

White sold and equally divided among my
 Mill. lawful heirs. I further will and wish that as
 far as my means will allow for my place
 unto to be that my children have a liberal
 Primary Education. for to be paid
 out of the proceeds of my property.
 Fifthly, I wish the note that I hold against
 Mother of \$195.45 to be paid to her or her
 about it during her natural life but wish
 for her to remit it every five years and
 for it to stand good for my children
 at her death, and this to be equally divided
 among them all.
 Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint
 my brother W. L. White my Executor. In witness
 whereof I do to this my Will set my hand
 and Seal this 1st day of August 1852,
 signed sealed and published in our presence
 and we have subscribed our names hereto in
 the presence of the Tutor and a notary
 public.
 R. White (Seal)
 John G. Mitchell
 A. R. Emery

State of Tennessee Dickson County Court October Term 1852
 This day was produced in open Court a paper
 purporting to be the last will and
 Testament of Rubin White decd, which was
 proved to be such by the oaths of A. R. Emery
 and John G. Mitchell subscribing witnesses
 to the same. which was ordered to be Recorded.

The W. M. Kelly, Clerk

State of Tennessee Dickson County
 This was the foregoing last will and Testament
 of Rubin White decd, Recorded in Will Book
 A. Page 248, 249 & 250, October 1st 1852
 The W. M. Kelly, Clerk

William D. Abraham I Austin, do make and publish
 this, my last will and testament, hereby setting all
 other wills heretofore made.
 I am the 1st. I will that all of my just debts and
 funeral expenses be paid.
 2nd. I will that the heirs of my daughter, Elizabeth
 Samuels, have a certain parcel of my land, begin-
 ning at the South West corner of a fifty five acre
 tract, running East to a division line between
 several yards west of my tobacco Barn, to the
 north boundary of said tract; then west and
 South to the Beginning.
 3rd. I will that my wife Martha Austin
 have all the Ballances of my land, together with
 all my personal property, during her natural life,
 or widowhood, and at her death or mar-
 riage, to my son Jacob I Austin. This the
 19th day of September 1853.
 Executed in our presence,
 O. P. Schmittow. A. J. Austin (Seal)
 Solomon Edwards. mark

A. B. I appoint my wife Martha Austin
 my Executor of my will without security.

Dickson County Court November Term 1853.
 This day was produced in open Court a paper pur-
 porting to be the last will and testam-
 ent of A. J. Austin decd, which was proven
 to be such by the Oaths of O. P. Schmittow and
 Solomon Edwards, subscribing witnesses thereto,
 which was ordered to be recorded.

The W. M. Kelly, Clerk

State of Tennessee Dickson County
 This was the foregoing last will and testament
 of A. J. Austin decd, Recorded in Will Book A,
 Page 251. November 5th 1853.
 The W. M. Kelly, Clerk

W.D. Sprague's Last will and Testament of William D. Sprague
will. right, of the County of Dickson and State of Tennessee
No 335

I, William D. Sprague, considering the uncertainty of this Mortal Life, Being weak and infirm, but of sound mind and memory, 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, Emily C. Sprague, all my household and kitchen furniture with the exception of the beds of furniture, which are for my three children - I also give to my wife, Emily C, Two good plows & two sets of her complete, and my fan mill, one ox cart, one set of oxen, two head of horses, three cows & calves, all my sheep, thirty head of stock hogs, two hares, and one of the cradles - I also give and bequeath unto my wife, Emily C, During her natural life, and at her death to be divided between our three children, Allen B. Paradise, and William D, the following property, to wit: Land & three negroes, my negro man Adams, my woman Martha, with her increase, if any, and my boy Daniel - A tract or parcel of land beginning at the mouth of a branch, near an old Briest River, on the River Bank, and running with the meanders of said Branch to a Beach Tree, that is a line tree in my South boundary, as or near what is known called Greasewood coal Pit - thence with said line to the East corner thence north, to the North corner thence with the line of a fifty acre survey to Harpeth River, thence up said River, with its meanders to the Beginning - including all the improvements and buildings of every kind, within the above described bounds - I also will to my wife, Emily C, One year's provisions - Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Allen B. My Negro boy, Virgil and

My Girl Ann, which I value at \$1000 I bequeath unto William Adams, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Paradise My Negro boy Alfred and my Girl Sarah Ann, which I value at \$1000. I order hundred dollars - Item I give and bequeath unto my son William D. My Negro man Calix, and my boy Joe, which I value at \$1000, Eleven hundred Dollars also the sum of One hundred Dollars in cash, to make his two negroes Equal in Value, to those given to my two Daughters - Item I give and bequeath unto my three children, Allen B. Paradise, and William D, all the rest and remainder of my real estate; to be equally divided between them and lastly, as to all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal Estate, goods, chattels of what kind and nature soever, I wish sold on a Tuesday, more the Credit, and after all my debts are paid by my Executor, I wish the proceeds arising from said sale, with all the moneys left by me, to be equally divided between my wife, Emily C, and my three children, Allen B. Paradise and William D. Sprague.

I here by appoint B. C. Roberts, sole Executor of this my last will and Testament - In Witness Whereof, I have here unto set my hand and seal. This the 9th day in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & fifty two (1852).

William D. Sprague (and)

The above instrument, consisting of one sheet, was now here subscribed by Mr D. Sprague, the Testator, in the presence of each of us, and was at the same time declared by him to be his Last will and Testament; and we, as his request, sign our names here to, as attesting witnesses.

William Hunter
William Johnson

W. D. Spaight
 This day was presented, in open court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of W. D. Spaight died, which was sworn to be the last will of Washington Spaight to Mrs. Thomas, which was ordered to be recorded.

Thomas W. Miley clerk
 State of Tennessee Dickson County.
 Then was the foregoing last will and testament of William D. Spaight died recorded in Will Book in Pages 252-254. November 18th 1853.

Thos W. Miley Clerk

G. Mitchell

Will
 no 236. In the name of God Amen,
 I George Mitchell do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills. By me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid, as soon after my death as possible, out of any money that I may be possessed of, or may come into the hands of my Executor,
 secondly, It is my will that my beloved wife Martha, shall have my whole Estate during her natural life or widowhood, but if she should marry, then it is my will that my Estate be wound up, and that she have only a child's portion of my Estate. I have given over to my beloved daughter Mary, B. White property which I estimate to be worth ninety dollars, to Sarah fifteen to Joseph five, to William one hundred to Adeline fifteen to John N. Sixty to Asenath, ninety, it is my will that my beloved wife Martha and my ten sons Benjamin, Franklin and Ballard to school, seven months and if they should not be sent to school said term of time, that they shall in the final distribution of my Estate have

forty dollars each in lieu thereof, now if any of my children should marry during the life time of their mother, that if she can spare it, she give them together with what I have already given them, to the amount of ninety dollars, and if any should marry to whom I have given nothing, and she can spare it, that she give them ninety dollars worth of property, I have leased to my beloved son Minor a parcel of land, where he has cleared a field, the said lease to continue to the first of January A.D. 1861, and after he is allowed to clear what land he may think proper, in said time, so that he does clear it all coming, and that he be allowed to build if he should see fit, at a spring down the branch where he now lives, provided that he shall not be allowed to sell said lease, and lease to any body else to reside on it, It is my will that of my beloved daughter Sarah, she should live single till after the death of her mother, that she have one hundred dollars more than the sum of my children, but if she should marry it is my will that she have only an equal part, I give her this on account of her being afflicted, it is my will after my death, that my Executor give public notice and sell all the property that I am possessed of that my wife may not have a dollar for the decent support of herself and family, except what I owe her and remain in the hands of the bank, but to have that paid up and sold, at public sale, and after collecting and paying of all debts to put the balance out on interest, except so much thereof as may be necessary for her decent support and at her death all property belonging to my Estate to be sold, and equal division to be made amongst all of my heirs, but if one of my heirs should not receive as much before her death as the others, at the distribution of my Estate, it to be made up to them, except the hundred dollars I have given to my daughter Sarah, in addition of

her living single till after her mother's death.
Lastly I my Will that my beloved wife be and
I hereby appoint her my Executor with the power
of choosing one of my sons, to assist her, but no
other person in witness whereof, I do to this my
Will at my hand and seal this 30th day of May
A. D. 1852.

