of my house hold and kitchen furniture as she
may think necessary for her use and two Ploughs and
gear her own and her working Hoes for the purpose of
raising and schooling my two youngest children. It is
also my Will that she have one year provisions laid
out for her out of the stock or hands and at her
death or intermarriage it is my Will that the land
I bequeath her and the stock and plantation utensils be
equally divided between my two youngest sons, namely
John and Stephen Daily ~~have my negro woman Chaney~~
I also will that at her death or intermarriage my son John
have my negro man Baden and my son Stephen Daily
have my negro woman Chaney and the household
furniture to be equally divided between John and
Stephen Daily. I leave to my son Thomas all that

Lebicus I have hitherto put in his possession, namely the land on
Richardson which he lives which I have deeded to him, one horse
No 60 and saddle one Bed and furniture one Cow and
half two head of sheep two sows and pigs all of
which he has already received. I give to my son
Lebicus Watkins one hundred and thirty acres of land
adjoining that I deeded to my son Thomas, one
Horse one Cow and half one Bed and furniture
two sows and pigs four head of sheep
I give to my daughter Eliza Sutton one hundred
acres of land lying on the head of Rocky Creek
laid off on the south side of the trail of four
hundred acres also all that I have hitherto put
in her possession
I give to my son James Joy one hundred and fifty
acres of land adjoining that that I gave my daughter
Eliza also one Horse one Cow and half one Bed
and furniture six head of sheep and six head of
hogs also all that I have hitherto put in possession
I give to my daughter Polly Koon one hundred and
fifty acres of land more or less adjoining that that
I gave my son James, also one Horse one Cow
and half one Bed and furniture one chest six
head of sheep one spinning wheel and one pair
of cards
I give to my son John one Horse one Cow and
Bed and furniture together with property before
named at his mother's death or intermarriage
and if he die without a lawful heir all his
property shall return to Stephen Daily
I give to my son Stephen Daily one Horse one
Cow one Bed and furniture together with the property
before named at his mother's death or intermarriage
and if he die without a lawful heir all his property
shall return to John. The residue of my Estate I
wish to be sold and the money equally divided among
all my children
Lastly I make and ordain my sons Thomas, Richard
and son Lebicus Richardson and John Richardson

Lebicus Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness
Richardson whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

N^o 60. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us this
20th March 1829. Lebicus Richardson (Seal)

A. Goldwell S.
John B. Walker S.
Allen Nesbitt S.

State of Tennessee Dickson County Court, October Term 1833.
I Field Sumner Clerk of said Court do hereby Certify
that at said Term of said Court the within paper writing
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Leb-
icus Richardson dec^d was produced in open Court
and proven to be such by the oaths of A. Goldwell
John B. Walker and Allen Nesbitt subscribing Witnesses
thereto and the same was ordered to be so Certified
and recorded. Given under my hand at Office this
7th day of October 1833. Field Sumner CLK.

Richard I. Richard Claiborne Napier of Dickson County and State
Claiborne of Tennessee being of sound mind and perfect memory do
Napier make and publish this my last Will and Testament in
N^o 61. manner and form following. First. It is my request that
all my just debts be paid as early as possible in order to
which I desire that my Executors hereinafter named
shall proceed to sell either at public or private sale on
such credits as to them shall seem most to the interest
of my estate all or any such portion of my real estate as
they may deem best except my store House and Lots
on Union and College Streets and the tract of Land
on Harpeth river where my family have lately resided
and the tract of land in Robertson's Bend of Cumberland
river in Davidson County where Hannah Napier now
lives. Secondly. It is my desire that my Executors shall
in like manner sell the following slaves to wit, Negress Mary
also Negress Maria, Charles Spedley, Simeonberry,
Stephen Shelby Daniel Morehead and indeed any other of
my Slaves that my Executors shall think it for the interest
of my family and estate to sell whether for the payment
of my debts or otherwise.

Richard and whereas it is my desire to do equal and impartial justice
Claiborne to my wife and each of my children as nearly as may
Napier be with a small exception in favour of my beloved Wife
N^o 61. Charly I desire that my two youngest children to wit,
Leroy W. Napier and Charlotte Mary Napier may have
such a support in money or property set off to each of
them for their education and support until they come
of age or marry out of general Estate exclusive of
what I shall hereafter devise to them as my Executors
may deem just and right in order to place them on
an equality with my two oldest children
Fourthly I give to my beloved Wife Charlotte Napier
all my household and kitchen furniture my Gold
Watch (which at her death I wish given to one of my
children) my shot Gun now in possession of Thomas
Overton, my Rifle Gun which James R. Napier used
for a number of years, my present riding Horse saddle
-els and Bridle and also such Books as she may
have bought for her own use exclusive of her legacy
herein after mentioned.

It is my will and desire and I hereby direct my
Executors after the payment of all my just debts
to give to my beloved Wife Charlotte Napier to my
son Leroy W. Napier and to my Daughter Charlotte
Mary Napier each the sum of Nine thousand
dollars in money or property as may be thought by my
Executors to be most advantageous to the interest of
of all my family and that the Robertson's Bend
tract of land and a part of my stock of every descrip-
tion and family utensils to carry on said farm also
negress woman Cloe and girl Hannah about four years
old and my Henry about six years old be given to my
said Wife at Valuation in part payment of said sum
of Nine thousand dollars and that the tract of land
on Harpeth River where my family have lately resided
be given to my two children Leroy W. Napier and
Charlotte Mary Napier in part payment of the said sum
of Nine thousand dollars hereby given to them which said
tracts of land I wish divided equally between my two

Richard children according to quality quantity and value. I also Claiborne give to my son Leroy M. Napier my Chain and Compass Napier extra not to be valued to him in the division of my estate.

I give to my son James R. Napier Children the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars which I advanced to their late father during his lifetime which devise is exclusive altogether of a tract of land which I bought of their late father lying on Nail's Creek of the waters of Turnbull Creek which their said Father conveyed to me in his lifetime and which I now own.

I give to my son Madison C. Napier the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars which I have advanced to him inclusion of all accounts that he has hitherto or may now have against me, for whatever purpose or claims which Nine Thousand Dollars I have advanced to him in part in a Stone and Lot near the Town of Nashville hitherto conveyed by me to him at the price of Five thousand Dollars & the balance I have paid him in money and such other things as he desires to the amount of the balance of Nine thousand Dollars.

I also direct my exutors to pay to Hannah Napier the sum of Seventy five Dollars per annum during the time she remains the widow of my son James R. Napier.

It is my Will and desire that after the payment of the said sums of Nine thousand dollars each to my said Wife, my son Leroy M. Napier, and my Daughter Charlotte Mary Napier, as herein before directed that all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal be equally divided into five shares share and share alike between my Wife one fifth, the five Children of my son James R. Napier one fifth to be divided among them in equal shares and to the survivor or survivors of them should any of them die before they arrive at the age of twenty one years. To my son Madison C. Napier one fifth, to my son Leroy M. Napier one fifth and to my Daughter Charlotte Mary Napier one fifth to them and to

Richard their heirs forever.

Claiborne And whereas I have confidence in the integrity of Peyton Holston Napier and Benjamin Sharpshoot I hereby appoint them Executors to this my last Will and Testament and request that the Court will not require of them any security whatever for their faithful performance.

Whereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Thirty four.

R. C. Napier Test.

signed sealed, published and declared by the within named Richard Claiborne Napier to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

The Claiborne
Dittus Hale
Thomas Overton

I do immediately after signing the body of the foregoing as my Will and Testament hereby add the following as a Codicil thereto. to wit: It is my Will and desire and I do hereby give to my Executor Benjamin Sharpshoot hitherto named as compensation for his trouble in executing my Will the sum of Twelve hundred dollars per year, together with all such necessary expenses in hiring a Clerk or Clerks together with his other reasonable expenses as may be found necessary in attending to the same. Witness my hand and seal the day and date above written.

