

Will and Testament of Sarah R. Walker

No 287

I Sarah R. Walker being of sound mind & memory, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, thereby revoking all other wills by me made, which is in the following form & manner to wit;

Article 1st It is my desire, that my funeral expenses together with my just debts, be paid out of any moneys that I may be in possession of.

Article 2nd It is my desire, that my beloved niece Mary G. Gilbert have fifty dollars in money, and beed, containing quilt & pillow.

Article 3rd It is my will and desire, that my two beloved nieces Elizabeth I. Walker & Sarah I. Hudson the wife of Isaac I. Walker & David I. Hudson, have the remainder of my property, such as consists in money, all young male, household & kitchen furniture, to be equally divided between them, after paying those who I live with for their board up to the day of my death.

Article 4th It is my desire, that two disinterested persons be appointed to divide the property equally between the two last legates named if they cannot agree between themselves.

This 17th day of Dec 1860

Signed & sealed in the presence of

Sarah R. Walker

Allen Westbrook

R. W. Marsh

Dickinson County Court. Dec. Term 1861

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah R. Walker, late of said County, which was proven to be such by the oath of Allen Westbrook one of the subscribing witnesses, the Court being satisfied the same would not be contested, and as said will be recorded. Whole Morris Clerk.

State of Minnesota - County Court Clerk, Office
Dickinson County - Aug 13. 1862. Then was the foregoing will & certificate of probate recorded in our book to page 55. Whole Morris Clerk

Will and Testament of N. R. Schmitt

No 288

I N. R. Schmitt considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, last do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner & form as follows;

1st I give my body to the creeping things & the earth, and my soul to God who gave it.

2nd I direct that all my debts, funeral expenses be paid out of the first money that may come into the hands of my Executor.

3rd I direct that my beloved wife have what live stock of mine she may want, for her own use, also I want her to make her own selection of the household & kitchen furniture, for her own use, without restraint.

4th I direct that my Executor, and I do hereby empower him to buy my wife a suitable home, and that - she be settled on the same and that in the event of their not getting a place and should have to remain, I want him with some one or two of neighbors to pay off for her and family a sufficient supply of provisions for stock and them. I also direct that my Executor buy my wife a good fire furnace and good set of chairs, as she will absolutely need them for her own use and convenience.

5th I also want my wife to have any and all the assistance from my Executor that she may necessarily need out of any of my effects and that the family may stand in need of for their support.

6th I direct that all the above immunities be to my beloved wife Martha C. Schmitt during natural life or widowhood, but

N.R.V. after her death a marriage for all the property to
 Schmittow be sold by my executor - a credit of twelve
 months and an equal distribution ^{myself} among children
 Livingston George H Mrs. Sterling Ad + Robt St +
 Martha L. V. Schmittow, my wife, to have equal
 share and share alike

7th I direct as regards my lands here in all
 five hundred and fifteen acres to be
 sold by my Executor, but not for less
 than five thousand.

8th I direct that all my live stock and surplus
 property, save what may be selected by
 my wife & Executor for his & her support,
 be sold on a credit of twelve months
 and the proceeds be applied to the purchase
 of provisions and support for her and family
 till her new home so as to save hauling
 wheat not to be sold.

9th I also direct that my wife have the
 privilege - making her own selection of
 farming utensils, & a wagon & cart
 as she may think fit.

10th I direct that if my wife should take
 my acre, that when she goes - move that
 my Executor assist her in selling them
 and buy another yoke that will not
 run away & come back, and as the horses
 that - now run may not suit my wife,
 I direct that if she does not take but one
 horse, that my Executor buy her another
 that will suit her and the children to
 work and ride, as they will need two
 work horses.

11th I direct that my children reap a benefit of
 the free schools as they can conveniently
 and when they get seventeen or eighteen
 years old, I direct my Executor to send
 them to the academy a season at least.

Lastly I do hereby appoint and nominate to my
 friend James Adkins, Executor of this my
 last written will and testament.

Written on one sheet. In which whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal. This 24
 April 1861. N.R.V. my Schmittow Seal

Attested in the presence of
 these witnesses

N.R. Rogers

J. J. Turner

District of Columbia County Court. Dec Term 1861
 This day was presented to the Court a paper
 writing purporting to be the last will and
 Testament of N.R.V. Schmittow deceased, late
 of said County, which was proven to be such
 by the oath of N.R. Rogers one of the subscribing
 witnesses thereto, the Court being assured that
 the same would not be contested. It was
 therefore ordered that said will be recorded.

Thos. C. Horns Clerk

State of Tennessee 3 County Court. Clerk's Office
 Dickson County 3 August 14. 1862. Then was the
 foregoing will & certificate of Probate recorded
 in will book B pages 51, 2, 3

Thos. C. Horns Clerk

Will and Testament of J. H. Hedger 1869

I J. H. Hedger, being sound in mind, but weak in body and
 knowing that I am once allotted for man to die, do
 make and publish this as my last will and testament,
 making null and void all others which may have been
 made at any previous time.

1st I order that my Executor pay the funeral and burial
 expenses out of my means which may come into his
 hands.

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, my whole farm
 and land, with the household and kitchen furniture,
 and all farming tools, all my hogs, and sheep, one
 Ford mare named Bob, and one mule with and
 all my stock of cattle one two horse wagon
 and harness, and two team from State of

W. H. Hodge
will
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deceased during his natural lifetime or widowhood
but at his death or marriage for said property to be
said and equally divided between my lawful heirs
or the rest of my property to be sold at twelve months
time, and apply the proceeds to the payment of my
debts, with the exception of any money due to
\$255. She proposes to wait by the estate paying
of her the interest annually.

Lastly, I appoint and nominate W. England &
N. S. Hodge as my Executors. Given under my
hand and seal this 18th day of Decr 1861.
Executed in the presence of
N. H. Hodge
John A. Baker

Dickson County Court Decr Term 1862
This day was presented in open court a paper
writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of J. H. Hodge dead, which was
proved to be such by the oaths of Mr. J. A. Baker
& John A. Baker, subscribing witnesses to the
same. The Court therefore ordered that the
same be recorded. Thos. C. Morris Clerk

State of Tennessee, County Court Clerk's Office
Dickson County, Aug 14, 1862. This was the
original will and testament of J. H. Hodge
recorded in will book 13 pages 53-4.
Thos. C. Morris Clerk

Will and Testament of Brian Latham No 290

I Brian Latham do make and publish this
as my last will and testament, hereby
revoking and making void all others made
by me at any time made.

I give unto my son William B. Latham
one negro girl named Lilly.

I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary
C. Latham, one negro boy named George.

Brian Latham
will
No 290

I give and bequeath unto my son John B. Latham
one negro girl named Abby.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter George
Ann Latham, one negro woman named
Paralle.

I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary
C. Latham all the residue of my estate both real and
personal during of her natural life, and after her
death to be divided between my five children
to-wit, William S. Latham, Thomas B. Latham
Chas. Latham John B. Latham and George
Ann B. Latham in the following manner, my
land and negro to be valued, and my son
Wm. Latham to have all my land lying on
the South Side of Leatherwood Creek, but all
on the South Side of said creek lying between
Raney Camp Branch and the Irish Corners
line of Wm. Russell. And that my son
John B. Latham have all the residue of
my land, to be valued to three at a fair
valuation in part of then share of my estate.
And I hereby constitute and appoint Wm.
S. Latham my Executor to carry into effect this
my last will and testament. In witness
whereof I do to this my last will and testament
set my hand and seal this 11th day of
Aug 1862. Brian Latham (Sd)

Test
W. J. Smith.

Dickson County Court June Term 1862
This day W. S. Latham produced in open court
a paper writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of Brian Latham dead, late of Dickson
County, which was proved to be such by the oaths
of W. J. Smith, a subscribing witness to said will and
Chas. Rogers oath that said paper was in the
hand writing of Brian Latham, and that he signed
his name to the same to the best of his knowledge.
but the Court wishing further proof, the recovery of the
same is held up till next Term of this court.
Thos. C. Morris Clerk

Dickson County, Court August Term 1862
 This day Amos Latham, will was again produced
 in open Court and A. Schmitt, came into Court
 learned was Swan and testified that he is ac-
 quainted with the hand writing of Amos Latham
 died, and that he believes that said will and the
 signature thereon are both in the handwriting
 of said Amos Latham. The Court therefore
 order that said will be recorded.

Thos. C. Morris Clerk
 State of Tennessee & County Court Clerk's Office
 Dickson County, Aug 19, 1862, there was the
 foregoing will & certificate of Probate recorded
 in will Book B pages 54-5-6
 Thos. C. Morris Clerk

Will and Testament of W. L. White 29

I William L. White of the County of Dickson and State
 of Tennessee, being in full health, but of sound and
 disposing memory, do make and publish this as
 my last will and testament, hereby revoking and
 making void all other wills by me at any
 time made.

First. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my
 debts be paid as soon after my death as possible
 out of any monies I may die possessed of or
 may first come into the hands of my Executor.
 Secondly I direct that all my property be sold immediately
 after my death or as soon as my Stock can
 be put in condition to sell to the best advantage or
 on a credit of three months, as to my man
 Samuel, I leave it at the option of my Executor
 as to the time of selling him. If he should
 think it most advantageous to my estate not
 to sell at the sale of my other property, but
 to hire him out for one, two or more years,
 if he think best, not otherwise I further
 authorize my Executor to hire said Samuel
 privately and to some humane person,

And not out of the County, nor to Iron Works, nor to rents
 on Rail Road,
 Thirdly, I bequeath to my two beloved children Larkin
 and Alfred Lunda White, an equal distribution
 of my whole estate that I now have or may
 hereafter descend to me.
 Fourthly, it is my wish and desire that my children
 have a good English education and that
 their Guardian hereafter to be chosen shall
 have an eye to that and see that the money
 so expended is judiciously paid out.
 Fifthly, it is my request, and I so direct, that
 my Executor shall select some competent
 man for the Guardian of my children outside
 of their nearest families on earth, and
 that I doubt their integrity in the least, but
 prefer some capable and judicious man not
 so near related.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint ^{my friend} C. C. Garrison
 my Executor to this my will. In Witness whereof,
 I have hereunto set my hand, and seal, this
 1st day of July 1862. W. L. White Seal
 Test.

Signed, Sealed & published in presence of us and we
 have subscribed our names thereto in the
 presence of the testator. This 1st day of July 1862
 Manuel Tidwell
 J. F. White

Dickson County, Court Aug Term 1862 This day was
 produced in open Court a paper writing purporting
 to be the last will and testament of W. L. White
 died, which was proven to be such by the oath
 of Manuel Tidwell & J. F. White subscribing witnesses to the
 same. The Court therefore order that said will be recorded.
 Thos. C. Morris Clerk

State of Tennessee & County Court Clerk's Office
 Dickson County, Aug 20, 1862 there was the foregoing
 will and certificate of Probate recorded in will Book B
 pages 56-7
 T. C. Morris Clerk

Will and Testament of Rosannah Strong 1822

Rosannah Strong of the County of Jackson and State of Tennessee being in usual health, and being blessed with my usual mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this my last Will & Testament. In the first place, I give and bequeath in and to God who gave it and it is my will that my body have a decent burial, and as to the worldly effects with which God has entrusted me, it is my will, that all my just debts, if any and my funeral expenses be first paid out of my money, that I may be released of or that may first come to the hands of my executor.

And it is my will and I hereby give and bequeath to my two nieces Sarah S. Culbertson and Rosannah S. Harding and to their children after them all the property of effects of every kind that I may die the owner of or be entitled to at my death, whether the same consist of lands, negroes, money, profits, or shares in action to be equally divided between them, so that they shall each have an equal share of my estate.

And I wish it understood that in my last will a bill of sale for my negro man George, it was provided that at my death, George was to be the property of my niece Rosannah S. and I having paid a full price for him of my own money, it is said Rosannah S. is to take him at valuation at my death, if she chooses to do, if not, then they can arrange as to him as may suit the parties, so that there be no share equally, including the value of said negro man George. And I wish it particularly understood, that the property that I hereby give to my said two nieces, is for their own personal benefit, and if any thing may be left at their death, then it is to be to their children. And the same is not to be subject or liable for any debt or debt that either

of them or their heirs may owe or to any debt or contract that they or any future husband or husbands may make, but it is for the sole use of my said two nieces and their children. This provision is not made in account of any want of confidence that I have in either of their present husbands, but only to guard against casualties or misfortunes, and which they may have entered. And now having disposed of my whole property, I do hereby constitute and appoint James S. Culbertson and James S. Harding my executors, to this my last will and testament. And now, having carefully considered all the provisions of this will and fully approving & signing them as my last will and testament, I do hereby revoke any and all wills, say so at any time made. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in presence of John S. McCall, Thomas S. McCall, William S. McCall, & Thomas S. McCall, this 10th day of August 1822.

Test
Rosannah S. Strong
Sarah S. Culbertson
James S. Culbertson
James S. Harding

Declaratory Oath. Court Dec. 1822.
This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Rosannah Strong dead, which was found to be such by the oath of A. McCall, one of the subscribing witnesses to said will. The Court being satisfied that the same was not be contested, they ordered the same to be recorded.

Test. J. C. Strong, Clerk.

State of Tennessee, County of Jackson, Court Clerk of said Court.
Attest: Dated this 31st Dec. 1822, then was the foregoing will of Rosannah Strong, & certificate of recording, made by me, Clerk of said Court.
Book 13 Page 589.

The C. Strong, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of J. J. V. Schmittor A. 293.

- I J. J. V. Schmittor do hereby make & publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills, at any time heretofore made.
- Item 1. I Will that all my just debts be paid by my Executor out of any moneys that I may be possessed of, or may come into the hands of my Executor, in any way whatever.
- Item 2. I Will that my Executor use all reasonable means which the effects of my estate may afford, to preserve and save any of my securities from suffering or paying out money for me.
- Item 3. I Will, after my burial expenses & all just debts are paid, and any other necessary expenses which may accrue, that the remainder of my estate, I will to my beloved wife, during her natural life or widowhood; but in case she should marry, then I will that she should have a child's part of my estate. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 7th day of Oct. 1862. I also appoint my brother D. L. V. Schmittor as Executor to this my last Will & Testament. This 7th day of Oct. 1862.

J. J. V. Schmittor (Seal)

J. J. Sumner

W. B. Baker

State of Tennessee Dickson Co. Court Nov. 1863
This day was presented in open Court a paper stating purporting to be the last Will & Testament of J. J. V. Schmittor dead, which was proven to be such by the Oaths of J. J. Sumner & W. B. Baker subscribing Witnesses to said Will, and the Court ordered the same to be recorded.

Thomas O. Morris Clerk

State of Tennessee Dickson County Court Clerk
Dickson County Office Oct 29 1863. Then was the foregoing Will & Certificate of Probate recorded in Will book 13 page 60.

D. C. Thomas Clerk

Will & Testament of Wm. Hamrah A. 294

The last Will and Testament of William Hamrah. I William Hamrah, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

- First. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Hamrah, the Tract of land on which we live, during her natural lifetime, and, after her death said land go to my grand son William Allen Bowen. Also I give unto my beloved wife Nancy Hamrah, one high posted Cherry bedstead, bed & one sheet, one Cornice from the bed quilt, and enough of the remainder of my property to be sold to pay all my just debts, and if there is any surplus, after all my just debts are paid, said surplus to belong to my wife Nancy Hamrah during her natural life, and at the death of my wife Nancy Hamrah, all of said surplus property to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between Richard Napier Bowen, my grand son, and James Salmon Bowen, my grand son. And I do solely appoint John M. Brown my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills, by me made. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this the 26th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1863.

William Hamrah

The above instrument was now here subscribed by Wm. Hamrah the testator in the presence of each of us, and was at the same time declared by him to be his last Will and Testament and we at his request sign our names hereto as attesting Witnesses.

James James
James Yates

At Annual State of Tennessee Dickins County Court March Term 1863.
This day was presented in open Court, a paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Nathaniel Dickins, late of said County, which was proved to be such by the oath of James Hyle, one of the subscribing witnesses, the Court being assured that the same would not be contested. The Court being satisfied of that fact the same was ordered to be recorded.
J. C. Morris, Clerk

State of Tennessee - County Court Clerk, office Oct 9, 1863
Dickins County. There was the foregoing will & certificate of probate recorded in will book B pages 61-2.
J. C. Morris, Clerk

Will & Testament of Moses Lankford 1865.
Moses Lankford, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish & declare this my last will & testament, nothing all ather will, by me heretofore made.

First. I request that all just debt be paid out of my personal or real estate by my executor.

Second. I bequeath unto my daughter Sarah C. and her bodily heirs, Seventy five acres of land including the premises & spring where she now lives.

Third. I bequeath unto my daughter Mary Caroline, Seventy five acres of land including the premises and spring where she now lives, and her bodily heirs.

Fourth. I bequeath unto my son William, D. Seventy five acres of land, being a portion of my thousand acre entry.

Fifthly. I bequeath unto my son Robert H. Seventy five acres of land, including the premises that he now lives on.

Sixthly. I bequeath unto my son James, Jr. Seventy five acres of land on the thousand acre entry.

Seventhly. I bequeath unto my son Lawrence, Jr. Seventy five acres of land, including the premises that he now lives on.

Moses Lankford Cont.

Eighthly. I bequeath unto my son Guth a horse worth one hundred dollars & cow & calf, also 4 pigs, five head of sheep, five pork hogs, and seventy five acres of land on the thousand acre entry, one bed & eight furniture.

Ninthly. I bequeath unto my daughter Sidney A. E. Seventy five acres of land (to her and her bodily heirs), on the thousand acre entry. One cow & calf, five head of sheep, One sow & pigs, one bed & furniture.