George Mitchell

Codicil and subscribed to this the 17th of Oc-
tober 1852. It is my will, that of my beloved
wife should die before the 17th of October
1852, that the final sale of my land and
property take place on the 17th of October 1852,
and that my beloved son, ~~George~~ Mitchell
be appointed to execute that part of my
will relate to my land and property to live
with his mother and sisters, until the date of
1852, if my survivor that is left at home and
him can agree, and that my Joseph be employed to
work all of the stock in the yards, and sell
the same at private sale, collect the same, and
that he put up my books, collect the same.
Made and subscribed to this day and date
above written.

George Mitchell

Nickene County Court Nov^r Term 1852.
This day was produced in open court a paper writing
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
George Mitchell, which was proved to have been signed
among his valuable papers, and that it was
in the true and writing of the said, by the oath
of M. B. Stewart, W. L. White & E. Carter
and ordered to be recorded.

The McCullough Clerk

State of Tennessee Hickman County
This was the foregoing last Will & Testament of George
Mitchell as recorded in said Court & is a true
2525: & 6. Nov^r 6th 1852 The McCullough Clerk

I Martin I Jacob Hardin, of the Town of Charlotte County
of Hickman and State of Tennessee, do make and
No 237. Ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all others by me heretofore made.
Item 1st I charge my whole estate, both real
and personal with the payment of my just
debts and funeral expenses, and do to the rest and
Residue thereof I will and devise the same as
follows, to wit.

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to Henry Seaman
of the County of Hickman, one hundred and fifty
dollars, in trust to the use and purposes
herein after directed, that is to say, twenty
five dollars to be expended in my funeral
ceremonies, as may be directed by the Char-
-ter Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons
No 97, and twenty five dollars to be expen-
ded in such manner in my burial and
funeral expenses, as may be directed by
the Buena Vista division of the Sons of
Temperance in the County of Hickman.

Item 3rd I give and devise, my dwelling house
store room, and ware house in the Town of
Charlotte, together with the lot on which they
are situated in the Town of Charlotte, to my
beloved wife Minerva J. Hardin, during
her natural life and at her death to go to the
same to go to my daughter Sarah Ann
Hardin, and her heirs forever.

Item 4th I give and devise my town lot in the
town of Charlotte, on which the saddle shop is
situated, being the lot bought by me of the
S. H. Elly, to my daughter Lorena W. Hardin,
also and half of my Classical Tract of land,
lying in the County of Hickman, and which
a small portion of it is in Davidson County,
said tract containing about six hundred
and forty acres, to her and her heirs
forever, the other half of said tract

I Hardin tract of land, I give and devise to my daughter
 Faustina B. Hardin to her and her heirs
 for ever I also give and devise to my daughter
 Faustina B. Hardin, one hundred acres
 of land lying in Dickson County near
 Cumberland River, below the mouth of
 Johnsons Creek, to her and her heirs forever.
 Item 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Sarah Ann, the following slaves, to wit,
 Sammy a man aged about fifty years, Ish-
 aged about nineteen, Stephen aged about nine-
 teen years, Mary ~~aged~~ a woman aged about
 twenty years, and her infant child named
 Liza to her and her heirs forever.
 Item 6th I hereby nominate and appoint my
 friend E. C. Searkins of the Town of Charlotte
 Guardian of my said daughter Sarah Ann,
 and desire and direct said Guardian of my
 said daughter not to hire out the slaves
 already given to her, nor those that may fall
 to her in the division of the remainder
 of my slaves, at publick auction; but I desire
 and so direct, that my friend the
 said E. C. Searkins, shall, as far as may be
 in his power, hire them out at private hiring
 to humane and just persons, although in doing
 so he may receive a smaller amount of
 hire, and I also, desire that in making
 contracts, for hiring said slaves out he receive
 the right to renew the propins, in case he
 should think them badly treated, I also
 desire and direct that the said Guardian
 of my said daughter, shall annually pay
 to my said man Sammy seven dollars and
 fifty cents, out of his hire, and said Guar-
 dian shall ^{pay} ~~pay~~ annually to each of the
 other slaves, already given to my said daughter
 Sarah Ann, and to those slaves this may
 amount for provisions, which money shall

be paid out of their respective hires, and I wish
 and desire that my said daughter after her
 arrival at age, to continue to give Sammy seven
 dollars and fifty cents, yearly, and to her other
 slaves five dollars each, yearly during their
 natural lives.
 Item 7th I desire my Executor herein after mentioned
 to sell my negro man Solomon and my negro
 woman Judy Neville at publick auction, and
 as some of the proceeds of the sale as herein after
 directed, and I desire my executor to give
 five dollars to each of them, on the day
 they are sold.
 Item 8th All the rest and residue of my
 slaves, I will and bequeath to my wife Minerva,
 my daughter Sarah Ann, my daughter Lorna,
 and my daughter Faustina equally to be
 divided among them, share and share
 alike, to serve and their heirs forever.
 Item 9th I hereby nominate and appoint my
 Father in Law Daniel Seck Guardian of
 my two youngest daughters Lorna and
 Faustina, and I desire that he be governed
 in hiring their slaves out by the directions
 given to E. C. Searkins, Guardian of my daugh-
 ter Sarah Ann, and I desire him the same
 sum to give to each of said slaves, five dollars
 annually, out of their respective hires,
 and I make the like request of my daughter
 after their arrival at age to continue said
 gift to be annually made during the
 lives of said slaves, and I also request
 of my said wife, to give to each of the
 slaves she may receive in the division
 of my slaves property, the sum of five
 dollars a year during their natural
 lives.
 Item 10th I give and bequeath my silver
 watch to my daughter Sarah Ann,

J. Hardin also I desire her to keep any notes, that may be found in her hands, made payable to her, this is to have and not to be charged in the general division with said notes, nor for any money she may have claimings as her own, nor as I wish her Guardian to take any charge or control of any such notes or money so found and claimed by her.

Item 11th I give and bequeath to Delila Dock wife of Henry L. Dock twenty dollars a year for ten years, and I charge the same as the portion give to my wife, and children, that is to say, that each of my children and wife shall pay her out of the property they receive under my will, five dollars a year each for the space of ten years after my death.

Item 12th I give to my wife my household and kitchen furniture, my horse, cows, calves and any and every love article about the premises not heretofore named, and I desire that my wife shall not be charged with the value of the article named in this item in the settlement of my Estate.

Item 13th I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Ann, all my books, maps and charts of every kind, as stand at the time of my death.

