

for further probate & thereupon James A. Harless the executor
thereof, named appeared in open Court and was duly qualified
as such executor by taking the oath required by law, security being
dispensed with in said will. Thus the above probate is a true copy for
Records now in my office
S. H. Coonce Clerk

State of Tennessee } October term County Court 1824
Fayette County } The following appears of Record - Court met
according to a adjournment present the worshipful
W. Burton, Eliza K. Keady, & Wilson C. Loring Esqrs of said County
Monday 3rd Oct 1824. A written instrument purporting to be the last
will and testament of David Chandler decd., was produced into open
court & the execution thereof duly proven by the oath Richard A. Davis
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who being first duly sworn depose
and says that he was acquainted with David Chandler decd. The
Testator and that he saw him sign seal and publish the same to be
his last will & testament and that he believes he was of sound & dispo-
sition mind at the time of executing the same and that he signed
the same in his presence as a witness and was ordered by the court
to be entered of Record. Thus the above probate is a true copy from the
Record now in my office. Witness my hand at office
S. H. Coonce

Will of
William Collier
In the name of God Amen
I William Collier of Fayette County & State of Tennessee
do hereby make and ordain the following my last
will and testament (viz. It is my desire that my estate should
be kept together until my son Valentine arrives to the age of twenty one
years at which time it is my desire that a division should take place as
follows I give and devise to my beloved wife Agnes one negro girl Lysbeth
one negro boy Israel, two good yoke of oxen, wagon, all of my horse
cattle & half blooded should the same not be sold it is my wish that
the should have that also at the time of the division it is my wish and
desire that my wife Agnes should have one third of my property to live
so long as she lives only the house hold and kitchen furniture the
whole of that I leave to her so long as she lives and after her death to be
equally divided as I shall hereafter direct. After paying my just
debts it is my wish and desire that my estate should be disposed
of as follows, viz. should my executors be obligated to sell property to
pay my debts it is my desire and wish that my tract of land should
be sold by my executors for the best price that can be obtained

before any other is sold and to that end my executor is hereby
authorized and directed to make a legal and proper arrangement
a few simple to the purchaser - It is my wish and desire that my
children should have liberal Education, and when my son Valentine
comes of age or should my wife die before that time a division will
immediately take place (viz. I first give to my son Valentine my watch
and rifle gun and William Dr. Mary Isabella my silver spoons, each an equal part
and the balance of my estate when my son Valentine comes of age and my
wife should be deceased she will receive the one third as above specified
I give and devise to my three children Valentine, Wm. D. Mary Isabella
each an equal part of my estate of every kind including outstanding debts & contracts
to incommute Constables and appoint my beloved wife Agnes Executor, Dabney Collier
and Thos. B. Collier Executors to this will declaring this to be my last will and testament
all others I do not. The Court to require & require of them in testimony whereof I do
subscribe my hand and affix my seal this fifth day of September 1824 and
eight hours and forty two signed sealed published & declared by the Testator
to be my last will and testament
The words, done, whole, my I do not wish the Court to require of them any securities
in testimony before signed & in presence of
Sam. P. Ashe
Dabney Collier
William J. Marshall
William Collier, Testator

Will & Testament of John P. Wilson of the county of Fayette and State of Tennessee being now of a sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament and do hereby revoke and annul all former wills and testaments. 1st I will and desire that all of my just debts should be paid by my executors including the funeral expenses. 2nd I will and bequeath to my son Lucius Shiffin my yellow negro fellow Jim. 3rd I will and bequeath to my son John William my negro fellow Moss Loony. 4th I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Ann my negro woman Martha and her son Granderson. 5th I will and bequeath to my daughter Parthena Francis my negro woman Tit and her daughter Parthena. 6th My will and desire is that all the remainder of my property should be sold by my executors or a credit of twelve months consisting of both real and personally estate and that the proceeds thereof together with the debts due to me should be equally divided and paid over to the aforesaid two sons and two daughters when they are at lawful age. 7th I further will and desire that my executors may

as soon as it can be conveniently done pay pay over to
Guardian or Guardians that may be lawfully appointed
the proceeds of the sale of lands and personal that may
remain in the hands after the payment of the
debts as provided for in the first clause of the will.

8th and lastly I do hereby appoint and constitute my
friends James Brooke and Burshet Douglass executors
to this my last will and testament Given under my hand
and seal this 18th day of November, 1822

Henry Miller

John P. Willson

Daniel W. Brown

State of Tennessee @ January Term 1823

Fayette County Court met according to adjournment
present the worshipful William Burton, Willson & Long,
Clerk Henry & Equors Justices of the peace in and for said
County - Monday 2^d January 1823

A written instrument purporting to be the last will and tes-
tament of John P. Willson died - Resident of the county of
Fayette and State of Tennessee was produced in open
court and then upon come into open court Henry
Miller and Daniel W. Brown subscribing witnesses
therein who being first sworn depose and say that they
were acquainted with the said John P. Willson the Testator
and that he acknowledged in their presence that he
executed the same to be his last will and testament for
the purposes therein contained and that they believe
he was in sound and disposing mind and memory at
the time of signing the same and that they signed
the same in his presence as witnesses And ordered
by the Court to be entered Record &c

A true copy from the Records in my office

Samuel Horner clerk

Will of
John
Boon

I John Boon of the County of Fayette and State of
Tennessee being of sound mind and memory
do make and ordain this my last will and tes-
tament, revoking all others heretofore made by me, in the words
and manner following viz. I bequeath to and bequeath wife Ann
my plantation to hold and to possess for her life, and
her for the support of the family until all of my
heirs become of age, and then for her own use & her
if during her natural life or widowhood - If she
dies before the marriage the plantation may be divided or sold, and
my heirs receive half of the land if divided, or if sold one
half of the whole proceeds the other half I give to be equally
divided between my Daughters Sallie Ann Smith, Maria Rogan, Margaret, Meliza and Nancy Boon. So also I bequeath Mary Hammonds and
Elizabeth Anderson after first paying of said proceeds to the heirs of
of Thomas Boon fifty Dollars each I give to my daughter Rachel
Boon the five dollars only, the having care provided for her before -
I give unto my three younger daughters viz. Margaret, Meliza, and
Mary Ann Hammonds a sum of twenty five dollars each which
they may receive when they become of age in a horse, cattle
and saddle and and house hold furniture, which will be
equal to the amount given to my other heirs heretofore
in the same kind of property - I will and do set apart all
the Slaves I kept on the plantation, and as much stock
as may be needed on the farm, till all my debts are
paid and then I desire that all my Slaves and property,
not herein otherwise bequeathed be sold and the pro-
ceeds equally divided between my heirs by my last and
present wife Ann. The proceeds of the farm the labor of
all the Slaves after furnishing a supply for the family are to be applied to the pay-
ment of my debts further more I constitute and appoint John D. Brown and
I Captain Joubert my administrators and Executors of this my last Will and
Testament Done on this 28th day of January in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty three
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of John Boon Seal
Allen Smith
Edward Rogers
John D. Brown

State of Tennessee March Term Court 1833
 Fayette County The following appears of Record
 Court met according to adjournment present the honorable William
 Barton, Nelson & Loring & E. Kinley Esqrs. Justices of the peace in &
 of said county

A certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will & Testament of John
 Thorn die and was produced into Open Court and thence came into Court
 Allen Esq. one of the Subscribing Witnesses to said Will and who
 being first sworn depose and say that he was acquainted with John Thorn
 the Testator and that he saw him sign said and execute the same to be
 his last Will and Testament and that he believed he was in sound mind
 and memory at the time of signing the same he signed the same
 in his presence as a Witness to said Will & ordered by the Court to be
 so certified so for further probate

The above is a true Copy of the Probate of said Will in Record
 in my office J. Noone clk

Richard Mantley I remembered that I Richard Mantley Considering
 the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of Sound
 and perfect Mind and Memory do make and
 publish this my last Will and Testament in the
 manner and form following that is to say
 to my eldest Son John M. Mantley I do bequeath for the
 term of his natural life a negro boy named George now in my possession
 to be kept for the use and proper benefit of his children and after his death
 to assign to them to my second Son Richard Mantley I do bequeath in the
 same manner as the above negro man named Trade also in my
 possession and to assign in like manner to his children to my third Son
 James A. Mantley I do give to him and he his heirs a negro man named
 Landon also in my possession to my fourth Son Thomas J. Mantley I give
 to him and he his heirs a negro boy named Calvin also in my possession
 to my eldest Daughter Martha A. Whitmore I bequeath in the same manner
 as my first above named two Sons a negro boy named Bob now
 in my possession to my daughter Isaac B. Whitcomb I bequeath in the same
 manner as above a negro girl named Sally also in my possession
 to my youngest Daughter Mary M. Mantley I give a negro girl named
 Sally now in my possession and also a negro boy named Smith
 his chest of drawers table Bed furniture my house and lot in
 Murfreesboro Tenn. and all the balance of my Estate both real
 and personal (except the old negro Nanny) I desire and direct to be
 sold and the proceeds thereof to be regularly distributed among
 all my children equally first born to my Son Joseph J. Mantley

whom I have not heard from for fourteen years I should be obliged
 to him make this appearance. he or they are to receive two
 hundred Dollars out of the proceeds of my Estate but of the remainder
 to receive and divide the negro woman Nanny I give to the children
 of my son John M. Mantley for their own proper use and benefit my
 son James A. and Thomas J. I appoint executors of the my last Will
 and Testament hereby revoking all others

In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and Seal at
 Murfreesboro the 22nd day of March in the Year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and thirty six (1836)

Richard Mantley

In presence of
 Robert Locke
 John Thompson

State of Tennessee December Term Court 1838
 Fayette County The last Will and Testament of Richard Mantley die
 was produced in Open Court at the above named term and the
 execution thereof duly proven by Robert Locke one of the Subscribing
 Witnesses thereto who being first sworn depose and say that he knew
 him the Testator sign said and execute the same to be his last
 Will and Testament and that he believed he was in sound & right
 mind at the time of signing the same and that he
 signed the same in his presence and therefore it was ordered
 by the Court to be so certified &

State of Tennessee
 Fayette County I Harmon Noone clk of the County Court of said
 County do certify that the foregoing probate is a true Copy from
 the records in my office Witness my hand at office the 3rd
 December 1838
 J. Noone clk

Will of Joseph H. Roberts do make and publish this my
 Enacted Policy last will and testament.

