

and all her proceeds together with all the property
I may come at my death to him and his heirs and assigns
for ever I have hereunto set my hand and seal the second
of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and
Sixty four

Stephen ^{lin} Durban
1840

Signe Seabe published and
declared by the above named Stephen Durham to be
his last will and testament in the presence of us
who at his request and in his presence have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto

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Sam. Smith

* Joshua Hazeltine

Jam. Smith Junr.

State of Tennessee & Sherman Term Court Oct 1827
 vs. & the County of the following appeared as
 Record of James Watson purporting to be the
 last will and Testament of Stephen Durham Sr.
 was produced into Open Court and thereupon Examined
 Open Court Judge & Atty Genl. & subscribing
 my testis & who being first duly sworn depose and
 say that he was conversant with Stephen Durham the
 Testator in that he the said Stephen Durham asked
 and desired the same in his presence to be his last will
 & Testament he believed he was of sound & disposing
 mind & memory at the time of Signing the same
 he was called on by the Testator to Sign the same
 as a witness & did so at his request & in his
 presence & It is considered by the Court that such
 will be established & Recorded for further Pro-
 & copy Test

James K. Keene of the State of Tennessee, March Term 1849 the Payson County Record - This day was produced into Open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Stephen Durbin Dur and therefore came into Open Court James Smith one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereof and who being first sworn depose and say that he was acquainted with the said Stephen Durbin in his life time and before he was

in sound & disposing mind & memory at the time of
Signing the same & he was called on to witness the same and
the said Stephen Leachman acknowledged the Execution
of the same in his presence to be his last will and testament
said decedent has been hitherto & proved by Jasiah Haulwood
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & it was then
by the Court that said will be fully established & Reading
of Copy Just

. Thomas M.

Will of ^{William} Nathl. at Danvers, October 1849.
 Esther Harmon ³ In the name of God
 Amen I Esther Harmon being sensible
 of God but of sound mind do make and declare this
 last will and testament revoking all other wills
 you made by me - I will and request that all
 my debts be paid I give and bequeath to my beloved
 Daughter Marston A Jones Charles W. Maxwell
 and Martha A Harmon a breast pin containing
 a portion of my hair likewise to each of my
 Grand Daughters a ring or breast pin as a memento
 of me - I bequeath to my beloved Grand Daughter
 her bequeathed to her is Seven Dollars to purchase
 - and a bible as a memento of me Likewise the
 same for my beloved Grand Daughters A E Jones -
 I desire my beloved son Robert Harmon
 to have the note I hold against him and after
 deducting such moneys as he has paid out for
 me to ~~himself~~ the balance be paid for M^{rs} Conf
 - 00th Making change

208. Making a will
I bequeath to my beloved Daughter Judith C. Briggs
four thousand Dollars to purchase a negro Girl
to have and to hold the same during her natural
life and at her death to go to my beloved Grand
Daughter Esther Briggs and provided she dies
without bodily heirs to be equally divided between
the rest of her children

The balance of my property, both real and personal I give and bequeath to my afore named Daughter Judith C Bryan to have & to hold during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between her children. It is my request that

my beloved Son John A. Moorman holds the above mentioned property in Trust for the sole good and benefit of the aforesaid Daughter Judith C. Bryan and her children. I make my beloved Son Robert A. Moorman as executor to this my last Will and testament.

Sign in the presence of { E. Moorman
John A. Moorman
Caleb A. Jones

SS. The Trustee mentioned in the above will is authorized to expend the above named money in the purchase of a negro or negroes for the use and benefit of the above mentioned Judith C. Bryan and her children.

I desire my Sons Son in Law & Grand Sons to have each a breast pin or ring as a memento of me.

I A. Jones
Caleb A. Jones

E. Moorman

State of Tennessee, January Term County Court of Davidson County 1849 The following appears of W. R. Jones a paper reciting purporting to be the last will and testament of Esther C. Moorman late of the County of Davidson State of Tennessee as read in open Court and after open Court of John N. Jones one of the subscribing notaries that the said paper was first duly sworn before him and that he believed and accounted to the Court the said paper to be her last will and testament and also saw her sign & execute the additional condition or writing on said will and her behavior she was of sound mind & memory at the time of signing the said will & writing thereto and he was called on by the Court to sign the said writing as notary to the same and the said paper being read as provided by the Court to the Court.

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Will of Rachel Roberts State of Tennessee Davidson County March the 18-1846
I Rachel Roberts of said County do hereby make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others.

In the name of God Amen After first paying all my just debts if there be any and my funeral expenses it is my will and I do bequeath to my Son John Roberts my bed Stead my head and head clothing - also a little I want named the old Seal Skin.

It is also my will and I do hereby bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Alminda M. Whelch one head and head. It is my will that my negro man Jack together with all and every of my personal shables property be sold according to law and equally divided between my Sons John Roberts, David C. Roberts, and my Daughters Sarah Lewis, Rebecca Kimbrough, and my grand daughter Alminda M. Whelch but I should my Daughter Mary Whelch can stand in kind of that part of Alminda M. Whelch in her lifetime he is to have the benefit.

Now as it relates to the land and property that I inherited or obtained by the death of

Roberts in the State of Texas according

after it is all located and the title perfected

the same shall remain on the land. It is my will and I do bequeath that the same be sold or equally divided among the above named heirs of said the proceeds equally divided as above. It is my will that part of the estate that falls to Rebecca Kimbrough I will and bequeath to her and her children with the exception of two hundred and of I and that I allow Rebecca Kimbrough to have the use of out of her part her lifetime and at her death that also is to be divided among her children now I wish it understood that if Alminda M. Whelch dies before she is married or twenty one years of age then in that case her part of the above estate shall be equally divided among the above named heirs but that nothing herein shall prevent Mary Whelch from having the use of it her lifetime if she should need it.

It is my will that Jonathan Wheeler, John Kanner and Ebenezer Kumburg receive out of my estate Ten Dollars each as their Legacy out of the estate.

It is my wish and will that my Son Levi C. Roberts be the Executor of this my last will and testament.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint him my legal Executor to carry out the provisions of this my will in all its parts and in as much as I have full and sufficient confidence in the honesty and fidelity of Levi C. Roberts my Executor, It is not my wish or wish that he should be bound or compelled to give bond and security for the performance of his duty as Executor in the foregoing will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the 27th year of the Lord and the date and day above written. Signed and Sealed.

in presence of us
Charles H. Rees
Saml. Burnside

Rachel C. Roberts
my

State of Tennessee } January Term County Court
Dyer County } 1849 } The following
appears of Record

In the matter of the will of Rachel Roberts to wit: the will was presented for probate at the last term the same came on again before the Court on this day when the said will being before the Court it was duly proven by the oath of Charles H. Rees one of the subscribing witnesses to be the true will and last will and testament of the said Rachel Roberts and further that the said testatrix signed the said will by making her mark and that said witness subscribed the said will a witness in the presence of the testatrix did at her request and also that the said testatrix was of sound mind at the time and the said Charles Rees further testifies that Saml. Burnside whose signature appears to said will did witness did subscribe the said will as a witness in the presence of the testatrix and at her request the above testimony

being later factory to the Court and it being further proved by the oath of Benjamin Rees that he is acquainted with the hand writing of the said Saml. Burnside - that said Saml. Burnside is dead and that he testifies he heard from his knowledge of said hand writing that the signature of said Saml. Burnside to said will is in his said Burnside's hand writing the Court therefore doth hereby order that the said will be and is hereby established as the last will & testament of the said Rachel Roberts and it is further ordered that the same be admitted to record as such and that upon Levi C. Roberts the executor in said will appointed appeared in open Court & took upon him self the executor of said will & was duly qualified by taking the oath required by law the said will having dispensed with security & the Court ordered that letters testamentary issue to him.

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J. Roome Clerk

Will of Thomas A. Scott } I, Thomas A. Scott make and publish
to be read.

First I direct that my funeral expenses be paid and my debts as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may be master of or may come in to the hands of my Executors. Secondly I bequeath to my wife Sarah W. Scott during her natural life or her son's life a certain portion of my lands including all the improvements thereon to wit: the beginning at the South east corner of the Fraser tract thence running West & Northward to the State line & so as to intersect with the line of the said Lewis & Clark & so as to include two hundred acres or thereabouts and I also bequeath to her twenty acres of improved land at the Mission tract bounded on the South by the creek & the river & I also give to my wife Sarah W. Scott during her natural life or her son's life the following slaves to wit: Gifted Charles Maxwell, in the name of Mary and Benjamin and my wagon and team then owned by Thomas A. Scott and Sarah W. Scott and also the Buggy and harness and including four head of cattle.

The Side of my beloved former wife Mary Ann
 Pugh And as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased
 God to intrust me with I dispose of the Same as
 follows And first I direct that all my debts & funeral
 expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible
 out of any moneys that may first come into the hands of
 my executors from any portion of my estate Real or
 Personal Secondly I give & bequeath unto my beloved
 George Harriet 13 Burford my beloved children
 that I have or may have by her (my Andrew C. Burford
 Mary D. Burford, Philip J. Burford and any other
 that may yet be born all the Slave property that
 I got of her viz. Eliza her four children Sam Rhody
 Brokey & David George together with Baker Ann and
 Andrew & Caroline also a portion of my farm includ-
 ing the Mandirid House sufficient for the support
 of herself & child with a sufficiency of horses mules
 & farming tools to operate on the farm that may fall
 to her with a sufficiency of other stock to supply
 the necessary use of the family & corn fodder for
 one year with a sufficiency of bed & clothing as to her
 as ordered by persons appointed by the County Court of
 Said County all of which negroes going to her & my children
 to be and remain in her possession for her and their support
 during the time she may remain my widow after which
 all the property as to be divided so as to make an equal dis-
 tribution between her & my beloved children that I may have
 by her & at her death the portion of land that fall to her
 to be disposed of as my representatives may think best &
 divided among all of my children The Ballance of
 my said lands in Fayette Hardemon County to be divided
 of as may be thought best by my Representatives & divided
 among all my beloved children Thirdly I give & be-
 queath unto my beloved Son Jesse Lyndham Burford a
 Slave about twenty years of age now in his first
 and valued at four hundred dollars & he is desired if
 from his usual two disinterested persons may think
 that he is not worth four hundred dollars the dif-
 ference to be made up also twelve hundred dollars
 which I expended on him during the time that he
 was obtaining his medical education beside his horse
 bridle saddle & his furniture