R. C. Napier Test.

acknowledged in like manner before us.
Th. Claiborne
Dittus Hale
Thomas Overton

I Richard C. Napier of Dickson County and State of Tennessee do this fourteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and thirty four make and publish this Codicil

Richard C. Napier to my last Will and Testament as follows, to wit.
Whereas I have sundry debts due me from persons in
ineolent circumstances and it cannot reasonably be
expected that the full amount of said debts or claims
will be collected. I therefore authorize and empower my
said Executor to compound and compromise with such
debtors and receive such a part of such debts or claims
as they shall think to the interest of my estate and
to give full and complete receipts and acquittances
to such debtors as aforesaid at their discretion.
It is my desire that this my present Codicil be
annexed to and made a part of my last Will and
Testament to all intents and purposes.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this day and date above written

Richard C. Napier (Seal)
Signed sealed, published and declared by the above
named Richard C. Napier to be his Codicil to
his last Will and Testament in the presence of us
who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses
in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Titus Hale
Thos. Overton

State of Tennessee Dickson County Court April Term 1834
Shew was the last Will and Testament of Richard C.
Napier Dec^d produced in our Court and duly
proved to be such by the oaths of Titus Hale and
Thomas Overton subscribing Witnesses thereto and the same was
ordered by the Court to be so certified and recorded. Thomas
Peyton Robertson and Benjamin Sharpshoot the Executors named
in said Will and qualified accordingly and that they have
settled the same accordingly. In testimony whereof I Field Farrar
Clerk of said Court have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of said Court done at Office in Charlotte this 9th
day of April A.D. 1834 Field Farrar

State of Tennessee Dickson County July 28th 1834 Shew was
the foregoing last Will and Testament of Richard C. Napier
Dec^d Recorded in Book A Page 124. 125. 126. & 127.
Jest Field Farrar

Leonard Pingar On the name of God Amen I Leonard Pingar of the State of
Tennessee and Dickson County being convinced of the certainty
of death and being in perfect mind and memory do make
this my last Will and Testament (to wit)

1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susannah
Pingar all my real and personal property that is my
land and negro girl Mary together with all my stock
of every kind my household and kitchen furniture
and every whatever except one filly called Tibb
which I give to my son Joseph Pingar for his pres-
ent use and benefit in communion with every spe-
cies of property as above named I give her (Susannah)
all my money now hand together with all that is due
me by note or otherwise out of which I wish all my
just debts paid. all with the exception as above to be
by Susannah used as her legal right and interest
during her widowhood, only should, or as my
children marnes I wish her to give to them as she
my wife deems expedient Should my wife voluntarily
wish her then to take her part agreeable to Law
and the balance equally divided between my children
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 12th day of February 1835

Signed Sealed &c Leonard Pingar (Seal)
in presence of
William Pingar
David Gray

As a part of the aforementioned Will and Testament I
wish I wish to make any alteration relative to my land
and in communion with the Young mare give my son
Joseph Pingar a part of my Land (to wit) 223
acres lying down the creek known by the name of
the Poplars all the divided as before mentioned
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 12th day of Feb'y 1835

Signed Sealed &c Leonard Pingar (Seal)
in presence of
William Pingar
David Gray

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Leonard. State of Tennessee Dickson County Court April Term 1835
Pinegar Shew was the last Will and Testament of Leonard
No 62 Pinegar dec^d produced in Open Court and duly
proven to be such by the oaths of William Pinegar
and David Gray subscribing Witnesses thereto
and the same was ordered by the Court to be
so certified and recorded. In Testimony whereof
I Field Farrar Clerk of said Court have set
my hand officially this 6th day of April 1835

Field Farrar Clerk.

State of Tennessee Dickson County September 16th 1835
Shew was the above last Will and Testament of
Leonard Pinegar dec^d Recorded in Book A.
Pages 128 and 129 Test Field Farrar.

James Holland
No 63 The last Will and Testament of James Holland
of the State of Tennessee and Dickson County I the
James Holland considering the uncertainty of this
mortal life and being of sound mind and memory
blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and
publish this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following, that is to say, First
I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Hardy
Holland the Twenty acre tract of land where he
now lives also I give and bequeath to my second
son Mark. Thirty acres of land where I now live
I give and bequeath to my second daughter Sally
one hundred acre tract of land being part of the
survey taken up by my son Mark reserving of
about four acres where I have improved. Also I give
and bequeath to my son Mark one Fifth Gun. I
give and bequeath to my second daughter Sally single
roomman above named two cows and three hifers
also all the household furniture and all the money
that I have is to be hers above named at my death
also she is to have her choice of one horse least
out of six head. I give and bequeath to Patsy Brown
my grand daughter and John my grand son all my
corn and Bacon that I have if they stay and remain.

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James Holland
No 64 with Sally my Daughter as she is to deal out to them
as necessary and share equally of the same with
them. Now all the remainder of my property that is
to say Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and of Stock what
ever, that my two sons Hardy and Mark to divide
or come to be divided between themselves as they
think best. Now of all I possess or hold I do give and
bequeath to my Daughter Delila and Mary my
first and third daughters five dollars a piece.
Now this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal the 12th day of February
1835.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named
James Holland to be his last Will and Testament in
the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our
names as Witnesses.

Test Charles W Brown & James^{his} Holland & Isaac^{mark} Phlammy

Now in the presence of the above Witnesses I James
Holland do appoint my oldest son Hardy to be
Executor of my above last Will and Testament.
State of Tennessee Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Dickson County April Term 1835.

Shew was the within last Will and Testament of
James Holland dec^d produced in Open Court and duly
proven to be such by the oaths of Charles W Brown
Isaac Phlammy subscribing Witnesses thereto and order-
ed by the Court to be so certified and recorded
Given under my hand at Office this 6th day of
April 1835. Field Farrar Clerk

State of Tennessee September 16th 1835.

Dickson County Shew was the foregoing last Will
and Testament of James Holland dec^d recorded in
Book A. Pages 130 and 131.

Test Field Farrar.

John State of Tennessee In the name of God Amen.
Choate Dickson County I John Choate being sore in

John
Choate
N^o 65.

God but in sound mind and memory blessed be
almighty God for the same do publish and make this
my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following, that is to say first to my beloved Eleanor
Choate I give and bequeath all of my household and
kitchen furniture except such as I have disposed
of and also four Negroes, that is Mary, Mery, Nancy
and Alisa and also my stock of horses, cattle sheep
and Hogs except such of each as I may dispose of
and also it is my desire that my son John M Choate
never dispose of my beloved wife of the premises that I
now live on which I have given to him by deed of
gift and it is my will that she have the use and
benefit of the above mentioned property and its increase
during her natural lifetime and at her decease it
is my will that the above mentioned Negroes and their
increase be equally divided between all of my Children
and I also give and bequeath that my Peter Choate
and Squire J Choate two tracts of land containing
one hundred acres each, which include my old
plantation where I have formerly lived which land
I want equally divided between my two sons that is
Peter Choate and Squire J Choate, the division
line to run from my north boundary line of the
two tracts and run south with a hollow which
divides the cleared land on my old tract so as to
give the east division a cave Spring which is on that
tract of land, the east division of said two hundred
acres I give and bequeath to my son Peter Choate
and the west division of said tract I give and bequeath
to my son Squire J Choate. And I do hereby appoint my
beloved wife Eleanor Choate my sole Executor to
this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all for-
mer wills by me made, in Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day
of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
and thirty four. John M Choate
signed sealed published and declared to be his last
Will and Testament in presence of us who have

John Choate
N^o 65. hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the pres-
-ence of the Testator

Isaac Williams & Columbus J
Luke Matlock &
John M Choate J

State of Tennessee - Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Dickson County - January Term 1885

Then was the within last Will and Testament of
Choate deceased produced in Open Court and duly
proven to be such by the Oaths of William J. Columbus
Luke Matlock and John M. Choate subscribing
Witnesses thereto and ordered by the Court to be so
certified and recorded Just Field Parrar CLK
State of Tennessee Dickson County September 15th 1885
Then was the foregoing last Will and Testament of John
Choate dec^d recorded in Book A Page 183 & 184
Just Field Parrar CLK

John
Willery
N^o 66.

In the name of God Amen I John Willery of the County of
Dickson and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of
sound mind and perfect memory - Blessed be Almighty
God for the same do make and publish this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth
that is to say First I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Polly during her natural life all the personal prop-
erty I am now in possession of except such as I shall
hereafter give and specify in this Will To my Daughter
Polly I give a horse called Polly and one good feather
bed and one cow and calf. And to my daughter Eliz-
-abeth I give one horse called Snap, One good feather
bed and one cow and calf. And to my son Washington
I give one mare and colt called Fanny until the colt be-
-comes three years old then the mare to be returned
to my wife provided the colt should live so long, if
not he is to keep the mare also one feather bed and cow
and to my daughter Mary I give one cow and calf
and to my son John I give one cow and
calf. These several devises I will that my wife do
comply with by giving each of my children the property
herein given to them when they shall require it of her
Last Will that my beloved wife have the use and

John Milley
N^o 66

benefit of the plantation where I now live and at her decease I will that the plantation and all the personal property that she shall leave shall be sold and the money arising from said sale to be equally divided amongst all my children. I do hereby appoint my wife Polly and my brother William Milley executors and executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th of August 1823
John Milley *(initials)*

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named John Milley to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Notator

Lebanon N. Richardson

S Allen Nesbitt

A Coldwell

State of Tennessee, County of Dickson
October Term 1835.