First I give and bequeath to my wife Tolitha for the term
 of her life or widowhood with conditions and exceptions
 hereafter mentioned all my Estate to be kept together in the
 State of Tennessee after her death or termination of her
 widowhood it is my wish that my property be equally
 divided among my seven children Sarah Roberts
 Leannan G. Anderson John Roberts James R. Roberts Henry
 P. Roberts Francis Parley Lewis in Roberts

I do hereby nominate my wife Tabitha and my son John Roberts my Executors and leaving all Confidants in them I do not wish them to give security for the management of my Estate.
In witness whereof I doth this my will set my hand and seal this 25th day of July 1842

Enoch Roberts Test
mark

Signed Sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this 24th day of July 1843

Edward M. Penn
James H. Franklin

State of Tennessee, April Term County Court 1843
Haystack County 3rd the following appears of record
Court met according to adjournment present the
worshipful William Burton Wilson & Loving & Elijah
Hendley & Co. Esqs Justices of the peace in and for said County
monday 3 April 1843

A written instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Enoch Roberts dec'd, was produced in to open Court and thereupon came in to open Court Edward M. Penn and James H. Franklin subscribing witnesses thereto & who being first sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with Enoch Roberts the Testator and that they saw him sign said & Execute the same to be his last Will & Testament, and that they believe he was in sound mind & memory at the time of signing the same and ordered by the Court to be entered of record

A Copy Test

J. K. Rouse clerk

Will of John Coffey dec'd
I John Coffey do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby making void all other wills by me at any time made First I Inguish my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and

that my Body be Buried in a Christian manner
Secondly - I direct that all my just debts shall be paid as soon after my Death as possible and of any money that my Executors may be paid of or may come into their hands from the Sale of any Personal Property that my Executors have after appointed my deposed of

Thirdly - I Give and bequeath to my Son Oasie P. Coffey one Clay Bank Felly -

Fourthly - I hereby give and bequeath to my Beloved Wife Margaret Coffey all my real and Personal Estate during his natural life then and thereafter I direct that my two Sons James Coffey and Jonathan A Coffey select two or more disinterested men and divide my land equally between them equally to quantity and quality James to have the best one including the House where he now lived

Fifthly - The balance of my property of any debts to be equally divided between all my Children

Sixthly - I do hereby nominate and appoint my Beloved Wife Margaret Coffey and my Son Hugh Coffey my Executors - In Witness whereof I doth this my last Will set my hand and seal this the 10th day August Eighteen hundred and forty
John Coffey Test
mark

Signed Sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed and named hereto in the presence of the Testator

Attest

John P. Burdison
Elijah Hendley

State of Tennessee, June Term County Court 1843
Haystack County 3rd being the 5th day of said month the following appears of record

Court met according to adjournment present the worshipful William Burton, Elijah Hendley & Wilson & Loving Esqs Justices of the peace in and for said County Simon Knapp Esq. Sheriff

A written instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Coffey dec'd was produced into open Court and the Execution thereof duly proven by the Oaths of John P. Burdison & Elijah Hendley subscribing Witnesses to said Will and they being first duly sworn depose and say that they are acquainted with John Coffey the Testator and that he acknowledged the Execution of the same in their presence to be his last Will and Testament and that they believe he was in sound and disposing mind at the time of Executing the same and that they signed the same in his presence at Witness & ordered by the Court to be entered of record

A Copy Test

J. K. Rouse clerk of
Haystack County Court

Will of Samuel Carroll
 In the name of God Amen
 I Samuel Carroll Son of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee being of Sound mind and disposing memory knowing that it is appointed unto man once to die do make publish and declare this my last will and Testament
 To Whom I appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Carroll and Son John Milton Carroll Executors

First and principally I recommend my immortal Soul to God who gave it in hopes of a joyful resurrection and hoping my mortal body will be raised from the grave and my body to the dust from whence it was taken to be buried decently at the discretion of my Executors - And as to what worldly substance it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of as follows to wit

Item 1st I give and bequeath to one of my Executors to wit John Milton Carroll his true and representatives forever upon Trust and upon the following express terms and Conditions a tract or parcel of land in this County containing sixty eight acres more or less being a tract of land whereon my Son Isaiah Carroll has formerly lived and adjoining the lands of Hardy W. Sharp, S. Kitchum, Sterling Vaughn & others which tract of land it is expressly provided by the instrument shall inure to the benefit of my Son Isaiah Carroll and his Children forever and it is further provided that the said John Milton Carroll as trustee shall in all things connected with the premises do and act faithfully for the benefit of said Isaiah Carroll and his Children The said trustee is hereby authorized and empowered should circumstances in his judgment require it to sell or otherwise dispose of said land and make a deed for the same and the proceeds to be by said trustee reinvested in Land or otherwise as to carry out the true intent of this Item which is to secure my Son Isaiah Carroll during his life a comfortable home and at his death the proceeds of said land to be divided upon his living children by equal distribution

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Carroll during her life the tract of land whereon I now live containing one hundred and more or less with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging together with all my Crop Stock provisions plantations tools household and kitchen furniture of every description also four negro slaves to wit Phillis Sarah Frank Caroline and Violet all of

which said effects I wish her to have use and enjoy at will during her life and then by her to be disposed of as she in her judgment may think proper amongst my Children

In testimony of all which I have hereto set my hand and seal the 4th day of November A.D. 1843

Samuel Carroll
 Hardy W. Sharp

State of Tennessee December Term Court 1843
 Fayette County, This following officers of record Court met according to adjournment to wit the Honorable William S. Low Madison & Spring & Elizabeth Hendrix Esquires qualified as the Judges and for said County John Hays Esquire of the same date

Monday 4th December 1843
 A. Weston Esquire purporting to be the last will and Testament of Samuel Carroll Esq. did produce into Court and thereupon came into Court Saml. Kitchum and Hardy W. Sharp Subscribing the same thereto and Hardy who being first duly sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with Samuel Carroll the testator and that they saw him sign said will and execute the same to be his last will and testament and that they believe he was in sound mind and memory at the time of signing the same and that they signed the same in his presence as witnesses and to be so collected & entered of record

The above Proffers a true Copy from the records now in my office at Spring my hand at the City the 5th December 1843

Jamies Towne Clerk
 of Fayette County Court

Will of George Kibbe Harris
 Knowing that it is appointed for all men to die I George Kibbe Harris of County of Fayette and State of Tennessee being Sound in mind but feeble in body do make this my last will and Testament

Item the first I will and bequeath unto my Son William Harris and to my Daughter Sarah Bryant Harris all of my Tract of Land that I now reside on the South Side of Creek that runs through my Farm with all of the improvements thereon to them and their heirs forever I further will and bequeath unto my Son William Harris Sarah Bryant Harris the following things (to wit) Chamber and bed room and all of their contents to them

and their heirs forever. I further will and bequeath my son William Harris and my daughter Sarah Bryant Harris together with each & Furniture, 1 Horse 2 Cows and calf and 1 Barrow to Sarah. I further will and bequeath my Old & faithful servant Martha to my son William Harris and my daughter Sarah Bryant Harris provided she likes to be a Slave and if not she is to be Free whenever she thinks proper and to live with her (may wish my will is further that my son L. B. Harris to have control and the Education of my 2 Youngest Children to rent out the land and appropriate the proceeds of the rent to their support and Education. I further will and bequeath unto my wife Martha all of the property of every description that she may have had at the time I married her or as much as she may have had at that time she is to be removed to her old place again if she thinks proper and also she is to have 1 year support out of my own estate to her and her heirs forever. I further will and bequeath unto Silas L. Moore 1 Colt 1 year old and her trunk having given my daughter Sarah Reed and her child all that I intend for them they have no further interest in my estate. I further request all my just debts be paid out of the remainder of my estate and all of my funeral expenses and I further will and bequeath the remainder of property Real and personal of every description to be equally divided among all of my Children (to wit L. B. Harris, William Landon, Elizabeth Harris, Elizabeth Davis, Eliza McKinley, Anderson Harris, Cynthia Williamson, Lucy Reed to them and their heirs forever and further will and bequeath unto my son Anderson Harris the land he lives on to the present crop. Hence provided he gives up a fair sum and shall Bond he holds of mine I further request if I should depart this life before there is a crop growing on my Farm that all of my hands remain until the crop is raised. I further appoint my son L. B. Harris, Anderson Harris, Elizabeth Harris and my son in law William Reed, Green McKinley, Wiley Denson, my Executors to this my last will and Testament I further request that either of them shall be Compelled to give security for the management of my Estate they may be at liberty to divide and dispose of it as they may think proper dated this 30th of June 1843 Signed and Sealed in the presence of
 Just
 J. A. Pullum
 L. O. Brown

State of Tennessee January Term County Court 1844
 Fayette County and the following appears of Record —
 Court met according to adjournment present the Honorable J. A. Pullum, Wilson C. Livingston, Eliza H. Conley Esqrs Justices of the peace in and for said County.
 A Written Instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Wm. L. Harris do. was produced into open Court and thereupon came into Court John C. Pullum & D. O. Owens taking the Oath of office who being first duly sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with Wm. L. Harris the Testator and that they saw him sign Seal & publish the same to be his last will and Testament and they believe he was in his mind & memory at the time of signing the same and they signed the same in his presence as witnesses & ordered by the Court to be entered of Record as
 State of Tennessee
 Fayette County I J. J. Thompson Clerk of the County Court of said County do. Certify that the above probate of the within will is a true copy from the Records now in my official possession of my hand at office this the 12th March 1844
 J. J. Thompson Clerk

