

to have & to hold during her widowhood, or natural life if she should never marry again, and after her marriage or death to my son Benjamin D. Nagood, James M. Nagood, & Stephen D. Nagood, in full property to be divided among them equally share & share alike, & if there should be any increase of said negroes during the time they are to be held by my wife, said increase is to be divided among my said sons in the same manner.

Item. I bequeath to my son Benjamin D. my flayed face name called Jacob his working coat & a feather bed & furniture & bed stand & the saddle & bridle he now uses & claims.

Item. I give & bequeath to my son James M. my boy name called Dan, & a bedstead, feather bed & furniture, & the saddle & bridle he generally uses & claims.

Item. I give & bequeath to my son Stephen D. that my Executors shall upon his coming of age, give him out of my estate as good a mare as Dan, that is left to James M., a saddle and bridle worth fifteen dollars, a bed stand, feather bed & furniture & good fur hat.

Item. I give & bequeath that after my debts & expenses & all other legacies are paid, all my other stock, household and kitchen furniture & furniture & furniture shall go to my said wife & may to hold during her widowhood, or natural life if she should never marry again, and after her death or marriage to go to my son Benjamin D. James M. & Stephen D. share & share alike in full property.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son William, one dollar he having already been sufficiently provided for.

I do hereby appoint my wife Nancy and my sons Benjamin D. James M. Executors & Executrix of my last Will and Testament & they are not to be required to give security, and it is also my will that in the event of the marriage of my wife again, then said said sons shall be my sole Executors & their powers shall cease. And in the event of any dispute or difficulty among my legacies or Executors in reference to my estate or this will, I do hereby appoint Jacob Miller, Daniel Chambers, Thomas Sprau, Thomas Caldwell & Orrville Bradley as arbitrators to whom said difficulty or dispute shall be referred & any then are sufficient to make their award to be conclusive & final.

Item. It is my will that my Executors be authorized in any manner they may deem proper by agreement, compromise

or otherwise to settle & ascertain the boundary line between my lands & the lands of George Francis co. if the same should not be done during my lifetime.

Item. It is my will that the crop on hand shall go to the support of the family. Given under my hand & seal this 9th of August 1853.

Witness present who witnessed this will J. Nagood (Seal) in the presence of & at the request of the Testator

Orrville Bradley,

Geo. A. Pawel,

G. Francis co.

I James Nagood do this 11th day of August 1853 offer the following Codicil or Supplement to the above will & do declare it in all respects to be a part thereof, that is to say, that if my wife should either die or marry before the first day of January 1842, then my Executors is to hold the land until that time to maintain & school my youngest son Stephen D. Nagood.

Item. If either of my three sons Benjamin D. James M. & Stephen D. should die intestate or unmarried, then & in that case the survivor or survivors then is to inherit what is willed to the three. The five barrels of corn that Robert Gray owes me this fall is to be collected & considered as part of the crop. Given under my hand & seal this date above written.

Witness present who witnessed this will J. Nagood (Seal) in presence of & at the request of the Testator

G. Francis co.

I do hereby appoint my wife Nancy and my sons Benjamin D. James M. Executors & Executrix of my last Will and Testament & they are not to be required to give security, and it is also my will that in the event of the marriage of my wife again, then said said sons shall be my sole Executors & their powers shall cease. And in the event of any dispute or difficulty among my legacies or Executors in reference to my estate or this will, I do hereby appoint Jacob Miller, Daniel Chambers, Thomas Sprau, Thomas Caldwell & Orrville Bradley as arbitrators to whom said difficulty or dispute shall be referred & any then are sufficient to make their award to be conclusive & final.

until he becomes of age, which will be in the year eighteen hundred & forty one. The will & Codicil annexed thereto is hereby confirmed. Done this 20 July 1837.

In presence of who was desired J. Nagood (Seal)

Rich George Francisco,
Elihu A. Charles

Will of Nancy Nord

Dated Oct 5. 1837.

I Nancy Nord of the County of Guilford and State of Vermont do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, first by reciting and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. First, I direct that all my funeral expenses, and just debts be paid out of any means that I may die possessed of or that may hereafter come into the hands of my Executors.

Second, I do give and bequeath unto my children Eldridge Nord, Thomas Nord, William Nord & Lucinda Roman, formerly Lucinda Nord, all the property both real and personal that I may die possessed of except what shall herein be otherwise disposed of. That is that William Nord shall be one hundred dollars less than his share on account of a debt that he has received. Also that the children of my son Fleming, namely, receive a share equal to any of my own children, what shall be divided among them as follows, that Nancy Nord and Malina Nord shall be equal, William, Fleming Nord shall be one hundred dollars more than either Nancy or Malina.

