

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 Thos 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 the 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 the
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

John Galloway

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Galloway as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

L. W. Sammons
Leonard Stittes
Liz. Sylors

State of Tennessee

Jackson County

July Term 1876 Then was the foregoing Will proven in open Court by the Oaths of

L. W. Sammons and Liz. Sylors
J. K. Grogan, Clerk

State of Tennessee

Jackson County

I, J. K. Grogan, Clerk of the County Court of said County, Certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original will now on file in my office. Witness my hand at office this 6th day of July 1876

J. K. Grogan, Clerk

No. 346

George Best deceased

The last Will and Testament of George Best deceased I George Best of the County of Jackson and State of Tennessee 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 other just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that may be received or may first come into the hands of my Executor

Secondly I give and bequeath to my Wife Catherine all the rest and residue of my property of every description both real and personal to be had to dispose of as she may think proper

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my said Wife Catherine my Executor to this my last Will and when she qualifies as such she is not to be required to give bond or security. In witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal this the 16th day of July 1876

George Best (deceased)

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request this 16th day of July 1876

A. B. Goddard
J. R. B. Walker

Jackson County Court Sept. Term 1876
Then was the last Will proven in open Court by the subscribing witnesses, to wit:
A. B. Goddard and J. R. B. Walker
J. K. Grogan, Clerk

347 Last Will and Testament of
Jarl Emerton dec'd

In the name of God Amen I Jarl Emerton 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 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 and bequeath and dispose of as
follows. To wit

To my Daughter Sally Craft Ten dollars
To my Son Jacob Emerton Ten dollars
To my beloved Wife all of my Real Estate
and personal that may be left
during his life or widowhood and at
his death to belong to the heir or heirs of
her body if more than one to be equally
divided.

I likewise make constitute and appoint
my Son Jacob Emerton to be Executor
of this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all former Wills by me made
in witness whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed my
Seal the 22nd day of April in the
year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and seventy one
A.D. Jarl Emerton Dec'd

Jarl Emerton Jr

W L Thomas

State of Tennessee Jackson County Court
February Term 1877
Then was the foregoing Will
proven in open Court & ordered
recorded

J R. G. G. G.

348 Last Will and Testament of
James D Thomas dec'd

For the love and affection that I have
for my beloved Wife Lucania E Thomas
I do this day will to her my tract of land
which I now own together with my
other lands which I may own at my
death provided she has no hinder
him by me to dispose of as she may
think best but should she have an
heir or heirs by me it is to be his to
have and to keep til her death then
it is my Will that said land be
equally divided between our heirs
I also will to the said L E Thomas all
money and other property which I may
own at my death the above tract of
land will by me to the said L E Thomas
is bounded at the time as follows
to wit North by J M Davidson East by
J M Davidson and others South by J E. Stiles
West by H C Thomas and others I do
affirm and declare this is my last
Will and Testament this the 16th August 1876
J D Thomas

H C Thomas
M H Thomas

State of Tennessee Jackson County Court
February Term 1877
Then was the
foregoing Will proven in open
Court & ordered recorded J R G. G. G.

N^o 349. Last Will and Testament of
Ann Houston deceased

I Anne Houston do make and publish
this as my last Will and testament hereby
revoking and making void all others by
me at any time made. First I give and
bequeath to my Son J^r Houston my Gray
Wagon and Second I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Susan McWilliam my
Sewing Machine and Saddle
Then I decree that my funeral expenses
and all my debts be paid as soon after
my death as possible Then I want my
Hogs Cattle & Shop & Bed & Building and all
my household and kitchen furniture
to be equally divided between Zachary
Houston Joseph A Houston & Susan R McWilliam
and I do hereby nominate and appoint
W^h McWilliam as my Executor in
witness whereof I do to this my Will set
my hand this 28th day of Sept^r 1877
Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy
Seven Anna Houston

1877
Signed and published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names
here to in the presence of the testator this
28th day of Sept 1877

C L Reynolds

J C Reynolds

F E Reynolds

Dickson County Court for June 1877

There was the foregoing Will proven in open
Court by C L Reynolds & F E Reynolds two of
the subscribing witnesses to the said

J H Gripsby Clerk

N^o 350 Last Will and Testament of
B B Hall deceased

I B B Hall 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 die possessed of or may first come
into the hands of my executor

Secondly I give and bequeath to my Wife all my
personal property her lifetime or until she
and at her death or marriage to be sold or
divided equally among her body heirs
and Real Estate to be sold or in one
two years time and equally divided with
the above named heirs and Sallie Ann
Dunbar and Robert C Taylor a son of
Mary S Taylor deceased

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint J C
Hall my executor in witness whereof
I do to this my Will set my hand and seal
this 13 day of January 1873

B B Hall (Sd)

Dickson County Court for June 1878
There was the foregoing Will proven to be
the Last Will and Testament of B B
Hall deceased by the Oaths of
McAfee and Calvin Austin
J H Gripsby Clerk

N^o 357 Last Will and Testament of
 Anderson Dammagen dec'd
 I declare man by this presents that I Anderson
 Dammagen of the County of Dickson State of
 Tennessee being of Sound mind and memory
 the uncertainty of life do make and
 execute my last will and testament
 I am lawfully seized and possessed of a
 tract of land lying in the 2^d civil
 District of the County of said containing
 by estimation two hundred and eleven ac-
 res or less which after the death of my
 self and Polly Dammagen my Wife wish
 to be divided equally between William J
 Dammagen James R Dammagen and the
 heirs of George W Dammagen dec'd in
 such a manner so that the said William J
 Dammagen shall have and hold the
 House Lots & fields which he now occupies
 and that the said James R Dammagen
 shall have and hold the House Lot upon
 he now occupies and that the heirs of
 the said George W Dammagen shall have
 and hold the House Lot and fields
 which have heretofore been occupied
 by said George W Dammagen and now by
 Ada Dammagen his Widow I do further
 will that the said Ada Dammagen
 the Widow of my son George W Dammagen
 dec'd shall occupy and hold posses-
 sion of that portion well to the heirs of
 said George W Dammagen as a home
 for himself & children until her death
 unless she should marry again in which
 case I wish the Children of the said George
 W to have possession of it
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 after set my name this the 10th day of
 January in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and eighty seven
 J C Bunker Anderson Dammagen
 Madam Dammagen