There was the within or annexed last Will and Testament of John Milley deceased produced in Open Court and proven to be such by the Oaths of Allen Nesbitt and A Coldwell subscribing Witnesses thereto which was to be recorded.

And Field Farrar Clerk

By his Deputy Tho. J. Kelly

State of Tennessee Dickson County.

There was the foregoing or annexed last Will and Testament of John Milley deceased recorded in Book A Pages 134 and 135

And Field Farrar Clerk

John Johnson
N^o 67

The last Will and Testament of John Johnson of the State of Tennessee and Dickson County. I John Johnson come acknowledging the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory blessed be Allmighty God for the same do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife during her life or first widowhood the house and houses where I now live and also the farm and Mills for

John Johnson
N^o 67

the same. She is to take the charge and care of my three youngest sons, that is to say Thomas, Ab Johnson and Abel S Johnson, and Stephen B Johnson. I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife during one Negro man by the name of William Bedford and also one Negro boy by the name of Joe and one Negro girl by the name of Fanny. Also I give to my wife one ~~big~~ Mare named Reb. and one horse by the name of Jack and one yoke of Steers and two Cows and calves two hids and also a much household furniture as well as necessary for her comfort in life, also all the crop that is now on the farm, and the gang of hogs that are at the Mill. All to be her for her and three above named sons for their support. And I wish my son Thomas M Johnson to have a certain Bay mare by the name of Fly and also one Cow and calf and bed and furniture and one Saddle. And I also give to my son Joel S Johnson one Filly and my Saddle and also one Cow and calf also bed and furniture and also give to my son Stephen B Johnson one Filly by the name of the Pol Cat and also ^{one} Cow calf and Saddle to be worth fifteen dollars and also one bid and furniture. I John Johnson do give and bequeath to my daughter Patsy, single woman, one mare called Diamond. One Cow and calf two bed and furniture. I give to my daughter Cholaty one judgment of sixty seven dollars and seventy five Cents on Richard Batson. And now as to all the rest of my negroes are to be valued and equally divided to all my children, that is to say, Polly Hudson, Patsy, John, William Cholaty, Thomas, Joel, Stephen, also all the land or land belonging to me are to be sold and divided equally as they think best that is to say all other land besides what I left to my dear wife Amey. And lastly as to all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal estate goods and Chattels of what kind so ever, to be sold and equally divided to each and every one

John of my children. And hereby I do appoint my beloved
Schum wife Amy Johnson, sole Executrix of this my last
N^o 67 Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills
by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this August 17th 1835.

Test

John Schum Sen. (S)

Charles W. Brown &

Benjamin Holland &

State of Tennessee Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Dickson County October Term 1835.

This was the foregoing last Will and Testament of
John Schum the said produce in open Court and
proven to be such by the oaths of Charles W.
Brown, and Benjamin Holland which was ordered
to be recorded. Test. Field Farrar Clk.

By his Deputy Tho. J. Kelly

State of Tennessee This was the foregoing last Will
Dickson County and Testament of John Schum
de^d recorded in Book A Page 136 & 137.

Test Field Farrar Clk.

Peter In the Name of God Amen I Peter Goodwin of
Goodwin the County of Dickson and State of Tennessee being
N^o 68 a low State of health but of perfect mind and memory
do this day make my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following, to wit.

1st I give to my beloved wife Sally Goodwin all my estate
both real and personal during her natural life or widow-
hood and after her death to be divided as follows.

I give to my five youngest children Lucy Goodwin
Sol Goodwin, William Goodwin Peter Goodwin John
Goodwin after the death of my wife all of my real
and personal property consisting of land, Horse, Cattle,
the hog, household and kitchen furniture together
with my farming tools of every kind to be sold
and equally divided amongst the five youngest
above named children and lastly I appoint Thomas
Mumill and George W. Tator sole Executors of
this my last Will and Testament. Peter Goodwin (S)

Peter Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us this
Goodwin 29th day of November in the year of our Lord one
N^o 68 thousand eight hundred and thirty four

Test James Thidford.

George W. Tator

State of Tennessee Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Dickson County January Term 1836.

This was the foregoing last Will and Testament
of Peter Goodwin de^d produce in open Court and
proven to be such by the oaths of James Thid-
ford and George W. Tator subscribing witnesses there-
to and which was ordered to be recorded.

Test Field Farrar Clk.

By his Deputy Tho. J. Kelly

State of Tennessee Dickson County

This was the foregoing last Will and Testament of Peter
Goodwin de^d recorded in Book A Page 139.

Test Field Farrar Clk.

John In the name of God Amen We it remember
Tucker - ed that I John Tucker of the County of Dickson
N^o 69 and State of Tennessee being weak of body but
of sound mind and memory you may say this con-
sidering the uncertainty of mortal life and being of
sound mind I blisped to be God for the same do make
and publish this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following, that is to say, I give
and bequeath unto my children, that is to say
James M. Tucker Jane, Lewis, Louisa, C. Tucker,
William C. Tucker, Mary Ann I wish my property
sold and equally divided between them all after
making the youngest equal with James and Jane
which said James has had \$1075 and Jane has
had \$4750 and an equal division after my just
debts are paid. I appoint James M. Tucker and
John Hicks as Executors to my Will. Given under
my hand and seal this day Signed in the presence of us
August 15th 1835.

John Tucker (S)

Test Wm. Gentry James Hicks &

John. State of Tennessee Dickson County. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 Sucker. October Term 1835 There was the foregoing or annexed Will and
 N:69 Testament of John Sucker deceased produced in open Court and proven
 to be such by the oaths of William Gentry and James Shields
 subscribing Witnesses thereto and which was ordered to be
 recorded.

Test John Gentry Clerk

By his Deputy Tho. J. Kelly

State of Tennessee Dickson County. There was the foregoing or
 annexed Last Will and Testament of John Sucker deceased
 recorded in Book A. Pages 137 & 138 Test John Gentry Clerk.

William Being in my right mind and proper sense on this the twelfth
 Bushur day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight
 N:70 hundred and thirty, two I make my last Will and Testament.
 I give and bequeath my soul to God and my body to the
 earth in a decent manner. I will all my just debts to be paid.
 I will and bequeath to my beloved Nephew William B. Simmons
 of my wife Margaret to carry out one bed and furniture
 One horse, saddle and bridle and one bed and furniture & I will
 and bequeath to Minerva Maligay one bed and furniture
 Lastly I will and bequeath to my brother-in-law Jacob Coover
 all the remainder of my Estate Real and personal, and
 Jacob Coover I name Executor of this my Will. No security
 of him required

William Bushur.

Test William Shelton &

William E. Hagler &

State of Tennessee Dickson County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 January Term 1836. There was the foregoing last Will & Testament
 of William Bushur brought into open Court and proven to be
 such by the oaths of William Shelton & William E. Hagler
 subscribing Witnesses thereto which was ordered to be recorded Test John Gentry Clerk
 State of Tennessee Dickson County.

There was the foregoing last Will and Testament of William
 Bushur recorded in Book A page 138 Test John Gentry Clerk.

William In the Name of God Amen I William Morrison of the County of Madison
 Morrison. being now grown old and knowing that is the lot of all men to
 N:71 die and being weak of body but of sound and disposing mind
 do make and publish this my last Will and Testament making
 such disposition of the effects which it has pleased God to bestow

William on me in such as is most just and pleasing to me
 Morrison. according to all other Wills ever by me made and is in
 N:71 manner and form as follows.