Will of Edward Traque
 State of Tennessee
 Fayette County
 I Edward Traque of the State and County above mentioned do make this my last will and Testament that after all my just debts are paid that all my property of every description being belong to my beloved wife Elizabeth Traque and at her death during her lifetime or hereafter that all the property of every description that she may be to be equally divided among my Children (to wit) Cynthia Traque, William Traque, John G. Traque, Sarah Ann Traque, Elizabeth Traque, James Traque, Benjamin Traque, Walter Traque, Edward Traque, Jefferson Traque & Mandel Traque and should my beloved wife Elizabeth Traque discontinue her widowhood she to only have an equal share as one of my Children and furthermore I wish all my Children as they become of age to have the amount of property which I have already given to my son Wm. Traque and furthermore in the conclusion of this my last will and Testament I hereby appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Traque my son Wm. Traque & Wm. Thompson Executors signed and acknowledged and

in the presence of the following witnesses this 15th Octo
 A.D. 1843
 Test
 David Hoots
 R.B. Pickens

Edward Teague

State of Tennessee February Term 1844
 Fayette County The following appears of Record
 Court met according to adjournment present the Worshipful
 Judge Wilson C. Loring, Elijah Conley & E. L. Evans Esqrs
 Justices of the peace in and for said County
 A. McCallum Instrument purporting to be the last will
 and testament of Edward Teague Dec^d was produced into
 open Court and thereupon came into open Court David
 Hoots and R. B. Pickens subscribing witnesses thereto and
 who being first sworn depose and say that they were acquain-
 ted with Edward Teague Dec^d the Testator and that they
 saw him sign the said written Instrument & declare it
 to be his last will and testament and they believe he was
 in sound and disposing mind and memory at the
 time of signing the same and they signed the same
 in his presence as witnesses to said will and ordered
 by the Court to be entered of record &c

State of Tennessee
 Fayette County I James Koonce clerk of the County Court
 of said County do Certify that the above Probate of the
 last will & Testament of Edward Teague is a true copy
 from the Records now in my office Witness my hand
 at office this the 12th March 1844
 James Koonce clerk

Will of I George Anderson of the County of Fayette
 George Anderson and State of Tennessee being of sound mind
 and disposing will and memory do make
 and publish this as my last will and tes-
 tament hereby revoking and making void
 all other wills by me at any other made
 First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts both
 original or as security 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 and if there no money
 in hand or not enough that property be sold to make

up the deficiency - I give and bequeath and release to Arthur
 B. Blaster his heirs and assigns I may have on himself money paid into
 his price by me as his security or otherwise particularly the Blackman
 debt

Third - I give and bequeath to John McCallum five hundred & Dollars for his faithful
 and attention to my landward - Fourth I give and bequeath to
 my brother John Anderson all the property both real and personal
 all the property both real personal of which I may die possessed
 having any claim to either intant or equity either in Tennessee or
 any other State or State or otherwise to be performed
 I do hereby nominate and appoint my Brother John Anderson
 sole executor of my last will & testament In witness whereof I do to
 this my will set my hand and seal this 12th day of December
 1843

Geo. Anderson Seal

my will & desire is that my nephew
 James A. Anderson have all my lands
 signed sealed and published in our
 presence and all hands subscribed our
 names hereto in presence of the Testator the
 12th day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred
 and forty three

Wth Geo. Wright
 Jas. McCallum
 R. M. Koonce

State of Tennessee February Term 1844
 Fayette County The following appears of Record Court met
 according to adjournment present the Worshipful Judge Wilson C. Loring
 Elijah Conley & E. L. Evans Esqrs Justices of the peace in and
 for said County A. McCallum Instrument purporting to be
 the last will and testament of George Anderson Dec^d was
 produced in to open Court and thereupon came into open Court
 William G. Wright & Wm. H. Evans subscribing witnesses thereto
 who being first sworn depose and say that they were acquain-
 ted with George Anderson Dec^d the Testator and that they saw
 him sign seal & publish the same to be his last will and
 testament and believe he was in sound & disposing mind & mem-
 ory at the time of signing the same that they signed the
 same in his presence as witnesses to said will and ordered to
 be entered of record - And thereupon came into open Court
 John Anderson who was appointed sole Executor of the last
 will and testament of George Anderson Dec^d and read into

into Bond him self as principal and gave L. Catter and J. B. Anderson as his Sureties for the Sum of one hundred thousand Dollars Condition as the law directs and was duly qualified said Bonds was R. by the Court and ordered to be entered of record in

State of Tennessee I James Kerner clerk of the County Court Fayette County 3^d of June 1841 do Certify that the above Probate of said Will is a true Copy from the records now in my office Witness my hand at office this 13th March 1841

James Kerner clerk

Will of John G. Franklin in the name of God Amen John G. Franklin being weak in body but of sound and mind and memory do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First that all my just debt shall be paid) I also Will that all my real and personal property be sold by the Executor and the proceeds thereof to be equal by divided between my Love wife Lucinda J. Franklin my only son J. F. I do also appoint Samuel McCaully and William Kelly Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoking all former Wills by me made in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 6th day of Jun 1841 In the presence of
Admrs. Branch & John G. Franklin
Matthew Maslin
P. B. Hargis &

(State of Tennessee) February Term 1841
Fayette County 3^d The following appears of record Court not according to adjournment present the Worshipful William C. Goring Eliphaz Kinley & J. B. Evans Esquires Justices of the peace in and for said County

A William Anderson purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John G. Franklin Read and produced before Court and the same was read after Court adjourned and after the same was read and subscribed by the witnesses who being first sworn depose and say they were acquainted with John G. Franklin the Testator and that he acknowledged the same in their presence he be first last Will and Testament and they believe he was in sound mind and memory at the time

of signing the same and they signed the same in his presence as witnesses to said Last Will and Testament and order to be entered of record

State of Tennessee 3^d Fayette County 3^d I James Kerner clerk of the County Court do Certify that the above probate of said Will is a true Copy from the records now in my office Witness my hand at office this 14th March 1841
J. Kerner clerk

Will

of Samuel Maslin
Decease at

Fayette County Tennessee

Witness of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty one. Be it known that I Samuel Maslin

being in sound health & mind. have made this my last will & Testament to wit I give to my son John W. Maslin, one negro woman by the name of Lydia and her offspring with this proviso that he do send John W. Maslin pay to my daughter Susanah Stirling two hundred & fifty dollars, it being as much as I should have given to my daughter Sally her mother if she was alive I also give to my daughter Sally my several more waggon & horse to be sold & fifty dollars of the price I give to my daughter Elizabeth Hawkins the balance to my son John. I leave to my daughter Sally one negro girl by the name of Mary during her life & after her death said negro Mary & her offspring if any be lawfully provided between Samuel M. Maslin & the heirs of my daughter Elizabeth Hawkins remain not known to me. & if my daughter Sally should move out of this County the said negro Mary not to leave the County but to be hired out & the to be made use of for the help of Sally as she shall in use of it. To Samuel M. Maslin I give my Bed & furniture, my cattle to be divided between my son John & Samuel M. Maslin. All debts I leave in the care of my son John. I appoint my son John my Executor to act to do in this my last will & devise as witness I have hereunto affixed my hand & seal this the fourth of July 1841 of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty one.

Samuel Maslin
John Long
Mary Blythe
James Long

Samuel Maslin

January 28th 1844

I the day in consideration of many former and shall deem to make some alterations in part that is to be the hundred dollars & put to the use of John W. Maslin out of the two hundred & fifty dollars that I left to my daughter Susanah Stirling in my former will & the said John W. Maslin to have my waggon & horse by passing the balance to my daughter Elizabeth Hawkins and put nothing else from my former will to my son John. I appoint my son John my Executor to act to do in this my last will & devise as witness I have hereunto affixed my hand & seal this the fourth of July 1841 of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty one.

State of Tennessee
Fayette County

March Term County Court 1864

The following appears of record

Count out according to adjustment present the to vestigial William
Belmont, C. S. Evans, Eliza Hardy, Capt. Parker of the 1st Regt. of Mass.

A written Declaration ^{dated 1847} signed by both the Justices of Peace and Cordeal Church, annexed of Samuel Martin Ramage was produced into open Court, whereupon ^{James Duggan} and John Long answered, exhibiting affidavits that they had just before sworn before a Justice that they were acquainted with Samuel Martin the witness & that he acted as Judge. The same is then put to by his last affidavit and Declaration and the Cordeal Church annexed. I think the case is done and Ramage paid & money at the time of receiving. The names of Christopher and John McManus the Counsel appeared in Court and entered into Bond, himself a Juror paid and gave John Long and Samuel this as his account in the sum of Eighty pounds & allows Contention at the same Court & was duly qualified a Justice.
Presents

State of Tennessee
Fayette County.

I Simon Horns Clerk of the
County of said County D. C. C. C.

That the above is a true copy of the books of the Mill Her. and
there is nothing of more value in my office. Witness my hand at
New Canaan 18th March 1844
Frederick March Junr 1846
James C. Jones CLK

James E. Jones CLK

Will of
Suey Weaver, Decd

I, Lewis, Whereas of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee he makes and publishes this my last Will and Testament, nothing and making void all former Wills by me at any time made, And first, I desire that my body be decently entred and that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my estate and education in life And as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to intueal me with I desire of the same as follows I desire that all my debt and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of the first money that shall come into the hands of my executor from any portion of my estate real or personal.

Truly, I leave to my daughter Susan, I. Wilson and in the
event of her death to her daughter Martha Ann Wilson my super-
gail I own. Truly, I feel assured that my parents and
shall hereafter be supported shall have full sustenance. Oct. 10, 1871

direction that he shall purchase as soon as possible a negro woman with such
money as shall be left after my just debts are paid which negro I desire to
be given to my daughter Mary S. Micon and to the husband of her to be dy forever
the service of said negro be devoted exclusively to nursing waiting on and tending
my aforesaid daughter Mary S. Micon so long as she shall live and the
same be reasonably required.

dearly. I trust that after my "Just debt shall" have been paid and after the pinches of the negro woman above mentioned if it should not require the sale of my "Barren" I have to pay said debt or make such pinches then the said "Barren" & horse to be given to my son "Annal" of "Haverhill" Mass.