Fourthly I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter
 Rebecca Harney a negro woman Ellen her child Harriet
 their increase & Orren Bickus child according to a deed of gift
 made to her & recorded in the Register office in Hardemon County
 Tennessee the true intent & meaning of said deed it is my will that
 the same be carried out to the letter Said woman's child Orren is worth
 Dollars also one Bed & furniture one Cow & calf received
 by her at the time when mentioned also a horse bridle saddle
 & also bridle & bequeath to her fifty Acres of Land the place
 where she now resides with its appurtenances &c Value at least three
 hundred dollars

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son William
 & Buford eight hundred dollars which I expended on his
 medical education also I further give bequeath unto him a yellow
 bug named Jerry about fifteen or sixteen year old & worth Six
 hundred dollars also a horse bridle & saddle which he has received
 also one Bed & furniture which he has not received
 Sixthly I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Francis M.
 Burford one a yellow mare aged about thirteen & also a horse
 a yellow woman aged about thirteen or fourteen year old
 worth about twelve hundred dollars also a horse bridle
 saddle bed & furniture all of which he has received
 the Bed & furniture

Seventhly I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter
 Caroline Harney a negro woman name Jane & child
 with her increase to be hers alone according to the true
 intent & meaning of a deed of gift from me which is re-
 corded in the Register office in Hardemon & Harwood Counties
 & hereby appoint my executors to see that said deed be
 fully carried out set it is further more my will &
 wish that any other personal or real estate that may
 fall to my said beloved daughter Caroline Harney
 may be so secured to her & her heirs Also a horse
 bridle saddle Cow & calf Bed & furniture which
 she has received

Eighthly I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth
 Burge the following negroes Ring, Albest, Rebecca
 & Sarah valued at nine hundred dollars Also a horse bridle
 saddle Bed & furniture already received
 Ninthly I give & bequeath to Nancy I & to my beloved
 daughter the following property a negro woman named
 Mary her child Ann Mariah also Isham with their
 hundred dollars Bed & furniture horse bridle saddle

the last mentioned article already rec^d
 Fourthly - I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Phoebe
 Buford the following property a negro woman
 named Mary Ann some women named Amanda & others
 at eleven hundred dollars It is my Will that she &
 all other personal or real property which may
 come to her from my estate should be secured to
 her & her heirs also a Horse bridle Saddle &c of fine
 nature Cow & Calf

Fifthly - I give & bequeath to my beloved Son
 Jonathan D. Buford the following property a negro
 man named West a woman named Sarah & their
 children Rachel & Andrew & it is my wish that his gu-
 ardian should take especial care of them - I wish my Son
 Jonathan to retain the property in every event also a
 bridle Saddle Cow & calf &c of fine nature I also will
 my Son Jonathan my John Watote I also wish that
 Jonathan D. Buford should take the care as Guardian of
 Jonathan D. his property give him a good English education

Sixthly - I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter
 Sally Buford the following property a negro man named
 Bob aged about fifteen years aged named Lucy aged sixteen
 or seventeen years also Sarah Ann (Bishop child) Horse bridle
 Saddle Cow & Calf &c of fine nature

It is my wish that my daughter Sally should live with
 Rebecca Harvey & Isaac and M. B. Buford

Seventhly I give & bequeath to my grand child Jonathan Bu-
 ford Son of John D. Buford the following negro child Elizabeth
 Jack Child

Eighthly I do further give & bequeath to my beloved
 wife Harriet the following negroes for the support of
 her & of my children by her viz. Pomp, Julia, Robert & Mary
 & in case of her death or marriage the negroes be
 disposed of as divided in the first bequest in the event
 that one or more of my children by my present wife Har-
 riet should die then the part of said child to go with
 by to the remaining children by my said wife Harriet

Ninthly I further will & bequeath to Caroline Harris
 my beloved daughter a negro man named Asa
 Child but this bequest is made on this express condition
 that said negro shall go to her own comfort &
 that of her heirs I wish F. M. Buford to take
 charge of said negro & to educate & manage him

for the benefit of Caroline Harris her heirs It is my
 will & I hereby appoint F. M. Buford as agent for my daughter
 Caroline Harris in regard to the above last mentioned bequest
 & in the event that said Caroline Harris should die without issue
 of her body then the said property to go back for the use & benefit
 of my other children by my first wife Nancy
 Tenthly - I further wish my negroes Davy & Biddy to be
 sold or disposed of at a reasonable price among my other
 children the proceeds applied to the payment of what I owe as
 guardian to my grand children John E. Harvey, Jonathan
 B. Harvey & Marcus W. Harvey the balance of what I owe
 to said John E. Jonathan B. & Marcus W. Harvey as Guardian
 I wish satisfied by means to be raised by the sale of
 perishable property &c & that may be sold And Lastly
 I nominate & appoint John H. P. to be my Executor
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my Seal to this my last will & Testament
 July 18th 1808

This will is written on two sheets of paper J. Buford

Test

J. W. Harrier

I Jonathan Buford being hereunto made & published
 my last will & Testament do make & declare them as a public
 Act

First that part of my will which relates to my beloved
 wife Harriet & my children by her I desire to be attended
 this particular that upon an equal distribution of my prop-
 erty among all my children I wish them to retain absolutely
 all the property which I have bequeathed to them without
 being liable to said distribution & also of when said
 distribution shall take place yet I shall be ascertained
 that the portion which they have is not equal to that
 of my other children I wish the agreement made
 up & It is also my wish that my wife Harriet
 shall have a Horse bridle Saddle

Secondly the property which I have bequeathed
 to my daughter Sally Buford I wish her to retain
 said property without being liable to an equal distri-
 bution & if said portion shall be found not equal
 to the portion of my other children it is my wish
 & desire that her part shall be made good with
 the other

Thirdly That part of my will which directs the Sale of land on the East of my tract to satisfy what I may owe as Guardian to the heirs of M. S. Warren by John E. John B. & Marcus W. Warren, I wish to be sold to Thomas Zuggle, if he may desire it, at a fair & reasonable price to the amount of one hundred dollars or as much as he may desire to purchase.

Fourthly I wish to direct that the Within Contract now on record in Brownsville concerning Mrs. Son Weston to be transferred to my Wife Harriet that Stand on all things in relation to her as I now do by Said Contract.

Fifthly - I will, bequeath to William B. Gale a boy cloth which he now claims.

Sixth. It is my will & desire that there shall be a valuation of the respective portions which I have allotted to my children that they shall all share equally as near as may be subject to the incumbrances above pointed out. & Lastly, it is my desire that this Codicil be attached to & constitute a part of my will to all intents & purposes July 13th 1848.

J. M. Warren
W. S. Warren

J. Busford Clerk

State of Tennessee, April Term County Court 1849
Dea County Among other things the following appeared of Record

I present the undersigned full and true copy of the Thomas C. Pondexter, N. Caldwell, John Campbell, James A. Wheaton Esquire Justices of the Peace in and for Dea County, State of Tennessee, Sheriff Thomas - old - A Paper containing something to be the last will and testament of Jonathan Buford Sen. Was produced into open Court and thereupon read into open Court J. M. Hadden and W. S. Warren Subscribing witnesses to the said paper writing & who being first duly sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with Jonathan Buford the Testator and that they saw him sign & publish the same in their presence to be his last will and testament and also the Codicil thereto to be his act and deed for the purposes therein expressing they further state they believed him to be in sound & disposing mind & memory at the time

of signing the same & they signed the same as witnesses in presence of the Testator & at his request & request of each other and it is therefore concluded by the Court that said will be established & recorded a Copy from Record.

J. M. Hadden Clerk

Will of David Shaw

State of Tennessee, Dea County, I David Shaw, late of Dea County, do hereby certify that I have signed the same as witnesses in presence of the Testator & at his request & request of each other and it is therefore concluded by the Court that said will be established & recorded a Copy from Record.

of God will and ordain that my last will and testament by I leave my Wife Christianah Shaw Sole executor of this my last will and testament without security for the faithful performance of the duties herein made obligatory upon her as such I further will that there shall be no administration on my estate I further will and ordain that the said Christianah Shaw settle first all just debts against my estate and is hereby fully empowered to dispose of any of my estate what she may think proper to dispose of for the settling up of my business or for her own or the mutual benefit of her and the children remaining with her full power of the same and use as above as long as she shall live this will includes all the personal and real estate that I may have in lawful possession at my death or that may come into the possession of my Executor by due course of Law not in execution for the just maintenance or security of my rights I further will that at the death of my wife Christianah Shaw that all the effects personal and real shall be equally divided between all my legal heirs with this exception that my Son David Franklin Shaw shall have two full shares of said estate when divided and all the balance of my legal heirs one full share of the same divide as the law in such case may direct This 26th day February Eighteen hundred and forty eight signed in the presence of

David Shaw
Bathie Noble
Thos. A. Bayliff

David Shaw

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 State of Tennessee May Term County Court 1849
 Fayette County Among other things the following appears of record and according to ad
 Court present the Worshipful J. J. Jones Clerk Daniel E. Moore
 Campbell and James P. Moore Esquires Justices of the Peace and one for said County W. W. Appleby
 I hereby certify that

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David Shaw Sr. was produced in Court for probate and Thompson Cam Baily Kuyler and J. H. Bayless who came into open Court Baily Kuyler and Daniel E. Moore subscribing witness's death, & who being first duly sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with David Shaw the Testator and that they acknowledged that they saw him sign the same to be his last will and testament and that they believe he was in sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same and they were called on by the Testator to sign the same the same they signed the same in his presence and in presence of each other it is considered by the Court that said will be established & admitted to Probate
 A Copy Test

J. K. Moore Clerk

Will of Thomas M. Fadden
 State of Tennessee Fayette County I Thomas M. Fadden being in my right mind do hereby certify that this my last will & testament that of my estate all of my just debts shall be paid after which I will to my wife Ruth M. Fadden one negro woman named Phillis and one horse and carriage to have and hold during her natural life and at her death to be held by my son Thomas M. Fadden I will and bequeath to my daughter Prudence E. Smith one tract of land lying in the State of Tennessee and County of Fayette containing fifty six acres being the place on which she now resides also two negroes Eliza & Emeline I also will to my son Thomas M. Fadden two negroes George and Green I also will to my son Mr. J. M. Fadden one negro Robert I also will to my daughter Sarah L. M. Fadden two negroes Mary & Louisa I also will that my son Mr. J. M. Fadden be made Equal with the heirs of my line the share allotted to him being left in balance then this I also will that they each share equally in and out of

