

May Abrams will continued

Forward

In testimony whereof I have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 27th day of January 1862.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said May A. Abrams as and for her last will and testament in presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

W. R. Perkins
J. E. White

JOSE'S Will-

Know all men by these presents that I D. B. Rose of Hardin Co. Tenn. being of full health but of sound mind do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills heretofore by me at any time made and all my worldly estate and property real and personal or mixed that I may be possessed of or am entitled to at my death I do hereby bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit-

That all my funeral expenses be paid by my executor as soon as convenient for them to do so.

That I will and bequeath to my wife Sallie D. Rose all my property and effects after all my just debts are paid.

That my wife Sallie D. Rose and Mary B. Thomas be my executors to this my last will and testament I request that Mary B. Thomas sell all my real estate and pay the proceeds to my wife Sallie D. Rose - this March 19th 1872 D. B. Rose

Signed and sealed by the said D. B. Rose - this his last will and testament and we in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

A. J. Hall
J. H. Howell

Joseph Wilkinson's will

In the name of God I Joseph Wilkinson of the County of Hardin and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament that is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give, bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit - To my son Robert J. Wilkinson I give ten dollars to my son John J. Wilkinson ten dollars and to my daughter Virginia Davis 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 hereby 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 1866 -

Joseph Wilkinson

The above instrument was subscribed by the said Joseph Wilkinson in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be his last will and we at the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto -

J. M. Good
L. H. Elwood

Peter Pickens will

State of Tennessee April 30th 1870-

Shelby County In the name of God Amen
I Peter Pickens being old and frail but of per-
fect mind and memory do make and ordain this my
last will and testament in the words following to wit:
My soul to God who gave it my body to be
buried in a Christian manner.

It is my will and desire that all of my just
debts and funeral expenses be paid.

I do give to my beloved sister Hannah Pick-
ens my undivided interest of the two undivided tracts
of land we now own which is one half.

It is my will and desire that my beloved sister
Hannah S. Pickens to have my bed bedstead and bed
clothing all of my interest in the household and
kitchen furniture.

I will my boy man to my beloved sister Hannah
S. Pickens also my undivided interest in all the
cattle, horses and sheep that I may die seized of.

It is my will and desire that my beloved sister
Hannah S. Pickens have all the money I may die seized
and possessed of after my just debts and funeral ex-
penses are paid. I do give and bequeath to my
beloved sisters Margrith Jones Elizabeth Phillips Izzy Ber-
ens Lydia Welsh and my brother Wm Pickens heirs
one dollar each. I do appoint my trusty friend Jacob
Vanhook, executor of this my last will and testament.

This day and date above written

Peter Pickens 

Read and sealed in presence of
Wilson Pickens
M. Corry

Temple C. Johnson's will

I Temple C. Johnson of the county of Hardin and State of
Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing mind
do make ordain and publish this my last will
and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at
any time heretofore made.

First I desire that my body be decently buried after my death
and as to my worldly estate with which it has pleased God
to bless me I dispose of the same as follows. I desire that
all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out
of any monies that I may be possessed of at the time
of my death or that may first come into the hands
of my executors hereinafter mentioned.

Second It is my desire that my daughter Sarah Jane
Smith and M. D. Johnson and the children of my
son R. D. Johnson and the children of my daugh-
ter Elizabeth Cherry be all made equal in the divi-
sion of my estate between them that is said Sarah J.
Smith and M. D. Johnson each to have one fourth part
of the same and the children of my deceased son R. D.
Johnson to have $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same to be charged however
with the sum of five hundred dollars advanced to him
to help pay for this debtors place and the children of
my daughter Elizabeth Cherry now deceased to have $\frac{1}{4}$
of the same to be charged however with seven hundred
dollars the price of a negro girl given to her in her
lifetime said sum of five hundred dollars and
seven hundred dollars to be taken into the estimate of
my estate and to others that is Sarah Jane Smith and
Mildred Johnson to be made equal with them
advanced before they get anything more.

Third I hereby will to my grand daughter Mary A.
Davis only daughter of J. F. Johnson decd five dollars
to be paid by my executors out of my monies that
may come into their hands from my estate not otherwise
specifically disposed of.

Fourth It is my will and desire that my executors hereinafter
mentioned as soon after my death as they may think
best proceed to sell upon a credit of twelve months
or one and two years as they in their discretion may think best

Temple C. Johnson's will continued

... all my lands and hereditaments taking note with good security and retaining a lien upon the same until said purchase money is paid and said sale to be made to the highest bidder upon the premises is after advertising the same 30 days. And I also have that my said executor sell upon a credit of twelve months all my present personal property consisting of horses cattle hogs cattle &c and household and kitchen furniture taking note with good security for the same.

Fifth

I do hereby appoint my son in law John A. Smith and my friends Joshua Jones and E. O. Patterson the executors to execute this my last will and testament and do hereby authorize them to make title to said land above described to be sold when the same is paid for. In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of Aug 1871.

Temple C. Johnson ^{his} mark

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us and we have witnessed the same at the request of said T. C. Johnson this 24th day of August 1871.

A. B. McDougal
W. M. Edwards

John R. Helton's will

I John R. Helton being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following.

First

S. C.

All my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. My wife Elizabeth is to have her lawful dower no sale or stock until the present crop is made. My crop sown by Alexander Nixon and Wm Gooden is to go on and make a crop as though I was living after the present crop is made and gathered then a sale of all my property. I also give and bequeath to my two sons John D. D. Corwin and D. Helton all the land I am seized and possessed of then and their heirs also my daughter Sarah E. Rowson

John R. Helton's will continued

is to have an extra horse or (\$100.00) one hundred dollars in money. Also the heirs of Wm and Mary Ann Young is to have one dollar each after my death and the present is gathered then all my loose property sold and equally divided between my wife Elizabeth and my three children to wit. John D. Helton Corwin D. Helton and Sarah Elizabeth Rowson. I also appoint my son John D. Helton executor to this my last will and testament this 2nd day of March 1873.

Signed in the presence of
L. H. Johnson
Jas. H. Gilchrist
J. J. Motley.

E. Walker's will

I Elijah Walker of the County of Hardin 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 fee and I hereby appoint my said wife executrix to this my last will and testament and request that the County Court grant to her letters testamentary without requiring bond or security. In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and seal August 1st Aug 1868.

E. Walker

Signed, sealed and executed in presence of us this Aug 1st 1868.

John McDougal
A. B. McDougal

Jennette Wallace's will

I Jennette Wallace do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby involving and making void all other wills 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 monies that I may die possessed of that may first come into the hands of my executor. Secondly

Second

I give and bequeath to my daughter Agnes S. Wallace One thousand dollars as a standing fund for her support as she is in a state of insanity and for commencing drawing interest the 1st of Jan 1872 and at her death after all funeral expenses are paid the remainder to go to my son S. H. Wallace or his heirs. I bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Rindsey and her husband M. Rindsey two hundred dollars in stock at a fair cash valuation for the expenses and trouble supporting Agnes S. Wallace since she has been at his house and up to the 1st day of January 1872 and also one hundred dollar in stock at a fair cash valuation and one further bond and all debts with what I have given them heretofore

Third

I bequeath to my son S. H. Wallace all my real estate and effects at my death that is remaining after the above is paid off.