Tenthly. I bequeath unto my affectionate wife, Catharine M. the premises that I now live on, including the farm house, horse & calf, furniture, stock, and farming utensils, during her lifetime & widowhood, to the extent of need & want, and at the expiration of either of the above named times, to be equally divided between my heirs. Also my farm in Dickins County on the water of Spring Creek, to be sold & equally divided between my heirs.

Eleventhly. I appoint my trusty friend Kendrick M. as my Executor to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have this day set my hand and seal this Dec. the 29th 1862.

Signed, sealed & delivered

in presence of

W. B. Starnfield
John. G. Butler

Moses Lankford
mark

State of Tennessee, Dickins Co Court April Term 1863
This day was presented in open Court, a paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Moses Lankford, which was proved to be such by the oath of J. G. Butler & W. B. Starnfield, subscribing witnesses, to said Will. The Court ordered that said Will be recorded.

Thos. C. Morris, Clerk

State of Tennessee - County Court Clerk, office Oct 9, 1863
Dickins County. There was the foregoing will & certificate of probate recorded in will book B pages 62-3.
Thos. C. Morris, Clerk

Will & Testament of David Gray No 206.

I David Gray do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First. I direct that my funeral expences and all my just debts be paid, as soon after my death as possible, out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may come into the hands of my executor.

Second. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy M Gray during her natural life or widowhood, all of my real and personal estate, with following exception, that is my will is, that my son William D Gray have the colt of my mare that she will shortly brand exclusively from an equal share with all the rest of my children by my last wife, as I have given my son by my first wife his share of my estate.

Third. My will is that if my wife should marry again she is only to have a child's part, equal with all her living children and at the death of my wife all of my estate to be equally divided between all my children by my last wife, taking into consideration what I have heretofore given to my children, or may hereafter give previous to my death.

Lastly. I wish the County Court to appoint an Executor to carry out this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I do to this my ~~last~~ will set my hand & seal. This 2 day of Feb 1861.
David Gray (seal)

I, Daniel

Deese Adrock.

State of Tennessee Dickson County Court July
June 1863. This day was presented to the Court, a paper containing purporting to be the last will & testament of David Gray decd, which was proven to be such by the oath of Deese Adrock one of the subscribing witnesses to said will, the Court being assured that said will would not be contested, the Court ordered that said will be recorded.

J. C. [unclear]

State of Tennessee County Court Clerk, office
Dickson County, Oct 29, 1863, then was the
foregoing Will of D. Gray & Certificate of Probate
recorded in Will Book 13 page 64.
J. C. Morris, Clerk

Will and Testament of John B Walker No 212

In the name of God Amen

I John B Walker being of sound and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby making all other wills by me made

Article 1. As heretofore on the 12th day of May 1861 I made a deed of gift of six hundred and forty acre tract of Land to my three children in which I now live to wit Sarah B Walker John B Walker and Samuel J Walker which was divided as follows to my daughter Sarah I gave the Eastern division, to my son John B Walker I gave the middle division and Samuel J Walker I gave the Western division, and as my daughter Sarah has departed this life I give the Eastern division to my son John B Walker in lieu of the middle division with the addition of twenty acres which is to be taken off of the East Boundary of the middle division and added to John's part to make him equal with Samuel's part.

Article 2. It is my desire that my beloved wife Nancy Walker have the middle division of the above described Land during her natural life or widowhood and at her decease or intermarriage the middle portion or divisions of Land together with one other tract of three hundred acres lying on the west boundary of the above described Land which is to be given to Selina M Walker James P Walker and Eliza B Walker which Land is to be equally divided between the three children above named, Robert B Walker is not to have a share in the middle division as described above but is also provided for by a tract of Land entered in his own name known by grant No 23724

John B. Walker Continued

Article 3 It is my desire that my wife Nancy have the House hold and Kitchen and a portion of the Stock until her decease as Intermarriage and that my two sons John & Samuel Walker remain with her and take possession of the Farm and Stock as if the boys should Marry I wish them to have their proportionate part with the younger Children of my perishable estate &c
It is my desire that any thing that my two sons should make and the support of the family that they may be obliged to their own hands.

Article 4 It is also my desire that my two sons John and Samuel Walker be appointed Guardians for my minor Children and also executors to my personal estate, and when they can conveniently it is my desire that they let their Brethren Jacob & D. Walker to such things as they can spare conveniently.

Article 5 I leave my Executors to have the entire Control of my property Not wishing the Court to bind them to give Security to the said debts. In Testimony whereof I set my hand and seal this day of

Signa and sealed
in the presence of

Having not signed my Will before I now make an addition to the foregoing this my Will written by my own hand that is my Will that if my Executors should at any time think it most advisable to sell all the Land belonging to my estate and buy elsewhere they are hereby empowered to do the same and their title shall be good in Law and Equity any Law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding
In Testimony whereof I set my hand and seal June 24th 1861

John B. Walker (Seal)

John B. Walker

in presence of

Jesse W. B. Stuart

James B. Bull

Samuel H. Walker

John W. Deane

State of Tennessee Dickson County Court Decr Term 1865

This day was presented in Open Court a paper written purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John B. Walker decd. which was proven to be such by the Oaths of James Bull and John W. Deane two of the subscribing witnesses to the same, whereupon the Court ordered that

and Will be Recorded. S. M. Bentley Clerk

State of Tennessee 3 County Courts Clerk's Off. 20 June 1865
Dickson County 31866. This was the foregoing Will and Certificate of Probate recorded in Will Book B. pages 65 66 67.

S. M. Bentley Clerk

(Will and Testament of Wiley Myatt No 2078)

The last Will and Testament of Wiley Myatt of Dickson County State of Tennessee
I Wiley Myatt considering the uncertainty of this life and being of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament that is to say I have given my son Alexander Myatt his portion in the way of Land and Burrill Myatt his portion in the way of Land and James G. Myatt his part in the way of Land Nancy Russell fifty dollars, Elizabeth Hudson fifty dollars, Mary Brown fifty dollars, Lydia A. Bullock fifty dollars, Lucy Clifton fifty dollars that amount being their portion in full. Lastly I will and bequeath unto Cynthia Myatt & Flora C. Myatt all my Land and property of every description that I may die seized and possessed of, after paying my Just debts and funeral expenses, I do further nominate and appoint John W. Brown & James G. Myatt my Executors this my last Will and Testament so making all former Wills by me made at any time In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal January 23 1867

Wiley Myatt

W. H. Spiders

W. M. Russell

Massey Tidwell

Dickson County Court September Term 1865
This day was presented in Open Court a paper

Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Wiley Magall deceased which was proven to be such by the testimony of W. J. Spears and J. M. Russell and Moses Sedwell subscribing witnesses, to the same. Thereupon the Court ordered said Will to be recorded.

J. M. Buckley Clerk

State of Tennessee County Court Clerk's office
Dickson County, Tennessee, 1866. Then was the foregoing Will of Wiley Magall and Certificate of Probate Recorded in Will Book B page 67.

J. M. Buckley Clerk

Will and Testament of William Willey No 279

I William Willey do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me made.

First I direct that all my just debts and General Expenses 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 Executors.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my Children and the children which my wife had by her first husband my three Negro Women and their increase to be divided equally Share and Share alike. The Children of James Wright and Sally Doole to represent their father. Thirdly in this my Will I should say my wife live longer than I do it is my Will that she have the use and benefit of said Negroes till her death. The balance of my Property I wish to be sold and divided equally among my wife and my children.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Isaac Wright my Widow and James H. Evans Sen. in law, my Executors to this my said Will.

In witness whereof I do to this Will set my hand and seal this 2nd day of October 1860.

William Willey

signed sealed and published in our presence, and we have

Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this 2nd Oct 1860

Wm McNelly

James Harris

State of Tennessee Dickson County Court, October Term 1865.

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Willey deceased, which was proven to be such by the testimony of Wm McNelly one of the subscribing witnesses, who also testified that he saw James Harris the other subscribing witness, sign his name to said Will the said Harris having since died. Whereupon the Court ordered said Will to be recorded.

J. M. Buckley Clerk

State of Tennessee County Court Clerk's office, January 22nd 1866
Dickson County, Tennessee. Then was the foregoing Will of William Willey and Certificate of Probate Recorded in Will Book B page 68 & 9.

