

Elijah Walker

1868



I Elyah Walker of the County of
Marion and State of Tennessee do make
and publish this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all other wills by me
at any time made

I hereby will and bequeath to my
beloved wife Mary E. Walker all my
estate both real and personal in full
and I hereby appoint my said wife
executor to this my last will and sign
at that the County Court grant
to her letters testamentary without
requiring bond or security.

In witness whereof I hereby set
my hand and seal August 1st 1868
Elyah Walker

Subscribed and sworn to
in presence of us

this 1st Aug 1868

John M. Dargatz

J. M. Dargatz

Jennett Wallace

1891



I Bennett Wallace do make and publish
this as my last will and testament hereby
revoking and making void all other will by
me at any time made first I direct that
my funeral expenses and all my debts
be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any moneys that I may die
possessed of, or may first come into the
hands of my executor. Secondly I give
and bequeath to ^{my} ~~my~~ ^{daughter} Agnes S. Nolen. one
thousand dollars as a standing fund for
her support as she is in a state of insanity
and to commences drawing interest the
first day of January 1872. and at
her death after all funeral expenses are
paid and then the remainder to go
to my Son S. W. Wallace or his heirs.
Secondly I bequeath to my Daughter Maryam
Lindsey and her husband W. S. Lindsey two
hundred dollars in stock at a fair cash
valuation for the expenses and trouble of
supporting Agnes S. Nolen. since she has
been at his house and up to the first
day of January 1872. and also one
hundred dollars in stock at a fair cash
valuation and one feather bed and bed
clothes, with what I have given them heretofore
Thirdly I bequeath to my Son S. W. Wallace
all my real Estate and effects ^{at my death} that is
remaining after the above is paid off.
Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
S. W. Wallace my Executor. in witness whereof
I do to this my will set my hand and
seal this the 26th day of April 1871

Signed sealed and published in our
presence and we have subscribed our
names hereto in the presence of the
testator April 26th 1871

Alex Luth
L R Brown

Cynthia Ward
mill

July 1871

State of Tenn. } Know all
Hardin County } men by
these presents that I
Cynthia Ward, do hereby
leave my lands in charge
of my sister N. E. Grimes
to be held and rented by
her the proceeds of said
land to be used in the
erection of monuments in
our family graveyard to be
payed for as can be shown
by said N. E. Grimes. She
holding all said rents
that is necessary for her
support during the period
of her lifetime Cynthia Ward
Witness } Jas McLean
Pony Hardin

State of Tennessee, Hardin County.

Personally appeared before me, W. C. WOOD, Clerk of the County Court, of
said County Geny. Hardon and

subscribing witnesses to the attached Agreement

who being first duly sworn depose and say that ~~they are~~ ^{she was} personally acquainted with
Cynthia Mark the bargainor, and that She

acknowledged the same in ~~their~~ presence to be Her act and deed for the purpose
therein contained. Witness my hand at office, this 12 day of December

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W C Wood Clerk.

J. A. J. Wayne - Will

1897



Harden County Tennessee February 25th 1887
I G. A. J. Wayne being in reasonable health
and being the right exercise of mind do
make this my last will and testament
It being written by my own hand

1st First when I depart this life that all
debts if any remain unpaid be settled and
my burial expense paid out of my affects

2nd Second that when all debts and burial expense
have been paid that what remains both
real estate and personal property I will
and bequeath to my Dear wife Lydia Ann
Wayne and my unmarried children that
is unmarried at my death to be theirs in
common for a home and support so long
as their mother lives and they remain
unmarried at the death of my wife if any
debts stand against the estate I will it to be
paid out of what remains

3rd if after my above will is carried out I
will that if any thing be left either real
or personal belonging to the estate that it
be sold and equally divided among ^{all} my
children I hereby appoint William A. Wayne
Executor of my last will and testament to
which I affix my hand and Seal Feb 25th 1887

We the undersigned witnesses to the foregoing will do testify that the maker of this will J. A. J. Wayne did declare in our presents and hearing that the foregoing was his last will and testament and the contents of said will was ^{written} thoroughly understood by him it being in his own hand This February 25th 1897

Witness
Witness
Witness

J. T. Pendley (25)
J. H. Carroll (25)
J. E. Carroll (25)

J. A. J. Wayne

I Ed L. White, of the County of Hardin and State of
Tenn, being sound of mind but very weak and feeble
in body and realising ^{the fact} that if there is not a change
for the better in my physical condition that it
will be impossible for me live but a very
short time, and to avoid any trouble that there
might be over the disposition of any or all of my
effects either personal or real I do this day make
testament I hereby give unto my brother A. D.
White my gold watch and chain, my initial
finger ring, my shaving out-fitting, my trunk and
all of my wearing apparel. I give unto my
nephew Linmon D. Ford my small silver watch.
also my double barrel break loading gun, and
will make a special request of Linmon that
he will neither sell nor dispose of either the
watch or gun as they were both presents from
my dearly beloved father, and ^{I request} that he will keep
them in remembrance to father's memory as well
as to my own. I give unto my dearly beloved
sister Mrs Allie D. Ford all the balance of my

~~Effects~~ ^{Property}, consisting of choss and action and
personal and real property, which the following
is a partial if not a complete list.