Last

I do hereby nominate and appoint S. H. Wallace my executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 26th day of April 1871

Jennette Wallace

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

A. R. R. R.

R. H. Brown

Susan A. Phillips's will

I Mrs Susan A Phillips do declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament

I give my son W. B. Phillips two bay mares ("Linn" & "Shut") also one bay colt (Run) also three hundred and fifty dollar in money when collected

I give my two grand daughters Alice & Lizzie White my saddle nag "Mollie"

I give my two grand daughters Lucie and Maria Ditch Fifty dollar each when collected

I give my daughter Mollie E. Bryan on note against Susan A. Bryan for (\$100.00) one hundred dollars drawing interest at 10 per cent interest from date

The remainder of my effects to go to George W. Phillips my youngest son after paying my debts I wish D. A. White and wife Sallie White to execute my will also to act as guardian for my son S. H. Phillips Hoping those indebted to me will pay to my executors and executrix without trouble or dispute if not proving a Court to consider this writing of as much importance as if done in legal form 30th of Sept 1872

Susan A Phillips

Witnesses

Wm C. Otterbrook

Wm B. Phillips

S. H. Phillips

Eliph C Harbor's will

I E C Harbor being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I wish all my just debts to be paid. I will all my estate to my wife Eliza Ann Harbor and I will that at such time as she may think proper that she make up all the just of my children equal with my eldest daughter Mary Jane White after which and at my wife's death I will that all my heirs have an equal share of my estate.

I nominate and appoint E B Harbor Sr. the executor of this my will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this March 4th 1872.

Eliph C Harbor (Seal)

Witness
Elizabeth Ann Hunt
Mary Jane White
James Harbor.

Robt McLenore's will.

I Robt McLenore do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other by me at any time made. I direct that my funeral expenses and all just debts if any then left unpaid be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

It is my will that my beloved wife Rutha have and use and enjoy and support herself and the family now with her all the personal property of every kind and nature also the real estate both improved and wood lands that I have right title interest or control of during her lifetime and her death I will that my entire property and effects of every kind both real and personal be equally divided among my four daughters and heirs at law to wit:

Robt McLenore's will. continued

Forward
Ella Hyl. Susan Perry Mary McLenore and my grand daughter Susan Downing the last who I wish to have an equal share with my children.

It is my will that my estate is never to go into an administration but that my wife Rutha take charge of and manage the same to her own interest and liking as she may think best and at her death my heirs at law above named to divide the property both real and personal equally among them sales in peace and harmony.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Rutha executrix to this my last will and testament and ask and will that she be recognized by all the courts and officials as such executrix without giving bond and security and without being required to make any return of property to court whatever or attending court at any time.

Robt McLenore (Seal)

Signed and published in our presence and witnessed in presence of testator Nov 15th 1873.
John B. Atton.

James S. Hatley's will.

In the name of God I James S. Hatley Sr. being of sound mind memory and understanding and impressed with the great uncertainty of life the certainty of death and being desirous to dispose of my temporal affairs so that after my death no contention may arise relative to the same and whereas since thirpion I James S. Hatley Sr. of the County of Franklin and State of Tennessee do make ordain publish and declare this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me made.

I bequeath my body to the dust whereto I came and my soul to God who gave it hoping for a happy immortality through the atoning blood of our Lord Jesus Christ the Saviour of the world.

James S. Hatleys will continued

First I bequeath to my daughter Sally and Mary B. Hatley the tract of land bounded as follows south by J. R. Snider and west by D. M. Howell North by J. R. Snider land to be equally divided running from east to west Sally to have the North side also Sally and Mary to have their beds and bed Steads and cover also to have all the cooking utensils Chairs wheel barrow also one horse provision laid off for them and Sherd Hatley also all the house hold and kitchen furniture except what is hereafter set apart to the others

Second I will that my dear beloved son Sherd Hatley the home tract of land I now live on and all the appurtenances thereto bounded as follows North by A. E. Hitt South by J. R. Snider also one note on B. H. White and David Worley for one hundred dollars and one note on J. M. Hatley for one hundred and thirty dollars my bed and bed clothing and shed also one colt now sucking and my saddle

Third I will to my dear beloved sons Bob Hatley and Ed. P. Hatley all the tract of land known as the small land to be equally divided between the two also Bob Hatley to have the bay mare known as his own also one bed and Bob Hatley to have one bed

Fourth J. M. Hatley to have one bed also I want all of my property real and personal sold at public sale and the money when collected to be equally divided between all of my children viz. Sally Mary B. Sherd P. D. P. P. and J. M. Hatley

Also I appoint my son J. M. Hatley executor to this my last will and testament witness my hand and seal in presence of the witnesses Oct 12th 1843

James S. Hatley
E. Snider

J. M. Hatley

Rev. Cunningham's will

I Rev. Cunningham of the County of Hardin and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and having in view the uncertainty of life and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made

First It is my will and desire that my executor hereafter named pay all my just debts and of any monies I may be possessed of or which may ever come into his hands for that purpose

Second I give and bequeath my tract of land containing one hundred and eighty six (186) acres including my farm and residence which I now reside to my beloved wife Rebecca and my beloved son Joseph M. Cunningham for and during the life of my wife Rebecca Cunningham who is debilitated and my desire is that my said son reside with and take care of maintain and provide for his mother during her life time out of the proceeds of said farm and the balance of said proceeds to be his for his services. I also give to my said wife and son all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind and provisions of all kinds embracing corn meal &c as well as groceries and a sufficient quantity of stock of all kinds to carry on said farm including horses cattle hogs and sheep also my wagon and one yoke of oxen and all my farming tools said horses cattle and other stock sufficient to carry on said farm and for the comfort and benefit of my said wife and son to be laid off to them by my said executor hereafter named as he in his discretion may think best to carry out my desire as above expressed and all the balance of my property if any be left I desire that it be sold by my said executor upon a credit of 12 months taking note with good security.

Third It is my desire that my said executor collect my debts that may be due me as well as for the property sold and when collected all that remains after the payment of debts to be divided amongst my children and grandchildren as follows to wit

Mr. Cunningham's will continued

Second

To my daughter Nancy E. Tucker wife of Richard Tucker five dollars which is considered by me with what she has already received will make her equal with what my other children will have from my estate and I desire that said five dollars shall be in full of her share in my estate both real and personal and it is my my will and desire that all the balance of my said personal estate to be divided amongst ~~my~~ my children and grand children as follows - To Joseph M. Cunningham Rachel Prindexter Christopher Cunningham Mary E. Brooks and Noah Cunningham one share each and to the three children of David M. Cunningham and the three children of John T. Cunningham now deceased one share each that is one share to the children of each.

Fourth

It is my will and desire that after the death of my wife my said tract of land be sold by my executor on a credit of 12 months taking notes and good security and retaining a lien of the land dividing the said land into two tracts North and South so as to make two settlements in such way as to bring the best price and upon the payment of said lands to purchase and my said executor is further directed to sell all the household and kitchen furniture and all my other property of all kinds that may be on hand upon a credit of 12 months taking notes and security and when said money is collectably arising from the sale of said lands and other property of every kind and description it is my will and desire that the same be divided amongst my said children and grand children as herein after stated the grand children to receive the share that would go to their parent except my daughter Nancy Eliza who is to have nothing more of my estate except said five dollars above mentioned.

