

Signed, sealed and published in our presence
in witness whereof we subscribe our names in
the presence of the Testator. A. L. Harris
W. B. Hamilton

State of Tennessee } December Term 1860
Dyer County Court }

This day a paper writing pur-
porting to be the last will and testament of Thomas
H. Williams deceased, was produced here in open
Court and A. L. Harris and W. B. Hamilton sub-
scribing witnesses thereto came here into open Court
and being first duly sworn depose and say that
they were personally acquainted with the said Thomas
H. Williams - that he executed signed, sealed and
published said paper writing in their presence &
for his last will & testament on the day it bears
date - that he was of sound mind and disposing
memory, that he specially requested them to be
witness thereto and that they subscribed their
names as witnesses in his presence and in the
presence of each other. It is therefore ordered by the
Court that said paper writing be set up and published
as the last will and testament of the said Thomas H.
Williams deceased, - and that the same be recorded
by the Clerk.

Attest

Will McMathews Clerk
of Dyer County Court.

James G. Tinsley
Last will and
Testament

made and set up
at Dyer County Tenn 1861
Recorded Feb 7, 1861

In the name of God, Amen
I James Tinsley of the County
of Dyer, State of Tennessee, being
sound in mind but frail in body
do hereby make this my last will
and testament. First I give my soul
to God who give it and my body
to the Mother Church. I secure my body to have decent inter-
ment and after my funeral and burial pay funeral and
just debts and if I have any debts I constitute and appoint my
beloved wife Francis Mason Tinsley my Executor and
Guardian for my children without giving bond and
I desire after the payment of my just debts to for my said
wife to have full possession & right to my land and
any other property I may leave for ^{her} benefit and
to raise and school my children. I bequeath the property
appertaining to my said wife during her natural life & I desire
her also giving her the power to sell my land for her
children benefit provided it may be deemed best for
them & I desire and with the money to purchase other
land for a home for my wife and children.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this 21st day of September 1860
Test
James G. Tinsley

State of Tennessee
Dyer County Court

January Term 1861

This day Thomas Sheltone of the
subscribing witnesses to the will of J. G. Tinsley did come here
into open Court.

State of Tennessee
Dyer County Court

January Term 1861

This day a paper writing
purporting to be the last will and testament of James
G. Tinsley deceased, was produced here in open Court and
proved by the oath of Thomas Sheltone, one of the sub-
scribing witnesses thereto - the being duly sworn in open

Cant. depones and says: That he was personally acquainted with the deceased Tinsley, that he signed and published his said paper writing on, and for his last Will and Testament in presence of both witnesses: that the witnesses both signed the said at the testator's request, in his presence and in presence of each other and that the said Saml. G. Tinsley was then of sound mind and disposing memory -
 Attest. Will M. Watkins Clerk

State of Tennessee }
 Dyers County Court } February Term 1861

This day Thomas Nash one of the subscribing witnesses to the Will of S. G. Tinsley, do. Came here into Open Court, and being first duly sworn depones and says: That he was acquainted with the testator and that he signed, sealed and acknowledged said Will in his presence for the purposes therein contained and that he was of sound mind and memory and that he signed it as witness in his presence and in the presence of Thomas Shelton, the other subscribing witness thereto, and at the request of the testator. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the same be set up and established as the last Will and Testament of said S. G. Tinsley, and recorded.
 Attest. Will M. Watkins Clerk

Said Will and Testament

Allen A. Justice do.

Set up April Term 1861

and Testament, hereby revoking all others by me at any time heretofore made

First - My Will and desire is that all my just debts be paid by my Executors Out of the first money that comes to their hands -

Second - I give to my beloved wife the Negro Girl Manda, which was given her by her father

I Allen A. Justice
 being of Sound Mind and
 disposing Memory, believing
 that my earthly end is fast
 approaching, do make and
 publish this my last Will

Third - I desire my Negro Woman Sarah be sold, and my Executors are fully authorized to sell and convey her, without the aid of any Court decree & may sell her publicly or privately as they may deem best, the proceeds of the sale to be asst. in their hands.

Fourth - I desire that my beloved wife & Children shall have a comfortable home: I therefore authorize & empower my Executors, with my wife's consent, if it is thought best, to sell my land and use such of the proceeds as may be necessary in purchasing for her & the Children an other home, all of which is to be done without the aid of a Court decree - If it is not thought best to sell, then they will remain in the place. My object being to enable my Executors, with the consent of my beloved wife, to do whatever is best for the interest of my family.

I hereby appoint Smith Parks and William Parks, my Executors to this my last Will, and both or either of them can carry out its provisions.
 Witness
 Me O. B. Gaulton
 J. M. Harrell
J. & Justice do.

State of Tennessee } April Term 1861
 Dyers County Court }

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Rev. Allen A. Justice, late a citizen of Dyers County, Tenn. &c. was produced here in Open Court, and proved according to law by the Oaths of O. B. Gaulton and Thos. M. Harrell, subscribing witnesses thereto, to be, in its purport to the last Will and Testament of said A. A. Justice -

It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the same be set up and established and be recorded -
 Attest Will M. Watkins Clerk

Last Will & Testament
of
Niram Wellbarger
Sept 18th Term 1861

State of Tennessee
Deer County
July 18th 1861

I give & bequeath to my wife
Anna Wellbarger, after that all of my just & lawful
debts shall have been paid, all the effects, personal and
real estate, that may belong to me -

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
my hand

Niram Wellbarger

Witness to said
M. V. Richardson
R. C. Parr.

It is my wish that my wife Anna Wellbarger
execute this my will

Niram Wellbarger

State of Tennessee
Deer County Court
August Term 1861

This day a paper writing
purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Niram
Wellbarger, is produced in Open Court here and
proven according to law by the oaths of M. V.
Richardson and R. C. Parr, subscribing witnesses
thereunto, by its purports to be, the last will &
testament of Niram Wellbarger deceased -

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same
be set up and established and be recorded
to that

Will M. Watkins, Clerk

Last Will & Testament
of
Joanna B. Williams do:
Sept Term Established
January 6th 1862

I Joanna B. Williams of
Sound Mind do make and
publish this my Last Will
and Testament, hereby re-
volking and making void all
other Wills by me made at any former

time.

First. I direct that all my just debts be paid as
soon after my death as possible

Secondly: I Will and bequeath to each one of my
children, or their representatives, the sum of Five
Dollars -

Thirdly: I Will and bequeath to my Daughter Susan
L. Williams my Negro Man Lafayette and two Hunder-
red Dollars in money -

Fourthly - I Will and bequeath to my Son George
M. Williams my Negro man Richard -

I direct that the balance of my Estate, be-
consisting of a House and Lot near Newbern, the
same on which I now live, Money, household
and kitchen furniture and stock, be sold and the
proceeds be given to my Son Peter W. Williams
after paying all just claims -

In Case my Son Peter W. Williams should die
before he get his portion of my Estate, I direct that it
be divided equally between my Daughter Susan
L. Williams and my Son George M. Williams

Sixthly: I nominate and appoint my friend
J. B. Douglass my Executor -

In Witness whereof I, to this my Last Will and Testament
set my hand and seal, this Oct 5th 1861.

Signed in the presence of

J. B. Douglass

Mary A. Bell

Joanna B. Williams (Sd)

State of Tennessee
Deer County Court
January Term 1862

This day a paper writing purporting to be
Last Will and Testament of Joanna B. Williams do:
was produced in Open Court, and proven according to law by the oaths of J. B. Doug-
lass and Mary A. Bell, subscribing witnesses thereunto, by its purports to be, the last will
and Testament of the said Joanna B. Williams do:
It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same
be set up and established and be recorded and that the same be recorded and filed
to that

Will M. Watkins Clerk
J. B. C. Doyle, Secy

Last Will and Testament
of
James L. Smith deceased
Proven and Established at the
January Term 1862 Open County Court

I James L. Smith
do hereby make and
publish this my Last
Will and Testament
disposing of my whole
effect as follows

First -

First: Let all my just debts be paid -

2nd I do hereby give and bequeath to my Sister
Mary Ann Smith my entire Estate, real, personal
and mixed; in which I have this day here-
unto, set my hand and seal

This June the 8th 1861.

Done in presence of
Hugh J. Hawks
W. S. Mahan

J. L. Smith

State of Tennessee
Open County Court January Term 1862

This day a Paper Writing
purporting to be the Last Will and Testament
of J. L. Smith, dec'd. was produced here in
Open Court, and proved by the Oaths of H. J. Hawks
and W. S. Mahan, Subscribing Witnesses thereto,
According to Law, to be as it purports, the
Last Will and Testament of the said J. L. Smith
deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that
the same be set up and Established - That
it be recorded and filed -

Attest

Wm. M. Watkins Clerk
By H. C. Doyle Deput

Last Will and Testament
of
Lewis Warren deceased
Proven & Established at the
February Term County Court 1862

I Lewis Warren being
sound in mind, do Will and
desire that my son William
Simon Warren shall have
half of my tract of land that
I now live on, at my death to

have and to hold forever the foresaid land is situated in the
State of Tennessee Open County Court in Civil District No 3 and
bounded as follows: To wit Beginning at a Sleeping Poplar
& Oak Joseph Shearons N.E. Corner, in Ruthersford South corner
of line: Runs South with said Shearons West boundary 80 poles
to a Stake & Buck's point, by Postons N.E. Corner; thence West
Two Hundred poles, to an Elm & Hickory point; thence
North Eighty poles to a Stake in a Pond, in Ruthersford, line
thence East Two Hundred poles, with said Ruthersford
line to the beginning - Containing One Hundred and one
acres.