Item 14th I give and devise to my friend E. C. Larkin & his heirs forever, my horse lot lying in the town of Charlotte. It is now lot No 35 in the plan of said town of Charlotte, and further known as the Melvitt lot.

Item 15th As to all the rest and residue of my Estate personal, real, and mixed, I give bequeath and devise the same, to my wife and my three children heretofore named, equally to be divided among them.

Item 16th I nominate and appoint my friends E. C. Larkin and Thomas McNeill, Executors of this my last will and Testament.

J. Hardin and I desire them in hiring out my slaves while in their hands, to be governed by the directions given to the Guardian of my daughter, and also pay them five dollars annually each, out of their respective hires, while in their possession. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 30th day of June A.D. 1851, signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of

J. W. Shelton

W. W. Russell

Allen Nesbitt

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J. Hardin

Dickson County Court December Term 1852.

This day was produced in open court a paper of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John Hardin deceased which was sworn to be such by the oath of Allen Nesbitt and James M. Dickson subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon the Court ordered that the same be certified and Recorded.

Thos McNeill Clerk

State of Tennessee

Dickson County. Then was the foregoing last will and Testament of John Hardin deceased read in open court. Pa. 257, s. 9. 61 & 61. December 13th 1852

Thos McNeill, Clerk
By Thos. L. McBride, cler

J. B. Carr

will

No 238

In the Name of God Amen.

Know all men that I John B. Carr of the County of Dickson and State of Tennessee, 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 followeth, Viz.

Item 1st My will is that all my just debts be first paid. Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my wife Susanna Carr, during her natural life or widowhood, the house and tract of

John B. Carr Land, wherein I now reside, with all the Household and Kitchen furniture, also all the Farming Tools etc, also all my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Poultry etc, in fact I will to her every thing I possess in toto, after paying my Just Debts, I will my Stock of Pork Corn Beans and Cobs, now on hand, to her.

Sec. 2^d I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son William A. Carr and my son-in-law Samuel A. Bibb, 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 heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the Twenty first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three signed sealed and delivered John B. Carr Decd in the presence of us
Thos. G. Taylor
James Taylor

Nickson County Court April Term 1853.

This day was produced in open Court a paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John B. Carr, which was sworn to be such by the oaths of Thos. G. Taylor & James Taylor, which was ordered to be recorded.

The McCullay Clerk

State of Tennessee Nickson County Court Clerk's Office April 17th 1853. This was the foregoing last Will and Testament of John B. Carr, Secd. Recorded in Will Book A Page 261 & 262.

The McCullay Clerk
By Thomas McCullay

& Skelton In the name of God Amen,

Will I Archibald Skelton of the County of Dickson and the State of Tennessee of perfect mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other wills made by me heretofore

& Skelton First, I direct that my funeral Expenses, and all my debts be paid, as soon after my decease as possible, out of any monies that I may have possessed of, or may come into the hands of my Executor;

Second, I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Skelton during her natural life, the tract of Land on which I now live, containing Two Hundred and thirty three acres, also one Negro woman named Martha, and her five children with her future Increase, also all my Stock of Horses, Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, Household and Kitchen furniture, Crops of whatever amount of Corn and Cobs, Beans and Potatoes, that may be on hand at the time of my death, and to have and possess arising from the above named property, to dispose of, as she pleases, and further she shall have power to sell so much of the Stock, furniture, and Crops, Beans, Potatoes, etc, as she may think proper.

Third, I give and bequeath to my son, Abner Skelton at the death of his Mother, the Negro Boys William and Henry

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mariah Allen at the death of her Mother, my Negro woman named Martha, and her increase, to have and use until her death, and if she should die without a bodily heir, to Return back to the Estate.

Fifth, I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah, Elizabeth Affrick Skelton, at the death of her Grand Mother, Skelton, one Negro Girl Ellen, together with her increase, to the use and benefit of said Sarah, E. A. Skelton, together with one Tract of Land, containing thirteen acres, which is to be sold, and the money arising therefrom, to be paid to said Sarah, E. A. Skelton the whole of whose Age, the Negro Girl named Ellen and the thirteen acres of Land, is to go to the use and benefit of said Sarah, E. A. Skelton during her life, and at her death, to her Bodily heir, if any, if not, the said property to Return to my other heirs.

Sixth, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Malinda Skelton, at the death of her Mother, Two hundred and twenty acres of Land, known as the two walker tracts

for her use and benefit, during her life, and after her death to her children, if she have any, if not the said Land to revert back to my other heirs, and, if no revert to the said Land to be either directly or indirectly at the disposal of her husband Nathaniel Cunningham, neither shall the Land or any rent thereof be subject to any debt due by said ~~Mr~~ Cunningham, and I hereby appoint my Grand Son John McKetton a trustee for the purpose of carrying the clause of my will into effect. I give and bequeath to my Grand Son John McKetton, at the death of his Grand Mother McKetton, an Negro Boy named Sutton for his use and benefit, and at his death to his children if any, if not, to revert back to his brother Jasper B. Bartee, Eight I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Jasper B. Bartee, at the death of his Grand Mother McKetton, an Negro Boy named George, for his use and subject to his disposal, and at his death to his children if any, if not, to revert to his Brother John B. Bartee, Ninth, It is my will and desire, that at the death of my wife Sarah, all of the undivided portion of my property, be sold and the moneys arising from said sale, shall be equally divided between my heirs according to Law, except that portion which may fall to Matilda Cunningham, which portion I leave to my Grand Son John McKetton, as trustee for the use of said Matilda, and her children, as specified in the Sixth clause of my will.

Tenth I do hereby nominate and appoint my Son John McKetton my Executor to this my Last Will and Testament, his Petition, which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal, this August 12th 1850.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged J. A. Skelton Seal in presence of

Jasper B. Bartee
C. Grogan
Andrew Jackson Boring

State of Tennessee Dickson County Court June Term 1853.
This day was produced in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Archabald Skelton decd, which was sworn to be such by the oath of C. Grogan, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be Recorded.

Thomas McNulty Clerk

State of Tennessee Dickson County Court Clerk's office
June 18th 1853, This was the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Archabald Skelton decd. Recorded in Will Book A Page 262, 263, 264.

Thomas McNulty Clerk
By Thos. C. Morris S. C.

A. Wilkin
will
no 246

The Last Will and Testament of Alexander Wilkin of Dickson County Tennessee

Alexander Wilkin considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) I do give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son, W. D. Wilkin the piece of Land whereon he now lives, supposed to be about thirty acres, be the same more or less. Beginning at a large Honey Locust at or near the Southwest corner of Elizabeth Walker's Spring Branch, running in an easterly direction to a double Sugar tree, in or about the East boundary line of the Old Kirk tract, with said line South to the corner thence west and north to the beginning, so as to include all my Land South and West of the line specified which will be his portion in all the Lands I now possess of, I do second and lastly, as to all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal and Real Estate, goods and chattels, of what kind and nature soever, I give and bequeath the same to my beloved wife, Sarah, M. Wilkin with full authority to sell any part or parcel of said or perishable property she

may think proper, whom I hereby appoint sole executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, the said executor not to be held liable to account, for or in respect of I have herein to set my hand and seal, this the 26th day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three,

A. Wilkins Seal

This Testament consisting of a half sheet of Paper, and written on both sides, was here subscribed by Alex. Wilkins the Testator in the presence of us and was at the same time declared by him to be his last Will and Testament, and we at his request, sign our names hereto, as attesting witnesses,

Robt. A. Reames
James, M. D. Kirk

State of Tennessee, Dickson County, Court July Term 1853
This day was produced in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Alexander Wilkins Decd, which was sworn to be such by the oath of James, M. D. Kirk one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon the Court ordered the same to be recorded,

Wm McVieley Clerk
By Tho. C. Morris, Atty

State of Tennessee, Dickson County, Court July Term 1853. Then was the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Alexander Wilkins Decd. Recd in Will Book A Page 265 & 266.