Anderson Dammagen dec'd
 Dickson County Court Nov^r Term 1878
 This was the foregoing Will of Anderson
 Dammagen in open Court by J C Bunker
 and Madam Dammagen the
 Witnesses to the same
 J K Grigsby Clerk

Last Will and Testament of
 J T Fox dec'd

I J T Fox 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 declare that my funeral expenses and all my
 debts to 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
 second I Will and bequeath to my Wife Martha Fox
 all my land all my stock and farming
 utensils household and kitchen furniture
 And I further nominate and appoint my
 wife Martha Fox as my Executor
 Signed sealed and delivered J T Fox
 in the presence of Witnesses
 J C Reynolds
 C L Reynolds

State of Tennessee Dickson County This day
 personally appeared before me John T Baskin
 Chairman J C Reynolds and C L Reynolds
 the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will
 who first being sworn depose and swear
 that they are acquainted with J T Fox and
 that he signed and acknowledged the within
 will in their presence on the day and date
 mentioned in the same this March 1st 1879

John T Baskin Chairman
 J K Grigsby Clerk of the County Court of
 Dickson County Certify that the foregoing
 is a true transcript of the original
 Will now in file which my hand and office
 April 11th 1879 J K Grigsby

Last Will and Testament of
W C Dean deceased

In the name of God Amen
 I W C Dean of the County of Dickson and
 State of Tennessee being of sound mind and
 memory and considering the uncertainty
 of this life frail and transitory life do
 therefore make or draw publick 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 and personal I give bequest
 and dispose of as follows to wit
 To my beloved Wife I give and bequest
 the better of my property with the except
 of three dollars which I bequest to my
 daughter Mary Ann

I have made mention and
 appoint said W C Stottis executor of
 this my last will and testament
 Without Bond and Security I further
 give the said W C Stottis my executor
 the privilege of disposing of my estate
 to the best advantage in either publickly or
 privately he may see proper
 In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
 my name and affixed my seal
 the 16th day of July in this year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 Seventy eight. W C Dean

The above written instrument was subscribed
 by the said W C Dean in our presence
 and attested by him to each of
 us and he at the same time further
 and declared the above instrument to
 be his last will and testament
 and we at the testator's request and in his
 presence have signed our names as
 witnesses here to and written
 appointed our names our

respective places of residence

H A Bateman Dickson County
 W M Stottis " "
 J W Lewis " "

Dickson County Court December Term 1878
 Then was the foregoing will proved &
 open Court by the testimony of the said
 J H Gray Clerk

State of Tennessee
 Dickson County 3 J H Gray Clerk
 of the County Court of Dickson County hereby
 certify that the foregoing is a true
 transcript of the Will of W C Dean
 as produced in said Court
 March 12th 1879 J H Gray Clerk

Last Will and Testament of John P Jordan dec'd

Know all men by these presents

I John P Jordan do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking an a making void all other wills by me at any time made

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts to 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

Second, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Jordan one hundred and one cow one saddle five head of black sheep and five head of black Hogs

Thirdly, I direct that all the personal property on my place to be sold as soon after my death as my Executor thinks best after living a sufficient supply on the place to run and keep up the farm

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife and all my Children my home tract of land on which they live Principally as follows to wit Beginning at a Hickory thence 56 poles to a stake thence 50th 2^d 150 poles to a White Oak and thence thence South 138 poles to a small post oak thence West 110 poles to a Spanish Oak thence North 102 poles to a corner thence West 142 poles to a stake thence North 59 poles to a stake thence West 72 poles to a Black Oak thence North 105 poles to a black oak thence East 200 poles to the beginning containing by estimation three hundred and eleven acres,

I want my Wife and Children to have this tract of land equal as long as my Share remains my Widow's share if my said wife was to marry after my death then I desire this said land to be sold and the proceeds equally divided

among and between my several Children and my said wife to be no further interested
Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint H N Jordan and J J Tucker my executors in and to whom I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 16th day of May 1879
John P Jordan dec'd

Witness

H N Jordan

H N Tucker

County Court Sept Term 1879

This day was the foregoing Will proven in open Court by J J Tucker one of the Justices of the Peace

Subscribed J K Griggs, Clerk

Oct Term 1879 Oct 6th 1879 this day was the foregoing Will proven by oath of H N Tucker one of the Subscribing Witnesses to this same
Subscribed J K Griggs, Clerk

State of Tennessee
Deborah County, J K Griggs
Clerk of the Court, Court of said County hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Will of J P Jordan as of file in my office
J K Griggs, Clerk

First Will and Testament of J. B. White, Clerk

- In the name of God, Amen
I Benjamin J. White of the County of Lincoln
and State of Tennessee being of sound
mind and memory and considering
the uncertainty of the future 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
- First I Will that my beloved Wife Emily
White have one Saddle Horse and bridle
and a Saddle and a blanket and one
piece Cow and Calf and one head
and a bed Stead and bed Canning
- Second I Will that my son James D. White have
the Crop that he Cultivates on my
Land this present year
- Third I Will that my son Andrew Jackson White
have fifteen barrels of Corn and I Will
that my three oldest Children have
boxes or Chest that they may Claim
at my death
- Fourth I Will that my son Alexander White
have my Thomas Carr farm and that
it go into the hands of my Executor
at my death and the Rents and profits
of the farm be spent for schooling and
Clothing and other ^{expenses} that may
arise I Will also that my son Alexander
have two hundred dollars and it to
be kept at interest till my son
Alexander enters nineteen years of
age and then I Will that my son
settle with my son Alexander and put
him in possession of the land and
money with the Rents and Interest

after paying all expenses of raising I Will that
he be sent to School as much as four months
in each year I Will that my son Alexander
have one mule that will be two years old
next Spring and one Saddle table and
all my Books and that this Will be
to him and that my Executor have my
Son and act as his guardian until
he enters his nineteenth year and then
he can act for himself

I also Will that my son Alexander have one Horse
and a head Stead and head Canning and one
bridle and Saddle and blanket and one
box that he claims I Will that my Executor
at my death see my land which I make
on known as my homestead to gather both
all my personal property not disposed of
in this will and my beloved Wife Emily
and my three oldest Children James D.
White and Andrew Jackson White and
Mary Ellen Dickey formerly Mary Ellen
White to have the proceeds of the inter-
state equally divide between the three
Children and my Wife I make
make Constitutes and appoint my
Brother James D. White Executor of this
my last Will and Testament kindly
requesting all former Wills by me made
in testimony whereof I have hereunto
Subscribed my name and affixed
my Seal this 8th day the third day one
thousand eight hundred and twenty
nine