Fifth

I do hereby appoint my trusty friend Bartol Gaur executor of this my last will and testament with full power to execute same. In witness whereof I set my hand and seal Oct 7th 1872. signed in our presence Oct 7th 1872. J. M. Cunningham A. G. McDougal John McDougal J. H. Rowley witnesses

Allen Etheridge's will

I Allen Etheridge of the County of Hardin and State of Tennessee being in my proper mind and in usual health and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death desire to make this last will and testament

First

It is my will and desire that all of my just debts be paid

Second

I give and bequeath to my eldest son W. H. Etheridge a certain piece or parcel of land situated on the south side of White Oak Creek containing by estimation 40 acres more or less bounded on the lands of Craven, Shull and M. C. Maslowe and along a White Oak Creek to a black gum persimmon and hickory trees east 16 poles to a gum also all my right title and claim to a certain tract or parcel of lands said to contain twenty acres known as the Shull tract

Third

I give and bequeath to my eldest daughter Mary Jane Holby and her bodily heirs a certain piece or parcel of land supposed to contain 50 acres more or less situated on the north side of White Oak Creek beginning on a willow oak and willow oak pointed the south east corner of entry no. in the name of J. R. Darg runs thence north 200 poles to a stake on Bent-mills South County line thence 40 poles to sweet gum hickory and white oak pointers thence south 200 poles to the south boundary line of the same thence east 40 poles to the beginning

Fourth

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Ann Etheridge and her bodily heirs a certain piece or parcel of land containing sixty acres more or less beginning on a black oak and hickory trees thence north 40 poles to a stub sweet gum and elm trees thence south 20 poles to a white oak hickory poplar and elm trees thence east 40 poles to Mary Jane Holby's South west corner thence north 20 poles to the beginning.

Also one other piece of land containing by estimation 21 or 22 acres beginning 12 poles north of A. B. Anderson

Allen Etheridge's mill continued

South west corner to a Spanish oak white oak and black oak. Thence south west 30 poles to a hick and two black oak trees the south west 40 poles to a hickory mulberry black oak and hickory ptes on Buntrell east boundary line thence East 38 poles to A.B. Anderson's west boundary line thence down the branch 46 poles to the beginning

Fifth

I give and bequeath to my daughter S.E. Holly and her bodily heirs a certain piece of land containing 40 acres more or less on the north side of white oak creek beginning on S.A. Etheridge N.E. corner thence south with her line 215 poles to the south boundary line west 30 poles to a small black oak horn beam and pumpkin ptes thence North 215 poles to a hickory & 2 hickory ptes thence East 30 poles to the beginning also a tract of land on which she now resides containing by estimation forty five acres in the same more or less known as the Meadows land.

Sixth

I give and bequeath to my son Jesse A. Etheridge a certain piece or parcel of land containing by estimation eighty acres more or less 53 poles to the beginning corner of entry No 1309 in the name of Thomas Shuter for 340 three hundred and forty acres on a conditional line between Elizabeth Hawkins and my self and with her line to white oak creek with the creek to the north of hollow commencing from W.A. Etheridge fields and up said hollow to W.A. Etheridge's line and with his line to the creek and down said creek to what is commonly called the Dairy Ford or lower ford thence up the meanders of the spring branch commencing at said ford to a large cherry thence to a cross fence and with said fence to a grass lot and straight with the grass lot fence back to the north boundary line of the Shute tract thence east to the beginning and I further provide that all of my children have access to the said fields that I am conveying to Jesse A. Etheridge for pasture if they see fit. I further give and bequeath to my son Jesse A. Etheridge a certain piece or parcel of land which I intended for Benjamin Martin and purchased by Jesse A. Etheridge of said Martin which I desire to convey to my son J.A. Etheridge as

Allen Etheridge's - mill - continued

Seventh

he has paid or agreed to Martin at a cost of \$300⁰⁰ said land is situated on the north of white oak creek and containing by estimation 53 acres more or less beginning on the north west corner of Elizabeth Holly's Survey thence S.W. her west boundary line 215 poles to her S.W. corner thence W. 40 poles to a stake & two white oak ptes thence North 215 poles to a small hickory and sweet gum ptes thence 40 poles to the beginning.

I further give and bequeath to my son Jesse A. Etheridge one other tract or parcel of land said to contain 30 acres more or less designated as the Scott Hawkins land which I designed for Benjamin Martin.

Eighth

I give and bequeath to my son J.A. Etheridge a certain piece of land containing by estimation 10 acres bounded as follows beginning on a black oak & ^{maple} ptes 53 poles east of the north west corner of entry 1309 in the name of Thos Shute for 340 acres runs North 60 poles to a dogwood and black oak ptes on the S.B. line of McDen thence west 38 poles to a stake and red oak ptes thence South with A.B. Anderson's S.B. line 38 poles to 2 small willow oaks and sweet gum ptes South to the road thence South with the road to the N.B. line of the Thos Shute line thence east to the beginning. Also I give and bequeath to my son J.A. Etheridge one other piece or parcel of land containing by estimation 50 acres more or less bounded as follows - Beginning on a Sycamore and pine tree No 1990 - North 150 poles to a poplar and oak ptes thence west the same to the Sulphur branch thence with said branch down to its mouth to the lick ford thence up said creek to the south boundary line No 1990 in the name of J. Davy thence with said line to the beginning also one other tract containing by estimation 12 acres more or less beginning on J.A. Etheridge's S.W. corner of an entry in the name of J.H. Davy runs west 40 poles to a stake at the tupelo pond up with the pond to a slough thence with that slough to a horn beam elm & black gum ptes on J.A. Etheridge's N.B. line thence with said line to the beginning.

Allen Ethridge will continue forward.

Eight

I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter Emma Mahala Ethridge and her bodily heirs a certain tract or parcel of land the place on which I now reside containing by estimation 80 acres more or less - Beginning at a white oak 2 rods N of S.B. Andersons S.E. Corner W. with Andersons line to Sarah Ethridges line and with the same to Quatralls line to the Sulphur branch down said branch to white oak down said creek to the Dory good thence with J.A. Ethridges line to the N.B. line of Thos Shide thence to the big rock thence North with the road to the beginning

Ninth

I further provide that ^{all} my land which is not embraced in those amounting to seventy or eighty acres remain undisposed of for general use for timber for my self and family during my natural life and after my death I bid about for general use for my family I further provide that in case of my death that the proceeds arising from my wheat thresh be applied to the support of my wife and two youngest daughters if living or any of them that may survive me and that the thresh be retained for the benefit of my heirs Allen my smith with all other tools to remain as heretofore for general use of my family or heirs and in case of my early death it is my will and desire that one horse and saddle one wagon and team be set apart out of my estate for my youngest daughter Emily Mahala Ethridge and it is my further will that at my death all of my perishable property be equally divided among my heirs and I further appoint J.A. Ethridge and J.A. Ethridge to settle all my affairs without making any public sale of my property - This 28th January 1868

Witness:

Allen Ethridge and
 Foron Dury Thos. Dury J. L. Dury

- Codicil to above -

I Allen Ethridge of the County of Hardin and State of Tennessee do make this addition to my will made previous to this. I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Ann Ethridge a piece or parcel of land adjoining my homestead

Allen Ethridge continue forward.

Beginning on white oak and hickory trees and dogwood trees. 26 poles N of S.B. Andersons S.E. Corner thence with same to road thence with said road to a stable post oak and black oak trees thence North to the beginning 12 poles of the above was in my first division willed to my daughter Mahala I now wish it to stand as above stated

I do will and bequeath to my eldest Mary Jones two youngest children names to wit Susan E. Holly and Sarah E. Holly to share in all property belonging to my daughter Mary Jones equally with her bodily heirs to wit Mary C. Fisher and John A. Fisher my wish is as before stated. W.H. Fisher is to act as guardian for the two Fisher children and Geo. D. and Susan A. Ethridge I appoint as administrator for Susan A. and Sarah E. Holly

Attest my own hand this 17th Feb 1872

Allen Ethridge and

Witness:

E. E. Corbett

J. M. Hooks

John McDougal will-

I John McDougal of the County of Hardin and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made

It is my desire that my wife have all my property both real and personal after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses except I charge my personal estate with a sum sufficient to pay the tuition and expenses of my son W. E. McDougal through a regular course of medical lectures and my law library which I will and bequeath to my son John D. McDougal -

John McDougal's will continued

With the full assurance that my dear wife Anne McDougal will do right among our children I have given to her all my property except as aforesaid.