I leave 1st My Will and desire is that my body be buried
 in a decent and christian-like manner on the farm
 where I now live and by the side of my Daughter Charity
 Nolan and to be done at the expense of my estate.
 Item 2nd After the payment of all my just debts which
 are but few my will and desire is that my beloved Wife
 Michaela Morrison have the sole use and benefit of my
 house and farm whereon I now live of she thinks it
 most desirable to continue there for and during her natural
 life also all necessary household and kitchen furni-
 ture and farming utensils & which I particularly
 wish my Executor hereinafter named to see to that she
 has and enjoys. Also the following stock - One bay
 mare called Loony and my saddle horse or other of
 her choice should one or either or both of those horses
 die before sale on my property and such of my other
 stock of Cattle, say Cows, hogs and sheep as he may
 see necessary for her comfort and support together with
 my Daughter Betsey and my grand Daughter Betsey
 Melinda Nolan who I expect to reside with my wife
 during her life I do wish my wife to retain either
 my new Cart or old waggon and for her support through
 life and better comfort and she choosing to do so
 I wish my wife to have and take her choice of
 any two negroes I now own but should they prove
 to be refractory or disobedient my executor are
 requested to sell such negroes and my wife to be
 supported on such sale and otherwise I wish my
 executor to use his own discretion and make
 such disposition of a refractory or disobedient
 servant as he may think best for the benefit
 of my wife during her life having due regard
 to the interest of my heirs to whom it is to go
 after her death. And that thus be no mis-
 -understanding of this division my whole object
 is under all and any circumstances for my

William Executors to see that my beloved Wife shall have a home
Monism and all the necessary Comforts of life so long as she lives
N^o 71 also all the necessary repairs on my house to be done
and paid for out of my estate.
It is so directed.

Item 3^d. My Beloved Daughter Elizabeth who lives with me and who has been a dutiful child to me, my Wife and Ours is that she remain on the plantation with her mother during the life of my wife. After the death of my wife I give to her one tract of land of one hundred acres, six the east end and north east of the tract I live on for which I hold a Grant Also my Daughter Elizabeth has some property about the house such as beds, wheels & Cards with every article of Clothing, Chest &c I allow her to keep. Also after the death of my Wife it is my desire that my Daughter Elizabeth, Monson and my grand Daughter Betsey & Mahinda Nolen, share and share equal in all the household goods, kitchen furniture, Horses cattle, Hogs, Sheep & with one plow horse and an axe which was left for the support of my wife to their own use and each of their uses forever desiring Daughter Elizabeth to take charge of Grand Daughter Betsey & Nolen and make a generous divide such Horses cattle &c household goods and kitchen furniture they being all I allow my Daughter and Grand Daughter until we come to a general division among the whole of my children.

June 4th It is my Will and desire that my son William
Morrison for himself and his forever, continue to have
and to hold and forever enjoy the tract of land
he now lives on containing two hundred and three
and also a late entry of one hundred acres
adjoining the other on the east and North west
every other species of property he may have received
of me being all and the full amount of all I
allow William or single divisions
1870 5th Mo

Item 5th It is my will and desire that my Daughter Rachael Putnam Shown to her during her life One Negro girl named Anne which she now has such disposition of as she pleases

William
Morrison
N^o 71.

in possession and after her death I wish the negro Ann,
with her increase to go to my grand children William
and Polly Patterson to them and their heirs for
ever. I also have given to ^{and to her} Polly Patterson a young
small sum to her heirs forever. but do not allow
to Robert and Rachael Patterson on a single night
division one cent more nor on a general division
without charging Robert and Rachael Patterson with
\$300. which my estate will be credited with in
their share on a general division.

Item 6th It is my will that my daughter Mary
Weakley be allowed no other part or share in
single division than she has already received of
me before my death, her balance of share shall
be in general division of my estate amongst the
whole of my children that she will be entitled to
receive with the other heirs.

June 7th It is not my Will that three Children of Robert and Peggy Dickson deceased be entitled to receive on single division as legal heirs or be allowed more than they have received of me in their parents lifetime of my estate unless I think proper and right to do so in my lifetime and before my death but will be allowed a full share in the general division. No charge to be brought forward against them for the Negn girl I gave to my Daughter Peggy Dickson as she died the Negn girl died at the loss of my estate and not that of Robert Dickson deceased. nor the expenses of his heirs.

New 8th To my Daughter Anne Reynolds I give and bequeath all the property she took home with her when she left home and forsook my house for the sake of Solomon Reynolds, Bed clothing, chest, Wheel & Cards, two cows and calves and one steer. I have also loaned Solomon Reynolds and Anne his wife a large fine man called Black also a young horse, only on good behavior which is the whole and every cent-

William worth I allow them of my estate forever, unless daughter
 Morrison Jane should have surviving children if so the loan-
 ed mare and young horse I give unto the children
 being all I allow them of my estate forever, unless
 also Solomon Reynolds should die and leave his
 wife Jane a widow in that case it is my
 will and desire that my executor allow her in the
 general division to draw an equal share with my other
 children and not otherwise. Should daughter Jane
 die before her husband having no children living the
 loaned property must return to be divided with the
 rest of my estate among my other children.
 Item 9th And all and every species of my property
 not disposed of by my will otherwise it is my desire
 that it be so disposed of under the direction of my
 executor as they may think most advantageous for
 my heirs, selling all my negroes with the exception
 should my wife select one or two as she may desire
 to be retained by her during her life time and after
 her death such negro or negroes as she may choose to
 retain will be sold also as likewise the tract of
 land on which I now live and to be retained by her
 during her natural life shall at her death be sold
 and the proceeds of such sale of negroes & lands to be
 secured by note with good security payable in specie
 and every species of my property not specially devised
 in this will to be sold and the money arising from
 the sale or otherwise to be equally divided between my
 children as follows, to wit, Mary Weakley, Betsey
 Malinda Nolin in place of her Mother Charity
 Nolin dec'd to the heirs of Robert and Peggy
 Dickson dec'd to wit, Joseph Morrison Simeon Robert
 Patton Dickson and Rachael Anne Elizabeth Dickson
 those three children will be entitled to their mother's
 full share Elizabeth Morrison, William Morrison
 junior, Rachael Patterson, taking from her equal
 share with the others the amount of three hundred dol-
 -lars the price of the Negro girl Anne as my other
 children have received six negro of me if any

William balance Rachael will be entitled to receive. My daughter
 Morrison Jane Reynolds being left out. But it is my desire
 that should my daughter Jane Reynolds outlive her
 present husband, Solomon Reynolds it is then my
 sincere wish and desire that she be allowed a full
 share as one of my heirs and share equally with my
 other children as above named all of which I sincerely
 desire my Executors to see carried into full effect.
 Item 10th Upon further reflection & believing that the
 7th Item of this will does not exactly do justice
 to Robert & Peggy Dickson's children I therefore rescind
 that clause and direct that my Executors pay over to the
 Guardians the sum of eight hundred dollars gross which is
 to be their full share of all dividends arising to them
 out of my estate.
 Item 11th It is my will and desire that all notes, bonds
 & debts due to the testator my deceased be by my Ex-
 -ecutor immediately collected & cashed and that when
 such notes and debts are collected the money arising
 therefrom and the money which I may have in pos-
 -session at my death be immediately distributed to
 my children equally, the Executors taking from each
 a proper receipt for the amounts severally paid and
 when it is coming to a minor or woman as in
 the case of Robert & Peggy Dickson's children that
 it be paid over to the Guardians of such minor
 or minors.
 Item 12th I do hereby appoint my worthy friends Robert
 West and George W. Jordan to be the Executors of
 this my last will and Testament. Given under my
 hand and seal this 25th day of July in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
 five (the word "two" in Item D. introduced before signed)
 signed and sealed in presence of us William Morrison (Jr)
 Shoo McMurry
 H. M. Sumner. J.
 Dickson County Court October Term 1835.
 Then was the foregoing last will and testament of
 William Morrison dec'd produced in open Court and

William prove to be such by the oaths of Thomas McMurtry and
Morrison McMurtry, subscribing witnesses thereto which was ordered
No 71 by the Court to be recorded

Just Field James CLK
By his Deputy Tho. Kelly

No 72 Howell In the name of God Amen. I Howell Freeman of the County
of Dickson and State of Tennessee, fearing the certainty
of death and being of sound and disposing mind
and memory do publick make and ordain this fol-
lowing as my last Will and Testament—that is to say
Hear It is my Will and Desire that after my funerals
expences are paid that my Executor hereinafter named
shall pay all my just debts.

Hear I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah
Freeman One Bedstead Bed and furniture One Cow
and Calf One Dinner pot. One Oven, and lid and one
skillet all of which I give to her and her heirs forever.

Hear It is my Will and desire that my Executor hereinafter
named shall sell my estate real and personal at
publick sale and the proceeds arising from said sale to-
gether with all moneys I may have either in cash
or due me by note bond otherwise shall be equally
divided amongst my said wife Hannah and my six
children, Viz. William, Jeremiah, Freeman,
Jolly, Burton Wife of Ambrose Burton, Martha
Self wife of Abraham Self and Elizabeth Mafes
wife of John Mafes all of which I give to them
and their heirs forever.