It is my desire that a line be run North & South
through the said tract of land, and my son William Simon
have the East portion of it - For him and his heirs, to have and
to hold forever - This is all the interest I intend for my son
William Simon to have in any of my lands -

This January 20th 1862

Test
Joseph A. Crews
Steven H. Howard

Lewis & Warren
Mark

State of Tennessee
Open County Court February Term 1862

This day a Paper Writing
purporting to be a Will or Deed, of Lewis Warren, deceased
was produced here in Open Court, and proved by the
Oaths of Joseph A. Crews and Steven Howard, to be
as it purports, the Last Will and Testament of the
said Lewis Warren deceased - Or a Deed from the said
deceased to William Simon Warren, his son.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same
be set up and established as the Last Will and
Testament of the said Lewis Warren deceased
and that the same be recorded and filed a
Will.

Wm. M. Watkins, Clerk
By H. C. Doyle Deput

Last Will & Testament

David Baird dec'd.
Born and set up at the
February & March Term of the
County Court of Lyon County 1862

January 12 in the Year of
Our Lord 1862

State of Tennessee
Lyon County

I David Baird

being sound in mind and of
disposing memory, make this

my Last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills -

First, I desire that all my just debts paid including
funeral expenses

2^d. I Will to my wife Mary Baird eighty & one half
acres land, on the North end of my tract of land, including
the houses, during her natural life - Also my negro man
Joseph and Patsy (a woman) - with all the household and
kitchen furniture - to hold the same during her natural
life - Also all the stock, with every thing belonging to the farm.

I Will to my daughter Rebecca a Farm Lot in Newton
to have for her separate and individual use, separate
and apart from her husband, to hold as her own property,
and to dispose of as she may see fit - Valued at Five hundred
and fifty dollars - Whatever else may be coming, if
any in a final division, to go jointly to my daughter Rebecca
and her husband A Jones.

I therefore have given my daughter Martha
Baird a full share of my estate - Consequently make
no further provision for her in this will -

I Will to my son William the parcel of land as
his absolutely, after the death of my wife Mary, what
I Will to her during her natural life for which is 50 & one
fourth acres for my son William to hold finally as his, to all in-
tent and purport - which is his entire interest in my
estate, except the negro boy Joe -

I Will to my three daughters, to wit, Rebecca, Mary and Elizabeth
the Southern half of my tract of land 50 & one fourth acres (I value this land
at \$1000) to be equally divided among them, as they may see fit to
divide the same

I Also Will to my daughter Elizabeth, my negro girl
Elizabeth, valued at \$500 -

I further bequeath to my daughter Mary a promissory note
I hold against the Estate of her late husband - for about
\$2000 - Also enough of the rest of my estate to make her

equal to Rebecca, Elizabeth and my son Andrew R
Baird -

I have already given my son A R Baird Eleven hundred
another dollar, for which I hold his receipt -

I further desire that my wife have every thing now
on the farm such as Corn, meat, hogs, Cattle, horses
Wagons, Buggy &c - My General request is that my
son A R Baird, Mary W, Rebecca & Elizabeth be made
equal to the sale of my Mountain land in 1864
January after the death of my wife -

After the death of my wife I desire at the death
of my wife Mary, that she and Patsy be sold a privately
and the effects be equally divided among and between
my 2 sons & 3 daughters, to wit: Rebecca, Mary, & R
Williams and Elizabeth -

I Appoint my son J. M. Baird my Executor
without giving bond or security
Signed and sealed in our
presence

Attest: Nathaniel Porter
Richard Heath -

This January 12 1862.

State of Tennessee
Lyon County Court

February Term 1862

This day a Paper Writing purporting
to be the Last Will and Testament of David Baird deceased, was
produced here in Open Court, and proved by the oath of Richard
Heath, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, according to law
to be as it purports - the Last Will and Testament of David
Baird deceased -

March Term 1862

This day a Paper Writing purporting to be the Last Will and
Testament of David Baird deceased, was produced
here in Open Court, and proved by the oath of Nathaniel
Porter, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, to be as it
purports - the Last Will and Testament of the said
David Baird deceased - It is therefore Ordered by
the Court that the said Paper Writing be set up and
established as the Last Will and Testament of the said
David Baird deceased - and that the same be recorded
by the Clerk

Wm. M. Watkins, Clerk
By M. C. Doyle, Deput.

Nuncupative Will
of
Thomas Ford deceased
 Proven and Established at
 the June Term Court 1862

We Robert Johnson and Reading
 Williams, do State that the
 Nuncupative Will of Thomas
 Ford was made by him on the 15th
 day of April 1862 in our presence
 to which we were specially required

to be witnessed by the Testator himself in the presence of each
 other that it was made in his last sickness, in his own
 habitation or dwelling house at Chestnut Bluff where
 he had been resident about two years, and the same
 is as follows, Viz:

It was his Will and desire that his effects
 should be disposed of after his death in the following
 manner - First he wished his estate to be settled and
 equally divided between his Mother Amy Ford and
 his two Sisters Mary Ford and Julia Ford - Saying that
 the property where the dwelling house was belonged to his
 Mother and that the Store house & property belonged to
 him -

Second He wished Robert Johnson to settle his
 business and divide the proceeds as above stated, as
 he has rather he would do it than any person he
 knew of

Made out by us and signed this 22nd day of April
 1862

Robert Johnson
 Reading Williams

State of Tennessee
 Dyers County Court

June Term 1862

This day a Paper Writing purporting to be the
 Nuncupative Will of Thomas Ford deceased was produced
 here in Open Court - And it appearing to the Court that the parties
 have been summoned to contest the same and no one appearing
 to contest or object to the same - And the same being proven
 by the Oaths of Robert Johnson and Reading Williams according
 to Law - It is then found and ordered by the Court that the said Paper
 Writing be and the same is hereby set up and established as
 the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Ford
 deceased and that it be recorded

Attest

Will M. Watkins Clerk
 By W. C. Doyle Deputy

Last Will and Testament
of
Samuel C. Henderson Decd
 Proven & Established at the June
 and August Terms Court 1862

State of Tennessee
 Dyer County

I Samuel C. Henderson son
 do make & Ordain this my last
 Will & Testament

1st I Will & bequeath to my wife Martha Henderson
 all my estate, both real & personal, for a period of four
 - ten years - The property then to be divided equally
 between her & my then living Children - I also empower
 - as my wife Martha to sell the place I now reside
 on, whenever it can be sold for its value & the
 title from her shall be valid. Money arising from
 the sales of this place to be laid out for other
 property as she think best.

2nd I do nominate and appoint W. C. Henderson
 & E. A. Henderson as agents to wind up my estate
 & pay all amounts collectible over to my wife Martha
 without any Schedule & return to County Court

Witness
 John R. Foster
 W. R. Richardson

Samuel C. Henderson

State of Tennessee
 Dyer County Court

June Term 1862

This day a Paper Writing purporting
 to be the Last Will and Testament of Samuel C. Henderson
 deceased, was produced here in Open Court and proved, in part, to be, as it purports,
 the Last Will and Testament of the said Samuel C. Henderson deceased
 by the Oaths of William R. Richardson one of the subscribing witnesses
 thereto. Attest.

Will. M. Watkins Clerk
 By W. C. Doyle Deputy

State of Tennessee
 Dyer County Court

August Term 1862

This day a Paper writing purporting
 to be the Last Will and Testament of Samuel C. Henderson deceased was produced
 here in Open Court, and proved by the Oaths of John R. Foster, one of the sub-
 scribing witnesses thereto, according to law, to be as it purports, the Last Will
 and Testament of the said Samuel C. Henderson deceased - It is therefore or-
 dered that the same be set up and established as the Last Will and Testament
 of the said Samuel C. Henderson deceased - and that it be recorded by
 the Clerk.

Will. M. Watkins Clerk
 By W. C. Doyle Deputy

Last Will & Testament
of
Suffield Turnbards dec'd
Proven and set up at the
April Term of the County Court
for Dyer County 1863.

Know all men by these
presents that I Suffield
Turnbards of the County of
Dyer and State of Tennessee
being of sound mind and
knowing the uncertainty of
life and certainty of death and

being desirous of making some disposition of my worldly
effects do make and ordain this my last will and
Testament.

First

In the first place I will and give unto my wife
Mary Ann Turnbards during her natural life all my
Lands, or Real Estate together with the tenements thereon
2nd It is my will that at the death of my said wife
my two sons Andrew Lewis Turnbards and John Calvin
Turnbards have all my Lands together with the tenements
thereon I herein give unto them as aforesaid.

3rd I give unto my two sons above named each one
Thousand Dollars to be paid by my Executors herein
after named to them out of any money belonging
to my Estate.

