

Justly I nominate and appoint my Brother  
James Steele Executor of this my  
last will and testament And I direct  
that he be not required to give  
Bond and Security for the performance  
of his duties. In testimony whereof  
I have hereunto subscribed my name  
in the presence of the undersigned  
Witnesses this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1889  
Attest

Robert Steele  
James L. Purson

Approved  
H. J. S. Atkins, Chairman

Albion County Court June 1889  
This day was presented to the Court  
a paper writing purporting to be the  
last Will of H. J. Steele deceased  
which was proven to be such by  
the oath of Robert Steele and  
James L. Purson the subscribing  
Witnesses to the same & which  
was ordered recorded  
J. K. Spriggy Clerk

No. 404

Egypt Spught deced  
I Edith S Spught of the County of  
Albion and State of Tennessee  
do make and publish this as my last  
Will and testament  
I give and bequeath to my Sister  
Medora A Smith a certain place  
or tract of land lying and being  
in Civil District No. 7 of Albion  
County State of Tennessee on the  
waters of Bear Branch and  
bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning  
on a Black Spruce Collins North West  
Corner Run thence North 37° West 34  
poles to a branch then down said  
branch with its meanders North 80°  
East 45 poles to a poplar on the North  
side of said branch then North  
78° East 45 poles to a small hickory  
in Melton Metchers West boundary  
line then South 20° West 19 poles to a  
White Oak in said line then South  
11° West 51 poles to Collins  
North boundary line then West with  
said line 44 poles to the beginning  
Containing by survey 20 1/4 acres  
I give this to her to have and to hold  
against the Claims of all persons  
whomsoever I do further give to her  
Medora A Smith all the personal property  
and moneys that I may have at my death  
I do further give to her all the Notes and  
Claims that may be due me at my  
death for her to Collect and have all  
the money from said Claims and later  
I do appoint W. D. Smith to settle up and  
Collect what money may be due me  
and give it to her. In testimony of this  
my last Will I have set my hand and affixed  
my seal this April 13<sup>th</sup> 1885  
Edith S Spught Seal

Signed sealed and delivered by  
Edith S. Spruitt as her last Will and  
Testament in presence of us  
W. P. Smith  
J. M. Smith

Alc. Court County Court March Term 1889  
The appearing to the Court that Edith Spruitt  
late a Citizen of Hickman County has  
departed this life and it also appearing  
that from the testimony of W. P. Smith  
and J. M. Smith subscribing witnesses  
that a paper writing purporting to be  
an open Court by W. P. Smith dated the  
13<sup>th</sup> April 1885 is as it purports to be  
the last Will and testament of the said  
Edith S. Spruitt deceased  
And it further appearing that W. P.  
Smith is named in said Will as  
executor of the same and he  
having entered into Bond with  
W. P. Smith and J. M. Smith as his  
sureties in the penal sum of  
seven hundred dollars conditioned  
according to law It is therefore ordered  
by the Court that Letters Testamentary  
be issued to him by the Clerk

Shirley Certify that the foregoing Will  
and probate was recorded by me  
Miss Book B Page 251 & 252 on the  
15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1889

P. K. Grigsby

No 402 John J. Elliott deceased  
I John J. Elliott do hereby make and publish  
this as my Will and testament hereby revoking  
and making void all others by me  
at any time made  
First I direct that my funeral expenses and  
all my debts be paid as soon after  
my death as possible out of any  
money that I may die possessed of or  
may first come into the hand of my  
executors or executor.  
Second I will and bequeath to my wife  
Mrs. A. M. Elliott the use and control  
the rents and profits of all my  
property real and personal which  
I may die seized and possessed of  
for the use of herself and then of her  
children by me until my son Wallace  
Elliott shall arrive at the age of 21  
years and then it is my Will that all  
of said property real and personal  
shall be divided by them between  
my wife A. M. Elliott Charles Elliott  
Clara Elliott A. J. Elliott and Wallace Elliott  
Share and Share alike and said  
division is to be made by themselves  
making deed to each other But  
should my wife A. M. Elliott die or  
marry before my son Wallace comes of  
age in the happening of this event  
then it is my Will that said division  
shall take place dividing the  
property as above stated among my  
four sons and their mother It is  
my Will and I so want it understood  
that I want my wife A. M. Elliott and  
her four sons by me (to wit) Charles  
Clara A. J. and Wallace to have all the  
property that I may die seized and  
possessed of Share and Share alike  
and that I want to keep together

J. H. Elliott

write will arises at the age of twenty  
years of age for the purpose  
of all of them but on his coming of age  
or the death or marriage of my wife  
then in the happening of either event it is  
my Will and I do direct that said  
division shall take place as herein  
stated Now the reason that I have  
not given to my daughter A. H. Elliott  
anything in this Will is from the fact  
that I have hitherto given her in  
land and money in my judgment  
more than a child's part of my estate  
and consequently she is not to have  
any part or lot in my estate further  
than she has already got as I  
consider that she has already got  
her full share of my estate  
I hereby nominate and appoint my  
wife A. H. Elliott and son Charles  
Elliott executors and Executors of this  
my last Will and they are to execute  
and carry out the same without  
giving or securing the same not  
being required by me as I have  
confidence in them believing that they  
will do their duty  
Signed and published in our presence  
and we have subscribed our names  
hereto in the presence of the testators  
this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1887  
J. H. Elliott  
A. H. Elliott  
W. L. George

Heckman County Court Oct. Term 1889  
It appearing to the Court that J. H. Elliott  
late a citizen of Heckman County  
has departed this life

J. H. Elliott and  
and it also appearing that from the  
testimony of A. H. Elliott and W. L.  
George subscribing witnesses that  
the paper writing produced in open  
Court by Charles Elliott dated  
the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887 is as it  
purports to be the last Will and  
testament of the said J. H. Elliott  
deceased and it further appearing  
that A. H. Elliott and Charles Elliott  
are named in said Will as  
Executors of the same and  
the said A. H. Elliott and Charles Elliott  
being not required to give  
Bond or Security  
It is therefore ordered by this  
Court that Letters testamentary be  
issued to them by the Clerk  
J. H. George

# N<sup>o</sup> 403 Last Will and Testament of W<sup>m</sup> J. Mallory Decd

I W<sup>m</sup> J. Mallory of Charlotte Township  
Being of sound mind but infirm  
feels the need and publish this as my  
Last Will & Testament hereby revoking  
and making void all other of any  
kind made by me

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I direct that my burial expenses be  
paid as soon after my death as convenient  
to do so out of any money or property  
to come into the hands of my Executor  
hereinafter to be named

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I direct that all my just debts be paid  
by my executor out of my estate either  
from collecting sales or otherwise

Item 3 In recognition of the kindness shown  
me by Miss Anne Riley during the many  
years she has lived at my home and  
that she may be provided with a home  
in the future I will and bequeath to her  
the House & lots on which she now lives  
being my home place the boundary of  
which is to include all that portion of  
said property running East of the parking  
fence on the lot known as the Hedges  
lot and with Water Street to the old  
fort log crossing on the branch at the  
end of the lot adjoining the river also  
the Spring and Spring house with the  
land up to the fence on the hill and  
running with the fence around the brow  
of the hill down to the bank so as to  
include the Car house and lot this I give  
to her to do with as she may think best