Hear I hereby appoint my son-in-law Abraham
Self sole Executor of this my last Will.

In witness whereof I hereby make publick and declare
this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all former Wills by me made. this 15th day of October
1835. Witness my hand and seal.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us
Just Field James
John Mafes, Jeremiah Underwood

No 72 Howell Dickson County June Term 1836.
Freeman Then was the foregoing last Will and Testament
of Howell Freeman do produced in open Court
and proven to be such by oaths of Seth Richardson
John Chisom and Jeremiah Underwood subscribing
witnesses thereto which was ordered by the Court to be
recorded. Dict (McLightover CLK

No 73 David State of Tennessee Dickson County Dec^r 29th 1836
Wiley In the Name of God Amen I David Wiley of
the State and County aforesaid being weak in
body but of sound mind and memory blessed
be almighty God for his mercies do make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form as follows, to wit:

In the first place I bequeath my soul to god who
gave it and my body decently buried. first my
just debts must be paid and then I give the
land and houses where I live and the benefits
arising from it to belong to my father (Mr Wiley
and my mother Anne during their natural life
time and then my property of all kind during
their lifetimes then I would wish my land sold
and all my property on hand and credits
then I bequeath Fifty Dollars to my brother Jon-
athan Wileys son Gaston Wiley, then Fifty Dollars
to my brother Ebenezer son Lonsom Wiley then
I give Fifty Dollars to my brother Ebenezer son-
est son Addison, Jasper Wiley then give all
the balance of my property and the interest I
have of my father's estate to my brother Ebenezer
son Jesse Wiley that is if he stays with my father
and mother and does for them during their life
if not I would wish my father to dispose of that
part as he thinks proper and I hereby appoint
David Frasher my Executor to carry this my last
Will into effect and declare this my last Will
and Testament the year and date above written
Signed and sealed in the presence of us David Wiley Clerk

David Isaac Thornton
Wiley Elizabeth ^{his} Myatt
No 73

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last
Will and Test^{ament} of David Wiley
(M^r Nightowier C^{lerk}.)

Thomas I Thomas Matthews being of sound and perfect mind
Matthews and memory do make and publish this my last
No 76 Will and Testament in manner and form following

1st I Will that all my just debts be paid.
2nd I also Will and bequeath that my loving wife
Emetta Matthews have all of my estate to support
her and ^{my} children during her life & widowhood
if she marries the property to be sold and the mon-
ey equally divided between her and the children to
wit my daughter Lelia Matthews and my son Andrew
Jackson Matthews and George J. Matthews.

3^d I appoint my loving wife Emetta Matthews and
my friend George J. Cooksey my Executors to this
my last Will and Testament ~~revoking~~ all other Wills
by me made. In testimony whereof I set my hand and
seal this 28th day of April 1834

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of April 1834
Wm Shilton s^{er} Thomas Matthews C^{lerk}
Emet Matthews

Sub of Tennessee Court of Chancery & Quarter Sessions
Dickson County 3^d April Term 1835.

Then was the within last Will and Testament of
Thomas Matthews dec^d produced in open Court and
duly proven to be such by the oaths of Selman Ed-
wards, Wm Shilton, & Emel Shilton subscribing Witnes-
s thereto and ordered by the Court to be so certified
and recorded. Given under my hand at office this
6th day of April 1835. Sheld Fraror Clerk of
s^d Court.

State of Tennessee Dickson County Sept 16th 1835. then was the
foregoing last Will and Testament of Thomas Matthews dec^d
recorded in Book A page 132. Just Field Fraror

George
Subb
No 75

In the Name of God Amen I Geo Subb of the County of
Dickson and State of Tennessee being of perfect mind and memory
though weak in body do make this my last Will and
Testament in the manner and form as follows, to wit,
I Will and bequeath to my beloved son Richard Subb two
Negroes a Negro man called young Tom, and a Negro woman
named Nelly, and to my beloved son Nathan Subb I
Will and bequeath two Negroes a Negro man named old
Tom and a Negro woman Nelly and to my beloved son
James Subb I Will and bequeath three Negroes a Negro
woman named Hagar, and a boy named Solomon & a
Negro girl named Hagar, and to my beloved daughter
Elizabeth Subb I Will and bequeath two Negroes a
Negro man named Prince and a Negro woman
named Sena, and to my beloved daughter Martha
Middleton Subb and bequeath two Negroes, a Negro
woman named Mary and a Negro boy named Gaudy
and it is my Will and desire that if Martha Middleton
situation is such that she cannot keep her Negroes that
the Negro woman Mary shall not be sold out of the
family. I Will and bequeath to my beloved Grandson
Daniel Subb a note of hand that I hold on William
Gilbert and my beloved Grandson George Subb I Will
and bequeath a note of hand, that I hold on John
Coldwater & and it is my Will and desire that the
tract of land that I now live on and crop and
all of my perishable property consisting of Horses
Hogs, Cattle and Sheep and my household and
kitchen furniture to be sold in a twelve months
credit and the money to be equally divided between
my Grand children, that is, to Phiba Cooksey's chil-
dren, Isaac Subbs Children and Mary Davidson's
Children & Cary Polins Children. It is my Will desire
that Mary Davidson's Children have one hundred
dollars to be divided among them more than the other
and what money I now have after my debts are paid be given to the above named grand children that I have it on
Grand Children that is Phiba Cooksey's Children
One fourth, Isaac Subbs Children One fourth, Mary
Davidson's Children One fourth and Cary Polins Chil-
dren One fourth of the amount of my sale and

George Subb 1876 what money I have and also I appoint my son Nathaniel Subb & M. S. Coleman, my executors of this my last Will and Testament. I witness whereof I have hereunto affixed hand and seal this the 17th day of October 1836.

Signed sealed and published in presence of George Subb, his mark
Jest. Daniel Leech.

James Loggins
I, M. S. Coleman, Clerk of the County Court do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Geo. Subb, as presented by his Executors Nathaniel Subb and M. S. Coleman.

M. S. Coleman Clerk.

John Anglin 1876 In the name of God Amen I John Anglin of the State of Tennessee and County of Dickson being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Anglin the land and possession where I now live, also my Negro woman Phoebe and my boy William Henry, also all my horses and Cattle, and all my other stock household and kitchen furniture and farming tools, my just debts first to be paid, to hold during her life or widowhood then to be divided as follows. I give and bequeath to my four sons, Cornelius, William, Aaron and George Anglin the sum of one dollar each. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Sally C. Anglin my Negro woman Phoebe. I also give and bequeath to my son John C. Anglin my Negro boy William Henry and if said Phoebe should have any more children to be equally divided between my two youngest children, Sally C. Anglin and John C. Anglin, and lastly as to all the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever I give and bequeath the same to my said youngest children Sally C. Anglin and John C. Anglin. I hereby appoint Jacob Guicker and Elizabeth Anglin my wife my sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 11th of March in the year of our Lord 1828

John Anglin

John Anglin 1876 Signed sealed delivered and published by the above named John Anglin to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

Archibald Ponder,
Nicholas Dudley,
Miles Dudley

I do certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will as presented by the above executors

M. S. Coleman Clerk.

Charles Thompson 1876 In the name of God Amen I Charles Thompson being of sound mind and perfect memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Item 1st It is my Will and desire that all of my property of every description remains in the hands of my beloved wife Mary to be applied in manner and form as I shall hereafter state

Item 2nd I do love and affection that I have to my beloved helpless children namely Nancy Sally and John and Charles I give all of my property of every description including all of my land to them during their natural lives and be it further understood that as they die the property is to devolve to the balance of the above named children during their natural lives and it is my Will and desire that the said property should be kept alone for the use of said children by my wife and my son James Thompson to support them in their helpless situation until the final decease of all of the above named children then it is my express Will and desire that should there be any thing remaining of the said property that my beloved son James Thompson should have it for his trouble and attention to his above named sisters and brothers.

I do by these presents nominate and appoint my wife Executrix and my son James Thompson Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th

George Charles day of January 1834.

Subb Thompson Mittiss

176 177 Esdras E. Williams

Daniel H. Williams

I certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will
M. Hightower Clerk.

Burrell
Myatt
178 In the name of God Amen, I Burrell Myatt of the County of
Dakota and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of
sound mind and memory and considering the uncertain-
ty of this mortal life and being of sound judgment blessed
be almighty God for the same do make and publish this
my last Will and Testament in manner and form fol-
-lowing, viz, First I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Polly Myatt all my estate of land and Negroes
and stock of all sorts my household furniture farming
utensils of all sorts to have and to hold during her
life or widowhood and after that I want the property
of all sorts sold and divided equally except the
land I give and bequeath unto my son Eldridge
Myatt all the land ^{lying} on the West side of my Spring
branch where I now live and the balance of my
land I want divided equally with beloved wife and
daughter. I also hereby appoint my beloved wife Polly
Myatt my sole Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the 2nd of August 1828.