Wm McVieley Clerk
By Tho. C. Morris, Atty

Elizabeth Viers being of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, First I give and bequeath unto Daniel Leech two negroes, Sybil a woman and Scham a boy, I do also give and bequeath unto Henry Williams a woman, and her son, named Childrus, I also give and bequeath unto Abner S. Eldon, son of my son Andrew and John, I hereby appoint Abner S. Eldon sole executor 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 affixed my seal this 22nd day of September 1840, Signed, Sealed, published and attested by the above named Elizabeth to be her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names, as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Elizabeth Viers Seal
Sungood, Corrorey
William Root

Elizabeth Viers Seal
mark

State of Tennessee, Dickson County, Court July Term 1853
This day was produced in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Viers Decd, which was sworn to be such by the oath of George F. Corrorey one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon the Court ordered the same to be recorded,

Wm McVieley Clerk
By Tho. C. Morris, Atty

State of Tennessee, Dickson County, Court Court office July 5th 1853. Then was the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Viers Decd. Recorded in Will Book A Page 267.

Wm McVieley Clerk
By Tho. C. Morris, Atty

I, Benjamin Didmiller, being of sound mind and
 full memory, Subscribed in body, do make and publish
 this, as my last will and testament, hereby
 No 242 revoking and making void all other wills, by me,
 at any time made.

Firstly, I direct that my funeral expenses, and
 all my other just debts, be paid, as soon as possible
 out of any money that I may die possessed of,
 or out of the first money that may come into the
 hands of my executor.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife,
 Lucinda, the whole of my real estate and personal
 property, for her use and benefit, during the term
 of her natural life or widowhood: And at her
 death, or in the event of her marriage for a second
 time such real and personal estate to be equally
 divided between my children, Susan and Charles.

Thirdly, I will, that my eldest son, Moses Sherry,
 shall, if he wishes it, take my black filly, saddle
 and bridle, at a fair valuation, the same to be decid-
 ed by two disinterested persons.

Fourthly, I will, that such of my personal property, as may
 be decided on by my wife, I name, and my executor,
 be sold, on a credit of twelve months. And I
 furthermore leave it to my executor to decide as to what
 further property, real or personal, it may be proper
 and necessary to sell, to defray my just debts and
 property due to be sold on a credit of twelve months.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my
 brother Silas Didmiller, of the County of Dickson,
 State of Tennessee, as the executor of this, my will.
 In witness whereof, I do, to this, my will set my
 hand and seal, this 16th day of May, One thousand
 and Eight hundred and fifty three.

B. Didmiller, (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published in our presence, and we
 have subscribed our names here, in the presence of the Testa-
 tor, this 16th May, 1853.

Moses Didmiller
 John Brown.

State of Tennessee, Dickson County, County August Term, 1853.
 This day was produced in open court a paper writing, purpor-
 ting to be the last will and Testament of Benjamin Didmiller
 deceased, which was proven to be such by the oaths of Moses
 Didmiller and John Brown, the subscribing witnesses thereto,
 whereupon the Court ordered, that the same be recorded.

Thos. McQuilly, Clerk.

State of Tennessee, Dickson County, Clerk's Office, August 8th, 1853.
 This was the foregoing last will and Testament of
 Benjamin Didmiller deceased, recorded in Will Book H. Page
 268.

Thos. McQuilly, Clerk.

Signed

Adams I Samuel Adams do make and publish
 Will this as my last will and Testament, her-
 No 243 by revoking and making void all other
 wills by me at any time made.

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

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my
 wife Sarah W. Adams all of my
 property that I am possessed of,
 to have and to hold as her own,
 to dispose of as she may think
 proper.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and
 appoint Sarah W. Adams my execu-
 tris, in witness whereof, I do to
 this my will, set my hand and seal,
 this 18 day of September 1852.

S. Adams (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and published, in our pres-
 ence, and we have subscribed our
 names here, in the presence

Adams of the relation this 15 day of September
1852

Test

H. D. Moody

Hough M. Churkin

Dickson County Court May Term 1854
this day was put into open court
a Paper writing, purporting to be
the last will and Testament of
Saml. Adams Decd, which was sworn
to be such by the oaths of H. D.
Moody and Hough M. Churkin, sub-
scribing witnesses thereto, and ordered
to be recorded.

The W. Heilly Clerk
By Tho. C. Morris S.C.

State of Tennessee Dickson County Court
do hereby certify that on 13 May 1854, there was
the foregoing last will and Testament
of Saml. Adams Decd. Recorded in
Will Book, A, Pages 269 & 70.

The W. Heilly Clerk
By Tho. C. Morris S.C.

Smith I have also seen these presents may concern
that I Bartholomew Smith of the County
of Dickson and State of Tennessee, being
of advanced age, and having become
infirm in body, but of sound and sufficient
mind and perfect memory, do make
and publish this my last will and
Testament, hereby revoking and making
void all other Wills by me at any
time heretofore made.

Item 1st. It is my will, and desire
that all my just debts and general
expenses be paid as soon after my
death as convenient out of any
monies I may dispose of, or
that may hereafter come, into the hands
of my Executors or Administrators
named and appointed.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to the sons
of my daughter Comfort F. Adams, said,
and her son named, Clemon,
and her son-in-law, which they have
in common to them and their heirs
forever.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my son William
B. Smith, and his son named Nancy
and her heirs, which he has in
common to him and his heirs forever.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my son Gray
W. Smith three hundred dollars, which
I have paid for him as follows: One
hundred and fifty dollars to John W.
Merrill, and hundred dollars to
Leithen Hudson, and fifty dollars to
William Morrison.

Item 5. I give and bequeath to my son
Jackson Smith and his son named
Munty, and his son-in-law, which they
have in common to them and their heirs forever.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy A. Everett and negro woman named Nancy and her four children named Eliza, Peter, Mary and Elmont and their future or legal heirs the maintenance and support of my said daughter and her children during her natural life, and after her death to her said children and their heirs forever.

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Fanny Elliott and negro woman named Casandra and her increase for the maintenance and support of my said daughter and her children during her natural life, and after her death to her said children and their heirs forever. Three negro men were heretofore conveyed by me to my said daughter and her children.

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my son Madison A. Smith and negro woman named Calvin to him and his heirs forever which negro woman has hitherto delivered up to him.

Item 9th I give and bequeath to my son William A. Smith and his heirs forever one negro man named Elmont, heretofore delivered over to him.

All the foregoing negroes have heretofore been delivered over to my children respectively, and were estimated by me at about the same value when received by them.