4th I give unto my Grand Daughter (the daughter
of my Daughter Caroline King) Elvira L King Six Hun-
dred Dollars to be paid by my executor to her accord-
ing to Law.

5th It is my will that the remainder of my Estate
at my death be divided equally among my Children
hereinafter named to wit Magdelene King wife of Jethro
King Andrew Lewis Turnbards John Calvin Turnbards
and Martha Ann Cobb wife of Jacob Cobb - after paying
my funeral expenses and debts out of the said remain-
der of my Estate.

6th I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons And-
rew S Turnbards and John L Turnbards my Executors.

In Witness whereof I do to this my will set my
hand and seal, this the 17th day of March AD 1863.

Suffield ^{Turnbards} Turnbards

The foregoing will signed sealed and published
in our presence, and we have subscribed our

names hereto in the presence and at the request of
the Testator - this 17th day of March 1863.

Christians S Cobb
Edward H White
Joseph H Moore
Witnesses

State of Tennessee
Dyer County Court

April Term 1863.

This day a Paper writing purporting to
be the last Will and Testament of Suffield Turnbards
Dec'd late a Citizen of Dyer County was produced here
in open Court, and proved according to Law by the oaths
of Christian S Cobb and Edward H White Subscribing
Witnesses thereto, to be as it purports to be the last Will
and Testament of said Suffield Turnbards deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be set
up and established as the last Will and Testament
of the said Suffield Turnbards deceased, and that
the same be Recorded and filed by the Clerk.

Stephen R Whitten Clerk

Last Will & Testament
of
Alfred P. O'Neil Dec'd
Proven & established at the
January & April Terms of the
of the County Court of Dyers County 1863.

State of Tennessee
Dyers County

I Alfred P. O'Neil
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 as possible after my death or
of any money that I may be possessed of or may first come
into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly- I give and bequeath to my dear wife Margaret
O'Neil all of the tract of land that I now live on consisting
of One Hundred and Twenty four acres lying between the
together with the appurtenances thereto belonging and all of the
Household furniture and the Stock and Crops on the place
at my death, and Farming utensils and one Wagon and
one Barancho, and

Thirdly- After the death of my wife that the above described
tract of land I will to be divided equally between my
body heirs and

Fourthly- That all my Negro property and notes that I
may be possessed of or money at my death I will that
to be equally divided between my dear wife and my
body heirs and

Fifthly- That I do hereby nominate and appoint
Henry W O'Neil my Executor of my last Will and Testament
and also Guardian for my Children

In Witness whereof I do to this my Will set my
hand and seal this November the 27th 1863.

A P O'Neil (Seal)

Signed Sealed and published in our presence and
we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence
of the Testator- This November the Twenty seventh One
Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty three
Attest.

John E Bell
J Albritton

State of Tennessee
Dyers County Court
January Term 1863
This day a paper written

purporting to be the last Will and Testament of A P O'Neil
Dec'd was produced here in open Court and proven in fact
to be as it purports the Last Will and Testament of the
said A P O'Neil Dec'd by the oath of John
E Bell one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereof.
Attest
J D Whitten Clerk

State of Tennessee
Dyers County Court
April Term 1863.

On motion and it appearing
to the Court that J Albritton one of the Subscribing witnesses
to the Last Will and Testament of A P O'Neil deceased has
removed beyond the limits of the State of Tennessee He and
J B Stallecup, William E Vail and W C Doble after
being first duly sworn depose and swear that they were
acquainted with the handwriting of the said J Albritton
from having seen him write and being familiar with his
writing and that they are satisfied that the signature to
said Will purporting to be his is genuine.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Paper Writing
be set up and established as the Last Will and Testament
of A P O'Neil deceased and that it be Recorded by the
Clerk

Attest

J D Whitten Clerk

Last Will & Testament

of
Mary Edwards Dec.
Proven & Established at the
June Term County Court 1862.

In the Name of God. Amen
I Mary Edwards do make and
publish this my last will and
Testament hereby revoking & making
Void all other wills by me
made at any time.

First- I direct that my funeral expenses and all my
Just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any monies or effects I may be possessed of or
may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly- I give and bequeath to my Son James H. Edwards
all my Land including the part my Son Nora Edwards
gave to me, making in all Seventy Eight Acres and some poles
over also I bequeath to my Son James aforesaid all of my
personal property of every description.

Thirdly- Out of the effects of my estate or property herein bequeath-
ed to my son James as aforesaid he is to pay as I bequeath
to Mary Gemma Edwards One Hundred and Ninety
Dollars, and to each of my other Children William & E.
Edwards, David H. Edwards, Elizabeth Ann Edwards
and Eliza Jane Ward to each Five Dollars.

Lastly- I nominate and appoint my Son James Edwards
my Executor to carry out this my last will and settle of
my Estate. In Witness Whereof I do to this my last
will set my hands and seal

Mary Edwards (Lined)
made

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we
have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the
testator- this 20th day of December A.D. 1862
Test

W. F. Nash

L. J. Moore

State of Tennessee
Syer County Court

June Term 1863.

This day a paper writing purporting
to be the last will and Testament of Mary Edwards Dec.
late a Citizen of Syer County was produced in open Court
and proved according to law by the oaths of W. F. Nash
and L. J. Moore subscribing witnesses thence, to be as
it purports to be the last will and Testament of Mary Edwards
Decendant. It is therefore ordered that the same be set up and

established as the last will and Testament of Mary Edwards Dec.
and that the same be Recorded and filed.
Attest
Stephen D. Whitely Clk. 10

Last Will & Testament

of
Joseph Ellis Dec.
Proven and Established at the
June Term County Court 1863.

In the Name of Almighty God
Amen.

I Joseph H. Ellis of
the County of Syer and State of
Tennessee being of sound body and
mind but conscious of the uncertainty

of life and the Certainty of death do make and publish this my
last will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me
that is to say.

1st At my death I wish my Body to be decently buried, and all of
my debts discharged as soon as possible by my Executor hereafter to be
appointed.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife the One Third in
value of all my real estate including the Houses wherein I now
live, I also give and bequeath to her an equal share of my personal
property to be divided between her and my Children hereafter
named. The Real Estate she is to hold for and during her natural life
and then the same is to be disposed of as I may herein after direct.

3rd I give and bequeath unto my Children Nancy Ellis, Minnie
Ellis, Margarette Evelyn Ellis, Charlotte Greenfield, Richard
Ethelany Ellis, Mandy P. Ellis, William H. Ellis, George
Washington Ellis, all of my property both real and personal
to be divided between them as soon after my death as practi-
cable my Children to whom shall be allotted the Land in
which my wife has a Dower interest shall take possession of
the same on her death.

To my Children David J. Ellis, Matthew A. Ellis, William
H. Ellis and Francis J. Ellis I give and bequeath the sum
of One Dollar each, they having failed to discharge the
duties of Children to a parent.

I hereby nominate and appoint Charles H. Linsinger Executor
of this my last will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal the 30th day of November 1861.

Joseph H. Ellis (Lined)
made

Signed sealed and acknowledged in our presence

and in the presence of the Testator and of each other
Novr 30th 1861

A. C. Pierce
D. P. Pierce

State of Tennessee June Term 1863.

Dyer County Court

This day a Paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph W. Ellis Dec^d was produced in open Court and duly proved according to Law to be as it purports to be the last Will & Testament of Joseph W. Ellis Dec^d by the oaths of David P. Pierce and Albert C. Pierce Subscribing Witnesses thereto.

It is therefore ordered by this Court that the same be set up and established as the last will and Testament of Joseph W. Ellis Dec^d. and that the same be recorded and filed by the Clerk.

Attest

S. D. Whitten Clerk
of Dyer County Court.

Last Will & Testament

of
Henry Cherry Dec^d
Proven and Established at
the July Term of Dyer County Court 1863

I Henry Cherry have this day made and published this my Last will and Testament -
revoking all others heretofore by me made, in manner following viz.

First - I Commit my soul to God who gave it, and my Body to be decently buried, and my burial expenses to be paid out of any money that may first come to the hands of my Executor.

Second, I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife A. M. F. Cherry one Bay Mare and one Mule Colt, and one Black Horse 3 years Old this Spring, one year provision for myself and family, and all the property she had, and possessed at the time she and myself were married - and one Cow & Calf.

Thirdly - I want all the balance of my property to be sold and the proceeds thereof together with all my notes pay one on J. M. Mof & Co Stationers for between 6 & \$700 - and one on William Singleton for about \$1100 equally divided between my wife A. M. F. Cherry, and my five Children, viz B. A. Cherry, E. S. Cherry, A. E. Cherry, E. H. Cherry & D. H. Cherry Fourthly - and lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint J. L. Hamme to execute this my last will and Testament This the first day of June 1863.

Signed sealed and published in our presence, and we have set our names hereto in presence

Henry Cherry (Dec^d)

of the Testator
W. B. Stallings
Henry Jones.

