

18318 Last Will and Testament of Washington Hunter
 I, Washington Hunter of County of Jackson
 and State of Tennessee Planter do make and
 publish this as my last will and testament,
 Revoking all others and making void all
 former Wills by me at any times made
 and first I direct that my body be decently interred and
 to such mortuary Estate as it has pleased God
 to entrust me with, I dispose of as follows
 First I direct that my debts and funeral expenses
 be paid out of the first of my money that may
 come in my executors.
 Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha
 Hunter all of my property both Real and
 personal household and kitchen furniture to
 have during her natural life time, and after
 her death I wish that what she may have of mine
 to be sold and Equally divided between Martha
 I Hope and Sally B. Barber, and I hereby ord-
 ain and appoint, J. D. Paik my Executor to this
 my last Will and testament, in witness Whereof
 I, Washington Hunter, the said Testator, to Will
 written on one sheet of paper set my hand and
 seal this 27th day of February 1868.

Washington, Hunter (Seal)

J. C. Blair, Scott
 J. S. Mitchel

Jackson County Court July Term 1868.
 This day was presented in Open Court a paper
 purporting to be the Last Will and
 Testament of Washington Hunter do. which
 was proven to be such by the oaths of J. C. Blair
 Scott and J. S. Mitchel subscribing witnesses to
 the same, there upon the Court ordered the
 said Will to be recorded.

J. W. Binkley Clerk
 County Court Clerk's office July the 9th 1868
 This was the foregoing Last Will and Testament
 of Washington Hunter Recorded in Will Book
 B Page 101. J. W. Binkley Clerk

18318 Last Will and Testament of Augustine Roberts
 I, Augustine Roberts hereby make this my last Will and
 Testament, revoking and annulling all wills heretofore
 made by me.

First I desire that all my debts and funeral expenses shall
 be paid, as soon as possible after my death.

2^d I will and bequeath to my wife Betty Roberts, all
 of my household and kitchen furniture, also a negro
 woman Sally and child Samuel and any fruit
 or increase she may have. I also give to my
 said wife, during her natural life, or widow-
 hood, the house and lot on which we now
 live, and a hundred acre tract of land lying
 on the dover road about a mile from the
 town of Charlotte, near the point said tract
 being an undivided half of 200 acres pur-
 chased by Wilson Mathis and myself from
 John Mangum. I also give to my wife
 the privilege of living on my farm hereafter
 bequeathed to William and Augustine Roberts,
 during her life or widowhood, my object
 being to secure her an ample support during
 her life and widowhood, I also give to
 my said wife during her life or widowhood
 a negro man named Tom who is hereafter
 bequeathed at her death or marriage to my
 son Augustine.

3^d I will and bequeath to my son William the fol-
 lowing negroes viz. Attmore, Dickey, and Mary
 and her three children, Ann, Stella and Robert
 and any other children she may hereafter have
 to have and to hold to the said William Roberts
 and any lawful children that he may have,
 but if the said William should not have any
 children living at his death, then the said
 negroes or servants of them as may then be
 living, are to be equally divided between his
 brothers, Miller and Augustine, and his sister
 Sarah Mathis if living, or if dead to go
 to the children of his said brothers and
 sisters, I also will to my son William

absolutely a negro girl Karmet and any increase she may have - also a lot adjoining the Town of Charlotte, known as the Mill lot and in bounding the Cave,

4th I will and bequeath to my son Augustus Roberts the following Slaves to wit; Daniel Arabella, Jerry, Mick and Silitch, and also my boy Tom after the death of my wife, as her before stated to have and to hold the said Negroes to the said Augustus and any lawful Children, that he may have, but if said Augustus should die without Children, living at his death then the said negroes and their increase, which I also give to him, are to be equally divided among his brothers & sisters, or if any of them be dead, leaving Children, the Children to represent their parent. I also give and bequeath to the said Augustus a lot in the town of Charlotte, lying between the lots of Thomas McKillop, & John Le Collier.

5th I will and bequeath to my son Willis Roberts the following negroes, (wgs) Ediza Eudora and Henry, and any increase they may have, to have and to hold to the said Willis, and any lawful Children, that he may have, but if the said Willis should die without lawful Children living at his death, then the said negroes and increase, are to be equally divided among his brothers and sisters, or if they or either of them be dead, leaving Children, the Children to represent their parent and take in their stead, I also will and bequeath to said Willis the house and lot and which I now live, and the hundred acres of land on the Dover road, as described in the bequest to my wife, said house and lot and land to be his after the death of or marriage of his Mother, If the said Willis has any Claims against my estate, he is to give the said Executor a release of all such Claims

before he shall be entitled to the property above bequeathed to him, and in case he should refuse to make such release, said bequest to him is void and the property bequeathed to him is to be equally divided between his brothers William and Augustus, thereby gone and bequeath to my sons William Robert and Augustus Robert, all of the Land attached to my farm lying about 3 miles from Charlotte in Dickson County including my interests in the tract purchased by me from the McKissons heirs - also all the Stock, farming utensils, and other personal property (except the negroes) that may be on said farm at my death, the said sons are to permit my wife to reside on said farm during her life or widowhood if she wishes so to do, and to provide for her comfort and supports so long as she lives, nor married. I give to my grand son, Augustus Mathis and John Mathis a negro girl Betty and her increase if any, and when the said John becomes of the age of twenty one years, said girl and increase if any, or their value is to be equally divided between them, and in case of the death of either of them before said John becomes twenty one years old, his portion is to be given to his brother Gabriel & Henry, and if both should die before said John should be come of age then said girl Daisy and her increase is to be divided equally among their remaining brothers & sisters.

8th as I expect to obtain land or money or both in Kentucky, if the same is not obtained by me in my lifetime, I will and bequeath said land and money or both to all my Children to be equally divided between them, I hereby nominate and appoints my son William Roberts, my true and lawful Executor, and having full confidence in his integrity and capacity, it is my Will that he be not required to give any bond & security for the performance

of his last as my executor, given under
my hand and seal, this 30th day of December
1858.

signed & sealed in our
presence, and witnessed by
us at the request of the
Testator, this 30th Decr 1858.
J. L. Hinley
Thomas C. Morris
J. W. Hutton

Dickson County Court January Term 1867
This day was presented in Open Court a
paper writing purporting to be the last Will
and Testament of Augustin Roberts dec'd
which was proved to be such by the oath
of Thos C Morris and J W Hutton, Subser-
vicing witnesses thereto, Whereupon the Court
ordered said Will to be recorded.
J. W. Binkley Clerk

County Court Clerks office, January 16th 1867
This was the foregoing last Will and Testament
of Augustin Roberts dec'd, recorded in Will
Book 13 pages 101-102-103-104.
J. W. Binkley Clerk

18320 Will and Testament of E. Sidwell dec'd
In the name of God Amen

I Edmund Sidwell of the
County of Dickson State of Tennessee being in full
health of body but of sound and dispassioning
mind and memory (praised be God for the same)
and being desirous of settling my worldly affa-
irs while I have capacity so to do do make and
publish this my last will and Testament that
is to say:

- 1st. I bequeath my soul to God who gave it and
and my body to the dust from whence it came.
- 2d. I wish my funeral expenses paid, then all my
just debts of any.
- 3d. I wish all my perishable property sold that
would be subject to execution the remainder to
be left to my beloved wife Anna Sidwell.
- 4th. I wish all my land sold except one half acre that
includes the grave yard, either public or privately
as my executor may think best.
- 5th. I wish all the proceeds to be equally divided
among my lawful heirs, except one thousand
dollars that I wish to remain in the hands
of my executor to be loaned out for the sup-
port of my beloved wife, Ann Sidwell the
interest to be paid to her annually and if
the interest should not be sufficient for her
support then in that case the principal or
a part of the same shall be used for her con-
flict at her death or marriage with any
other man the remainder to be equally divi-
ded among my lawful heirs.
- 6th. And lastly I do hereby nominate and app-
oint, Major Sidwell my executor and auth-
orize and empower him to make better
to my executor and all of my estate my decree
from Court in as full and ample manner
as I wanted myself, this will revoke all
other if any heretofore made by me.
In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
and seal this the twenty third day of July in
(1858)

Will and testament of E. Sidwell dec'd
 the the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred, and sixty eight
 Signed and Sealed E. Sidwell Seal
 by said Edmund Sid
 well, as his last will
 and testament, in the
 presence of us, who in
 his presence and in
 the presence of each
 other, and at his request
 have hereunto subscribed
 our names as witnesses
 T. J. Brown
 J. H. Sidwell

State of Tennessee

Dickson County Court June Term 1869

This day was presented in Open Court a
 paper writing purporting to be the last
 Will and testament of E. Sidwell dec'd, wh
 ich was proven to be such by the Oaths of
 T. J. Brown and J. H. Sidwell subscribing
 witnesses to the same, whereupon the Court
 ordered said will to be recorded.