J. B. White Clerk

The above written instrument was subscribed
by the said J. B. White in our presence and
acknowledged by him to each of us and he at
the same time published and declared the
above instrument to be his last
Will and Testament and with the testators present
and in his presence have signed our names
as witnesses

J. B. White
J. B. White

1855 Last Will and Testament of
John Dugg Decedent
John Dugg do make and publish this
as my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking and making Void all other Wills
by me at any. First I declare that my
funeral expenses all my debts be paid
as soon after my death as possible out of
any first comes into the hands of
my Executors. Secondly I give and
bequeath to my Wife my farm house
hold and kitchen furniture in
life time on so long man on cow
Dundley then all that remains of any
thing to be equally divided among
my lawful heirs
Lastly I do nominate and appoint
J. Dugg Executor in Whose Whose
I do set my hand and seal
This the 24th day of February 1880

John Dugg
Signed Sealed and published in our
presence and we have subscribed
our names hitherto in the presence
of the testator
Bailey Myatt
W. P. A. Hatcher

DeKnox County Court April Term 1880
Then was the foregoing Will proven
in open Court by the subscribing
Witness thereto

J. K. Knight Clerk
State of Tennessee
DeKnox County 3 J. K. Knight Clerk
of the County Court of DeKnox County
Certify that the foregoing is true copy
of the Will of John Dugg decedent as
of was filed in my office
This 14th April 1880

J. K. Knight Clerk

1856 Last Will and Testament of
Catherine Best decedent
Catherine Best 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 declare that my funeral expenses and all
my debts be paid as soon after my death as
possible out of any monies that I may dispose
of or may come into the hands of my Executors
Secondly I give and bequeath to my son Samuel J.
Best all of my Land
Thirdly I direct that Samuel J. Best give to Milton
Best one hundred & fifty dollars in money
as soon after my death as he can make
it, and also one large Horse and black
stud and some belonging to Milton Best my
son
Fourthly I give and bequeath to my daughter
Leanna Hale my side saddle and all
of my Skup
Fifthly I give to my little grand son Henry Hoof my
Bay Horse and also direct that
my son Samuel J. Best give to each one
of my heirs five dollars in money as
soon as he can and I give and
appoint that my son Samuel J. Best
have all of the Farming implements and
my Wagon and all of the Cattle and
Household and kitchen furniture
save and except that I have given
to my son Milton Best
Lastly I do nominate and appoint my son David
Johnston Best my executor and also
direct that David Johnston Best be
the Guardian for my grand son Henry Hoof
In Witness Whereof I do this my last will set my hand
and seal This the 3 day of Sept 1879

Catherine Best
This day was the foregoing Will proven in
open Court and same received
J. P. Hatcher
J. K. Knight Clerk
Sept Term 1880

N^o 357 H C Collier decises

In the name of God amen

I H C Collier being of sound and disposing mind do hereby make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me hitherto made.

Item 1st I Will and direct that my Executors herein after named shall as soon after my death as convenient sell my property both Real and Personal except that hereinafter disposed of or a sufficiency thereof and apply the proceeds to the payment of my debts

Item 2nd I Will and bequeath to my son Charles B Collier One Thousand Dollars of the benefit that will be due at my death from the Order of the Knights of Honor to be paid to his Guardian for his support and education

Item 3rd I Will and bequeath to my Wife M B Collier and to my children M F Leach and Henry S Collier and to any other Children hereafter to be born to me One Thousand Dollars of the benefit that will be due at my death from the Order of the Knights of Honor to be equally divided among them share and share alike the share of the minor to be paid to their Guardian for their support and education

Item 4th It is my Will that my Wife M B Collier and my Children M F Leach and Henry S Collier and any other Children hereafter to be born to me be made equal with my son Charles B Collier out of my Real estate if a sufficiency remains after payment of my debts

Item 5th I hereby nominate and appoint my Brothers M C Collier and G C Collier Executors of this my last Will and Testament

without being required to give bond
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand

This 17th day of December 1879

Henry C Collier

Signed by the
Testator in our
presence the day
and date above
written

J C Hooper

M C Collier

Examined the within and to the Will and approved
and ordered recorded at Sept Term 1880

Jos T Martin Chairman

Quakam County Court Sept Term 1880

This was the last will and testament of
H C Collier probated in open court
by the witnesses to the same

J K Sprague Clerk

1858. Last Will and Testament of
Easter Baker deceased

I Easter Baker do make and publish
this as my last will and testament hereby
revoking and making void all other wills by
me at any time made

1st I desire that my funeral expenses and all of
my debts be paid as soon after my death as
possible out of any moneys that I may die
possessed of or may forth come into the hands
of my Executors.

2nd I give unto my Wife Alcy all the real and
personal property that I may die possessed of
during her life for her own benefit

3rd I direct my Executors to sell any
stock that they think necessary but not
at a public sale I direct that nothing
in the house be sold.

4th I direct that my Executor pay to my
Daughter Missin James Baker seven
dollars if I should not pay the same
in my lifetime

5th At my Wife's death I want my three
Children John C Baker and Martha
Adams and M J Baker to have and
equal share in all that are left the
land to be sold or equally divided
as they may agree upon between
themselves

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
my son John C Baker my Executor

He witnesses whereof I do to this my will set
my hand and seal this October the 10th 1880
Signed and Sealed in the presence
of John M Baker & Easter Baker (Seal)
of Jack Yates

Dection County Court Oct Term 1880

I T Hargis Clerk of said Court Certify
that the foregoing will was proved in
said Court and that the same
is a true transcript of the same
Witness my hand &c of T Hargis

1859 Last Will and Testament of James
Gilmour deceased

In the name of God Amen
I James Gilmour being in my proper mind
do make and publish this my last will
and testament hereby revoking all former
wills at any time heretofore by me made

Item 1st I desire that my funeral expenses be
paid as soon after my death as possible
out of my means coming into the hands
of my executor

Item 2nd I desire that my just debts be paid as soon
after my death as possible

Item 3rd It is my will and desire that my son
Robert have all the property of every description
that I may die in possession of in order
that he may be made equal with all
my other children with the advancements
that I have heretofore made to them