State of Tennessee
Dyer County Court

July Term 1863

This day a Paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Henry Cherry Dec^d late a Citizen of Dyer County, was produced in open Court, and proved according to Law by the oaths of W. B. Stallings and Henry Jones Subscribing Witnesses thereto to be as it purports to be, the Last Will & Testament of said Henry Cherry Dec^d. It is therefore ordered by this Court that the same be set up and established as the last will & Testament of said Henry Cherry Dec^d. and that the same be recorded and filed by the Clerk.

Attest
Stephen D. Whitten Clerk

Last Will & Testament

of
Alexander McCulloch Dec.
Proven & established at the
Sept. Term 1866. of Dyer
County Court.

In the name of God. Amen

I Alexander McCulloch
of the County of Dyer & State
of Tennessee, viewing the uncer-
tainty of life & the certainty
of death and being of sound

mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my
last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other wills her-
etofore by me made.

My will and desire is that my Body shall be
Buried in a plain & decent manner & my Soul return
to God who gave it.

With regard to my worldly affairs I hereby will
& bequeath unto my beloved wife Francis S. McCulloch
my Negroes, Lucy a woman aged about fifty years
Kate a woman aged about eighteen years & her Child
18 Months old & Ned a Boy aged about ten years.

It is further my desire that all my Real Estate shall
be sold as soon after my death as practicable and all
of my stock of every description and after the payment
of all my just debts I wish my son James McCulloch
& my son in Law Nathaniel Benton to move me and
wife to the State of Texas & to purchase a small Tract
of Land out of my money that my property may be
Sold for the Tract of Land to be purchased in Texas
to contain Two Hundred acres or there abouts upon which
to settle my beloved wife. And at the death of my
wife Francis my will and desire is that my son
James shall have the Land hereby directed to be purchased
in Texas. I further will and bequeath at the death of
my beloved wife that all my property money & Negroes
shall be equally divided between my son James S. Mc-
Culloch & my two Grand sons Benjamin Estlin Benton
& Alexander McCulloch Pierce share and share alike
except Five Hundred Dollars which I hereby give &
bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Tarrant wife of
Robert Tarrant which is to be paid as soon as my
Executors may be able to make sale of property & collect
the same after the death of my beloved wife.

I have given to my Daughter Mary Ann wife of -

William S. Mitchell her portion of my Estate. I therefore give her
no more - I have also advanced to my Daughter Sarah M. S.
Bible in her lifetime. I therefore give nothing unto her heirs -
Alexander, John A. Benjamin & Henry Estlin McCulloch and
all mine & able to provide for themselves. I therefore give them
no more than what they have already received.

Alexander McCulloch Pierce as provided for above is the
oldest son of my Daughter Adelaide Pierce wife of
Albert S. Pierce.

I hereby nominate & appoint my beloved wife Francis S.
McCulloch, James S. McCulloch & Nathaniel Benton my Exec-
utors & Executors with full power & authority to carry out & execute
this my last will & Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 14th day of July A.D. 1866.

In presence of us.

J. H. Doyle
A. Benton.

Alex^r McCulloch, dec^d (Sd)

Recorded in my Office Sept 17th 1866.

J. H. Doyle Clerk

The foregoing Will was ordered to be again Recorded by
the County Court of Dyer County Tenn. at the July Term 1868
Attest

S. D. Whitten Clerk

Last Will & Testament

of
William R. Prichard Dec'd
Proven & established at the Decem-
ber Term 1863 of Dyer County Court

In the name of God Amen
I William R. Prichard of the
County of Dyer and State of Ten-
nessee being sound in mind and
Memory, but in low State of health
do make and ordain this my

Last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows
First - I recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my body
to Earth to be interred in a Christian like manner.

Secondly - After all my just debts and burial expenses are
paid I give all my Estate both personal and Real to
my beloved wife Sarah A. Prichard during her life
so long as she remains in her widowhood. And if she should
marry, then and in such case, I wish such property above
mentioned to be equally divided between her my wife Sarah
Ann, and my two children namely Louisa A. Prichard
and Mary S. Prichard.

In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and seal
I do also nominate and appoint Jas. Prichard
Executor of this my last will and Testament,
Signed and delivered in the presence of us,

December the 1st day 1863

George W. Prichard,

Thomas J. Prichard

Wm. R. Prichard (Dec'd)

State of Tennessee

Dyer County Court } December Term 1863

This day a Paper writing purport-
ing to be the last Will and Testament of William R. Prich-
ard Dec'd was presented here in open Court and duly
proven by the oath of George W. Prichard and Thos. J.
Prichard Subscribing witnesses thereto to be as it purports the
Last will and Testament of William R. Prichard Dec'd.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Paper
writing be set up and established as the last will
and Testament of said Deceased and that the same
be Recorded by the Clerk.

Attest

J. D. Whittier Clerk
of Dyer County Court

Last Will & Testament

of
Redding Williams Dec'd
Proven and set up at the Feb'y &
March Terms 1864 of Dyer County
Court

I Redding Williams do make
and publish this my last will
and Testament, hereby revoking and
making void all other wills by
me at anytime 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 be possessed of or that may first come into
the hands of my Executor.

Secondly, I direct that at my death my heirs Maniza Moore,
Dorville Bellis, Nancy Leggett, Celis Williams, James Williams,
Mary Vandergriff, Emily Williams, and my grand son Joseph T.
Reddick select five disinterested persons to value my Tract of Land
Containing seventy five acres, and that my son in law E. H. Bellis
take the land at whatever it may be valued at, paying to each
of the above mentioned heirs their proportionate part of the
money the land may be valued at, at the expiration of two
years after my death.

I give and bequeath to Celis Williams, Jas Williams and
Emily Williams, One Bed and furniture, my other heirs all
having had the same.

I also give and bequeath to Celis and Emily Williams One
Cow and calf, Two Hundred and fifty pounds of Pork and
Five Barrels of corn meal, and my grand Crop of cotton.
I give and bequeath to Amanda Williams wife of Calvin Williams
Dec'd Five Dollars, her husband Calvin Williams having already
had his proportional share of my property.

I give and bequeath to Walter Williams son of Calvin and
Amanda Williams Five Dollars.

And whatever balance is remaining after paying my debts
to be equally divided between Maniza Moore, Dorville
Bellis, Nancy Leggett, Celis Williams, Jas Williams, Mary
Vandergriff and Emily Williams, and Joseph T. Reddick son of
Delphia Reddick Dec'd.

I do hereby nominate and appoint
my son in law E. H. Bellis my Executor to this my last will
and Testament. In Witness Whereof I do to this my last will
set my hand and seal. This Decr 19th 1863.

Redding Williams

Signed Sealed and published in our presence

and we have subscribed our names in the presence of
the Testator. This December 19th 1863

J. A. Merrill
J. B. Parker

State of Tennessee
Dyer County Court February Term 1864.

This day a Paper writing purporting
to be the last will and testament of Redding Williams Dec^d
was produced in open Court and duly proved in fact by
the oath of James B. Parker one of the subscribing
witnesses thence to be as it purports to be the last will and
testament of Redding Williams Dec^d

March Term 1864.

This day a paper writing purporting
to be the last will and testament of Redding Williams
Dec^d was produced here in open Court and duly proved by
the oath of Isaac A. Merrill one of the subscribing witnesses thence
It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Paper writing be
set up and established as the last will and testament
of Redding Williams Dec^d and that the same be recorded
by the Clerk.

Attest

S. D. Whitten Clerk

Last Will and Testament
of
Susannah W. Fielder
Proved and established at the
April term of Dyer County Court 1864.

In the name of God, Amen.
I Susannah W. Fielder of
the County of Dyer and State of
Tennessee being of sound mind
and disposing memory but
calling to recollection that it is

appointed unto man once to die, do therefore make and ordain
and publish this to be my last will and testament in manner
and form following. That is to say my Body I Commit to the
Earth to be buried in decent Christian like manner my soul
I Commit to God who gave it. After paying all my just debts
and my funeral expenses it is my will and desire that the
remainder of my entire estate real and personal or the effects
thereof be divided into seven equal shares and distributed as follows
My son Williams J. S. Fielder being dead it is my will and desire
that his bodily heirs or his Children have set apart One Seventh
to them their heirs and assigns. To my son Alfred J. Fielder
his heirs and assigns. I give One Seventh to my Daughter Mary
E. Coffman being dead it is my will and desire that her
bodily heirs or her Children have set apart One Seventh to
them their heirs and assigns. To my Daughter Sarah J. York her heirs and
assigns. I give one Seventh. My Daughter Frances A. Coops being dead
and leaving but one Child whose name is William A. Coops
it is my will that one Seventh be set apart for him and his
bodily heirs and if he should die without any bodily heirs
then it is my will and desire that the share set apart for him
shall be equally divided into six shares and given to my Children
or their representatives as heretofore and hereafter named and effects
To my son John R. Fielder his heirs and assigns I give one Seventh
To my son Benjamin J. Fielder his heirs and assigns I give one Seventh
And I appoint Alfred J. Fielder and Benjamin J. Fielder
my Executors to carry out this my last will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
This 30th day of May 1864

In presence of
G. S. Rice
J. B. Powell

Susannah W. Fielder (Sd)

State of Tennessee April Term 1864
Dyer County Court

This day a Paper writing purporting

to be the last will and Testament of Susannah W Field. Dec^d was presented here in open Court and duly proven by the oath of James B Powell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto to be as it purports the last will and Testament of Susannah W Field Dec^d. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Paper writing be set up and established as the last will and Testament of Susannah W Field. Attest.