J. W. Brinkley Clerk

County Court Clerk's office June 18th 1869

Then and there was the foregoing will and
 Certificate of Probate Recorded in Will
 Book 13 Pages 105 & 106

J. W. Brinkley Clerk

321 Last Will and Testament of William C. Stewart dec'd

I William C. Stewart do in my last will and
 Testament do this day will and bequeath to my
 Stewart and her Lewis children, Syrengus, old
 est Adella Octavia, next, Lafayette next, Mary
 demonia next, and three younger that are not
 named female and male, which I William C. Ste
 wart leave to my wife, to manage all my notes
 and accounts at home and other places
 Land, and Tenements, after paying all my
 debts, to collect and have and to hold and
 have the full use of for the benefit of
 her children, during widow hood, if she
 should marry again it all goes to her chil
 dren but one horse and saddle, if not she
 keeps all. I claim this property under any
 law that has been or will be set up if not
 copy of this ^{will} the 18th day of June (1868) eighteen
 hundred and sixty nine.

Witness my hand and Seal
 William C. Stewart

Dickson County Court July Term 1869

This day was presented in Open Court a
 paper writing purporting to be the last
 Will and testament of William C. Stewart
 dec'd which was proven to be in the hand
 writing of the said William C. Stewart
 by the Oaths of Joseph White, J. P. Jordan
 and J. D. Mitchell, and which was found
 amongst the valuable papers of said dec'd
 whereupon the Court ordered said will
 to be Recorded. J. W. Brinkley Clerk

County Court Clerk's office July 18th 1869

Then and there was the foregoing will
 and Testament of Wm C. Stewart dec'd
 and Certificate of Probate Recorded
 in Will Book 13 Page 107

J. W. Brinkley Clerk

Last Will and Testament of John May Dec'd
together with the verdict of the Jury and
the Judgement of the Circuit Court &c

Be it remembered that at a Circuit Court
begun and held for the County of Dickson
State of Tennessee at the Court House in the
Town of Whitesboro, on the 4th Monday in Oct
(it being the 13th day) 1865 The following proce-
ding were had to wit,

Nancy R May

vs
Contested Will

John W May et al vs This day came the parties,
by Attorney and the contestants say they will no
further contest the validity of the paper writ-
ing propounded for the Last Will and Testament
of John May Dec'd and thereupon the Jury
was sworn to try and decide the issue to
wit Nelson Adams, Willis Hesters, William
Bulley, W R Daniel, G W Gunn, W D Bateman
J C Reagan, George Reagan, L E Willey,
G W Brown, R E Ricketts and James Adkins
who being duly elected tried and sworn
to try the issue

Submitted to
them, do upon their oaths say they find
for the plaintiffs, and that the said paper
writing, datd July the 11th 1864 and the
copy of July 27th 1860 are the last will
and testament of John May Dec'd

It is therefore the Judgement of the Court
that said paper writing propounded by
plaintiffs is the last will and testament
of John May Dec'd and and do constitute
the last will and testament of said John
May Dec'd, and that the same be recorded
to the Circuit Court to be recorded
together with the verdict and
the judgement of this Court and
it is agreed by the parties that
the cost of this Cause shall be paid
out of the assets of the estate

of said testator, but because there is no legally qual-
ified representative of said dec'd before the Court
it is that no execution for cost at present be or-
dered, and that the cause remain in Court for further
actions.

The Will of John May Dec'd

I John May Sr of Dickson County Tennessee
do make and publish herein this as my last
Will and Testament, in manner and form
following to wit,

I direct first that my burial expenses and
all my just debts if any such shall be found
to exist against me at my death shall be
paid immediately out of any money
on hand by my Executors,

I give and bequeath to my affectionate
Wife Nancy May for and during her nat-
ural life, as her dower all the land I
and and possess, in Dickson County with
the exception of a tract of one hundred
and 25 acres, purchased by me of James
Hentrich, which is hereinafter disposed
of, but the life estate herein given is
alone to my said wife is not salary for her
support but is also hereby specially charged with
the gentle support education and maintenance
of our daughter Ann Eliza May now about
24 years of age and who it is directed shall
receive a liberal education and support ac-
cording to her means and conditions in society.
I also give to my wife Nancy R May during
her natural life all my house hold furniture,
and goods, cupboard and tables, wood & kitchen
furniture, also my carriage and a pair of
horses suitable to draw it, also four good work
mules also eight cows or cows & calves as she
may select, the mules also to be of her own
selection, also her chair of two wagons
and a yoke of oxen all of my stock of sha-
pe, wheat, bread (her choice) of this year and
a full supply for twelve months after

death is directed to be set apart and furnished
to my said wife for the ample support of
herself, and family including ^{and} providing
for the same length of time for her stock
and I further will & direct as I am now en-
aged in building and refitting & repairing my
dwelling, should I die before the same shall
be completed, that it shall be prosecuted &
finished according to my present plan and
purpose at the expense of my estate, in
a neat, genteel and substantial manner
and that my Executors pay for the same
so far as may be unpaid for at my death
out of any money or assets that may come
to his hands, I also give to my said wife
during her natural life, the following negro
slaves, to wit, my old man Male & Boy Jerry
now about about 12 years old, also Boy
Backus, about 5 years old, also Mack & his wife
Ella and their two children, James and Cabot
and the increase of Ella from this time, also
Woman Caroline, and her child Lucy & increase
from this time, also Woman Harriet & in-
crease from this time, (with the restrictions here
in after imposed) also my old woman Ser-
vant Awa, and likewise, and likewise (with the
restrictions herein after imposed) Woman Mary
and her child Annie Bell, and increase
after this date.

Thirdly to my Daughter Jane Stasden I give and
bequeath the tract of Land of one hundred
and six acres, deeded to me by James Hentley,
and adjoining her land in the west, to her
and her heirs, and assigns forever, and I
also give her my woman Harriet to come
into the possession of my said Daughter
Jane at the death of my wife.

Fourthly to my son John I give my young negro
man John now about 21 years old.

Fifthly to my son Thomas May living in Missouri
I give my negro Boy John now

Sixthly about nine or ten years old
I give to my two grand children Thomas Henry
Knight and Mary Gardner the children of my
deceased daughter Malinda Knight my negro
girl Creasy or Lucretia now about 15 years old
with her increase from this time to be equally
divided between them.

Seventhly to the two children of my son Jesse May, wit-
to wit Sally Ann Hawkins and her Brother
R. May of above I give my negro girl Louisa
to be equally divided or to the survivors or heirs
of either.

Eighthly to my grand children, the children of my
daughters, Rebecca Adams, wit- to wit John
Leathin & Martha, I give my negro Boy Harry
now about 13 years old to be equally divided
between them.

Ninthly to my youngest daughter Anne Eliza I give
my son-in-law Mary & her child Nancy Bell
and all their increase from this time, to come
to her possession so soon as she shall marry
or come to a lawful age and also my girl
Milly now about seven years of age to
come to her possession at my death. I also
give and bequeath to her all my lands,
besides that given to my daughter Jane,
Slayden being about one thousand
acres, should my ^{said} daughter marry during
the lifetime of my wife (whether she be
maiden single or not) in that event if
desired my said daughter is to be per-
mitted to settle upon and enjoy the
use of a portion of the farm and pay
willed to my wife for life not exceeding
one half interest or share in value.
Tenthly I give and bequeath to James C. Hunt
my step son Henry, Billy about twenty
five years old, and Wilson about eight
or nine years old which he is to accept in
full consideration and discharge

of any obligation or duty imposed upon me at the marriage between his mother and myself, according to our understanding and agreement at the time.