I thly I do hereby release my son Daniel of all and from any and all liability
whatsoever that he may be due me for loaned money, negro hire or otherwise

Oct. I also, doubt that Mr. my son John C. Weaver has due me any thing from him of negroes, that he be released from any civil liabilities so called as I fear otherwise, doubt, that should any of the sales which he, my son, John C. Weaver may have taken any account for him of negroes, give evidence that he be not held responsible for the same.

And I do, pretty far, he, and I have my return, and I believe Son
John C. Weaver, Quarters of the my last will and testament.

John C. Weaver, Deacon of the Church of Christ,
 have to this my well written and attested paper set my hand and seal
 this 3^d day of May Anne Pomeroe one thousand eight hundred and forty
 signed seals of deliverance in presence of us
 this day and date above written

S. T. Cook
S. W. May

Lucy ^{her} & Maria ^{Dear} ^{Yours}

State of Tennessee
Jagell House

April Term 1892

A better instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Lucy Wilson, was produced open court and the execution thereof duly proven by the oath of J. A. Clark one of the subscribing witnesses who being first sworn depose and say that he is acquainted with Lucy Wilson the Testator and she acknowledges in his presence that she executed the same to be her last will & testament and that she was in sound mind and memory at the time of acknowledging the same & orders by the Court to be entered of record.

State of Tennessee
Fayette County

Gen. Term 1844

4. Another instrument purporting to be last will & testament of Lucy
Almon Reed, was produced, into open Court & Thompson came into open Court for it. It was
of the Subvening, containing a hint of a will being put before open Court and saying that it was
acquainted with the said Lucy Almon Reed & that if she acknowledged it as
her last will to be her last will & testament & that she was in her right mind

and Henry at the time of signing the same and that he signed the same in his presence as witness and he by the Court to be entered of record.

And therefore came into open Court J. M. Mason who was appointed Clerk of the last will of Thomas I. Weston deceased and he himself appointed J. J. Jones J. W. Mason and John T. Mayo as his Executors in and out of the Court and he was duly qualified and sworn and he by the Court to be entered of record.

State of Tennessee
Fayette County } I James K. Jones Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the within is a true copy of the records now in my office. Witness my hand at office this 8th day of April 1844.
J. K. Jones Clerk
J. K. Weston Sec.

Will of
Thos. I. Weston deceased

It is my will and desire that Thomas R. Cock and John W. Mayo shall be the executors of this my last will and testament and I give them full power and authority to conduct my business arrange debts and settle up my estate in such manner as they may deem best.

And for the purpose of paying off my debts and settling up my estate I consent them with full power and authority to sell and convey any of my property either real or personal and I wish them to receive the proceeds as to the kind and quality and the time and terms of sale of such property as they may think necessary to be sold to effect the above objects. After paying all of my just debts it is my wish that the residue of my property which I have already given shall go to each of my children equally but in this distribution I wish the property which I have already given to my daughter Emily to be taken into consideration so that each child may receive an equal portion.

The negro boy Peter was given by my brother Isaac Weston to my son J. J. Jones and it is not to be taken into general division.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of July 1844.

Just
J. K. Cock
E. Weston

Thos. I. Weston Sec.

State of Tennessee
Fayette County } April Term 1844
A written instrument purporting to be the last will of Thomas I. Weston deceased and

was produced into open Court and thereupon came J. K. Cock and E. Weston subscribing witnesses thereto who being first duly sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with Thomas I. Weston the said testator and that they saw him sign and publish this his last will and testament and that he was in sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same and thereupon came Thomas R. Cock and John W. Mayo Executors appointed in said will and entered into bond themselves as principals and gave E. Weston and James Mayo as their securities in the sum of thirty thousand dollars conditions as the law directs and were duly qualified as the law provides said bond was sworn by the Court and ordered to be entered of record.

State of Tennessee
Fayette County } I James K. Jones Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the within is a true copy of the records now in my office. Witness my hand at office this 14th day of April 1844.
J. K. Jones Clerk
J. K. Weston Sec.

Will of
Badok William Sec.

I Badok William do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all other and all other wills by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and my just debts be paid as soon as possible after my death out of any money I may be possessed of or may come into the hands of my Executors or Administrators.

Secondly it is my will and desire that all my estate both real and personal after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses remain in the Common Stock until my wife shall marry at my children shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years or marry the proceeds and profits of said estate or so much thereof as may be amply sufficient to be applied to the maintenance and support of my family and the education of my children.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my wife Edger one hundred acres of land. During the term of her natural life said land to include the buildings and other improvements on which I now reside to be held off by Commissioners appointed by the Court for that purpose. And said land at her decease to be sold and equally divided between my surviving children or their heirs or the death of my said wife.

or at the expiration of his widowhood it is my will and desire that all my estate not here before bequeathed to her be equally divided & paid to my children or the survivors of them or their heirs

Fourthly. To my children respectively or their assigns at the age of twenty one year or marriage I give and bequeath as much of my estate not herebefore bequeathed as may at that time be admitted to be partitioned to a distribution of the same equally amongst them

Fifthly. When my youngest child shall arrive at the age of twenty one year or marriage it is my will and desire that a final distribution of my said estate be made amongst them in such manner that each shall share alike or more or may be agreeable to an estimation of said property at the time it was received by them respectively

Sixthly. I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Eliza H. Hilliard my executrix, to execute and pay to my heirs and assigns on the 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord 1844

Signe & sealed and delivered
acknowledges in presence of

J. A. Harrison, John M. Jones

Yadok Hilliard

State of Tennessee
Fayette County 3rd April Term 1844

A written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Yadok Hilliard deceased was produced and open Court and the execution thereof was duly proven by the oath of J. A. Harrison and John M. Jones subscribing witnesses thereto who being first duly sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with Yadok Hilliard the said testator & that they saw him sign and publish the same to be his last will and testament and therefore came Eliza Hilliard the executrix appointed in said will, and entered into bond as required in the sum of \$1000 then and there with J. A. Harrison and J. M. Jones her securities conditioned as the law directs the said Eliza Hilliard there and there stating to the Court now in session that the provisions made in said will is not satisfactory to her and that she now declines and in all respects reserves this her objection and the right all time hereafter to and claiming to destroy her dispute with the said testator and recover the full right hereafter provided by the act of 17th Sept 27 & All other laws to adjust the said will & its provisions as to her and the same duly qualified hereditors by the Court to be recorded

State of Tennessee

Fayette County

3rd April Term 1844

I James H. Hoonce clerk of the County Court of said
County do hereby certify that the above probate is a true copy from
the records in my Office

Witness my hand and office this
1st day of April 1844

J. Hoonce
J. H. Hoonce

Dabney Collier
Will

I Dabney Collier of Fayette

County Tennessee do hereby certify that the above probate is a true copy from the records in my Office

Being duly sworn of the said County of Fayette & the
County of said Fayette in body but perfectly sound in mind & capable in such a situation
& became perfectly capable of acting rationally in such cases so makes and or says in
my last Will & testament giving all above. I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Isabelle
all the negroes that belong to her at our intercommunion my Cousin Susan and her
two children Frances & Frederick, leaving them to dispose of as they may please
and desire. I give & bequeath the above mentioned negroes at the time of my death
together with all the balance of my negroes which I may have or be entitled to in any
manner whatever to any her or heirs of my body in case of any such child or children
& shall such child or children not arrive to a term of age sufficient in said estate
it or them to or not dispose of the same as is my will and desire that the said
property be equally divided between the children of my Brother Thomas & Sister Agnes
line of the body. I give and bequeath my said wife Isabelle during the term of her
natural life the one third part of the said negroes which I may have and say and
pay and the balance of all my said estate to belong to any her or heirs of my
body that may be, and shall such child or children be before coming of full or
lawful age or not dispose of the same in any manner then & in that case to be equally
divided between my Brother Thomas & Sister Agnes or the heirs or children of their body
together with the one third part of the said negroes which I may have and say and
pay and after the death of my said wife Isabelle, And further I give and bequeath unto my
said wife Isabelle one third part of all of such other property as I may be entitled to at the
time of my death & the balance to be disposed of as before indicated as to my negroes & land &
in the same manner, I do hereby appoint my brother Thomas Collier my executor to carry
into effect & execute this my last will & testament. In testimony whereof I the said Dabney Collier
do hereby seal hereunto with my hand and affix my seal this 1st day of September 1840

Signe & sealed in presence of
Thomas Collier in the 3rd the
words "or not" in the 2nd line

Witness before signed

J. A. Harrison
John M. Jones

Dabney Collier

State of New Jersey
County of Essex

Decr Term 1843

The following appears of record to wit

Witnessed according to a document presented the worshipful
J. H. Brown, Esq. Clerk of the County of Essex, in the
County of Essex, Sheriff & Thomas C. K.

Witnessed according to a document presented the worshipful
of Essex, Esq. Clerk of the County of Essex, in the
County of Essex, Sheriff & Thomas C. K.

State of New Jersey

County of Essex

Witnessed according to a document presented the worshipful
J. H. Brown, Esq. Clerk of the County of Essex, in the
County of Essex, Sheriff & Thomas C. K.

Witnessed according to a document presented the worshipful
of Essex, Esq. Clerk of the County of Essex, in the
County of Essex, Sheriff & Thomas C. K.

State of New Jersey
County of Essex
Witnessed according to a document presented the worshipful
of Essex, Esq. Clerk of the County of Essex, in the
County of Essex, Sheriff & Thomas C. K.

Decr Term 1844

Wm. T. Winfield

Will

In the name of God Amen

I Winfield of the County of Essex

being of sound & disposing mind & memory though in an
infirm State of health do make & declare this my last will & testament in
Manner & form following to wit

I Give & bequeath it is my will & desire that my whole estate be kept together for the
year for purposes of paying my just debts by the first courts of the County &
my Executors herein after named may continue to keep it together for some years

if that should be deemed the most desirable course. the profits and interest of the
farm to be shared by all the legatees in proportion to their respective shares in my last
will. But if any of my children marry or from other causes die or die without issue it is my will
that it be made at the end of the year only, I give and bequeath unto my son William
Benson Winfield the southern half of the section of land on which I reside which
section is to be divided by a line running East from the corner of Mrs. Willing's land
to the line of the same, dividing his land from mine to him & his heirs forever
I Give & bequeath the other (the northern half) of the section of
land on which I reside to my son Augustus Robert Winfield, to him him & his heirs
forever.