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 property not here specified belonging to my estate
 Test
 David Shaw
 April 24th 1849
 Thomas M. Fadden

State of Tennessee June Term County Court 1849
 Fayette County Among other things the following appears of record June 4th 1849

A paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of David Shaw Sr. was produced in open Court and Thompson Cam Baily Kuyler and J. H. Bayless who came into open Court Baily Kuyler and Daniel E. Moore subscribing witness's death, & who being first duly sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with Thomas M. Fadden the Testator and that they saw him sign the same to be his last will and testament and that they believe he was in sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same and they were called on by the Testator to sign the same the same they signed the same in his presence and in presence of each other it is considered by the Court that said paper writing is considered by the Court to be established & recorded
 A Copy Test

James M. Fadden Clerk

Will of S. B. Pearce
 State of Tennessee Fayette County May 6th 1849
 I S. B. Pearce of County of Fayette & State of Tennessee being infirm in body but of sound mind & memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and declare this my last will & testament as follows
 I do give to my beloved wife Mary M. Pearce all my property with full power to transfer the same and to manage the same as her own property
 As I intended in the foregoing paragraph I do hereby appoint my wife Mary M. Pearce Executor of this my last will & testament and it is my will that she shall pay all my debts should it be necessary to sell any of the property for the purpose of paying the debts it is my will that my Executor may sell the property either publicly or privately as she may prefer and that she may sell such property as she can best spare
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the

Fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred & forty nine
are in the presence of
Charles Allen
Thaddeus Williams

Lorenzo B. Pearce

State of Tennessee July Term 1849

Popple County

A paper writing purporting to be the
Last Will & Testament of Lorenzo B. Pearce was produced into
open Court and Thompson came into open Court. Charles Allen
and Thaddeus Williams subscribing witnesses to the said paper
writing and also first being duly sworn depose and say
that they were acquainted with Lorenzo B. Pearce the Testator
and that they saw him sign seal and publish the same to be
his last will and Testament and they believed him to be
in sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of
signing the same and they were called on by the said Testator
to sign the same as witnesses which they did in the presence
of the Testator and in the presence of each other it is Con-
sidered that said Will be established and ordered to be entered
of Record

A Copy from the Records

Witnessed at
By J. H. Pearce Clerk

Will of John In the Name of God Amen
That I Bailey of the County of Popple State of Tennessee
do make and ordain this my Last will & Testament in manner form as
follows - Item 1st I give bequeath to my brother Henson B. Bailey & wife
Elizabeth P. Bailey two negroes kids Nancy Big Caroline and Lamma to
her care and her lawful begetter his of the body forever it is my will
that said negroes should not be subject to my brother Henson B. Bailey
Debt. - Item 2nd It is my will that my Plantations should be kept up by
my brother Wm. B. Bailey as it now is until my son John B. Bailey arrives
at the age of twenty one years then to be equally divided between him
and my son Thos. B. Bailey It is my wish that the proceeds of the sale
of the crop made on this plantation should be applied in educating my
children if Thos. should be a surplus after defraying the necessary
expenses of the plantation I wish it equally divided as the other part
it is my wish that my Executor should collect all of the money
now due me in the State of Virginia and invest the same in

my negroes keep the same on the plantation with my other negroes
divided equally as the others - I do nominate appoint my brother
William B. Bailey my sole executor to this my last will & Testament
without giving security as the Law requires. It is also my wish
that my brother Wm. B. Bailey should act as guardian for
my children John B. & Thos. B. Bailey without being required to give
security as the Law requires. In Witness Whereof I have set my
hand & seal this 15th July 1849
Signed sealed delivered in presence of
J. D. Magget
W. B. Bailey

Thos. B. Bailey

State of Tennessee August Term Popple County Court 1849
Popple County The following appears of Record
A paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament
of Thos. B. Bailey was produced into open Court and
Thompson came into open Court & Thaddeus Williams of the
subscribing witnesses there and also first being duly sworn
depose and say that he was acquainted with Thos. B. Bailey
the Testator that he saw the said Thos. B. Bailey sign seal
publish the same to be his last will & Testament and he
believed he was in sound disposing mind and memory at the time
of signing the same and he was called on by the Testator to sign
the same as a witness and so in his presence and his request
it is therefore ordered by the Court that said Will be established
and entered of Record
Witnessed at
By J. H. Pearce Clerk

State of Tennessee September Term Popple County Court 1849
Popple County The following appears of Record
This day was produced in open Court a paper writing purporting to
be the last will & Testament of Thos. B. Bailey and Thompson came into open
Court John D. Magget one of the subscribing witnesses there first being
duly sworn depose and say that he was acquainted with Thos. B. Bailey the Testator and
acknowledged the same in his presence to be his last will & Testament
that he believed he was in sound disposing mind and memory at the time of
signing the same and he was called on by the Testator to sign the same as a witness
and so in his presence and his request it is therefore ordered by the Court that
said Will be established and entered of Record
A Copy Test

Witnessed at
By J. H. Pearce Clerk

368 *Will of* I Barnard Douglass of the County of Fairfax
B. Douglass State of Virginia do hereby make Ordained by the
the following as my last will and testament for the Distribution
of my Estate and Property of Every Description Whatever
In order to occasion as little disturbance among my servants as
possible secure to my wife and ample provisions for her comfort and
convenience I will devise that my Estate may be kept together as I
have it subject to the management of my wife until her death during
natural life time with the exception of two special legacies hereinafter
for and given to my children

15 - I have bequeathed given to my son Addison W. Dinglap four negroes for the support of his education and three negroes however a wife estate them to his mother worth twenty four hundred dollars and eight hundred dollars in cash making the full use of the mill to all the heirs \$3200 - and desire that he may have at my death one thousand dollars I give and bequeath to the orphan boy Burchess Garrison now with me more given to him his sister Elizabeth living with my father also to Dinglap son.

2^d. I give and bequeath to my daughter Caroline Mc Hard her ^{own} ~~her~~ ^{voluntary} ~~in~~ ^{on} a tract of land of 326 acres lying in Gibson County by the six following named negroes (to wit) Sam his wife Harriet and George commencing to about 180 acres has three children born with her and a fellow called Albert which are I give and bequeath to Charles George Brooks son of my sister Susan Nelson at two thousand fifty dollars and at my death I desire that Brooks two hundred acres of Land out of a 400 acre tract belonging to me be sold and fifty dollars more shall be given to him in ~~money~~ ^{land} and one which lies in the county of Maclay on Highland Creek to have or Cash making forty five hundred dollars which together with whatever he had the same jointly to the use and benefit of their mother. The money hereafter seems at or before a final distribution I desire to during his natural life and provide they do remove to reside upon it. If they who live exclusively at her death or demise the said tract with their mother or otherwise support as inevitable.

3^d I have hitherto given to my daughter Martha A. McFarland two negroes. It is my will & desire that upon the death of any of my
fellows a negro boy & girl & a girl making now in her possession Valued children, without issue then and in that case the legacies given
at twenty five hundred dollars. And I now give to her one hundred and each child, or children so dying, shall revert back, or descend
fifty acres of land, out of the tract purchased of the Florida Bank, and the remaining his fourth (fourth) and last upon the death of either
in the possession of Dr. McFarland, to be taken from a line run from the orphan children their legacies shall be inherited by the other and
the future remainder on Cooper's next marriage, and next to the next bond upon the death of both of these without issue of them the land
of said tract, then worth for Compensation Valued at one thousand eight hundred dollars given to them shall revert back to my heirs.

meeting in all thirty five hundred fifty dollars which I will direct immediately to be paid to my wife, together with whatever may be due to her before a general distribution of my Estate hereafter be devised for my two daughters Martha, I desire to leave to her, and to her heirs at her death, or devise, so I have divided in Article the 2^d of this will to my daughter Caroline.

4th I give and bequeath to my son Henry S. Douglas the Tract of land on which he now lives consisting of four hundred & 81 acres including

121 acres of the Planters Bank tract valued at twenty five hundred
dollars and the eight negroes at his house to wit 4 fellows two women
and a boy and gold all purchased of or from (except a woman Vina) valued
at thirty six hundred dollars making in all fifty one hundred dollars
to wit I have given to my son John Elmore Dingley four negro fellows -
to wit Dicks Will Ellet, Nelson at twenty four hundred dollars, and also to
Ellet of land & negroes as the present tract of eight hundred acres valued
at my Executors Pray sell as they may think most advantage all
my real estate not herein liquidated to my children the proceeds
of which shall become a joint fund for all the lives as also all money
received upon notes or accounts due the Estate after discharging all specific
debts. If my wife shall survive in order to rid herself of the trouble
of managing any portion of the negroes belonging to her during

for life the may by the Valuation of disinterested persons at any time have set apart to each of the children one or more of the negroes sleeping in. Veried the purpose of General equality among all the children and it is my desire that the proceeds of the farm should a reasonable expenditure of the Family shall go into the Common fund or stock for a General and final distribution at the of my wife or at the time she may designate according to the foregoing provisions of the first of this 15th Section

14th It is my desire that in setting apart dividing the same among my children by my my Executors or by my wife I am desirous should be consulted as far as possible that they shall be harmoniously divided

15th It is the just proper execution of this my last will & Testament I hereby nominate and appoint my son B. Douglass of Mississippi & my son H. L. Douglass Executors and my wife Executor to be qualified without security given under my hand and Seal this the 22nd day of July A.D. 1849

Test

B. Douglass

Simone Miller
to Springfield

State of Tennessee August Term Court Monday 6th 1849
Hear the County of Spring then the following appears of Record
A paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of B. Douglass
It was produced in open Court whereupon came into also Court Simon Miller one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and also first being duly sworn depose say that he was acquainted with B. Douglass the Testator that he acknowledged the same in his presence to be his last will & Testament for the purposes therein contained & was called on by the said Testator to sign the same as a witness & done so in his presence and at his request he believes the said Testator was in sound & disposing mind & memory at the time of signing the same and it was ordered by the Court that said will be so Certified for further probate
At City Test