Accordingly I will and desire at the death of my wife that the Negro woman Ella and her two children James and Cutt, and all their increase from this time, shall be equally divided between my daughter Ann Eliza and my stepson James C. Hunt, should either ~~live~~ without issue (or even both) then the shares or shares of each to be ^{legally} divided among all my children and their legal representatives.

Further, I also will and desire at the death of my wife that all the monies & their increase I have given her for life (and which are not otherwise herein imposed) together with the other property on hand be sold and divided amongst all my children and my stepson James C. Hunt, the children of my dec'd, to be represented by his or her Father, or Mother, and in no event is any of my property to go to other children than my own and their children except as provided for James C. Hunt, and should he not live to come to the possession of the property herein devised then it is my will and desire that the same be equally divided amongst my children & their legal representatives.

Further, at my death any effects or property on hand except my old woman Abigail which I now give to my son John May shall be equally divided among all my children.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my affectionate wife & my trusty friends and neighbours Andrew Nesbitt my executors to this my last will & testament, & they are not to be required to give security. I have hereby revoke all former wills

by me made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto my hand and seal this 11th day of July 1837.

Teste John May Seal
W. Linn
Satisfere Berryman

Codicil

Having reviewed my foregoing will this morning, as embraced in this sheet of paper made and executed by me on the 11th day of July 1837 I again declare it to be my last will and testament with the additions of this Codicil which I now declare to be part and parcel of the same, viz.

It is my will and desire that all the property and effects, willed to my daughter Ann Eliza shall not be subject to debts or contracts of any husband she may marry that it shall be hers for life if she die, or marry under 21 years of age in which event to go to her bodily heirs should she have any if not to be equally divided amongst her (my) children. If she arrives at 21 years of age she may dispose of it by will or deed, but never to be subject to the marital rights of any husband whatever. In testimony whereof I have set my hand & seal this 27th day of February 1860. I further desire that ~~any~~ any negro I have left to my wife, wife should become unmanageable or unruly my said wife shall have power to sell and buy or exchange any such negro and any bought or received in exchange to be held & stand in and under this will as the one sold. February 27th 1860

John May Seal

Teste
W. Linn
Henry C. Gunn

Clerk's Office for 1860

State, of Seneca 3 County Clerk of
Dickson County. The Circuit Court of
Dickson County do hereby certify that the
foregoing is a true and perfect Transcript
of the verdict of the jury and the Judg-
ment of the Court and of the Will and Cod-
cile thereto of John May Sr. Decd, as the
same appears of Record in my office.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my private Seal there-
being no Seal of office, at office in
Chilistate, this 28th day of Decr 1867.

W. H. Collins Clerk
Dickson County Court

State, of Seneca 3 County Court Clerk office
Dickson County. 3 Jan 8th 1870 There was the
foregoing Transcript of the verdict of the
jury and Judgement of the Court and
of the Will of John May Sr. Decd, Recorded
in Will Book 13 Page 108-9-10-11-12-13-14
J. W. Bickley Clerk

No.
323

Last Will and Testament of George W. Shakely
Esq. Known all men by these presents
That I George W. Shakely of Dickson
County State of Tennessee formerly of
Armstrong County Pennsylvania being in
ill health & of sound mind & memory do
make and publish this my last Will and
Testament, hereby revoking any former
Will by me at any time made.
As to my Worldly Estate and all the pro-
perty real or personal or mixed of which
I shall die seized & possessed or to which
I shall be entitled at the time of my
death I devise bequeath and dispose
thereof in the manner following (witness
(James)

Will and Testament of G. W. Shakely No 323
My Will is that all my just debts and my funeral
Expenses shall by my Executors herein after named
be paid out of my estate as soon after my death
as shall be wisely found expedient.
I give devise and bequeath to my beloved
Wife Sarah Jane Shakely the title is to the use
improvement and income of my dwelling
house, land and appurtenances situated
in Armstrong County State of Pennsyl-
vania to have and to hold unto her and her heirs for ever.
My will is that within one year after
my decease my dwelling house land and
appurtenances situated in Armstrong
County State of Pennsylvania be sold and
the proceeds of said sale to be distributed
between my wife and children my beloved
wife Sarah Jane Shakely shall receive one
half and my children by her then born
the remaining one half.
and lastly I do nominate and appoint my
father Michael Shakely to be Executor of
this my last Will and Testament.
In testimony whereof, I the said George W.
Shakely to this my last will and testament
contained on one sheet of Paper, subscribed
a my name and affixed my seal this 6th day
of Octo, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and sixty nine,
signed sealed published & delivered by the
said G. W. Shakely as
and for his last Will
and Testament in the
presence of us who at
his request and in the
presence and in the pres-
ence of each other
have subscribed our
names as witnesses thereto
G. W. Shakely
John Bluebird

Last Will and Testament of Margaret Jane Steel
Margaret Jane Steel of the County of Jackson and
State of Tennessee being in feeble health but of sound
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

- 1st I give my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to
my friends to be plainly but decently buried.
 - 2^d It is my Will and desire that any funeral Expenses
and all my just debts be paid as soon after my
death as possible out of any moneys that I may
die seized and possessed of or that may first come
into the hands of my Executor herein after named.
 - 3^d I give and bequeath to my three Daughters Sarah
Margaret & Emily C. Steel my tract of Land on
which I now live supposed to contain Three hundred
and Forty Acres. It being the same that was deeded
to me by my deceased Brother John D. Steel Sep 10th
A.D. 1840 which I have heretofore deeded to my Son James
Steel. I also give to my said three Daughters all of
my personal property on the place of every description
after the payment of my debts to them and their heirs
and assigns forever.
 - 4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary A. Wilkins
my Son John Robert Steel Three hundred dollars,
each. Should there be that much coming to me from
the Estate of my two deceased Brothers John D. Robert
Steel, to them and their heirs and assigns forever.
 - 5th Should there be more than the nine hundred dollars
coming to me from the Estate of my said deceased
Brothers I desire the remainder divided equally
between all my Children, share & share alike.
- Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my kind
and affectionate son James Steel my Executor of
this my Will. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal, this 16th day of
June, in the year of our Lord 1867.

Margaret J. Steel
made

Signed sealed and published in our presence
and we have signed our names hereto in

the presence of the Testators and at her request
This 16th day of June 1867

The Testators
May A. Oakley
R. W. Sigmond

State of Tennessee Jackson County Court May Term 1870

This day June 6th 1870 came into open Court R. W.
Sigmond one of the Subscribing Witnesses of the above
Last Will and Testament of Margaret J. Steel
was sworn to be such by the Clerk of the County, being
of the Subscribing witnesses of said Will. The other Subscribing
witnesses not being present. It is therefore ordered that
said Will be filed for Probate of the other Subscribing
witnesses hereafter.

J. H. Gargely Clerk
By W. M. Allen D. C.

This day June 6th 1870 came into open Court R. W.
Sigmond one of the Subscribing Witnesses of the above
Last Will and Testament of Margaret J. Steel
and recado oath that he witnessed and examined
his Signature to said Will

J. H. Gargely Clerk
By W. M. Allen D. C.

Last Will and Testament of J. M. Dickson

I J. M. Dickson of the town of
Charlotte, Tennessee do make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all wills heretofore made by me.

Now I charge my estate with the payment of my just
debts and funeral expenses.

I will and bequeath to my two Children Thomas
M. Dickson and Rebecca J. M. Dickson my entire
estate to be equally divided between them share and
share alike as hereafter ordered in this will.

I hereby nominate and appoint my friend L.
S. Beach as guardian of my two Children hereafter
named, and I desire that he shall not be required
to give security as large bonds are not so easily
given as formerly.