Item 4<sup>th</sup> It is my Will and I do direct that my executor  
pay to Mr. Saml. Bradford out of any  
money that may come into his hands of  
my estate the sum of three hundred and  
fifty dollars to be his sole and separate  
property

# W<sup>m</sup> J. Mallory Decd

Item 5<sup>th</sup> It is my wish and desire that my Sister Mrs. Mary  
Mallory the wife of John Mallock be Comforting  
Supportive and maintained during her life  
and with this end in view and that I may  
be the means of at least in part contributing  
to her comfort I will to my three nephews  
William, Henry and Thomas Mallock all  
the rest and residue of my estate both  
Real and Personal after deducting  
the Special bequest that I have made  
in this my Will - This property is to be  
equally divided between them share  
and share alike with the injunction  
upon them to look after and properly  
see to their Mother which I trust will  
be done by them and the property  
so given to them is hereby specially  
charged with this trust to Support  
my Sister

Item 6 I Will that my Executor pay to my  
Nephew James Mallock the sum of  
Twenty five dollars out of my estate  
before the division between my other  
three nephews herein named

Item 7 I nominate and appoint my Nephew  
William Mallock my Executor to this  
my Last Will & Testament with full  
power to sell any and all the property  
then placed in his hands as Executor  
and to make deeds to purchasers &c  
He can & then sell privately or publicly  
as it may seem to the interest of my  
estate taking notes if in turn with  
Security

In witness Whereof I do hereby Sign Seal  
and acknowledge this as my Last Will  
and Testament in the presence of the  
Subscribing witnesses here called for the purpose  
this 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1889  
W<sup>m</sup> J. Mallory  
Signed & acknowledged

*W. Mallory Died*  
 in our presence as Subscribing Witnesses  
*W. L. Sprague*  
*R. R. Ruel*  
 State of New York  
 Rensselaer County 3 January 1890  
 This was the foregoing last Will & Testament  
 of *W. Mallory* deceased produced in open  
 Court and proved to be such by the  
 oaths of *W. L. Sprague* and *R. R. Ruel*  
 Subscribing Witnesses thereto and was  
 to be recorded

*W. L. Sprague*  
 State of New York  
 Rensselaer County March 26<sup>th</sup> 1890  
 This was the last Will & Testament of  
*W. Mallory* deceased recorded in  
 Will Book 1 B Page 256 257 & 258  
*W. L. Sprague*

*W. L. Sprague* Last Will & Testament of *John R. Vaneman*  
 deceased  
*John R. Vaneman* being weak in body but  
 sound in mind, knowing it is appointed for  
 all men once to die he made this my last  
 Will & Testament  
 first I will after my death that my body be  
 interred with a decent burial. I will that  
 all my just debts be collected and my  
 just debts paid. I will that my Wife *Elyzabeth*  
*Vaneman* shall have her maintenance  
 of my property as long as she may live in  
 this world. I will that my son *Michael*  
*Vaneman* have one hundred  
 acres of my land or farm off the northern  
 part commencing at the North East  
 Corner Thence North one hundred  
 sixty paces Thence South one hundred  
 paces Thence East one hundred & sixty  
 paces Thence North to the place of  
 beginning together with the two acres  
 lot land now lying in there my  
 daughter *Mary A. Vaneman* now deceased  
 twelve acres in the South west part of  
 my farm. I will that it be so as when  
 the youngest child becomes of age  
 and be divided equally among  
*Mary A. Vaneman* her *E. H. Minch*  
*E. H. Minch* *M. L. Minch* *M. Minch*  
*W. J. Minch* for surviving children  
 I will my daughter *Elyzabeth* *Vaneman*  
 thirty eight acres of my farm lying  
 east of *Mary A. Vaneman* lot Thence  
 my daughter *Maggie* *Malibu Vaneman*  
 one hundred acres of my farm lying  
 South of *J. P. Vanemans* lot I will that  
 my Wife *Elyzabeth Vaneman* shall  
 have the managing and controlling  
 the affairs of my property as long as  
 she lives and is competent I will  
 after my just debts and expenses

John R. Vaneman died  
to have out of my movable property  
the balance of my movable property  
I will that my wife Elizabeth Vaneman  
shall dispose of as she may think  
best. The Organ which is in my  
possession is not included in this  
above property it is Maggie K.  
Vanemans property.  
I carry out my last Will & Testament  
I make my wife Elizabeth Vaneman  
and Richard P. Vaneman my Sole  
Executor. Witness my hand this 27<sup>th</sup>  
of December 1886.  
John R. Vaneman  
Edmund G. Gage  
John Rickett 3

State of Pennsylvania  
Hickman County 3. Forwitness Dec 1889  
This was the foregoing last Will and  
Testament of John R. Vaneman and  
produced in open court and proven  
by the oaths of John Rickett one of  
Subscribing Witnesses thereto which  
was ordered recorded.  
F. K. Gage, Clerk

State of Pennsylvania  
Hickman County 3. March 26 1891  
This was the last Will & Testament  
of John R. Vaneman, deceased  
Recorded in Book 13 Page  
289 & 260  
F. K. Gage, Clerk

18445 Last Will of Thompson Harribal  
Know all men by these presents that  
Thompson Harribal of the County of  
Hickman and State of Pennsylvania  
this day made my last Will & Testament  
revoaking all other Wills that may have  
been made by me heretofore. It is my  
will and desire that all my funeral  
expences be paid after my death and  
2<sup>d</sup> That my widow have the place I now  
live on during her lifetime and at  
her death it is to be equally divided  
between my two Grand Children  
Aidy and Peter Young 3<sup>d</sup> At my  
death I give to Julia Boy and her  
Children 1 horse and lot where  
James Scott has lived when the N  
T R R did run and one lot on  
Centre Avenue 4<sup>th</sup> I give to Betsy Manning  
and her Children one horse & lot  
joining the Perkins lot he got of  
Thompson and one horse & lot joining  
Hamm Boy on R R Street  
5<sup>th</sup> and lastly I nominated & appointed  
Hamm Boy as my executor to this  
my last Will & Testament and if I have  
any other property at my death he  
is to divide it equally among Julia  
Boy and Betsy Manning's Children  
including Aidy & Peter Young this the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan'y 1887  
Signed and acknowledged Thompson Harribal  
to be his act & deed  
in our presence  
J. Myer  
J. Myer  
Hickman County Penna Sept. Term 1887  
This day was the within paper written proven  
to be the last Will & Testament of Thompson Harribal  
decent by the oaths of J. Myer & J. Myer Subscribing  
Witness to the same and read & recorded. F. K. Gage Clerk

1406

W S Green deceased

- W S Green of the County of Jackson and State of Tennessee has made public this as my last Will & testament hereby making Void all other Wills by me at any time made
- First It is my Will and I so direct that my Burial expenses be paid out of any money that may first come into the hands of my Executor hereafter appointed
- Second I give & bequeath to my friend & kinsman G. S. Harris One hundred & twenty dollars
- Third I give & bequeath to my friend & kinsman W S Harris One hundred dollars
- Fourth I give & bequeath to Mr. Nathan Harris wife of G. S. Harris all my house hold & kitchen furniture of every kind and quantity to be his own separate property
- Fifth I give & bequeath to my friend & kinsman M G Harris in the Sum of One hundred dollars
- Sixth I give & bequeath to my friend & kinsman Mrs. Mary P. Harris the Sum of Fifty dollars
- Seventh It is my Will & I so direct that my Executor hereafter appointed sell all my personal property of every kind not herein disposed of publicly or privately as he thinks best
- Eighth I give & bequeath to my friend & kinsman W S Harris my Watch & Gun and all the equipments belonging to said Gun
- Ninth It is my Will & I so direct that after all the bequest herein stated be paid and provide for the balance and remainder of my estate to be equally divided between M G Harris & W S Harris & G. S. Harris
- Tenth I hereby nominate and appoint M G Harris in Execution of this my last Will & testament by which of their names & Signatures shall come published this as my