L. George Clark
By Florence Clark

State of Tennessee Sept Term Court Tuesday 5th 1849
Hear the County of Spring then the following appears of Record
A paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of B. Douglass was produced in open Court whereupon came into also Court B. Douglass one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and also first being duly sworn depose say that he was

acquainted with B. Douglass the Testator and that he acknowledged the same in his presence to be his last will & Testament for the purposes therein contained and that he believes he was in sound & disposing mind & memory at the time of acknowledging the same and was called on by the said Testator to sign the same as a witness and done so in his presence and at his request it is therefore considered by the Court that said will be so Certified and be so ordered to be entered of Record
At City Test

L. George Clark
By Florence Clark

Will of J. J. Williams of the County of Fayette
J. J. Williams of the County of Fayette being of sound age of full health but of some time feeling that my earthly career will shortly close to the day make my last will & Testament hereby revoking & annulling all other wills by me at any time before made I do hereby give my spirit unto the hands of him who said is after my death I will direct that my funeral expenses all my just debts be paid as soon as possible out of my money that I may die peaceful & my money come into the hands of my Executors hereafter named except from the sale of my real estate

I give and bequeath unto my niece Martha & Mary Anne Jeffers daughters of my sister Elizabeth Jeffers by John Jeffers all my lands in north Carolina and my trunks of clothes
I do hereby bequeath unto Sterling Lafayette Wilson son of William Wilson the north part of my tract of land in which I now live including all north of the Macon & Memphis road also the proceeds that may come from the sale of the south part of the tract of land in which I now reside including all north of the Macon & Memphis road also my profits that may accrue from the rent of the north part of said tract of land all of which said proceeds of sale as before named shall be given to the said Sterling Lafayette Wilson when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years except so much as may be expended by my Executors hereafter named in clothing, board and schooling said Wilson

I do hereby bequeath unto Sterling Lafayette Wilson a negro boy named Henry son of my woman Emma - about 6 years of age but said Wilson shall not receive or control said boy so long until said Wilson shall arrive to the age of twenty one years

I do hereby direct that my Executors hereafter named shall proceed to sell the south part of the tract of land on which I now reside including all north of the Macon & Memphis road as soon after

my death as may be practicable or the best gathered
 if I will & direct that all my negroes (except the day long before mentioned
 over twelve years old be sold by my Executor hereafter named to the
 person or persons as said negroes may select to buy them at a fair
 reasonable price but should such negroes fail to choose a master
 or should such person or master fail to give a fair reasonable price
 for said negroes then my Executor shall sell such negroes and all my young
 negroes under the age of twelve years shall be sold by my Executor
 hereafter named to such persons as he may think proper so as to get
 them good homes

8th I will & direct that my Executor hereafter named as soon as
 practicable after my death sell all my practicable property except as
 such before & hereafter named

9th I will and direct that Sterling Lafayette Nelson be boarded clothed
 & schooled until he arrives to the age of twenty one years out of
 the proceeds that may arise out of the joint sale of the aforesaid
 lands

10th I will & direct that the money or proceeds arising from the sale
 of the above named negroes and practicable property after all my
 just debts and expenses are paid be equally divided between the
 grand children of my late husband S. Williams Esq and that my
 executor hereafter named pay over to said grand children when they
 become of twenty one years of age or marry such portions as may
 be due them according to this will

11th I will and direct that should the said Sterling Lafayette Nelson
 or either of the above named grand children die before they arrive
 at the age of twenty one years such money or effects as aforesaid
 have been due them had they lived to twenty one years of age
 shall go back to the surviving said grand children and equally
 divided

12th And lastly I do this day appoint Edward Falls my whole &
 entire executor to take full possession & charge of all my effects
 after my death and should said Falls die or resign then I
 appoint and direct James A Thompson with full power to succeed
 said Falls in so far as to the foregoing will I have this day set my
 hand Seal this 4th day of Jan 1849

Lidda Williams Esq

in presence of
 W. M. Farmer
 W. M. Mamie

Lidda Williams Esq

State of Tennessee September Term Court 1849
 In the County of the following appears of Record
 Apples writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of
 Lidda Williams Esq was produced in open Court whereupon James
 A Thompson Esq & W. M. Mamie subscribing witnesses
 there and who first being duly sworn depose that they
 were acquainted with Lidda Williams the Testator that she
 acknowledged the same in their presence to be her last
 will & Testament for the purposes therein contained & they believe
 she was in sound mind & memory at the time of signing
 the same & they were called on to swear the same as aforesaid
 and done so in her presence and at her request and in
 presence of each other it therefore considered by the Court
 that said will be established and so ordered to be entered
 of Record
 Copy Test

J. N. Norrell Clerk
 For J. P. Farmer Esq

Will of W. M. Mamie June 30th 1849

I James Mamie of the County of Fayette State of Tennessee
 being sound in mind do make this my last will & Testament
 thus I give unto my wife Elizabeth M. Mamie the house lot whereon I
 now live during her life time at her death it is to be sold & divided between
 Oliver & George Mamie my two youngest children I give unto Elizabeth
 M. Mamie my wife all of my household & kitchen furniture of every description my
 stock of horses cows hogs all of my personal that I have on hand my personal
 tools gear & my own share in a new set of carriage harness all of my farm & crop
 of every description the piece of land that I bought of a Mr. Smith & which I have
 named our Co. during her life time or marriage at her death or marriage
 it is to be sold & divided between the said Oliver & George Mamie
 I have given off to Eleanor Thompson one negro woman worth four
 hundred fifty dollars one negro girl worth three hundred dollars one horse
 worth one hundred dollars

I have given off Francis Falls one negro woman worth six hundred
 dollars one negro girl worth three hundred dollars

I have given Sarah Ellen one negro woman Mary Worth six hundred
 dollars what I have given Oliver & George Mamie at their mother's death or
 marriage of the land my will is that they have our share the rest of
 my children as Oliver & George is to be named & should and Oliver & George

In Witness whereof I do to this my last will & Testament
Set my hand & seal this 30th day in the year aforesaid one
Thousand eight hundred & forty five

James Read
M. Atty.

Signed & sealed & published in my presence & have subscribed
my name here in the presence of the Testator the 30th day
of Feb 1846

Hugh Coffey

acknowledged sealed & published in my presence & have
subscribed my name here in the presence of Testator the 3rd
day of March 1846
J. D. Matthews

State of Tennessee 3rd October Term County Court 1849
Popple County 3rd paper writing purporting to be the last will
& Testament of James Read was produced in open Court & Thompson
Came into open Court & Matthews a subscribing Witness there
where first being duly sworn depose & say that he was acquainted
with James Read the Testator & that she acknowledged the same
in his presence to be his last will & Testament & he believed
was in sound disposing mind & memory at the time of signing
the same & he was called on by the Testator to sign
said will & witness at her request & in her presence and
do and ordered by the Court to be so certified & recorded &c
at Copy

James Read
H. P. Thompson & Clerk

Will of James the name of God Amen - I Leonard
Howard Hooks of the State of Tennessee & County of
Popple being very sick and weak in body
but of perfect mind & memory knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die - do make and ordain this my
last will and Testament first of all I give and recommend
my soul unto the hands of almighty God that gave it and
my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in due
Christian burial at the discretion of my executors and as
touching each worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God
to bless me in this life I give & dispose of in the follow-
ing manner and form First I leave unto my beloved

wife Sally Hooks all my property of every description - both
personal and real during her natural life if any of my chil-
dren should come of age and wish to settle on my land
I wish it divided in the following manner (to wit) one
hundred acres through the center East and west to stand as
a dower for my wife during her life and then to be
run through north and south dividing the tract in six
deniers three north and three south of the dower my sons
to settle on the north and my daughter on the south as
follows my son John Henry Hooks on the north west corner
my son Robert Black Hooks next and my son Isaac & Isaac
Hooks on the north east corner my daughter Marabine
Hooks on the south west corner & Marvina Hooks next and
Josephine Hooks on the south east corner all of which to be
subject to the dower until it is necessary they should
leave it and after the death of my wife all of them to
come to a line in the center of the tract I appoint
my beloved wife Sally Hooks Albert C. Hooks John Applewhite
and wife Applewhite executors to this my last will and
Testament vested with full power to sell or give to higher
out any of the negroes or to make any allocation in they
alone that they may think fit for the benefit of my wife
and children in testimony of this my last will and
Testament I hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th day of
December 1845

Leonard Hooks
Jas. M. Moulder
Samuel Coffey &

State of Tennessee 3rd Nov Term 1849 County Court
Popple County 3rd paper writing purporting to be the last will
and Testament of Leonard Hooks was produced in open Court and
Thompson came into open Court Samuel Coffey one of the subse-
ribing Witnesses there and who first being duly sworn depose
and say that he was acquainted with the said Leonard Hooks
the Testator and he saw him sign said will and execute the same
for the purposes therein contained and also declared the same
to be his last will & Testament and he was called on by the
Testator to sign the same as a Witness and done so at his
request It is ordered by the Court to be so certified &c
at Copy that

James Moulder
By J. P. Thompson & Clerk

Will of B. H. Henderson In the name of God Amen
B. H. Henderson of sound mind and
humory but in feeble health and apprehen-
sive that death may be near do make and ordain this my
last will and Testament in manner form as follows (viz)
1st I resign my body to the dust whence it came and
through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus my soul
unto God who gave it

2nd It is my will that all my just debts be paid together
with my funeral expences

3rd I give or place in the hands of my beloved wife Minnie
Henderson all my property real personal & moved to use &
dispose of during her life or at her death but only
in the family to my children & the descendants of my
deceased children and especially to my son Bermet H. Hend-
erson whom I wish to be as well provided for as any of my
children in order that my wife may be able to carry
out fully my will & wishes it is necessary that she have
power to buy & sell mine & sell & convey property which
is hereby conferred upon her

4th I hereby revoke all former wills made by me & thus
this only to be my last

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and this 7th day of October 1849

Witnesses
Jno. C. Cooper
Duke Williams

State of Tennessee November 5th 1849 County Court
The County Clerk having written purporting to be the last will & Testament
of B. H. Henderson Esq. was produced in open Court & the same came into open
Court Jno. C. Cooper Duke Williams Subscribing Witnesses thereto were first
duly sworn & deposed that they were acquainted with the said B. H. H-
enderson the Testator and they saw him sign said will & receive the same
for the purposes therein contained she declared the same to be his
last will & Testament they were called on by the said Testator to sign
the same as witnesses and done so at his request in presence
of each other it is therefore considered by the Court that said
will be established and recorded
at City Clerk