Item 4th I hereby nominate and appoint my son
Robert M Gilmour Executor of this my last
will and testament and do not require
him to give bond and security for the
performance of the duties required
of him as said Executor Oct 5th 1880
Wm Reamie & James Gilmour (Seal)
James Taylor

State of Tennessee Dection County Court
Dection County } Nov Term 1880

This was the foregoing last will and testament
of James Gilmour deceased produced for
proof and proven by the oaths of J Hargis
and James Taylor subscribing witnesses
whereof which was then ordered Recorded
State of Tennessee Test T Hargis Clerk
Dection County } Nov 11th 1880

This was the last will and testament of
James Gilmour deceased recorded in Book
B page 171
T Hargis Clerk

Last Will and Testament of
Wm. Thomas Overton Decedent
 I Thomas Overton of the Town of White Bluff County of Jackson State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made
 First I declare that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may hereafter have or may first come into the hands of my Executor hereinafter named I give devise and bequeath my whole estate and property, real and personal as follows

Item 1st I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Overton the House and lot where I now live in the Town of White Bluff and the Williams land near said Town also all the Household and Kitchen Furniture Stocks of Hogs and Cows and all the appurtenances and fixtures of the said House and lot and Williams land near White Bluff which I got from W. J. Mallory during her natural life

Item 2nd I give devise and bequeath to my Children W. A. Nixon W. S. Overton H. S. Baldwin L. A. Clingman H. E. Overton and Anna Gardener all the residue of my property real and personal as follows They are to have share and shares alike and accounts or notes for or against my Children are settled and no claims to be brought in by me or them

I mean by the above clause in my Will that my Executor is not to charge any of my Children with advancements made to them in my lifetime nor are any of my said Children to bring up any new claim or account against me but all are to be made equal in the residue of my estate after the payment of my just debts and making provision for my Wife Elizabeth Overton as aforesaid and will be hereafter stated

Item 3rd I direct that my Executor as soon after my death as possible collect my notes and accounts and sell all my personal property consisting of goods, wares and merchandize, tools and horses, also all my real estate as follows 1st The 546 acre tract of land on Yellow Creek to be sold in 2 or 3 tracts as may seem best and realize the most money 2nd The 219 acre tract on the head of White Oak Creek in 2 tracts if thought best 3rd The 600 acre tract known as the lot trust tract near Chatahoo in 100 150 or 200 acre tracts as may seem best provided however a house of 8 ft to be left between each tract for an out let or pass way 4th The 7 acre in Edgefield near Ashmore to be sold altogether or in lots so as to bring the most money 5th My $\frac{3}{4}$ interest in 5000 acres of land in Houston or Starr County to be sold in a body or divided as may be thought best also my interest in the land of J. B. Spruill the Robert Lassins tract and all my real estate of any character whatever legal or equitable and also my personal property as before stated to be sold on a credit of one two and three years with

intended from date with good security and
 a clear retained for purchase money
 Item 4th I direct that my Executors distribute the
 proceeds of the sale of my estate as
 follows 1st to my Wife Elizabeth Two
 hundred (\$200) dollars annually so
 long as she may live to W T Weston
 Two hundred (\$200) dollars annually to
 H B Baldwin \$200 Two hundred dollars
 annually to L A Colingham (200) Two hundred
 dollars annually to A E Overton (200) Two
 hundred dollars to Anna Gardner (200)
 Two hundred dollars annually. The
 Share coming to my daughter V A
 to be distributed to her as she may
 desire the same as the rest (200) Two
 hundred dollars annually. This annuity
 to my Children to be kept up during the
 life time of my said Wife after which
 time my Executor is directed to pay
 to each of my Children as above named
 or the issue of their body then living
 whatever may be due them as
 distributees of my estate under the
 provisions of this Will. I further direct
 that my Executors Carry out or save
 out of the Share going to my daughter
 H B Baldwin (500) Two hundred dollars
 to be given to Richard Baldwin
 (Grand Son) at his arriving at 21 years
 of age and also (500) hundred dollars
 out of my estate

Item 5th The Share going to my daughter H B
 Baldwin L A Colingham and Anna
 Gardner are to be their separate estate
 for their sole use and benefit not
 subject to the debts or liabilities of any
 husband they may have at my death
 or thereafter and at their death
 said Shares or the proceeds and

instruments are to be given their bodily heirs
 and if none said Shares are to revert back
 to my estate and a gift to my living Children
 or their issue as an Executor's bequest or
 Vesting Contingent remainder the Shares
 given to my Sons W T Weston and H E Weston
 are given to them during their
 Natural lives and at their death
 to go to their bodily heirs and in want
 of their having none then their Shares
 are to go to my living Children or
 their issue and this instrument is not to
 be Continued as giving to my said Children
 absolute power to dispose of their Shares as to
 defeat the limitation over to the other heirs
 in case of a failure of issue at the death
 of any one of my heirs

Item 6th At the death of my Wife Elizabeth the
 property real and personal or proceeds
 of the same are to be sold and equally
 divided among my Children as named
 in this Will

Lastly I appoint my trustee James F. McHenry
 of Charlotte Township Executor of this
 My last will and Testament with
 powers to Carry out the provisions of the
 same without any further authority
 than herein given. He has authority
 to sell all the real estate that I may
 die possessed of without any order of
 Court and make deeds there to
 under the provisions of this will
 in evidence whereof I do to this my
 will set my hand this the 8th of
 December 1879 Thomas Carston

The said Thomas Carston at
 Charlotte on the day above written
 signed and sealed this
 instrument and published

and declared the same as and
for his Will and we at his request
being in his presence and in the
presence of each other have
hereto written our names as
subscribing witnesses

J H Grigsby
W H Mallory
J A Corcoran

State of Tennessee
Dickson County 3 County Court
December Term 1880

There was the last will and testament of
Thomas Corcoran deceased produced
in open Court and proven by the oaths
of J H Grigsby, W H Mallory and J A Corcoran
subscribing witnesses thereto and was
ordered to be recorded

J H Grigsby Clerk
of said Court

State of Tennessee
Dickson County 3 December the 7th
1880. This was the last Will and
Testament of Thomas Corcoran deceased
Recorded in Book B page 172 1875
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J H Grigsby Clerk

W361 Last Will and Testament of
Michael S Berry Dec 1880

I Michael S Berry being far advanced in
life and being in very feeble body
Condemn but of sound mind and memory
do make and publish this my last Will and
Testament revoking and making void all other
Wills or Wills by me at any time made
First I Give my Soul to God who give it and my
Body to my Family to be buried in such manner
as may seem proper to them