J. M. Buckley Clerk

Will and Testament of Montgomery Bell Jr, No 280

I Montgomery Bell Jr being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit I give and bequeath unto my sister Martha Annier Mc Bell my Negro boy Tom, I give and bequeath unto my sister Jane F Bell my Negro girl Lucy, I give and bequeath unto my niece Mary Ann Bell my Negro man Cambridge, I give and bequeath unto my Nephew John Finley my Negro girl Harriet, I give also bequeath to my Niece Mary Rebecca Finley my Negro Woman Lanner together with all the residue and remainder of my personal Estate of what kind and nature soever. I further give and devise unto the said Mary Rebecca Finley her heirs and assigns all my Land, Tenements and hereditaments situated Lyons and being in Dickson County Tennessee on Cumberland River, together with my other freehold Estate whatsoever to hold to her the said Mary Rebecca, her heirs and assigns for ever and Lastly I hereby appoint my Son

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B. W. Bell Executor of this my last Will and Testament
in witness where of I have here unto set my hand
and seal, the 2 day of August 1850

signed and sealed in
presence of us, as last
Will and Testament, and
signed by us in presence
of Testator

Witnesses L. H. H. H.
Elizabeth W. H. H.

Montgomery Bell Seal

State of Tennessee Jackson Co Court, July Term 1855
This day was presented in open Court a paper purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of Montgomery Bell deceased, which from the
subscribing witnesses thereto being dead, their signatures were proven in
open Court, by the evidence of John C. Holladay and B. W. Bell
the Court thereupon ordered that the same be Recorded

Attest of Tennessee J. M. Binkley Clerk
Dickson County, Tenn. Court Clerk's Office June 24th
1866, Then was the foregoing Will of Montgomery Bell read and
Certified of Probate Recorded in Will Book B. pages 69 & 70
J. M. Binkley Clerk

Will and Testament of Barbary Rapp No 301

I Barbary Rapp knowing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty
of death, and having the fear of God before my eyes, 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

First I desire 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, as may first come into the hands of my executor

Secondly I give and bequeath to my son William Johnson my Tract of Land on
which he now lives.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son William Johnson my Negro Boy
John, by him paying to William Brumfield Two Hundred Dollars

as soon as he can without disturbing himself, also I give to William
Johnson my Bed and Bedstead, and my large trunk, and Table.
Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Brumfield my small trunk
and Sugar Chest

Fifthly I give and bequeath to Martha Ann Johnson my other Bed and
Furniture

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint William Johnson, my Executor,
in witness where of I do to this my Will, set my hand and seal this
June the 7th 1850
Barbary Rapp

Signed, Sealed and Published

in our presence, and we have
Subscribed our names here to
in the presence of the Testator this
June 7th 1850

J. W. Scott
Enoch Glasgow

State of Tennessee Jackson County Court, December Term 1865
This day was presented in open Court a paper purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of Barbary Rapp deceased, which was proven to
be such, by the testimony of J. W. Scott and Enoch Glasgow
Subscribing Witnesses to the same, the Court thereupon ordered that
said Will be Recorded
J. M. Binkley Clerk

State of Tennessee Jackson County Court, October Term 1866
Dickson County, Tenn. Then was the foregoing Will of Barbary
Rapp read and Certified of Probate Recorded in Will Book B.
pages 70 & 71

Will and Testament of Wilson Bragel No 302

In the name of God Amen. I Wilson Bragel, knowing the uncertainty of this life,
and the certainty of death, I do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void
all other Wills by me at any time made,

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon
after my death as possible, out of any means that I may die possessed
of, as may come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my dear beloved Wife, Martha Bragel, all
my Tract of Land, lying on the Wolf Branch of Green's Creek

in Dickson County Tennessee Containing Two Hundred and Sixty Acres Known as the Wilson's Tract to be sold and the proceeds of said Sale to be appropriated to the use and benefit of my wife her Natural life as hereinafter, and of the Marry, then to be equally divided between us and my two Children John Nibbs and William Franklin Bragg, &c.

My dear is, that all my inalienable property be sold, except my wearing apparel and given to my dear wife above mentioned, during her Natural life as hereinafter, and of the Marry, then to be equally divided between her and my two Children above mentioned.

I do hereby nominate and appoint George Adams my Executor in things whereof I do so this my Will set my hand and Seal this 4th day of January 1865

Wilson Bragg

Spoken, read and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the Testers this 4th day

of January 1865
John A. Baker
John H. Harnel

Witness to the above Will.

My desire is, that the proceeds arising from the sale of the above named tract of land be appropriated to the purchase of another tract of Land for the use and benefit of my wife and Children above named and also my inalienable property to be used for said Land purchase if thought necessary by my wife or Executor. Subject to the Condition of the above this 4th day of January 1865

Wilson Bragg

John A. Baker
John H. Harnel

State of Tennessee Dickson County Court July Term 1865

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Wilson Bragg deceased, which was proved to be such, by the Oaths of John A. Baker, and John Harnel Subscribing witnesses to the same. Whereupon the Court ordered the same to be Recorded.

J. M. Binkley Clerk.

State of Tennessee County Court Clerk's Office Jan'y 24th 1866
Dickson County Then was the foregoing Will of Wilson Bragg deceased, and a Certificate of Probate Recorded

J. M. Binkley Clerk

Will and Testament of Warren Hale 1865

In the name of God Amen

I Warren Hale of the County of Dickson and State of Tennessee, being in full health, but of sound and disposing mind, and calling to mind the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of life, do hereby make and publish this my Last Will and Testament.

In the first place I will my soul to God who gave it, and my body to be decently buried, and in the second place it is my Will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid out of any money that I may be possessed of at that may first come to the hands of my Executor. In the third place, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Katy all the property and effects of every kind that I may die the owner of both Real and personal of the the payment of my debts & funeral expenses, to be her absolute property, to be disposed of by her as she may think proper, and in the fourth place, I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Katy, sole my Executor to this my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke any and all Will or Wills that I may heretofore make. Given under my hand and Seal and sealed and acknowledged by me in presence of Robert McNelly & John C. Bennett Subscribing witnesses to my Will this 4th day of July 1865

Warren Hale

Test
Robert McNelly
John C. Bennett

State of Tennessee Dickson County Court August Term 1865

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Warren Hale deceased, which was proved to be such by the Oaths of Robert McNelly and J. C. Bennett Subscribing witnesses to said Will. The Court therefore ordered the same to be Recorded.

J. M. Binkley Clerk

State of Tennessee County Court Clerk's Office 24th Jan'y 1866
Dickson County Then was the foregoing Will of Warren Hale deceased, and a Certificate of Probate Recorded

J. M. Binkley Clerk

1834, Will and Testament of William S. Hartsuff
 I William S. Hartsuff of the County of Jackson &
 State of Tennessee being sound in body & of disposing
 sound mind do make and publish this my
 last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other
 Wills by me heretofore made

Item 1 It is my Will that my body be decently buried
 and all off my just debts be paid out of the first
 means that may come to the hands of my Executors
 belonging to my Estate.

Item 2 I give and bequeath to my beloved Ann during
 her natural life or widowhood my home place
 that I purchased of Adam Wilson heirs, containing
 by estimation 320 Acres in said County of Jackson
 on the waters of Leno Creek. I also give and bequeath
 to my said wife during her natural life or
 widowhood the following Slaves with their future
 increase (To wit) Patsy Hicks, Aug. Fat, Cecy, Anthony,
 Samuel, Abraham, Parthena, Cora, Bonister, Robert,
 Margaret, Keeney, Amos, Wille, App, Lemmy, Dianna,
 Fartica, Saphrona & Abby & Annetta also Bolson
 I also give to my said wife one good riding
 horse or mare & four Mules such as she may
 choose out of my Estate and all necessary gear
 farming tools such as she may need for carrying
 on her farm, also one good yoke of Oxen & Wagon
 & it is my Will that my Executors lay off, one
 year provision or support for my said wife
 & family out of my Estate taking into view
 her rank & condition in life.

I also give to her four Choice Cows & Calves twenty
 head of Stock Cattle, fifty head of Choice stock
 Hogs, thirty head of sheep and all of my house
 hold & kitchen furniture except such as I may
 hereafter dispose of in this my Will.

I also give unto my said wife five hundred
 dollars to purchase such other necessities as she
 may need after my death, until she can make
 some money on the farm.

I give and bequeath unto my wife Ann five
 hundred dollars in addition to the amount

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I have given her specified in Item 2 also my gold watch,
 to dispose of said five hundred dollars as she pleases,
 but the watch I give her during her natural life only
 Item 3 I give & bequeath to my son James Jordan, my W. B.
 West Farm upon which he now lives also my Robt
 Coldwell place that I bought from James West contain-
 ing two hundred and forty two Acres, also my Haccoon tract
 that I bought of James West containing one hundred
 Acres, also fifty Acres I bought of J. B. Skilton 18th of
 January 1831, also fifty Acres I bought of the same
 Adkins Estate, also all of that part of my Greenville
 place, lying north of Yellow Creek & at the death
 or intermarriage of my said wife I give him all
 of the said Greenville place south of said Yellow
 Creek, being the balance of said last mentioned place.
 I also give him said James Jordan five hundred all
 an out of the means arising from my Estate to make
 e. him equal in the value of the slaves that I
 have given him, and my son George West by this
 my Will I also give and bequeath to my son J. A.
 Jordan the following slaves with their future increase
 (to wit) Malinda, Leanna, Patsy, Frank, Julia,
 Sally, John, Caroline, Lucinda, Daniel, Zephry,
 Malvina, West, Harriet, Redman, Cuff, Mary,
 Joseph, Nancy, Susan, Henry, Daniel, Thomas, Theo-
 dore, Minnie, Ora, Cassanda, Miller, Rilla, Perry,
 Amanda, Philliana, Willy, Batha, Jubb, Oliver,
 Peter, Andrew, Patience, Bick, Cuff, & Patience, & others
 Patsy, Reetta, Piggie, George, Ann, James, & David
 also Ammanuel. I also give to my said son James
 Jordan one half of the remainder of my horses,
 mules, cattle, sheep and hogs three beds, beads, and
 furniture, also my double barreled shot gun.

