

out a half year and which is one year or less now in consideration
that I shall live with my wife until the cock is four years old.
10th of I should die before the present crop is gathered the same
when gathered shall be equally divided ^{and} the half shall go to
my wife the other half shall go to the child a lady ^{and} the same
as for my daughter ^{and} they shall divide the same equally
the same then ^{and} can either retain their proportion of the crop
or sell the same as they may see fit. This is intended to
include all the crop made this year ^{and} is intended to pay them
for making the same ^{and} to cloth ^{and} support them for this
year or for their word. I appoint Joz St Newman my Executor
It is that the provisions of this last will is ^{and} is intended to
be in full force ^{and} effect. Witness my hand ^{and} seal this 20th day
of April A.D. 1859.

Personally came before the undersigned Court ^{his} ^{will} ^{of} ^{the} ^{said} ^{will}
Court Hope ^{and} acknowledged the foregoing
deed to be his act ^{and} deed for the purposes therein contained
Witness our hands this 20th day of April 1859.
Thomas Parica. W.D. Gordon.

State of Tennessee

Franklin County, January Court Sept Term 1859.

That the last will ^{and} testament of Court
Hope was presented to Court for probate ^{and} duly proven by
the oaths of Thomas Parica ^{and} W.D. Gordon ^{and} others
thereto ^{and} according to be recorded. Witness my hand at office
the 15th day of September 1859.
P. H. Davis, Clerk of the Court.

George Gray & George Gray of Franklin County Tennessee do make ^{and}
publish this my last will ^{and} testament. After my death
my negroes are not to be set up to the highest bidder
but abated to my children in the following manner:
(Joseph Mary Helina ^{and} Laura) have each had a pretty good
share of negroes ^{and} money I now give ^{and} bequeath to my
son Joseph ^{and} his children ^{and} to my daughter Mary
& her heirs I give ^{and} bequeath to Little sister ^{and} her family ^{and}
and her family ^{and} this time to my son Isaac ^{and} his family ^{and}
bequeath to his family ^{and} his family ^{and} his family
Martha ^{and} her family George Anderson ^{and} Edwin Dudley ^{and}
and Corilla. To my daughter Helina Helina ^{and} I give ^{and} bequeath
this to my daughter Laura Phillips ^{and} her children I give
^{and} bequeath to her to be shared out to educate her children
as Phillips has become dissipated. To my son George La-
ayette Gray I give ^{and} bequeath to his family Little
John ^{and} his family John his family ^{and} Mary ^{and} her family
afflicted grandson George Dorris. I give ^{and} bequeath
Mary Stephen. To my grand son George Gray ^{and} his family

gave ^{and} bequeath Nancy now my old servant Labon ^{and}
 wife Ann ^{and} wife Mary ^{and} others are not to be taken from
 their homes. I give ^{and} bequeath them to my son Isaac Gray
 to my son Joseph Gray ^{and} his children I give ^{and} bequeath
 my Louisiana land ^{and} mine also my tract of land on the
 Creek in Shelby County Tennessee containing - a cres. To
 my daughter Mary E. Dorris ^{and} her son James Dorris I give
^{and} bequeath my undivided interest in a two thousand
 acre tract of land granted to Richard Thorpe ^{and} myself
 to my son Isaac Gray I give ^{and} bequeath the tract of land
 on which I now live containing about fifteen or sixteen
 hundred acres together with all thereunto pertaining on
 appertaining also my two thousand acre tract of mountain
 land including my site ^{and} farm together with my whole
 mountain land ^{and} sit in this Chester. To my daughter
 Laura Phillips ^{and} her children I give ^{and} bequeath the tract
 of land on which she now lives in Jackson County containing
 about six hundred acres. To my son George Lafayette Gray I
 give ^{and} bequeath the three tract of land containing between
 three & four hundred acres also the tract of land joining
 Taylor on Brans house ^{and} the land joining Vinyard ^{and} my
 undivided interest in the partnership between
 Hollow also one thousand acres including the former
 ponds called the Padby Smith tract ^{and} the Big Pond tract of
 land containing two hundred ^{and} twelve acres. To my son
 Isaac Gray ^{and} son in law William J. Dorris I give ^{and} bequeath
 my Louisiana tract of land ^{and} to Doctor Roe ^{and} wife the
 place on which they now live as long as they live ^{and} to
 James J. Hallis one hundred dollars to be paid by Isaac
 Gray to Col. Smith as said Hallis needs it. And lastly I
 appoint my son Isaac Gray my sole executor to this my last
 will ^{and} testament without giving any money to ^{and} as
 I cannot undertake to dispose my stock horses cattle
^{and} other effects. I wish my Executor to make sale
 at convenient times ^{and} distribute the proceeds without
 regard to what has been before him distributed.
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand ^{and} seal
 this 15th day of June in the year of our Lord 1844
 J. J. Hallis
 George Gray