James H. Turner Clerk
By R. H. Henderson

John Ogier State of Tennessee In the name of God Amen
20th Fayette County Know all men that I
Will John Ogier of the County State aforesaid being
of good and sound disposing mind and memory

do make and ordain this my last will & Testa-
ment hereby revoking all others heretofore by me made or

1st I commend my soul to God who gave it and my
body to be decently interred

2nd As regards my worldly Estate it is my will & desire that
all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as my
representatives can conveniently be required to the interest of my Estate

3rd I do give and bequeath to my son Atlas O. Ogier the sum
of \$1000 about Ten years after called I leave the possession of said
sum to remain with him from my death

4th I also give and bequeath to my son Bermet O. Ogier and
Brother Maria about Four years after called & it the possession
of said sum to remain with him from my death

5th It is my will & desire that my son Bermet O. Ogier
& John H. Ogier each have out of my Estate Twenty five
(\$25) in line of \$1000 as given to my son Atlas

6th I give and bequeath to each of my daughters Margarine Shu-
gler and Mary Ogier Sixty Six Dollars and to my daughter
Margaret Ogier Sixty Six Dollars in the event that I
should die without giving her a Lady Saddle but if I

give her a saddle before my death then Sixty Dollars
(\$60) she shall receive as given to my other daughter

7th It is my will and desire that my Executors collect all the
money that is due me or my Estate as soon after my death
as practicable and purchase a negro woman or girl
for the benefit of my family & her after deceased

8th The residue of my Estate including the negro woman
or girl above provided for I leave to my beloved wife
during her widowhood or natural life and in the event
of her future marriage it is my will and desire that my
Estate be divided up forthwith and equally divided amongst
my wife and all my children share & share alike and

I do further will that should any of my children die without
leaving issue that their portion of property or money due
from my Estate revert to their surviving brother & sister

9th I do hereby nominate and appoint my children wife Mary
Ogier Executors and my friends and neighbors William D. Thom-
as and William W. McNally Executors to this my last will

and I do hereby certify that this is my last will
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were acquainted with the said John from the Father
 that he signed sealed & executed the same in their presence
 on the 26th day of May 1850 to be his last will & Testament that
 they signed the same in his presence on the 26th day of May
 1850 as witnesses and that they believe he was in sound and
 disposing mind and memory at the time of executing the same
 to wit on the 26th day of May 1850 and ordered by the Court to be
 so entered of Record.

Attest
 J. Norman Clerk
 By J. J. Keene Deput

Will of Arthur Williams

In

State of Tennessee & Davidson County

In the name of God Amen - I Arthur Williams being
 of the County of Davidson, in the State of Tennessee, do hereby
 make a last will and Testament, in which I dispose of my
 property and effects which God in his providence
 hath bestowed upon me in manner and form following to wit

Item first I bequeath and devise that my several Ex-
 penses all my just debts be paid out of any money
 which I may be possessed of at the time of my death or out of the
 money which may come on the hands of my Executors
 hereafter mentioned

Item second It is my Will and desire that my wife Jane
 Williams have and that she hold all the property both per-
 sonal and real which she has or may inherit to her and
 was a sole and separate property of her and that my Executors
 have no concern over the same but that it remain in
 her hands as though she was a sole and had
 not been married to me

Item third - It is my Will and desire that my daughter
 Harriet Williams have all the part of my Estate both real
 and personal and that my Executors pay the same
 over to her my said daughter when she shall have
 made the necessary collection and I further direct
 that she should have a sufficient discharge for
 my said Estate though she is not twenty one
 of age and in the event that my brother

William with whom the my said daughter is now residing
 come after the money and safeguard there and in that case his
 Receipt for the benefit of my said daughter shall be a suf-
 ficient discharge to my said Executors for the same
 Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Benjamin
 H. Porter my Executor to the my last will and Testament and
 direct that he shall not be required to give bond and security
 as is provided for Executors to do in the Ordinary course of pro-
 ceedings may object is thereby to save cost on my said Estate
 and at the same time having confidence in my said Executor
 The above was made this day the 15th day of March
 1850

Probate

That the first day of July A.D. 1850 be and is pro-
 vided as open Court a paper purporting to be the last will and
 Testament of Arthur Williams who deposes this life in the State of
 Tennessee in the month of March A.D. 1850 and therefore came
 into Court Benjamin H. Porter William H. Hays (who being
 first duly sworn) depose say that the said paper purporting
 purporting to be the nuncupative will of said Arthur
 Williams has been read to the Court and that they the said Benjamin
 H. Porter & W. H. Hays were both present at the reading of
 the said nuncupative will and specially require of said
 testator himself to hear & depose that the said nuncupative
 will has been made in his last sickness in his own habitation
 & therefore the Court doth declare the said paper purporting
 to be the nuncupative will of the said Arthur
 Williams void the same to be entered of record and therefore
 came into Court Benjamin H. Porter who was duly qualified as
 an executor of said Will

Copied of probate he entered - J. Norman Clerk

Will of Robert Thornton.
State of Tennessee. Fayette County.

In the name of Amen I Robert Thornton, now of sound mind and of correct memory, get affected in body and knowing that all men must die, and the time which death may come is uncertain Therefore feeling a desire to leave a testament of the manner in which I wish my estate, effects and affairs managed and controlled I have hereby caused this my last will and testament to be written to wit:

- 1) I want all of my Just debts to be paid
- 2) I wish the balance of my property ~~of every kind~~ both Real & Personal to be kept together for the support of my family and the raising maintaining & education of my Children
- 3) I wish my beloved wife Emily M. Thornton to have the Control of all my said Estate as Executrix with my friend William C. Gares, without security.
- 4) I wish my said wife to keep all of my said property together and to have the Control of the same and to have the benefit and proceeds of the same and to have and to carry on said farm for the support of my family and tuition of my Children during her natural life or widowhood and on my death or coming of age or marriage I wish my Executor and Executrix to give off to them what they may think can be spared of my said Estate and to keep a correct and accurate account of the same and to add the amount without trust to their part in the final settlement of my said Estate hereafter specified

- 5) In the event of my said wife's marrying before all of my Children comes of age then I wish all of my said Estate of every description as well that which may be accumulated by the labour and increase of my said Estate as that now in existence to be equally divided between my said wife and all my Children so as to make them equal one with another, the my said wife to receive as much as one of my Children being a Child part of my said Estate further more that in the event of my said wife's death or marriage then my Executor to take the property of all my minor

children in proportion and to manage and control the same as Guardians by Law are bound so to do with the property of minors, And as my children marry or come of age to cause an Estimate to be made of the amount of part due them at the time of the estimate and give it to them

- 6) In the event that my said wife should wish to sell the farm or tract of land now belonging to my said Estate or any one or more of the Negroes of said Estate or any property that now belongs or hereafter come in my said Estate or after her death or marriage should my Executor think fit so to do they are hereby authorized to do the same and I do hereby give and vest in them full power to make good and valid titles to all property sold by them as if I was alive and had done the same my Executor now Philip acting separate and apart from my said wife must first apply and obtain an order from Court before he shall be authorized to sell furthermore I do hereby authorize and empower my said wife or Executor to purchase property of any description for my Estate and to receive titles for the same in the name and for the interest of my said Estate just as if I had been alive and had received the same but in no instance to encumber my Estate or embare it in such purchase

- 7) In the event of my said wife wishing to move to any other State or place I do hereby authorize her so to do and to take with her as much of my said Estate as she may think proper and that which cannot be taken to sell the same and take with her the proceeds of the same and to manage the same wherever she may take it in the manner above described Also in the event of my said wife's death or marriage then should my Executor think proper to remove my children and their property I hereby authorize him so to do and to take a transcript of this my Will and the records of the Court in which it may be recorded and to have the same entered on record when and he may move to be hereby authorized to take it my Estate to any State he may think proper and should my said wife move before she marries or should my said Executor move my Estate after her death or marriage then in either event they are authorized to purchase land and property wherever they may go and to carry on a farm as they may think best for

the welfare of my said Estate and the interest of my Children

8. In the event of the death of my friend Addison Graves, I wish my friend Addison Graves to act as Executor in Connection with my said wife and to carry out this my last will and Testament as above described and specified or some other discreet person she my said wife may choose by the Consent of the Court having Jurisdiction thereof in the County where she may reside at the time when appointed. On Testamentary Instruments I hereby set my hand and seal ^{at this my} in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & fifty and the twentieth day of July Past

test J. Weaver

The hand writing of the Testator proven by the oaths of Royal J. Appleton H. J. Graves & J. A. Pettit Probate

State of Tennessee

Madison County } An instrument of paper writing of date the 16th day of July in the year our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & fifty purporting to be the last will and Testament of Robert Thornton who resided in this County in the month of July A.D. 1800 in which County he resided at the time of his death was produced to the Court for probate thereof & thereupon it was proven by the oaths of J. A. Weaver, the subscribing Witness that he saw the said Robert Thornton sign seal and execute said paper writing purporting to be his last will and Testament on the day it bears date and that he was requested by said Robert Thornton to list said paper writing as his last will and Testament and did so. in his presence, and it was also thereupon proven by the oaths of Royal J. Appleton H. J. Graves & James Pettit that they are acquainted with the hand writing of the said Robert Thornton deceased that said hand writing is generally known by the acquaintance of the deceased and that the said Royal J. Appleton H. J. Graves & James Pettit do truly believe said signature to said will is in the hand writing of said Robert Thornton and the Court being of opinion that said instrument or paper writing is what it purports to be

Prove the Last will and Testament of Robert Thornton Dec^d and that the same has been fully proven & Established according to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided the Court doth therefore order and declare the said Instrument of writing aforesaid is the last will and Testament of our said Robert Thornton deceased and order further that said will be recorded

The will of } State of North Carolina
Sarah J. Jones } Curran County

I Be it remembered that at the Court of Pleas and Quarters before held for Curran County on the second Monday in March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & fifty A paper Writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Sarah J. Jones Dec^d was offered for probate which is in the words following Viz