Item 10th I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Dorothy Smith during her lifetime or widowhood, my farm and tract of land, on which I live, together with all my other property of every kind and description whatever, including my negro women, North, Raleigh, Rachael, Nancy, Abby, Belfield, and Maniah, and her four children and their future increase, to have and hold during her natural life or widowhood, and

at her death or marriage the said property to be equally divided among all my children, who may be then living, and the children of those who may be dead, the children representing their deceased parents, and the shares then shall on my full term, said daughter Nancy A. Everett and Fanny Elliott are hereby given and intended for their support during their natural lives respectively, and for the support of their children and at their death their said shares to go to their children respectively and their heirs forever. The said shares being intended by me, not to be subject to the debts or contracts of either of the said daughters or my said daughter, but for the use and support of them and their heirs.

And my said wife shall have power and is hereby authorized if she shall think proper to sell and dispose of any part of the stock or other perishable property, not including any of the negroes, and to use the money or proceeds arising from such sales towards her support if necessary, and maintenance of the said child, and any to be remaining at her death, to be divided among my said children as above mentioned, in the same manner as limited.

And I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Dorothy Smith, my executor, and my son Fanny Smith, and my friend Thomas Marshall Executors of this my last will and testament, and shall not be required to give bond and security required by

Bartholomew Smith. Law. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal, and published and
declared this to be my Last Will and
Testament, on this 23rd day of December
AD 1849, in the presence of Wm. J. Smith
and by me to attest the same.

Bartholomew Smith and
Thomas Murrell Jr
Thomas Plauan.

Adickson County Clerk October Term 1849.
This day was brought into open court a paper
or writing purporting to be the Last Will &
Testament of Bartholomew Smith deceased
which was proved to be such by the oaths
of Thomas Murrell Jr and Tho Plauan,
attestifying Wm. J. Smith, and ordered
to be recorded.

But Tho McNelly Clerk

State of Tennessee. There was the foregoing Last
Will and Testament of Bartholomew Smith
deceased recorded in the Book of
Wills 471 & 384. This 1st day of June
1855.

Tho McNelly, Clerk
By J. O. Morris, etc.

I William Matlock of the County of Madison
Tenn. and State of Tennessee being in a sound
free State of Health but of a weak mind,
and a declining condition do hereby
make and publish this as my Last Will
and Testament, hereby revoking and
canceling all other wills by me
made at any time made.

First, I direct that my funeral expenses
and all my just debts be paid as soon
after my death as possible out of my
monies that remain and property of any
kind and also the funds of my collection
and execution hereof as named.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Minnie during her natural life or widow-
hood, all my property of every description
which shall embrace the four acres tract
situated to me by Elizabeth Acoff, a tract
of five acres, and also the interest which is
a third part of the hundred acre tract

lying adjoining the town of Charlotte, that I
bequeathed of Wm. Binkley and Mary
Acoff, the boundaries of said tracts
can be had by reference to the deeds
made to me by the said Elizabeth Acoff,
Wm. Binkley and Mary Acoff, which
are registered in the Register's office
of Adickson County. It is my will
and desire that my said wife have
the said property, to enable her to raise
and school my younger children
otherwise but little Education and
for her own support and comfort, but
should my said wife Mary, die
in that case my said land and what
of the personal property may be left
or remain is to be sold and divided
equally among my wife and all my

my wife taking a child's part, should any
 of my children marry off, my wife can
 give them any article of personal prop-
 erty that she may get after and willing
 to spare and at the death of my wife
 my should she remain a widow all
 my property shall be sold and equally
 divided among all my children.
 Lastly, I hereby appoint my trusty friend
 Thomas McKelley and my beloved wife
 my Executors and Executrix of this
 my Last Will and Testament.
 In witness whereof I do to this my last
 Will at my hand and seal this 1st
 day of September 1834.
 signed sealed and published J. W. Matlock decd.
 in our presence & we have
 subscribed our names hereto
 in the presence of the Testator
 at his request this 1st day
 of September 1834.

Robert McKelley.

Benjamin Corlieu.

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court November
 Term 1834. This day was produced in open court
 a paper reciting purporting to be the Last Will
 and Testament of William Matlock decd.
 which was sworn to be such by the oath of
 Robert McKelley, and Benjamin Corlieu subscribing
 witnesses thereto & corroborated the Court ordered
 said Will to be Recorded.

J. W. McKelley Clerk

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court Clerk's Office June
 Term 1835. This was the saying last
 Will & Testament of J. W. Matlock decd. in Book A Page
 275 & 276.

J. W. McKelley Clerk.

J. L. Morris Secy.

In the name of God Amen.
 I Thomas Armstrong of the County of Wilson
 and State of Tennessee being much afflicted
 in body and of sound mind and memory
 and wishing to dispose of the property
 with which by a kind Providence I have
 been blessed, I do hereby and by these presents
 make and publish this as my last Will
 & Testament, hereby revoking any and all
 Wills heretofore by me made. Commending
 my body to the earth and my soul to
 the hands of my maker, hoping for
 acceptance through the merits of the
 Redeemer.
 In the first place, I will that all my just
 debts shall be paid by my Executors here-
 after to be named and appointed, and
 of the first monies which may come into
 their hands, belonging to my estate.
 Secondly, I wish my Executors to dispose
 of a sufficiency of my estate to pay the
 several accounts in my hands as Guardian
 of my three minor children I am.
 Samuel, Geo. W. and Joseph M. which
 I received & which amounted to them
 from the estate of my son John Armstrong.
 And the property to be sold on a credit
 of twelve months for the purchase of
 buying said several sums.
 Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my
 daughter Susan Ann. Fitchard, and
 her child now and to come hereafter
 to be born the tract of land formerly
 belonging to Benjamin Lebert, which
 was sold by order of Court and pur-
 chased by me, excepting that part
 of said tract as shown which was
 on the north side of Salt Mill
 & on the South. Likewise excepting

Wm
Hill

the spring & spring salt as now melted
which spring is now used by me the
value of said land is estimated
by one at three hundred & fifty dollars
which is to be accounted for deducted
out of the share of my Estate and
the final division of the same as
hereinafter directed.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my
daughter Jane Leamond wife of George
St. Clark and to her children, son
and her heirs to be born and
upon my own named Mariah of her
future increase estimate by me to be
of the value of three hundred and
fifty dollars which sum is to be
deducted and accounted for
out of the share of my Estate
and the final division of the
same as hereinafter directed.

Fifthly, I will and direct that all the
balance of my Estate both real and
personal shall remain and be kept
together for the support of
my wife and three sons, I and
Geo. W. Joseph M. until the death
of my said wife or her intermarriage
and at the happening of either of
these events the said estate which
of my ~~real~~ Estate both real and
personal to be sold by my Executors
on twelve months credit for the
personal property and out and about two
years for the Real Estate, the proceeds
thereof to be equally divided between
my said wife and each of my
children and the children
of my daughter Lucy Ballard, they
representing them mother & father and

Admorsing

share deducting out of them there
are hundred and sixty five dollars
bearing interest from January 1823.
which said final division shall be
made, which said sum was advanced
by me to their father Theophilus
Ballard. Also deducting the sum
of one hundred and twenty five
dollars out of the share of William
Admorsing, which I paid to him to
be paid out from January ¹⁸²³ until
the final division, also deducting
the sum of three hundred and
fifty dollars out of the share of
my daughter Susan J. and her
children, an account of the
tract of land given to them by the
third term of this my will
also deducting the sum of three
hundred and fifty dollars out of
the share of my daughter Jane Clark
and her children, an account of the
negro woman Mirona given to
them by the 4th term of this will.
It is my wish and intention that on
the final division of my Estate the
balance which may make all the
shares equal, and which may be
going to my said daughter Susan
J. & Jane W. and the same is hereby
given to them and their heirs
respectively.

Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint
my good friends Joel Devereux & William
J. Mathis Executors of this my last will
and testament, and they and not
required by me to give security for the
performance of their duty as Executors
of my Estate In Testimony

which I do hereby present and discharge
this to be my last will and testament
to which I have subscribed at my hand
and seal and acknowledged the same
in the presence of the subscribing
Witnesses this 17th January 1855.

Signed & acknowledged *John Le Colleen* test
in our presence

John Le Colleen

John P. Gafford

bequeathed to my Will. It is my Will &
desire that the children of my
son James Armstrong dec'd shall
jointly have the share of my Estate
to which he would have been entitled
if living at the final division of my
Estate. Given under my hand and seal
19th Jan'y 1855. *John Armstrong test*

John Le Colleen
Matilda Porter

State of Tennessee Dickson County Court March
Term 1855. This day was put into open
court a paper writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of
John Armstrong dec'd which was shown
to be such by the oath of John Le
Colleen one of the subscribing
Witnesses thereto, and the court
ordered the same to be Recorded.
Thos McNeilly Clerk

State of Tennessee Dickson County 11th June 1855.
This was the foregoing last will and
testament of John Armstrong dec'd
Recorded in this Court by Paper 277. 28, 55
Thos McNeilly Clerk
Geo. Thompson Secy

Abraham for the name of God Amen
I, *S. Abner Colwell* being of sound mind
and disposing memory do make and publish
testament this my last will and testament hereby
No 2447. speaking all other things by me made,

Item 1st I give to my beloved wife Nancy
Colwell during her natural life the
part of land including the old tract
of two hundred acres and the tract
bought of Selma Richardson also the tract
I bought of Selma Spear also the following
slaves to wit: March, Benjamin, Selia and
Isaac, with all my household and
kitchen furniture, garments, utensils,
blacksmith tools also including some
my sheep and all my stock of cattle
to be at her disposal at her death.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter
Polly Colwell a negr girl named
Mira, and a negr woman named
Sriana, and a negr woman named
March, and a bed and furniture
the two last named negroes to not
to be given up until her mother's death.

Item 3rd I give to my daughter Emma a
negr girl named Annanda, and after
my wife's death Benjamin & Selia also
a bed and furniture.

Item 4th I give to my daughter Sophia
Jane Perkins a negr woman named
Violet, and also a girl named
Lorenna.

Item 5th I give to my daughter Eliza
Lusk a negr girl named Ellen.

Item 6th My son James Montgomery,
Orville Bradley, Abner Ballard, and
John Campbell Colwell, the three
negroes named John Prada, Sam, &
Chief Williams to be divided & sold

(or I served) rather they would remain in the family, the proceeds of said tracts to be equally divided between my first son, and the wife of said son, and the said Mary Ann's tract, also the tract of another man were at the head of McKim Creek, and that Orville & Abner should account to Montgomery & John for a tract of 240 acres lying in the Purchase Smith of the 1790s Road, which I have ceded to them sometime since, the above land is to be divided or sold at my death, the land as above mentioned as given to my wife at her death, is to be sold or divided between my above named son Saml. Thomas, Montgomery, Orville Bradley, Abner Ballard, and John Campbell & Colwell

I do hereby appoint my Son, Thomas Hunt-
ington, and Charles Bradlee my Executors
to this my Last Will and Testament.
In Testimony whereof I set my hand and
seal this 19th November 1855,
Signed and sealed in the presence of
M. J. Perry

Hall of Tennessee. Taken on Comely Court March 2nd 1840.
This day was produced in open Court a paper
writing purporting to be the Last Will and
Testaments of A. Colquhoun Deed which were
found to be such by, Allen, McKee and M. Biny
and read to the Court. Test. Thos. McHenry Clerk.

State of Tennessee - County Court Clerk Office 1st June 1835
County of Sevier - There was the paying out this Payment of
A Caldwell & Co. Received on this Bond a Paper 25th 1835
The J. N. H. Clerk

Richardson know all whom these persons may concern
Will that I witnessed the character of the family
of William and Mary Permesse, being of some
reputation in a private manner, and being a witness
to 248. of making a disposition by will of the
freely estate of which I am possessed
or may be possessed do make public
and constitute this my last will and
testament in manner of my free will
want: I bequeath my soul to God
who gave it, and my body to my
friends to be buried in a decent and
Christian like manner

Item 2. It is my husband's desire that
after my death my Executor hereinafter
named pay all my just debts and
funeral expenses and of the first
money that may come into his hands
bequeath to my Estate.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my
daughter, Mary Walter and heirs, and
and furniture and all Bureau and
kitchen moved for her except nothing
by deed of gift and otherwise, which
and that I give in and to them of
my will.

Sept 11. " I give and begueth to my
Grand daughter, Elizabeth Jane Walker,
and give to her, Red Head and
promise and fifty dollars in money
which I give to her in my own
power of her inheritance, to her and
her heirs forever.

Attn S. I give and bequeath to Emily Sou-
lins and Sarah Perry the children of
my Grand daughter Nancy Perry
Twenty Dollars each and if either of them
dies ~~before~~ before they arrive a 6
years old, then of them who

John S. Martin for the name of God Amen.

Will of John S. Martin of Dickson County Tennessee.
No 249. Being in feeble health, but of sound and dis-
framing mind, & remembering the uncertainty
of life, & the certainty of death, do hereby make
and publish this my last will and Testament
And first It is my will & I hereby bequeath my
Soul to God who gave it, and my body to be
decently buried in our family grave yard.
As to my temporal effects, it is my will that
all my just debts be paid, out of the first
money that may come into the hands of my
Executors, & for this purpose I wish the three
one hundred dollar note I hold on Joseph &
R. Oakley & my Pumpkins Road (if it can be sold
for a fair price, if not to be rented out) to be
used and if the Road cannot be sold for a fair
price then I wish my Executors to sell my Mills
including a mill yard, & such of my crop &
Stock as can be spared, & I wish my Executors
to have discretion as to the sale of the property
to suit privately or in any way they may deem
best for the interest of my Estate. And after
the payment of all my debts, & the expenses of
claiming up my Estate, It is my will and desire
that all the balance of my Estate be handed
over to my beloved Wife, for the sole use of herself
and my children, for the purpose of educating
& raising them, my said wife is to have pos-
session of my Farm, and the enjoyment thereof
during her natural life, And at her death
my said Farm and all other property that
may be left, is to be equally divided among
my children, and if said Farm cannot
be divided, then that it be sold by my
Executors, as they may think best for the
interest of my children.
Now if my Wife mine or I should live until

John S. Martin any or all of our children should become
grown and marry, then my beloved wife may
give off to them such articles as she may
think proper and prudent, which should
be accounted for as advancements.
And for the purpose of carrying out &
executing this will, I do hereby constitute
and appoint my relatives and friends
Robert McNeilly, & Thomas McNeilly my
Executors to this my last Will and Testam-
ent. And I hereby revoke and make void
all other Wills or Wills by me herebefore made.
For Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal, in presence of W. S. and
& Joseph Larkins subscribing witnesses at
my request this 15th day of July 1835.
John S. Martin Seal
Joseph Larkins.