Item 4 I give and bequeath to my son George West
 farm tract of Land, containing about twenty
 Acres, which I bought of Watson Edmondson, adjoin-
 ing my said home tract on the south, after the
 death of my said wife, the same being Willed by
 me to my said wife for her life, also give him
 my Walker farm adjoining my home farm

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On the West that I Bought of John & Willis Walker known as the Simons Old place. my very hill place known as the Edwards Old place containing three hundred and twenty acres all lying on the waters of Sawin Creek, also my tract of Land 500 Acres. Granted to me by the State of Tennessee By Grant No 14369, also my tract of Land I Bought of Samuel Wallis. Containing 600 Acres Lying in the counties of Dickson & Stewart State of Tenn also my tract of Land deeded to me by Cannon Meach. Containing 400 Acres lying on the waters of Gricey Creek in Stewart County. Also a fifty acre tract I Bought of Drury Atkins. known as the Madden Tract. I also give him all of my Green Valley Tract or Farm Lying on the South side of Yellow Creek during the lifetime of my Wife and during her widowhood. I also give to my said son George West the following Slaves to wit James, Ellen Jackson Rebecca Mariah Sarah Jemima Louisa Nettie Betty Sella Alexander Alfred Dick. Moses Castellan Rich anson Rebecca Maria Julia James Martha Eliza Emma Sylvia Sybby Samuel Benjamin Albert Fanny Emily Jennet William Anderson George Evans Graddie Mary Gave William Thomas Whadoll Sandy Duke Big Bel, also one half of the remainder of my Horses Mules Cattle hogs sheep three beds bedsted, and Furniture and my rifle Gun.

Item 5 I give unto my Wife the Tract of Land I Bought of W. Brown. Edmondson Lying South of my home place on the South for or during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or marriage I give the said last mentioned tract of Land to my son George West Rentless as above expressed.

Item 6 I give and bequeath to my said son James Jordan & George West all my Farming utensils not already given to my said Wife, such as Wagon Carts, plowing places hoes axes &c. Also the remainder of my produce after my Wife seeing her portion that may be upon

my premises or belonging to me at my Death to be equally divided between them, I also give to my two Sons, John & George all of my estate, such as money I owe account to be equally divided between them.

Item 7 After the death of my beloved Wife or her widow marriage, it is my Will and desire that the Slaves I have bequeathed to her together with all other property and the increase of the same together with the profits of the same that she may die possessed of, be equally divided between my two Sons, James Jordan West and George West West.

Item 8 The Slaves and Slaves and a remainder in the same I have bequeathed unto my said two Sons James Jordan & George West I will and bequeath to them for life only, and at their Death the same to be equally divided among their Children and Grand Children, and any Children that may be born unto them or them respectively, according to the Laws of descent of the State of Tennessee, and if either of my said Sons should die leaving no Child or Children or the offspring of the same then I give his portion to my Surviving Son for life in exclusion of my beloved Wife and my said Surviving Son die leaving a Child or Children or the offspring of the same within nine months of his Death, then I give unto said Child or Children or the offspring of the same all Slaves and a remainder and increase to said Child or Children to be equally divided among them according to the Laws of the State of Tennessee of descent and distribution in exclusion of my beloved Wife, and if said Surviving Son should die leaving no Child or Children or the offspring of the same. I give and bequeath unto my Brothers & Sisters of the whole and half blood, all of said land and Slaves and their future increase to them and their heirs, even in exclusion of my beloved Wife.

In excluding my beloved Wife in this Legacy it is done for a full and satisfactory, to us both.

Lastly I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my son George M. West and E. Atkins and H. G. Dickson my Executors in witness whereof, do I this my last Will and Testament, Set my hand and Seal this the 30th day of October 1862.

W. S. West
Signed Sealed & published in our presence, and we have Subscribed our Names thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Test

A. B. Skelton
James C. Henson
Wm. C. Edmondson

William S. Binkley Will Continued.

Dickson County Court August Term 1865

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William S. Binkley, dec'd. which was proven to be such by the Oaths of A. B. Skelton and J. C. Harrison & Subscribing Witnesses Said Will, and the Court ordered the same to be recorded.

J. M. Binkley Clerk

State of Tennessee County Court Clerk's Office. Then was the Dickson County foregoing Will of William S. Binkley dec'd, and Certificate of Probate Recorded, Jan'y 26th 1866

J. M. Binkley Clerk

17305 Will and Testament of Susanah Johnston deceased

In the name of God Amen

I Susanah Johnston do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at anytime made

First I direct that 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 executor.

Secondly I will and bequeath to Martha Jane Johnston the widow of R. Johnston dec'd during her natural life or widowhood all my Land, in case of her death or Marriage I then request that my Land be sold and Equally divided between R. Johnston's Heirs.

Thirdly I will and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Laws All of my personal property or effects belonging unto me at the time of my death in witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal this 16th day of September 1863

William S. Skelton

Susanah Johnston

Alfred S. Capps

J. W. Sulivant

State of Tennessee County Court Clerk's Office. Then was the Dickson County foregoing Will of Susanah Johnston dec'd and Certificate of Probate Recorded March 16th 1864

J. M. Binkley Clerk

see probate on other page

Susanah Johnston Will

Dickson County Court August Term 1865

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Susanah Johnston deceased which proven to be such by the Oaths of Alfred Capps & J. W. Sulivant & of the Subscribing witnesses to the same, whereupon the Court ordered said Will to be recorded.

J. M. Binkley Clerk

17306 Will and Testament of Tho. Mursett deceased

I Thomas Mursett of Dickson County Tennessee make and publish this my last Will and Testament, revoking all former wills by me at any time made

First I give my Soul to God who gave it me, and my Body to the dust to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner.

Secondly I Will that all my just debts be paid out of the effects of my Estate as soon after my death as possible by my Executors.

Thirdly I Will and desire that my beloved wife Ella & Murrell should she out live me, have the use & benefit of all my Estate, after the payment of my debts, funeral expenses & Expenses of Administration, during her natural life, so as she may live in ease and comfort in her declining years, and at her death all my effects and property of every description, sold by my Executors in a term of 12 months and the proceeds of the same Equally divided between my two daughters Thera Satom, wife of George M. Satom and Mary Gentry wife of Anderson Gentry or their children should they or either of them be dead. Now it is directed by me, that there shall be no sale of my property as above directed if my two daughters above named can agree between themselves & divide the same upon equal and satisfactory terms, my reason for giving what property that I may die possessed of to my two daughters to the Exclusion of my sons John Benjamin and Thomas Mursett is this, because they have already been provided for out of my Land, previous to this date, they having had the full benefit

Thos. Murrell Will Continued

of my Land. By deeds made to them and to others for their Benefits

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Friend Mr. Hanan my Executor to carry out the provisions of this Will. in testimony whereof I have unto set my hand and seal this 25 Nov 1862

Test Thomas & Maria

Test.

Thomas & Thomas
Geo^s Fleunoy

Thos. Murrell Seal

Dickson County Court February Term 1866

This day was presented in open Court, a paper
purporting to be the last will and testa-
ment of Thomas Murrell Reed which was proved
to be such By the oath of Thomas C. Morris and
Thomas H. Hargis subscribing witnesses to the same.
Whereupon the Court ordered said Will to be recor-

L. M. Quikley Clerk

State of Tennessee $\frac{3}{4}$ County Court Clerk of the then
Dickson County $\frac{3}{4}$ was the foregoing Will of the
deceased and Certificate of Probate Recorded
March 17th 1866.

J. M. Binkley Clerk

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Will and Testament of John Gaston deceased

In the name of God Amen I John Garton
of the County of Dickson and State of Tennessee
being in perfect and sound mind (but in
an incipient state of Health do make and ordain this
to be my last Will and Testament. My Will is that
It follows to wit first my Will is that all my just
debts be paid secondly, that at my death all my
perishable property of every description be sold &
the proceeds equally divided among my children
that are now alive except my son Richard Garton
Whom I provide for hereafter Thirdly I will and
bequeath to my son Richard Garton

John Gorton's Mill continued

The tract of Land where I now live, containing By Estimation two hundred and thirteen acres, which is to be jointly Occupied By him & I, up to my death at which time he is to have the entire possession, and I hereby vest him with all the title that I have to the same; Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Mark Gorton, & in ~~place~~ ^{case} of failure my son, in law James Harberson my true and lawful executor to this my last Will and Testament, and hereby revoking and Revoeking all others With by me heretofore made I have hereunto set my ~~name~~ ^{hand} and affixed my seal this the 8th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Attest

Franklin M. Caslin

W. J. Gaps Benjamin White

John & Gaston Const
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Dickson County. Court August Term 1860

This day was presented in Open Court a papers written and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Gaston deceased, which was proven to be such by the Oaths of Franklin Melcher and Mr. J. Capers subscribing witnesses to the same, where upon the Court ordered said Will to be recorded.