My realty only consists in one house and lot
in the town of Sattillo and known as The Green
loop. property containing about 1/2 acres, a deed of
which will be found among my papers from
D.P. Hunt. My personally consists of bed-steads, beds
and the clothing therefor, also chairs, tables, dressing
case wash stand, ^{my} interest in 1 dozen silver
knives and forks, also some silver spoons, cutlery
and a lot of plates, bowls and dishes, ^{etc.} earthen jars
and other household belongings that I do not
mention, also 25 bbls of corn that is in one of
~~John Allens crib,~~ also four
shares in The Tennessee River Parker Co., and
all of the notes, ^{judgments} or due bills that I may own
at the time of my death, also the reversionary
interest in a tract of land in Deaturie County
owned and occupied by J.P. Singleton, also the
judgment that is now pending in condemnation
proceedings in the Circuit Court of Hardin Co

WHITE,
Attorney at Law.

against L. Brandon, and I do request the executor
whom I will appoint to make special
effort to collect the two above named judgments.
Also, a judgment, against Ike Martin.
I hereby appoint and constitute Robt. Hinkle
as executor of this my last will and testament
without a bond and request of him to
take into his possession my iron safe, law
books and diamond stud, and to dispose of
them to the best advantage that he can
within one year from my death and
give the proceeds of the same, ^{after paying himself} to my sister
Mrs. Allen D. Ford. I also give to my sister
Allen all the money that I may have left
after paying my necessary funeral expenses.

Robt. Hinkle

William White
last wife and sister

Entered in
Hall Book

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J. W. Mitchell

OK

I William White do make and publish this my
last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making
void all other by me at any time made first I
direct that my funeral Expenses and all my debts
be paid as soon after my death as possible out
of any moneys that I may die possessed of, or may
first come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly
I Give and bequeath to my wife Annanda White Settlem
acres of land including the Dwelling house and out
Buildings, and to have ^{that will support her place} as much Lumber of
any lands that I have, also one horse and one half of
the hags and the Beds that she had when we were
married and one Countess. She is to have this part
of my Estate so long as she lives on the place, or
remains a widow and then to go back to my heirs
here after mentioned Thirdly I bequeath to James
W. White⁴ W. J. Whites Child⁵ W. M. Whites Child⁶ J. P.
Whites Child⁷ N. M. Whites Child⁸ Jasper White
and J. P. White they are to have all the Balance of my
property both personal & real to be Equally Divided
between them the heirs that I have mentioned in
this my last will and Testament Except W. M. Whites Child⁶
is to have one hundred and forty nine dollars less than
the rest as they have had that amount advanced to
them lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint James
W. White and Jasper White my Executors in witness
whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the
Seventy fourth day of Aug one thousand Eight hundred

and Eighty Six signed and published in our
presence and we have subscribed our names here to
in the presence of the Notary this the 24 day of
Aug 1882

C. William White

J. H. Brown

W. J. Brown

Joseph Wilkinson

Will of

1866



In the name of God I Joseph Wilkinson of the County
of Hardin and State of Tennessee being of Sound mind and
~~memory~~ considering the uncertainty of this frail and
transitory life do therefore make, make, publish and declare
this to be my last Will and Testament that is to say
first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharge
the residue of my estate real and personal I give
bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit, to my son
Robert, J. Wilkinson's heirs ten dollars, to my son ~~John~~
John, J. Wilkinson ten dollars and to my daughter
Virginia Sarrn heirs ten dollars the balance of my
estate both real and personal I give and bequeath
to my present wife and to her children this my last
will and testament here by revoking all former wills
by me made, In witness whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the
16th day of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and sixty six

Joseph Wilkinson (seal)

The above Instrument was subscribed by the said Joseph
Wilkinson in our presence and acknowledged by him to
each of us and he at the same time published and
declared the above instrument ~~to be his last will and testament~~
and we at the instant
request and in his presence have signed our names as
Witnesses - here to

Test
Willcom Good
L. H. Good

C. C. Williams

1879



State of Tennessee
Hearshen County

I M Williams being of sound mind do
~~make~~ make and publish this as my
last will and testament hereby
revoking and making void all others
by me at any time made

First I direct that my funeral expenses and
all my debts be paid as soon after
my death as possible out of any money
that I may die possessed of or my share
it cominto the hands of my Executor

Secondly I give and bequeath to my Son John
M. Williams and Daughter Ellis Williams
a tract of Land containing Twenty acres
and Sixty poles the land I bought from
Andrew Stout and Bounded as follows
Beginning at a Stake & then Black Oak
pointing and the top of the hill the same
being the North Eastward Bounding corner
of the tract sold to M. E. Mangum the East
Boundary line of the land No 571 and the same
of Andrew Stout for 51 1/2 acres for which
this is a part running thence West with
the North Boundary line of the Mangum
tract 61 poles to a Stake the North West
corner of the land in the East Boundary line
of Robert Stout's land thence North with
the said 53 1/2 poles to a small Sweet Gum
tree which is a ~~very~~ point in the same thence
East 61 poles to a small Chestnut
and running with a Chestnut to the ~~boundary~~
the same line the West Boundary line thence
South with the same 53 1/2 poles to the
Beginning

all to one half of all other lands that I now
unpossessed of and ~~goeth~~ give the same
House hold and Kitchen furniture

I give to my son John M. Williams and to
my old slave more Mule bridle & saddle
and to my Daughter Ellis Williams money
sufficient to buy her a good horse or Mule and
saddle and bridle

the North Boundary line of the Mangum tract 60 poles to a stake then to the North West corner of the land in the East Boundary line of Robert Stants land thence North with the same 53 1/2 poles to a small sweet gum and Hickory pointing in the same thence East 60 poles to a small chestnut

and Hickory with a chestnut 30. Sugwood 3 in Saline Woods West Boundary line thence South with the same 53 1/2 poles to the Beginning

all to one half of all other lands that I now am possessed of and ~~forthwith~~ give them the Hauler hole and Kitchen furniture

