

wife in the above named division together with the lot of land
 herein devised he and maintain the property of my sd wife and at
 her death disposed at her death to give the same to whom she
 may please with the exception of three thousand dollars which
 I wish my Executors to convert for the benefit of Ann and a
 M. Parson the wife of Joseph Parson and Daniel A. Patcocks and James
 A. Patcocks which is to be distributed between them in the
 following manner to wit, I wish James A. Patcocks to have two
 thirds and dollars and Ann and M. Parson five hundred dollars
 and Daniel A. Patcocks four hundred dollars which last named
 division seem are to be taken out of the legacy that falls
 to my wife Jane Holloway in the above named division.
 Last I appoint my friends Brown Gregory of Francis County
 and Am. E. Foster of Loudoun County my Executors with full
 power to carry out the provisions in this my last will and
 Testament

Signed Sealed and delivered in the
 presence of Elijah D. Robbins

Obediah Holloway

P. B. Parson this 17 day of July in the year of our Lord 1854

County Court August Term 1854

Then the last will and Testament of Obediah Holloway
 dec'd as presented to Court for probate and duly proven by
 the Oaths of Elijah D. Robbins and P. B. Parson the Subscribing
 Witnesses thereof. Witness my hand at my office August 25 1854
 N. B. Taylor, c.

Robert Council September the 23/854. State of Tennessee Francis
 County. I Robert Council here by my power as follows I will give
 as follows I will give my wife Emily and Rufin Council my tract of
 land here. I want Emily to have a home in it as long
 as she lives and then to Rufin Council this time. I also will
 to Emily my barrel of hay and a saddle and a cart and calf
 enough of provisions for a year and hogs for a year and support
 of her hogs enough for another year. I want James
 H. Harrison to get his Mother's part and I want
 the balance of my property to be equally divided among
 the the balance of my children and I further more this the
 said James H. Harrison a bed and bed clothes and a horse
 bridle and saddle and a cart and calf and a mill and
 clothes. I assign the above as my last will and Testament
 at J. H. Brandon
 J. H. Brandon
 Robert Council

County Court November Term 1854
 Then the last will and Testament of Robert Council dec'd as presented
 to Court for probate and duly proven by the Oaths of J. H. Brandon
 and J. H. Brandon the Subscribing Witnesses thereof and ordered to

be recorded. Witnesses my hand at office Nov 18/54
 J. E. Taylor clerk.

George B. being present on Sunday morning previous to the death
 of J. George & he and his son-in-law were there or four of his
 friends in relation to his death & business in his occupation
 He said he wanted his father to see his land that he owned
 & to keep his business in order as he was then assisted by
 his brother David what must be done of his effects after
 his mother were all settled up he understood that he wished
 his father to have it as she had the charge of the children
 this the 3 OCT 1854
 George Simmons
 Daniel A. George

County Court Nov Term 1854. The noncupation will of
 J. George dec was presented to court for probate & duly proven
 by the Oaths of George Simmons & Daniel A. George & ordered
 to be recorded. Witnesses my hand at office Nov 18/54
 J. E. Taylor clerk.

Joseph L. Smith & James H. Smith & John H. Fox state that they
 were present on the 21st of November last at the house of Jonathan
 Smith who was very ill having had the fever & chills & had
 been at that time they had said Jonathan spoke of death
 said he was willing to die &c. He stated to J. L. Smith that
 he wanted his wife to have the tract of land on the ridge
 between Coffey Creek & the Loss Creek & called the old home
 place to raise the balance of the children on. Witnesses
 understood this to be a verbal disposition of his property
 that for they will & they understood that they or some of them
 were intended to be witnesses.

County Court December Term 1854. The noncupation will
 of Jonathan Smith dec was presented to court for probate
 & duly proven by the Oaths of Joseph L. Smith & James H. Smith & John
 Fox & ordered to be recorded. Witnesses my hand at office
 J. E. Taylor clerk.

Noble Ladd of the County of Franklin & State
 of Tennessee am in my sole mind do declare this my last will
 & Testament that first of all my just debts be all paid & I will
 all of my just dues & debts be ten dollars each and
 the balance of my property shall be for the use of my
 wife and her two children during her widowhood but if
 my wife should marry then the property is to be sold & the