

Dr. Henry A. [unclear]
 Daniel [unclear] John Brown James [unclear] J. F. Brown [unclear]

Isaac Ayles & Isaac Ayles of the County of Franklin ^{and} State of Tennessee
 Being of sound mind ^{and} memory do make ^{and} Publish
 this my last Will ^{and} Testament Revolving ^{and} in writing that
 all other Wills by me heretofore made 1st I direct
 that all of my Just debts ^{and} funeral expenses be paid
 2nd I give ^{and} bequeath unto my Son H^{on} P. Ayles
 eighty acres of my land it being the South West portion
 of my land, Beginning on the South West Corner of my
 land running East thence North West ^{and} South for
 Concomitants to thence unto his possession at this time
 to have ^{and} to hold the same during his natural life times
^{and} at his death then to go to his children 2nd I give ^{and}
 bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Ayles the
 residue under of my land which is about One hundred
 which she is to have for her own use ^{and} benefit during
 her natural life times ^{and} after her death I direct ^{and} direct
 that the lands thence to my Wife she soe by my
 Execution ^{and} one ^{and} two years with the proceeds of the
 same to be equally divided between my five daughters
 to wit Rebecca & Sarah Sarah Thelwell Mary & Correll
 Judicial Jennings & Nancy C. Figg 3rd I give ^{and} bequeath
 unto my grand son James & let him one horse & saddle

Andle one half the furniture my Beloved took & I will
 give the balance of my household furniture be equally
 divided between four of my children to wit Eliza P. & Rebecca
 Smith Mary E. Storace & Nancy C. Briggs. That the my stock or
 the proceeds of them be equally divided between the last
 four named of my children & if I should have any money
 on hand, of it then should be given to me I will be direct
 that the last named of my children share equal in the
 portions of it & I hereby declare it to my heirs & all
 come one to Execute this my last Will & Testament this
 the 14th day of August 1868. Signed & acknowledged in
 our presence the day & date above written

James A. B.

Isaac Lyter 23
Simeon Fanning.

I Isaac Dyer do make and publish as a record to my last
will and Testament I shall ~~make~~ give at that my beloved wife
Elizabeth Dyer keep and hold in her possession all my house
hold and kitchen furniture and any and all moneys on
hand or that may be due or be come due after my death
and to have and to hold unto and in benefit of the above mentioned
furniture and moneys and to have full power and power in
her own name to collect any moneys that may be
due me at the time of my death or may be come due
after my death and after her death all of the above
named to be distributed as here before directed
test J. B. Bowling Sam. Fanning. B Isaac Dyer - 23

August Term 1870: Then the Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Fanning, was presented to court for probate. First debts proven by the Oaths of E. F. Cady and John H. Bates and J. H. Biglin the subscribing Witnesses there to said will and to be recorded:

State of Tennessee Franklin County: Know all men
by these presents that I Benjamin Franklin make and
publish this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking
all others by me at any time heretofore made To wit:
1st To wit ~~that~~ I desire my wife Julia Ann & Son Thomas
& Fanning to have at my death the tracts of land on
which I now live which I desire to equally divide
between my said wife & Son these two tracts of land
are bounded as follows To wit: Beginning on a State
South East Corner of the tract running thence North 5th
West crossing the river at 142 poles in all 256 Poles to a
ush on the North East bank of a shoot of Elk River the
South 84 1/2° West crossing the river at 30 Poles in all