Second It is my Will that all my debts and
funeral expenses be paid out of the
first money that may come into the hands
of my Executor hereinafter named

Third I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife my Home-
tract of land containing 200 acres with its
proceeds to be hers during her life for own
use and the three young Children I also
give to my beloved Wife all the articles of
personal property that is exempt from

Execution that is on hand at my death
Fourth I Give to my daughter Jenn my Room fully
furnished and want her to have a two year old
heifer to make her equal with the others
who I have heretofore provided for she is
also to have a bed and furniture

5th I Give to my daughter Annie my young
Mule about 2 years old and my young
Mare Colt and if either of them die before
she becomes of age then she is to be made
equal with the other Children that I have
provided for she is also to have a bed
and furniture

It is my Will that at the death of my beloved
Wife my lands are to belong to my Children
that are of the Aulick family & my W M
Berry of my Walker Children to be divided
equally between them and their heirs and
if they cannot agree to a division of the

Same Then the lands are to be sold
or such times as to time as will
win them being then worth and
the proceeds to be equally divided
with my said sister children and
my son A K M Bury each to have
an equal share
Having hereafter given to my other
children when they left me all that
they were to have out of my estate
It is my desire that my wife and
children assist each other all that
they can and that they live in peace
and harmony with each other for
that is a greater legacy than I am able
to leave them and I do hereby appoint
my son A K M Bury my Executor to
this my last Will and Testament
This 4th day of Decr 1880

M T Bury (Seal)

Signed and sealed in our presence
and we have here witnessed the same
at the request of the Testator
4th December 1880

Thos McChesney
Geo F Hudson

Superior County Court, January Term 1881
There was the foregoing Will proven in
open Court by Thos McChesney Geo F Hudson
The subscribing witnesses to the same
J K Gargatz Clerk

State of Tennessee
Declarion Court 3rd Term 7th 1881
There was the last Will and Testament
of M T Bury recorded in Will Book
103 Page 477 & 48
J K Gargatz Clerk

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A B I A B last words of the bounty of Heaven and State
last words of Heaven for the make and publish this as my
last will and Testament hereby revoking and
canceling every other Will by me at any time
made, I wish I wish that my personal expenses
and all my just debts be paid as soon after
my death as possible out of any moneys that
I may die possessed of or may first come into
the hands of my Executors. Secondly I give and
bequeath to my wife Elizabeth all the real
and personal of my property of every description
board real and personal to be hers to dispose of
as she may think proper, with the following
reservation that is to say If my sister
Mary should survive me she is to have
a home or life estate in my lands
and my said wife is not to sell said
land during the lifetime of my said sister
Mary. This reservation is for the sole benefit
of my said sister that she may have a
home while she lives. Lastly I do hereby
nominate and appoint my said wife
Elizabeth my Executor to this my Will and
where she qualifies as such she is not
to be required to give Bond or Security
In Witness whereof I do to this my Will set
my hand and seal this 17th day of July 1876
A B Colville (Seal)

Signed sealed and published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names thereto
in the presence of the testator and at his
request this 17th day of July 1876

Isaac M Bowers

James M Allen

Thos McChesney

Superior County Court Feb Term 1881 There was
the foregoing last Will of A B Colville
proven in open Court

J K Gargatz Clerk

State of Tennessee Superior Court Feb 23rd 1881
There was the foregoing Will recorded
J K Gargatz Clerk

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William Clark (Edwards)

In the name of God Amen
 William Clark (Eds) being of sound
 mind in a minority do constitute this my
 last will and Testament

For and in consideration of the love I have for
 my sons Peter Clark and William Clark of
 Iowa and desire to this said Peter Clark
 and William Clark for their heirs and assigns
 forever the following described tract of land
 upon which I now live lying being in the
 2^d Civil district of Dickinson County State of
 Minnesota containing by estimation one
 hundred acres more or less and bounded
 as follows on the South by the land of
 John A. Hennigan Mary Walker on the West
 by Lotty O'Brien on the North by C. W. Hennigan
 & East by G. H. Pitty & C. W. Hennigan the hundred
 acres being a portion of the W. A. Hennigan
 tract of land bought by me from James
 C. Hennigan

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this 25th day of March 1881
 in presence of

Witness } William Clark
 C. W. Hennigan }
 Stephen Hutton }
 John C. Sullivan }

Dickinson County Court May Term 1881

This day a paper writing was presented to
 the Court purporting to be the last will
 of William Clark deceased which was
 proven to such by the oath of C. W. Hennigan
 and Stephen Hutton two of the Subscribing
 witnesses to the same When the Court read
 the will recorded. J. H. Knight Clerk

This day was the foregoing will of
 William Clark recorded
 May 13th 1881 J. H. Knight Clerk

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Last Will and Testament of Joseph
 Marsh deceased

I Joseph Marsh do hereby this as my
 last will and Testament hereby revoking
 and making void all wills by me
 at any time made

First I direct that my General 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
 executors

Second I give and bequeath to my three sons
 equally J. Marsh Abner Marsh and
 John Morgan Marsh all my property
 real and personal on the condition
 that they keep and take care of
 my wife Clara in a decent manner
 during her natural life and if
 they fail to do so the property reverts
 to her

Third and Last I do hereby nominate and
 appoint my wife Clara my Executor
 In testimony whereof I do to this
 my will set my hand and seal
 this 11 day of Sept 1878

Witness } Joseph Marsh
 J. C. Hennigan }
 George de Thomas }

I J. E. Grogan Clerk of the County
 Court of Dickinson County Minnesota
 hereby certify that the foregoing is
 a true copy of the will of Joseph
 Marsh deceased which will was proven
 to be such by the Subscribing witnesses
 to the same and is on file in
 my office Witness my hand at
 office the August 14th 1881
 J. E. Grogan Clerk

265 Last Will and Testament of Rhoda Hale deceased

In the name of God Amen
I Rhoda Hale of the County of Jefferson
and State of Tennessee being feeble
in body but of sound and disposing
mind do hereby make and publish
this my Last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all other Wills by me at any
other time made

Item 1st I declare that my Executor shall a suffice
Carry of my personal effects to defray
my burial expenses

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to Miss Jennie
McKerim Daughton of Ezzel Station
my trunk and its contents