I Sarah J. Jones of the town of Newbern and County of Curran and State of North Carolina being of sound mind but weak of body and being mindful of the Uncertainty of Life and the Certainty of death do make Ordain Establish & publish This Instrument of writing as my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me if any in the following words. To wit Item First I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Ann Jones One Negro Girl named Rose about four years of age One set of silver tea spoons with my name on them and my large family Bible. Item Second I give to my daughter Sarah J. Jones One Large Looking Glass One feather Bed bedstead & furniture the best that I own One small set of silver tea spoons with my mother's name on them Item the third I give to my daughter Abigail M. Cockle One set of China Ware and all of the Crockery that is about the House at my death and One pair of Sugar tongs and I give to my said daughter Abigail All the boards that she is using now Item the fourth I give to my son John W. Jones One set of Charles Comentrys on the Bible One little set of silver Table spoons with my father's name on them Item the fifth I give to my son Evan R. Jones One silver Watch that belonged to his Father and One Clock Item the sixth I give to my son David Jones One silver Ladle of five dollars in money Item the seventh I give and bequeath to my little grand daughter Sarah Corney Jones and to all the lawfull Children that my son David Jones may have at his death the following property Viz One Negro man named Sam about twenty six years of age One Negro man named Somerset about forty five years of age One Boy named Emanuel Also I give to the lawfull Children of my son David Jones One set of hand

that I held against Henry Ellison of said note is not dis-
posed off before I did all of the above said property that I give
to my son Lewis Jones. Children I leave in the care and under
the control of my Executors to have out the Negroes & collect interest
or notes and the proceeds of the hire of the Negroes & interest of
monies to be applied to the support & Education of said Child
or Children. Item the Eighth I give to my little grand son James
Jones Archibald One hundred Dollars Item the Ninth I give to my
son in Law Thomas Archibald One Road wagon & Car Item the Tenth I
leave to my daughter in Law Martha Jones One Road wagon & Car
and one Horse for her use and benefit during her life and at her
death I give the said wagon and horse to her Children Item the Eleventh
I give and bequeath to my three youngest Children Emma R Jones John R
Jones & Eliza Anne Jones One hundred & fifty and no more of said land that I
bought of George Cooper lying in the State of Tennessee Haywood County
and my beds and furniture that is not above mentioned And I request
that my daughter Abigail Archibald to have the care and control of my
three youngest Children until they marry or arrive to twenty one years
of age Item the Twelfth I leave my Survey or Carryall wagon to be sold
Item the fourteenth I give to my niece Sarah Eliza Salamar daughter
of my brother Paul Salamar One hundred Dollars And it is my will
and request that all of my Negroes that have not been mentioned
in the above will shall be hired out at private sale by my Executors
until my youngest daughter is twenty one year of age or should marry
And as soon as she my youngest daughter should marry or arrive
at the age of twenty one then I wish and request that the said
negroes and their increase and all the proceeds of the hire of said
negroes to be equally divided between my three youngest Children Emma
R Jones John R Jones and Elizabeth Anne Jones to them and their heirs forever
And I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Lewis Jones
and my son in Law Thomas R Archibald my lawful Executors to this
my last will and Testament In witness whereof I the said Sarah J
Jones have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the
thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight
hundred and forty Nine

In the presence of the Subscribing

Witnesses, Thoms

Attest R. Lewis

Geo Cooper

Whereupon the Execution of said will by said Testatrix was proved
in Open Court and in due form of Law by the Oaths of said Subscribing

Sarah J Jones. And

and George Cooper. Subscribing Witnesses Thoms and ordered to be
registered & said will is registered in Books of Wills letter D
folio 163, 164, 165

In testimony whereof I James I Stanly Clerk of the said
Court of pleas & Quarter Sessions of Craven County hereunto set my
hand and affix the seal of said Court at Newbern this 22^d
day of May A.D. 1850 J I Stanly Clk

State of North Carolina

Craven County

I William I Blackledge Chairman of the
Court of pleas & Quarter Sessions of Craven County do Certify that James
I Stanly is Clerk of said Court and his attestation to the within Copy
of Record is in due form of Law In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand at Newbern this 23^d day of May A.D. 1850

State of North Carolina I James I Stanly Clerk of the Court of
Craven County do Certify that William I Blackledge Esquire who has given and
subscribed the foregoing is Chairman of said Court duly commissioned
& qualified In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and the seal of said Court at Newbern
the 28th day of May A.D. 1850 J I Stanly Clk

This day was produced in Open Court a Copy of the last Will
and Testament of Sarah J Jones deceased duly probated in the
State of North Carolina Craven County which probate is authenticated
and Certified to according to Law the same is received by the Court
and ordered to be filed & recorded And thereupon came into
Court Lewis Jones One of the Executors named in the said Will
(Thomas R Archibald the other Executor is writing in open Court
renounced his right to qualify as one of said Executors) And
entered into bond in the sum of Five thousand Dollars himself
as principal & gave F B Hagland & Samuel H Carnes as his
Securities for the performance of his trust which said Bond
was received by the Court and ordered to be entered of Record

The Will of In the Name of God Amen

Geo P Stow I Graciously of sound mind
but weak in body and knowing the necessity
-ity of human life, do make this my last will and Tes-
-tament Revoking all other Infirmities I Desire that all my
Just Debts be paid as soon as possible

Second, I will and bequeath to my Wife Tobetha Stone during her natural life or widowhood all my Estate Which I may die seized and possessed of both Real and personal It is my will and desire that after the Death or if my Wife Tobetha Stone Should marry again then the property remaining at that time to be equally divided among my children I leave my Wife Tobetha Stone and my son Marshall Stone Executor & Executor of this my last Will and Testament Given under My hand and seal this the 4th day of April 1857
 Signed in the presence of
 Jas W Thomas
 W H Giles
 George P. Stone

State of Tennessee
 Hayville County }
 May Term 1857
 (Paper reading pur-
 porting to be the last will & Testament of George P Stone
 was this day produced into open Court and Thompson
 Carr, Jas W Thomas & W H Giles subscribing Witnesses there to
 who being first duly sworn depose & say that they were
 acquainted with George P Stone the Testator and he acknowl-
 edged the same in their presence to be his last Will & Testament
 and that they were called upon by him to sign the same ~~was~~
 as witnesses & that they are so according to his request and
 they believe that he was in sound ~~being~~ mind and disposing mind
 and memory at the time of signing the same It is therefore
 considered by the Court that said Will be established and
 admitted to Record, and therefore came into Court Tobetha
 Stone the Executrix appointed in said Will & entered action
 herself as principal and gave Washington L Rorer, Sterling
 Fairly, William Farley & M Stone & W H Giles as her Sureties
 in the sum of Eight thousand Dollars Conditional as the
 Law directs, and said bond was received by the Court and
 ordered to be entered of Record
 Marshall Stone was appointed Est of said
 Will & renounced his right to qualify }

Will of Thos S Garrison of }

I Thos S Garrison of the county of Hayville and
 State of Tennessee, do make this my and publish this as my
 last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making
 void all other Wills by me at any time made.

- 1st I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as
 soon as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of
 or that may first come into the hands of my Executor
- 2^d I direct that the sum of Seven hundred Dollars be applied by
 my executor to the purchase of a negro girl for my Daughter Jane
 Kitcham as soon as said amount can be raised out of the proceeds
 or profits of my estate, and to assist in raising said sum -
 I direct that such of my personal and perishable property as can
 best be disposed of with be sold on a reasonable credit
- 3^d To my Wife, Rosannah, I give and bequeath the tract of land
 on which I now reside, with all the houses and appurtenances
 when I now live, during the time of her natural life with the
 Condition that she permit my son Jas S Garrison to remain up-
 on and cultivate that part of said tract on which he now
 lives free of rent or charge so long as he may see proper to
 remain thereon, and should he at any time during her life
 time remove from the same, then she shall take possession of
 said land & during her lifetime, and on the death of my
 said Wife, the whole of my said tract of land shall be divided
 between my two sons, Jas S Garrison & John V Garrison as follows
 Jas S Garrison to have one hundred fifty acres off the westmost
 part of said tract & John V Garrison, the balance, to them and
 their heirs and assigns forever
- 4th To my son Hannu S Garrison, I also bequeath the negro boy
 Henry and all other property now in his possession given him
 by me
- 5th To my Daughter Martha Ivy I give all the property now in
 her possession given by me, a list and valuation of which, will
 be found in a book in my hand writing
- 6th To my daughter Jane Kitcham I also give and bequeath
 the property formerly advanced to her, as an inventory
 of which will be found in said book
- 7th It is my will and request that my son John V Garrison on
 his arrival at the age of 21 years or on the death of my Wife
 shall have a negro boy value of six hundred Dollars,
 one horse value of twenty five Dollars, one bear value of 25
 Dollars, and one cow value of 10 Dollars, and should my
 said son John V Garrison die under 21 years of age without
 lawful issue, then all the property both real and personal
 herein bequeathed to him shall be sold and equally divided
 between my Daughters Martha, Ann, Jane, Susan, Rebecca and
 Olivia or the survivors of them.
- 8th To my wife Rosannah I give and bequeath during her

that I hold against Henry Ellison of said note is not dis-
posed of before I did all of the above said property that I give
to my son Lewis Jones. Children I leave in the care and under
the control of my Executors to have out the negroes & collect interest
or note and the proceeds of the hire of the negroes & interest of
notes to be applied to the support & education of said child
or children. I give the eighth I give to my little grand son James
Jones Archibald One hundred dollars I give the ninth I give to my
Sister Nancy May One hundred dollars I give the tenth I give to my
son in Law Thomas Archibald One Road wagon & Car I give the eleventh I
loan to my daughter in Law Martha Jones One Road wagon & Car
and one Horse for her use and benefit during her life and at her
death I give the said wagon and horse to her children I give the twelfth
I give and bequeath to my three youngest children Ebenezer R Jones John W
Jones & Eliza Ann Jones One hundred fifty two acres of land that I
bought of George Cooper lying in the State of Tennessee Haywood County
and my beds and furniture that is not above mentioned And I require
that my daughter Abigail Archibald to have the care and control of my
three youngest children until they marry or arrive to twenty one years
of age I give the thirteenth I leave my Survey or Carryall wagon to be sold
I give the fourteenth I give to my niece Sarah Eliza Dalamar daughter
of my brother Paul Dalamar One hundred dollars And it is my will
and request that all of my negroes that have not been mentioned
in the above will shall be hired out at private sale by my Executors
until my youngest daughter is twenty one years of age or should marry
And as soon as she my youngest daughter should marry or arrive
at the age of twenty one then I wish and request that the said
negroes and their increase and all the proceeds of the hire of said
negroes to be equally divided between my three youngest children Ebenezer
R Jones John W Jones and Elizabeth Ann Jones to them and their heirs forever