W S Green deceased

last Will & testament in the presence of E. P. Phelps and W. H. Hooper Intest to the same by my Request this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1840  
E. P. Phelps W S Green  
W. H. Hooper

Jackson County Court May Term 1840  
This day was a paper writing presented to the Court purporting to be the last Will & testament of W S Green deceased which was proven to be such by the Oaths of E. P. Phelps and W. H. Hooper he Subscribing to the same M. V. Smith Chairman

State of Tennessee  
Jackson County 3 May 4<sup>th</sup> 1840  
This was the last Will & testament of W S Green deceased Recd and in Will Book 13 Page 262 & 263  
P. K. Griggs Clerk

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J. A. & Sally Gentry Deeds  
We J. A. Green and wife Sarah Gentry of Jackson County Tennessee being of Sound Mind and Memory do make and publish this our last Will and testament in manner & form following  
First We direct that all our just debts be paid out of our personal property and the residue of the same after paying said debts defraying our necessary funeral expenses and providing appropriate monuments for our wives We give and bequeath to Nancy Jane Cooper wife of P. J. Cooper and We also give and bequeath to the said Nancy Jane Cooper all our lands & tenements

I, *J H Green* & *Sarah Green* deceased  
and heretofore lying and being  
in the 6th Civil district of Jackson  
County Tennessee on and near Jones  
Creek being the same purchase by  
us of Henry Roy for a description of  
which see his deed to Sarah Green  
recorded in the Registers office of  
said County & State Book P page 118 & 9  
(except that portion heretofore sold by  
us to W Bush which is described in  
our deed to him) for life with remain-  
der in fee to her children but should  
the said Henry Roy die living no  
issue then living or should such  
children then living if any die within  
the age of minority and without issue  
then living then the said estate shall  
vest absolutely in the heirs of Reuben Pyle  
Now be it known that it is the desire  
and intention of each and both of us  
that when the death of either of us  
the survivor shall take and have  
during his or her life to his or her own  
use and benefit the entire estate herein  
described both real and personal and  
after the death of such survivor  
laster we appoint E J Welch Esq  
Executor of this our last Will & Testament  
Witness our hands this May 30 1877

Not } John M Bell  
} W R Garland  
} S W Knipe  
} M J Duke  
} Sarah Green  
} *Wm*

State of Tennessee  
Jackson County } May 1890  
This was the written last Will & Testament  
of J H Green & Sarah Green deceased  
produced in open Court and proved  
by the oaths of W R Garland & S W Knipe

I, *J H Green* & *Sarah Green* deceased  
subscribing witnesses thereto which was read  
recorded

State of Tennessee }  
Jackson County } May this 9th 1890  
This was the last will & testament  
of J H Green and Sarah Green deceased  
recorded in Book 13 Page 264 & 265  
W Knipe Clerk

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*Sarah Green* deceased  
I, *Sarah Green* wife of the late  
deceased *J H Green* of Jackson County  
Tennessee being of sound mind and  
memory do make & publish this my  
last Will & Testament in man-  
and form following First I direct  
that all my just debts be paid out  
of my personal property and the  
residue of the same after paying  
said debts defraying my necessary  
funeral expenses and providing  
appropriate monuments for my grave  
I give and bequeath to Nancy Jane  
Hooper wife of W Hooper and I  
also give and devise to the said  
Nancy Jane all my lands tenements  
and heretofore lying and being  
in the 6th Civil district of Jackson  
County Tennessee and near the  
Jones Creek being the same purchase  
made by us from Henry Roy for a  
description of which see his deed  
to me Sarah Green recorded in the  
Registers office of said County  
and State Book P page 118 & 119  
(except that portion thereof sold by  
us to W Bush which is described  
in our deed to him) for life

Sarah Green here  
with remainder in fee to her children  
but should the said Nancy Jane  
die leaving no issue then living  
or should said children then living  
if any die without issue the age  
of minority and without issue  
then living then the said estate  
shall vest absolutely in the heirs of  
Abelida Green now to it known that  
it is the design and intention of  
me that the entire estate herein  
described both real and personal  
and that this will take effect once  
from and after my death I hereby  
appoint E. J. Hicks Esq. Executor of  
this my last will and testament  
Witness my hand this Oct 9th 1883  
U. R. Garland & Sarah Green  
Not S. H. Briggs 3

State of Tennessee  
Rocky Mountain 3 May 1890  
This was the written last will & testament  
of Sarah Green here produced  
in open Court and proved by the  
oath of U. R. Garland one of the  
subscribing witnesses (and who proved  
the hand writing of S. H. Briggs and  
the other witness to the same) which  
will was then Received  
N. H. Briggs Clerk

State of Tennessee  
Rocky Mountain 3 May the 9th 1890  
This was the last will & testament  
of Sarah Green Received in Book  
B. Page 265 & 266

Wm. M. McMillen here  
I William McMillen being of sound mind  
and memory do make & publish this as my last  
will & testament hereby revoking & making void all  
other wills by me at any time made  
First I desire that my funeral expenses & all my  
debts be paid as soon after my death as  
possible out of any money that I may  
die possessed of or may just come into  
the hands of my executors  
Secondly I give and bequeath to Miss J. H. McMillen (my  
daughter) and then Jane McMillen (my daughter) a  
certain tract or parcel of land known  
as the 114 acre tract, provided they will  
accept the same in two years after my  
death and they are not to engage in  
making any selling or giving away any  
whiskey if they do or if they don't accept  
said land in two years after my death  
said tract or parcel of land is to revert  
to my farm tract and my daughter Clementine  
is to become the owner thereof  
Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter  
Clementine all of my horses mules cows  
sheep hogs and all the live stock of  
every description and all of the household  
furniture and all my personal  
property of every description including  
all the notes & money  
Fourthly I give and bequeath five dollars to each  
of my other children  
Fifthly I do hereby nominate & appoint Clementine  
McMillen my Executor & I require her  
Binder of this in writing with of & to  
this my will set my hand & seal  
this the 19th day of April 1889  
Witness  
W. M. McMillen  
Rich Johnson

State of Tennessee  
 Reuben L. Smith 3 June 1890  
 There was the last will & testament of  
 Wm. McMillan deceased produced in  
 open Court & proved by the oaths of  
 Wm. McMillan & Rich. Johnson the Subscribing  
 witnesses thereto and examined & deemed  
 to be genuine  
 T. McMillan Clerk

State of Tennessee  
 Reuben L. Smith 3 June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1890 There  
 was the last will of Wm. McMillan and  
 executed in Will Book (13) Page 267  
 T. McMillan Clerk

K 409

The Last Will & Testament of Samuel Rupp  
 I Samuel Rupp 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 direct that my funeral expenses and all of  
 my debts to be paid as soon after my death as  
 possible out of any money then I may be  
 possessed of or may first come into the hands  
 of my Executors