J. M. Buckley, Clerk

State of Tennessee ³ March 23 1866 County Court Clerk office
Dickson County ³ Then was the foregoing Will of John Gar-
ter and certificate of probate recorded

H. M. Binkley, Cash

308 I Isaac Hull do make and publish, this my last
Will and Testament, hereby resolving and making
void all others, well by me at any time made,
1st I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon
after my death as possible out of my Estate
2^d My will is that at my death my Executor is to sell
all my Estate both real and personal, on a twelve month
credit, the purchaser giving at least two good ^{solid} ~~good~~
Securities, and when the money is collected to pay

Continued to my last set of children, four hundred dollars each, to make them up equal with my first set of children by my first wife, also my wife Susan to have a child, part equal with all my children, Phoeby J. Rogers child, son one to have two hundred and seventeen dollars, to make up her equal with my first set of children, which has received four hundred dollars each.

3^d My will is that Nancy K. Wall is to have the tract of land that she now lives on, containing fifty eight acres during her natural life, and at her death to go to her children, I have said land at two hundred dollars, and the lands is not to be subject to her husband debts in anyway whatever, I have also given her three hundred and thirty dollars, that she has received in all, my object is to make all my children equal. My will and desire is that my wife shall have a horse saddle and saddle to be worth eighty dollars, also a bed and furniture and bed set to be worth forty dollars, and above a child's part.

My will is also making all my children equal, the balance of the money to be equally divided between all my children and wife.

4th I do hereby nominate and appoint my worthy friend Andrew H. Kibbitt my executor to see my will in writing whereof, I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of April 1866.

James Daniel

W. J. Adams

Geo. Hill

James Atkins

Sickman County Court August Term 1866

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Isaac Hill decd, which was proven to be such by the oath of James Daniel and Geo. Atkins two of the subscribers acting as witnesses to the same whereupon the Court ordered said will to be recorded.

H. M. Binkley, Clerk

State of Tennessee, County Court Clerk's office 7th of Dickson County, March 1866. Then and there was the foregoing will of Isaac Hill recorded.

H. M. Binkley, Clerk

No 307. Last Will and Testament of Sarah Davidson and
I Sarah Davidson 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 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.

2^d I will and bequeath that all of my money and valuable property that I may die in possession of be equally divided between my dear friends, to wit: S. C. Davidson, Silalah Thomas, W. A. Davidson, J. M. Davidson, Thomas Davidson, Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Thomas C. Morris my executor. In witness whereof, I do this Will set my hand and seal.

This 11th day of April 1866.

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereunto in his presence as the Testators. This 11th day of April 1866.

Test.

L. A. Thompson

W. C. Gentry

Dickson County Court March Term 1866.
This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah Davidson deceased, which was proven to be such by the Oaths of L. A. Thompson & W. C. Gentry, subscribers, witnesses to the same whereupon the Court ordered said will to be recorded.

H. M. Binkley, Clerk

State of Tennessee, County Court Clerk's office March 1866. Then was the foregoing will and Certificate of Probate recorded in Vol. 1 Book 13 Page 83.

H. M. Binkley, Clerk

No 310. Last Will and Testament of Sally Walker nee
 W. Sally Walker of Dickson County Tennessee, being in
 good health and of sound ~~sense~~ disposing mind
 Calling to memory the uncertainty of life and the cer-
 tainty of death, do hereby make and publish this my
 last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making
 void all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.
 In the first place I give my Soul to God who gave it
 and it is my desire that my body be decently Buried
 and that out of the first moneys of my Estate that
 may come to the hands of my Executors all my Just
 debts and my funeral expenses are to be paid.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my son Thomas R. B. Walker
 my Negro boy Sam about 3 years old, two good feather
 beds and they well furnished and 2 bedsteads and my
 Bureau and all the stock and Crops of every Chris-
 tian that may be on the place at my death this gift
 is for his colour in the place in aiding me in a
 support.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Vicena Rooker
 my Negro Boy John and fifty dollars in money, I give
 this property to her during her natural life and at
 her death if she should leave any living children
 to them and this property is for the sole use of my
 said daughter during her natural life & to her
 children (if any) after her death and is not to be
 subject to the debts, contracts, or liabilities of her
 present husband Galib Rooker, or to the debts
 contracts, or liabilities of any future husband
 that he may marry, and if she dies without
 living children then the property is to revert to
 my other children.

Fourthly It is my will that all my lands (except forty six
 acres which was deced to my son S. R. B.
 Walker by Uriah Laine and given to said S. R. B.
 by his Grand Mother and to which I give to
 my son S. R. B. Walker all and any right that
 I have) and all my other property of any kind
 description that I may die the owner of or
 be possessed of, be sold by my Executors and
 the proceeds thereof after paying all the necessary

Last Will and Testament of Sally Walker nee
 Charge and Expense to be equally divided between my
 following named Children to wit Mary M. Hudson S. B.
 Walker James B. Walker and S. R. B. Walker, and my
 my daughter Nancy A. Berrig three Children to wit
 Emily M. A. Walker St. M. & Mary C. B. Berrig. It is my will
 that the property I have given to my son S. R. B. Walker
 is over and above what is to be divided, it being his
 own and not to be counted in his division with the
 others, and the property that I give to my daughter Vicena
 is all that she is to have and if either of my children should
 die leaving any of the property that I give to them it
 is to go to their children, and not to be subject to division
 with the father, or mother as the case may be.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved son S. R. B.
 Walker my friend Robert McTully my Executors to this my
 last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have
 set my hand and seal to this my last Will in the presence
 of S. B. McTully and W. C. Walker, subscribing in full at my
 house 24 February 1868

Sally Walker

Sally Walker

S. B. McTully

State of Tennessee Dickson County June 18 1868

I Sally Walker do this day make this codicil to my last Will
 and Testament. I am in common health in both body and
 mind. I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Richardson
 B. Walker this tract of land Johnson & now live, to
 him and his heirs for ever for his labour & service and
 his upholding of me in my old age as I did not know
 that I should live this long when I made my wills believing
 it to be my duty to have him a home for he has laboured for
 me all his life he never asked me to do this thing and now
 made no charge for all that he has done for me. It is my
 will that all that is in the hands of Robert McTully that with
 this to stand in full force and maintain
 this land being in full value one hundred & some acres,
 Test Sally Walker by hand & seal

James S. Butler

James Trimble

Dickson County Court March Term 1868

This day was presented in Open Court a paper writing

probate Last Will and Testament of Sally Walker
 purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Sally
 Walker Dead, which was proven to be such by the
 oath of H. C. Collier one of the subscribing witnesses to
 the same, and by the testimony of R. McKelly, who
 proved the hand writing of J. P. McKelly, the other
 subscribing witness he being dead, also the Codicil
 attached was proven by the oath of James S. Butler
 one of the subscribing witnesses to same, & W. Trimble
 the other witness not being present, whereupon
 the Court ordered said Will to be recorded.
 J. W. Brinkley Clerk

County Court Clerk's office 8th day of March 1867. Then
 was the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Sally Walker
 together with Codicil and certificate of probate recor-
 ded in Will Book B page 44-45 & 46
 J. W. Brinkley Clerk

No 311. Last Will and Testament of Thos. Vestill dec'd.
 I Thomas Vestill of the County of Jackson and State
 of Tennessee being advanced in years and my health
 being precarious do make and publish this my last
 Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void
 all other Will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made.
 In the first place it is my will that my body be de-
 cently buried and that my funeral expenses and all
 my just and legal ^{debts} be paid out of my monies that I may
 be possessed of or that may ^{herein} come to the hands of my
 Executors herein after mentioned.
 Secondly It is my will that my daughter Sallie Sizemore
 have a note or seventy nine dollars which I hold against
 her W. H. Sizemore which is to be in full of a note
 which I have advanced to my other children.
 Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son James S. Vestill
 two hundred acres of my land, Beginning at a Rock
 in the North west Corner of the tract and which
 I now live running thence East & South to the South
 Boundary of the tract so as to include two hundred acres on
 the west end of the tract.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary J. Clark two hun-
 dred acres of my land beginning at the South East Corner
 of the tract herein given to my son James S. Vestill
 running thence East to a mulberry my South Boundary line
 marked as a corner thence North one hundred and ten
 eight and one half feet to a gum and dogwood marked
 as a corner thence West until it intersects my son J. S.
 Vestill's East Boundary line thence South with his line to
 the beginning.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Howard
 two hundred acres of my land, Beginning at a gum
 and dogwood the North East Corner of the tract herein
 given to my daughter Mary Clark, running thence North
 one hundred and thirty and one half feet to a dogwood
 in my North boundary line thence West to the N. E. Corner
 of the tract given to my son J. S. Vestill thence South with
 James' East boundary line to the North west Corner of
 the tract given to Mary J. Clark thence East with
 her North boundary line to the Beginning.