I hereby appoint L. S. Beach, executor of this my
last will and I wish that he use his discretion
in the settlement of my estate. If he deems it ad-
visable to sell any or all of the lands I desire that
he do so without order or any intervention of
the Court. If he deems not to sell them I will and
desire that they remain undivided and given to my
Children after their majority: and I desire that
in the management of my personal property and
my estate that he determine and his discretion and
take as much time as he may deem prudent.

I also authorize and direct my executor L. S. Beach
to execute deeds to purchasers of land upon their
payment for the same and to revoke any contract
which he may desire when the parties do not seem
able to pay or fail to come up to their contracts.
I desire and direct that he sell at his discretion any
of our partnership property without the trouble of
a public sale.

I do further order and direct that my said executor
shall not be required to give security as executor or
administrator of my estate but that he may manage

it as he may think best for the interest of my
Children. But not the lands and town lots of the
County but sell them and dispose to mind with
any benefit of a fiduciary character, individual or
partnership nature as he may deem advisable.

I desire by the foregoing provisions and authority
given to L. S. Beach as my executor and guardian of
my Children that he is to settle in all my financial
transactions as an individual as a partner of the firm
of Beach & Dickson, and may compromise any matter
with my wards as guardian as he may deem just and
right. And witness my hand and seal this day I set down my
signature this 2nd day of January 1870.

Signed and published in our presence and we have
subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator
This the 2nd day of January 1870.

A. G. Goodlett
R. T. D. Cook

County Court Clerk's Office, May the 22nd 1870. This day
was recorded the foregoing last Will and Testament of
J. M. Dickson, decd.

Thos. R. Sigler Clerk
By H. S. M. Cook & Co.

- to of 26. Last Will and Testament of Alfred Dillehay
 Taking into consideration the uncertainty of this mortal
 life and being of sound mind and memory I do
 make and publish this my last will and testament
 in the presence and form as follows: that is to say
 Item 1st I give to my daughter Susan Ann Boag the sum of
 Three Hundred Dollars.
 Item 2nd I give to my daughter Mary Martha Stone the sum of
 Three Hundred Dollars.
 Item 3rd I give to my daughter Lissa Marion Dillehay the
 amount of Three Hundred Dollars.
 Item 4th I give to my daughter Emma Jackson Russell the
 amount of Three Hundred Dollars.
 Item 5th I give to my son John Dillehay and his heirs
 of Dillehay any home tract of land containing three
 hundred and thirty acres for the same more or less.
 Item 6th I will to my wife Mary the same home tract of land
 during her life time or widowhood.
 Item 7th It is my will that the two last children, Amanda and
 Sally Jane Dillehay, the former two, the latter eight years
 old, be educated and supported by their mother until
 they marry or become 21 years of age if they live.
 Item 8th And when the two boys become of age and are married
 to sell the part of the land he must sell to his
 share of living, if one of the boys die before he becomes of
 age the land must and shall belong to the other
 brother, and if they both should die before they marry
 the land must be sold in 12 months time and the
 money equally divided to the rest of the heirs.
 Item 9th It is my will that any wife and
 two youngest daughters are to be supported
 or exposed the same land until they marry or
 become of age as die and the said two youngest
 girls are to assist the two boys in all things pertaining
 to girls about a place with their mother.
 Item 10th I have a tract of land containing 63 acres which are
 south of my home tract I will it to my daughter
 Louisa Marion at three hundred dollars provided
 she marry. If she should not marry the said land
 is to make her equal with the rest of the children as
 regards the three hundred dollars, furthermore

- she is to have in her possession to satisfy her domestic
 expenses immediately after my death any half of the
 tract lying at the south end of it so long as she can
 prefer to live with her mother and her children,
 but if she marries or leaves she is to have possession
 of the whole tract. I also she continues to live
 with them unmarried, her two brothers are to have
 the other half of the said land for her and their
 families, also she is to have in her possession at
 the time after she comes into possession of the half
 the tract the lot known as the park, lying west of
 her house and benefit.
 Item 10th It is my will and desire that any of my children
 over to my two youngest daughters, Lissa and Emma
 they shall have three hundred dollars each when they
 become 21 years of age or marry or die as a widow
 as before and these things being done I am content
 with the same.
 Item 11th It is my will and desire that any wife or children
 after my death and nothing to that living, the same
 rat life or be widowhood until they become 21 years
 of age, children to have the same and if they
 should leave that they could not be married by
 their mother it is to be sold and money divided
 to my wife.
 Item 12th It is my will that any children, before of the same
 what in any manner that may be best continued
 to my wife.
 Item 13th I want my boys to receive each of them a pair of horses
 or mules, saddle and bridle at the time they become
 of age and do hereby nominate and appoint
 I submit my executor to carry out my last will
 and do hereby revoke all former wills by me made
 I testamentary whereof I have heretofore set my hand
 and seal. This the 31st day of December Anno Domini
 1869.
 Alfred Dillehay
 Edmund Russell
 Robert H. Adwell
 Record in County Court Clerk's Office May 31st 1870
 Thos. H. Sprague Clerk
 By Wm. W. Baker C. C.

Last Will and Testament of Samuel King Decd.
 I Samuel King 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. All in Dickson County,
 State of Tennessee.

1st I direct that my burial expenses and all my
 debts be paid, as soon after my death as possible
 out of any money that I may die possessed of, or
 may first come into the hands of my Executor.

2nd I direct that Sarah King and Charity King my
 two Daughters, that have lived with me and
 supported me, shall have and hold all the
 lands that I may die possessed of, be it by gift
 or purchase for which Sarah King's heirs have been
 against me, I direct that the said heirs of Sarah
 King shall have the same to be equally divided
 between them.

3rd I also direct that Sarah King and Charity King
 my two beloved Daughters shall have all
 my household and kitchen furniture and also
 all my stock such as horses, cattle, dogs and sheep
 that I may die possessed of, except as herein after
 provided.

4th I direct that Peggy Anderson, Henry King, Alfred
 King, Mary King, Rebecca King and Eddy Loftis
 my six children shall have each five dollars
 and that enough of my perishable property be
 sold at my death, by my Executor to pay the
 above five dollars as designation above.

5th I do hereby nominate and appoint William
 T. Edney my Executor in writing whereof I do to this
 my Will, set my hand and seal.
 This 20th day of July 1868. Samuel King Decd.

Signed, sealed, and Published in our presence
 and we have subscribed our names hereto in the
 presence of the Testator This 20th day of July 1868

James Struge
 Calvin Farmer
 John C. Butler

State of Tennessee, County Court Clerk's Office at Clarksville
 Dickson County, November 16th 1871. There was the foregoing
 Last Will and Testament of Samuel King Decd. presented in
 Book page 122. as directed by the County Court of said County,
 at its November Term 1871.

Thomas A. Griggs Clerk
 J. H. Washington Secy.

Last Will and Testament of John Buchanan

I John Buchanan of the County of Dickson,
 State of Tennessee, being sound of mind, memory and
 disposing mind, do hereby make, publish and
 approve this my last Will and Testament.

First I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary
 the sum of one hundred dollars, to be paid to her
 all the money I may have in my possession at my
 death under my Will, to be paid to her by my
 Executor.

I signed and witnessed
 in the presence of
 J. H. Allen
 J. C. Allen
 Joseph A. Black

Hickman County Court of January 1872.
 This day was presented in open Court the foregoing
 paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
 John Buchanan decd. which was read and approved
 of James H. Allen one of the subscribing witnesses and of
 one of the other subscribing witnesses being sworn and
 was proven by the oath of the said James H. Allen
 was approved by the Court and entered on record.

State of Tennessee, County Court Clerk's Office at Clarksville
 Dickson County, June the foregoing Last Will and Testament of John Buchanan
 decd. read in Book page 122. as directed by the County Court of said County, at its
 January Term 1871.