I give and bequeath to my dear wife M. M.  
 daughter Ida J. Rupp and Elizabeth Rupp  
 and my son Samuel Rupp the Real Estate  
 of which I am possessed and also my  
 personal property after paying a Sufficient  
 Tomb Stone to them & their heirs and my heirs  
 and paying to my heirs as follows to my  
 daughter Ida J. Rupp the Sum of One  
 thousand dollars to be paid two years after  
 my death and to my son John C. Rupp  
 the Sum of Two thousand dollars to be paid  
 in two years after my death and  
 to Samuel & Charles Rupp my Grand  
 Children Sons of my daughter Lavinia  
 the Sum of One dollar each and to  
 Oliver Ruppert my Grand Child Son  
 of my daughter Mary the Sum of One  
 dollar

I do hereby nominate and appoint  
 I do J. Rupp and R. W. McCants as my  
 Executors in Witness whereof I do to this  
 my Will in my hand this the 9<sup>th</sup> day  
 of May 1890

Samuel Rupp  
 Signed and published in our presence  
 and we have subscribed our names  
 thereto in the presence of the testator this  
 the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1890

Wm. McMillan  
 Solomon Rupp

Will of Samuel Peep deen  
State of Tennessee County  
November Term 1890

There was the within last Will & Testament  
of Samuel Peep deen produced  
in open Court and proven by the oaths  
of W. J. McCalister and Solomon Peep  
Subscribing witnesses thereto which was  
ordered recorded

W. J. McCalister Clerk

State of Tennessee County  
November 9<sup>th</sup> 1891 There was the last  
Will & Testament of Samuel Peep deen  
Recorded in Book 13 Page 269 & 270

W. J. McCalister Clerk

State of Tennessee County  
4108 George C. Watson considering the uncertainty of this mortal life  
and being sound in mind do ordain  
and establish this my last Will & Testament  
revoking all others heretofore by me  
I bequeath my Share to God who give  
it and take it as given  
2<sup>nd</sup> after defraying my funeral expenses  
let all my debts and funeral debts  
be paid out of my effects  
3<sup>rd</sup> I bequeath unto my beloved Wife  
Sally all of my property of my deces-  
sion to have and to hold during  
natural life or widowhood  
4<sup>th</sup> After her death or demise let all my  
property be sold to the highest bidder  
the proceeds distributed among my  
children as follows: To Mr. A. C. Watson  
his share of the Watson or better his share  
of the Watson or better his share of the Watson  
of the Watson or better his share of the Watson  
or better his share of the Watson or better  
my daughter the said Sarah I  
give me hundred dollars  
100 instead of a horse & harness  
have given her ever and an  
above equal distribution share with  
my other heirs I appoint my beloved  
wife Sally executor of this my  
last will & Testament & also appoint  
M. Smith additional executor  
done in the presence of  
J. M. Thompson Geo. C. Watson  
J. W. Thompson  
Nov 21 1889

G. C. Watson died

Appendix I also improve my executor  
to sell any part of my land if  
necessary for the support of my  
beloved wife Susan Watson and I  
also appoint W. Thompson as my  
additional executor  
George C. Watson  
W. Thompson  
A. L. Thompson

It appearing to the Court that  
George C. Watson a Citizen  
of Rockham County has departed  
this life and it was appearing  
from the testimony of W. Thompson  
and A. L. Thompson  
Subscribing witnesses to a Writing  
produced in open Court by  
M. V. Smith dated 21 June 1879  
and February 10, 1890 is in  
substantiality to be the last will  
and testament of G. C. Watson  
deceased.

Lucius Robinson deceased  
The last will and testament of L. Robinson  
of the 6th Civil district, Rockham County, Tenn.  
I Lucius Robinson Considering the uncertainty  
of this mortal life and being of sound mind  
and memory do make and publish this my  
last will and testament (To wit),  
Being possessed of one hundred and  
twenty five (125) acres of land the title whereof  
I have during my natural life to be  
disposed of as follows Seventy five acres  
on the North end of the farm to my son  
James B. Robinson and fifty acres on  
the South end of the farm to my son  
John T. Robinson to have and to hold  
Forever then his and a person subject  
to a yearly rental of fifteen dollars  
each during the natural life of said  
Lucius Robinson and as James has  
refused to pay his rents and W. B. R. has  
more than made up the difference I  
will that Jas B. Robinson pay to Amanda  
J. Smith fifty dollars one year after  
my decease and two years after my death  
John to pay to William B. Robinson  
fifty dollars, James to pay for my  
Coffin there is no debts to pay  
my personal property to go to the one  
with whom I have my home and then  
to pay my debts that may be necessary  
to make at the last, James to have  
the Commutaries John to have the family  
Bible the rest of the Book to be divided  
among all my Children Amanda  
James William and John, John having  
received fifty acres of land on the South  
end of the farm as his portion the  
division like having been run through  
James to have the original deed make  
him a deed therefrom for his part of the  
farm and should they refuse to accept

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Lucius Robinson decedent  
The Conditions of this will that the same  
shall be appraised by disinterested  
persons and sold and the proceeds to  
be divided among my four children  
James Amasa William and John Ma-  
rine share alike James to share have  
the personal property of my home is  
with him although it is very uncom-  
mon and disagreeable may the Lord  
forgive them as I do and prepare  
us for meeting in Heaven when we  
shall join to free from sorrow and  
trouble lastly I do hereby nominate  
and appoint Martin Smith my executor  
in witness whereof I to this my last will  
set my hand this first day of July 1889

Attest

James Steele  
Susan Steele

Hickman County Court May Term 1891  
There was a paper writing presented to  
the Court purporting to be the last will  
and testament of Lucius Robinson decedent  
and which was proven to be such by the  
oaths of James Steele and Susan Steele  
the subscribing witnesses to the same  
When the Court ordered the same recorded  
J. H. Griggs Clerk

State of Tennessee

Hickman County Clerk's Office  
May the 14<sup>th</sup> 1891 Then was the last will  
and testament of Lucius Robinson  
Recorded in Will Book 13 Page 274  
J. H. Griggs Clerk

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M B Street decedent  
In the name of God amen  
I M B Street of the County Hickman  
and State of Tennessee Being of sound  
mind and memory and considering  
the uncertainty of this frail <sup>human</sup> transitory  
life do make ordain publish & declare  
this to be my last will & 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 all of my property of any  
description after my death I give  
and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth  
Street to dispose of as she pleases  
M B Street

Signed in presence of  
the undersigned witnesses  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> of Dec 1868  
R. A. Houston

Nough M. C. Cline

Hickman County Court March Term 1891  
This day a paper writing was presented  
to the Court by M B Street purporting  
to be the last will and testament of  
M B Street decedent and was proven  
to be such by the oaths of R. A. Houston  
one of the subscribing witnesses to  
said will and the same witnesses  
made oath that Nough M. C. Cline  
decedent signed said will with him  
at the same time that the said  
decedent acknowledged the same  
to be his will

J. H. Griggs Clerk  
State of Tennessee  
Hickman County Clerk's Office  
May the 15<sup>th</sup> 1891 Then was the last will  
of M B Street Recorded in Will Book  
13 Page 275  
J. H. Griggs Clerk