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Emily Sizemore
 the Balance of my land supposed to be about one
 hundred and ninety acres being the East end of my survey
 now if my daughter Sallie Sizemore should see without
 children and before her husband W. H. Sizemore and before
 said land is disposed of then the said land given to her
 is to her Brothers and Sisters or to their children in equal
 share.

Seventhly It is my will that the Land herein given to my daugh-
 ter is not to be sold for the debt of this present mar-
 riage band, or any future husband, that they may have
 without the consent of my said daughter, respectively
 but they may force in the deed as to sell the same if
 they take it to their interest to do so, now I am bound in
 about one thousand dollars in debt of W. H. Sizemore
 the husband of my daughter Sallie and the land I give to
 her is to be bound for those debts on which I am bound.
Eighthly All my personal property is to be sold on such
 terms as my Executors may think best and the pro-
 ceeds equally divided among my children, or if I
 should leave no debts at my death they may divide
 the personal property among the heirs.

Althly I hereby nominate my son J. A. M. Nesbitt and my son-in-law, Daniel Kearns my Executors to this my last Will and Testament, signed and acknowledged in the presence of W. M. Kelly and Margaret McNeilly in pursuance of my Request. This 16th day of January 1868.

Robert McNeilly
Margaret McNeilly
Thomas Nesbitt

Dickson County Court June Term 1868.

This day was presented in Open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Nesbitt deceased which was for ever to be such by the Oaths of Robert McNeilly and Margaret McNeilly subscribing witnesses to the same whereupon the Court ordered said Will to be recorded.

J. M. Binkley Clerk

State of Tennessee County Court Clerk's office 11th of Dickson County 3rd June 1868. There was the foregoing Will and Certificate of probate recorded in Will Book 13 page 86-87-88.

J. M. Binkley Clerk

Last Will and Testament of W. G. Kearns deceased No 306. W. G. Kearns do make known publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made.

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 see proper of, or that my first Cominto the hands of my Executors herein after named.

I give and bequeath to my friend and affectionate uncle William Kearns all of my property of every description both real and personal including my interests in uncle W. G. Sheltens

Estate whether that be real or personal, my reasons for disposing as above stated are as follows, having a mother, wife or child, and having made the home of my said uncle William Kearns my home for a considerable portion of my time since the death of my parents and being at this time at the house on account of affliction which in all probability will end my earthly career and my said uncle having been more like a father to me than an uncle and having already been at a great deal of trouble with me in my sickness and in all probability he will have to be at a good deal more I think it but an act of justice and a duty that we should have what little effects I leave upon the payment of my debts. I do hereby nominate and appoint my said uncle William Kearns my Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal This 15th day of June 1868.

W. G. Kearns

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the testators and at his requests This 15th day of June 1868.

John Matlock

Seaborn Postcast

Dickson County Court December Term 1868. This day was presented in Open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W. G. Kearns, which was proved to be such by the Oaths of John Matlock & Seaborn Postcast subscribing witnesses to the same, whereupon the Court ordered said Will to be recorded. J. M. Binkley Clerk

County Court Clerk's office 13th Jan'y 1868 there was the foregoing Will and Certificate of probate recorded in Will Book 13 Page 88-89.

J. M. Binkley Clerk

Last Will and Testament of, Wm. Keane & Co. Secy. 1867
I William Keane do make and publish this
my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking
and making void all other Wills by me at
any time made heretofore.

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all
my just debts be paid as soon after my death
as possible out of any money I may at pass
sed of, or that may come into the hands of
my Executor.

2^d I give and bequeath to my loving wife three
Beds and Steads, and furniture and other
House hold and Kitchen furniture, and horse
and saddle and other things.

3^d I give to my daughter Selila McBrice ten
dollars out of any money that may come
into my Executor's hands as soon as possible.

4th I give to my daughter Martha White ten dol-
lars out of any money that may come into my
Executor's hands, as soon as possible.

5th I give to my daughter Mary Evans ten dollars
out of my money that may come into my
Executor's hands, as soon as possible.

6th I give unto George Washington Keane one
bed, Bedstead and mattress, one bolster, two
pillows, one sheet, one Blanket, one Coverlet,
two quilts and one Counterpane, one horse
Chaise and saddle, one farm and farm
ing and carpenter's tools.

7th I do hereby nominate and appoint Wm. E.
Chapman my trusty true and lawful Executor to this
my Will and Testaments whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this
31st day of August 1867.

Wm. Keane Seal

Witnessed sealed and published in our
presence and we have subscribed
our names hereto in presence of
the testator and at his request

The 31st day of August 1867 Wm. E. Mayfield
J. H. Mayfield

Deekson County Court Deer Term 1867.

This day was presented in open Court a paper write
ing purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Wm. Keane & Co. which was proved to be
such by the Oaths of William E. Mayfield, and
J. H. Mayfield, subscribing witnesses to said Will
whereupon the Court ordered said Will to be re-
corded.

J. M. Bunkley Clerk

County Court Clerk's Office 13 January 1868
This was the foregoing Will and Testament
of probate recorded in Will Book 18 Page
90 & 91.

J. M. Bunkley Clerk

Last Will and Testament of John Ball and
In the name of God Amen. This 21st day of Au-
gust in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty 34 I John Ball of the County
of Deekson and State of Tennessee gentleman being
through the blessing of God in a sound state of mind
and memory but calling to mind the frail tenure
of life and that it is appointed to all men once to
die do make and ordain this my last will and
testament that is to say principally and first of
all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God who gave it me, and the disposal of my body
I leave to the entire discretion of my Executors.
With respect to my worldly estate I give beque-
ath and disposed of it in the manner and
proportions here following.

1st I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved
wife Rosannah the whole of my personal and
real Estate all the notes and money except the
amount it may take to settle my just debts
if any are unpaid at the time of my death
after they are paid if she be a longer liver
than I it is my desire that she keep and enjoy
the remainder of my estate uninterrupted
all her natural life. At her death I wish the
estate to be divided in the following manner.

John Heall's Will I desire my much beloved son, John, to have one hundred acres out of my Landed Estate, I wish the survey to Commence at a place on the Corner between William R. Daniel & myself running North so as to take in my own Lion House, Spring and all the out buildings, so as to include one hundred acres. The object I have for this small bequest to my said John is to compensate him for taking care of my self and his Mother while we lived. After this deduction is made from my Landed Estate, I wish the remaining land and all my other property to be Equally divided among my now living and much beloved children, to wit, Benjamin B. Heall, Mary Brown, N. W. Heall, Nancy and Pullin, Susan B. B. Emeline Sutton, John Heall my youngest son. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke, and disannul all and every other former testaments, Wills, Legacies, bequests and Executors by me in any way before made, will and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this, to no other, to be my last will and testament. In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above mentioned.

John Heall

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said John Heall, as his last will & Testament in the presence of the subscribers.
Jael D. Everett
James H. Everett

Dickson County, Leby Term 1868

This day was presented in Open Court a paper containing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Heall deceased which was proven to be such by the oath of Jael D. Everett one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will, who also testified to the handwriting of James H. Everett the other subscribing witness to same, whereupon

the Court ordered said Will to be recorded.

John Heall's Will State of Tennessee County Court Clerk's office of Leby Dickson County 1868. There was the foregoing last will and Testament of John Heall, Recorded in Will Book B pages 91-92 & 93. J. W. Pinkley Clerk

1868 Last Will and Testament of Guilford Mills.

I Guilford Mills of the County of Dickson and State of Tennessee, being feeble in Health of Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and Publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made. Hereafter

Item 1st I Commit my soul to God who gave it, and my body to be decently buried, and as to my worldly goods, with which it has pleased God to bless me, I Will and dispose as follows.

Item 2nd I direct that all my Just debts and funeral Expenses, be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of my money I may be possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executors hereinafter named.

Item 3rd I Will and direct that after the payment of my just debts as aforesaid, all the rest and residue of my property of every kind, Character and description, both real and personal, I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughters Beady Ann Jane Mills, to be hers, and not to be subject to the Control, management, debts, Contracts or liabilities of any Husband she may hereafter marry. Neither is the rent, profits or issues of said property, or any part thereof, to be subject to the debts, Contracts, liabilities, or Control of any Husband she may hereafter marry, to have and to hold the same to my Daughters

Guilford Beedy A. J. Mills, his heirs and assigns forever

Item 4th In the event of the death of my said daughter without having disposed of said property by deed or otherwise and without leaving child or children living, or the issue of such, I will and direct, that all said property go to my sons B. J. Mills and Benj. Mills in equal parts should they be living, but should either of them be ^{dead} ^{at the time of my death} living, then the survivor to take said property, but should either be dead leaving issue living, then the same to represent and take the share that the parent would have taken if living.