Thos. A. Griggs Clerk
 J. H. Washington Secy.

after during during his natural lifetime and at the death of my said daughter should leave a child or children then should I & my heirs be having the right to be the property of said child or children. But should my said daughter die without a child or children then said Negro man is to be sold on a credit of twelve months and the proceeds to be equally divided between the children of my daughter Martha - the eldest son of J. H. Cunningham who was named after me and John and John estate.

It is my will that my Executor sell all the real & personal property except the 100 acre tract of land & the balance of the same on a credit of 12 months and that he collect all of my debts and accounts and after the payment of my debts the balance to be paid to my wife and all the necessary expenses in winding up my estate. The remainder is to be equally divided between my daughter Elizabeth Griffith and the children of my daughter Martha J. Hall & my son John Cunningham share and share alike & their heirs forever.

It is my will that the 100 acre tract of land & the balance of the same be sold of the heirs of my daughter Elizabeth Griffith and the children of my daughter Martha J. Hall & my son John Cunningham share and share alike & their heirs forever.

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of April 1868.

John Cunningham

Witnessed and signed in our presence and we have signed Subscribed our names in the presence of the Executor and at his request this 5th day of April 1868.

L. T. McMillen

W. C. Woods

God will be forgiving. Will of John Cunningham of District of Columbia, deceased, being of sound mind and memory in relation to the original of the same and depositions and will of date 4th April 1868 and under this as a codicil. In addition thereto I do hereby amend and declare desired in the form of the Will to be paid by my Executor to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Cunningham her share and share alike and since the death of my wife and son John Cunningham out of some my Executor is to pay to my daughter Elizabeth her share and share alike as directed in said will. She having married and she is entitled to my estate that she may be the widow of John Cunningham her own name at age 18. This 27th day of April 1868.

John Cunningham

My Executor is to pay to my daughter Elizabeth her share and share alike as directed in said will. She having married and she is entitled to my estate that she may be the widow of John Cunningham her own name at age 18. This 27th day of April 1868.

State of Virginia, County of Albemarle, Circuit Court of the County of Albemarle, June 6th 1871. Then came George H. Hall and Plaintiff of John Cunningham and orders in and to be paid to the County Court of Paul County at its January Term 1871.

J. H. Hall

W. C. Woods

No
554

Last Will & Testament of James Daniel Wick

I James Daniel do make and publish this as my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other Will by me at any time made.

First I direct that all my just debts if any I owe to be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my estate.

Item 2^d My will is that all my Lands, that I may die possessed of in Weston County remain in the possession of my beloved wife during her natural life, all her four negroes to be chosen by her and all my Stock, Household and Kitchen Furniture, farming tools &c. Provided however that if my wife should marry again or break up her household, she is only to have two Negroes, and an equal share with my Children during her natural life in all the above mentioned property and at the death of my wife, all the above mentioned property is to be equally divided between my three Children, to wit, Sally, Ann Cunningham, Jane Daniel, and William H. Daniel, all except the Lands, and my Will is that any Executors sell all my Lands to the highest bidder on twelve months Credit the purchaser giving bond with at least two good freehold securities, they may sell all together or in one two or three lots as they may think best, and when the money is collected to be equally divided between my three above named.

Item 3^d My will is at my death the balance of my negroes to be equally divided between my three Children above named, all of which I give and bequeath to them during their natural life and at their death to their Children, all the negroes that I stand with my wife, at her death to be divided in the same way as above to them and their Children, now I wish it understood that my son William has got in his possession a Negro girl Anna which I wish him to keep through he is to account for her in the division of living, except I should make the other equal provision to my death.

Item 4th Now I wish it understood that my will is that what I have given to my daughter Sally Ann is not to be subject to her husband's debts, in any way whatever nor any other husband, but is to be applied to her own benefit during her natural life and at her death to her Children.

Item 5th For the better support of my beloved wife I give and bequeath to her at my death two hundred dollars in money

and authorize her at any time she may think proper to give off anything to her Children to do so but to all equally a little.

Item 6th And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons James Daniel and William H. Daniel my Executors to this Will in witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal this 4th day of January, 1859.

Test
 Thos E Morris
 J. P. Priestly
 Thos McKelley

I James Daniel having heretofore made and published my Last Will and Testament do make and declare this as a Codicil thereto, to wit, First in my Will on this sheet of paper I gave my wife four Negroes and on a Calow and Cool delivision. I now give her one more which will be five in place of four to be chosen by her. 2^d I stated in my Will that I had given to my son William a Negro girl, since that time I have given all the other Children one apiece which will make them all equal up to this time. Lastly it is my desire that this Codicil be attached to and constituted a part of my will to all intents and purposes. This 1st day of January 1860.

Test
 Thos McKelley
 H. S. Priestly
 Weston County Court March Term 1871. That day was produced in Open Court a paper enclosing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament with Codicil attached of James Daniel Wick which was sworn to be such by the oaths of Thos McKelley and Thos E. Morris subscribing witnesses the Will and Thos McKelley and H. S. Priestly subscribing witnesses the Codicil, which was affirmed by the Court and ordered recorded. Thos McKelley Clerk.

County Court Clerk's Office March 8th 1871. This day was received the foregoing Last Will and Testament of James Daniel Wick in Will Book B. Pages 128-9.
 Thos H. Grigely Clerk.
 For Wm. Watson R. C.

W352 Last Will and Testament of B. B. Baker, which
 State of Tennessee, & County of Davidson, I, B. B. Baker being sound in
 mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of human life, make this my Last Will and Testament.

I, B. B. Baker, do hereby bequeath and devise all my personal property, except my
 Black Man, which I will, to my beloved wife, Lucinda Baker & the proceeds of said personal property
 appropriated to pay my just debts, all of which I want paid & if there should be any money left
 after paying my debts I want my wife to have it & all that to her two boys which she is to
 keep.

I further will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Lucinda my Land the tract on which I now live con-
 taining about one hundred and eighty three acres to have & to hold during her widowhood or natu-
 ral life. If she should marry again or at her death I will & bequeath said land to the children of Henry Hudson and my Brother Benjamin Baker's children, to
 all of which I acknowledge before witnesses. I fear that
 my son Washington Hudson to act as my Executor and
 that he see that the above will is fully executed.
 This Week the 2^d 1871. B. B. Baker.

Witness

J. C. Bullum

J. H. Colver

County Court Clerk's Office at Charlotte, Davidson
 County, Tennessee, April Term 1871.

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing
 purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of B. B. Baker
 and sworn to be such by the oath of J. C. Bullum
 one of the subscribing witnesses to the said will, which was
 approved by the Court and ordered Recorded &c.

County Court Clerk's Office at Charlotte, Davidson
 County, Tennessee, April 9th 1871. Then was the foregoing
 Last Will and Testament of B. B. Baker read as
 in Will Book "B" page 120.

Thos. H. Gentry, Clerk

R. H. Martin, S. C.

W355 Last Will and Testament of William James

I, William James, Merchant of Charlotte
 Davidson County, Tennessee, being sound in
 body and of usual sound mind do make
 this my last Will and Testament.

First That my Beloved Wife Sarah, Elizabeth James
 discharge the debts which I may owe as
 soon after my decease as practicable or
 when they may become due.

Second That my Beloved Wife & I do have
 the entire Control of our dear children
 Robert Allen, William Henry and Thomas
 Hardy James in the Training, Educating
 and settling them in their future
 avocations in life. In my dear Wives
 ability, sagacity & maternal affection
 for our three sons and also to carry out
 my desire, I have the most entire confidence
 to extend to my dear Wife & I do

Third The utmost aid within my power I will
 bequeath and give her the property
 and effects of every description which
 I may possess at the time of my decease.
 My Will and desire is that my dear Wife
 Sarah Elizabeth James is to have the same
 Control of the property of every description
 Town Lots, Lands, Goods, Negroes, Servants,
 Notes of hand in my favor, Book accounts
 Money &c &c of which I may possess at
 the time of my decease, to sell or dispose
 of any of the above named property, effects &c
 and to execute her deed, Bill of Sale &c
 for the same and for them (said Bill of Sale &c)
 or any single one to stand as firm and valid
 in law as if I myself was personally alive
 and had assigned them. As it has so
 often been stated that Wills have been
 executed under the Control of second
 persons (i.e.) persons who were influenced by
 the desire of Profit &c.