I further direct and authorize my executor hereinafter named and he is empowered by me to make title to my land hereafter sold by me upon the payment of purchase money as fully as I could do.

I hereby appoint my brother A. B. McDougal, Executor of this my last will and testament.

I further authorize and direct my executor to sell my lands in the County of Perry and State of Tennessee or he in his discretion may think best and pay over the proceeds to my wife and he is authorized to execute all land deeds and conveyances necessary in connection with such sale he using his discretion as to whether he will sell all or only a part of said lands. And having the utmost confidence in the honesty and integrity of my said Executor I direct that he be allowed to qualify as such without giving bond and security and that this testimony issue to him accordingly.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of us this 27th day of July 1875.

J. B. McDougal Testator
H. B. Williams

John McDougal Seal

Eleanor Mills will

The last will and testament of Eleanor Mills of Har-
din County Tennessee considering the uncertainty of
the mortal life and being of sound mind and
memory blessed be the Almighty God for the same
do make and publish this my last will and
testament in manner and form following that is
to say. First I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Elizabeth Mills all of my interest in my brother
James Rogers will of Lincoln County now in the
hands of ^{his} nephew James Foster which I empowered
Charles Webb to collect on the 12th of July 1861 and last
ly as to the rest residue and remainder of my ^{several} ~~personal~~
estate goods and chattels of what kind soever I give and
bequeath the same to my said beloved daughter Elizabeth
Mills whom I hereby appoint sole executrix
to this my last will and testament hereby revoking
all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this Dec 28th 1869.

Eleanor ^{nee} Mills
Mort

Signed sealed and subscribed and declared by the
above named Eleanor Mills to be her last will and
testament in the presence of us who have hereunto
subscribed our names in presence of the testator.

J. W. Burnett
R. T. Bedwell

Richard Johnson's will

August 19th 1846.

State of Tennessee

Hardin County

I Richard Johnson being now in health and sound mind do hereby make this my last will disposing of all my real and personal property.

First That my beloved son G. M. Johnson and daughter Mary Johnson now Duckworth daughter Mary J. Johnson and daughter Sarah E. Johnson now Ren first that I do will and bequeath to my son G. M. Johnson half the tract of land he now lives on including his improvement on the west end of said survey and also fifty acres off the Shumaker tract surron on the south side of said survey to him and his bodily heirs and that my daughter Mary J. Johnson I do will and bequeath to her and her bodily heirs the balance of the Shumaker tract of land at my death and at the death of Lucinda my wife and further I do will and bequeath to my daughter Martha E. Duckworth and her bodily heirs half the survey known as the Butler and Taylor Survey at my death and Lucinda my wife death further I do will and bequeath that at my death and at the death of my beloved wife Lucinda Johnson that my given bottom tract known as the Gilchrist land be sold and that the proceeds pay all my debts and wife and funeral expenses paid and then an equal division be made of all the proceeds of the bottom land and personal property belonging to me none of this will to take effect till my death and the death of my wife Lucinda Johnson.

R. Johnson

Witness

M. Blandish
W. A. Hignite

Jeremiah McDougal's will

I Jeremiah McDougal do 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 debt be paid as soon after my death as soon as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Second

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Ann the tract or lot of land on which I now reside containing four and one half acres together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging and also all the stock of every kind and all the notes accounts and debts of which I may be possessed.

Last

I do hereby nominate and appoint J. J. Banks my executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the 10th day of July 1846 -

Jeremiah McDougal
Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names and to impower of the testator. The 10th day of July 1846 -

Attest

John Stout

Sam Smith

John Daniel

Q. R. Morris's will

State of Tennessee

Hardin County

I know that I make my will in good health and sound mind - I want all I own and possess to go into the hands of my wife for her own benefit and the benefit of our children - I wish my children educated well and raised moral. This is my last will and testament. I desire for this to be carried into effect if necessary - This Nov 30. 1872

Q. R. Morris

W. J. Smith

Witness
Doctor R. Howell

John S. Stout's will-

I, John S. Stout being of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner-

First I give and bequeath to my two beloved sisters, Isabel Stout and Polly Stout after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses all my property to wit the tract of land now live on and all stock and other property belonging on my farm except one gray horse which I give to A. N. Stout and one bay mare which I give to R. W. Stout the above named property to belong to my beloved sisters during their natural life and at their death to go to the above named R. W. Stout - And lastly I appoint Toliver Wood as my executor to the my last will and testament I have unto authorize my name to be affixed on this 2nd day of Jan. 1894.

Signed in presence of us
 C. C. Williams } M. P. Roundtown } Toliver Wood
 R. H. Stout } A. N. Stout } A. H. Stout

The following statement was made in presence of me my will as above named provided the said R. W. Stout should live to be a man if not to fall back Signed in presence of us-

A. N. Stout } Isabel Stout
 C. C. Williams } Polly Stout
 Toliver Wood }
 M. P. Roundtown }
 R. H. Stout }
 made

John McRoss' non-attachment will-

We M. H. Ross and Reinda Ross do state the non-attachment will of John McRoss was made by him on the 9th day of May 1857 in our presence to wit we were specially required to bear witness by the testator himself in the presence of each other that it was made in his last sickness in his own habitation or dwelling house and the same is as follows to wit. It was his will and desire that his effects should be disposed of after his decease in the following manner-

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 then possess of or may first come into the hands of my executor

Second I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret the homestead with timberland and all the things up the place and household and kitchen furniture also horses and farming tools to keep up the place and a negro boy named to hold her life term and at her death to be sold and divided equally among my heirs. If the boy Isaac prove to be a faithful servant to his mistress it is my wish he should run the property of collecting a tractor on him buying on fair valuation for him and winter it is my wish and desire that my sons one or the other should remain with their mother and run the use of the farm over what it takes to support the family and after the death of their mother to have the benefit of the place by paying a just valuation to the other heirs for the same. I wish that the remainder of my property to be sold and divided equally among my children and further I wish that my youngest children should be made equal to the other children. It is my will that my sons L. M. Ross and J. W. Ross be allowed their fees without proving them and I appoint L. M. & J. W. Ross to be my executors made out and signed by us May 1894 to except negro boy-

M. H. Ross
 Reinda Ross

John Nagys will

I John Nagy do 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 personal expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor. Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca Nagy all my land to hold and to have as long as she lives after my death. Third I give and bequeath to my two children and their bodily heirs M. C. Bell and F. M. Nagy - at the death of my beloved wife Rebecca Nagy all my lands to be equally divided between the two. Lastly I do hereby appoint J. McHaggy and R. McCall my executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the 15th day of January 1877. Signed and published in open presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of each and in presence of the testator Jan 15th 1877.

Witness
M. C. McDaniel
R. W. Cantrell

John H. Fullers will

In the name of God amen. I John H. Fuller of the County of Haverhill and State of Massachusetts being mindful of the uncertainty of death and of the certainty of death and being of sound mind and disposing memory do now publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby and lawfully revoking and annulling and making void all other wills or testaments or herebefore by me made and acknowledging this will to be freely my own act and deed according to the same hereafter set forth.

John H. Fullers will - continued

First It is my wish and desire that my executor hereafter named shall see that I am decently buried according to Christian usage - at my direction and pay all reasonable charges for the same.