I give to my son John H Williams and 21 year old ~~small~~ mare Mule bridle & saddle and to my daughter Mary Williams money sufficient to buy her a good horse or Mule and saddle and bridle

I give and bequeath to my 2 sons William and Samuel Williams one half of all the land I now own except the Waco tract a Government road the said land to be divided till 21. with and Ellis Williams becomes twenty years of age the said property divided between John Ellis Williams and Samuel Williams and when Ellis becomes of age I will that the land be divided John and Mary having share to themselves and Williams and Samuel. part to be paid they having the money already. until they become twenty years of age

I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Williams and Ellis

I also direct that all other properties that I now own to be sold and the proceeds of the same to be equally divided between my two children except the money to buy Ellis a horse and saddle. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint J. H. Ross my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my will with my hand this the eight day of February One thousand eight hundred and Ninety nine Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names

...a good horse or Mule and saddle & bridle

Fourth I give and bequeath to my 2 sons William and Samuel Williams one half of all the land I now own except the Doan tract above mentioned the said land to be divided when H and Aldis Williams becomes twenty one years of age the rents regularly divided between John H Williams and Samuel Williams and when Aldis becomes of age I will that the land be divided John and Aldis having the one part to them selves and William and Samuel part to be divided they having the rents until they become twenty one years of age

Fifth I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Williams and Dallas

Sixth Dallas directs that all other properties that I now own to be sold and the proceeds of the same to be regularly divided between my son William and my daughter Aldis & bridle
Eighth I do hereby nominate and appoint Aldis my executor and witness whereof I do to this my will & my hand this the eight day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine signed & sealed in our presence and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the testator this day of February 1879
C. Williams

Witness: James B. Gray
J. W. Boul
A. H. Stout

I James G. Willoughby of the County of
Hardin and State of Tennessee do make
and publish this my last will and testa-
ment hereby revoking all other wills
by me at any time made

First It is my will and desire that my
funeral expenses and all my just debts
be paid out of any money of which
I may be possessed or which may first
come into the hands of my executor
Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Margaret Willoughby for and during
her natural life all my household and
kitchen furniture as much of my stock
of horses mules cattle hogs and sheep as she
may wish to keep and my homestead
of land including my dwelling house
and all the out buildings situated thereon
to occupy and enjoy during her natural
life

Third I give and bequeath to my son
Andrew G. Willoughby in addition to a tract
of land heretofore given to him by deed of
gift the remainder interest after the death
of my said wife in and unto the following
tract of land known on a plat made and by
the County Surveyor of Hardin County as Lot 1
bounded as follows beginning at the N.W. corner
of A. Barans 100 acre tract Run thence North
2 poles to a stake and thence diagonally in the N.W.
line of the tract of which this is a part thence
East 269 poles to a stake and thence back in the
E.S. of the same thence South with the same
129 poles to a stake and for the same being the S.E.

corner of the tract of which this is a part in
the S. B. line of A. B. Kerrs 5000 acre survey thence
West 137 poles to A. Doran S. E. corner thence North
137 poles to the beginning to his N. E. corner thence
West with his N. B. line 126 poles to the beginning
containing 112 3/4 acres more or less being N. 1.
Fourthly I give and bequeath to my beloved
daughter Mary Isabella Kerr wife of William
A. Kerr. In addition to lands heretofore
conveyed by ^{me to her by} deed of gift to her the following
tract of land or the remainder interest therein
after the death of my wife - Margaret for in-
during her natural life and after her
death to go to the heirs of the body of my
said daughter which said land is located
as follows lying in Hardin County Tennessee
Beginning at a stake and two deep iron points
the same being the N. W. corner of Lot No. 1 &
bequeaths to my son Andrew A. in the N. B.
line of the tract of which this is a part thence
North with the same 65 1/2 poles to 3 chestnuts with
two small black oaks, dogwood and hickory trees
in the same 24 poles to 16 links North of the S. E. corner
of Lot No. 2 of the first division of land thence
South 8 poles and 2 1/2 links to the center of the
big spring at J. A. Johnsons saw mill then East
28 poles to a small chestnut & two black oaks
thence North 94 1/2 poles to a stake and personation
thence East 150 1/2 poles to a small black oak bush
in the E. B. line of the tract of which this is a part
thence South with the same 73 1/2 poles to a stake and
white oak tree the same being the S. E. corner of Lot
No. 1 thence West with the N. B. line of the same
268 poles to the beginning containing 113 3/4 acres more
or less being N. 2.
Now by deed of gift

Fifthly I Will give
daughter Jane Hill
in addition to the
before given her
and interest after
Margaret's the follow-
ing Hardin County
at three chestnuts
dogwood and hickory
the N. W. corner of
daughter Mary Isabella
of the tract of which
North with the
two hickories and
E. B. line of Lot No. 4
land thence East 30 poles
to a black
49 1/2 poles to a black
oak and small hickory
3 poles to a sweet gum
the same being the
land at the school
with the S. B. line
stake two black oaks
S. E. corner of the
to a stake bearing
pointers thence
with sweet gum dog-
thence North 15 poles
pointers the same
A. Kerr's land thence
the same 117 poles to
pointers the S. E. corner
line of the tract