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to Flora Hardin
Cullard Wife of Dawson Hardin Colburn
in consideration of her kindness and
attention to me in my old age and
sickness the House and lot on which
I now live

Item 4th I hereby nominate and appoint my
friend Dr John H. Colburn Executor
of this my last Will and Testament
Given under my hand and seal
this 15th day of February 1878
Signed and acknowledged Rhoda Hale
in our presence date above

Jas. T. Butler
J. H. Anglen

State of Tennessee }
Jefferson County } I J. K. Gentry Clerk of
said Court Certify that the foregoing
is a true copy the Will of Rhoda Hale
deceased as shown in open Court
and on file in my office
Witness my hand at office this
1 August 1881 J. K. Gentry Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Theophilus Lee Collier deceased

In the name of God Amen
I Theophilus Lee Collier of the County of Bedford
and State of Tennessee being afflicted and in
bad health but of sound mind and memory
and knowing it is appointed for all men
once to die do for the purpose of disposing
of such worldly Estate as I have hereafter
with hereby make and establish this as
my last Will and Testament to wit

1st It is my Will that my Body be decently
interred and Expenses thereof be paid
out of my Estate and that all my
debts be paid by my Beloved Brother
Benjamin A Collier out of any monies
belonging to my Estate

2nd I give to my Brother Benjamin A Collier
all my Estate consisting of Lands
Money Negroes Stocks or other Securities
and all and every other species of
Property of which I may die possessed
whatever (under Providence) I may have
accumulated being the result of our
joint toils and labor and believing
that He will do every thing that is
right in this connection I thus carry
out my long fixed purpose which I now
publish and declare to be such in the
presence of above witnesses called on by
me to attest the same In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 20th April in the year of our Lord 1855
Fish

Theo L Collier

Wm B Rof
E Bell

I hereby select and appoint my
Brother Benjamin A Collier Executor
of this my last Will and Testament
April 2nd 1855

Theo L Collier

Theo L Collin

Addenda

Some Time having passed since the execution of the foregoing Will and Testament and being now as I trust, sound in Body and Mind I hereby approve and reaffirm the foregoing as my last Will and Testament this 24th day of March 1863

Test Wm B Rop Theo L Collin

E Byke

Saml T Anderson

Lickson County Court Sept Term 1881
Open was the foregoing Will and Testament, Probatable in open Court. Witness my hand at office the 6th Sept 1881 J H Grogan Clerk

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Mary Robertson decess

In the name of God Amen

Mary Robertson being old and infirm and feeble in body but of sound and disposing mind do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me made at any time

Item 1st Will that my bineral expenses shall be paid as soon as possible after my death
Item 2nd Will and bequest to William & young of Lickson County all my personal property that I did buy and disposed of both household and kitchen furniture and all other personal property I may own at my death

Item 3rd I appoint W A Garing Executor of this my last Will and Testament and declare that he be excused from giving bond is security I give him this thing because for some years he has taken care of me and wish in some way to compensate him therefore I writing whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this to be my last Will and Testament at my house on the 16th day of March 1882 Mary Robertson

The said Mary Robertson at her home on the 16th day of March 1882 signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for her last Will and at his request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have them to written our names as subscribing witnesses

J D Waller

Lickson County Court August 3rd Term 1882 This day was the Will presented in open Court and proven to be the last Will and Testament of Mary Robertson dead by the oaths of J D Waller and W A McKee the subscribing witnesses to the same which the same was read and received J H Grogan Clerk

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O. L. V. Schmitt do hereby
 to all whom it may concern I O. L. V. Schmitt
 have this day made my last Will and
 testament that is to say I give to my
 son J. R. V. Schmitt his heirs and assigns
 for the services he renders me the following
 property here named below one Blue Horse
 Mule four years old and two horse Wagon
 and harness and three year old heaff
 and five head of Hogs and also my
 tract of land that I now live on in the
 State of Tennessee Reckon County
 district No. 9 lying on both sides of
 the middle fork of Barton Creek
 containing by estimation Nineteen
 acres more or less and bounded as
 follows (To Wits) Beginning at a Post Oak
 Nears East 56 poles to the Creek thence
 down the bank with its meanders North
 40° East 40 poles North 20 poles to a White
 Walnut East 20 poles to a stake South
 58° 18 poles South 31° East 6 poles South 7°
 East 20 poles South 11° East 11 poles to a black
 Gum then South 83 poles to a Hickory then
 East 15 poles to a stake thence comes
 then South 38 poles to W. L. Dukes corner
 thence a S. & E. line 77° West 32 poles then
 North 20 poles North 67° West 32 poles then
 North 25 poles to a large dead White Oak
 in the field thence West 124 poles to a
 stump in a field thence North 34 poles to
 a dead Black Oak thence East 30 poles to
 a Chestnut then South 26 poles to a pin oak
 then East 26 poles to a stake then North 60
 poles to the beginning further Covenant and
 by me myself my heirs and representatives to
 warrant and forever defend the title to the
 above described property to the said J. R. V.
 Schmitt his heirs and assigns against
 the lawful claims of all persons whatever

This the 28th day of February 1882
 A. B. This Will and testament an effect her saying death
 of *O. L. V. Schmitt*

S. E. Edman

S. H. Foley

*Reckon County Tenn March 1882

Under the foregoing last Will and testament
 of O. L. V. Schmitt was pronounced in open Court
 by the subscribing witnesses thence S. E. Edman
 and S. H. Foley and craved record
J. R. V. Schmitt Clerk

- 369 Last Will and Testament of Sonnie Jones
 I Sonnie H. Jones of the Town of Charlotte
 Reckon County Tennessee Being of sound
 and disposing mind but of feeble intellect
 do make and declare this my last Will and
 Testament revoking all other Wills by me
 made
- Item 1st It is my wish and desire that my burial
 expenses shall be paid out of the first money
 that comes into the hands of my Executors
 after named in this Will
- Item 2nd It is my wish that all my just debts shall
 be paid by my said Executors
- Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my four children
 Minerva Sallie William and Fessenden all
 my personal property of whatever kind
 that I now own or may hereafter acquire
 in equal parts in Value to be given them
 as they need the same
- Item 4th I desire that my said Executors shall
 sell all my lands that I now own or
 may hereafter acquire also all interest
 in any Real Estate that I now own or
 may hereafter acquire to be sold for
 the benefit of my four above named
 children the proceeds to be divided among
 them equally I wish it to be sold at the time
 it will bring the best price my Executors

