

Brown
Gregory
Will

I Brown Gregory do hereby make and ordain ^{and} publish
this as my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills
by me at any time made. First I give & bequeath to my wife
Mary Ann during her natural life or widowhood all the property
& effects of what ever kind & description of which I may die
single & possessed except as here otherwise disposed of upon
condition that she maintain & educate & support our children
until they respectively arrive at the age of 21 years or marry.
My true desire is that our children receive a liberal education
in every way suitable to their station & condition. And I
give & bequeath to my children as they respectively arrive
at age or marry upon the condition hereafter mentioned the
following property. To Thomas D a negro boy named Daniel
about 9 years old & a horse & bridle & the saddle which he
now has. To Biza a negro boy named John about 11 years
old & a horse bridle & saddle. To Nelson & a negro boy
named Sam about 5 years old & a horse bridle & saddle.
To Mary Brown a negro boy named Jacob about 18 months
old & a horse bridle & saddle. I further ordain & direct
that the said negroes should be before it shall have been received by the children
to whom it is given as above then such children to
receive another negro from my estate or the value thereof
in money. They or either or either of them said property to be
valued when received by my children by three disinterested
persons & my children shall respectively account to my
estate for the value of the property so received. I think at the
death or marriage of my wife my Will & desire is that all the
property & effects & things hereafter added to her & any & all other property
& effects which may belong to my estate shall be divided
equally between my four children Thomas D, Biza Nelson
& Mary Brown share & share alike charging each with
the value of the property he or she may have before that time
received from my estate. Further the shares of my estate
hereby devised to my four Thomas D & Nelson & Mary
hereby voted for executor & trustee as Trustee for my said sons
& their families, the said Trustee is to permit my said sons
to have the use & enjoyment of the profits of their said shares
hereby devised for the general & necessary support of their
respective families but the same is not to be liable for
the debts of their contracting nor are they to be at liberty
to sell or mortgage or otherwise dispose of their said shares
+ the remainders in said shares after the death of my said
sons I give & bequeath to their lawfully begotten children
or to such one or more of my children or grand children
as they or either of them by deed or last Will & Testament
may direct & appoint. The shares of my estate hereby
devised to my daughter Biza & Mary Brown I hereby
voted for executor & trustee for my said daughter

and their families, the said Trustee is to furnish my said
 daughter to have the use and enjoyment of the profits of their said
 shares heretofore devised for the general and necessary support of
 themselves and families, but the same is not to be liable for
 the debts of their contracting nor the debts contracted by their
 husbands nor are they or their husbands to be at liberty to
 sell mortgage or otherwise dispose of their said shares the
 remainders in said shares after the death of my said daughter
 to go and bequeath to their children or in default thereof to my
 children and children as herein directed. My Executor
 with the assistance of three or more disinterested persons
 shall value and divide my land of negro and all my other
 property at the death or marriage of my wife among my
 children as herein directed without sale. The portion of
 land allotted to each child shall be sold to either of the other
 children by said Trustee if so directed in writing by the one
 surviving to sell. The proceeds of such sale and the land so
 purchased to be held by said Trustee subject to the same
 restrictions as are herein mentioned in relation to the
 shares of my estate devised to my sons and daughters.
 If any of my children shall not be of age or married at
 the death or marriage of my wife my Executor or vice there
 sell the personal property or land of divide the proceeds
 among my children as herein directed. My will and desire
 is that should any of my children die without issue
 living at the time of such death the share of my estate
 which such child or children may have bequeathed to
 which he or she may be entitled shall vest in and
 belong at the time of such death to my children who may
 then be alive and to the issue of such as may be left
 and that should the child or children of any of my children
 after the death of his or hers or their ancestors die without
 issue or brothers and sisters of the whole blood or the issue
 of such living at the time of such death then the share
 of my estate which he or to which the ancestor of such
 child or children at the time of such death may be entitled
 shall vest in and belong to my children then living
 and to the issue of such as may be dead the issue of a
 deceased child to be entitled to and to receive in as far as
 the share to which their ancestors would be entitled.
 Fifth. My will and desire is that Benjamin Lee have the
 use and occupation without paying rent thereof of thirty
 five acres of my land at such place on my farm
 as may be agreed upon between him and my wife and
 the improvements at present occupied by him for the
 term of five years from January 1 1858. Twenty five
 acres of said land may be cultivated in corn and the
 run and thereof and of same with my wife and