S D Whittier Clerk.

Last Will & Testament

of
John W Rodgers Dec^d.

Proven and established at the
April Term of Dyers County Court 1864.

I John W Rodgers being
of sound mind and memory
do make and publish this my
last will and Testament.

Believing that the laws
of the State of Tennessee make

a proper and equitable distribution of property it is my
Will that my property real and personal, after the pay-
ment of my just debts and funeral expenses, should
be distributed in exact accordance with said laws
of said State, exactly as if I had not made this will
but reserving to myself the right to say who shall
manage my estate under said laws. I do hereby
nominate and appoint my well beloved wife Sarah J
Rodgers Executrix of this my last will and Testament
and that she shall take upon and discharge the duties
of Executrix without giving bond or security as
usually required by Law.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 10th day of March 1864.

J W Rodgers (S)

State of Tennessee April Term 1864

Dyers County Court This day a Paper writing
purporting to be the last will and Testament of John W
Rodgers Dec^d was produced here in open Court and duly
proven by the oaths of James N Todd and Samuel
B Latta subscribing witnesses thereto to be as it pur-
ports the last will and Testament of John W
Rodgers Dec^d. It is therefore ordered that said

Paper writing be set up and established as the last will
and Testament of said John W Rodgers Dec^d and that
the same be recorded.
Attest

S D Whittier Clerk

Last will & Testament

of
A M Barnett Dec^d.

Proven and established at the
June Term 1864 of Dyer County Court

Know all men by these presents
that I A M Barnett in view
of the great fact, that it is
appointed unto man to die,
and in view of the uncertainty
of human events, have on this
the 19th day of May A D 1864

made this my last will and Testament as follows.
First - I will my soul to God who gave it feeling grateful
for the many blessings which have followed me all along
life's troublous way.
Secondly - I will that I shall be decently buried and
the expenses thereof immediately paid out of the surplus
means which I shall have for such and other purposes.
Furthermore - I will to the Child of my deceased son, Thos
Hundred Dollars, which is now due from the Estate of my
son to me. I also will to the Estate of Child of my son
John Barnett Twenty five Dollars, to be paid out of my
Estate. My reason for leaving no more to my deceased son
or his Child is that he has been raised up to manhood
and that I have heretofore given to him what I thought to
be right, with a knowledge that I leave my wife in
delicate health and but little able to labour for support
with two Children to educate and raise.

All the balance of my estate including lands tenements &c &c
stock of every kind with my notes and accounts, I will
to my beloved wife Caroline and her two Children Finis
and Charles.

I will whatever money I may have on hand at my
decease shall be left in the hands of my wife Caroline
for the benefit of herself & Children.

I hereby appoint Albert B Ferguson to execute this my
last will & Testament it being the only valid will which I have
and rendering null and void all similar wills which
may claim to have emanated from me.

I will and direct that my debts be paid out of my notes and accounts & surplus money, and all my notes and accounts be left in the hands of my wife as her individual property to be collected by her as such and used according to the direction of her own judgment.

Furthermore I leave with my wife Caroline the privilege of hereafter selecting and making choice between the place or places which I am living at the date of this will and my residence near Dyersburg as her future home.

In presence of witnesses I subscribed to all the foregoing will, with sound mind fully capable of executing mentally this instrument for the future disposal of my temporal affairs.

Witness
P. C. Walker
J. H. Cooper.

A. M. Barnett Decd

State of Tennessee }
Dyer County Court } June Term 1864.

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of A. M. Barnett Decd. was produced here in open Court and duly proved by the oaths of Dr. P. C. Walker and James H. Cooper subscribing witnesses thereto to be as it purports the last will and Testament of A. M. Barnett Decd.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paper writing be set up and established as the last will and Testament of A. M. Barnett Decd. and that the same be recorded by the Clerk.

Attest

S. D. Whittow Clerk

Last Will & Testament.

of
Stephen B. Akin Decd.
known and established at the
July term 1864 of Dyer County Court.

I Stephen B. Akin do make and publish as my last will and Testament hereby making and making void all other Wills by me at anytime 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 or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly- I give and bequeath to my wife Catharine A. Akin all my property both personal and real during her natural life or widowhood- then to be equally divided among all my Children.

Thirdly- It is my will and wish that each of my sons shall have the privilege of raising and keeping a Horse a piece.

Fourthly- It is my will and wish, if my wife Catharine Akin should die before my two youngest sons become large enough to support themselves, that they have a reasonable allowance made to support them and school them.

Fifthly- It is my will and wish that there be no public sale of any of my property by my executor.

Lastly- I nominate and appoint my son Abner A. Akin my Executor. In Witness whereof I do to this my set my hand and seal- this April 11th 1863.

S. W. Archibald

T. H. Akin

S. B. Akin Decd

State of Tennessee }
Dyer County Court } July Term 1864.

This day a Paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Stephen B. Akin was produced here in open Court and the execution thereof duly proved by the oaths of S. W. Archibald and Thos. H. Akin subscribing witnesses thereto to be as it purports the last will and Testament of Stephen B. Akin Decd.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be set up and established as said last will aforesaid, and that the same be recorded and filed by the Clerk.

S. D. Whittow Clerk

Last will & Testament

July 10th 1859

George W. Coocke died
 Proven and set up at the
 August & September Term
 1865 of Dyer County Court

I George W. Coocke considering the
 uncertainty of human life and
 wishing to dispose of all the prop-
 erty that I now have which I
 do in the following manner

I leave to my wife Mary Ann R. Coocke all my
 part of the tract of land wherein I now live for
 and during her natural life and the following
 Slaves Jack Lemb Emunity Mary Ann Child
 woman & Betty and one half of my stock of every
 description plantation tools house hold and
 kitchen furniture at her death to go to my
 Son Alvaro Coocke and to his heirs forever
 I also give to my son A. Coocke one negro man
 named Charles and the residue of my estate
 I do constitute and appoint my son Alvaro
 Coocke as my only executor This Sixteenth day
 of July 1859 witness my hand and seal
 Witness
 George W. Coocke

J. E. Bell

J. A. Coocke

State of Tennessee } August Term 1865
 Dyer County Court }

This day a paper writing pur-
 porting to be the last will and Testament of
 George W. Coocke deceased was presented here in open Court
 and was duly proven in fact by the oath of J. E.
 Bell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
 to be as it purports the last will and
 Testament of George W. Coocke deceased and
 it is ordered that it stand over until
 proven by the other subscribing witness
 thereto

State of Tennessee } September Term 1865
 Dyer County Court }

On motion and as to the
 Court that J. A. Coocke one of the subscribing witnesses

to the last will and Testament of George W. Coocke and
 being dead - John Smith and Robt. Davis after
 being first duly sworn depose and said that they
 were acquainted with the hand writing of the said
 George W. Coocke from having seen him write and
 being familiar with his writing and that they
 are satisfied that the signature to said will
 purporting to be his is genuine - It is therefore
 ordered by the Court that said paper writing be set
 up and established as the last will and Testament
 of George W. Coocke deceased and that it be
 recorded by the Clerk

State of Tennessee September Term 1865
 Dyer County Court

Last will and Testament

of
 J. M. Horne deceased

Proven and set up at the
 September 1865 Dyer County Court

This day a paper writing pur-
 porting to be the last will and
 Testament of J. M. Horne was
 produced here in open Court
 and Andrew Hart and Allen

Smith the two subscribing
 witnesses thereto came here into open Court and
 being duly sworn depose and say that they
 were personally acquainted with said testator
 that he signed and published said paper writing
 in their presence as his will and requested them
 specially to witness the same and that they
 did subscribe the same in his presence and
 in the presence of each other and that said
 testator is dead It is therefore ordered that
 said paper writing be set up and establish-
 ed as the last will and Testament of J. M.
 Horne deceased and be recorded

Last Will and Testament of Milley Privitt deceased
 known all men by these I Milley Privitt being in my proper mind make this my last will and testament and appoint William Marchant to carry into effect its provisions without being required to give security in the provision

To Wit

Whereas I am entitled to an amount not known by my father David Bailey's estate of Johnson County North Carolina and Judah Loddin his administrator and designing to give all or a part of the said means to my Grand Daughter Mary Ann Privitt I hereby will and bequeath to her after my death five hundred dollars (500) of said legacy which shall by Wm Marchant be received and held for her until she marries or becomes of age and on her marriage it shall by said Marchant be invested for the benefit thereof and her issue and not to be subject to the debts of her husband but to remain solely for her and her children if any she have and to be invested at the direction of Wm Marchant given under my hand & Seal this day duly

1869

Witnesses

David M. Craig
 Edwin Fennell

State of Tennessee October Term 1865
 Dyers County
 On Motion and it appearing to the Court that Edwin Fennell one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will &