Sonnie James being
using her Sonnie's description guide and
Selling at the time she thinks most
advisable

Item 5th I nominate and appoint Mr. Sarah E. James
of Charlotte as my Executrix of this my
last Will and as she will feel free
to carry into effect the provisions of the
 foregoing Will

It is also my wish and desire that the
said Executrix shall be relieved from
giving Bond or Security in carrying
out this Will

In witness whereof I have signed and
sealed and published and declared
this my Will at Charlotte on the 27th
day of February 1882

Sonnie M. James
The said Sonnie James at Charlotte on the
27th day of February 1882 signed and
sealed this instrument and published
and declared the same as and for her
last Will and in at her request and in
her presence and in the presence of
each other have hereunto written our
names as subscribing Witnesses

Harold Jacob
Thos R. Hickson

It is further my Will and desire that
the said Mr. Sarah E. James shall have
the Care and Custody of my four
above named Children I desire to commit
them to her Care for the purpose of
education and training

Thos R. Hickson & Sonnie James

Harold Jacob

As witness to the above Will
It is further my Will and desire that
the proceeds arising from the sale
of my said land referred to in
Item 4th of this Will

be applied to the education of any of children
and their support and maintenance and
I do not wish the amount to be laid up for
them until they become of age or married
but to be applied to them as they need
the same

Sonnie James

The Witness for the above Will in the presence of
each other and in the presence of the testator

Harold Jacob
Thos R. Hickson

370 I B. A. J. Hester died Will
I B. A. J. Hester of the County of Rockingham
and State of Virginia, having been in
decreased health and being at this time
Sonne in body and mind and being
desirous of making a disposition of the
worldly effects which a beautiful
sonator has committed to my care do
make and publish this as my last
Will and testament hereby revoking
and making void all others by me
at any time made

Item 1st I give my Soul to God who give it trusting
in the atonement of Jesus Christ for
salvation

Item 2nd I desire if convenient to be buried beside
my Sacred Pastor and Mother

Item 3rd I have heretofore decided to my Father
H. H. Miles the one half of all real and
personal property which I received by my Father
Gilesford Miles as shown by deed of record
in the Register office of Rockingham County
and hereby by this item of my Will ratify
and confirm said conveyance

Item 4th I give bequest and devise to my only
Son and heir B. H. Hester all the residue
and remaining portion of my real and
personal estate not conveyed as aforesaid

Will of B. A. J. Hunter died
to my Brother F. A. Miles
June 5th I desire that my executor hereafter
named act as testamentary Guardian
for my Son B. A. J. Hunter and that
care and pains-taking be given to the
Cultivation of his mind and liberally
Educated.

June 5th I desire that all the real and personal
estate now owned jointly by me and
my Brother which I received under the
Will of my said Father and its income
remain undivided until my Son
B. A. J. Hunter arrives at 21 years of age and then at their option

June 7th I hereby nominate and appoint my
Trusty Friend and Brother F. A. Miles as
one of my executor and also as testamentary
Guardian of my Son B. A. J. Hunter whom
I also appoint as one of the executors
of my Will and that they carry out
the provisions of this Will without
giving Security as required by law
in which I have of Thos. Chuminto affixed
my Signature and Subscribed this as
my Last Will and Testament and
Specially requested Jacob Luchs F. A.
Miles and as witnesses thereto signed
at home in the presence of said witnesses
November 28th 1877 B. A. J. Hunter
Subscribing Witnesses

F. A. Miles

Jacob Luchs

Miller Roberts

Jones Gray

Witnessed before me at January Term 1882
this day the foregoing Will was presented in
open Court and F. A. Miles Jacob Luchs
Miller Roberts & Jones Gray were
examined who proved that the
testator B. A. J. Hunter called

upon them to witness this instrument as his
last Will and Testament and that said
B. A. J. Hunter was of ^{sound disposing} mind and when upon
the Court ordered the said Will to be probated
this January 2nd 1882 John P. Baker
Clerk

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Allen V Brazzel died

August the 17th 1878

I Allen V Brazzel do make and publish as my last Will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all of debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Ex^{rs}

2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Brazzel the tract of land that I now live on to see or dispose of as she may choose for own benefit and also write unto her all the stock horse hold and kitchen furniture that I may be possessed of and will at her death that if there be any thing left that it go to my sons James R Brazzel & his children

3rd I will unto my son James R Brazzel the tract of land that he now lives on which is about 80 acres to have his lifetime and then go to his children equally I direct that my son James R Brazzel should have a chance to see said land and better himself & children that he have the write to see & buy other land in the place of it where the land of bought shall go to James R Brazzel children at his death

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son James R Brazzel my executor in witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal this August 17th 1878 Allen V Brazzel

Signed and sealed in
our presence
John P V Baker
J R P Talmon

Allen V Brazzel died

this April the 5th 1881

I Allen V Brazzel being at my proper mind and that my wife Nancy Brazzel being dead and me now being again now make this my change to my wife I now write unto my wife Sarah Ann Brazzel my home tract of land the tract I will write unto my wife Nancy Brazzel to be her own property at my death to sell or dispose of as she may be pleased to be her own land in every respect this a codicil part of my Will
Signed Sealed
in the presence of
Attest John P V Baker

This day the within Will of Allen V Brazzel was proven in open Court by the Oaths of John P V Baker and J R P Talmon Subscribing witnesses to the same
J R P Talmon

Last Will & Testament of

Sarah A. Braggie

I Sarah A. Braggie do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void all other Wills, by me at any other time made

1st I direct that my burial and funeral expenses be paid out of the first money that may come into my executor's hands

2nd I give unto my daughter Louisa Cranton my bed and fire place and closets and all of my household & kitchen

furniture And I direct that all of my furniture property be sold by my executor privately without any public sale and the proceeds, after all expenses are paid & my executor paid to go to my daughter Louisa I direct that all of my debts be collected & go to my daughter

5th I direct that my executor take in his ~~hand~~ possession & under his full control my tract of land to use and to pay the tax on to keep up the same for the use of said land until she becomes of age or marries she should be the head of a family without any support

6th I further direct that my executor be released from giving any bond I further appoint and appoint Will Cranton my executor whom I do hereby set my hand and affix my Seal this 7th July the 41st 1882