Sec It is also my wish that my executor after my death shall pay or cause to be paid all my just debts and for that purpose shall sell any or all of my personal property except the household and kitchen furniture it to remain in the hands of the executor which I may be signed and possessed at public sale or otherwise to satisfy such just claims as may be held against me and shall proceed as soon as they can after my death to take an inventory of whatever ~~may~~ personal property or household that will or may be destroyed by usage. I wish my executor to sell the same and appropriate the same as hereafter named and charged.

3rd It is my wish and desire that my grand daughter Martha E. Qualls and her bodily heirs forever free from the control of every other person except my executor until she arrives at the age of nineteen or marries and should she die without issue then in that case I will and bequeath all my estate unto John Casey, John H. Haynes and John Fuller to be equally divided between them.

Fourth It is also my will and desire that my grand daughter Martha E. Qualls shall receive a common school English education to be paid for out of my effects in the hands of the executor.

I hereby nominate R. K. Brown & Wm. C. Casey my executor to carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament and I hereby empower them as my said executor to keep all my real estate and rent out and use the proceeds to the best advantage for my grand daughter Martha E. Qualls whom the executor or she stands in need of it according to this my will as a provision and do and perform all the duties above stated. Signed and acknowledged May 17-1876.

J. H. Fuller -
J. B. Ruthe
W. C. Casey witnesses

Giles Holt's will.

In the name of God amen I Giles Holt of the County of Hardin and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory though frail in health do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me heretofore made in any way.

I give my soul to that God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came.

After the payment of all just debts and the payment of my several expenses - I give to my wife Martha Holt a dower in my real estate for and during her natural life or widowhood the following described piece or parcel of land beginning in the middle of horn creek thence north to a cypress tree thence north tree marked thence in a south western direction to a cottonwood on the south bank of a branch thence in a westward direction on the top of the bluff - north of the orchard to, a forked elm thence west to the middle of long branch up said branch to the Mathew line thence south with said line to the south east corner of the same thence east to Hathy's branch and down said branch to a stake in the middle of the Florence and Savannah Road above the spring thence in the a south east direction to a dogwood thence in a northern direction with the gravel road fence until said fence strikes a peach tree here in the edge of the creek bottom thence with said peach tree line to the middle of horn creek thence down said creek to the beginning.

I give to the said Martha the $\frac{1}{3}$ of the presents of my personal property during her lifetime or widowhood.

I give to my daughter Matilda Keeler and her heirs to John W. Holt's heirs Eliza Ann Ball and her heirs Mary Parrish and her heirs - S. J. Holt and his heirs all the rest and residue of my property both real and personal and at the death or marriage of the said Martha the

Giles Holt will continued

above said heirs to have what I have given her and Albert G. Holt Thos. L. Holt Dorpha O. Holt Silman L. Holt Martha Boyd - John Doran Eliza Ann Shill I give one dollar each to be paid out of my estate by my executor hereinafter named and I further give George W. Doran the son of John Doran deceased the sum of four hundred dollars to be paid to him by my executor as to the notes I hold on various parties is not to be included in the personal property given by me to the said Martha - I hereby appoint to this my will my son Andrew J. Holt my executor to carry the same out - In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal in the presence of the witnesses Aug 26 1870 - Giles Holt Test

Signed in our presence and called on us to witness the same in his presence and in the presence of each other the day of the same -

W. M. Hamilton
Clement S. Prindexter

Codicil -

In the name of God amen I Giles Holt of the County of Hardin and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory though of frail health do make and publish this as a codicil to the last will and testament made and published by me on the 26th day of August 1870 and which said last will and testament so made and published as aforesaid I again adopt confirm and ratify in every particular except that part of said will by which I give to G. W. Doran son of John Doran deceased a bequest of four hundred dollars to be paid to him by my executor but which said bequest of four hundred dollars so given by me to the said G. W. Doran by my last will and testament as aforesaid I am constrained to revoke and as such by this codicil I make null and void

C. C. Williams Will - Continued -

Sixth. I also desired that all other property that I now own to be sold and the proceeds of the same to be equally divided between some of my children except the money to buy Alice & Horie or Minto Bridle & Saddle.

Seventh. I do hereby nominate and appoint A. W. Rice my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand this 5th day of June 1879.

Witness given in our presence C. C. Williams.

Witness given in our presence

at the City of New York, the 5th day of June 1879.

Witness given by

J. H. Stout

J. H. Stout

Mannah Kendalls Will

I Mannah Kendall being sound and of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in matter and form following. I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel I Kendall the whole of my estate both Personal and real to have and to hold the same in trust for the use and benefit of my daughter Minerva V Kendall and my Son William C and Ernest Kendall untill my Son Ernest arrives at the age of eighteen at which time my estate both Personal and real shall be equally divided between my children viz Samuel I Alfred H Thomas L Lewis C James L Williams C Ernest Minerva V Kendall and Julia Stephens it is further my aim and will that none of my property should be sold until the time before mentioned and that my Husband A. W. Kendall and my Delilah Doug be supported out of my estate and lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Son Samuel I Kendall executor of this my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me made Having all Confidends in my Son Samuel I Kendall I request no surety for his faithful performance as executor in testimony I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 5th of April 1879 Mannah Kendall

Witness J. B. Cony & A. B. Porter

Henry V Baker Will

Last Will of Henry V Baker of the County of Hardin and State of Tennessee I Henry V Baker do say that I wish and publish to Alice Jones & D. C. Stephens my will I first want all my just debts paid Second I will unto my wife Margaret Baker my farm on which we now live with all the Stock and farming tools that I now own during her lifetime I also wish and will that she the said Margaret Baker to have my interest in the griss mill and the land the Mill is on my interest is one third in Mill and land the Mill is known as Bakers Mill situated on Whidditon Creek My wisher is that my wife Margaret Baker have all of said property during her natural life

the above statement was made to us on the 1st day of June 1879 and Henry V Baker died on the 2nd day of June 1879

this the 10th day of June 1879

attest

Alice Jones
D. C. Stephens

James G. Willoughby Last Will & Testament

I James G. Willoughby of the County of Hardin 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

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 die 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 home tract 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 A

Henry James Haynes Will

State of Tennessee July 25th 1879
Harden County

In the name of God amen
Knowing the uncertainty of human life and the
certainty of death and being in my right
mind and memory I Henry James Haynes
do make this my last will and testament to wit
first I give and bequeath all my Substances
including two hundred acres of Land lying in
Harden County and State of Tennessee unto my wife
and five children during her widow hood or so
long as she wishes to remain on the premises but
if my wife wishes to leave the premises then the
benefit go to my five children now this annuls
all previous wills

assigned in the presence of
these witnesses

That

Henry James Haynes
H J Haynes
Archibald Lamb

Witnesses

Joseph S. Ashworth Will

I Joseph S. Ashworth do make and publish this as
my last Will and Testament here by reading
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
may first come into the hands of my executor

Secondly

I give and bequeath to first to Ephson D. Nelson
one gray mare about ten years old one Cow & calf
one year old Steer all the House hold
furniture except one bed sandy Jane Nelson & Sallie
Worth Harden half of one dove of Geese also the
debt or judgment on Sallie Worth Harden

Thirdly

to James W. Nelson my bed and all of my real
estate for which he has a deed to all reading recorded

Lastly

I do hereby nominate and appoint Daniel Harden

my executor in witness whereof I do to this my
Will set my hand this 25th day of August one thousand eight
hundred and seventy nine
J S Ashworth

Signed and published in our presence and we have
Subscribed our names hereto in the in the presence of
the testator this 25 day of August 1879

W H Brown
Daniel Harden

Alexander Sloan Will

I Alexander Sloan do make this my last will and
testament.