- 414 I Waiver Washer deceased  
 I Waiver Washer of the County of Herkimer  
 and State of New York do hereby 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 hereafter  
 come into the hands of my executor  
 Second I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife  
 Elizabeth Washer my tract of land with  
 the exception of what will be hereafter  
 mentioned and give to my Wife all my  
 personal property with the exception what  
 I here mention and give to other parties  
 my Wife is to have my land & personal  
 property for her natural life  
 Third I give and bequeath unto James R Washer  
 the following described lot or tract of land  
 Beginning at the North East Corner of a  
 block of land that I deeded to W P A  
 Washer running West with W P A Washers  
 line (37) thirty seven poles to a holly wood  
 then North to W A Edney's South boundary line  
 then East with said line to a rock then  
 South to the place of beginning to have and  
 to hold the same unto the said James  
 R Washer  
 Fourth I give and bequeath to my daughter  
 Martha Susan fifteen dollars in money  
 and that is all that I will do for  
 her  
 Fifth I give and bequeath to the Children of  
 my daughter Mary that intemarry  
 with W B Raper fifty cents and that  
 is all that I am going to do for them  
 Sixth I give and bequeath to the Children of  
 my daughter Elizabeth A Edney fifty cents  
 and that is all that I will do for them

- Seventh I give and bequeath unto W P A Washer my  
 set of Blacksmith tools as long as I live then  
 after my death to go to W A Washer his  
 son and that is all that I will do for them  
 Eighth I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Frank  
 Washer my part in a White farm and that  
 is all I will do for him  
 Ninth I give and bequeath to my Grand Son  
 Riley Washer my Silver watch and that  
 is all that I will do for him  
 Tenth I give and bequeath to my housewife  
 Sarah Evelyn Washer and to her husband  
 Pleasant Washer the following described  
 land and personal property all land  
 at the death of me and my wife and  
 all the personal property that we possess  
 at that time with the exception of  
 that I give and deeded to other  
 parties Grant No 17568 lying in the  
 2<sup>nd</sup> civil district of Herkimer County State  
 of New York on the waters of Bear Creek  
 and bounded as follows Beginning  
 at a Rock in W A Edney's South  
 boundary line runs South two hundred  
 and four poles to a Rock then East  
 one hundred and twenty poles to a Rock then  
 North about one hundred poles to a Rock  
 W P A Washers Corner then West thirty seven  
 poles to a Rock and at the Spring branch  
 then North passing W P A Washers Corner at  
 fifty poles and with R Washers West  
 boundary line to W A Edney's South  
 boundary line then West to the place  
 of beginning about one hundred to  
 the same place or less after the death  
 of me and my beloved Wife Elizabeth and  
 after all my pay expenses and all  
 my debts are paid the above described  
 land and personal property is to go  
 to my daughter Sarah Evelyn Washer  
 and unto her husband Pleasant Washer

for and in consideration of what these  
 given and bequeathed in this my last  
 will and testament unto Pleasant Washburn  
 and Sarah Evelyn Washburn they are to  
 come into the house and live with us  
 and David Washburn and wife Elizabeth  
 is to live with them as members of the  
 same family and dwell in the same  
 house Pleasant Washburn and wife Sarah  
 Evelyn Washburn is to support me and  
 my wife during our natural lives  
 something after the manner we have  
 hitherto lived.

Lastly I nominate and appoint Pleasant  
 Washburn and Sarah Evelyn Washburn  
 my Executors in witness whereof I do  
 to this my Will set my hand and Seal  
 this 17th day of 1885.

David Washburn

Witnesses  
 W L Henningsen

W L Henningsen

Reichman County Court November Term 1890  
 There was a paper writing presented to the  
 court purporting to be the last Will & Testament  
 of David Washburn deceased which was  
 proven to be such by the oaths of W L Henningsen  
 and W L Henningsen the subscribers  
 witnesses to the same and ordered  
 recorded.

State of Tennessee  
 Reichman County 3 County Court  
 court's office May 15th 1891 There  
 was the last Will & Testament of  
 David Washburn deceased recorded  
 in Will Book (B), Page 276 277 &  
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W L Henningsen

Sarah Steen deceased

I do

I Sarah Steen of Reichman County State  
 of Tennessee being of sound mind Memory  
 and judgment do hereby as my last Will & Testament  
 revoking all former wills by me at any  
 time made

First I give my soul to God who give it and  
 my body to be decently buried.

Second I give and bequeath to my beloved  
 Sister Nancy E Steen what is  
 properly real and personal I may  
 be possessed of except a note for  
 three hundred dollars which I hold  
 on my brother James Steen and  
 which is hereafter disposed of  
 being the only note that I hold against  
 him.

Third As to the note that I hold against  
 my brother James Steen I will and  
 bequeath that my just debts and funeral  
 expenses be paid out of it by my  
 executor and the remainder of  
 said indebtedness or note I give  
 and bequeath to my brother James  
 Steen I do not will anything to  
 my Sister Mary A McKinnon nor to  
 brother John and Robert Steen nor  
 because I do not love them as well  
 as I do my other brother and Sister  
 but I have lived all my life on the  
 Old homestead with my dear Sister  
 Nancy E and do not desire the  
 homestead divided or sold for a  
 division.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my brother  
 James Steen Executor of this my  
 last Will & Testament and I direct  
 that he be not required to give  
 Bond and Security for the performance  
 of his duties in Testamentary whereof

Chas. H. Hunt subscribed my name  
in presence of the undersigned witnesses  
this June 12<sup>th</sup> 1889

Attest  
Robert Steele 3  
James L. Harrison 3  
Sarah Steele

Reckman County Court June 12<sup>th</sup> 1889  
That day was presented to the Court a  
paper writing purporting to be the last  
Will of Sarah Steele deceased which  
was proved to be such by the oaths  
of Robert Steele and James L. Harrison.  
The Subscribing Witnesses to the same  
and order thereon.

Attest  
State of Tennessee  
Reckman County Clerk  
Office at Murfreesboro May 15<sup>th</sup> 1891 This was the  
last Will & Testament of Sarah Steele  
deceased recorded in this Book  
(13) Page 279 & 280  
W. H. Griggs Clerk

416 Last Will and Testament of  
Christopher Rebeck here

Christopher Rebeck do make publish  
this as my last Will & Testament hereby  
revoking Making Void all other Wills  
by me at any time made.

First I declare that all of my just 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  
Second I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife  
Edna Rebeck the sum I now live on  
and all of my personal property  
during her natural life the same  
to be used for her support & personal  
benefit during life then to be sold  
by my executor & divided equally  
between all my Children

Third I give & bequeath unto my Children  
the balance of my real estate equally  
to dispose of as they see fit at my  
death

Fourth I do hereby nominate & appoint to me  
George W. P. Burge my Executor this July the 27<sup>th</sup>  
1891 Christopher Rebeck

Witnesses  
W. P. Ellis  
W. P. Burge

Reckman County Court Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1891  
This day was a paper writing presented to the  
Court purporting to be the last Will & Testament  
of Christopher Rebeck here which was  
proved to be such by the Oaths of W. P. Ellis &  
W. P. Burge the Subscribing Witnesses to  
the same & the Court ordered same Will  
Recorded

State of Tennessee Reckman County  
Clerk the 4<sup>th</sup> 1891 This was the Will  
of Christopher Rebeck deceased in  
Book (13) Page 281  
W. H. Griggs Clerk

# Last Will and Testament of Mark Gaston deceased

For the love and affection <sup>that</sup> I have for my wife Elizabeth Gaston and her present children I do will bequeath to them one lot lying in the West part of Ash Grove Township, Davidson County, Tennessee, said lot being one that I bought of James White and for which I have deed from said White describing said lot as being lot No 6 and registered in Book 84 Page 72 in the registers office of Davidson County Tennessee. The said Elizabeth Gaston to hold or dispose of said property as she thinks best but in no way to ~~deprive~~ deprive said heirs of their equal division in said property.