I George Hay make this this addition or body will to this my last Willth Testament, I give to my son Isaac Hay all my interest which is half of the Caution now at the quire Thowse the other half being this an original Contract the cause he has state with me and has waited on me in my affliction's ^{My} attinded to all my other business I also want Isaac Hay to see that George Hay his my grand son

get an education " I also want Isaac to pay for the schooling
of Louisa Phillips children when cold on I must tell he gets
fired of it this the 21st day January 1857
Witness my hand & seal
Witness Henry Hudson & Almonson } Geo Gray Esq

April 22nd 1859 " I now ^{make a} further addition to this my last
will that is my son Isaac Gray has also ~~ago~~ stayed with
me and attended ~~all~~ my business faithfully & to me in all
my afflictions " therefore in consideration for the same I
have given him all the money I have on hand which I now
put into his possession " Witness my hand & seal this day
and date above written
Jas J. Beersley George Gray Esq

State of Tennessee County Court Sept Term 1859.
Franklin County John the last will & testament to gather
with the two Codicils was presented to
Court for probate ~~and~~ duly proven by the Oaths of J. M. Beersley
and Henry Hudson two of the Jurors being witnesses thereto
and order to be recorded " Witness my hand at office
the 16 day of September 1859
J. H. Davis Clerk By Thos. Howard D.C.

Note the amendment is was made before the Testator assigned
this will to it upon the condition that the three joint
named slaves whose freedom is herein provided for should
never re-appear desoluted and unfaithful to my wife Jane
because it is my wish that instead of there obtaining there
freedom that they be sold and the money equally divided
between Ann and a son of mine a L. P. Cook & J. A.
Pitcock "

State of Tennessee; But it remembered that at the July
Term 1859 of the Circuit Court of Franklin County by Presiding
Hon. A. J. Marshall as Judge &c. presiding, then on Monday
the 10th day of August 1859 during said term of said Court
the following decree was entered: "

James A. Pitcock & Joseph Jackson Wife & Depue vs. my Will
Deane & Joseph C. Porter Wife & Cundiff vs. my Will
Against 207
William Rueger Wife Jane Agree that the question of
fact in this case may be
tried by the Court without the intervention of a jury under the
provisions of Section 2956 of the Code of Tennessee " Whereupon
after hearing the evidence in the case and de curre the Court is
of opinion that the issue is in favor of the plaintiff It is
ordered that the paper writing do on file in the pleadings be

established as a part of the last will and Testament of Obidiah
Halloway dec^d and that the same be certified to the Clerk of the
County Court of this County the record as the law dire^{ct} is
It is also ordered that the Plaintiff recover of the defendant
and Benjamin Franklin their security for the prosecution of
this suit the costs in this behalf expended for which
Execution may issue "

Attest of Amos " I Nathaniel Fryzeel Clerk of Circuit Court
of Franklin County Tennessee Certify that the foregoing is a
true & perfect copy of the judgment of said Court in
the case James A. Alcorn & others vs. the Rungor & wife
pronounced at the July Term 1859 as the same remains
on record in my office in record Book No 9 Page 209.
In testimony whereof I have to my hand
and affix the seal of said Court done at office
in Winchester this September 7 1859

[Signature]

N. Fryzeel Clerk
By A. Fryzeel D.C.

County Court Sept Term 1859. Then the Clerk here in
the last will and Testament of Obidiah Halloway & the foregoing
transcript of the record of the Circuit Court of Franklin
County Tennessee was presented to Court and was ordered
to be recorded as the law dire^{ct} is. Witness my hand at
office the 16 day of Sept 1859
R. F. Lewis Clerk By J. H. Cook D.C.

The Will of John Sanders

In the name of God Amen, I John Sanders of Franklin
County Tennessee do make and declare this my last will and
Testament in manner & form following, I give and
devise to Theloy Sanders my tract of land on which I
now reside containing twenty five acres more or less
lying in district No 4 adjoining the lands of Alexander
Bergman & others. I also give and devise to my son
John Sanders his heirs & assigns
forever I also give & devise all of my stock of horses
consisting of one gray mare & two sorrel mares & one
cock to my son Theloy Sanders, I also give & devise all my
stock of hogs & cattle except one Airedale one yearling
of pork I give to my son Theloy Sanders to have & to hold
forever, I also certify that I have no claim to the
crop of wheat & corn raised on my land this year
I also give & devise to my daughter Elizabeth Stanton one
land warrant for right of acres of land issued the 23^d of
June 1856 No 36612 to have & to hold forever as sole portion
of my estate. I also will all of my property not otherwise