Burrell Myatt

Signed sealed published and declared by the above
named Burrell Myatt to be his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses in the pres-
ence of the testator.

Kinderick Myatt

Daniel D. George

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of
the original Will as appears of record in my office
M. Hightower Clerk.

J. Ber.
Hughes
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Being infirm of body but entirely sound of mind and
knowing that it is appointed that all men shall die.
I make this my last Will and Testament.

1st I wish my affectionate Mother to have five hundred
Dollars. Should there not be that sum now in hand
the first collected to go to her till full amount received
2ly The balance due me after paying my just debts to
be paid over to my father & he equally divide it among
my brother & sister. New Bro's & Sist. Martha B. Rayfield
William Granville Hughes, Edward Madison Hughes
Nancy Newlin Hughes, Lemuel Thomas Hughes
I wish my father to have my Mare, Saddle & Bridle
My Sister Nancy to have my Gold Watch Ann and
all other property found on hand to be equally divided
among my brother and sister.

Signed sealed in the presence of J. Ber. Hughes

J. R. Burdick

M. J. Carter

I M. Hightower Clerk of the County Court do hereby certify
that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Will
of J. Ber. Hughes as appears of record in my office
M. Hightower Clerk.

Mary
Varnell
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In the name of God Amen I Mary Varnell, Widow,
being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind
and memory do make and publish this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following
viz, that is to say,

First I give and bequeath to my beloved Nephew
Nathan Gilbert my Negro man named Martin his
hairs and assign to have and to hold him his own
forever. he the said Nathan Gilbert paying for each
and every year, seventy dollars during the term
of three years to my Nephew William Gilbert.

Then I give and bequeath my Negro woman
Matilda her freedom at my death when the said
Matilda pays over to my Executors the sum of
One Hundred Dollars for the support of my
adopted niece Rosanna Gilbert and my Niece

George Mary Sump Edwards which will be fifty dollar each
 Subl Varrell. when the hundred dollar is divided equally between
 175 N^o 80. them - then the said Negro woman to be free the
 residue of her days

Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my adopted niece
 Rosanna Gilbert fifty dollar which sum my
 Executors will pay her from the hire of Matilda
 also one of my best feather Beds and bedding
 for the same one cow and calf and one side saddle
 Item 4th I give and bequeath to my niece Sump Ed-
 wards fifty dollar arising from the hire of Matilda
 Item 5th My wish and request is that all of my personal
 and movable property shall be sold at public sale
 after my death except the property reserved as before men-
 tioned - and the money arising from the sale of the same
 to be equally divided in three equal parts then equally
 divided among my nephews and nieces the children
 of my brother William Gilbert, Nicholas Gilbert and
 James Gilbert and also a note on my brother William
 Gilbert due to be divided among my nephews and
 nieces the children of Mr Gilbert, Nicholas Gilbert and
 James Gilbert - when collected in the same manner
 as the money arising from the sale of my property
 I do nominate and appoint my Nephews Nathan Gilbert
 and Mabel Gilbert my Executors As witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day
 of March in the year of our Lord, 1831.

Sealed, signed and delivered Mary Varrell
 in presence of Witnesses
 Caleb Egan.

Mary Varrell

James Clerk - Dickson County, March 6th 1831

I William Hightower Clerk of the County Court do hereby
 certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Will of
 Mary Varrell as proven in Open Court in my County
 Wm Hightower Clerk

Samuel In the name of God Amen I Samuel James do make
 witness this my last Will and Testament hereby disposing all

Samuel James N^o 81. others, by me, ^{myself} ~~retained~~ at any time made. First I direct
 that my funeral expenses and pass all my debts be
 paid as soon after my death as possible out of any
 money that I may die possessed of or may first come
 into the hands of my Executors. Secondly I give and
 bequeath to my son James and Daughter Polly ^{proportion}
 acres of land whereon I now live both to be equal in the
 land also to be equal in all the rest of my property
 except one bed that I give unto my daughter
 Pharnata for her kind attention to me. Lastly I do
 hereby nominate and appoint John Cunningham my
 Executor. In Witness whereof I do to this my Will set
 my hand and seal this 20th day of May 1838.

Samuel James (Test)

signed sealed and published
 in our presence and we
 have subscribed our names
 here in the presence of
 the testator this 20th day of
 May 1838. M. Hightower

Wm Williams

I Wm Hightower Clerk of the County Court of Dickson
 County Certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the
 Will of ~~Samuel James~~ ^{Samuel James} proven in Open Court and
 recorded in my office Feb^y 8th 1839
 Wm Hightower Clerk

James N^o 82 In the name of God Amen I James Tidwell of
 the County of Dickson and State of Tennessee being in
 a perfect and sound mind but in an inferior
 state of health do make and ordain this to be my last
 Will and Testament as follows viz.

1st my Will is that my Wife Mary Tidwell shall have five
 Negroes during her natural life or widowhood namely
 Aaron, Ester, Sam, Calvin, Anne. I wish her to have
 the house and land I now live on likewise all my
 stock of every description. I wish at the death of my
 Wife Mary Tidwell that all the property then remaining to
 be sold and the money to be equally divided or the

Geo. James property to be divided equally Rebecca Lamply to have
 1778 N^o 82 ^{sub} Tiddwell the one fourth part. Francis Tiddwell heirs one fourth
 to be kept in the hands of my Executors and to be
 paid out to them as they come of age. I wish the
 Court to have no jurisdiction over their parts of my
 Estate John Tiddwell to have One fourth part. Mary
 Spencers three children James, Daniel and William
 to have one fourth to be managed by my Executors
 as is above directed.

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint
my son John N. Tidwell and Jacob Lampley my
true and lawful Executors to this my last Will and
testament to carry the same into execution hereby
annulling and revoking all other Wills by me her-
etofore made. In testimony whereof I have signed at
my hand and affixed my seal this twenty second
day August one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine
Signed Sealed and delivered James Tidwell
in presence of us

Puffin Perry

In the name of God Amen. I Ann Whitnell of
Whitnell Jackson County and State of Tennessee being of
sound mind and memory do solemnly make
and declare this my last Will and Testament.
To wit, I Will and bequeath to Blount McKell and Ann
Finley both of County and State aforesaid all those
negro Slaves for life which were conveyed by John S
Cull to Ann Whitnell by bill of sale bearing date fourth
day of May sixteen hundred and thirty seven
^{and by the following conveyance the gift of said McKell on the ninth day of May 1837}
Book 6, pages 200 & 201 as by reference to said records
will more fully appear viz Hannah aged forty
two years, Saml aged twenty seven years, Caroline

George Ann
 White 1750 1783
 I fully bequeath the said Negroes to the said Trustees
 In trust for the full use and benefit of the said
 Legatee and their heirs executors and assigns
 forever. And I further Will and bequeath all my
 Negroes not heretofore disposed of by this instrument
 to the said Trustees In trust, that is to say, the
 hire, services and money resulting and flowing from
 the use of said Negroes to be appropriated and
 expended, to and for the sole support and maintain-
 -ance of my daughter Nancy J. Bell (notwithstanding
 her coverture) during her life and without being in
 any wise subject and liable to the debts, management
 power or control of her husband John J. Bell or
 any after taken husband and her receipt Alone
 from time to time to be a sufficient discharge for
 the same. And if from the management of said Negroes
 by the said Trustees their profit, hire, and services
 should realize a sum more than sufficient for the
 support of the said Nancy J. Bell then the further
 profits and balance of the assets, arising from the
 use of said Negroes, are to be devoted and appropriated
 to the support, education and maintenance of the
 minor children of the said John J. Bell and the said
 Nancy J. Bell and for the support of such of the ne-
 -groes who are too young to work or who may be
 too old to work. And it is my further Will and desire
 that the said Trustees after the death of the said
 Nancy J. Bell will divide the aforesaid Negroes be-
 -queathed to them as before mentioned in the following
 manner, to wit, Hannah, Jane, Caroline, Pope
 Susan, Sarah, Reuben, Percy, Old Lucky, Patsy
 Phillis and Cambridge among my eight grand children
 sons and daughters of the said John J. Bell and
 Nancy J. Bell, together with the increase of said
 Negroes, equally, to wit, Alonzo W. Bell, Elizabeth
 West Aruley, Mary Ann Bell, Jane J. Bell, John
 J. Bell, Stephen Ann Bell, Mercasinda Bell and
 Montgomery Bell. And it is my particular desire that
 these negroes with their increase shall be equally di-