I first will that my funeral expenses be paid and I further
will that all my just debts be paid and I want
all the money collected that is owing me and paid
on my debts and I want all my personal property sold
except what I will hereafter dispose of I also want
a sufficient amount of my real estate sold to pay all my
just debts I further will that the remainder of my real
estate be equally divided between the withers named.

Be it known to all men that I Alexander Sloan and I want
the above named to have my bay horse and ten head
of my best hogs and one Cow & calf and I want Elarry and
Elizabeth to have bed & bed clothing each I also want the
above named Be it known to all men that I Alexander Sloan and I want
corn crop & vegetables and what cooking utensils I have
on hand and also all my hay on hand I further will that
my son John A Sloan have the sum of five dollars which
is paid I want my son J W Sloan to have five dollars
which is paid I want my son Alexander Sloan to have
five dollars which is paid and to my daughter R P Oldham
to have five dollars which is paid and I want my son
D W Sloan to have five dollars which is paid and I want
daughter M J Ruth to have five dollars which is paid and I
hereby appoint John Pitts my executor of this my last will &
testament this the 14 day of Sept 1879 A Sloan

J P Brien
J P Barham

J. G. Willoughby's Last Will & Testament

I, James G. Willoughby, of the County of Hardin and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other will 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 Household Cattle Sheep & Hogs as she may wish to keep, and my home tract of land including my dwelling house and all the outbuildings situated thereon to occupy and enjoy during her natural life.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my son Andrew N. Willoughby in addition to a tract of land hereafter devised to him by deed of gift, the residue and interest after the death of my said wife in and to the following tract of land known as a plot made by Thos. Hunt Surveyor of Hardin County as lot No. 1, bounded as follows: Beginning at the NW Corner of A. Doran's 100 acre tract, run thence North 2 poles to a stake and two dogwood trees in the WB line of the tract of which this is a part, thence East 268 poles to a stake and white oak tree in the EB line of the same thence South with the same 139 poles to a stake and tree, the same being the SE Corner of the tract of which this is a part in the SB line of A. Doran's 5000 acre Survey, thence West 132 poles to A. Doran's SE Corner, thence North 132 poles to his NE Corner, thence West with his NB line 136 poles to the Beginning, Containing 113 7/100 acres more or less, being lot No. 1.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Isabelle Kerr wife of W. A. Kerr in addition to lands already hereafter conveyed by me to her by deed of gift, the following tract of land or remainder interest therein after the death of my wife Margaret, for and during her natural life, and after her death to go to the heirs of the body of my said daughter, which said land is bounded as follows: Lying in Hardin County, Tennessee, Beginning at a stake and two dogwood trees, the same being the NW Corner of lot

No. 1, beginning to my son Andrew N. Willoughby, in the WB line of the tract of which this is a part, thence North with the same 65 3/4 poles to 3 Chestnuts, with 2 small black oaks dogwood & hickory trees in the same 24 poles 116 links North of the NE Corner of lot No. 2 of the first division of land, thence South 3 poles & 22 links to the Center of the big Spring at J. K. Johnson's Saw Mill, thence East 28 poles to a small Chestnut & two black oaks, thence North 9 1/2 poles to a stake and persimmon tree, thence East 130 1/2 poles to a small black oak bush in the EB 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 NE Corner of lot No. 1, thence West with the NB line of the same 268 poles to the Beginning, Containing 113 7/100 acres being lot No. 2.

Fifthly, I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Jane W. Willoughby and her heirs forever, in addition to the land which I have hereafter given her by deed of gift, the residue and interest after the death of my wife Margaret in the following tract of land situated in Hardin County, Tennessee, Beginning at three Chestnuts two small black oaks dogwood and hickory trees in the same being the NW Corner of lot No. 2, beginning to my daughter Mary Isabelle Kerr, in the WB line of the tract of which this is a part, thence North with the same 76 poles to a stake, two hickory trees and two dogwood trees in the EB line of lot No. 1 of the first division of land, thence East 30 poles to the West bank of Little Branch and crossing the same in all 47 1/2 poles to a black gum with large black oak and small hickories trees, thence North 3 poles to a second gum and two hickory trees, the same being the SW Corner of the School land at the School house Spring, thence East with the EB line of the same 18 poles to a stake two black oaks and sweetgum trees, the SE Corner of the same, thence South 37 1/2 poles to a stake, having sawwood and two black oak trees, thence East 83 3/4 poles to a sawwood with sweetgum dogwood and persimmon trees, thence North 13 poles to a stake & two black oaks trees, the same being the SW Corner of Thomas A. Kerr's land, thence East with the SB line of the same 117 poles to a stake white oak & hickory trees, the SE Corner of the same in the EB line of the tract of which this is a part, thence South with the same 84 poles to a small black oak bush, the same being the NE Corner

J. G. Willoughby's Will - Continued

of lot N^o 2. thence West 130 1/2 poles to a stake and two pines
more pr. 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 J. A. Johnsons Dard Mill. thence North 3 poles and 32 links
to a stake near a large Mulberry. thence West 109 1/2 poles to the
Beginning. Containing 144 1/2 Acre designated as N^o 3.

I do hereby give and bequeath to my daughter, Rosamond Little
McLean wife of James B. McLean in addition to the land which
I have hitherto given her by deed of gift the remainder in-
tended 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 daugh-
ter, and at her death to go to the heirs of the body of my
said daughter and thence heirs forever. which said tract
of land lies in Hardin County aforesaid and is bounded as
follows. Beginning at a small black oak Chestnut, ash, dog-
wood and hickory pr. 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 May 1860. and a
Corner in the original division of the N.D. Hoss land and
the N.E. Corner of the Margaret Willoughby division. thence
South with the E.B. line of the same 44 poles to the center of
Licks branch and crossing the same in all 64 1/2 poles to
a stake and two hickory + two dogwood pr. the same
being the N.W. Corner of lot N^o 3 in the E.B. of lot N^o 4 of
the first division. thence East 30 poles to the bank of Licks
branch and crossing the same in all 49 1/2 poles to a black gum
large black oak + small hickory pr. thence North 3 poles 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. line
of the same 18 poles to a small hickory + Passiflora. post oak
hickory + Chestnut pr. the N.E. Corner of the same. thence
South with the E.B. line of the same - poles to the S.E. Cor-
ner of the same and passing the same 3 1/2 poles in all
poles to a stake leaning downwood, and two black oaks pr. thence
East 83 1/2 poles to a downwood. Sweet gum, dogwood pr.
more pr. thence North 13 poles to a stake and two black oaks pr.
the S.W. Corner of Thomas H. Hoss land and passing the
same in all 157 1/2 poles to a stake and dogwood pr.
in the W.B. line of the same. thence West 57 poles to

J. G. Willoughby's Will - Continued

a small black oak bush. black oak + Chestnut pr. in the E.B. line
of the said 50 acre tract divided to William Allison. thence South
with the same 94 poles to a small black oak bush with black oaks
and hickory + dogwood pr. the S.E. Corner of the same. thence West
with the E.B. line of the same 63 1/2 poles to the Beginning Containing
111 1/2 Acre. designated as lot N^o 4.