State of Tennessee

Dickson County Court August Term 1835.
This day was produced in open Court a
paper writing, purporting to be the last
will and Testament of John S. Martin
deceased which was proven to be such by the
oaths of W. S. Larkins, & Joseph Larkins
subscribing witnesses, which was ordered
to be Recorded. Tho McNeilly Clerk.

State of Tennessee = County Court Clerk's office
County of Dickson = September 5th 1835 then
was the foregoing Last Will and Testament
of John S. Martin deceased Recorded in Will
Book A Page 280 & 281.

Tho McNeilly Clerk
By Tho C. Morris De

In the name of God Amen.

I Elizabeth Walker being in a low state of health, out of mind and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First It is my will that all my last debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first money that may come into the hands of my Executor hereinafter named.

2^d I give and bequeath to my son-in-law James James, fifty acres of land where he now lives on the South end of my 2^d 1/4 and tract granted to me by the State of Virginia on the 10th day of May 1847, int the said James James is to pay to my Executor fifty Dollars, and if my title to said land should not prove to be a good one, and the said James should be legally disposed of said land, then my said Executor shall refund the said fifty Dollars.

3^d It is my will that Martin Hearland shall have at the time he arrives of age my Woven coat called Rob, and a good saddle and Bridle, provided he enters into service with my son John V. Walker, and takes himself properly till he arrives of age.

4th It is my will and desire that my daughter Martha J. Walker have my mare Luce and her saddle & Bridle also her bed & furniture.

5th All the rest and residue of my property both real and personal, I wish to be sold on a credit of twelve months, and after paying all the debts and expenses attendant on winding up my Estate should there be any remaining. It is my will that Martha Le Reynolds

my grand daughter have ten Dollars, and the balance to be equally divided between my following named children to wit: Prometta J. Peak, Cynthia Alcock, J. V. Walker, Martha Walker, & J. N. James they having helped to make what little property I have own, the rest of my children all having left me many years ago.

Sixthly. I do hereby nominate and appoint my kind and affectionate son John V. Walker my Executor to this my last Will and Testament. For testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2^d day of August 1835.
Elizabeth Walker (seal)

Signed sealed and published in our presence, and at the request of the testator, the day and date above written.

Thos McNelly.

Mary James

State of Tennessee

Declaratory Court Septemler Term 1835.

This day was returned into open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Walker dead which was proven to be such by the oaths of the McNelly & Mary James subscribing witnesses, and which was ordered to be Recorded. Thos McNelly clerk.

State of Tennessee. County Court Clerk's office 5th County of Hickman Septemler 1835. This was the foregoing last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Walker dead Recorded in Vol Book A Page 288 & 289.
Thos McNelly Clerk
By Thos W. Morris D. C.

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J. Mathis I forasmuch Write do make and publish the
Hell do my last will and Testament hereby revoking
 and annulling void all other Wills by me at
Testament any time made

No. 257. First. I ammet that my body be lawfully
buried and all my just debts be paid as
soon after my death as possibly out of any
monies that I may die possessed of, or
may come into the hands of my Executor.
Secondly. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
during her natural life, the half of the
tract of Land wherein I now live including
the Mines and Spring, known by the name
of the Dickern tract, together with all the
Homes held furriours and farming utensils,
and all the stock, except what is hereinafter
bequeathed to my children, also all my
moveable property is to remain in her possession
during her life time.

kindly I give and bequeath to my sons, sons: Joseph Nesbitt, William A Nesbitt, Robert J Nesbitt, and Andrew A Nesbitt all the two other tracts of land, to wit: the barns tract, and the Patchpox^o tract to be equally divided between them four, by three disinterested men, and valued by said three men, also I wish the land once over and marked by the County Surveyor or agreeable to the division of said men.

Another. I give and bequeath to my son John C Nesbitt the other half of the semino tract where I now live, to be divided in the same way and by the same ^{then} men, and at the death of my wife, my wish is that my son John C Nesbitt, have all the semino tract, by buying the difference to the other children.

After I gave and bequeathed to all my sons that
has not had the sum, one further said

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Sixth I give and bequeath to all my Daughters to wit:
 Nancy W. Nutt, Margeroh Nutt, Catharine
 Ann Nutt, Betsey Ann Nutt, and Martha
 Nutt, all one horse bridle and saddle
 to wit worth one hundred and twenty five
 Dollars each, also one feather bed and
 furniture, one cow and calf one sow and
 pigs, and two head of sheep to make them
 up equal with my two daughters by my
 first wife, to wit Sally and Betsey for
 what they have had,

Secondly At the death of my wife all my negroes are to be equally divided among all my daughters, my two grand children Tom, John Nisbett and Betsy Nesbitt is to come on for one share each; their mother's portion, all to be valued, and if the valuation of the negroes overcomes the valuation of the land heretofore suggested to my sons, the girls is to make up to the boys, and if the land overcomes the negroes in valuation the boys is to make up to the girls the difference, so as to make them all equal in value.

Eight. At the death of my wife all the property that is left in her possession is to be sold and equally divided among all my children.

Monk & Liddy. I nominate my son Andrew
I name my Executor & my Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this 9th day of August 1841.
Signed & sealed in presence of
James Daniel.
William W. Blount.

Wm. C. Hall
Will
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On
the
11th

State of Tennessee

Dickson County Court September Term 1833
This day was introduced in open Court a paper
writing, purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of Abraham Nabilt dead, which
was proven to be such by the oath of James
David a subscribing witness ~~thereof~~ and
being satisfied that W. R. Blount the
other subscribing witness is beyond the
Jurisdiction of this Court, his hand writing
was proven on open Court, by the oath of
James David, Whereupon the Court ordered
that the same be recorded.

Thos McNelly, Clerk

State of Tennessee County Court Clerk's Office
County of Dickson 5th September 1833. Then and
the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Abra-
ham Nabilt dead, Read and approved.
Page 290 + 291.

Thos McNelly Clerk
By Thos McNelly

Lampley
Will
and
Testament
No 252

State of Tennessee Dickson County
I Inest Lampley of the above named State
and County 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 my Just debts be first
paid, I will and bequeath to my wife Rebecca
Lampley during her natural life or widowhood
the Home and Land whereon I now reside, with all my
wife and my Household and Kitchen furniture together
with all my Stock of every description, likewise all of
my plantation tools of every description I wish her
to have all the above named property for the purpose
of raising my children, and with each of
my sons to have as much to be worthfully
dancer, and a sword with fifteen dollars
when they are twenty one years old, I
wish each of my children sons and
daughters, when they come to have one
Cow and calf, one son and pigs, one bed
and furniture, one set of knives and forks
one set of plates one set of cups and saucers
I wish that at my death, that my Executors
to sell all such property as my wife Rebecca
Lampley should think that she did not
stand in need of, and to put that
money to the use of schooling my chil-
dren and to their benefit otherwise my
Will and wish is, that the Court of
Dickson County shall have no Jurisdiction
over my Estate, nor bind me or my
wife or children, as I have full confidence
in them. And my wish is, that at the
death of my wife Rebecca Lampley that
all of my Estate shall be sold and
the money equally divided amongst my
children.

Lampley. I do hereby nominate, constitute and

Wm. C. Mills
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appeared my wife Rebecca Linsley and my son John & Linsley and William C. Linsley, my true and lawful Executor, to this my last will and testament, to carry the same into Execution, hereby annulling and revoking all other wills by me heretofore made, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of January, One Thousand Eight, hundred and fifty two.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of us,
Miles Hutchinson.
Mark Adams.