Ann
 Whitwell
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 -vided according to value among my eight grand children
 as aforesaid after the death of the said Nancy J.
 Bell. And for this purpose I bequeath to the said
 Trustees the above mentioned Negroes be trust to be
 divided with their increase equally among my
 eight grand children as aforesaid after the death
 of my daughter Nancy J. Bell.
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal, this the 27 day of Augt in the year one
 thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine
 Test
 Ann Whitwell (Died)
 J. R. Hudson
 Elizabeth J. Richardson
 I Mr. Hightower Clerk of the County Court of Dickson
 do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy
 of the last Will and Testament of Ann Whitwell
 proven in Open Court by the oath of J. R. Hudson
 on the 4th of Novr 1839 and ordered by said Court to
 be recorded
 Mrs. Hightower Clerk

John David-
 -son
 In the name of God, Amen. I John Davidson son
 being of sound mind but in a low state as to
 health do make and publish this as my last Will
 and testament First I desire that all my debts
 be paid as soon as possible out of the first money
 that comes into the hands of my beloved wife or
 my Executor. Second as to ~~my~~ ^{what} property we have in
 in the bond of affection have laboured for it
 longly we have enjoyed it and now with a glim-
 -mering heart do I will and bequeath all that I may dis-
 -posed of whether it be lands, crop of any kind
 household and kitchen furniture or fowls of all
 kinds and all my stock of all kinds to my beloved
 wife during her natural life or widow hood for the
 support of herself and family. Third having given
 my son Henry one Cow and half one horse, one
 bed of furniture I now Will and bequeath unto him one
 dollar. Fourth Having given my son Joseph two horses
 I now Will and bequeath unto him one dollar. Fifth

Geor James
Sub White
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of sound mind and memory do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following. First I recommend my soul to God
who gave it in hope of a joyfull resurrection of the
same and my body to be decently buried and
as what worldly good it has pleased God to bestow
on me I dispose of as follows. I wit. I give and
bequeath to my two sons John and James D White,
my land with all its appurtenances provided they
decently support my wife Polly White off of the
same to their heirs and assigns forever.
I also leave to my son George White fifteen dollars
to Charles White thirty five dollars, Chapman White
five dollars, Nancy M Laughlin five dollars,
Polly Ann Stark five dollars, Sally Harns five
dollars, Martha White a cow and calf head and
furniture and good dollars. The residue after pay-
ing all my just debts I leave to my above mentioned
son James D White after settling the estate agreeable
to the above mentioned Will.

Item I do constitute and appoint my son James D
White my whole and sole Executor of this my
last Will and Testament reserving all Wills here-
before by me made. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 22^d of Sept
1838 James White Seal

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
E. Harns &
William Harns Jr

William Harns In the name of God Amen I William Harns of the County
of Dickson and State of Tennessee being weak in body but
sound in mind and taking into consideration the certainty
of death and the shortness of time do make and constitute
this my last Will and Testament. First I resign my breath
into the hand of God who gave it and then give up my
body to be buried decently in the earth from whence it
was taken at the discretion of my children, relatives and
friends. Secondly, I give and bequeath unto Morgan M Harns

William
Harns
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the third tract of land known by the name of the Eason
tract beginning at the creek at William's (Mother Harns
deceased and running ^{measured} through the plantation with the crop
fence to where it strikes the hollow then with said
hollow to the back line also an equal part of 150 acres
toget and a two acre tract also and a good feather
bed and furniture & head one cow and calf and as
much cupboard ware and kitchen furniture as I give
to Eleanor his sister a Bazaar worth \$25⁰⁰ and of chain
300 I give to the minor child of (Mrs Harns deceased the
balance of the tract of land lying (Eason tract) above the
crop fence North and the balance of the 150 acres of land
in the name of Morgan Wood and the mother of said
child is have the use of said land above given to said
child with the exception that said child is to be
supported from said land until the said child be-
comes 21 years of age or during her widowhood and
dies. I give to Mrs Harns before said Harns died together
with his proportionate part of Horses, cattle and household
and kitchen furniture 4th I give unto Abraham C Harns
all my land lying in the fork of the creek that
I own and said a negro boy and the mare that
he now owns, and a chain to raise a coll if
he see fit from off of the proceeds of the farm
and a cow and calf and as much household and
kitchen furniture as I have given to Morgan M.
Harns. 5th I give unto Eleanor Phillips my daughter
Lucy a black woman and her two children a mare and
coll, cow and calf, and her household and kitchen
furniture she has already received 6th I also give unto
my daughter Sally, Clary and her two children and
as good horses as the rest has had with a bridle and
saddle a cow and calf, bed and furniture and bed
stead also the bed that her grand mother gave her
and household and kitchen furniture as is given to the
rest 7th I give unto my daughter Polly Matilda and
her child and Prince and as good a horse as
the rest with a bridle and saddle a cow and calf
bed and furniture and head also the bed that

William her grand mother gave her and such household and kitchen
 furniture as I gave the rest of the children. It I gave
 unto my daughter Betsey Jane Mary her two youngest
 children as good a horse as the rest with a saddle and
 bridle a few and half bed and furniture and bed
 stead also the bed which her grand mother gave her
 and such house hold and kitchen furniture as
 I gave to the rest and if any of said property
 should die this season my wish is that it be
 made up to the loss but of the property left to
 as to place them again on an equality My part of
 Pike Root I give to Christopher & Medson which is
 the fourth part I wish the residue of my stock Cattle
 &c together with the tracts of land called the Bruce
 and Gray tracts sold and my debts paid with the
 receipt I wish as much stock of different kind kept
 as may serve as an ample support to the family for
 three years and I wish the balance of my land and
 meadows to remain undivided for three years unless they
 Sally and Polly both marry sooner then I want the
 balance of my land equally divided between my daugh-
 ters should they be living and if they are not to be
 divided between their heirs and at which time I want
 my negroes together with the rest of my property equal-
 ly divided amongst my living children or the heirs of
 the deceased And if Abram at the time of said
 division should make choice of this place on which we
 now live in preference to the one designed for him I
 wish him to have it And lastly I make and con-
 stitute and appoint my sons Morgan H. Hogues
 and Abram C. Hogues my Executors to this my Will
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this 16th of September in the year of our
 Lord 1840

W. Hogues

Signe sealed & in presence of

Al Gray

A. D. Hogues

And should the heirs refuse to make a right
 to the minor child of W. H. Hogues deceased when
 matured as per law

William he comes of age then for him to have it made up to him
 out of the rest of my estate. W. Hogues

N^o 87

Al Gray

A. D. Hogues

I W. H. Hightower clerk of the County Court do hereby cer-
 tify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original
 Will of Wm. Hogues dec'd and recorded by order
 of the County Court and on file in my office
 for the 5th 1840

W. H. Hightower Clerk

John

Nebitt

N^o 88

In the name of God Amen. I John Nebitt of the
 County of Dickson and State of Tennessee being weak
 in body but of sound mind and memory (blessed
 be Almighty God for the same) do this second day
 of August in the year of our Lord eight hundred
 and thirty eight make and publish this
 my last Will and testament in manner and form
 as follows that is to say I give and bequeath my
 spirit to Almighty God and my body to be decently
 buried and after all my just debts being paid I
 give and bequeath to my youngest son, Allen Nebitt
 the tract of land wherein I now live containing three
 hundred acres also one other tract which I lately
 bought of John B. Walker containing two hundred
 and fifteen acres. The said Allen Nebitt paying
 to the rest of my heirs the sum of three hundred
 and twenty five dollars as hereinafter specified
 Also one bed and furniture I give to my said
 son Allen Nebitt. The rest of my children that
 is Thomas, John and Robert Nebitt and Fanny
 Walker when they left me I gave my three sons
 each a bed and furniture and two furs and fables
 which I estimated at thirty dollars each and my
 daughter Fanny Walker in addition to the bed
 and furniture and furs and fables one horse and
 saddle the whole estimated at one hundred and
 five dollars. Now it is my will and desire that
 my three negroes should be valued by two disinter-
 ested men and that my children should take

John Neshitt
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 them among them at their valuation. It is my desire that my son Thomas Neshitt take my boy Harry and if his valuation should exceed his equal part of my estate after the devise already made to my son Allen being taken out then he shall pay over the overplus to my Executors that an equal division be made so also with my Negro women. But if my children should not be willing to take them at their valuation then they shall be sold with all the rest of my perishable property and the proceeds together with the three hundred and twenty five dollars to be paid by my son Allen to be divided between Thomas John and Robert Neshitt my sons and Francis Walker so as to make them equal taking into view what they have before received and I hereby make and ordain my sons Thomas and Allen Neshitt my Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said John Neshitt have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written
 John Neshitt (Seal)
 Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Neshitt the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing the same thereof.