I do now declare that I have not either directly or indirectly been requested to make a Will of any form or manner But have solely after mature reflection firmly satisfied that my dear children above named will enjoy and prosper under my dear then Dear Mother's my wife Sarah Elizabeth James) Continued to complete a portion of the Estate of which I may prosper at any time as they would under any other form of a Will that I could make.

This is the only will that I have ever executed so I need not insert - revoke all others Signed & sealed this 10th October 1854

William James Esq

The above Will I wish particularly to be valid to all intents & purposes I insert this after my mature reflection on the subject this 26th December 1854

William James Esq

Test

M. M. Duff
Sarah Chester

I have had this will witnessed this 8th March 1856 by Messrs Duff and Chester

W James

Dickson County Court August Term 1872
This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William James died which was proved to be such by the Oath of R. McNeely Esq. Thereupon the Court ordered that it be Recorded State of Tennessee
Dickson County, County Court Clerk
Office August 6th 1872 Then was the Last Will and Testament of William James Recorded in Book B page 131 & 132
The R. Griggs Clerk

1853 Last Will and Testament of William Carr

State of Tennessee
Dickson County, In the name of God Amen
I William Carr of the State and County aforesaid being in possession of my Common Sense and Memory do hereby make Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills made by me, In words following
I will and bequeath that as soon as practicable after my decease the proper legal steps be taken to satisfy my just and legal debts the residue of my property that I may be Possessed of I will and bequeath that it be sold or Equally divided among the following legatees at their option

Wife, William H. Carr Martha F Carr now Martha A. Carr Mary S Carr Susanna Carr now Susanna Hall Eliza F Carr now Eliza J. Carr and as my nephew George H. Carr has deceased, I will and bequeath that the one eighth part of my said property that would have fallen to the said George H. Carr shall be left in the hands of my Executors to be held and improved by them for the benefit of Abredonia H. Carr daughter of the said deceased George H. Carr as they may think best and if they see that it is necessary to appropriate it or any part of it to the raising or education of the said child to do so and should the said Abredonia H. Carr not live to a proper age to receive it then it shall be equally divided among my other legatees herein mentioned and Thomas F. Carr and McKim Carr all the legal heirs of my younger Brother John B. Carr and Susanna Carr his wife I do hereby nominate and appoint William H. Carr and Samuel A. Carr my Executors to the my last Will and Testament In testimony whereof I do hereby set my hand this 17th day of July A.D. 1865
William Carr Esq
Signed sealed & delivered in our presence
Messrs W. R. Carr Samuel A. Carr

Last Will and Testament of Meekins Carr
 This day was presented in open Court a paper
 writing purporting to be the last will and testament
 of Meekins Carr dec'd. Which was proven to be
 such by the oath of A. Myatt one of the
 subscribing witnesses to said will and the
 same not being contested was ordered to be
 recorded in
 State of Tennessee
 Jackson County
 Clerk's Office Oct. 13th 1872 Then
 was the last will and testament of Meekins
 Carr in Book 10 Page 133 and 134

J. R. Gargely Clerk

Will of
 Allen
 Nishit

Last Will of Allen Nishit
 This day was presented in open Court
 a paper purporting to be the
 last will of Allen Nishit dec'd which
 was proven to be such by the oaths
 of William Roberts and W. L. Dillard
 the subscribing witnesses to said will
 and the same not being contested
 was ordered to be recorded
 January Term 1873 of Jackson County
 Court
 J. R. Gargely Clerk

Last Will and Testament of
Allen Nishit Dec'd
 I Allen Nishit of the County of Jackson
 and State of Tennessee being in feeble health
 but of sound mind do make this my last
 will and testament hereby revoking all others
 by me made
 First It is my Will that my family expenses and
 all my just debts be paid as soon as possible
 out of any moneys that may come into the hand of
 my executor
 Second I give to my three Children Ann Gertrude Susan
 Emma and John Edward the sum of One thousand
 dollars to be divided equally between them to be
 paid them by my executor as soon as convenient
 Third I give to my beloved wife Bedia Ann Nishit the
 sum upon which I now live together with all
 the household and toilet furniture farming tools
 of every kind and all stock of every kind
 provisions of every kind necessary for the support
 of the family and to carry on the farm to have and
 hold the same during her life If then should be
 a surplus of ~~any~~ thing mentioned in this third item
 it may be sold and applied as herein after directed
 in this will If then should be any money left after
 paying my funeral expenses debts and the thousand
 dollars mentioned in item second of this will
 I give the same to my wife Bedia Ann Nishit to apply
 in the support of my family and the education of
 my son John Edward but should there be one fund suffi-
 cing from this source then the fund necessary for
 his education must be taken from the portion of
 the thousand dollars mentioned in item second of
 this will
 Fourth It is my Will that at the death of my wife Bedia Ann
 Nishit my entire estate be equally divided between
 my three Children Ann Gertrude Susan Emma
 John Edward Nishit but it is my wish and Will
 that my son John Edward is to have the farm on
 which I now live on and if there should not
 be enough left of my estate to make my

Last Will and Testament of
Allen Nesbitt Deceased
 His daughter share equal to my son, then my
 son Edward is to pay his sister an amount of
 money or land necessary to make their share equal
 I appoint my nephew James M. Nesbitt in connection
 with my wife Breda Ann Nesbitt executors of the
 my last will and testament.
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 24th day of December 1872
 In presence of Allen Nesbitt
Sam Lowe
W. Roberts
M. L. Willard

State of Tennessee
 County of 3 County Court Clerk
 Office January 9th 1873 Then was the
 last will and testament of Allen Nesbitt
 recorded in Book 13 Page 134-5-6
 This 18th day of Feb

No 335 Last Will and Testament of
Daniel Seck Deceased
 In the name of God Amen
 I Daniel Seck of the County of Dickson and
 State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and
 memory do make and ordain this my last
 will and testament hereby revoking all
 other heretofore made by me.
 Item 1st After the payment of my just debts and
 funeral expenses, I will and bequeath to my
 beloved wife Martha S. Seck during her
 natural life all my real estate household
 and kitchen furniture all my stock and
 crop of every description my farming
 tools and all other articles of property
 on the premises.
 Item 2nd I will and desire that my wife shall at her
 option sell any surplus produce or stock
 and apply the proceeds in any way she desires
 for her convenience and comfort.
 Item 3rd I have heretofore given to my children the following
 property and money viz. To my daughter Susan
 & Corbett Five hundred dollars in property
 and Four hundred dollars in cash.
 I give my daughter Mary Anna Five hundred
 dollars in cash. I give my son J. D. Seck Seven
 hundred dollars worth of property and four
 hundred dollars in cash.
 I give my daughter Martha H. Crawford in
 property Twelve hundred dollars.
 I give my son Jacob Seck in property Seven
 hundred dollars in cash Two hundred and
 twenty dollars. I give my son David S.
 Seck in property Seven hundred dollars
 and four hundred dollars in cash.
 I give my daughter Mary Ann Cahill in property
 Six hundred dollars and six hundred in
 cash. I give my son Patterson S. Seck in
 property Eight hundred dollars and one hundred
 dollars in cash. I give my daughter Elizabeth Frances
 Cahill in property Six hundred dollars and one hundred in
 cash.

