

In the name of God Amen. I William Tally
 being in a low state of health but in sound mind and
 memory do make this my last Will and Testament
 revoking all others by me heretofore made by me.
 I will my negro girl Fanny to her father and after her
 death to Sister Betty & will my house to Brother Samuel
 Tally. I will my move to Sister Betty and the balance of
 my part of the Estate to Sister Betty unless my Mother stands
 in need of it. I will that my Father have my cattle
 I will that my hogs be equally divided between Mother
 and Sister Betty. I will that Thomas Tally have my
 Gun. I will the horse I took from Brother Samuel to
 Sister Betty. I will my corn and cotton to my Mother and
 to Sister Betty and Sarah. I will all my Bacon to Mother
 and Sister Betty. I will all my book accounts to Mother
 and Sister Betty. I will my bed to Mother and Child. I will
 my feathers to Sister Betty. I will my two stone gun to
 Mother and Sister Betty. I do ^{hereby} nominate and appoint Joseph
 Champion and William Champion Executors to this my
 last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my seal this twenty first day of March
 Eighteen hundred and ^{eighty} ~~eighty~~
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 Wm Tally Seal
 Jm Champion
 Johnston Sorquest
 Thomas Stephens

In the name of God Amen. I James Cowan of the
 County of Transier and State of Tennessee being sick and weak
 of body but of sound mind and disposing memory for which
 I thank God and calling to mind the uncertainty of human
 life and being desirous to dispose of such worldly substance
 as it has pleased God to bless me with & give and
 bequeath the same in manner and form following. I give
 and bequeath to my Wife Polly all my personal
 Property for the use of her children as long as she
 continues single and after her death the property to be equally
 divided amongst the children of my self and my beloved
 Wife Polly as aforesaid I give all the money that is due
 me I wish to have applied to the purchasing of land which
 land I allow for the benefit and use of my beloved Wife
 Polly and our children being for her support during her
 natural life or Widowhood and after her death to
 be equally divided between our two sons I give
 to my Daughter Rachel I give and bequeath out of my personal
 property one horse and saddle and bridle I do appoint my

Friend Hugh Montgomery Executor of this my last will and
Testament hereby authorizing constituting nominating and
appointing him to proper and lawful management of the same
given as testimony of which under my hand and seal this 15th
Oct 1874

James Lawan Seal

Witnessed Present

Hugh Montgomery

William Montgomery

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In the Name of God Amen I Thos. Lawan Sheriff of the County of Franklin
and State of Tennessee being nearest in body but of perfect mind and
memory blessed be God do this nineteenth day of January in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four at this my
last will and Testament in manner following that is to say firstly
and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of
Almighty God that goe it and my body I recommend to the
Earth to be buried in the decent Christian Burial nothing doubting
but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
Power of Almighty God and touching my worldly Estate that God has
pleased to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the
same in the following manner and form First I give and bequeath
unto my beloved Wife Ann full possession of my Plantation
with my working tools one mow and addle and huddle one
choise cow one bed and furniture one linen one corn one oven
one skillet and the dinner furniture and one Ewe and one sow
and one Bee stand during her lifetime or widowhood. I also
give unto my two sons James and John my wagon and gear
one Bee stand apiece and one yearling heifer to John one bold
two year old filly between James and John divided equally
between themselves I also give to my Daughter Ann one three
year old Brown filly one bed and furniture and one large goat
I also give to my daughter Elizabeth one Does (and white cow
one bed and furniture and one pot I also give to my daughter
Sally one bed and stut-bow one bed and furniture and one
pot there is one Brown mare that is to be divided between
Elizabeth and Sally equally and her increase the balance thereof
to the use and benefit of my surviving family. I also give my
land to my two youngest sons George and Thos and to be
equally divided at the expiration of their mothers life or widow
hood of. My Wife Ann and son James I choose constitute
Executors and Executor to have this my last will and Testament
lawfully Executed and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and
disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies
Bequests and Extensions by me in any ways before made devised
and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to