I further will that after all legal debts are paid and all burial expenses and that all bills are made equal with each other in advancement and the said Elizabeth Gaston and her minor children shall have set apart for them and for their lawful such allowances as the law makes for widows and their families after this being taken out the remainder of my property to be equally divided among all my children. I appoint as my Executors J. M. Stuart and Robert Martin this Oct the 17<sup>th</sup> 1891

to Slayman  
S. A. Redner  
J. J. Thompson

I Mark Gaston make this as a codicil to my last Will & Testament. That my sister Elizabeth Parker who is living with me and under my protection shall have out of ~~that~~ the property of that part of my estate that I have given

# Will of Mark Gaston deceased Continued

to be equally divided among all of my children (1500) one hundred and fifty dollars for her own use the same amount to be taken out before the division is made between the children to Slayman  
J. J. Thompson  
S. A. Redner

Davidson County Tenn Nov 1891  
This day was presented to the court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Mark Gaston deceased which was proved to be such by the Oaths of J. J. Thompson and S. A. Redner the Subscribing witnesses to the same and ordered Recorded

N. Griggsy Clerk

State of Tennessee Davidson County  
Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1891 Then was the last Will & Testament of Mark Gaston deceased received in (Will Book 13) Page 282 & 283  
N. Griggsy Clerk

1841/8 Last Will and Testament  
of J. H. Henson  
J. H. Henson

In the name of God amen  
J. H. Henson of Kenton County Tennessee  
being of sound mind and memory  
do make public and declare this  
my last Will and Testament hereby  
revoking any and all other Wills  
if any by me at any time made

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I desire my Executors hereinafter  
named to pay my just debts as soon  
after my death as possible

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> It is my Will and desire that my wife  
Mary Henson shall be provided for  
during her life or widowhood out of  
any or all of my estate both Real  
and personal and my Executors hereinafter  
named will consult with her  
as to what parts or parcels of said estate  
she may need for her support and  
comfort but in the division of my  
said estate the parts thereof that may be  
retained by my wife shall be taken into  
consideration but not for the purpose of  
interfering with her rights therein and shall  
only be counted as assets at her death

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I charge my daughter Lucinda Patton  
with the sum of Five hundred & thirty two  
dollars and fifty cents advanced to her  
in land and that I desire her charged with  
in the settlement of my estate and any  
portion of my estate that she may receive  
is intended for her sole and separate  
use far from the use and control of  
her said husband and in the event  
she dies then it is my will and desire  
that the same shall go to her child  
Mrs Patton and if the said Mrs  
should die without issue then it is my  
will that the portion of property

she receives under this will shall revert to  
my other kin hereinafter named to be equally  
divided among them

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I charge my son D. H. Henson with the  
sum of Five hundred dollars advanced  
to him in land

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I charge my daughter Melin Perry with  
the sum of Five hundred dollars,  
advanced to her in land and if it is  
my desire that the part of my estate  
she may receive shall not be subject  
to the control of any husband she may  
have if she should marry but is  
intended alone for her support and  
comfort and to this end my Executors  
are required to pay her the interest  
on the sum that may be due to her  
until her death at which time  
they will pay the amount of it over  
to her three children but in the event  
she should die before her children  
become of age the Executors are not  
chargeable with interest before the  
date of her death and the time of  
their arriving at their majority and  
in the event said three children shall  
die without issue then it is my desire  
that said portion of my estate shall  
revert to my other kin to be equally  
divided among them

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I charge my daughter Landrum  
Baker wife of B. H. Baker with the sum of Six hundred dollars  
advanced to her mother in land  
It is my will and desire that her  
three children to wit Henson Baker  
Mary Baker and Emily Baker her three  
youngest children shall have use  
of my estate the sum of One hundred  
dollars each to be paid to them by

my executors who shall act as their  
guardians in using said money to  
assist in their education but in  
the event of the death of either of  
said Children then the amount due to  
them shall revert to my other heirs to be  
equally divided between them, but if  
either of said Children dies then his or  
her part goes to the other Child or  
Children him named and said  
amount in the above bequest is in full  
of all property said parties are to take  
under this will

Item 7 I Charge my Son John P. Holliston with  
the sum of four hundred and twenty eight  
dollars and fifty cents in land and  
one hundred dollars for one Mower  
making five hundred and twenty eight  
dollars and fifty cents that I charge  
up against my Son John P. Holliston

Item 8 I Charge my Daughter Alice Baker wife  
of J. A. Baker with the sum of four  
hundred dollars advanced to her in  
land and any amount she may receive  
under this Will is not subject to the  
Control of her said husband but is  
intended for her sole and separate  
use

Item 9 I Charge my Son ~~John~~ Wm. Holliston with the  
sum of four hundred dollars  
advanced to him in land

Item 10 I Charge my Son Wm. Holliston with  
four hundred dollars advanced to  
him in land and any amount  
that may be due to the said Wm.  
Holliston under the terms of this will  
is to be given to him in land for life  
and then to his Children and it is  
my desire that he have the old  
Homestead of 210 acres more or less

at the sum of five hundred dollars  
but in this charge it is not to interfere  
with the bequest in Item 2 of this will  
the 10 acres recently bought by me from  
J. M. Carlton wife is to be considered a part  
of the Homestead but in the event  
my said estate should not pay as  
much as I think it will and J. M.  
Holliston shall have less than \$500<sup>00</sup> then  
he is to pay to my executors the sum  
to equalize the same and in this  
event his part is more than \$1500<sup>00</sup>  
then he is to have the remainder  
from the executors but subject to  
the above conditions that is for life  
only with remainder to his Children

Item 11 It is my Will and desire that none  
of my Children shall be charged  
with interest in the amount but  
which I have charged them

Item 12 In the event any of my heirs him  
named shall contest or litigate  
this will then I desire that his share  
shall or part shall go to the remainder  
of the Children who do not so litigate  
and I expressly desire that share or  
shares of any of them who may  
contest or litigate this will to the  
remainder of my Children equally  
who do not so contest and litigate  
this my last will and testament

Item 13 It is my Will and desire that all  
my living Children shall share  
equally in my said estate except  
the share described in Item 6<sup>th</sup> of this  
will the \$300<sup>00</sup> then described  
being all that I intend shall go to  
said Children of my said daughter  
Alice Baker except the  
land then charged to them

Item 14 I reserve on half-acre for a family  
grave yard in the homestead place  
where the grave yard is now located  
and I desire the same enclosed with  
a good substantial enclosure

Item 15 I nominate and appoint my son  
Wm H. Hurdson John Hurdson and W R  
Hurdson Executors of this my last  
will and testament and in making  
them I find as such executors they  
are experienced and experienced  
from giving any other security  
except themselves

Given under my hand and seal  
this September 29<sup>th</sup> 1891

Wm Hurdson  
We witness this will in the presence of the  
testator and saw him sign it and  
acknowledge it in our presence and  
we signed it in the presence of each  
other and at the request of the testator  
this September 29<sup>th</sup> 1891