I Give & bequeath to my daughter Lucy Ann Lane the following slaves
& their future increase viz. Mary, Susan & Abby to her & her heirs forever.

I Give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Francis Winfield the
following slaves & their future increase viz. Anna, Susan & Abby to her & her heirs forever
I Give & bequeath to my daughter Martha Ann Winfield
the following slaves & their future increase viz. Martha, Taylor & Abby to her &
her heirs forever.

I Give & bequeath unto my five children Lucy Ann Lane
Martha Ann Lane, Mary Francis Winfield, Alexander Winfield & Augustus Robert
Winfield equally all my stock of horses and sheep hogs & all cultivation tools
household & kitchen furniture excepting four beds & furniture to them & their heirs forever.

I Give & bequeath to my four children Mary Francis Martha
Alexander Benson and Augustus Robert each one feather bed and sheet & furniture
to them & their heirs forever.

I Give & bequeath unto my son William S. Winfield my
clock case & wardrobe to him & his heirs forever.

I Give & bequeath that if any of my children die under age
& without issue that the portion of my estate bequeathed them be divided to it & their heirs
equally among all my surviving children.

I Give & bequeath all the use and interest of my estate of any description not
expressly given away it is my will & desire that it may be equally divided
all my children including my son William S. Winfield & the division &
use made by any one of the legatees.

I Give & bequeath my sons Mrs. Winfield & Augustus Robert
Winfield Executors of this my last will & testament in testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 16th day of January 1844

Witness

R. H. Parham
W. M. Gordon
J. W. Parham

Wm. T. Winfield

Notarially, It is my will & desire that all my books be equally divided
between my three sons Wm. S. Winfield, Alexander Winfield
& Augustus Robert Winfield resting my hand and

and the 26th January, 1844
 Wm. P. Broom
 Re. H. Broom
 M. H. Broom
 J. H. Broom

Isaac J. Muford

State of Tennessee
 Fayette County May Term 1844

The following appears of record to wit
 Present and according to a judgment Present the worshipful Wm. P. Broom
 Judge of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee Benjamin J. Muford and Isaac J. Muford
 A written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Isaac J. Muford
 deceased was produced into open court and read in open court Wm. P. Broom
 and M. H. Broom subscribing witnesses thereto who being first duly sworn depose and say
 that they were acquainted with the said Isaac J. Muford the testator and that they saw
 him sign said instrument and that they believe him to be his last will and testament and that they believe him in sound mind and memory at the time of executing the same
 and that they signed the same in his presence as witnesses and thereupon came into court Wm. P. Broom
 Wm. P. Broom and Benjamin J. Muford who was appointed executor in said will and testament
 of the said Isaac J. Muford deceased and entered into bond themselves as executors
 to execute the same in the sum of twenty thousand dollars according
 to the law made and that they have until the next term of the court to give account
 in said bonds and they were duly qualified as the law prescribes and ordered
 by the court to be substituted records

I Samuel H. Broom clerk of the court of Fayette County do hereby
 certify that the above Probate is a true copy from the records in my office, made by
 hand of officer this 10th May 1844.

Isaac J. Muford
 J. H. Broom

State of Tennessee June Term 1844. The following appears of record to wit
 Fayette County Present and according to a judgment present the worshipful
 Wm. P. Broom Judge of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee Benjamin J. Muford and Isaac J. Muford
 deceased and entered into bond themselves as executors to execute the same in the sum of twenty thousand dollars according
 to the law made and that they have until the next term of the court to give account
 in said bonds and they were duly qualified as the law prescribes and ordered
 by the court to be substituted records

Fayette County Tennessee

Isaac J. Muford
 Will

I Isaac J. Muford do make and
 publish this my last will and testament
 in writing and making void all others
 by me at any time made; First I desire that my funeral expenses and all
 my debts be paid, as soon after my death as possible, out of my money
 that I may be pleased with or my first love into the hands of my executor
 Secondly; I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Eliza Broom one half
 of my property real and personal, to her and her heirs forever, provide however
 it is my will I desire that she shall have in addition to the above bequest my
 surviving money;

Thirdly; In the event of my beloved wife having issue by me I give to
 bequest to said issue male or female the other half of my property real
 and personal except as herein before provided in the second clause of this my last
 will and testament;

Fourthly; In the event of the death of any issue which my beloved wife
 may have by me before it shall arrive at lawful age, and without issue
 or in the event that my beloved wife shall have no living issue by me, then I
 give and bequeath to my father Francis Broom, the entire property then
 left to such issue, to wit, the one half of my property real and personal
 except as herein before provided in the second clause of this my last will
 and testament.

Fifthly; It is my will and desire that my Executor herein after named
 shall relieve them disinterested persons to make division of the property as
 herein bequeathed;

Sixthly; I do hereby nominate my friend George Thompson my
 Executor and having full faith in his integrity and ability I do
 my desire that he shall not be required to give security for the execution
 of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I do
 to this my last will set my hand and seal this 2nd Day of August
 1844.

Signed, sealed and published in our presence
 and we have subscribed our names hereto in
 the presence of the testator, the day and date aforesaid
 Joseph J. Muford
 John J. Muford

Isaac J. Muford
 J. H. Broom

John J. Muford

State of Tennessee Re. It is remembered that at a court
 Fayette County Court began and held in and for
 the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee the said court was in the
 term of the court on the 7th day of Oct 1844, the following appears of record to wit

October Term 84.

H. J. Rogers & Co.
 100 N. 2nd St.
 St. Louis, Mo.
 Wm. H. Rogers & Co.
 100 N. 2nd St.
 St. Louis, Mo.

State of Tennessee.
Fayette County,

Post. 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 or may first come into the hands of my Executors.

I have for my niece Margarette Cushing Emerson no for John Hall
for James May, I have for Emerson
Emerson, my two nephews I give and bequeath to them and the balance

travelling out very hard and doing this 10th day of August
1844, began Sunday and finished our friends and men here
again and it was morning in the front of the desert this day
and after some travelling Capt Thompson, J. W. B. } James Stinson

Haffey
 James Moore Clerk
 By
 John Hummel, Deputy CK

Hetty Neal
 Miss

dis & papers of or May first Come into the hands of my Executors
Secondly Give and bequeath to my Son William H. Neal all my land
house hold and kitchen furniture farming utensils &c

My dear daughter Martha I have been and comfort and she
 I have sold to you and bequeath to my granddaughter
 I have sold to you and bequeath to my granddaughter

to my Grandfather held in the estate of my Brother Joseph once
of five hundred dollars and at his death to the lawful heirs of
his body - Ninethly I Give to my Grandson James Brown

The other half of the above named estate of Five hundred dollars
that I hold on the estate of my brother Joseph Price - Testimony
I give to my son William H. that my negro woman named

Lastly I do hereby nominate William A. Belal and W. A. Brown

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my Executors in Witness Whereof I do to this my Will set
my hand and seal this 26th day of August one thousand eight
hundred and forty four
Witness
Peter W. Drake

State of Tennessee November Term County Court sitting the 6th day
Haytle County. Of said month the following appears
of Record Court met according to adjournment present
the worshipped Wilson L. Loring, Eliza Henry and E. L. Evans
Esquires Justices of the Peace in and for said County.

The day was produced into open Court a paper containing purpor-
ting to be the last will & Testament of Peter W. Drake late of Haytle
County deceased and the execution thereof as proven by the
oath of Peter W. Drake the only subscribing witness thereto & set
further appearing that the said writing (said to be the last will &
& Testament of the deceased) it is therefore
received & ordered to be received as the last will & Testament of
the said Peter W. Drake in regard to the personally alone
mentioned therein & not as a will passing real estate and
thereupon came into open Court William H. Neal &
William H. Proctor Executors appointed in said will and entered
into Bond then taken as principal and gave J. B. Kerr as
their Securities in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars each
then as the law directs and who are duly qualified said Bond
was then & confirmed by the Court and ordered to be entered
of Record.

The foregoing is a true copy of the Probate of said
will as appearing of Record now in my office Witness my hand
at office the 8th November 1844

J. H. H. H.

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Wm. P. Palmer
Will

State of Tennessee Fayette County November Term 1844

I, William P. Palmer do make this 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 that I may die possessed of or may come
into the hands of my executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my eldest daughter Elizabeth
Ann Clark two negro women and their increase Eliza and
her children and Manerva and her children and ten dollars
to be paid in money.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth
Ann and daughter Mary James and sons John Hobson
Palmer and Charles S. Palmer all other property I may die
possessed of both real and personal of what nature
and kind whatever to have and hold during their natural
lives and should the three last named children out-
live their mother to have her part of my estate to them
and their heirs forever and whatever may fall to me
from any other legacy hereafter to have and hold in
the same way above directed.

And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my brother
Charles S. Palmer my Executor in witness whereof I do
this my last will set my hand and seal this 31st May
1845 Wm. P. Palmer

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have sub-
scribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this
31st May 1845

Witness
J. J. Wyche
J. L. Wyche

Read writing proven by W. T. Bomer and B. Bomer

State of Tennessee December Term County Court sitting
Fayette County being the 2^d day of said month
the following appears of Record Court met acco-
rding to adjournment present the worshipped W. C.
Loring, Eliza Henry & E. L. Evans Esquires Justices of the
Peace for said County.

A written instrument purporting to be the last will and
testament of Wm. P. Palmer deceased was produced into

Open Court and thereupon came into Court J. P. Myche one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who being first duly sworn depose and say that he was acquainted with Wm P. Palmer the Testator and that he saw him sign seal and declare the same to be his last will and testament and believe that he was in sound mind and memory at the time of his signing the same, and he signed the same in his presence as a witness and thereupon came into Court N. J. Bomer and Bing Branch who first being duly sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with Wm P. Palmer Testator and that they believe that the whole of said instrument and also the signature purporting to be his is the hand writing of said W. P. Palmer the Testator and the other witness J. E. Myche lives beyond the limits of this State, And ordered by the Court to be certified
 A Copy Test
 J. R. Rorer clk
 By Wm M. Harrison pth Sh. C.