A. Caldwell
 Thos. McNelly

State of Tennessee Dickson County
 I William Wightower Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the within last Will and Testament of John Neshitt dec'd is duly recorded in Book B pages 25 & 26. June 8th 1841
 Wm Wightower Clerk
 By his Deputy Tho. Kelly

Daniel Taylor
 1789
 State of Tennessee Dickson County
 I Daniel Taylor being in a perfect and sound mind but in an infirm state of health do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament as follows viz. 1st my Will is that all

Daniel Taylor
 1789
 my just debts be first paid.
 2ndly I Will and bequeath to my wife Mary Anne Taylor during her natural life or widowhood the House and land where I now reside and all the stock of Horses, Cows, Hogs &c. together with my household and kitchen furniture - the said furniture I wish her to have as her own should she marry again I wish her to have all of my plantation tools and utensils
 I likewise Will to my wife Mary Anne Taylor my Smith Mill and the profits arising therefrom during her natural life or widowhood
 Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my wife Mary Anne Taylor and Claribee Taylor my true and lawful Executors to this my last Will and Testament to carry the same into execution hereby annulling and revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me. In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the twenty eighth day of April Eight hundred and forty One
 Test Benjamin Cantey Daniel Taylor (Seal)
 Mark Harris

State of Tennessee Dickson County. I William Wightower Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the within last Will and Testament of Daniel Taylor dec'd is duly recorded in my office in Book B Page 27. June 8th 1841
 Wm Wightower Clerk
 By his Deputy Tho. Kelly

Henry Leek
 1790
 In the name of God Amen. I Henry Leek of the County of North Hampton and State of North Carolina being in sound and perfect mind and memory say thanks be to God do this first day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and one. hereby do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.
 First I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Leek my land lying and situated on the North side of Reham Swamp together with Negro woman Lida and by Luke Anthony Daniel two feather beds and the

Henry dwelling house furniture. Secondly, I give and bequeath unto Nancy Sikes the wife of John Sikes (Yellow Lee) and her increase. Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto Isaac Lee Negro John and Anderson, and the Blacksmiths tools. Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto grand children of my deceased sister Mary, each of them the sum of five hundred dollars. Fifthly, I give and bequeath unto Benjamin Young the sum of five hundred dollars. Sixthly, I give and bequeath unto the aforesaid Benjamin Young and the grand children of Mary Young deceased all the Negroes left to me by the death of my brother Randolph Lee together with all their increase. Seventhly, I give and bequeath unto my cousin Minnie Lee the sum of five hundred dollars and one fraction her to, together with the house yard and garden, room during her single life. Eighthly, Provided that Levina Sikes daughter of John Sikes shall live to attain the age of eighteen years or sooner if she survives I give and bequeath to her all my land lying and being on the South side of Wachau Swamp making the main run the line between her and Elizabeth Lee. Ninthly, giving unto her father John Sikes the full privilege of to make use or rent out said tract of land until the said Levina shall attain the age of eighteen years or sooner as before mentioned. Tenthly, It is my desire that all the remainder of my Negroes not given away with the exception of old woman Synda as hereinafter mentioned to be sold, those not above the age of ten years to be sold with their mothers together with all the stock and other property of every description and the moneys arising from such sale after paying over to the several legates or as above mentioned. Eleventhly, I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Lee all the remainder. This my Will and and I do hereby ordain and allot to old woman Synda her time during life and to be maintained by the aforesaid Elizabeth Lee out of the estate allotted to her in witness

whereof I the said Henry Lee have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed sealed published and declared by the said H. Lee the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who was present at the time of signing and sealing thereof Davis Bryan and John Bryan signed
Henry Lee
his seal.

Codicil

I desire that all the Negroes before mentioned shall not to be sold instead of credit must be sold for cash down and as soon as the money that is raised out of my Estate to be paid over to the Legates as soon as collected. the tract of land which I purchased of Edward Nally and other lying on Roanoke river containing one hundred and fifty seven acres and a half known as the Bell tract I desire to be sold to the best advantage and to be given to my deceased sister Marys children except Samuel Young for whom I make no provision concerning said tract. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and delivered in the presence of Davis Bryan

Henry Lee
his seal.
State of North Carolina, This last Will and Testament of North Hampton County was exhibited on Open Court and proved by the oaths of Davis and John Bryan and the Codicil was proved by the oath of Davis Bryan whereupon the same was ordered to be certified and recorded. Test Richard H. Weaver Clerk
State of North Carolina

I Richard H. Weaver Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of North Hampton hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a paper writing admitted to Probate as the last Will and Testament of Henry Lee deceased. from the Record and original in file in my office. Given under my hand and office in North Hampton with the seal of

Henry office in North Hampton the 23^d June 1853

Leek

N^o 90

Richard H. Weaver Clerk
State of North Carolina North Hampton County. I Samuel Calvert
Sheriff of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of said County do
hereby certify that Richard H. Weaver whose name is affixed to
the above certificate is and was at the time of signing the same
acting Clerk of our said County Court duly elected and qualified
that due faith and credit are due to his attestations as such
and that the same is in due form of law. Given under
my hand at the Court house in the town of Dickson
this 23^d day of June 1853 Samuel Calvert C. L. P. & Q. R. S.
State of Tennessee I M. Book Clerk of Stewart County Court
Stewart County do certify the foregoing to be a true
copy as the same remains on record in my office
Given under my hand at office in the town of Dover
this 15th day of October 1851. M. Book Clerk

State of Tennessee I William Hightower Clerk of the County Court
Dickson County do hereby certify that the
foregoing is a true copy of an attested copy of Henry
Leek's Will which was ordered by the County Court of said
County to be recorded at the Nov. Term of said Court 1841
Given under my hand at office this 2^d day of November 1841
W. Hightower Clerk

By his Deputy Tho. Kelly

Joshua

White

N^o 91

In the name of God Amen I Joshua White do make
and publish this as my last Will and testament hereby
revoking and making void all other Wills by me at
any time made First I direct that all my debts be paid
as soon after my death as possible out of any money that
I may dispose of or my feet come into the hands
of my Executors.

Secondly I Will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha
White during her natural life or widowhood all my land
Negroes, Crops, Halls, household and kitchen furniture and
the property of every description that I may die seized or
disposed of except such as are otherwise bequeathed

Thirdly I Will and bequeath unto my son David one two year
old coll which I value at forty dollars.

Fourthly I Will and bequeath unto my son Benjamin a coll two

Joshua

White

N^o 91

years old which I also value at forty dollars
Fifthly I desire that all my other sons and daughters
namely Elizabeth, Saviour, Nancy, Sepia, Roney and
Daniel when they arrive to or as near the age of 18 years
as practicable to be furnished with a coll about two
years old and to be worth about forty dollars and
if either of these children should not be furnished
with a coll of the value above directed it shall be
made up to such child or children in a final division
I also desire that my negro woman by the name
of Rachael should be sold by my Executors within the
limits of two years after my death having regard
to a suitable time for the sale of such property.
I wish to be understood that I desire an equal divi-
sion among my children. Lastly I do hereby nomi-
nate and appoint my wife Martha White and Owen
Sullivan my Executors. In Witness whereof I do to this
my Will set my hand and seal. This 5th day of
October 1851. Joshua White

Benedict Sperry

John Porter

State of Tennessee I William Hightower Clerk of
Dickson County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy
of the last Will and Testament of Joshua White
deceased which was ordered by the Court at December
term 1851 to be recorded. Given under my hand at
office this 10th day of December 1851.
W. Hightower Clerk

By his Deputy Tho. Kelly

William

Miley

N^o 92

State of Tennessee Dickson County May the 21st day 1839
In the name of God Amen I William Miley of the State
and County aforesaid being weak in body but sound
in mind memory blessed Almighty God for the
same do make and ordain this my last Will and
testament in manner and form as follows, to wit
First I would wish my just debts paid and then I
bequeath and give unto my son Oriskany Miley the
sum of One dollar then I give and bequeath unto my