Wm H. Hurdson

John Hurdson

Wetmore County Court held Nov 1891  
This day a paper writing was presented  
to the Court purporting to be the last will  
of Wm Hurdson deceased which was  
found to be such by the oaths of  
J H Hurdson and W R Hurdson who the  
Court subscribing witnesses to the same and  
order recorded. M. H. Hurdson

State of New Hampshire County of Merrimack  
The 15<sup>th</sup> 1892 This day was the last  
will of Wm Hurdson received  
in Will Book (B) Page 284 285 286  
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M. H. Hurdson

Amcey Hombrook he is  
I Henry Hombrook of Newbury and  
County of Newbury and State of New Hampshire  
being of sound mind and memory  
do make and publish this my last  
will and testament to wit:

First I want all my just debts and funeral  
expenses to be paid

Second I want all my Property sold and money  
and my sisters heirs to pay up in  
a neat manner with common  
meat stores to each grain my  
wearing clothes I want A C Hooper  
and Ship Betty Spence to divide  
between them

Third I nominate and appoint W M Hooper  
to be the Executor of this my last will  
and testament and he is to use  
all property as he sees fit to pay  
all expenses for all work and  
wages that I may be the said  
W M Hooper is to take pay for all  
his trouble and I don't require  
no bond of the said W M Hooper  
for witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal

Amcey Hombrook  
Signed sealed published and declared  
as and for his last will and testament  
by the above named testator in our  
presence who at his request and  
in his presence and in the  
presence of such other signed  
our names as witnesses thereto  
this Oct the 31<sup>st</sup> 1891

Alice C Hooper  
Hannah Shipley  
Ed Melman Hopkings  
Wetmore County Court held Nov 1891  
This was a paper writing presented in open  
Court by W M Hooper purporting to be

The Last Will and testament  
of James Hambrick dec'd  
which was proven to be such  
by the oath of S. M. M. H. H. H.  
one of the Subscribing witnesses  
to the same

State of Tennessee  
Reception Court 3 April the 29<sup>th</sup> 1892  
There was the last will and testament  
of James Hambrick recorded  
as above shown

T. K. Linger, Clerk

May 20

The last Will and testament of J. M.  
Hoeall dec'd

J. M. Hoeall being of sound mind and  
memory but feeble in body, who  
make and publish this as my last Will and  
testament hereby revoke and making void  
all others of any kind before made

This is my will and I do so devise that at  
my death that my two daughters N. A.  
Young and Sarah B. B. have all of  
my personal estate of any description  
to be divided between them as  
share and share alike and they are  
to do their own dividing and to pay  
any thing that I may owe and have  
me decently buried without the  
intervention of the Court and to  
settle up the business between themselves  
as may suit them, My desire for  
not giving my daughter Cassius  
Hoeall nothing is the fact that  
I think she has got her share  
and do not want to do any thing  
further for her Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1891

Signed and published in presence of J. M. Hoeall  
and we have subscribed our names hereto  
in the presence of

testates this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1891  
T. K. Linger  
W. G. McMillen 3

Reception Court Office June 1892  
This day was presented to the  
by John A. Jones a person known  
purporting to be the last Will  
and testament of J. M. Hoeall  
which was proven to be such by the  
oaths of T. K. Linger and W. G.  
McMillen Subscribing witnesses to  
the same

State of Tennessee  
Reception Court 3 April 29<sup>th</sup> 1892  
This day the foregoing last Will  
and testament of J. M. Hoeall  
dec'd was received  
T. K. Linger, Clerk

Will of Gt Collier dear  
 To all to whom it may concern I  
 Gt Collier do hereby give to my wife Martha  
 & Collier all my interest ownership and  
 entire Control of the House and lots we  
 occupy in the Town of White Bluff in  
 Cass the entire same given under my  
 hand this day 6 March 1890

Gt Collier

I also give my wife Martha & Collier  
 what money there deposited in the Merchants  
 Bank at Nashville Tennessee together with  
 the money due me from lands already sold  
 that are in the hands or may ~~be~~ be  
 in the hands of the executors of the  
 estate B A Collier residing in the State  
 of land of said estate I do name the  
 Morris to carry out the provisions of this  
 deed of gift given under my hand  
 the 11th May 1892 Gt Collier

I further declare her to be entitled my  
 interest in land already sold during  
 her natural life it the give to my sister  
 we to wit Bette Henderson 10000 Mo on \$500  
 \$1500 to be divided equally between the  
 others ~~and~~ heirs regarding the lot of the Bull  
 land and church

Gt Collier

Test  
 J E Stacey  
 W C Chastain

State of Tennessee  
 Pleasure County 3 Peramally appeared  
 before me T H Whitfield Notary Public for  
 the Gt Collier the written bargain with  
 whom I am personally acquainted and  
 acknowledged that he executed the  
 written article for the purposes herein  
 contained with his hand and  
 official seal on the 11th day of May 1892  
 T H Whitfield Notary  
 Public

Gt Collier Will

Pleasure County Tenn June June 1892  
 This day the written last Will testament  
 of Gt Collier was probated & sworn  
 to be such Will as stated by the oaths  
 of W C Chastain & J E Stacey the  
 subscribing witnesses to the same  
 and ordered recorded

Recorded in Will Book Page  
 292 & 293 T H Whitfield Notary

S. M. Myate Received

Know all men by these presents that I  
S. M. Myate being of sound mind and  
convenient health except Rheumatism  
do this day make this my last Will  
revoking all former Wills if any  
It is my Will and desire that after  
my death my funeral expenses be paid  
first and then all my just debts.  
But this Will is made especially to give  
my husband A. Myate full Control  
of all our property if I should die  
before he does that is I authorize  
him to collect all outstanding debts  
that might be due at my death  
also to sell and make title to any  
lands that I may die possessed of  
that he would think to the his and  
our Childrens interest said title to be  
as good and valid as it would be  
if I were living and make the same  
my self And it is my Will and  
desire that my Children be educated  
out of my means and as their part  
for the most of the property I leave I  
desire that my Children have two  
thousand dollars equally divided  
among them that is five hundred  
dollars to each one and the remainder  
of the estate to be equally divided  
among his Children mine after  
deducting five hundred dollars that  
S. M. Myate received for and three  
hundred dollars that James A. Myate  
has received from their part and  
it is my Will that my husband A.  
Myate have full Control of all I have  
as long as he lives or until he might  
see proper to divide it among the  
Children as above mentioned

S. M. Myate Received

And I nominate and appoint A. Myate  
executor to my Will and I do not  
require him to give any Bond or  
Security this Month 21<sup>st</sup> 1888  
Signed and delivered S. M. Myate  
in the presence of  
H. J. Jenkins  
W. P. Earley

Wickson County Court Nov 1892  
This was the finding of S. M.  
Myate probated in open  
Court by the Oaths of H. J. Jenkins  
and W. P. Earley subscribing  
witnesses to the same  
W. P. Earley Clerk

Recorded in the County of  
June 1893 W. P. Earley Clerk

428 William Jackson received

I Willis Jackson do make and  
publish this as my last Will and Testament  
fully Revoking and making Void all  
others by me at any time made  
And I direct that my funeral expenses and  
all my debts to 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

And I direct that my personal expenses and all my debts to 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 executor

Second I give and agree to my wife Mary E Jackson the use and Control Rents and profits of my farm (except the old and New Pasture fields) during her natural life or widowhood and she is to have all the personal property that is hers under the law

Third It is my Will that my two Sons LEWIS & Jackson have the Sum of fifty dollars each to make them equal with what I have given my older Children

4<sup>th</sup> I have never given my daughter (Miss  
Pitt) a home and care how that she  
may be equal with the other four  
to her at my death my 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup>  
Sister and Mr. White (the Governor).