Mrs Ann. Reeves
 Will

December Term 1844
 State of Tennessee Fayette County
 I, Ann Reeves of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say 1st I give and devise to my son

William Rives his green painted Chaise now in the house also a bed bedstead and furniture to him and his heirs forever

Secondly I give and devise to my son Richard Rives all my part and interest in a gin now on the plantation of said Richard Rives to him and his heirs forever

Thirdly, I give and devise to my Grand daughter Ann Eliza Baise my best bed curtain bedstead with all the furniture belonging, to it to her and her heirs forever

Fourthly I give and devise to my grandson Richard Hardaway Rives my Clock to him and his heirs forever

Fifthly, I give and devise to my Grand son Lycurgus Rives the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid out of the proceeds of my crops to him and his heirs forever
 Sixthly I give and devise to my son Richard Rives all my tract of land on which I now reside containing about One Hundred and twenty Acres by the same more or less also my Wagon and one yoke of oxen to

Him and his heirs and Executors forever nevertheless in trust for my daughter Julia Baiseau during her natural life and after the decease of my said daughter Julia Baiseau to be disposed of in such a way as my said daughter Julia may direct or appoint in her last will and testament. But should she the said Julia Baiseau die without will or testament then the said land to be disposed of by public Sale for the mutual benefit of her Children the said Julia Baiseau and further in trust if my son Richard Rives should conclude to move and my said daughter Julia Baiseau my desire to move with him then for the said Richard Rives to sell the said tract of Land thus given in trust. Vest the proceeds of said Sale in other lands for my said in accordance with the terms of said gift in trust. Lastly my wish and desire is that my daughter Julia Baiseau have no part or portion of the Residence of my property not hereby devised.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Wm Rives and Richard Rives Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 21st of October 1844
 Signed sealed and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named Ann Rives in the presence of us
 Wm M. Harrison
 Ann Rives Clerk
 made

Witness John L. Corwin

State of Tennessee December Term County Court 1844 It being the Fayette County 2nd day of said month the following appears of record Court met according to adjournment present the well known W. C. Loving Elijah Kinley & C. L. Evans Esqs Justices of the peace for said County

A written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Ann Rives was produced into open Court and the execution thereof duly proven by the oaths of Wm M. Harrison and John L. Corwin subscribing witnesses to the same and they being first duly sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with Ann Rives the Testatrix and that they saw her sign seal and publish the same by making her

her mark to be her last will and Testament and that they believed she was in sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same and ordered by the Court to be entered of record &c

The foregoing is a true Copy of the probate of said will as appears of Record now in my Office
Witness my hand at Office this 16th day of December 1844

J. Koonce Clerk
By W. H. Mcay, the Clerk

F. E. Broome's Will

December Term 1844 State of Tenn. Fayette County

In the name of God Amen I Francis E. Broome of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee being in perfect mind and sound memory do make and

Ordain this my last will and Testament, (Wg) My will is when I die that my body be decently buried, and as regards my worldly estate in the first place my will is that all my just debts must be paid Then I give my eldest son Jesse H. Broome one Negro man by the name of Harry one Horse saddle and bridle worth one Hundred Dollars One Feather Bed and furniture, I also give my son Robert one Horse saddle and bridle one Feather Bed and furniture. And then my will is that all the rest of my Estate both real and personal be equally divided between my dear wife and all the children. The Negro man Harry which I give to my son Jesse, H. with a Negro Woman Harry's wife by the name of Phillis, and all of her children must be valued and if they are not Equal with the rest my will is that he be made Equal. in the negroes, my will is in the division of the land my wife take her part that the dwelling House is in. When I mentioned Phillis and her children I do not include (Peggy) her eldest daughter with them my will also is that my wife keep all the property together until the oldest Robt. becomes of age or marries then he may take his part out by having a division. Then the balance to be kept together until the next becomes of age or marries then she have a division and so on in rotation until the last of my children arrives of age or marries. My will is that my wife take her part at any time when she thinks proper after my death I leave my two sons Jesse H. Broome and Robt. Broome with my wife, Executors to this my last will and Testament with full power to act in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of Dec 1844

State of Tennessee } November Term County Court 1844 it being Fayette County } the 4th day of said month the following appears of Record Court met according to adjournment present the Worshipful Wilson & Loving, Elijah Henry & Ed. Carsons Esqs justices of the peace in and for said County.

A written Instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Francis E. Broome deceased was produced into open Court and the Execution thereof duly proven by the Oath of R. M. McVay one of the subscribing witnesses to the same and who being first duly sworn depose and say that he was acquainted with F. E.

Broome the testator and that he saw him sign seal and publish the same to be his last will and Testament and that he believes he was in sound and disposing mind and memory at the act signing the same and ordered by the Court to be entered of record &c. and then on came into open Court George Thompson and was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and Credits of Francis E. Broome deceased with the will annexed and entered into bond himself as principal and gave R. M. McVay and Sabel J. Neal as his securities in the sum of three thousand and Dollars Conditions as the law directs and was duly qualified as the law prescribes said bond was rec'd by the Court and ordered to be entered of record
A Copy Test

State of Tennessee } December Term County Court 1844 it being Fayette County } being the 3rd day of said month the following appears of Record Court met according to adjournment present the Worshipful W. C. Loving, Elijah Henry & Ed. Carsons Esqs justices of the peace in and for said County.

A written Instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Francis E. Broome deceased was produced into open Court and the Execution thereof duly acknowledged proven by the Oath of R. B. Daniel one of the subscribing witnesses to the same and who being first duly sworn depose and say that he was acquainted with F. E. Broome the testator and that he saw him sign seal and publish the same to be his last will and Testament and that he believes that he was in sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same and ordered by the Court to be so certified
J. Koonce Clerk

The foregoing is a true Copy of the probate of said will as appears of record now in my Office
By W. H. Mcay, the Clerk

her mark to be her last will and Testament and that they believed she was in sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same and ordered by the Court to be entered of record.

The foregoing is a true Copy of the probate of said will as appears of Record now in my Office. Witness my hand at Office this 16th day of December 1844

J. Koonce Clerk
By W. W. McLaughlin, C.

F. E. Broome
Will.

December Term 1844 State of Tenn. Fayette County
In the name of God Amen I Francis E. Broome of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee being in perfect mind and sound memory do make and

Ordain this my last will and Testament, (viz) My will is when I die that my body be decently buried, and as regards my worldly estate in the first place my will is that all my just debts must be paid. Then I give my eldest son Jesse H. Broome one Negro man by the name of Harry one Horse saddle and bridle worth one Hundred Dollars one Feather Bed and furniture. I also give my son Robert one Horse saddle and bridle one Feather Bed and furniture. And then my will is that all the rest of my Estate both real and personal be equally divided between my dear wife and all the children. The Negro man Harry which I give to my son Jesse, H. with a Negro woman Harrys wife by the name of Phillis, and all of her children must be valued and if they are not Equal with the rest my will is that he be made Equal. in the Negroes, my will is in the division of the land my wife take her part that the dwelling House is on. When I mentioned Phillis and her children I do not include Peggy her eldest daughter with them my will also is that my wife keep all the property together until the oldest Robt. becomes of age or marries then he may take his part out by having a division. Then the balance to be kept together until the next becomes of age or marries then she have a division and so on in rotation until the last of my children arrives of age or marries. My will is that my wife take her part at any time when she thinks proper after my death I leave my two sons Jesse H. Broome and Robt. Broome with my wife, Executors to this my last will and Testament with full power to act in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of December 1844

State of Tennessee } November Term County Court 1844 it being
Fayette County } the 4th day of said month the following
appears of Record Court met according to adjournment present
the Worshipful Wilson & Loving Elijah Henry & E. C. Evans Esqs
justices of the peace in and for said County.

A written Instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Francis E. Broome decd. was produced into open Court and the Execution thereof duly proven by the Oath of R. M. McVay one of the subscribing witnesses to the same and who being first duly sworn depose and say that he was acquainted with F. E.

Broome the testator and that he saw him sign seal and publish the same to be his last will and Testament and that he believes he was in sound and disposing mind and memory at the of signing the same and ordered by the Court to be entered of record so certified &c. and then on came into open Court George Thompson and was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and Credits of Francis E. Broome decd. with the will annexed and entered into bond himself as principal and Saml M. McVay and Sabel J. Neal as his securities in the sum of thirty five thousand Dollars Conditions as the law directs and was duly qualified as the law prescribes said bond was Recd by the Court and ordered to be entered of record.

A Copy Test

State of Tennessee } December Term County Court 1844 It
Fayette County } being the 2nd day of said month the following
appears of Record Court met according to adjournment
Present the Worshipful W. C. Loving Elijah Henry & E. C. Evans
Esqs justices of the peace in and for said County.

A written Instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Francis E. Broome decd. was produced into open Court and the Execution thereof duly acknowledged proven by the Oath of R. B. Daniel one of the subscribing witnesses to the same and who being first duly sworn depose and say that he was acquainted with F. E. Broome the testator and that he saw him sign seal and publish the same to be his last will and Testament and that he believes that he was in sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same and ordered by the Court to be so certified.

The foregoing is a true Copy of the probate of said will as appears of record now in my Office. Witness my hand at Office this 16th day of December 1844

State of Tennessee Fayette County

Phoebe Sims
Will

December Term County Court 1844
I Phoebe Sims being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, First I give bequeath unto my above Father Martin Sims all my land together with my other freehold Estate whatsoever to hold to him the said Martin Sims his heirs and assigns forever whom I hereby appoint sole Administrator of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14th day of September 1839

Phoebe Sims
mk

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Phoebe Sims to be her last will and testament in the presence of who have hereunto subscribed a ver many as witnesses in the presence of the testator

List Witnesses
G. B. Porter
J. Dickerson
E. Rives

State of Tennessee December Term of County Court 1844 It being the 3rd day of said month the following appears of record Court met according to adjournment present the worshipful W. C. Loving, Elijah Henry & Ed Evans Esqs Justices of the peace for said County.