I Will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Jane Willoughby and her heirs forever in addition to the land which I have here before given her by deed of gift the remaining interest after the death of my wife Margaret the following tract of land situate in Hardin County aforesaid Beginning at three Chestnuts two small black oaks dogwood and hickory pointers the same being the S.W. corner of Lot N.2 in bequeathed to my daughter Mary Catharine Burr in the N.B. line of the tract of which this is a part thence north with the same 75 poles to a stake two hickories and two dogwood pointers in the N.B. line of Lot N.4 of the first division of land thence east 30 poles to the West bank of Lick Branch and crossing the same in all 24 1/2 poles to a black gum with large black oak and small hickory pointers thence north 3 poles to a sweet gum and two hickory trees the same being the S.W. corner of the School land at the School-house Spring thence east with the S.B. line of the same 18 poles to a stake two black oaks and a sawwood pointer the S.E. corner of the same thence south 3 3/4 poles to a stake bearing sawwood and two black oak pointers thence east 88 1/2 poles to a sawwood with sweet gum dogwood and persimmon pointers thence north 13 poles to a stake & two black oak pointers the same being the S.W. corner of Thomas A. Kerr's land thence east with the S.B. line of the same 117 poles to a stake white oak & hickory pointers the S.E. corner of the same in the E.B. line of the tract of which this is a part thence

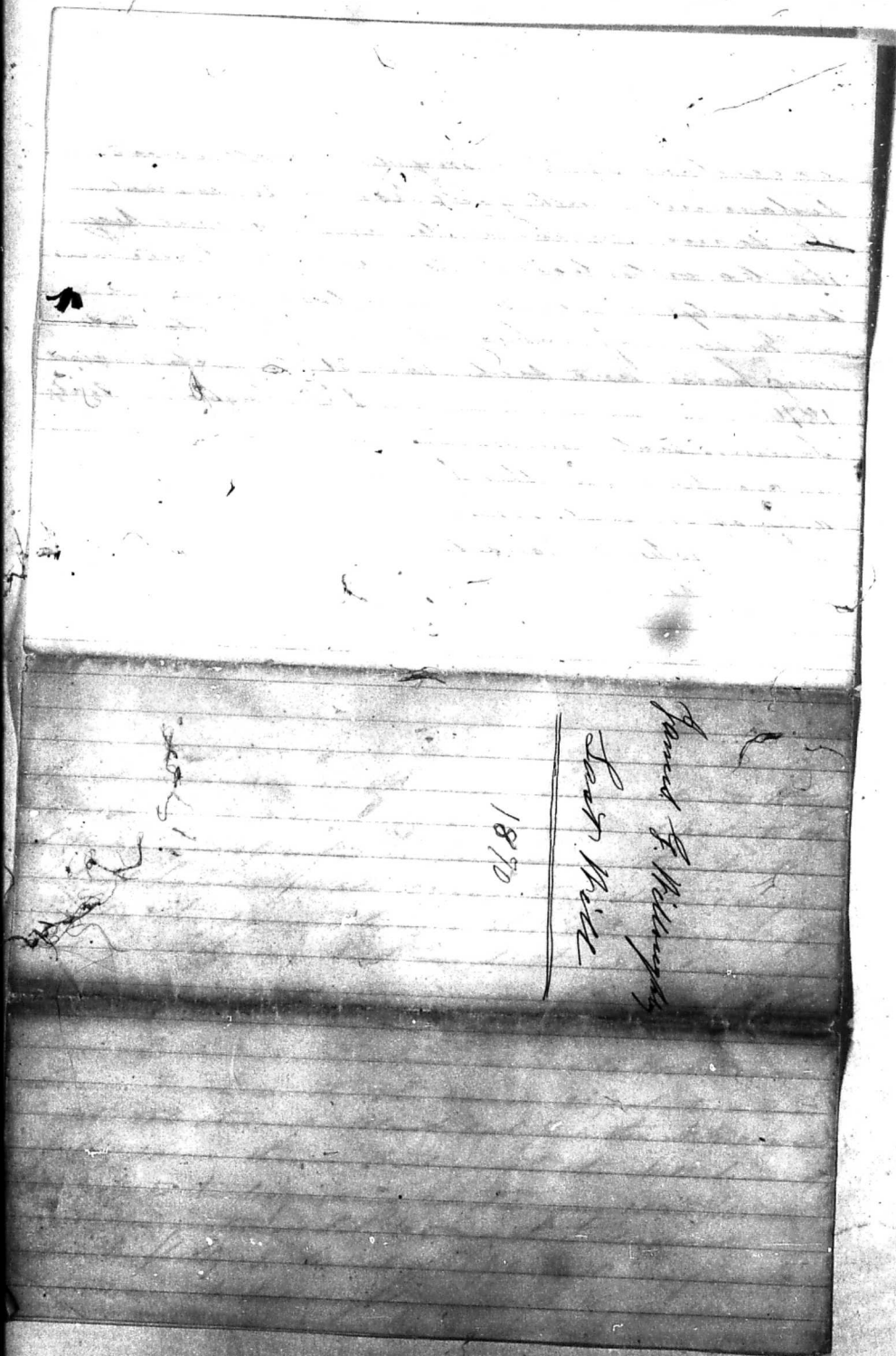
thence north with the same 75 poles to a stake two hickories and two dogwood pointers in the N.B. line of Lot N.4 of the first division of land thence east 30 poles to the West bank of Lick Branch and crossing the same in all 24 1/2 poles to a black gum with large black oak and small hickory pointers thence north 3 poles to a sweet gum and two hickory trees the same being the S.W. corner of the School land at the School-house Spring thence east with the S.B. line of the same 18 poles to a stake two black oaks and a sawwood pointer the S.E. corner of the same thence south 3 3/4 poles to a stake bearing sawwood and two black oak pointers thence east 88 1/2 poles to a sawwood with sweet gum dogwood and persimmon pointers thence north 13 poles to a stake & two black oak pointers the same being the S.W. corner of Thomas A. Kerr's land thence east with the S.B. line of the same 117 poles to a stake white oak & hickory pointers the S.E. corner of the same in the E.B. line of the tract of which this is a part thence