Last Will and testament of Daniel Leach and
 Item 4th I hereby direct my executor and executrix herein
 after mentioned to lay off and enclose one
 acre of land where my remains will be
 deposited for a graveyard

Item 5th I hereby will and direct after the death of my wife
 that my land one acre being reserved for a
 graveyard to be exposed to public sale on a Credit
 of three months and the proceeds together with
 the residue of my estate be applied so that the
 amounts be come by all my Children shall
 be the same and the residue equally divided
 among my nine heirs share and share alike

Item 6th I nominate and appoint my Wife Martha A
 Leach executrix and my Son J. L. Leach
 executor of my Will and I desire and direct
 that neither of them be required to give
 security for testimony thereof there to set
 my hand and seal this January 1st 1866
 Signed sealed and

Witnessed in presence of 3 Daniel Leach Esq
 James H. Walker
 W. H. Croley

State of Tennessee
 Jackson County 3rd County Court Clerk
 office March 4th 1873 I am the
 Last Will and Testament of Daniel
 Leach deceased Received in Will
 Book B Page 137 & 138 Witness my
 hand at office March 4th 1873
 J. W. Grogan Clerk

Last Will and testament of Denny & Jones
 1866 deceased

This is the last Will and Testament of me
 Denny & Jones of the State of Tennessee Jackson County
 I direct that all my funeral and testamentary expenses
 debts be paid and satisfied by my
 the County Court herein after named as soon
 as conveniently may be after my decease
 I give and bequeath to my four last Children
 all my household and kitchen furniture
 wearing apparel Books Hats Pictures and
 China Mules Wagon and also all and every
 sum and sums of money that may be found
 in my house or be about my person and also
 all my hogs and Cattle also my present crop
 to be sold and divided equally among my
 four last Children And I direct that all
 the accounts for money notes or other accounts
 and all that is due to them from the estate
 of M. C. Haggard deceased to be given to my
 four first Children and also some accounts
 judgments and affidavits due me and I
 nominate constitute and appoint the County
 Court to be executor of this my Will and hereby
 making all other Wills and testaments by me
 at any time heretofore made by me I direct
 this to be my last Will and Testament in witness
 whereof I have to this my last
 Will and Testament set my hand on the 8th day
 of August one thousand eight hundred and
 Sixty four Signed by the testator and acknowl-
 edged by him to be his last Will and Testament
 in the presence of us present at the same time
 and subscribed by us in the presence of the said
 testator and of each other Denny & Jones

Attesting Witnesses
 Matt Anderson
 E. L. Louderman
 W. H. Grogan
 Clerk

No 336
 Last Will and Testament of D & Jones and
 Jackson County Court Oct Term 1874
 This was the last Will and testament of D &
 Jones given in open Court and was
 Recorded The R Griggs Clerk

State of Tennessee
 Jackson County
 County Court Clerk
 office October the 8th 1874 Then was
 the Last Will and Testament of D & Jones
 Recorded in His Book B Page
 139 and 140 The R Griggs Clerk

No 337
 Last Will and Testament of
 J. H. New Dec 22
 In the name of God Amen I J. H. New of
 the County of Jackson and State of Tennessee
 being of sound mind and memory and considering
 the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do
 therefore ordain publish and declare this to be my
 last Will and testament
 That is to say

First After all my legal debts if any are paid and discha-
 ged and my funeral expenses paid the residue
 of my Estate real and personal I give and
 bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit
 I have given and paid to my son James one
 hundred and eighty dollars \$180, I have given
 and bequeathed to my son William one tract of
 land I have given and bequeathed to my son
 Wiley one tract of land I have given and
 bequeathed to my son Zachariah Taylor one
 tract of land I have given and bequeathed to my
 son Daniel H one tract of land I estimate
 each of the above named tracts of land at
 \$500. I give and paid to my daughter Malinda
 Evans four hundred and twenty five dollars
 \$425.00 I have given and paid to my daughter
 Lucy Branton one hundred and twenty five dollars
 \$125.00 I will to my beloved Wife all my real
 estate until my son Robert L becomes of
 age I will at that time that he shall
 have all my real estate and that my
 Executor have full power to deed the same to
 him unincumbered with the my Wife dower
 which shall consist of the house and the
 fixed living part of the house and a fixed
 living crop the Creek and also will to my
 Wife all of my personal property that is
 exempt to widows by law I also will to my
 Wife for the purpose of educating R L and
 to defray other necessary expenses one
 hundred and fifty dollars

Last Will and Testament of
G. W. New deceased continues

in Cash Now I will that my effect
may be divided without sale so as
to make James New & heirs & Matilda
Evans and Lucy Evenden be made equal
to my 4 sons & so. Should there be any
thing left I will that my son W. D. New
it and for it to remain in the hands of
my executor and for him to pay any necessary
expenses in his raising and the remainder
of any when he becomes of age
Likewise I make constitute and appoint
A. J. Myatt to be my Executor of this my
last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all former wills by me made in
writing whereof I have hereto subscribed
my name and affixed my seal
This the 20th day of February 1873

W. L. New
W. D. New
A. J. Myatt

I, J. A. Ann County Court, do hereby
prove 1874 then was the foregoing
will proven in open Court
This the 14th day of April

State of Tennessee
Dickson County
County Court Clerk's
Office February 3rd 1874
When was the foregoing Last Will
and Testament of G. W. New
Recorded in Will Book B Page
141 and 142

Thos. K. G. G. Clerk

Noncupation Will of Joel D. Evenden

Noncupation Will of Joel D. Evenden of the County
of Dickson State of Tennessee made by him in
his last stage of illness by his Physician
informed him that if he had any business he wished
attended to during his lifetime that he had
better attend to it as life was uncertain and
his Case doubtful. The being of sound mind
and memory he stated that he wished his
business arranged as follows & called on his
Physician and Austin Rivers to witness it in the
presence of others

1st He wished that his affairs remain in the
possession of his Wife and Son William during
his lifetime. And that when it became necessary
to have his land surveyed for the surveyor
to begin on a Post Oak his North West corner
and Run according to the calls of the T. M.
passing. Likewise he appointed his Wife and Son
William as Executors to this his last Will and
Testament and they are not required to give
security on them Bonds. And that Thomas
M. Chace of Charlotte be appointed as chosen
as their legal counsel made on the 8th day
of August 1874 and signed by us as witnesses
to the above facts the August 18th 1874

Joel D. Evenden
A. Myatt
G. P. Dobson
Austin Rivers
Clerk

State of Tennessee
Dickson County
County Court Clerk's
Office February 3rd 1874
When was the foregoing
Will proven in open Court at the Dickson
Term of said Court 1874 Witness my hand
at office the 7th day of Sept 1874

Thomas K. G. G. Clerk

State of Tennessee Dickson County Court Clerk's
Office February 1st 1875 then was the
foregoing Noncupation Will of Joel D. Evenden
Recorded in Will Book B Page 143

Thos. K. G. G. Clerk

No. 339 Last Will and Testament of James P. Burr
 I James P. Burr being of Sound mind and memory do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form as follows
 I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife A. E. Finley
 Wife of my beloved Nephew Thomas Finley her
 heirs & assigns forever my land tenements
 hereditaments & all other things in Dickson County
 Tennessee district No. 7 known as the John
 A. Burr home place bounded on the North
 by Cumberland River and on the South East &
 West by the lands of Mr. R. S. Tennant & Whit Packer
 & I hereby revoke & annul all former Wills
 & Testaments & lastly I appoint my Nephew Thomas
 Finley Executor of this my last Will & Testament
 Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand
 and Seal this 12th of February 1875
 Test. James P. Burr

B. Burr
 Thos. Finley
 State of Tennessee
 Dickson County
 Court May Term 1875 When was the
 foregoing Will probated in open Court
 The R. Griggs Clerk

State of Tennessee
 Dickson County
 County Court Clerk's Office
 May the 5th 1875 When was the Last Will and
 Testament of James Burr last Recorded in
 Will Book 13 Page 144
 The R. Griggs Clerk

No. 340 The Last Will and Testament of
 Davidson Crumh Decison
 In the name of God Amen
 I Davidson Crumh of the County of Dickson and
 State of Tennessee being of Sound mind and
 memory and considering the uncertainty of
 the frail and transitory life do therefore make
 ordain publish and declare this to be my last
 Will and Testament That is to say first after
 all my lawful debts are paid and discharged
 the residue of my estate real and personal
 I give bequeath and dispose of as follows
 to wit (To my beloved Wife Elizabeth A. Crumh
 all the real and personal estate belonging
 to me for her to have and dispose of at her
 will during her natural life or widowhood
 And at her death all she leaves is to be
 equally divided between my Children
 In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
 my name and affixed my Seal the
 twenty fifth day of November in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and Seventy
 Witness
 S. A. Thompson
 B. R. Richardson
 Davidson Crumh