that my Executor proceed without delay to collect all the
debts due me and that he will privately as soon as the same
can be properly prepared for market reserve a quantity
for my wife fully sufficient for the use of herself and family
for one year. All the horse hogs and sheep cattle on hand
at my death and five head of mules and work for cards of
such collection. He said I gave the money and the money
on hand at my death he will pay to my wife the sum
of two hundred dollars which is hereby bequeathed to her
absolutely and my Executor will pay the same out of the
first money which may come to his hands he will then
pay the debts which I may owe at my death and the
expenses of executing this will and the balance he will
divide among my four children and pay to them their shares
when respectively arrive at age or marry my Executor
will loan out said money at interest until the same is to
be paid to my children as above directed. Seventh, I
constitute my appointee Executor of this my
last will and Testament. I appoint my friend William E. Murray
guardian for my children if it be necessary for them
to have a guardian.

Signed sealed and published by Brown Gregory
the testator as his last will and Testament
in our presence and we subscribed our names thereto as
witnesses in his presence & at his request April 19th 1858
W. E. Murray Jno. Frizzell

Court by Court Oct Term 1858. Then the last will and Testament
of Brown Gregory dec'd was presented to Court for probate
whereupon came W. E. Murray one of the subscribers and witnesses
who being duly sworn deposed & said that he was personally
acquainted with the testator in his lifetime that he
signed and acknowledged the same in his presence to be
his last will and Testament and he regards the same as authentic
at the request and in the presence of the testator & on the day
it was made & that he was of sound mind and disposing
memory at the time of signing the same said W. E. Murray
being then examined testified that Jno. Frizzell one of
the subscribers signed his name as witness in the presence
of him at the request of the testator. W. E. Murray having
been sworn for Jno. Frizzell the other subscribers and witnesses
in said will & returned by the officer not found the Court
proceeded to prove his signature thereupon came Adam
Hawcock & W. E. Murray being duly sworn deposed & said
they were acquainted with the handwriting of said
Jno. Frizzell and that the signature purporting to be his is
genuine which being approved by the Court was ordered
to be recorded.

James
Paine
Clerk

P. E. Murray

I Joseph Bradford of Fraunce County Tennessee do hereby make
Ordain my will that this as my Last will and Testament
First I direct that all my just debts be paid by my
Executor as soon after my death as possible. Second I will
the rest and residue of my estate of whatever kind both
real and personal I give and bequeath to my friend Rev
A Baird during life and after to his children upon the
condition herein named. Third my will and desire is that
my negro man George who has been a faithful servant
shall if he survives said Baird and wife belong to such
person as George may select without being subject to the debts of the Testator
nothing therefor or being subject to the debts of the Testator
this I do and I do that said negro man George be to have
provided for during life by the pay ment to him by said
Baird or whoever may owe him of the sum of thirty
dollars per annum or more if he cannot get his support
beside good food and clothes. Fourth I hereby appoint
my friend the said Rev A. J. Baird Executor of this will.
Witness my hand this 31st 1858

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by Joseph Bradford
Published by the Testator as his
Last will and Testament We here subscribed our names
here to as witnesses in his presence and at his request
F. B. Loughmiller John Freyell

County Court February Term 1859. Then the Last will and Testament
of Joseph Bradford died was presented to Court for probate
whereupon James F. B. Loughmiller & John Freyell the
subscribing witnesses there to who were duly sworn and
deposed and said that they were personally acquainted with
Joseph Bradford up to his lifetime that he signed and
delivered in presence as his Last will and Testament on the
day it bears date & that they signed their names there to as
witnesses at his request in his presence & that he
was of sound mind disposing memory at the time he
signed the same
By Thos Short

In the name of God Amen: I James Beane of the County of
Fraunce and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and
memory feeling solemn that after my decease there may
be no misunderstanding about the division of what property
may be left at my death or time do make my bequest in this
my last will and Testament in words and figures to wit
That it is my desire that the great giver of all good
may receive my immortal spirit when my death time
is at hand leaving alone and concentrated myself to