Survey with the same 84 poles to a small
black oak bush the same being the N. E. corner
of Lot No. 2. Thence West 150 1/2 poles to a stake and
two persimmon pointers thence South 9 1/2 poles
to a small chestnut and two black oaks thence
West 38 poles to the center of the big spring at
James A. Jacksons same mile thence North 3
poles and 22 links to a stake near a large
mulberry thence West 109 3/4 poles to the beginning
containing 114 1/2 acres designated as No. 3.
Sethy I Will and bequeath to my daughter
Rosannah Letitia McLean wife of James B.
McLean in addition to the land which
have heretofore given to her by deed of gift
the remainder interest in and to the following
tract of land after the death of my wife to
whom I have given a life estate in said land
for and during the natural life of my said
daughter and at her death to go to the heirs
of the body of my said daughter and their
heirs forever which said tract of land
lies in Hardin County aforesaid and is bound
as follows Beginning at a small black
oak chestnut ash dogwood and hickory pointers
the same being the beginning and S. W. corner
of a 50 acre tract of land divided by me to
William Allison by deed bearing date 28th
day of February 1860 and a corner in the
original division of the A. D. Kerr land and
the N. E. corner of the Margaret Welloughly divi-
sion thence South with the E. B. line of
the same 44 poles to the center of duck branch
and crossing the same in all 64 1/2 poles to a
stake and two hickory & two dogwood pointers
thence in addition to the land
her by deed of gift the remainder interest in

The same being the N.W. corner of Lot No. 3, in the C. B. of Lot No. 4 of the first division thence East 50 poles to the bank of Little creek bedrock and crossing the stream in all 49 1/2 poles to a black gum large black oak & small hickory pointers thence North 1/2 pole to the S.W. corner of the school land and passing the same to the N.W. corner of the same thence East with the N. B. of the stream 18 poles to a small hickory & sapling post oak hickory & chestnut pointers the N.E. corner of the same thence South with the C. B. line of the same poles to the S.E. corner of the same and passing the same 3 1/2 poles in all poles to a stake passing sawwood and two black oak pointers thence East 85 1/2 poles to a sawwood locust gum dogwood & persimmon pointers thence North 13 poles to a stake and two black oak pointers the S.W. corner of Thomas A. Rees land and passing the same in all 157 1/2 poles to a stake and dogwood & in the N. B. line of the same thence West 87 poles to a small black oak hickory black oak & chestnut pointers in the C. B. line of the said 50. acre tract divided to William Jefferson thence South with the same 94 poles to a small black oak hickory with black oak and hickory & dogwood pointers the S.E. corner of the same thence West with the S. B. line of the same 63 1/2 poles to the beginning containing 111 157 1/2 Acre designated as No. 4. Severally I will and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Elizabeth Still wife of James Still in addition to land hitherto given her by deed of gift. The remainder interest in

and to the following tract of land after the
death of my wife Margaret Mcloughly for
and during the natural life of my said
daughter died at her death to go to the
heirs of the body of my said daughter
~~which is~~ ^{which is} ~~land~~ ^{land} ~~her~~ ^{her} in Hebron County afore-
said and is bounded as follows Beginning
at a stake and two post oak pointers the
same being the N. W. corner of said 50 acre
tract of land, divided by me to William Allison
and in the N. B. line of the tract of which the
is a post stump North with the same 98 poles
to a fallen cracked dead post oak two black oak
pointers the same being the most southern
South West corner of the Robert S. Allison tract
thence East with the S. B. line of the same 157
poles to a stake in the center of an old road with
three black oak & post oak for the same being
the N. W. corner of Thomas A. O'Connell land thence
South the N. B. line of the same 73 poles to the
S. W. corner of what is known as the Mill
School house in all 129 poles to a stake & again
pointers the same being the N. E. corner of
Lot No. 4 thence West with the N. B. line of
the same 87 poles to a small black oak bush
black oak and chestnut pointers in the E. B.
line of said 50 acre tract, divide to W. Allison
thence North with the same 32 poles to a dead
post oak stump Black oak for the N. E. corner
of the same thence West with the N. B. line of
628 poles to the beginning containing 109 ¹⁴²/₁₆₀ Acre
and designated as Lot No. 5. in these bequests
See especially J. Honely's affidavit my late
Andrew M. Mcloughly and William O'Connell

executors of
testament, with
the same with
the County Sec-
recary, as seen
In such of
my hand and
1870
Signed sealed and
in our presence
day of August 1870
John M. O'Connell
D. M. O'Connell



James F. Willoughby

East Hill

1870

John C. Wood

1895



I, John C. Wood of the County
of Hardin and State of Tennessee,
hereby make and publish this my
last will and testament, hereby re-
voking and making void all other
wills by me at any time heretofore
made.

Item 1st It is my will and desire that
my funeral expenses be paid as
soon after my death as convenient
out of any money I may have on
hand at the time.

Item 2nd It is my will and desire that my
wife Caldonia Wood have two
horses, one of them to be my yellow
mare named Texas and if my
wife should not desire to take one
of the other horses I may own at the
time of my death I direct that my
executor to be hereinafter named, buy
for her a gentle horse or mare.