Dickson County Court
 May Term 1875 When was the
 foregoing Will probated in open Court
 The R. Griggs Clerk

Dickson County
 State of Tennessee
 County Court Clerk's
 Office May the 5th 1875 When was the
 Last Will and Testament of Davidson
 Crumh Recorded in Will Book
 13 Page 145
 The R. Griggs Clerk

146/ Last Will and Testament of John Croft Deceased

In the name of God Amen

I John Croft of Dickinson County, State of Tennessee, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory and being conscious of the uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity do to do do make and publish this my last will and testament And first I recommend my immortal being to him who gives it And as to my worldly estate and all the property, real and personal to which I shall be entitled at the time of my death I devise and bequest thereof in the following manner to wit

My Will is that all my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall be found convenient. I give devise and bequest to my beloved Wife Martha 8 fifty two acres of land of the South end of the one hundred and fifty eight acre farm that we now live on The balance of said farm I give and bequest to my two sons Perry & and Robert & share and share alike specifying that the land shall be divided with a line running North and South my son Perry & portion to be on the North west side to have and to hold the above specified share forever

It is my Will that so much of my Chattel property may be sold will be sufficient to pay my debts and the balance to be equally divided between my four sons. I do nominate and appoint S. S. Galloway to be the Executor of this my last will and testament In testimony whereof I John Croft have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & County of

John Croft Esq
The above instrument consisting of one sheet was signed by testator John Croft in the presence of us and at the same time was declared by him to be his last will and testament

Taney Myers
J. H. M. M. M.

Dickinson County Court June Term 1878
Then was the foregoing Will of John Croft proven in open Court
The R. G. M. M. M.

State of Tennessee Dickinson County
This day was the last Will and testament of John Croft deceased recorded by me
per Will Book Page 146 & 147
June 8 1878 The R. G. M. M. M.

1842 Last Will and Testament of Dicy Brooks and
 Dicy Brooks of the County of Dickson and State
 of Tennessee being of Sound Mind Memory and
 Understanding do constitute this to be my last Will
 and Testament recommending my Soul unto Almighty
 God that give it, as to my worldly estate I give and bequeath
 it in the following manner (Viz)

Item 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts
 shall be paid by my executor hereinafter named
 out of my estate if there should be any

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my Grand daughter
 Dixie Ann Brooks Sister (16) acres of land
 adjoining the land of Henry Mees and Dick Stork
 it being part of the tract formerly bought of
 Mr. Hise to her and her heirs forever

Item 3rd I will and bequeath to my well beloved daughter
 Mary Ann Brooks all the balance of my
 estate consisting of four (4) acres of land
 adjoining the land of Henry Mees one bedstead
 one bed and clothing one dining table and table
 ware eight chairs two looking glasses and cooking
 utensils and every thing else I own or possess of
 every description whatever

Item 4th I do hereby constitute and appoint J. R. Greig executor
 to my my last will and Testament, her witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this the 30th day of July 1875

Dicy Brooks (Seal)
 her
 Minors

W. H. Harris
 Henry Mees

Dickson County Court Sept. Term 1876
 then was the last Will and Testament of
 Dicy Brooks proven in open Court
 J. R. Greig, Clerk

State of Tennessee
 Dickson County, J. R. Greig, Clerk of the
 County Court of the County, aforesaid Certify that
 the foregoing is a true copy of the Will of Dicy
 Brooks, deceased J. R. Greig, Clerk

1843

Last Will and Testament of
 Parthena Annagan Decedent
 I Parthena Annagan being of Sound Mind and
 Knowing the frailty of human kind and the uncertainty
 of life and the certainty of death do this day make this
 as my last Will and Testament bequeathing all others of
 any heretofore made by me

1st I will that out of my proceeds after my death that are
 my just debts if any be paid together with my legal
 expenses

2nd That I have already given my Son John C. my two
 horse Wagon for his attendance in me in getting
 Wood & Fire he is the true and lawful owner of the same
 and I also give my bed bequeath to him all my wardrobe
 and all the tract of land owned by my Mother

And 3rd for every thing else that I may be possessed of
 to be equally divided between my two
 Children John C. Annagan & Annant. Mees
 Consist of 6 J. Mees, either by distribution of the property
 or by selling the same & dividing the ~~property~~ proceeds
 but it is distinctly understood and my Will that
 every thing going to my said daughter shall be for
 the use and benefit of her and her Children & that her said
 husband shall have no control of it & that her
 And lastly I nominate and appoint my son
 John C. Annagan as my Executor to this my
 last Will and Testament

In testimony whereof I have this day set my
 hand and seal this the 28th day of March A.D. 1875
 begun in the presence of J. R. Greig
 A. W. H. Harris
 John C. Annagan

Dickson County Court January Term 1876
 then was the last Will and Testament of Parthena Annagan
 proven in open Court J. R. Greig, Clerk

State of Tennessee
 Dickson County, J. R. Greig, Clerk of the
 County Court of the County, aforesaid Certify that
 the foregoing is a true copy of the Will of Parthena
 Annagan, deceased J. R. Greig, Clerk

No 344 Last Will and Testament of David Robertson
D Robertson

State of Tennessee Dickson County May the 12th 1872
I David Robertson do this day make my last
Will and Testament as follows

To my beloved Wife and my Children

- Item 1 I Will that all my debts if any be paid as soon
as possible after my death out of my estate
- Item 2 I Will that my Wife Mary Margret have a nough of
the farming land of by her disinterested men for her
support or She may take the same place on the
Creek. I want her to have all her things that
She has made or make at her death or manage
the houses and land to go to my Children
- Item 3 I Will that all the land I may own at my death
except my Wifes portion be sold in three or more
tracts as may be thought best to be sold on one
and two years time the purchaser giving bond
with two good securities and a lien on the
land till the purchase money is paid and when
collected to be equally divided, with all my
Children or if any of them are not living to go
to their Children
- Item 4 I Appoint my sons my executors to carry out
this Will to wit: Hiram H. Robertson David J. Robertson
William H. Robertson James R. Robertson Jasper H. Robertson
They may divide sum two to carry it out
I want all the perishable property sold on seven
month time except what is allowed my Wife
Wish David Robertson

John E. Lottum }
H. C. Lottum }

State of Tennessee }
Dickson County }

I Tho^s K. Greig, Clerk of the
County Court of the County, appear and certify
that the foregoing is a true copy the Will of
David Robertson as it was proven in Court
and delivered to me

Witness my hand at office this 5th June 1872
J. K. Greig, Clerk

No 345 Last Will and Testament of John Galloway
John Galloway

In the name of God Amen

I John Galloway being sick and weak in body but
of sound mind memory and understanding Reason
be God for the same considering the certainty of
Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and
to the end I may be the better prepared to leave this
World when it shall please God to take me
hence. Do therefore make and declare this my
last Will and Testament in manner following
that is to say

first and principally I Commit my Soul into the
hands of Almighty God my Creator and my
Body to the earth my Desire is to be buried
with as little expense as decency will permit
and that all my just debt and funeral expenses
be paid as soon after my decease as convenient
may be

and as to such worldly effects as it has pleased
God to entrust me with I dispose as follows to wit
I Will to my son James the sum of one hundred
and seventy five dollars to be paid him out
of the estate it being due him for money I
received from him

Then my Will is that the residue of my estate goods
and Chattels shall be indifferently appraised
and sold and the proceeds thereof to be divided
equal between my three Children share and
like namely James Wier Hittow Edgar and
Annemary intermarried with John R. Fiscus
All of Dickson County State of Tennessee

and I do hereby nominate constitute and
appoint Levy S. Lyons of Dickson County
executor and administrator of this my last
Will hereby revoking all former Wills by me
made and declare this only to be my last
Will and Testament In witness whereof I
the said John Galloway have to this my last
Will and Testament set my hand and seal the thirty
first day of May A.D. 1875 John Galloway