And I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Lewis Jones
and my son in Law Thomas R Archibald my lawful Executors to this
my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Sarah J
Jones have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the
thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight
hundred and forty Nine

In the presence of the subscribing

Witnesses, Thoms

Att^y R. Lewis

Geo Cooper

Whereupon the Execution of said will by said testator was proven
in open Court and in due form of Law by the Oath of Robert Jones

Sarah J Jones. *Dead*

and George Cooper. Subscribing Witnesses Thoms and ordered to be
registered & said will is registered in Books of Wills little D
folios 163, 164, & 165

In testimony whereof I James I Stanly Clerk of the said
Court of pleas & Quarts Suprem of Craven County hereunto set my
hand and affix the seal of said Court at Newbern this 22^d
day of May A.D. 1850. I J Stanly Cl

State of North Carolina

Craven County

I William I Blackledge Chairman of the
Court of pleas & Quarts Suprem of Craven County do Certify that James
I Stanly is Clerk of said Court and his attestation to the within Copy
of Record is in due form of Law In witness whereof I have set
at my hand at Newbern this 23^d day of May A.D. 1850

State of North Carolina I James I Stanly Clerk of the Court of
Craven County I James I Stanly Clerk of the Court of
pleas & Quarts Suprem of Craven County do
Certify that William I Blackledge Esq. now who has given and
subscribed the foregoing is Chairman of said Court duly Commissioned
& qualified In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and the seal of said Court at Newbern
the 23^d day of May A.D. 1850

I J Stanly Cl
This day was produced in open Court a Copy of the last Will
and Testament of Sarah J Jones deceased duly probated in the
State of North Carolina Craven County which probate is authenticated
and believed to be according to Law the same is received by the Court
and ordered to be filed & recorded And thereupon came into
Court Lewis Jones One of the Executors named in the said Will
(Thomas R Archibald the other Executor in writing in open Court
renounced his right to qualify as one of said Executors) And
entered into bond in the sum of Five thousand Dollars himself
as principal & gave F B England & Saunders R Carnes as his
securities for the performance of his trust which said Bond
was received by the Court and ordered to be entered of Record

The Will of In the Name of God Amen

Geo F Storm } I Gravitte P Stone being of sound mind
but weak in body and knowing the necessity
-ity of human life, do make this my last will and Tes-
-tament Revoking all others In witness I Desire that all my
Just Debts be paid as soon as possible

Second. I Will and bequeath to my Wife Tobetha Stone during her natural life or widowhood all my Estate Which I may die seized and possessed of both Real and personal It is my will and desire that after the Death or if my Wife Tobetha Stone Should marry again then the property remaining at that time to be equally divided among my Children I leave my wife Tobetha Stone and my son Marshall Stone Executor & Executor of this my last Will and Testament Given under my hand and seal this the 4th day of April 1851
 Signed in the presence of
 Jas W Thomas
 W H Giles
 George P. Stone

State of Tennessee
 Haystack County
 May Term 1851
 Upon reading and perusing the paper meeting pur-
 porting to be the last will & Testament of George P. Stone
 was this day produced into open Court and thereupon
 Came Jas W Thomas & W H Giles subscribing Witnesses thereto
 who being first duly sworn depose & say that they were
 acquainted with George P. Stone the Testator and he acknowl-
 edged the same in their presence to be his last Will & Testament
 and that they were called upon by him to sign the same ~~was~~
 as witnesses & they did so according to his request and
 they believe that he was in sound ~~body~~ and disposing mind
 and memory at the time of signing the same It is therefore
 considered by the Court that said Will be Established and
 admitted to Record, and therefore came next Court Tobetha
 Stone the Executrix appointed in said Will & entered into Court
 herself as principal and gave Washington L. Perow, Sterling
 Fairly, William Fairly, E. M. Stone & W H Giles as her Sureties
 in the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars Corrected as the
 Law directs, and was duly qualified as the law prescribes
 and a bond was received by the Court and
 ordered to be entered of Record
 Marshall Stone was appointed Est of said
 Will & renounced his right to qualify

Will of Thos S Garrison decd

I Thos S Garrison of the county of Haystack and
 State of Tennessee, do make this my and publish this as my
 last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making
 void all other Wills by me at any time made.

- 1st I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my Executor
- 2^d I direct that the sum of seven hundred Dollars be applied by my executor to the purchase of a negro girl for my Daughter Jane Ketchum as soon as said amount can be raised out of the proceeds or profits of my estate, and to assist in raising said sum - I direct that such of my personal and perishable property as can best be disposed of with be sold on a reasonable credit
- 3^d To my Wife, Rosannah, I give and bequeath the tract of land on which I now reside, with all the house and appurtenances where I now live, during the time of her natural life with the Condition that she permit my son Jas S Garrison to remain upon and cultivate that part of said tract on which he now lives free of rent or charge so long as he may see proper to remain thereon, and should he at any time during her life time remove from the same, then she shall take possession of said land &c during her lifetime, and on the death of my said Wife, the whole of my said tract of land shall be divided between my two sons, Jas S Garrison & John V Garrison as follows Jas S Garrison to have one hundred fifty acres off the westmost part of said tract & John V Garrison, the balance, to them and their heirs and assigns forever
- 4th To my son Hannu S Garrison, I also bequeath the negro boy Henry and all other property now in his possession given him by me
- 5th To my Daughter Martha Ivy I give all the property now in her possession given by me, a list and valuation of which, will be found in a book in my hand writing
- 6th To my daughter Jane Ketchum I also give and bequeath the property formerly advanced to her, an appraisement and inventory of which will be found in said books
- 7th It is my will and bequest that my son John V Garrison on his arrival at the age of 21 years or on the death of my Wife shall have a negro boy value of six hundred Dollars, one horse value of seventy five Dollars, one bear value of 25 Dollars, and one cow value of 10 Dollars, and should my said son John V Garrison be under 21 years of age without lawful issue, then all the property both real and personal herein bequeathed to him shall be sold and equally divided between my Daughter Martha Ivy, Jane, Sarah, Rebecca and Olivia or the survivors of them.
- 8th To my wife Rosannah I give and bequeath during her

life time or widow hood. the residue of my estate of all and every kind whatsoever, to be kept together and used in the best manner for her support & the education & maintenance of my children who may remain with her, & on the marriage of any being respectfully she may at her option, give off to them such and of said property as she may think best calculated to promote their interest said property to be fairly estimated when given and on up Gift of the same

9th on the death of my said Wife it is my will and desire that the property left her in the 8th Item of this will except the negroes and all the increase or improvement of the same, be sold to the highest bidder on a credit of 12 months & so divided amongst my surviving Daughters that the portion of each, shall be equal taking into the 9th all former advancements, the negroes to be valued and divided amongst my living Daughters equally

10th Should my said Wife marry, then all the property contained in the 8th Item of the will to be sold as above, and the proceeds to be divided between my said Wife and my living Daughters equally (Notwithstanding my Wife) to issue to her during her lifetime & at her death to go to my surviving Daughters in such manner as to make the portion of each daughter finally equal

11th Should any of my Daughters die unmarried before they attain the age of 21 years then the property intended for her or them in this will, shall be equally divided amongst the surviving Sisters

Any property of the Estate of Elizabeth Cunningham and to which I have or may hereafter have any right claim or interest - I give and bequeath the same to my Wife Reparah, her heirs and assigns forever

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint George Thompson my Executor to this my last will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 9th of December 1850. J. W. Garrison (Sd)

Lynna Seale & deposed in presence of us who have subscribed our names hitherto in presence of the Testator

J. W. Jones

B. Brewer

State of Tennessee

Hayette County 3 January Term 1851

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of J. W. Garrison Esq. was produced into open Court

and the Execution thereof duly proven by the oath of John W. Jones & B. Brewer Subscribing Witness thereto and who being first duly sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with J. W. Garrison the Testator and that they saw him sign seal & execute the same for the purposes therein contained and that they believe he was in sound & disposing mind & memory at the time of executing the same and that they were called upon by him to sign the same as Witnesses and did so according to his request and it is considered by the Court that said will be established, J. H. H. Clerk

State of Tennessee

Hayette County 3 J. William Jones of the State and County aforesaid - said County, do make & publish this as my last

will and Testament, hereby revoking & making void all other wills by me at any time made

1st 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 have disposed of or that may first come to the hands of my executor

2^d - I direct that all advances by me at any time made of negroes, or other property, be and remain as I have made them

3^d - I give & bequeath to my wife Frances ~~the~~ the sum of two thousand and Dollars (\$2000) in money and I further direct that there be paid to her as soon after my death as possible and that she give (viz) the two thousand and Dollars (\$2000) additional be paid to her as soon after my death as possible and that she give (viz) the two thousand and Dollars (\$2000) be paid to her at the end of the year and if the same be not paid to her at the end of the year in full, the amount unpaid at that time shall bear legal interest until paid

4th - I give & bequeath to my son Jas. C. Jones my negro boy Edman, and my negro girl Fanny (also left) and I direct that four thousand Dollars (\$4000) out of the proceeds of my Estate, be paid to my son James C. Jones, by my Executor when the said James C. Jones shall become of age (viz) twenty, one year old, and I direct that a reasonable sum be advanced annually, by my Executor to pay for the board and clothing and tuition of my son Jas. C. Jones until he become of age, and further I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Jas. W. Jones the Guardian of my son James C. Jones

5th Fifthly I direct that my negro man Buck, William, & Het and my negro woman old Bob and Editha, and Young Clair, and her issue if they have any and my negro boy Lema, and my negro girl Selig be sold by my

Executor and that my Horses Land Horses Cattle Hogs
H^d Cane & wagons & Horses hold & kitchen furniture & Books
beds bedding plantation tools &c &c be sold also and that the
proceeds of said sales together with all monies proceeds of bonds
Bills notes accounts &c &c and all my property Effects of Wh-
-ever kind or nature of which I may die possessed or
which may accrue to my estate after my death (after) paying
my debts and satisfying the specific bequests above mentioned
(viz) those to Miss Ann Lewis and my son Jas C Lewis
be and the same is hereby directed to be equally divided than
& share alike between my four Daughters (viz) Mary C Jones
Annella V Jones and Eliza McCalla and Sarah Jane Peters &
my two sons Thos W Jones and M^r M Jones and the heirs of
the body of my said son Thos W Jones, and I give & bequeath
the same to them to be equally divided between them as above men-
-tioned (viz) to be divided into seven equal shares or parts one
to be given to Mary C Jones one to Annella V Jones one to Eliza
McCalla and one to Sarah Jane Peters, one to Thos W Jones one
to M^r M Jones and one to the heirs of body of deceased son
Thos W Jones

Lastly - I do hereby nominate and appoint Jas M. McCalla
my Executor to carry the provisions of this will into effect

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal to
this my last will and Testament this 31st day of May
A D 1851.