I bequeath to my Carl Mill and Testament, I wish my daughter Nancy Linsley and my daughter Zephra Linsley, to have a tolerably good New apiece, I wish my son wife to have \$4 hundred dollar money, which I have heretofore left her, and also all the money that is due me the 20th December 1853.

This my codicil I have set my hand and seal the 7th day of Sept 1853.
Signed and sealed in the presence of Joseph Linsley
M. Hutchinson.

State of Maine Litchin County Court October Term 1853.
This day was presented in open Court, a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Jacob Linsley died, which was sworn to be such by the oath of Miles Hutchinson, Jy Linsley and William C. Linsley, Subscribing witnesses thereto, and Mark Adams & David writing was sworn by Miles Hutchinson, and the Court awarded the same to be Recorded.

Wm. C. Linsley Clerk
By Thos. M. M. S. S.

State of Maine Litchin County Court Clerk Office February 29th 1854.
This was the foregoing last will and Testament of Jacob Linsley died, Recorded in Will Book A Page 293 & 294.
Thos. M. M. S. S. Clerk
By Thos. M. M. S. S.

In the name of God Amen, I Jeph Woodward of Litchin County, State of Maine, do hereby make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament.

- 1st I recommend my soul to God.
- 2nd I give my worldly goods and substance as follows.
- 3rd I give the tract of land lying in Litchin County containing two hundred acres by loan to my beloved wife Elizabeth Woodward during her natural life.
- 4th I give my negro man Boston, & my negro woman Monah, my negro boy Henry Allen, my negro girl Jada Amy, my negro girl Betty, my negro boy Benjamin, my negro boy David, my negro boy David, and their increase & loan to my wife Elizabeth Woodward, during her natural life.
- 5th I give all my household & kitchen furniture, also all my stock of every description, & loan to my wife Elizabeth Woodward during her natural life.
- 6th I give my wagon & all my farming utensils, & loan to my wife Elizabeth Woodward during her natural life.
- 7th I give, that at the death of my wife Elizabeth Woodward, all the property I have loaned to my wife Elizabeth Woodward, during her natural life, I give to my Brother Benjamin Woodward this being given.
- Lastly, I appoint my Brother Benjamin Woodward the Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking

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 Hill Hill.
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All other wills by me hitherto made,
in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal this 14th day of November 1886,
In presence of, *John Woodward* *seal*
Michael, D. Gill
Robert Hill.

Arkham County Court March Term, March 5th 1886
This day was produced in open Court, two papers of
writing, one purporting to be the last written will and
testament of Jesse Woodward dead, and the other
purporting to be the ~~last~~ ^{corroborative} will of said
Jesse Woodward dead, And it appearing to the Court
from proof, that Michael A. Hill, has removed beyond
the limits of the State of Tennessee, and that he is one
of the subscribing witnesses to said written will, his
hand writing was proven by Warren Jordan, S.D.
Davidson and Isaac May. And it also appearing to
the Court from proof, that Robert Hill the other subscribing
witness to said will is dead, his hand writing was
proven by S.D. Davidson in open Court, Whereupon the
Court ordered that said will be received.

The McClellan clerk
By the Hon. the members S.C.

State of Oregon
 Oregon County, County Court Clerk's Office March 6
 1861. There was the foregoing last ~~month~~ will and Testament
 of Jesse Woodward read, received in will Book A
 Pages 295 & 296. The Clerk

The George Woodward, William Woodward,
and William Mayon, Saml Woodward,
A Woodward, do state, that the execu-
tion Will of J^{as} Woodward was made by
him on the 31st day of January 1856, in
our presence, to which we were specially
required to bear witness, by an intestate

Woodward himself in the summer of each year, and
New-Cape it was made in his last sickness in the
two will house of his brother Benjamin Woodward.
No 254 When he was surprised by sickness from home.
And the same is an allowance to wit; It was his
will and desire that his effects should be
disposed of after his decease in the following
manner, First, His writing that his nephew
John Woodward should have his land,
stock of all kind, household and kitchen
furniture during his natural life, and
at his death, he devised it to go to his son
Sime Woodward. His Elm desired that his
wife Sarah Woodward should have ten neg-
roes to wit: Boston and David, forever.
He then desired that his four children should
be paid, and that his brother Benjamin
Woodward should have all the rest of his
estate.

made by us and signed this the
day of February 1886.

Mr D Wagon.
Mr Woodward.
Reuben Woodward.
A Woodward.
G R Woodward.

At a Court held at March Run March 8th 1856.
This day was performed in open Court ^{the jurors} before me
to be the last written will and Testament of
Said Woodward dead, and the other purporting
to be the non-captative will of Said Sen
Woodward dead, and Thompson W^o Haysen Wm
Woodward, and Geo B Woodward, three of the
subscribing witnesses to the non-captative will
appeared in open Court, and made oath in
the form of law, that they together with
the other subscribing witnesses to said non-

Wm. Woodward. Caisation will; was called upon together, by
the said Mrs Woodward dead, to witness the
same, and that the same is directed by him
was named testimony and attested together
together with the attesting on the 3th day
of February 1886, It is therefore ordered that
said will be recorded.

The McNeill, Clerk
By Geo C Morris S.C.

State of Kansas County Clerk Office
Dickens County & March 1886. Then was the
frequent non execution will of Mrs Woodward
dead recorded in Will Book Page 297 & 298.

The McNeill, Clerk
By Geo C Morris S.C.

Ellenor In the name of God amen, I Ellenor
Shelton Shellen of the County of Leavenworth, being
of full legal age, but of sound mind and
disposing memory, do make - publish
this as my last will & testament, hereby
declaring & making void all others wills
by me at any time.

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

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my son William
Shelton, to my daughter Mary Davis, &
to my grand children Sarah Agnes
Jordan, Lydia Ellison, Hugh Ellison,
Ellenor Kellum, Wm Kellum, Susan
Kellum, Geray Kellum, & Scullin Kellum
children of my daughter Lucy Kellum
my two slaves, Sylvia & Maria, all

my stock of money, living, Hogs, all my
household and kitchen furniture, the
debt due me in Oregon, with all other
property, I may be possessed of, to get into
with all debts due me, to be divided, or at
the direction of my Executors herein
after named, to be sold for cash or in
kind, and divided among the above
legacies in the following manner to
wit: One third to William Shellen,
one third to Mary Davis, & the other
third to be equally divided between
the above named children of Lucy
Kellum.

Thirdly. I do hereby nominate William Davis
and Mason Jordan my Executors,
In witness whereof, I do so, this my
will set my hand and seal this 10th
day of December 1883.

Signed sealed & published in presence of
subscribed and named
witnesses in the presence of
the Notary, this 10th day
of December 1883.

Not. Geo Jordan
J. L. Lovell.

State of Kansas Dickens County Court April Term 1886.
This day was returned into open court a paper
writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of Ellenor Shellen dead, which was proven to be
such by the oaths of Geo Jordan and J. L.
Lovell subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded.

The McNeill, Clerk

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State of New York County Clerk
Liamon County Office 10th April 1886, I am
very the Bureau, last call and Substant
of Ellenor Shilton and, recorded in will
Book A Page 298 + 299.

The McNulty Clerk
by the W. Morris S.C.