Item 3rd It is my will and desire that
my said wife have sufficient pork
from the hogs I now own to supply
her with meat for the present year,
that she have a sufficient number
of the stock hogs now owned by me
to keep up the stock for her supply
of meat, also that she have the

three milk-cows now owned by me, all
of the meat and lard on hand and
all of the house hold and kitchen fur-
niture of every kind and description
which I now own or may own at my
death; also that she have from the
farming tools now on hand, two turn-
ing plows, stocks and single trees,
two ten inch shovel plows, four six
and seven inch shovel plows, two
colters and colter bands, also my corn
planter and whatever she so desires.
I direct that my executor buy for her
a two horse wagon out of any money
he may hold arising from my estate
also that my wife have all of the
corn which I may have on hand at
the time of my death and that she
have from the present growing crop
one hundred barrels of corn.

Item 4th

It is my will and desire that my
executor take possession of all of my
personal property of every kind and
description except that to be taken by
my wife as above directed, and as
soon after my death as convenient he
will advertise and sell said property
in the following manner, & I direct

that all of my horses and mules, ^{and farming tools} be
sold on a credit of twelve months for
cash, giving note with approved secu-
rity. That the balance of my prop-
erty consisting of cattle, hogs, ^{farming}
^{implements, and other} &c be sold for cash.

Item 5th

If I should die before the crop
now growing upon my lands is gather-
ed, it is my will and desire that
my executor after setting apart one
hundred barrels of corn to my wife,
sell all the remainder at so low a price

one hundred barrels of corn.
Item 4th It is my will and desire that my executor take possession of all of my personal property of every kind and description except that to be taken by my wife as above directed, and as soon after my death as convenient he will advertise and sell said property in the following manner, to wit:

that all of my horses and ^{and farming tools} mules, be sold on a credit of twelve months for cash, giving note with approved security. That the balance of my property consisting of cattle, hogs, ^{farming tools, machinery &c.} be sold for cash.

Item 5th If I should die before the crop now growing upon my lands is gathered, it is my will and desire that my executor after setting apart one hundred barrels of corn to my wife, sell all the remainder of said crop for cash and with the proceeds of sale pay all of my just debts. I think the amount received for said crop will be amply sufficient as I am but very ~~little~~ at this time.

Item 6th It is my will and desire that my executor take possession of and collect all of my notes and accounts and the amount collected as a part of my general estate to be used for the payment of my just debts as well as proceeds of present crop.

Item 7th It is my will and desire that my said wife have the bottom tract of land owned by her at the time of our marriage, containing about 100 acres, also that she have the use and control

for his special benefit of the house in which we now live and the hill tract of land on which the same is situated during his natural life and at his death said land to be disposed of as will hereinafter provided.

Item 8th — It is my will and desire that the remainder of my real estate, which consists of four different tracts of land a portion of the same lying in the hills and a portion lying in the Tennessee River bottom be taken charge of by my executor to be under his care and control both the tillable and timbered lands. I desire that the tillable lands be rented out by him every year to the best advantage so considered by him, and that he take charge of the rents of said land and sell the same at the time he may deem proper, he will thus continue to hold and rent said lands until as hereinafter directed. I also direct that my executor give to my present tenants the preference in renting my lands and the tenement houses on the same.

Item 9th — It is my will and desire that in the event my said wife should need

assistance in any way or if the rents and profits of the land held and controlled by her should not be sufficient to properly support and maintain her and my minor children who may remain with her, that my executor pay to her from the fund he may have on hand arising from the sale of the ~~acres~~ of the land, or otherwise belonging to my estate, an amount sufficient to maintain and support her and the minor children living with her.

Item 10th — It is my will and desire that

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Item 9th - It is my will and desire that in the event my said wife should die

assistance in any way or if the rents and profits of the land held and controlled by her should not be sufficient to properly support and maintain her and my minor children who may remain with her, that my executor pay to her from the fund he may have on hand arising from the sale of the lands of the land, or otherwise belonging to my estate, an amount sufficient to maintain and support her and the minor children living with her.

Item 10th - It is my will and desire that my two sons John Wood and William Wood and my daughter Florance Wood be sent to school until they have a thorough English education, and in the event their mother should be unable to pay their tuition, and keep them in school until they have a thorough English education, it is my desire that my executor pay out of any fund held by him as proceeds of rents and profits received from my lands in his charge, or proceeds of any other property belonging to my estate, an amount sufficient to educate my said three children as above expressed. It being my chief aim and

intention to provide for and protect
my wife and to aid her in the sup-
port and education of my minor
children. And I make a special
charge and request of my executor
to so aid my said wife out of any
monies he may hold as proceeds of
my general estate or as rents and
profits of my lands.

Item 11th It is my will and desire that my
executor continue his care and con-
trol of my lands until each and all
of my minor children arrive at the
age of twenty one years and if my
wife should be living at the time
my youngest son Harry Wood
arrives at the age of twenty one years
I desire that my executor continue in
the charge and control of my lands
until the death of my said wife and
if any of the proceeds of rents are re-
quired for her support that he ap-
ply the amount of same necessary to
that purpose.

Item 12th If my said wife should die before
my youngest son Harry Wood
becomes twenty one years old, it is
my will and desire that my executor

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upon his reaching twenty one years
of age turn over ^{for division of proceeds of sale or} all of my lands,
including that held by my wife during
her lifetime and which I desire my ex-
ecutor to take in charge and hold in the
same manner as the other lands in
the event my wife should die before
my youngest son is twenty one years
old, and when said lands are thus re-
leased by my executor I desire that all
of the same be sold for a division
of proceeds or partitioned in the man-
ner and way herein after

Item 12th

If my said wife should die before my youngest son Harry Wood becomes twenty one years old, it is my will and desire that my executor

= partition

upon his reaching twenty one years of age turn over ^{for division of proceeds of sale or} all of my lands including that held by my wife during her lifetime and which I desire my executor to take in charge and hold in the same manner as the other lands in the event my wife should die before my youngest son is twenty one years old, and when said lands are thus released by my executor I desire that all of the same be sold for a division of proceeds or partitioned in the manner and way hereinafter directed by me. But if my wife should be living at the time my youngest son becomes twenty one years old I desire my lands held as directed in Item 11th.