Testament of Milley Privitt deceased has removed beyond the limits of the State of Tennessee H. H. Norment & D. M. Craig after first being duly sworn deposed & said that they were acquainted with the hand writing of the said Edwin Fennell from having seen him write and being familiar with writing and that they are satisfied that the signature to said will is genuine and that D. M. Craig one of the witnesses to the last will and testament of Milley Privitt deceased being first duly sworn deposed & said Milley Privitt signed & acknowledged the same in his presence and requested him to witness the same. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paper writing be set upon and established as the last will and testament of Milley Privitt deceased and that it be recorded by the Clerk
 attest
 D. H. Benton Clerk

Last will and Testament
 of J. B. Groch deceased
 and set up November Term 1865
 Dyers County Court
 Recorded 15 November 1865

In the name of god Amen
 I J. B. Groch of the County of
 Dyers & State of Tennessee being
 of sound mind and disposing
 memory and being sensibly im-
 pressed of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death
 do make and publish this my last will and testament
 hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me
 (if any) It is my will and desire that
 as soon after my death as possible all my property
 both real and personal be sold and my Executor
 can sell the same either for cash or on a credit either
 privately or publicly as he may think most ad-
 vantageous to my estate and all my just debts
 and funeral expenses paid - Item 2nd - I give
 and bequeath to my daughter Sarah J. Groch One
 thousand dollars (\$1000) including in the amount

Three hundred and twenty five dollars in gold now on hand And direct that as soon after my death as the same can be done that my Executor take said money and also my said Daughter Sarah J. Gooch to the State of North Carolina and leave her with my daughter Eliza Edwards that Edward Edwards my son in law be requested to act as her Guardian And after his appointment and qualification then my said Executor is to leave said money with her as her Guardian for her use and benefit - all the expenses in going to returning from and taking my said daughter to North Carolina or there are necessarily incurred in the premises are to be deducted out of the balance of the estate I being my intent that she have that amount including said gold placed in her Guardian's hands in North Carolina but the say hundred and seventy four dollars can be paid in current bank notes Item 3^d - The balance of my estate I desire to be equally divided Amongst my beloved wife Nancy Gooch and the balance of my children and grand child of my deceased son share and share alike Excluding the said S. J. Gooch from any part thereof the One thousand dollar given to her in item 2^d being all that I intend for her to have out of my estate - The grand child aforesaid is to have equal share that its father would be entitled to if living Item 4th I do hereby appoint N. C. Gooch my son my Executor to carry out the former herein granted. Witness my hand and seal this the 18th day of October A. D. 1865 -
 In presence of
 John C. Child
 J. F. Child
 L. C. Moss
 and one in the presence of each other and we certify the same at the special instance and request of the testator
 N. C. Gooch (Seal)
 Test.

State of Tennessee } November Term 1865 -
 County of Dyer

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of S. R. Gooch deceased late a citizen of Dyer County was produced here in Open Court and proved according to law by the Oaths of J. F. Child, Jesse Clark and Charles C. Moss, subscribing witnesses, there to be as its purport to be the last will and testament of said S. R. Gooch deceased. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be set up and established as the last will and testament of the said S. R. Gooch deceased And that the same be recorded and filed by the Clerk.

Attest

Thos. W. Benton clerk

Last will and testament In the name of god Amen of Henry Fowlkes died I Henry Fowlkes of Dyer County Tennessee being well Stricken in years but of sound and of disposing mind and memory -
 November Term 1865 -
 Dyer County Court
 Recorded 15 November 1865 -
 cry - Thank God Knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others in manner and form following that is to say
 Item first it is my desire and direction that all my just debts be paid as soon as practicable after my death Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my son George C. Fowlkes at my death and that of my wife the tract of land on which I now live containing about three hundred acres the balance of the Hale tract also another tract of 205-acre known as part of the Benton tract

purchased by me lying west of my home place
and also one other tract of land of two hundred
thirteen and a half acres deeded to me by
S. C. Brown by her Attorney James C.
Rogers containing in all seven hundred
and eighteen and a half acres - with the
tenements and appurtenances thereto belon-
ging to have and to hold the same to
John and his heirs forever - Item 3rd
I give and bequeath to my two Grand
children Emily A. Purcell and Henry
Thomas Purcell lawful children of my
daughter Rebecca these two tracts or parcels of land
containing in all 541 3/4 acres and known
as the Williams tract and the balance
of the tract purchased by me of Benton
it being the balance of my real estate
not bequeathed to my son George A. Howells
with the tenements and appurtenances ther-
unto belonging to have and to hold the same
to them and their heirs forever - At my death
and that of my wife - Item 4th It is my
wish that should my wife survive me that
all my property both real and personal remain
in her possession during her natural life
and at her death all my estate excepting that
bequeathed in the foregoing part of this my last
will and testament to my son George A. Howells
and I Grandchildren Emily A. Purcell
and Henry Thomas Purcell to be equally
divided among all of my heirs I shall
and share alike
Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my
two sons H. L. Howells & Asa Howells Ex-
ecutors and my wife Nancy Howells
Executor of this my last will and testament
witness my hand and seal this 29th day of July 1857
Signed Read and published in presence of us
who have subscribed the same in the presence
of the testator and of each other

July 29th 1857J. J. Williamson
J. J. McDavid

Henry Howells (Seal)

State of Tennessee This day a paper writing purpor-
ing to be the last will and
County of Dyer testament of Henry Howells de-
ceased late a citizen of Dyer County has produced
here in open court and the two subscribing
witnesses then to being dead - the handwriting
of said subscribing witnesses thereto was duly proven
by the Oaths of J. H. McLaughry, C. C. Hoof
& J. L. Sampson who after being first duly
sworn say that the signatures of J. J. Williamson
and John J. McDavid as witnesses to said will was
executed by them - that they have often seen
them write and being familiar with their
handwriting - and that the signature of Henry Howells to
said will was proven by the Oaths of C. C. Hoof
& A. G. Pierce who after being first duly sworn said
that they believed it to be his signature from having seen him
write and being familiar with his handwriting
And therefore ordered by the Court that the same be set up and
established as the last will and testament of the said Henry
Howells deceased and that the same be recorded and
filed by the Clerk of the Court

J. H. Benton Clerk

Last will and Testament
of Abraham Canada deceased
proven and set up November
Term 1865 - Dyer County Court
Recorded 15th November
1865

March 26 - 1862

State of Tennessee Dyer
County J. A. Canada
do leave all of my prop-
erty to Annis Canada
the wife of said Canada

the property is as follows one hundred and 1/4th acres
of land horses hogs and cattle and House hold
Kitchen furniture and all claims in due one
which said Annis Canada is to have the privi-
lege of doing what she pleases with until her
death and then to my heirs Elyza Ann Canada
Test M. B. Arnold
J. A. Canada
Mark

State of Tennessee } This day a paper writing purporting
County of Dyers } to be the last will and testament
of Abraham Canada deceased late
a citizen of ~~England~~ ^{England} was produced here
in open court and duly proved by the oaths
of Isaac Canada and William Arnold
the two subscribing witnesses thereto - to be
it purport to be the last will and testament
of Abraham Canada deceased. It is
therefore ordered by the Court that the same
be set up and established as the last will and
testament of the said Abraham Canada
deceased. And that the same be recorded
and filed by the Clerk.

Attest
D. W. Benton clerk

Last will and Testament of Daniel Hendricks
of the County and State of Tennessee
proven and set up
December Term 1865
Dyers County Court heard of sound mind & memory do this
24th December 1865
I Daniel Hendricks
of the County and State of Tennessee being
of sound mind & memory do this
the 14th day of April A.D. 1865
hundred and fifty eight make ordain
and publish this my last will and testament in manner
and form following viz first I wish to be decently buried
at the expense of my estate - 2nd I wish all of my just
debts paid - 3rd I will and bequeath to my son
William R Hendricks my plantation and tract of
land on which I lived at the time of my death
it containing fifty five acres with all the appurtenances
thereunto to the use of said William R Hendricks his
heirs and assigns forever - I further will and
bequeath that there shall be eight Dollars set apart
from the proceeds the sale of my perishable prop-
erty to be equally divided between my two daughters
Ann Tunt and Elizabeth Fields - and I further
will that my son William R Hendricks receive forty
Dollars from my estate - and of them should be

Anything left that it shall be equally divided
between all of my children except Polly Murrey
and Sampson Chaffin which I have paid them
all I intend to give them. I hereby make and
appoint Amos C Hendricks my executor
to this my last will and testament Signed and
Saled the day and date above
written in the presence of
R. H. McNeil
C. E. White

Daniel Hendricks (Test)

State of Tennessee } December Court 1865
Dyers County } This day a paper writing pur-
porting to be the last will and testament of
Daniel Hendricks deceased was produced here
in open court and duly proved by the oaths
of R. H. McNeil & C. E. White the 2 subscribing
witnesses thereto - to be as it purports to be the
last will and testament of Daniel Hendricks
deceased - It is therefore ordered by the Court
that that same be set up and established as
the last will testament of the said Daniel
Hendricks deceased and that the same be recorded
by the Clerk
Attest
D. W. Benton clerk
Dyers County Court

