State of Tennessee } In the Name of God Amen. I John Martin
Franklin County } of the County and State aforesaid being in perfect
and sound mind and memory thanks be to God
for his mercies toward me therein a low state of health and from
the course of nature expect to have to die before long do ordain
this my last Will and Testament First that is to say I
recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body to
be buried at the discretion of my Wife and as to my property
which the Lord has been pleased to bless me with. First I
give and bequeath unto my dear beloved wife Susanah Martin
for the great love that I have for her All and singular my
property of all sort during her widowhood to receive
and collect all debts owing to me and to pay out what I am
owing and to raise my children and to school them and if she
should marry to have one negro girl named Mary and to
and to be left to the children at her death as the other property
and I have each of my boys under age one good horse
and saddle and bridle to be purchased or raised out of my
property at the discretion of my Wife and all my girls
I have one cow and calf bed and furniture as they come of age
and what I have given to my children now grown I would
no charge made against them for that and if my wife should
die and there any children under age not included there
of them one hundred Dollars to be raised at the discretion
of my Executors then at the death of my wife and I have
sold of my property: Bonds Notes and accounts to be equally
divided between my children without distinction by
a sale of all the property without reservation at the direction
of my Executors. Third I do have my wife Susanah Martin
and my son Thomas Martin and Big John Martin my
Lawful Executors Signed and Sealed in presence of
witness

E Irvin David D Hale Jurat } John Martin (Seal)
George Hutchinson Jurat }

I Thomas Gillham of Franklin County and State of Tennessee
being weak of body but of sound & disposing memory do
make constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament
revoking and disanulling all others that is to say 1st I
do constitute and appoint Brother Lemuel Gillham my
Executor to this my last Will and Testament. 2ly I will
and bequeath after the payment of all my just debts
to my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Gillham a certain
sum of one and Saddle Horse also as much of the live
Stock, household furniture and tools as may be deemed
sufficient by my Executors for the support of the said Elizabeth