Item 13th

If my wife should be dead at the time my youngest son becomes twenty one years old. It is my will and desire that my estate if practicable be partitioned into eight equal shares as follows to my children W. C. Wood, Alfred J. Wood, George H. Wood, Annie Wood, Flora Wood, John Wood, Harry Wood and Martha, wife of John Moore and my grand son James Frank

child of my deceased daughter Fonda
 Bell Stranks deceased wife of Samuel
 Stranks, to be taken by my said chil-
 dren and grand child them and them
 alike. And if any of my children
 should die without lawful issue sur-
 viving at the time of their death then it is
 my will that such deceased child's
 part be taken by my surviving chil-
 dren and grand child named above
 them and them ~~and them~~ alike,
 but if not practicable to partition
 my lands I direct that they be sold
 for a division of proceeds among
 my said children and grand child.
 And I do not intend nor desire
 that in the final settlement of my es-
 tate and division of same, for my
 three younger children, Flora,
 John and Harry Wood to have to
 account in any way for the amount
 expended out of my estate for their
 education and support until after
 they become twenty one years old.
 That is they are to be educated and sup-
 ported free from any charge against
 their part of my estate until they are twenty
 one years of age.

I therefore It is my will and desire that
 my daughter Martha wife of John
 Moore have and hold the land which
 may be set apart to her or proceeds
 of same in case of division by sale
 free from the debts, liabilities, con-
 tracts and control of her present
 husband or any future husband she
 may hereafter have and at her death
 if she have issue living to be held
 by them in the same manner. If she

John and Harry Wood to have to
account in any way for the amount
expended out of my estate for their
education and support until after
they become twenty one years old.
That is they are to be educated and sup-
ported free from any charge against
their part of my estate until they are twenty
one years of age.

Item 4th. It is my will and desire that
my daughter Martha wife of John
Moore have and hold the land which
may be set apart to her or proceeds
of same in case of division by sale
free from the debts, liabilities, con-
tracts and control of her present
husband or any future husband she
may hereafter have and at her death
if she have issue living to be held
by them in the same manner. If she
have no issue living at the time of her
death I desire that said lands revert
back to my estate to be taken as above
directed. And if my two daughters
Helen and ~~Martha~~ Wood, who are now
unmarried should at any time
marry it is my will and desire that
they hold the land which may be set
apart to them or their portion of pro-
ceeds in case of sale free from the
debts, liabilities contracts and con-
trol of any husband or husbands
either of them may have and to dis-
sever in case of their deaths without
issue living at the time in the same
manner as directed as to share of my
daughter Martha Moore. It being my
desire to exclude entirely my present

said-in-law or any future said-in-law I may hereafter have, from taking in any manner any part or portion of my estate or controlling the same, be it real, personal or mixed.

Item 15th It is my will and desire that my executor deposit all moneys which may come into his hands arising from my estate in the Bank of Savannah or some other solvent bank, after paying himself for settling up my estate and coming for and controlling my lands. I desire that no part of said fund be loaned out.

Item 16th I hereby appoint my son W. C. Wood my executor to this my last will and testament and I desire that he give bond before entering upon his duties as executor.

I witness of all which I have hereto subscribed my name on this 26th day of May 1895 in the presence of R. L. Hardin and E. W. Ross, subscribing witnesses thereto, who became such at my request and in my presence and in the presence of each other.

R. L. Hardin
E. W. Ross

John C. Wood
Witness

J. O. Ward
Last Will &
Testament

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Att. Shannon Sherrin

John H. Wood

1861



I John H. Ward of the County of
Harris and State of Tennessee do
hereby certify and publish that my last
will and testament hereby revoking
and making void all other wills, says
me at my home made

First I well and desire that my
funeral expenses and all my just debts
be paid out of my pecuniary estate
I being the decedent or which may come
into the hands of my executor

Secondly I well and desire that my
my a male slave Andrew aged under
about forty years and my negro woman
and my boy George upon these goods
Martha and should twenty years be free
at my death if the laws of the State of
Tennessee will then admit of their being
set free without my executor and
my said negro slaves in consequence with
the provisions of the law for obtaining
their freedom under that my last will

Thirdly I well and desire that my
beloved wife Mary Ann bequeath to my
beloved wife Mary Ann in case I should
die leaving children the value of the labor
of my estate both real and personal during
her lifetime or widowhood and at the
death of my wife it is my well and desire
that all my said estate shall go to such
child or children as I may have surviving
And in case my said wife should die
it is my well that she have the use thereof

of my personal estate after the payment of all my debts except the three negro slaves herein devised to be free, and I leave in my hands and that my said children have at the balance of my said estate.

And in case I should die leaving one child or children surviving me it is my will and desire that all my estate both real and personal shall be equally divided between my said wife and my wife's sister Malissa Shap. to them and their heirs forever in equal parts. I hereby appoint my friend Thomas Mearns Executor of this my last will and testament.

The witness whereof I have signed my hand and seal this 27th day of September 1861. Signed sealed and assented in our presence this 27th day of September 1861.