The Last will and Tes- tament of Archibald Wilkins proven and set up August Term 1866 Dyers County Court. Record Sept 8 - 1866	State of Tennessee Dyers County January 16 - 1866 - I, Archibald Wilkins being in bad health, but in my proper mind do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other former wills made by me and after commending my soul to god who gave it beg body to be decently but not extravagantly buried I dispose of my worldly goods as follows to wit - my land in the State of Ark. Columbia County I being
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One thousand acres - will and bequeath equally and jointly to the eight following heirs to wit: My William George Archibald & Wilkins Malinda Wilkins George Spence Christina & Wilkins Margaret A. Wilkins and the three children of daughter Elizabeth Hunt & come in as one heir and receive one eighth part as their mothers share, I also hold one note against S. P. Baker my agent in Arkansas given for one hundred and eighteen dollars and 80 cents which I have to the above named heirs for the purpose of paying any tax or other charge that may be against said land or to defray the expense of dividing said land - all my land in Tennessee DeKalb County with all other property money notes accounts or actions at law of which I may die possessed after paying all my debts, I will and bequeath to my four following named children to wit - Sophie, ~~Wm~~ Penn Emerson Ethelidge and Lucy Bell equally and jointly but have it to my wife during her life for the purpose of enabling her to raise and educate said four children - I furthermore make and revoke my wife Mary Wilkins executrix to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have set my name and ~~dated~~ my seal this the day and date above written

Archibald Wilkins (Seal)
Witness Joseph Barker &
Edmond Whitwood

State of Tennessee DeKalb County Court August Term 1866 -

DeKalb County This day a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Archibald Wilkins deceased late a citizen of DeKalb County was produced here in open court and proved according to Law by the oath of Joseph Barker & Edmond Whitwood the two subscribing witnesses thereto to be as it purports to be the last will and testament of said Archibald Wilkins dead. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be set up and established as the last will and testament of the said Archibald Wilkins and that the same be recorded and filed by the Clerk

attest
J. H. Benton Clerk DeKalb County Court

Last will and testament of N. A. Whittenton State of Tennessee DeKalb County July 16 - One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Six N. A. Whittenton of DeKalb County fifth Civil District of the State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make Ordain and publish and 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 To my beloved wife the land and appurtenances situated thereon known and described as the bluff tract of land now owned by the S. P. N. A. Whittenton DeKalb County 5th Civil District of Tennessee together with all of my stock consisting of horses cattle hogs sheep also the house hold and kitchen furniture To have and to hold against all demands whatever during her life time or widow hood at the expiration of said time what may yet remain is to be equally divided between my lawful heirs share & share alike - Likewise I make constitute and appoint my wife E. M. Whittenton to be executor of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me - In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the sixth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Six

N. A. Whittenton (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said N. A. Whittenton in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published & declared the above instrument to be his last will & testament and we at the Testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereunto and written opposite our names

M. W. Baker (Seal)
Thos H. Johnson (Seal)

State of Tennessee County Court August Term 1866
 County of Dyers This day a paper writing pur-
 porting to be the last will & Testament
 of N. A. Whittenton died late a citizen of said County
 was produced before me and duly proven by the
 Oaths of H. W. Baker & Chas. H. Johnson the two
 subscribing witnesses thereto to be as it purports to be
 the last will & Testament of the said N. A. Whittenton
 died It is therefore ordered by the Court that
 the same be set up and established as the last will
 and Testament of the said N. A. Whittenton died
 and that the same be recorded and filed by the clerk
 Attest
 J. H. Benton Clerk
 Dyer County Court

Last will and
 Testament of James
 S. Anderson died
 presented up & set
 Sept. Court 1866
 Recorded 10 September 1866

State of Tennessee Dyer County
 This the last will & Testament of James
 S. Anderson after my death I
 do give and bequeath to my brother
 John C. Anderson all my interest
 in a certain tract of land to and of which
 is drawn jointly to us also all notes & debts that
 are due to me and all money that I may die pos-
 sessed of after paying all my just debts and
 burying me decently - I do give and bequeath
 all to my brother John C. Anderson witness
 my hand and seal this the 16 day of July 1866 James S. Anderson
 Last Andrew Hark & John Hark

State of Tennessee County Court August Term 1866
 Dyer County This day a paper writing pur-
 porting to be the last will and
 Testament of James S. Anderson died was
 produced in open court and duly proven in
 part by the Oath of John Hark one of the subscrib-
 ing witnesses thereto to be as it purports to be
 the last will & Testament of the said James S. Anderson
 died

September Term 1866
 This day a paper writing purporting
 to be the last will and Testament of James S. Anderson
 died was produced here in open court and
 duly proven by the Oath of Andrew Hark one of
 the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore
 ordered by the Court that said paper writing
 be set up and established as the last will and Testament
 of James S. Anderson died and that the same be
 recorded & filed by the clerk
 Attest
 J. H. Benton Clerk
 Dyer County Court

Last will & Testament of B. J. Blake died presented up Sep- tember Court 1866 Recorded 10 day of September 1866	In the name of god Amen I B. J. Blake of Dyer County State of Tennessee being of sound mind & memory and considering the uncertainty of life do then make and declare this to be my last will & Testament
That is to say after all my legal debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give bequeath & dispose of as follows First all letters and papers contained in my valise to be burned without exception my horse and colt Buggy & harness I give to Mrs Martha Douglas I give to my niece Miss A. B. Hallit my Store House in Newbern Tennessee and my Library except my bible which I give to my brother Moses Blake I give to each of my Neph- ews viz Benjamin the son of Moses Blake of E. T. City of Misses Harrel & of Graham Sit- lapie One hundred dollars to be held in trust by their respective fathers or guardians until said boys are eighteen years old and then spent for a watch I give lands except the lot in Newbern to the children of my deceased sister Mary my clothes I leave to Guy Douglas to be used or given away as he may see fit (they are not to be sold). The remainder of my property I leave to give to my sister Mary Hallit & my	

brother Moss Blake to be divided equally between them I also make constitute & appoint Smith Parks to be executor of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all others by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 16th day of July One thousand eight hundred & Sixty Three } B. T. Blake (Seal)
 Acknowledged in presence of }
 C. B. Finley
 W. H. Hampton

Codicil

I B. T. Blake being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby revoke the appointment of Smith Parks as Executor of this my last will & Testament and in his stead appoint my true and tried friends Guy Douglas and Will M. Walker to execute this my will with full power and authority to carry out and perform all the duties of Executors and to enforce the provisions in the body of this will set forth I direct that my Dark bay mare and one of my colts to be given to Mrs. Guy Douglas as a slight testimonial of my regard for her. I also direct that my Buggy and my other colt be given to Mrs. A. B. Morris both these last bequests to be free gifts to Mrs. Douglas & Mrs. Morris

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of August 1866 } B. T. Blake (Seal)

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we were personally requested by the Testator to correct the same and have hereunto signed our names in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other B. T. Blake
 W. H. Hampton
 C. B. Finley
 J. F. Child

State of Tennessee } This day a paper writing purporting
 Dyers County } to be the last will and Testament
 of B. T. Blake late a citizen of Dyers County
 deed was produced before an open court and
 duly proven by the oath of R. H. M. Langley
 W. C. Boyle & John Sheffington to be as it pur-
 ported to be the last will & Testament of
 the said B. T. Blake deed - It is therefore
 ordered by the court that the same be
 set up and established as the last will and
 Testament of said Blake and that the
 same be recorded and filed by the clerk
 Attest
 J. H. Benton Clerk
 Dyers County Tenn

Last will & Testament
 of
 Burril Robertson
 Proven and established
 at the January Term
 1863 Dyers County Tenn

In the name of God Amen I Burril
 Robinson of the County of Dyers State of
 Tennessee being of sound mind and
 memory and considering the un-
 certainty of this frail and transitory
 life do therefore make ordain and
 publish and declare this to be my last will and testament
 That is to say First after all my lawful debts are
 paid and discharged the residue of my estate the in-
 terest which I hold in the tract of land as bequeathed
 to me by my father Burril Robinson deceased I give
 bequeath and dispose of as follows To my beloved
 Sister Harriet M. Kead and Brother Stephen M.
 Robinson to have and to hold and dispose of as they
 may think proper Likewise I make constitute
 and appoint James H. Kearn to be my Executor
 of this my last will and testament In witness whereof
 I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed
 my seal the 24th day of November One thousand
 eight hundred and Sixty Six Burril Robinson (Seal)
 Set Harriet Kearn
 Robert Kead

J. F. Perry
 J. H. Kearn

State of Tennessee January Term 1867 - Dyersburg
 Dyers County This day a paper writing purporting
 to be the last will and testament of Samuel
 Robinson ~~did~~ was produced ~~in open Court~~
~~by the Oath of John W. Wright & R. A. Brown~~
 heard the two subscribing witnesses thereto to be as
 it purports to be the last will and testament of the said
 Samuel Robinson. It is therefore ordered by the
 Court that the same be set up and established as the
 last will and testament of said Robinson and
 that the same be recorded by the clerk
 Attest J. H. Benton Clerk