A written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Phoebe Sims was produced into Open Court and thereupon came into Open Court J. Dickerson one of the subscribing witnesses to the said Will who being first duly sworn depose and say that he was acquainted with Phoebe Sims the testatrix and that she acknowledged the same in his presence to be her last will and testament and that he believes she was in sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same and that he signed said Will in her presence as a witness and ordered by the Court to be so certified for further probate &c.

A Copy

J. Moore clk
By W. M. H. as per the &c

State of Tennessee Fayette County
January Term 1845
Sept 26th 1844

Thos Harris
Will

In the name of God Amen
This being my last will and testament I forthwith desire all my just debts paid first I wish John I Worsham as administrator of the Estate and wish after the debts are paid for the balance of the Estate to be kept together for seven years for the benefit of my wife Permelia Ann

Farris and little children and at the expiration of the seven years for the property to be equally divided between my wife & children (viz) George Farris, Ann Eliza Farris, Saffette Farris, Permelia Farris, Francis Farris, Will Farris, Marshall Farris, Laura Virginia Farris I wish my administrator John I Worsham to sell a little money in the name of Emma to help pay the debts should he think it best to do so. I also desire the negroes to be sold if they do not suit the family and replace them by buying more in their place. I give also unto my son Marshall my gold Steed also I give unto my son William my slave buttons. Also I give unto my son George my breast pin & shot gun. Signed Sealed & witnessed the day year above written.

Thos Harris
B. F. (Reddick)
W. Harris

State of Tennessee January Term of County Court 1845 Fayette County It being the 6th day of said month the following appears of record Court met according to adjournment present the worshipful W. C. Loving, Ed Evans & Elijah Henry Esqs Justices of the peace for said County. A written instrument purporting to be the last will & testament of Thos Harris was produced into Open Court & thereupon came into Open Court B. F. Reddick & George W. Harris subscribing witnesses thereto who being first duly sworn depose and say they were acquainted with Thos Harris the testator & that they saw him sign & seal & publish the same to be his last will & testament & that they believe he was in sound & disposing mind & memory at the time of signing the same & that they signed the same in his presence as witnesses. And then came John I Worsham & Permelia Ann Farris and made oath before the Court that the word entered in (then)

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between the Seven and Years was done by the said John
Worham by request of Thomas Harris the testator
and in his presence before his death and thereupon
the Court ordered the said Will to be recorded.

And thereupon came into open Court
John Worham who was appointed Executor of the last
Will & Testament of Thomas Harris dead and entered into
Bond himself as principal and gave Permelia A.
Harris Esq. Shall & C. Watson as his securities
in the sum of two thousand Dollars Conditions as
the law directs and was duly qualified as the Law prescribes.
Said Bond was Read & confirmed by the Court & ordered
to be entered of Record. J. Koonce CLK,
Recd M. C. Loving Cham
(Accepted)

Henry Kirk
Will

State of Tennessee Fayette County.

I being low in body but sound in mind
do this day make my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all others made by me and
this I give all my property both real &
personal property to my children (viz) John
Kirk, Mary Graves, Eliza Koonce, Sagarus
B. Kirk, Henry Kirk, Adaline Kirk, Catharine

Kirk and Catherine Kirk. I having given heretofore to Catharine
Kirk and John Kirk, what conceive to be Equal to each share
for the other children above mentioned which property both real
and personal is to be divided equally between the above
first named eight children after the death of my wife Sarah
Kirk, to whom I leave all my property for her support
and for raising & supporting the children that remain
with her, and it is my will that they shall remain together
and manage the property to the best advantage as a family.
It is my desire that my Executor hereinafter appointed should sell
the tract of land and plantation on which they now live
reserving half an acre to include the burying grounds
and purchase another place or tract of land for the use
of my wife and family. Should any of the children marry
and go to themselves and the estate is in a condition to admit
it having equality of property for the rest and plenty
support for my wife and family. that they be
given off as much as Catharine Kirk or John

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Kirk has received provided Mary Graves and Eliza Koonce
have the right to the first distribution or any amount that
can be spared.

It is my desire that my Executor collect the debts due the
estate and sell such property as in his judgment and in
the judgment of the family can best be spared and pay all
my just debts with the proceeds thereof.

I appoint Sagarus B. Kirk my sole Executor to execute
and carry into effect this my last Will & Testament in
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 15th day of July in the year of our Lord 1840

Witness
M. W. Warner.
John Price

Henry Kirk

State of Tennessee 3 January Term of County Court 1845 It being the 7th day
Fayette County of said month Present the Honorable M. C. Loving
Elijah Henry & C. Evans Justices of the Peace for said
County. The following appears of Record

A written instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry
Kirk deceased was produced into open Court and the Execution thereof
duly proved by the oath of John Price one of the subscribing witnesses
to said instrument or Will and who being first duly sworn deposed
and says that he was acquainted with the said Henry Kirk the testator
and that he saw him sign seal and publish the same to be his
last Will and Testament and that he believes he was in sound
and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing
the same and ordered by the Court to be so certified
(A Copy Set) J. Koonce CLK

State of Tennessee 3 July Term of County Court 1845 It being the 3rd day of
Fayette County of said month Present the Honorable M. C. Loving
Elijah Henry & C. Evans Justices of the Peace for said County. The follow-
ing appears of Record

A written instrument purporting to be the last
Will & Testament of Henry Kirk deceased was produced into open Court & being
Committed to open Court M. W. Warner one of the subscribing witnesses to the said
last Will & Testament of said Henry Kirk deceased who being first duly sworn deposed
& says that he heard the said Henry Kirk the testator acknowledge the same in his
presence to be his last Will & Testament & that he believes he was in sound mind & memory
at the time of signing the same & he signed it in his presence as a witness
& to be so certified by the Court.
(A Copy Set) J. Koonce CLK

James Wall's Will

State of Tennessee Fayette County, Jan 2^d 1845
I James Wall of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament, in the manner following (viz) first and principally I wish my tract of Land on which I now

Live to be sold on a credit of one Year & three Quarters & the proceeds to be applied if any there be after paying my just debts to the purchase of a small tract of Land near Chas. Murphy for the use and benefit of my beloved Wife Harriet Wall & four Children (viz) Elizabeth Sagan-Anne & Sam^l Wall's 2^d My Will & wish is that 2 or 3 of my negroes to be held out as my Executor may think most expedient.

3^d I wish all my other property such as my Crop of Stock & all kind Hauls & tools and Kitchen furniture sold and the part of the same as my Executor may in his judgment think necessary for the use and convenience of my Wife & four Children

Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Brother in law Chas. Murphy of the County of Harbans & State of Tennessee sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of 3 day and date above written.
James Wall (Seal)
Chas. W. Murphy

State of Tennessee 3 February Term of County Court 1845
Fayette County it being the 3^d day of said month present the undersigned N. C. Loving Esq. Evans & Elijah Henry Esqrs, acting Justices of the Peace for said County the following appears of record

A written Instrument purporting to be the last Will & Testament of James Wall was produced into Open Court & thereupon came into Open Court Newton Wall & James W. Henry subscribing witnesses to the said last Will & Testament of said James Wall aforesaid who being first duly sworn depose and say that they heard the said James Wall the Testator aforesaid make the same in their presence to be his last Will and Testament & that they believe he was in sound mind & memory at the time of signing the same and they signed it as witnesses in his presence & ordered by the Court to be so certified

And thereupon came into Open Court Chas. Murphy the Executor appointed in said Will and Entered into bond himself as principal and gave J. W. Henry & John C. Warren as his Sureties in the sum of five thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs and was duly qualified said Bond was Read by the Court and ordered to be Entered of Record.

W. C. Loving Clerk
(Attest)

James Wall

John Mosley Will

State of Tennessee Fayette County, Jan 6th 1840
I Jordan M. Mosley of Fayette County and State of Tennessee being feeble in body but of sound mind and memory do make my Will in the following manner (to wit)

1st I Give to my Brothers Benjamin S. Mosley Joseph M. Mosley & John M. Mosley & Charles S. Mosley and a Bunnell S. Mosley George C. Gibson my half Brothers each an Equal portion of my effects after all of my expenses are satisfied out of my effects - I further desire that my two half Sisters Francis J. Gibson & Cousina Gibson each to have a new dress worth ten dollars each. I further desire that John W. Mosley should act as my administrator in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 6th day of January 1840
Jordan M. Mosley (Seal)

Witness

Jesse H. Shippin

John E. Adams

March Term 1845

State of Tennessee Court met according to adjournment present Fayette County the undersigned W. C. Loving Esq. Evans & Elijah Henry Esqrs, acting Justices of the Peace for said County. A written Instrument purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Jordan M. Mosley was produced into Open Court & thereupon came into Open Court Jesse S. Shippin & John E. Adams subscribing witnesses thereto who being first duly sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with the said Jordan M. Mosley the Testator & that they have a knowledge of the same in their presence to be his last Will and Testament & believing that he was in sound mind & memory at the time of signing the same & ordered by the Court to be entered of Record
Chas. W. Henry Clerk

W. C. Loving

Elizabeth Carroll
Will.

In the name of Our Amen I Elizabeth Carroll of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee being of sound mind & disposing memory make publick and declare this my last Will and Testament to which I constitute and appoint

my beloved sons John M. Carroll and Elias Carroll my Executors

"First - and principally I recommend my immortal Spirit to God and my body to the dust from whence it was taken to be buried decently at the discretion of my Executors and my worldly Estate I give dispose of as follows

Item first - My Will and desire is that after my decease my negro man named Jacob be valued by three disinterested arbitrators to be called in by my Executors. The one half of his Value I give to my son Joseph Carroll with the privilege of keeping said Negro forever provided he pay or otherwise secure the payment of the other half of said boy's Value to a debt due and owing by Abner Carroll to the Estate of James W. Adams which will appear by reference to the records of this County, in case of failure on the part of my son Joseph to take said boy and pay to Abner Carroll's debt as aforesaid the one half of his Value my Will & desire is that said boy be sold either by the Consent and Joint Action of my sons Abner and Joseph either privately or publicly or by my Executors the one half of his Value to go to Joseph Carroll and the other to the debt aforesaid and owing as aforesaid.