I do further will and direct that my negro slave Hannah be free at my death. I do hereby make ordain and appoint my son Eldridge Nord and Peter M. Blackhead Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have put this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this day of October 1837. The words be paid understood before signed.

Signed and sealed in the presence of us, who subscribed in the presence of each other.

J. H. Nord
Jos. Kuffner

Nancy Nord (Seal)

Will of Abraham Nason

Dated Oct 20. 1841

Given Aug 2nd 1847

In the name of God, Amen,

I Abraham Nason being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows. To wit: After all my just debts are paid and a decent burial, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Nason all my lands during her natural life. Also the choice of my horse team, also two choice cows and calves. And for the s^d Elizabeth Nason my wife to have as much of the other stock as she may think she may stand in need of. I also want my wife to have one choice axe and one wedding box. Also the loom and furniture to it. Also all my property not disposed of to be sold at public sale and my wife to have the money. I want to be fairly and equally understood that my son James Nason but one dollar of my estate. After my wife's death I want all my estate to be sold and an equal division among the balance of my children.

I nominate, constitute and appoint James Nason my sole Executor 23 October 1841.
William Courtney
James Courtney
Abraham Nason (Seal)

Will of Asaph Nale

Dated Dec 13. 1841

Given Dec 1848

We it remembered that Asaph Nale of the County of Guilford and State of Vermont being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be 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 give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Naylor the sum of one dollar. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Anna Kelley the sum of one dollar. I also give and bequeath to my son Harvey Nale the sum of one dollar. I also give and bequeath to my son Thomas Nale the sum of one dollar. I also give and bequeath to my son Asaph Nale the sum of one dollar. I also give and bequeath to my son Jesse Nale the sum of one dollar. I also give and bequeath to my son Duran Nale the sum of one dollar.

which several legacies or sums of money I will and order shall be paid to the said respective legacies within two years after my decease. I also give and bequeath to my daughter, Niziah Hale and my son Samuel Hale all my land in said County, lying on the South side of Holden River on the waters of Beek Creek together with all my personal estate goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever, but in case either of these last named legacies Niziah Hale or Samuel Hale die the other is then to have the land and personal property above named to the with as he or she may think proper, only reserving to my beloved wife, Lovina Hale a house and support during her life time out of the above named land and personal property, hereby making all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, December the 13th day, in the year of our Lord 1844.

Concord, N.H.
Niziah Hale

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Niziah Hale to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and at his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

Jacob W. Chandler
Gally, Chandler

Will of Samuel Henderson ^{See Original}
Dated Mar 30 1843.
May Term 1843

In the name of God Amen

I Samuel Henderson of the County of New Hampshire and State of New Hampshire being now in body but of a weak and imperfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, First I give and bequeath unto my wife the tract of land I reside on during her natural life, after her death to go to my son Pleasant Henderson and my son Samuel Henderson one boy more one black and one brown mare. I bequeath to my wife also my entire stock of hogs. It is my will that my tract of land in the Western district be sold as a twelve month credit and all the proceeds of sale except three hundred dollars to be equally divided between my three daughters Oney Lucinda & Annanda and the three hundred named above to go to my three grand children or Thomas George and William.

My land on the South side of the river, about forty acres to be sold as a twelve month credit, and my other four grand children ^{Emiley} Emily Bradley, Samuel & John to have one hundred dollars each, and the remainder to go to my three daughters above named equally divided. My wife is to have two of the plows, two axes & four boxes three milk cows & yoke of oxen. The rest of my farming tool & wagon and cattle is to be sold also also my colts & sorrel horse and the proceeds divided equally between my son Pleasant & Samuel. My daughter Lucinda is to have a sorrel horse named Jim.

My entire stock of sheep to go to my wife during her lifetime then to be equally divided between all my children. My four negroes Gally, Minnie, Libb & Paul to go to my wife that she may dispose of as she may choose so that they are left among my children, but according to her own notion. I wish my son Samuel to collect a debt on David Leary for one on Thomas Taylor, one on John W. Williams, one on Crattle Bradley & one on Jacob Davis and is to account for the same on final settlement with Pleasant Henderson. My first debt to be paid out of my money on hand, and if there is a surplus it is to go to my wife. I bequeath to my daughter Annanda one boy per name Bill. All the grain of every kind to be left for the use of the family.

I do hereby appoint Pleasant Henderson and Samuel Henderson Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby making all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th of March 1843.