After the death of my wife I have located half  
of the same to the two living free children  
from the same born to my wife  
to be rented out by my executor  
during the life or widowhood of my  
wife and the proceeds divided among  
my children Sarah and Shantelle  
and after my wife has taken her  
part of my personal property the balance  
is to be sold by my executor and the  
proceeds divided among my children  
as stated above

Miss Jackson send

And at the death or marriage of my Wife M E Jackson it is my Will that all my lands be sold to the best advantage and the proceeds be devoted among my Children and I want it understood that the Children of my Children are to reprimise their father or Mother in case any of my Children has or marries before me.

may refer to the  
Sister, Yellowknife Memorials and Opposite  
to Outbank my execution  
In Metrop which led to this my Will  
Set my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
Sept 1887. Wm. H. H. H. H.

Sept 1887. Signed and published  
in our presence and we have  
subscribed our names hereto in the  
presence of the testator at his  
request Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1887

Dr. Lush  
Dr. Hargis

[illegible]

Wellsboro County Comm. August 1892  
This day was presented to the Comm by  
MR Hendon a paper writing purporting  
to be the last will & testament of Miles  
Jackson Reed which was found to be  
such by the Oath of MR Gay and  
MR Lusk the Subscribing Witnesses  
to the same. Thereupon DEEBANK  
the party named in said will as  
executor came forward and  
declined to qualify and,  
Thereupon MR Hendon came into  
open Court and qualified as  
administrator with the will annexed  
and the Meas of said last petition  
accounting from said will and  
claimed under the law

PK. Amey cell

I, John Richardson do hereby  
 I, John Richardson do make & publish  
 this as my last Will & Testament hereby  
 revoking all former Wills by me at any time made

First I desire that my funeral expenses and all  
 my debts be paid as soon as possible. My  
 estate is disposed 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 son A J  
 Richardson my home tract of land on  
 which I now live containing two hundred  
 acres more or less in the County of  
 the Kings me and my wife his mother  
 as he now does until our deaths

Thirdly I want all the balance of my real  
 estate and personal property sold after  
 my death and the money equally divided  
 between the balance of my lawful  
 children

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint J C  
 Alaphan my executor in writing taken of  
 I do to this my will set my hand & seal  
 this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888

John Richardson

Signed sealed & published in our presence  
 and we have subscribed our names  
 hereto witnesses in the presence of the  
 Notaries this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888

R A Myatt  
 J F Ladd

Notary Public, County of King, June 1893

This day a paper writing was presented  
 to the Court purporting to be the last Will  
 and Testament of John Richardson deceased  
 and which was proven to be such by the oaths  
 of R A Myatt & J F Ladd the subscribing  
 witnesses to the same which Will was ordered  
 Recorded

R A Myatt Clerk

Manoah Taylor died

I, Manoah Taylor of the County of Jefferson  
 and State of Tennessee Being of Sound  
 and Memory do make publish & declare  
 this to be my last Will & Testament hereby  
 revoking all former Wills by me at any  
 time made

First I desire that all of my just debts and  
 funeral expenses be paid by my executor  
 out of the first money that shall come  
 into his hands

Secondly I give and bequeath all of the  
 Rest of my estate both real & personal  
 to my beloved wife Nancy L Taylor to  
 have and to hold to her my wife and  
 her body her and assigns forever

I nominate and appoint my wife  
 Nancy L Taylor to be the executor  
 of this my last Will & Testament written  
 of me in writing set my hand  
 and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1893

Manoah Taylor

The foregoing Will was signed sealed  
 published and declared as and  
 for the last Will & Testament by the  
 above named Manoah Taylor in  
 our presence who have at his  
 request and in his presence and  
 in the presence of each other signed  
 our names as witnesses to the signature  
 this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1893

J B Taylor  
 George Reagan  
 P T Seely

Notary Public, County of Jefferson, June 1893 This day  
 a paper writing was presented to the Court purporting  
 to be the last Will & Testament of Manoah Taylor deceased  
 which was proven to be such by the oaths of J B Taylor  
 George Reagan & P T Seely the subscribing witnesses  
 to the same which Will was ordered  
 Recorded

P T Seely Clerk

I Sir P Elizer do hereby make the  
 I Sir P Elizer of the County of Kent in  
 and State of New York Being of Sound Mind and  
 Memory do make public & declare this to be my last  
 Will & Testament

1<sup>st</sup> That all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid  
 2<sup>nd</sup> I Give devise & bequeath to Nancy W Hoopes my  
 beloved Sister and her husband A Hoopes my  
 interest in a fifty acre tract of land known as  
 the Common tract belonging to my Mother during  
 her natural life and then to me to have  
 and to hold during their natural life and  
 then jointly to my two nephews Susan  
 Hoopes and Vandalia Hoopes sons of  
 my Sister Nancy W Hoopes and husband  
 A Hoopes for them to have and to hold  
 forever

3<sup>rd</sup> I Will that the balance of my lands be kept  
 for the benefit of my beloved Mother Susan  
 M Elizer during her natural life

4<sup>th</sup> I Will said land held in trust for my  
 beloved Mother Susan M Elizer at her death  
 to pass to Hoopes and Vandalia Hoopes  
 jointly to have and to hold forever

5<sup>th</sup> I Will that what money I may have on  
 hand at my death including my Cash  
 notes and accounts shall be used for  
 Sundry purposes first in enclosing in  
 substance written here since December  
 in erecting Farm Houses to my beloved  
 Father Sir Elizers and my beloved  
 Mother Susan M Elizer and my own  
 Sir P Elizers house

6<sup>th</sup> I nominate and appoint A G Coomer  
 to be the executor of this my last Will  
 and Testament hereby revoking all former  
 Wills by me made in witness whereof  
 I have hereunto set hand & seal this 28<sup>th</sup>  
 day of March 1892 Sir P Elizer

Signed Sealed published & declared

I P Elizer

as and for his last Will & Testament  
 by the above testator in our presence  
 who have at his request and in  
 his presence and in the presence  
 of each other signed our names  
 as witnesses thereto

J S Jones  
 W T Muller

Codex

I Sir P Elizer do hereby make the  
 following bequest to the above last Will  
 and Testament (to wit) I do hereby reserve  
 for Nancy and Vandalia of one acre  
 to wit beginning at a point 6 feet South  
 West of the corner of Margaret Howard  
 Farm in Thimble North 105 feet then East  
 105 feet then South 105 feet then West  
 105 feet to beginning I also reserve the  
 right of way to said Grace yard  
 in witness whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
 of March 1892 Sir P Elizer  
 Signed Sealed published & declared  
 as and for his Codex to above  
 last Will & Testament by the witness  
 named testator in our presence  
 and who have at his request and  
 in his presence and in the presence  
 of each other signed our names as  
 witnesses thereto

J S Jones  
 W T Muller

Attest in County of Kent August Term 1893  
 There was a paper writing presented to the Court  
 purporting to be the last Will of Sir P Elizer  
 and which was proven to be such by the Oaths  
 of J S Jones & W T Muller the Subscribing witnesses to the  
 same and on said record  
 M Elizer of Court