Signed Sealed and published in
our presence and we have hereunto
subscribed our names in the presence
of the Testator this 31st day of May
A D 1851-

Edwina Rivers }
Willis Maceon }

State of Tennessee }
Hayti County } July Term 1851.

This day was produced in open court & paper ma-
-ning purporting to be the last will and Testament of M^r Lewis
doe take of the County of Hayti & State of Tennessee thereupon
came into open court Emma Rivers and Willis Maceon Subor-
-ning Witnesses to the said paper writing they being first duly
sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with M^r Lewis
died the maker of said paper writing and that they saw him
sign seal & publish in their presence the said paper writing

to be his last Will & Testament and that they were requested
to sign the same in the presence of the Testator as witnesses
thence, one of the Witnesses-Willis Maceon states that he believes he
was in sound & disposing mind and memory at the time of
signing the same the other Witness states that it is somewhat doubt-
-ful questionable about the soundness of his mind but thinks
he was capable of making a will the testimony being fully
sworn before the Court, being satisfied that said will should
be established & ordered to be recorded, (Hence Clerk,
A Copy of probate)

Will of

M^r H. Ammon clerk I M^r H. Ammon, do make and
publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
and making void all other Wills by me at any time made.

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

Secondly - I give and bequeath to my Dear and Beloved Wife
The old Crawford Homestead place, with as much of the Homestead
place as will run to the North West Corner of said Crawford
- place, - also the John Wiley place, also the following Slaves Jeph
Susan and Thomas with Emily

Thirdly - Mary McHard the Wife of John Hard the Balance of
the Homestead place and part of the Wiley place to the women
in the Woods thence to the Boundary line and the following Slaves
Bristol Bree & Eliza

Fourthly - John Thomas Ammon I bequeath to him as much
Money out of the present crop as will pay the money due this
year on the Vettes & Blackwells tract of land - also the following
Slaves Catharine and her children Lewis and Alexander
with all the utensils Wagon Team &c

Fifthly - My Daughter Sarah Isabella I bequeath to her all the
Land East of the two places before described and the following
Slaves Hannah and her children Lot and Henry and one
Wagon and with forty Bushels of Wheat - I bequeath the bal-
-ance of my Slaves slaves and equally divided according to
valuation four in a share between my Wife and three children
I will and bequeath to my Dear Wife Isabella all the household
furniture bedding &c one Wagon and team with half
the Wheat and the balance to J. H. Ammon with as much of
the present crop as she may need for a support during the

The next year with as much money as she may need - I also Bequeath all her property to her, her life time and with a right to make any disposition of it to her children at any time she may see proper, with my silver leave Matate. My Daughter Isabella as much of the present crop as she may need as support for her and her hands during next year - if there be that much remaining to me to her and her mother as many farming articles as they may need. I Bequeath my Wife all the cattle dogs sheep and hogs with the exception of what she can for my Daughter Isabella. I do hereby nominate and appoint my Beloved Wife Isabella and my son John Thomas Executor & Executor. In Witness Whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal this 22^d day of July 1851

Witness
G. H. Morrow
Henry Dean

W. H. Amos Deed

This is to show that having made my last Will and Testament & wishing to alter some of the provisions therein contained I do make & affix this as a Codicil thereto (viz) I direct that my Wife Isabella H. Amos should have the property left to her in said Will only during her widowhood but should she marry I then direct that the property which I have bequeathed to her shall fall back into the estate and be Equally divided between my children John V. Amos Mary Harts and Sarah I. Thompson except my negro man Jipm and my negro Woman Susan and my negro boy Tom (then I wish my Wife to retain entire control of in any event during the time of her natural life, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal in the presence of the Subscribing Witnesses this 31st day of July A.D. 1851.

Signed in our presence the day and date

W. H. Amos Deed

above Written

G. H. Morrow

Henry Dean

This day was produced into open court a paper Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W. H. Amos deceased Written on three separate pieces of paper and also a Codicil of said Will or paper Writing thereto on a separate sheet of paper and thereupon came into open court G. H. Morrow & Henry Dean Subscribing Witnesses thereto (Will and Codicil) They being first duly sworn depose and say that they now are acquainted with W. H. Amos the maker of said Will and Codicil and that they say the said W. H. Amos sign said and execute

the same paper Writing and stated in their presence to be his last Will & Testament and also acknowledged he executed the said Codicil in their presence, and they believed he was in sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same and that they were called upon to sign said paper Writing as Witness by the Testator and accordingly did so, and the paper Writing was sealed in their presence and delivered to the Court sealed and was in three separate sheets of paper, and the Codicil thereto delivered to the Court sealed, and now considered by the Court, that said Will be Established, and was ordered to be recorded,

A Copy of Probate

J. Monroe Clerk

State of Tennessee } March Term 1851
Shelby County } 3

A Comptence Court present - 4 paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Isaac Hume deceased now this day presented to the Court for probate, and thereupon came into Court J. B. McKeenan one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the same who being duly sworn depose and say that the said Isaac Hume acknowledged the said paper Writing in his presence to be his last Will and Testament, and that he was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of acknowledging the same and deposed that said Will be lawfully proved and admitted of Record.

State of Tennessee }
Shelby County } In the name of God Amen, Knowing the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of its hour I make this my last Will and Testament revoking all others by me at any time heretofore made, only to the extent herein declared - 1st It is my Will and desire that the Will which I made some three or four years ago and was in the hands of one George Thompson in Fayette County State of Tennessee be probated and fully carried out - 2^d It is my Will and desire that all the property which I have or am or may be entitled to, and not bequeathed or disposed of in the Will heretofore made by me and in the hands of George Thompson as before alluded to whether it be real Estate personal property of any description or chosen in action shall be given to the Colored Girl or Woman named Maria with whom I have been living for a good many years past, for the benefit of her during her life, and at her death

to go absolutely and forever in Equid share to her following
 Minnie Childen, (viz) Margaret aged about 15 years, Susan
 Mercer aged about eleven years Lucy aged about nine years
 Dennis aged about seven years Sally Ann aged about five
 years John aged about two years and Henrietta now an
 Infant - 3^{rdly} It is my will and desire that the said above
 named Childen (viz) Margaret Joseph Deconnaud Lucy
 Dennis & Sally Ann be and they are hereby made full aware it
 should turn out that the other two Childen (viz) John & Henrietta
 aside from this Will are not for, I also bequeath & give to them
 their freedom - 4^{thly} It is my will and desire that George
 Thompson before now alluded to use all Exortions to procure
 the sanction of the legal authorities of Tennessee to my request
 of freedom to all the Childen named in the preceding clause
 of this Will - 5^{thly} It is my will and desire that the W-
 man or Girl Maria may select any prudent person she
 may think proper to assist her in the Management of the
 property given to her & the Childen mentioned in this Will,
 Witness my hand and seal in the year of our Lord 1849
 - the 10th hundred and fifty & the 8th day of December -
 Witness Isaac Muser Clerk
 13 St. Newman
 76 B. White

State of Tennessee - I W. L. Devoody Clerk of the County Court
 Shelby County 3 of said County do hereby certify that the
 foregoing is a full true and perfect Copy of the last Will and
 Testament of Isaac Muser deceased as the same is now on
 file and of Record in my Office - Witness my hand & Office
 this the 26th day of August 1857

W. L. Devoody Clerk
 By J. A. Redwood & Co.

State of Tennessee -
 Hayette County 3 September Term 1857

This day was produced into open Court a paper
 Writing purporting to be the a Copy of the last Will and Testament
 of Isaac Muser dec^d. testified from under the hand of the Co-
 - unity Court Clerk of Shelby County, the said Instrument was
 Received by the Court and ordered to be recorded - and thereupon
 same into open Court - George Thompson who qualified as Adm^r.
 with the Will annexed and ordered by the Court to be so entered on
 Record
 Saman Horned Clerk

In the name of God amen, I Isaac Muser of Hayette
 County & State of Tennessee, being in sound mind and mine
 - my thank be to God for the same, calling to mind the uncert-
 - tainty of this life do make and ordain this my last will and
 Testament in the manner and for as follows.

1st Item I give & bequeath unto my Elder Son Thomas Muser twenty
 five Dollars and the property all ready given him by me some years
 past

2nd Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Muser Five
 Dollars and the property all ready given him by me some years
 past

3rd Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia Perry
 Five Dollars and the property all ready given her some years
 past

4th Item I give and bequeath unto my Son above three Hundred
 and Fifty Dollars and the property all ready given him by me
 some years past

5th Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Ann
 Boston four Hundred & fifty Dollars

6th Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Muser
 Four Hundred and seventy five Dollars

This is my last Will and Testament given under my hand
 & seal the 10 of September 1849

Isaac Muser In Test
 Test Sol G. Watson
 John W. Thompson

State of Tennessee - April Term 1851
 Hayette County 3

This day was produced into open Court a paper
 Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Isaac
 Muser dec^d and thereupon came into open Court J. G. Watson
 One of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto who first being duly sworn
 to answer Questions depose and sayeth that he was acquainted
 with said Isaac Muser dec^d and that he saw him sign said
 & Execute the same - and declared it to be his last Will and Tes-
 - tament and that he was Called on to sign the same as a witness
 by the said Testator and that he believed that he was in sound
 and disposing mind & memory at the time of signing the same
 and it was Considered by the Court that said Will be set-
 - tled and recorded
 Saman Horned Clerk