Item 5. My object for giving said property to my said daughter B. J. Mills, is because she has been a kind, affectionate and dutiful daughter all her life has had the care, management and control of my household affairs since she was young, and has contributed largely toward taking care of and making what property I possess, and has been advanced nothing by me. While I have advanced to my other children, B. J. Mills, Mary Vanleer and C. J. Mills, something like an amount that they would now get were I to make an equal division of my property after paying my said daughter Beedy A. J. Mills for her services, and advancing to her equal with other children, and my daughter Mary Vanleer has received in full of what she would have got upon an equal division of my estate.

Item 6. It is distinctly my intention in this will to give to my said daughter B. J. Mills an estate in fee simple, in said property, free from the debts, contracts, central managements and liabilities of any household she may or should in 3rd time of this will, but in the event of her death without living child

or children and without having disposed of said property by deed or otherwise, it is to go as stated in 4th time of this will.

Item 7. I nominate and appoint my true friend Wilson J. Mathis my executor to 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 as such executor believing that he will act honorably and properly without it. I direct my executor that should not be sufficiency of money on hand at my death to pay my just debts, he will dispose of such part of my crops or personal property as is necessary for that purpose, he will sell and convey some of the out corner of my land or each other parcel as my daughter B. J. Mills may direct to raise the money to pay off said debts and expenses.

In witness
my whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 8th day of February 1868.
Signed sealed and
delivered in my
presence this 8th day of Feb 1868
W. J. Mathis
J. B. Morris

Dickens County Court March Term 1868
This day was presented in open Court a paper entitled "Last will and testament of Beedy A. J. Mills deceased" which was proven to be such by the oaths of Wilson J. Mathis and J. B. Morris subscribing witnesses to the same the Court thereupon ordered the same to be recorded.
H. M. Brinkley, Clerk

County Court Clerk Office June 25th This was the foregoing last will & testament of Guilford Mills, deceased, recorded in Will Book B Page 924 - S. H. M. Brinkley, Clerk

12314 Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Baker
I Benjamin Baker do make and publish
this my last Will and Testament, hereby res-
olving 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 may
be possible of or may be first come in the
hands of my Executors.

Secondly I want my daughter Martha Ann Baker
and also my daughter Mary Elizabeth Baker
each one of them to have a bed and bedstead
apiece, and necessary bed clothing each
and also each one of them a cow or the worth
of a cow in money to be paid to them by
my executor. And my George W. C. W.

Thirdly I want all my real and personal
estate sold soon after my death and to be
equally divided between all my children.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
my son John S. Baker my Executor in
which I do to this my Will set my hand
and Seal this Oct 8th, 1866 Benjamin Baker
Signed Sealed and published in our
presence, and we have subscribed our
names hereto in the presence of the Testator.
This Oct 8th, 1866

Wendell Baker (Seal)
W. W. England (Seal)

Jackson County Court November Term, 1866
This day was presented in open Court a paper
writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of Benjamin Baker deceased which was
shown to be such by the oath of Wendell Baker
W. W. England subscribing witnesses to the
same. The Court therefore ordered the same
to be recorded. F. M. Pinkley Clerk

County Court Clerks Office Jan 26th, 1868
This was the ^{forgoing} last will and testament
of Benjamin Baker deceased recorded in
Will book (B) pages 76 and 77
F. M. Pinkley Clerk

317 The Last Will and Testament of Burgess Harris
I Burgess Harris being of sound mind and
memory considering the uncertainty of life and
the certainty of death, do make and publish
this my last Will and Testament, hereby resolv-
ing and making void all other wills by me at
any time made.

First I give and bequeath to Almighty God my soul
who gave it and as I believe who has redeemed it.
Secondly I give and bequeath unto the earth my body
from whence it came.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto William B. Swaney a
young mule which I gave him heretofore
and in case this mule die before my wife
dies, or before he arrives to the age of twenty
one years, then he is to have another mule
equal to this. Should he William B. Swaney
live and remain with my wife until she die
or he arrives to the age of twenty one years
then this gift to remain in full force and
effect otherwise to be null and void.
I also give and bequeath unto him should he
live and remain with my wife until he arrives
to the age of twenty one years, one saddle and
bridle of good material and a suit of clothes
hat and boots not to exceed thirty dollars in val-
ue.

Fourthly I direct that my Executors to this Will sell at pub-
lic sale or private sale the tract of land be-
longing to me that I purchased of William
Gafford containing one hundred acres
by land, and to make a good and valid title
to the same to the purchaser, and the purchase
money to be handed over to my wife for

use and Benefit.
 Fifthly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Harris, all of my real and Personal property, that I may die Seized and Possessed of, (the property mentioned in the preceding article excepted) during her natural life, except enough to pay all my Just debts, and funeral Expenses together with other necessary Expenses, she selecting and pointing out such property as she can best spare without dispossessing her self, or that she may think would be an unnecessary Expense to her. Even should it be more than would be sufficient to satisfy said debts, Expenses, and the settlement of my Executors they be required and ordered to pay over to my wife all moneys in their hands belonging to my Estate for her use and benefit during her natural life, such property as she selects and points out to my Executors to be sold as above required may be sold at public or private sale as they may think best, and at the death of my wife Sarah, G. Harris I hereby direct and empower my Executors to proceed to sell and sell all the property both Real and Personal that belongs or may belong to my Estate for Cash or on time as they may think would be to the best interest of my legal representatives, a majority of my Executors to rule in regard to selling public or privately, for Cash or on time or the length of time, or even to divide apart or the whole of my Estate, should a majority of them my Executors decide in favor of a division in preference to a sale, and an Equal division of the proceeds thereof among or between all of my legal representatives, and should they decide in favor of a sale of my Estate, Real & Personal

or real or personal, in either case all property belonging to my Estate, or money arising from the sale of all or a part of my Estate to be equally divided amongst my legal representatives, and I do hereby vest in my Executors the requisite power and exclusive right to make good and valid titles to all property both personal and Real sold by them belonging to my Estate. And lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Elijah S. Harris Jesse G. Harris, Moses G. Harris, and Nathan B. Harris, my Executors to this my last Will and Testament, and that they enter up on the discharge of their duties without being a Bond either with or without security. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and signet for Seal, on this sixteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

Signed, sealed and delivered Burgess Harris (Seal) in our presence the day and date above written.

R. J. Stringfellow

R. K. Shacklett

W. Williams

G. M. Brown

W. L. Matlock

Dickson County Court July Term 1868.
 This day was presented in Open Court a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Burgess Harris dec'd which was proven to be such by the oath of G. M. Brown and W. L. Matlock two of the Subscribers to the same. Whereupon the Court ordered the same to be Recorded.

J. M. Binkley Clerk

State of Tennessee, Dickson County Clerk's Office
 Dickson County 3rd day of July 1868. There was the foregoing last Will and Testament of Burgess Harris dec'd, Recorded in Will Book B, Pages 84-89.

10318 Last Will and Testament of Washington Hunter
 I, Washington Hunter of County of Jackson
 and State of Tennessee Planter do make and
 publish this my last will and testament,
 Revoking all other and making void all
 former Wills by me at any times made

and first I direct that my body be decently interred and
 to such proper Estate as it has pleased God
 to intrust me with, I dispose of as follows.

First I direct that my debts and funeral expenses
 be paid out of the first of my money that may
 come in my Executors.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha
 Hunter all of my property both Real and
 personal Household and Kitchen furniture to
 have during her natural life time, and after
 her death I wish that what she may have of mine
 to be sold and Equally divided between Martha
 I Pack and Sally B. Barber, and thereby ord-
 ain and appoint, I. D. Pack my Executor to this
 my last Will and testament, in witness whereof
 I, Washington Hunter, the said Testator, to Will
 withers and one sheet of paper set my hand and
 seal this 27th day of February 1868.

Washington, Hunter (Seal)

St. Clair Scott
 D. J. Mitchell

Jackson County Court July Term 1868.
 This day was presented in Open Court a paper
 purporting to be the Last Will and
 Testament of Washington Hunter Esq., which
 was proven to be such by the Oaths of St. Clair
 Scott and D. J. Mitchell Subscribing Witnesses to
 the same, there upon the Court ordered the
 said Will to be recorded.

J. W. Binkley Clerk
 County Court Clerk's Office July the 2nd 1868
 This was the foregoing Last Will and Testament
 of Washington Hunter Recorded in Will Book
 B Page 100. J. W. Binkley Clerk

10318 Last Will and Testament of Augustin Roberts Esq.
 I, Augustin Roberts hereby make this my last Will and
 Testament, revoking and annulling all wills heretofore
 made by me.

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

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

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