John McLaughlin
Josephus Rogers

W. H. Woodhead

1 Came this day into a room Court L. E. Carey
2 and presented a paper containing purporting
3 to be the last will & ^{testament} of Anna Moly and
4 Joanna Moly. ^{deceased} He said L. E. Carey
5 being duly sworn states an oath that
6 he is one of the two subscribing witnesses
7 to said last will of Anna Moly and Joanna
8 Moly. That J. N. Vanhook the other sub-
9 scribing witness to said will is
10 dead. That the said Anna Moly and
11 Joanna Moly were at the time of their
12 execution of said will in sound and
13 disposing state of mind and full
14 full knowledge of the contents, purport
15 and effect of said will and as expressed
16 themselves in his presence at the time
17 they signed said will by their marks.
18 Said will having just been read
19 to them and fully understood
20 by them before they affixed their
21 marks thereto. That the said Anna
22 and Joanna Moly requested him
23 at the time said will was read to
24 them and signed with their marks
25 by them, to witness the same and
26 subscribe said will as a witness
27 thereto. That ^{J. N. Vanhook} ~~the said J. N. Vanhook~~ was then
28 present
29 also at the signing of said
30 will by the said Anna and Joanna
31 Moly and at their request signed
32 the same as a witness thereto in
his presence and the presence

1 affiant J. E. Conroy That Jacob Munk
2 son of the executor named in said
3 will is dead and M. M. Conroy that
4 attorney of said executor is now in
5 his 88th year and is too feeble
6 in mind and body to execute
7 said will and prepare those
8 deeds as herein provided
9 subscribed and
10 signed by me this 3rd of E. Conroy
11 at New York Feb 26th 1896
12 McMordok

to be a paper writing purporting
to be the last will and testament of Anna
Munk and Joanna Munk and that J. E. Conroy
of E. Conroy having made oath in due
form that he is one of the last subscribers
and subscribers to said last will of Anna Munk
and Joanna Munk and that J. E. Conroy
is subscribing witness thereto
that he said Anna Munk
and Joanna Munk are dead
and that they are
the heirs of

Came this day into Court L. E. Curry
and produced a paper writing purporting
to be the last will and testament of Anna
Morley and Joanna Morley. And the said
L. E. Curry having made oath in due
form that he is one of the two subscribing
witnesses to said last will of Anna Morley
and Joanna Morley and that J. N. Vanhousen
the other subscribing witness thereto is
dead. That the said Anna Morley and
Joanna Morley are deceased and that
they when they signed said will with
their hands ~~they~~ were in full possession
of their mental powers and in sound
and disposing state of mind and
had full knowledge of the contents
and effect of said will and that
they so executed themselves after
having been said will read to them
in the presence of affiant L. E. Curry
and J. N. Vanhousen and before the
said Anna and Joanna Morley affixed
their names to said will. That affiant
L. E. Curry and J. N. Vanhousen at the
request of said testatrix became
subscribing witnesses thereto, and
that said will was read over to said
Anna and Joanna Morley and signed
by them ^{with} in the presence of said
two subscribing witnesses L. E. Curry
and J. N. Vanhousen
and the said J. N. Vanhousen

1 N. H. Cory our names as Executors
2 in said will. That one of the Executors
3 Just Vanhook is dead and
4 the other executor named in
5 said Will. N. H. Cory is now in
6 his 88th year fast in sickness
7 and body and wholly disabled
8 from old age discharging from
9 performing the duties of executor
10 under said Will. And our
11 petition of Anna J. Morley sole
12 devisee in said Will published
13 Will and petition are unexcepted
14 to the Court relies that said
15 Will be considered duly probated
16 and that the said Anna J. Morley
17 an her petition this day made
18 in open Court and unexcepted to
19 be and is hereby appointed Administrator
20 of the will annexed of the estate
21 of the said deceased and her executor
22 in said Will. It is further ordered
23 by the Court that said will
24 be opened upon the records and
25 that letters of administration issue
26 to the said Anna J. Morley, our Com-
27 mission being so required by Law.

State of Kansas, Madison County
in the name of God Amen

We A. J. Morley & Susan A. Morley being old
and in years but of perfect mind and memory
do make and utter this our last will and
testament. We believe in God who gave them
and our souls to be saved in a Christian
manner.

Item 1st It is our will and desire that all of our just
debts and funeral expenses be paid

Item 2nd It is our will and desire after the death of each
one of us our dear Anna Jeannick Morley to have

24 be spread upon the records and
25 that letters of administration issue
26 to the said Anna J. Worley, our be-
27 quiring bond be required by law
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State of Tennessee Hardin County
In the name of God Amen

We Anna Worley & Juannah Worley being old
and infirm but of perfect mind and memory
do make and ordain this our last will and
testaments, our souls to God who gave them
and our bodies to be buried in a christian
manner

Item 1st it is our will and desire that all of our just
debts and funeral expenses be paid

Item 2^d it is our will and desire after the death of each
one of us our slave Anna Juannah Worley to have
the tract of land where on we now live containing
one hundred ^{plus} acres more or less on the waters of Turkey
creek.

Item 3^d also all the stock of horses hogs cows &
sheep house hold and kitchen furniture
farming tools of all description and all the
pottery on the premises

also all the corn wheat fodder & oats on the
premises at the death of the ^{death of} last one of us

Item 4th the property all of it to remain exclusively our
own so long as either or both shall live

Item 5th it is our will and desire that we have all the
money we may have on hand at our deaths
our co appoint our trusty friends Jacob Lammie
& H. McCreary Executors of this our last will and
testaments This 1st day of March 1876

Acknowledged in presence of
J. E. Cook

J. A. McCreary

Anna J. Worley (seal)
Juannah Worley (seal)

Anna J. Jurensch
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