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I gave to my daughter Bessie a negro long dress I gave
 to my daughter Fanny Robert's son John I gave to my daughter Fannie
 a pattern of a dress I gave to my daughter Ann a ^{small} dress on
 board I gave to William L. Balloway a ring I gave with my
 wife Margaret Balloway to dispose of as she may think proper
 or give to them that is most needy I have more things named
 Lewis M. Balloway I also gave to Calvin Balloway my black
 smith tools with further ^{more} of my wife's effects without selling
 my land my will is that children shall inherit a little
 and divide the proceeds as before named without my expense
 to my estate I give that my wife Margaret Balloway subscribe
 to this my last will & Testament and that she be not required
 by the Court to give security in that respect I have left my
 friends M. Seal this 10th day of February Eighteen hundred &
 forty nine
 signed in the presence of } Richard Balloway (Seal)
 John L. Smith
 John L. Smith
 John L. Smith

State of Tennessee Franklin County July Term 1849
 Francis County I then the last will & Testament of Richard
 Balloway which was produced in open Court for
 probate. Whereupon Court Thos. L. Smith John L. Smith the
 judges sitting with me there to who being duly sworn depone
 and say they are personally acquainted with the Testator in
 his life time that he signed sealed and acknowledged said will
 in their presence & he his last will & Testament on the
 day of the date that he was of sound mind & disposing
 memory at the time he signed the same & that they signed
 their names thereto as witnesses at the request of the Testator
 of the Testator. Whereupon it was ordered by the Court that
 said will be recorded as the law directs
 Witness Thos. E. Taylor clerk of said Court at office this day
 of July 1849
 Thos. E. Taylor clerk.

State of Tennessee Franklin County
 I Jane Guest do make this my last will & Testament hereby
 revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time
 made. First I give that my funeral expenses & all my debts
 be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that
 I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my
 Executor or executors. I give & bequeath to my husband William
 Guest one Bowler in my hand one Bed one Bedstead & one
 to my son Hugh Montgomery one other feather bed & one
 Bedstead & one Bedstead & one Bedstead & one Bedstead & one Bedstead
 the rest of my house hold & kitchen furniture to be sold for the

and of my child with the exceptions of the said and former. For they
do hereby nominate and appoint Samuel Hays as my Executor in
witness whereof I do to this my will signed sealed & published in
our presence at home as he is in our manner here to in the
presence of the Testator this 26 day of April 1849

2nd Joseph Miller 3

2nd John East 3

2nd John Miller 3

James Hays (Seal)

It is my request that Samuel Hays and others take my child
and as directed.

State of Tennessee } County Court August Term 1849
Franklin County } Then the Last Will & Testament of James Hays
was produced in open Court for probate thereupon
came Joseph Miller & John Miller two of the subscribing witnesses
to said Will who being duly sworn depose and say they were
personally acquainted with the Testator in his life time and
that when said Will signed & published said John Miller in their
presence to be his last Will & Testament that she was of sound
mind and disposing memory at the time she signed the same
and that they signed their names thereto as witnesses in the
presence and at the request of the testator and on the day it bore
date thereupon it was ordered by the Court that said Will
be recorded as they have done to do. Thos E Taylor Clerk of said
Court at office this day of August 1849
Thos E Taylor Clerk

The Bonds of In the name of God Amen 15th August 1849, I John Bonds of
the State of Tennessee & County of Franklin do hereby make
this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following
my two negro Borne & Jude I will bequeath to my nephew
James A. Bonds on to all my other property I bequeath
one dollar and I hereby make and constitute my nephew
James A. Bonds on the sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament
hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me made
Signed sealed & published in presence of }
Sherwin Watson John Mason } John Bonds (Seal)

State of Tennessee } County Court September Term 1849
Franklin County } Then the Last Will & Testament of John Bonds
was produced in open Court for probate thereupon
came Sherwin Watson & John Mason the subscribing
witnesses thereto who being duly sworn depose and say they were
acquainted with the Testator in his life time that he signed
sealed & acknowledged the same in their presence to be his last
Will & Testament that he was of sound mind and disposing memory
at the time he signed the same and that they signed their names
at his request and in the presence of the Testator upon the day