Smethly, I will and bequeath to my daughter Margaret
Elizabeth Neil wife of James Neil in addition to land hitherto
given her by deed of gift, the remainder intended in and to
the following tract of land after the death of my wife Margaret
Willoughby 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,
which said land lies in Hardin County aforesaid and is bounded
as follows. Beginning at a stake and two post oak pr. the same
being the N.W. Corner of said 50 acre tract of land divided by me
to William Allison and in the W.B. line of the tract of which this
is a part thence North with the same 48 poles to a fallen hooked
dead post oak. two black oaks pr. the same being the N.E. Corner
of the Robert Allison tract. thence East
with the S.B. line of the same 151 poles to a stake in the center
of an old road with three black oak + post oaks pr. the
same being the N.W. Corner of Thomas H. Hoss land. thence
South with the W.B. line of the same 73 poles to the S.W. Corner
of what is known as the Neil School house in all 129
poles to a stake + dogwood pr. the same being the N.E.
Corner of the same 87 poles to a small black oak bush with
oak and Chestnut pr. in the E.B. line of said 50 acre tract
divided to W. Allison. thence North with the same 52 poles to a
dead post oak stump. Black oak pr. the S.E. Corner of the same.
thence West with the N.B. line of 63 1/2 poles to the Beginning. Con-
taining 109 1/2 Acre and designated as lot N^o 5 in this signature.

Eighty, I hereby appoint my Son Andrew N. Willoughby + Wm. A.
Hess executors of this my last will and testament with full
power to execute the same without being required by the
County Court to execute bond and security as such
executors.

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal this 31st day
of August 1870.

Signed sealed and executed in our presence
this 31st day of August 1870.
J. D. McLaughlin

J. G. Willoughby

Thomas Maxwell Will

I Thomas Maxwell of the County of and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made. First: I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors as soon after my death as practicable. And for that purpose my Executors will sell property either real or personal if necessary. And they may sell either publicly or privately as they may think best. Second: I desire that my wife Virginia Maxwell have all the balance of my property of every description - personal and real - after my debts are paid for the benefit of herself and our Children during her natural life. There to be disposed of as she may think best. Thirdly I hereby appoint my said wife Sole Executrix to this my last will and testament and request the County Court of Hardin County to grant her letters Testamentary without requiring her to give bond or security. This 8th day of November 1878.

Signed & sealed in our presence
and at the request of the Testator
we have subscribed our names here as witnesses Nov 8th 1878

W H Deane
N R Winkle

Last Will & Testament of Wm H Granks Sr.

I W H Granks Sr of Hardin County State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all Wills by me at any time made. First I commend my spirit to God who gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it came.

Second I wish that my funeral expenses and all my just debts paid by my Executors as soon after my death as practicable out of the first money coming into my hands.

Third I wish that all the personal property, Stock, Corn, household & kitchen furniture - except two beds and furniture which is hereby reserved for my beloved wife. I desire

W H Granks Will Continued

Granks be sold by my Executors.

Fourth I will and direct that all of my lands be sold by my Executors in four different tracts, that is to say that my bottom land be divided into four tracts giving some cleared land and some timbered land to each tract, and giving a hill situation to each tract. That is the Hay-lick place with one bottom cut or divide. The "the common place" with one. The place where Thompson now lives just below where Mrs Brown lives with one piece. And the same place with the other. That the same be sold to the highest bidder for one third Cash, and the balance on one and two year Credit of equal Amounts.

Fifth I will and bequeath that my Executors pay out of the proceeds of the sale of my property into the hands of Trustees hereafter appointed. One thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be expended for the sole use and benefit of my beloved wife during her natural life or widowhood. And should there be anything left from said fund at her death or marriage it will be equally divided among all of my Children.

Sixth I will and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate that is the proceeds of all the property sold both real and personal after the payment of my debts & funeral expenses. And the bequest for the use of my beloved wife as specified in item 5. be equally divided among all my Children as follows: Martha Gammon our share, the heirs of Mary Hastings our share, J L Granks our share, J H Granks or his Children our share, C C Granks our share, W H Granks Jr. our share, Jennetta Porter our share, Tobitha Russell our share for her sole use and benefit - free from any claim that her husband R N Russell may have or assume for the same. A H Granks our share. Amanda J Winkle our share. And Geo. B Granks our share, each except the share going to the heirs of J H Granks which share shall be charged. One thousand dollars (\$1,000) the amount paid on the land where Geo Granks now lives.

Seventh I hereby appoint A H Granks & Geo B Granks, Trustees to take charge of the fund provided for the benefit of my beloved wife.

Eighth I hereby appoint Geo B Granks, N R Winkle & C C Granks Executors to this my last Will & Testament.

W. A. McKenney's Will Continued

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of August 1878.
W. A. McKenney

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged by the Testator in our presence and in the presence of each other the date above written.
A. M. Gillispie,
J. E. McDiarmid.

Thomas Davis Will

Sattelle Tenn Sept 5 1881

Owing to my declining health and wanting to make an adjustment of my entire property during my life time and becoming dissatisfied with my former will I make this as my wish and I want executed at my death as I hereinafter set forth viz. All my property of whatever kind including all moneys stock poultry fire house hold and kitchen furniture and in fact all my entire estate of whatever kind to my beloved wife Mahala R. Davis and to be disposed at her discretion and whatever property is in hands at her death I want it equally divided among my four younger heirs Riley D. Robert H. and Lucy H. Davis and Alice E. Hanna I make the above will first for the maintenance of my wife during her life time and second to defend the four younger heirs in an equal amount of property with my 2 oldest viz. John T. Davis and Elizabeth J. Clark I would state that my real estate has been divided as I wish it heretofore

W. A. McKenney
D. E. McKenney

Thomas Davis

G. W. Turners will

G. W. Turner of the County of Hardin and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and having in view the uncertainties of life and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs do make and publish this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made

First. It is my will and desire that my executor hereinafter named pay all of my just debts out of my monies I may be possessed of or which may hereafter come into their hands for that purpose

Secondly I give and bequeath to my son David Turner my wagon and two horses mules called Andy & Bobb and the harness and all my farming tools one barrel one brook case and all of my books rice beds with all the clothing and furniture that belongs to them and one small table with two drawers and also give him all notes and claims which I hold against him and also one half of all my be heirs and also I want my son David to keep possession of the land and Kate when he now lives until my lands are sold or till he can have a chance to build and also to have all the loose lumber which I have Third

I give to my daughter Mary wife of John Henderson \$50.00 and give to her husband her husband and all the notes and claims which I hold against them and also to them one half of my be heirs Fourth

I give to John T. Turner \$50.00 and all claims I hold against their mother Fifth

I give to my son G. W. Turner \$50.00 and all the claims which I hold against him Sixth

I give to my daughter Catherine \$50.00 and all claims which I hold against her Seventh

I give to my son G. W. Turner Jr. \$50.00 and all the claims which I hold against him

G. W. Turner's Will Continued

and I do hereby appoint my trusty friends
J. J. Trailey and Bartlett Green executors of
this my last will and testament with full power
to execute the same.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 12th day of November 1881
Signed, sealed and delivered
G. W. Turner
in our presence
the 12th 1881

John J. Trailey
John M. Seary
Nathaniel ^{his} Britton

Eighth &

I give to my son W. J. Turner \$50.00
and all the claims which I hold against him
South

I give to the bodily heirs of my daughter Jane
Turner \$300.00 and all the claims I hold against her and
her husband, Perry Jones
South

It is my desire that my executors sell all of
my personal property (except that which I have given
away) on a credit of twelve months and take notes
with good security and also collect any debts which
may be due me as well as for the property sold
and when collected all that remains after the payment
of debts to be paid out as above and hereafter mentioned
Christ

It is my desire that after my death my
land be sold by my executors on a credit of one and
two years taking notes and good security and
retaining it in on the land and upon the payment
of said purchase money my executors are authorized &
directed to execute deeds to said lands to the purchasers
South

after my estate is wound up all the
money which may be left is to be left in the hands
of my son Uriah which is to be paid to my wife
Narcissa Turner as herein and John R. Newman
trusts she made it. After her death my manors

G. W. Turner's Will Continued

remain in his hands it shall belong to him.
I also give to my wife one hog and 2 barrels of
corn and the other hog to Uriah Turner and the
balance of the corn