"Item 2^d - My Will and desire is that whereas there are unsettled accounts standing between the Estate of my late husband Saml Carroll on the one hand and George & Durham my son in law which I have given reason to believe and do believe are all paid and should have been cancelled. Therefore my wish is that the said George & Durham be requested by my Executors to Cancel all such notes or accounts as he may have against said Estate and that receipts be passed in full by each party upon the performances of said Condition by said Durhams I give and bequeath to his wife Elizabeth Durham & my daughter and her heirs the one half of the Value of a negro woman named Phillis and the other half of the Value of said woman I give and bequeath to my daughter Ruthy McFadden and her heirs. In case of failure on the part of said George & Durham to perform said Condition my Will is that whatever amount he may recover against the Estate of my husband as aforesaid or against my Estate be paid out of the same Conditionally willed to his wife the division in said woman to be made by agreement between the parties or in case of disagreement between them by three arbitrators to be called in by my Executors who shall determine the Value

of said girl and if my daughter Ruthy McFadden pay over or causes to be paid over or otherwise secure the same for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned the one half of the Value of said woman my wish is for her to have her forever. Otherwise my daughter Elizabeth Durham is empowered with the same privilege and in case of failure of both to comply my Executors are required to sell her and apply the proceeds as above printed out.

Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my beloved son John M. Carroll this his portion the tract of land wherein I now live containing One Hundred Acres more or less adjoining the lands of Al Sharps George B. Perry & others also one Negro Girl named Vile with her future increase he paying to Nathaniel Carroll of Tusso the sum of Six hundred Dollars which is in part to constitute his legacy to be received immediately after the probate of this instrument.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved son Samuel Carroll a negro Girl named Caroline with her future increase to him and his heirs forever.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my beloved son Elias Carroll a negro man named Frank to him and his heirs forever he paying of his Valuation to Nathaniel Carroll of Tusso the sum of Six Hundred Dollars in order to constitute the balance of his legacy of Four hundred Dollars which sum I give to him and his heirs forever to be received immediately after the probate of this instrument and to be collected and held by my Executors subject to his order or application in person representative or Attorney.

Item 6th I give to my sons Abner Joseph John M. and Saml Carroll in addition to the legacies above bequeathed a bedstead & Common furniture each.

Item 7th My Will and desire is that all the balance of my property not otherwise disposed of be sold after my decease and from the proceeds all my just debts & funeral Expenses be paid the balance of proceeds if any except forty Dollars I wish to be equally divided between my sons Abner Joseph John M. Saml & Elias Carroll.

Item 8th The forty Dollars reserved & excepted in the above Item I give in trust to my Executors to be laid out by them at such time as they may think best in educating the children of Josiah Carroll deceased.

Item 9th - To my Grand Children sons and daughters of Henry Ann & Rachael his wife and my daughter I give the sum of Six pence each I hereby publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament in a deed and signed this the

James Walls Will

State of Tennessee Fayette County Jan 4th 1845
I James Walls of the County and State aforesaid being of Sound mind & memory do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner & form following (viz) first and principally I wish my tract of Land on which I now

Live to be sold on a credit of one Two & Three Years & the proceeds to be applied if any there be after paying my just debts to the purchase of a small tract of Land near Chas. Murphy for the use and benefit of my beloved wife Harriet Walls & four Children (viz) Elizabeth Sagan-Anne & Sam. Walls
2^d My Will & wish is that 2 or 3 of my negroes to be put out as my Executor may think most expedient
3^d I wish all my other property such as my Drap Stock of all kind Hens hogs and Kitchen furniture sold & the proceeds of the same as my Executor may in his judgment think necessary for the use and convenience of my wife & four Children

Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Brother in law Chas. Murphy of the County of Hardeman & State of Tennessee sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of 3 day and date above written
James W. Walls (Seal)
James W. Walls

State of Tennessee 3 February Term of County Court 1845
Fayette County it being the 3^d day of said month present the worshipful W. C. Loving Esq. Evans & Elijah Wrenn Esqrs, acting Justices of the Peace for said County the following appears of record

A written Instrument purporting to be the last Will & Testament of James Walls was produced into Open Court & thereupon came into Open Court Newton Wall & James W. Henry subscribing witnesses to the said last Will & Testament of said James Walls who being first duly sworn depose and say that they heard the said James Walls the Testator acknowledge the same in their presence to be his last Will and Testament & that they believe he was in sound mind & memory at the time of signing the same and they signed it as witnesses in his presence & ordered by the Court to be so certified

And thereupon came into Open Court Chas. Murphy the Executor appointed in said Will and Entered into bond himself as the principal and gave J. W. Henry & John C. Adams as the securities in the sum of five thousand dollars Condition as the Law directs and as a duly qualified Sure Bond was Read by the Court and ordered to be Entered of Record
W. C. Loving Clerk
(Acq. Seal)
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John Mosley Will

State of Tennessee Fayette County Jan 4th 1840
I John M. Mosley of Fayette County and State of Tennessee being feeble in body but of sound mind and memory do make my Will in the following manner (to wit)

1st I Give to my Brothers Benjamin S. Mosley Joseph S. Mosley & John W. Mosley &chers S. Mosley and a Burwell S. Mosley George & Gibson my half Brothers each an Equal portion of my effects after all of my expenses are satisfied out of my effects - I further desire that my two half Sisters Frances J. Gibson & Louisa Gibson each to have a new dress worth ten dollars each. I further desire that John W. Mosley should act as my administrator in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 4th day of January 1840
John M. Mosley (Seal)

Witness

Jesse H. Hippen
John E. Adams

March Term 1845

State of Tennessee Court met according to adjournment present Fayette County the worshipful W. C. Loving Esq. & J. Evans Esqrs Justices of the Peace for said County I written Instrument purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Gordon S. Mosley was produced into Open Court & thereupon came into Open Court Jesse S. Hippen & John E. Adams subscribing witnesses thereto who being first duly sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with the said Gordon S. Mosley the Testator & that they have a knowledge of the same in their presence to be his last Will and Testament and believing that he was in sound and disposing mind & memory at the time of signing the same & ordered by the Court to be entered of Record
Samuel Moore Clerk

By
W. C. Loving

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Johnathan Carpenter
To
Will

State of Tennessee
Payette County I Johnathan Carpenter being of
sound mind & publish this my last Will & 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 just debts be paid
as soon after my death as practicable out of any moneys that I may
die possessor of or may first come into the hands of my Executors
- "Secondly I leave my perishable property together with three Negroes
(to wit) Edmond, Delilah & Anderson to be sold to pay my debts &
support my wife Mary C. should she be the longest living of my natural
life, should there be any left, to be divided into four parts equally
amongst the legatees
- "Thirdly I leave all the Negroes that I hold in my possession at the
time of my death that above from the estate of James Goodman
decd of Hanover, Co. Va. to be divided in four parts share & share
equally amongst my legatees
- "Fourthly I give and bequeath to Martha F. Carpenter wife of my son
Fountain Carpenter this one fourth part of all my personal estate
after the one half of my land with the exception of 150 acres I
lately bought of Hugh Bradshaw for her life and support and
and for the better maintenance & support of her and her family
children during her natural life, the same at her death to be equ-
ally divided share & share alike to and amongst the children of
the said Martha F. Carpenter born to her in law full wedlock
with the said Fountain Carpenter
- Also I give to the same the interest said Fountain had in and to a
certain legacy left to his Mother Mary C. and her heirs by one Saml
Goodman of Hanover Co. Va now decd, which said interest was trans-
ferred to me by purchase on 12 Decr 1844
- "Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Lora A. A. Ragan
the one fourth part of my personal estate
- "Sixthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Lora A. A. Ragan
the one fourth part of my personal estate, the same at her death
to be equally divided amongst her children.
- "Seventhly I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Edmonson the
same at her death to be equally divided share & share alike to &
amongst her children to wit: One Negro woman Molly her child
& this I increase as Negro woman my share her children & this
increase, also one fourth part of all my personal estate after
one half of my land exclusive of 150 acres I lately bought
of H. Bradshaw including the premises on which I now

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live at, the said one hundred and fifty acres of land I bought of
H. Bradshaw.

"Eighthly Martha F. Carpenter is hereby authorized & I give her the privilege
of retaining all her improvements in dividing said land betwixt May
D. Simmons & herself

"Ninthly In the event of disagreement in dividing the said land betwixt
M. F. Carpenter & M. D. Simmons after my death each may choose two
disinterested men to make a division & they the 5th whose united voices
or a majority shall pass a division which shall be final. M. F. Carpenter's
improvements are not to be rated. But the land rated as in its natural
state.

"Tenthly I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons Fountain
& G. M. Carpenter & my son in law S. P. Simms my lawful Executors
in all things whereof I have bequeathed in this my last will
set my hand and affix my seal this 16th day
of January in the year of our Lord Eight hundred & forty
five. (1845) Johnathan Carpenter (died)

Acknowledged in
the presence of
M. D. L. Summer this the 18th of Jan 1845
N. H. Schell this the 21st of Jan 1845
Nathaniel Blair do do do do

State of Tennessee April Term of County Court 1845 it being the 7th day of
Payette County I say of said month the following appears of Record
A written instrument purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Johnathan
Carpenter deceased was produced into open Court & thereupon came into
open Court M. D. L. Summer & N. H. Schell subscribing witnesses thereto who
being first duly sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with John
Carpenter the testator and that he acknowledged the same in their
presence to be his last will and testament & that they believe he was in sound
and disposing mind and memory at the time of a acknowledging the same
& that they signed the same in his presence as witnesses

And thereupon came into Court G. M. Carpenter & S. P. Simms
two of the Executors appointed in said last will & entered into
Bond themselves as principals and gave Wm Littlejohn & James W
Thomas as his securities in the sum of five thousand dollars as the law directs
and was duly qualified as the law prescribes
S. P. Simms was Read by the Court and ordered to be entered
of Record.

Read & Confirmed W. C. Simms
Clerk