Test. Sarah A. Braggie

John W. Baker

Will Cranton

This day a paper writing was presented to the Court purporting to be the last Will of Sarah A. Braggie which was found to be such by the order of J. W. Baker & Will Cranton the subscribing witnesses thereto

When the same was read and recorded
J. E. Gregory Clerk

No 373 *Andrew Jackson Decease*

I Andrew Jackson of the County of Henderson
State of Tennessee having been
for number of years in bad health,
but being sound in body as usual
and of sound mind & memory and
being desirous of making a disposition
of the worldly effects which a plentiful
Remoter has committed to my care do
make and publish this as my last
Will & Testament hereby revoking and
making void all others by me at any
time made

Item 1st I give my soul to God who gave it
trusting in the atonement of Jesus
Christ for salvation

Item 2nd I give my Sister in Law Ollena to
Jackson wife of Jasper N Jackson
all my personal property of every
description whatever

Item 3rd I give over & bequeath to my
said Sister in Law Ollena & Jackson
all my interest legal & equitable
that I now have or may hereafter have
in any real estate whether divided
or undivided in Henderson County to
have & hold the the same absolutely
in fee simple to do with as she pleases
my object in making this disposition
of my property is that said Ollena
has taken care of me & I expect the
said Ollena Jackson to take care of
me as long as I live and make
her home my home & after my death
I desire and so will that she have
all my property both real & personal
as aforesaid to do with as she
pleases

Item 4th I hereby nominate & appoint my said
Sister in Law Ollena Jackson Execu-
trix of this Will & Jacob Seech as

Executor and in carrying out said
Will they are not required to give bond
and security as required by Law
In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed
my signature and published this as my
last Will and Testament & Specimen
requiring Wm. Seaton Jacob Seech
John C. Kennaugh as witnesses to the
forgoing Will was signed at the
House of Jacob Seech in the presence
of the above named witnesses April 22
1882

Andrew Jackson
Witness
Subscribing Witnesses
Jacob Seech
John C. Kennaugh
Wm. Seaton

Henderson County, Tennessee
1883. Then was the foregoing Will
proposed in open Court & McGray
Judge of said Court do certify that
the foregoing Will is a true transcript
of the original Will as filed in
my office
Witness my hand at
Office the 27th June 1883
McGray Judge

No 374 William Deason Deceased

I William Deason do make and publish
this as my last will and testament hereby
revoking and making void all others by me or
any one 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

Secondly I give and bequeath to my eldest son M G
Deason a Certain Tract of land containing
100 acres more or less lying in the C. District
of Pickens County Tennessee the same
purchased by me of Robert Kistler
bounded as follows Beginning at a stake
Charles Stewart's NW Corner run North 162
poles & 4 inches east in line of Hickman's land
boundary line thence east passing said
the corner, South east corner at 56 poles
in all 99 poles to a Black Gum South
162 poles to a stake in a clearing then
99 poles to the beginning

Thirdly I bequeath to my son J Addison
an adjoining tract of land containing
100 acres more or less known as the school
house tract being a portion of my
purchase of John McAdoo and bounded
as follows Beginning at a Black Gum
in a field runs East 96 poles to a stake
in Thomas Kistler's NW line South 35
poles to a Beech then East 10 poles to
a stake then South 30 poles to a stake
then West 10 poles to a stake then South
76 poles to a stake two Walnuts and a
Poplar then West 96 poles to a stake then
North 161 poles to the beginning

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my son Henry
Jasper Deason the one half of my
home tract of land adjoining the
two tracts above described on the
North containing in all 203 acres

more or less and bounded as follows
Beginning at a Black Gum running thence West
46 poles to a logwood then North 172 poles to a stake
then East 38 poles to a hickory then North 76 poles
to a Sassafras then East 105 poles to a hickory
then North Thomas Kistler's North West corner
then South 248 poles to a stake then West
97 poles to the beginning and
Fifthly Having on the 3rd day of August 1872
advanced to my Grandson W J Deason
the sum of Four hundred and thirty
dollars and fifty cents (\$403.50) for which
amount I took his note of that date
and being desirous of an equal division
of my property among my heirs and
considering the said sum of \$403.50
amply his share of my estate I give and
bequeath to his two sisters and my
Granddaughters Mary Catherine Sprague
formerly Mary Catherine Allen and
Pulaski Allen jointly the remainder
one half of the above described tract
of land of 203 acres more or less
On testifying whereof I went to wit
my name to this my will the 26 day
of May in the year of our Lord one
thousand Eight hundred and Seventy
five

William Deason
Signed and published
in my presence and
the presence of two
witnesses the 26
day of May 1875

Jos. H. Butler

J. H. Butler

Attest my hand and seal of my office
1883 then was the foregoing will
proven in open Court
McGaughey

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Last Will and Testament of

James D. Petty deceased

I James D. Petty of the County of Harrison and State of Tennessee being full advanced in life and quite feeble in health but of sound mind and memory do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament. My only dwelling and making word are other Will or Will by me at any time heretofore made.

Item 1st I give my Soul to God who give it and my body to my friends to be buried in a plain and Christian like manner.

Item 2nd It is my Will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any money that may be on hand or that may first come into the hands of my executor hereinafter named.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mahala A. Petty who has been a truly kind affectionate and loving wife and who has greatly assisted me in the making what of worldly goods we now have all the rest and residue of my property of every kind and description both real and personal to do with and dispose of as she may think proper in fact it is my dear and Will that my said wife is to be left in as comfortable a situation as is possible and not be dependent on or beholden to any one for she has been to me what no other one could be under my affections and advanced age.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mahala A. Petty my Executor to this my last Will and do not require her to give bond and security to

carry out the same in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the presence of Thomas McCreary and Patricia J. Petty this 2nd day of June 1883

James D. Petty ^{his} ~~deceased~~ ^{deceased}

Signed Sealed and published in our presence and we have since signed the same in the presence of the testator and at his request this 2nd day of June 1883

Thomas McCreary
Patricia J. Petty

State of Tennessee

herein County 3 County Court November Term 1883 Then was the foregoing last Will and Testament of James D. Petty deceased which was found to be such by the votes of Thomas McCreary and Patricia J. Petty subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded at the Court of said County Court at office the 1st Monday in Apr 1883

W. H. Grigsby Clerk

State of Tennessee here in County Court Clerk's office - April 29th 1884 Then was the foregoing last Will and Testament of James D. Petty deceased in Book 13 Page 200 & 201

W. H. Grigsby Clerk