I do hereby appoint my trusty friends
J. J. Trailey and Bartlett Green executors of
this my last will and testament with full power
to execute the same

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 12th day of November 1881
Signed, sealed and delivered
G. W. Turner
Attest: Subscribed in our presence
November the 12th 1881

John J. Trailey
John M. Seary
Nathaniel ^{his} Britton

Nancy Pack will

Feb 20 1883

In the name of God I Nancy Pack of the County
of Hardin & State of Tennessee do hereby certify
and (I amon blessed be God for the same) do
do publish this my last will and testament
I give and be with to Nancy Pack all my land
and all personal property and I further name
and appoint J. K. Kilpatrick to be the sole
executor of this my last will and testament
in testimony whereof I have set my hand
and seal and publish and declare this to be
my last will and testament in the presence

Nancy Kelly
J. K. Kilpatrick

Nancy L. Pack
mr

State of Tennessee
Harden County

I Salvanus Gifford do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making all former wills made by me at any time void first I desire that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid in some after my death as possible out of my money that I may die possessed of as may best come into the hands of my executor I give and bequest to Savannah Savannah my wife all my personal property except two hundred dollars out of the personal property and that is to go to go to my daughter Eliza Permina Jane Gifford also our low realty bed and furniture and household and I also will all my money or notes that may be on hands at my death to my said wife Savannah and my will is that all the property that left after her death is to fall back to equally to my children also it is my will that Savannah have all of my real estate during her life and widowhood then the land is to be sold and one fourth to go to levy Gifford and the balance to be equally divided between S. D. Gifford Eliza Permina Jane Gifford lastly I do here nominate and appoint W. B. Brown executor In witness whereof I do this will set my hand this 25 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two

W. A. Patterson
Relay Patterson

Salvanus Gifford

State of Tennessee
Harden County

Know all men by these presents that being in my right mind I now make my last will and testament I want all my debts paid and everything else for my wife and child I make my brother N. D. & John W. Mangum executors I also authorize my executors to settle up my business at their discretion without going to Court I do this for the purpose of saving expenses I want the parties above named to act without a bond. This Decr 9th 1880

Attest
J. D. Guseen
J. M. Stansell
C. W. Guseen

Alfred W. Mangum
not

State of Tennessee
Harden County

I Salvanus Gifford do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making all former wills made by me at any time void first I desire that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my money that I may die possessed of my last estate and the hands of my executor I give and bequest to Savannah Savannah my wife all my personal property except two hundred dollars out of the personal property and that is to go to go to my daughter Eliza Perina Janie Gifford also one cow and all her furniture and her saddle and I also will all my money or notes that may be on hand at my death to my said wife Savannah and my will is that all the property that left after her death is to fall back to my equally to my children also it is my will that Savannah have all of my real estate during her life and widowhood when the land is to be sold and one fourth to go to my Gifford and the balance to be equally divided between S. D. Gifford Eliza Perina Janie Gifford lastly I do here nominate and appoint W. H. Brown executor In witness whereof I do this with sub my hand this the 25 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

W. A. Patterson
Relay Patterson

Savannah Gifford

State of Tennessee
Harden County

Know all men by these presents that being in my right mind I now make my last will and testament I want all my debts paid and everything else for my wife and child I make my brother N. D. & John O. Mangum executors I also authorize my executors to settle up my business at their discretion without going to Court I do this for the purpose of saving expenses I want the parties above named to act without a bond This Decr 9th 1880

Attest
J. D. Grier
J. M. Hunsell
C. W. Grier

Alfred C. Mangum
not

Amzi Reed's Will

In the Name of God amen
I Amzi Reed of the County of Nardin and
State of Tennessee

Knowing the uncertainty of life and the
Certainty of death as well as that I am getting
old and infirm

But being of a sound and
disposing Memory and wishing to dispose
of my worldly effects while living I do hereby
make and publish this as my last Will & Testament
hereby revoking and making void all other
wills heretofore made by me

Item 1st I give my soul to that God who gave it
2nd I give to my beloved Edmy Reed the
use and occupation of my dwelling house
out houses lots & stables and the other meliorations
attached thereto during her life with a suffi-
cient amount of the rents and proceeds of the
lands to support her in a comfortable
manner during her natural life

I wish my executor to sell all of
my personal property of every description except
the household and kitchen furniture that may
be necessary for the use of my wife during
her life which she may dispose of as she pleases
at her death and out of my personal property
and the debts due me shall collect my executor
will pay all of my just debts then I give to
to my wife and son John Reed youngest son
of my son David Reed first hundred dollars
out of said fund and the balance I give to
the heirs of my son David Reed died single
and share alike including John Reed the
youngest son for I wish him to have full
share with the balance of the heirs beside the
five hundred dollars already mentioned and to
be paid to him as they come at lawful
age

Item 4 I give to my daughter Jane Nestor
the one half of my real estate for and

during her natural life and at her death to
go to the heirs of the said David Reed dead
to be divided among them equally

Item 5 I give the other half of my real estate to
the heirs of said David Reed dead to be equal-
ly divided among them including John Reed
the youngest

Item 6 After my wife shall have been
comply shall have been amply provided
with a good support out of the rents of said
lands in each and every year should there be
any left I want the same equally divided by
my executor between the said Jane Nestor
and the heirs of the said David Reed dead
in accordance with their interests in said
real estate

Item 7 I do hereby nominate and app-
oint my grand son J. Lewis Reed my
executor of this my last Will and testa-
ment with full power and authority to carry
out the provisions of this will & in ruling
the land collecting the rents and applying that
portion of the same to the support and main-
tenance of his grand mother my wife during her
life as well as dividing the balance of said
rents as has been indicated in item 6th
of this will

Item 8 In a short time after the death
my wife the said Edmy Reed I wish my
said executor with 2 discreet and upright
men to make an equal division of said
real estate between the said Jane Nestor &
the heirs of the said David Reed deceased
doing each justice in said division my
Executor having full power to select said
two honest and discreet men to aid him
in making said division of said real estate
I do this to save the expense of a court
in the matter

even

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 17th day of July
One thousand Eight hundred and seventy six
1876"

Amazie Reed

Second read and attested in our presence
and in the presence of each other this 17th
day of July 1876

Witness

J. H. Dadds
H. P. Powers

Alexander Doran's Will

In view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty
of death and being of sound mind and disposing
memory I Alexander Doran of the County of Hardin and
State of Tennessee do hereby make public and declare this
as my last will and testament hereby revoking and
making void all others at any time heretofore made by
me

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts
be paid out of any money I may die possessed of
as soon after as possible or may come into the hands
of my executor

Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Annie Doran
the house and land on which we now reside including
all the lots and out houses and appurtenances there
to belonging and all the stock of every description
on said place consisting of Cattle Horses mules
and hogs absolutely

Third I do bequeath to her for her use and ben-
efit all my land lying below and north of Dorrans
during her natural life and also a piece of land
lying in the North West corner of my old home place
when my son W. P. Doran lives bounded as follows
by A. H. Frank on the South by Bain in the East East
South on the East and my old home place line
in the North in the West by the Spencer tract and
known as the Frank land and also my best time
and lot in the town of Dorrans

Fourth It is my will and I do direct that my wife
shall not be charged with anything I gave her
before or after marriage that is to say I gave
her a small box containing two or three hun-
dred dollars in gold also one buggy and
harness team and farming tools enough to carry
on the farm all of the above articles mentioned
in section 4 were presents from me to her and she
is not to be charged with them

Fifth I bequeath all my lands not heretofore dis-
posed of to W. P. Doran and the heirs of James