Last will and testa-
 ment of John Mills of Dyers County being of
 sound mind and memory but weak in body health
 do make this my last will and testament
 February Term 1867 Dyers County Court
 First, I desire my just debts paid out of
 my means on hand and coming and
 if any balance be due then the remainder out of any of
 my personal property my family care best spare
 Secondly - I desire my daughter Eliza Jane and the younger
 children live on my land and keep the rest of my property
 on the place and till the land so raise and support them
 during her life but if she marries and leaves then my
 oldest son will take of my means & children support them
 Thirdly - When my youngest daughter marries or attains
 the age of twenty one years I desire my land sold by my Executor
 and the proceeds equally divided between all my children. I hereby
 appoint my friend John W. Wright my Executor of this will
 John W. Wright
 R. A. Brown
 John J. Hill

State of Tennessee February Term 1867 - Dyers County Court
 Dyers County This day a paper writing purporting to be the
 last will and testament of John Mills did was
 produced in open Court and proven by the Oath of John W.
 Wright and R. A. Brown subscribing witnesses thereto to be as
 it purports to be the last will and testament of said
 Mills did - It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same
 be set up & established as the last will & testament of said Mills and
 that the same be recorded by the clerk
 Attest J. H. Benton Clerk

Last will and testament In the name of God. Amen I Edward
 of Bradshaw of Dyers County - Tennessee do
 hereby make and publish this my last will
 and testament in manner and form
 following, that is to say - It is my
 will and desire that my mortal remain
 be decently buried and all my just debt paid as soon
 as practicable after my death out of the money I may have
 at my death or that which shall first come in to the hands
 of my Executor. Then it is my will and desire that my
 Daughter Elizabeth L. Lacks shall have the use of the land
 she now lives on (twelve acres) for the years 1867 & 1868 free
 of charge. I then I give and bequeath to my young son
 Sam Thomas C. Bradshaw One Sorrel horse already known
 as his one bed one trunk and one small table out of my estate
 and the residue of my estate real and personal. I give and
 bequeath to my following named children and Grand
 children to be divided between them Thus to my children
 James C. John T. Samuel B. Thomas C. Elizabeth S. Lett
 Amanda R. Sargent Elvira C. Richmond Mary J. Walter
 Robert W. Powell and Clarence A. Hall each one share to
 my granddaughter Jennysa F. Richmond One Share and
 to my Grandson Robert B. & Jesse C. Bradshaw
 one share jointly - my daughter Lucinda Terry and my
 Grandson William E. Garrett of Virginia have already
 received as much of my estate as I wish them to have and
 must have no more. Lastly I nominate and appoint my
 two sons James C. Bradshaw and John T. Bradshaw Execu-
 tors of this my last will and testament and it is my will and
 desire that they execute this will without giving any bond
 In testimony ^{whereof} which I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal hereby revoking and making void all former
 wills by me at any time heretofore made - this 24th day of
 December 1866.

Signed sealed and published in our presence
 who have subscribed our names here to at the
 request of the Testator in his presence &
 in the presence of each other Decrs 24th 1866
 Elizabeth L. Lacks & John T. Thompson

Edward C. Bradshaw
 Testator

State of Tennessee }
 Shelby County Court 1867
 Hyperconity } This day a paper writing purporting
 to be the last will and testament of
 Edward Bradshaw deceased was produced here in open
 Court and proven by the oath of C. P. Kirk one of
 the subscribing witnesses thereto to be as it purports
 to be the last will and testament of said Bradshaw
 and it is therefore ordered by the Court that the
 same be set up and established as the last will and tes-
 tament of said Edward Bradshaw and that
 that the same be recorded by the Clerk
 A. West J. H. Benton Clerk

Last Will and
 testament of Margaret
 E. Griffen decd
 Proven and set up
 March Term 1867
 Hyperconity Court

State of Tennessee Hyperconity
 S. J. Margaret E. Griffen in the
 full belief of the existence of a god
 and the conviction that my efforts
 will prove fatal deeds to dispose of
 my goods and effects as follows
 viz. The one half of the amount of money
 in the hands of my Guardian I bequeath to my
 beloved brother N. G. Riddick and his sons
 Nancy Louisa Riddick Mary Eliza Riddick and
 Ella Ora Riddick respectively the same to be divi-
 ded equally between the aforesaid persons. To my
 beloved brother N. G. Riddick I bequeath
 my new Saddle to my sister Nancy Louisa
 Riddick I bequeath my saddle To my beloved
 Mother Sarah E. Riddick I bequeath my
 rocking chair To my beloved Grandmother
 I bequeath the remaining one half of my
 money in the hands of my Guardian
 and also to her I bequeath my mare and colt
 It is my desire that all of my Indebted that has
 or may hereafter occur shall be paid out of the
 amount of money now in the hands of my Guardian before the
 general distribution shall have been made. And
 I further desire that my friend George W. Taylor
 be appointed Executor of this my last will and tes-
 tament In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed

my mark and placed my private Seal this the nineteenth
 day of August A.D. One thousand eight hundred and
 sixty six
 Margaret E. Griffen (Sd)
 Wm. Taylor
 Mary Jane Echols

State of Tennessee }
 March Term County Court 1867
 County of Hyperconity } This day a paper writing purporting to
 be the last will and testament of Margaret
 E. Griffen deceased was produced here in open Court and
 proven by the oath of Mary Jane Echols one of the 2
 subscribing witnesses thereto (which was not objected to) to be
 as it purports to be the last will and testament of said
 Margaret E. Griffen decd. It is therefore ordered by the Court
 that the same be set up and established as the last will
 and testament of said deceased and that the same be
 recorded by the Clerk
 A. West J. H. Benton Clerk

Last Will & Testament
 of
 E. W. Gause

In the name of God Amen
 I George W. Gause of Doverburg in Hyperconity
 Proven set up April Term County and State of Tennessee calling to
 mind the uncertainty of life and being
 of sound mind and of disposing memory (Blessed be
 almighty God for the same) do make constitute and ordain
 this my last will and testament in the following manner
 Item first - I commit my soul to almighty God
 trusting in his redemption through my Saviour Jesus
 Christ. Item 2nd - It is my will and therefore direct and
 authorize my Executors or Executor (hereinafter mentioned)
 not to have a sale of my effects after my death, but every
 thing to remain together as though I were living and
 manage to the best advantage for the interest of my family
 Item 3rd I have given to my Daughter Mrs Elizabeth B.
 Jordan One hundred and thirteen acres of land and have
 made them a deed for the same which I consider their full
 proportion of my estate and therefore authorize my Execu-
 tors and Executor to do to consider it
 Item 4th - My two Daughters Mrs Martha G. Miller and
 Mrs Mary Ann Gause I have not given them anything

from the fact of my estate being shrouded so much by the war and as my wife Mrs Mary A. Garver has the management of my estate I leave the matter with her and my Executors to dispose of the best way they can at all times having regard to the Education of my two sons James Ezra & Thomas Richard Garver the latter I wanted Educated for a Lawyer.

Item 5th It is my wish that should my wife Mrs Mary A. Garver in connection with my Executors deem it best at any time to sell the house and lot in Dyersburg and buy elsewhere either a farm or lot divided them half so or should my wife feel disposed to have a division of the estate before her death she can do so first taking into consideration the education of my two sons above stated in Item 4th.

Item 6th Should my wife have no division of my estate during her life time then after her death I wish my Executors to divide my estate between the following Children Viz Martha J. Miller, Mary Alice Lewis, Frederick B. Garver, James Ezra and Thomas Richard Garver first taking into consideration the amount necessary to complete the Education of my two sons James Ezra and Thomas Richard Garver.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my wife Mary A. Garver and my son Frederick B. Garver my Executors to this my last will and Testament. Given under my hand and seal the 1st day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty seven. Signed sealed published and declared to be the last will and Testament of the Testator in presence of the subscribers Geo. W. Garver

E. C. Sugg

W. P. Sugg
State of Tennessee April Term Dyersburg Court 1867
Dyers County This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of George W. Garver was produced before me and sworn by the oath of Elders W. P. Sugg to be a true purport to be the last will and Testament of said Garver and it is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be set up and established as the last will and Testament of said Garver and that the same be recorded by the Clerk. Attest Thos. B. Parker Clerk

Last Will and Testament of I Ann Smith being sound in mind of my Ann Smith and but feeble in body do make and prove and established at the Dyers County Court August Term 1867 of Dyers County Court

I first direct that my funeral expenses and all my expenses and all my debt be paid as soon as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of. Secondly I give and bequeath to my two Sisters Sabitha Caroline and Elizabeth Woodbridge Smith my entire estate both personal and real, lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Daniel E. Parker my Executor - In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal - this the 15 day of July 1867

Test. J. C. Backley

Ann Smith Decd

D. E. Parker
State of Tennessee August Term Dyers County Court 1867
County of Dyers This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Mrs Ann Smith deceased was produced here in open Court and there being no objection of credit it was proven by the oath of D. E. Parker one of the two subscribing witnesses thereto to be a true purport to be the last will and Testament of said Ann Smith deceased. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be set up and established as the last will and Testament of said Ann Smith deceased and that the same be recorded by the Clerk. Attest J. W. Beeson Clerk

Last will and Testament of Stephen D. Whittier } I, Stephen D. Whittier in feeble health but of sound mind and memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament. 1st I Comend my body to decent burial and my soul to God who gave it. 2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Whittier my house and lot in the town of Dyersburg where I now