

of said three and Testaments Jurby the 5<sup>th</sup> 1857  
 father  
 John D. Siler Seal

County Court September Term 1857

That the last will and Testament of the said John D. Siler dec'd were presented to court for probate and were duly proven by the Oaths of Stephen R. Hume & A. H. Sawyer of the said County and the court ordered by said court to be recorded as the law directs. Witness my hand at office this day of 1857.

A. E. Taylor. C. S.

In witness whereof I have signed this my last will and Testament in manner and form as aforesaid to wit: I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may hereafter come into the hands of my executor and I have here before secured through a trust in to my beloved daughter Mary Eliza Shipp two negroes named Susan and Anderson one horse saddle & bridle one cow and calf one hundred and furniture some hogs in all worth nine hundred and seventy dollars. That being all I intended said Mary to have out of my estate. 3<sup>rd</sup> having heretofore given to my son John two negroes named Lucinda and Lewis and Martha one horse saddle & bridle one cow and calf one hundred and furniture some hogs in all worth nine hundred and seventy dollars. 4<sup>th</sup> having given to my beloved daughter Mary the negroes named Alcy & Nancy & Henry one horse saddle & bridle one cow and calf some hogs in all worth fifteen hundred dollars and I shall make no further provisions for her but 5<sup>th</sup> having heretofore given to my son John two negroes a girl named Ann & boy named Thomas one horse saddle & bridle one cow and calf some hogs one hundred and furniture in all worth nine hundred and seventy dollars. 6<sup>th</sup> I give to my son John one negro girl named Lissy one horse saddle & bridle one cow and calf some hogs my estimation of the worth of the property I give John is seven hundred and thirty-five dollars. 7<sup>th</sup> I give to my daughter Susan two negroes a girl named Maria a boy named Ned one horse saddle & bridle one cow and calf one hundred and furniture some hogs in all worth nine hundred and seventy dollars but my will is before she receive is said to be paid for her part of it shall be conveyed to a trust for the care & benefit of her and

and his chin 8<sup>th</sup> I give to my Son Edmund two negroes one boy  
named Henry a girl named Mary Jane one horse is added and  
saddle one cow and calf one head of furniture some hogs in all  
worth nine hundred and twenty dollars. 9<sup>th</sup> I give to my Son  
Gepetha two negroes a girl named Esther a boy named  
Peter one horse saddle and bridle one cow and calf one head of  
furniture some hogs in all worth nine hundred and twenty  
five dollars 10<sup>th</sup> my will is that my beloved wife Martha  
do keep in possession during her Natural life or widowhood  
all the negroes of mine now here specified and my farm and  
farming implements one wagon and oxen and four horses if necessary  
for Carlos and Carlos twice a kind of sheep and fifty head of hogs all  
the balance of stock to be sold to the highest bidder on a credit  
of 12 months the proceeds to go to defray and settle any claim against  
my estate the balance to be equally divided with my wife  
and children with the Exception of the heirs of my wife and  
the heirs of Happy Riley my wife for this is that all my children  
who may not have provided houses for themselves and their  
unmarried shall remain on my farm and have an equal share  
of the proceeds so far as their support and my will is that my  
Executors I all assist my wife in administering and managing  
the negroes and should she wish any or all of said negroes to  
be sold or divided my will is my Executors to attend to her  
wish and if so ordered to divide the proceeds equally with my wife  
and children with the Exceptions above mentioned my will  
further is that at the death of my wife for that that my  
Executors use all my real Estate and all the personal property  
she may have in any time they may think best and divide  
equally of the proceeds amongst my heirs with the  
Exceptions above made. I hereby nominate and appoint two of  
my beloved Sons Jesse and Edmund my Executors to this my  
last will and Testament. Signed and sealed in the presence  
of

J. Handley  
Jes Campbell

Samuel Arledge Deed

County Court September Term 1851 Then the Last will and  
Testament of Edmund Arledge dec'd was presented to Court for  
probate and duly proved by the oaths of J. Handley & Jes  
Campbell the Subscribers witnesses thereto who ordered  
the said Court to be recorded as the Law directs  
Witness my hand of office this day of 1851

J. E. Taylor Secy

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Edwards of the County of Franklin and State of Tennessee being in a bad state of health but of sound disposing mind do make this my last will and Testament in the words following, 1<sup>st</sup> I give unto my beloved niece Hannah Elizabeth Edwards all the money that is owing to me after my just debts are paid. Also all my other property that I possess and I appoint my beloved brother Edward Edwards Executor of this my last will and Testament and to have the care and keeping of my estate until Hannah Elizabeth Edwards becomes of age and if she should not come until she becomes of age then I want my estate divided equally between both the said young daughters of Edward Edwards. I have signed my hand and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> of January 1850

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of  
 James L. Edwards  
 John L. Edwards

Hannah Edwards

County Clerk October Term 1851

Then the last will and Testament of Hannah Edwards deceased was presented to Court for probate and was duly proven by the Oath of John L. Edwards one of the Subscribers witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded as the Law there is. Witness my hand at office this day of 1851

J. E. Taylor clk.

Samuel Lorne  
 Clerk

Then the last will and Testament of Samuel Lorne of the County of Franklin and State of Tennessee I Samuel Lorne of the County and State aforesaid former being weak in body and of sound mind memory and understanding but considering the uncertainty of this life to averting life do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, 1<sup>st</sup> I think it is my will and I do declare that all my debts if there should be any and funeral expenses be duly satisfied as soon after my death as may be consistent with the interest of my estate. Second It is my wish that my family and property remain together until my son William Lorne at the age of Eighteen years at which time I here after direct it is all to be made of my personal property except the land that I have bequeathed to George Lorne I wish him to have full possession & control of his portion in the year 1852 I wish him to continue to reside as he has been doing heretofore as long as he may find it profitable to him self and the family or until the sale thereof after I am dead. The land that I here after bequeath to Jesse it is my will and desire that he shall have the possession of until he is twenty two years old of then