Samuel Henderson ^{his} Seal

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the above named Samuel Henderson to be his last will in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

Robert Johnson, Joshua Phipps
William & W. Dullab

Will of Arthur Hale

Dated May 19 1845

It is remembered that I Arthur Hale of the County of New Hampshire and State of New Hampshire being of sound and perfect mind and

memory do make and publish his my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

First, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Hale the tract of land on which I live, to her her lifetime or during her widowhood, then to be divided between my two youngest daughters Alice and Martha. Also I give and bequeath to my two eldest daughters a old tract or part of an old tract and empty land joining Barnabas Kelley and David Dale to be divided equal between them. Riley J. Hale and Pearly Jane Hale. Also I give and bequeath to Hindred Hale my son a tract of land that I bought of Jesse and O. Jackson, called the Norton farm place, all the above named land lying in said County and on the waters of Greek Creek. Also I give and bequeath to each here and my wife a bed and furniture and I intend to be made equal. Also I give to my wife and children all my property to remain in the hands and under the control of my wife as long as the children remain with her, when they leave or have a need of it they are to have them proportional part of property out of the property. My son Hindred Hale is to have a horse saddle and bridle. Also that a brown filly be sold and the money divided between Riley J. Hale and Pearly Jane Hale. Also that my wife and Hindred Hale my son sell such surplus property as they do not need and use the proceeds for the support of the family. In witness whereof I set my hand and fix my seal this 19 May 1845.

Riley James
James Charles
Abraham Hale

Will of John Headrick

Dated Sep 23. 1847

In the name of God, Amen

I John Headrick, being of sound & disposing mind & memory do make public and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament, in manner as follows (to) My body I give to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my friends & my soul to return to God who gave it. I give all my just debts are paid I wish to dispose of my property both real & personal in the following manner.

First, I give & bequeath to my wife Rachael a certain parcel more for her own use and benefit, to dispose of as she pleases

The balance of the personal property to be sold, all except what she may wish to keep for her own benefit except the Black Smith Tools is to belong to my son John B. Headrick. I will to my son James W. Headrick one dollar. I will to my son Barnard C. Headrick one dollar. I will that the personal property which may be sold I will that the proceeds together with my out standing debts be collected and the proceeds equally divided between my son Elijah W. Headrick, my daughter Peggy Phillips & my daughter Ann Walker.

I will that my wife Rachael have the use & benefit of the plantation that I now live on during her natural life. At her decease I will that the plantation be sold and the proceeds divided between the said Elijah W. Headrick, Peggy Phillips & Ann Walker.

I do hereby nominate & appoint James W. Headrick to be the Executor of this my last Will & Testament this 23rd day of September 1847.

Witness

Gaul Christman

(Name of other witness illegible)

John^{his} Headrick
maker

Will of Benjamin Hutchisson

Dated Oct 13. 1849

In the name of God, Amen

I Benjamin Hutchisson of the County of Warren State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory but somewhat feeble in body do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

First, It is my wish and desire that the expenses attending my death and burial shall be paid out of my money or property that I may have at the time of my death as soon after my death as practicable.

Second, It is my wish and desire that my son Rudolph Hutchisson shall have a young bar horse that he now uses called Rover together with all the money that he has in his hands of mine. The money for which he sold my property.

Third, It is my wish and desire that my grand daughter Margaret Hutchisson - daughter of Rudolph shall be furnished by my daughter Rebecca with a good bed, bedstead and furniture when she arrives at the age of eighteen.

Fourth. It is my wish and desire that my daughter Rebecca Nitchison shall have all my land, consisting of one hundred and fifty acres more or less, together with all my personal property of every sort, my Books, papers &c. but in case Rebecca should die before my grand daughter, Margaret, arrives at the age of eighteen it is my wish and desire that W^m Nitchison & Henry Watkinson should dispose of my property as they may see proper and furnish to Margaret the property to wit, the bed and furniture &c. It is my wish and desire that William Nitchison shall be my Executor without security.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, in presence of:

H. Watkinson

Thames D. Barnett

Benjⁿ Nitchison

Will of Jordan Nundley

Dated, May 14 1853

Proven before me 1853

I, Jordan Nundley of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee make and constitute the following to be my last Will and Testament: Item first. My will and desire is that after my death my body may be buried in a decent manner.

Item second. My will and desire is that out of my money I may have or receive, that all my just debts shall be paid by my Executor hereinafter appointed.

Item third. My will and desire is that my beloved wife Elizabeth shall have all my land, whereon I now live, containing about 60 acres, and at her death my said land to descend to my beloved son Jordan Nundley who now lives with me, and that he have full title to said land at the death of his mother and.

Item fourth. My desire is that my wife hold all the household and kitchen furniture belonging to me, and are now and hereafter if she may choose to keep the same.

Item fifth. My will and desire is that my Executor pay to my son William Nundley one dollar, he having heretofore been provided for.

Item 6. My will and desire is that my Executor pay my son Joseph Nundley one dollar, he having heretofore been provided for.

Item 7. I desire that when of my daughter Nancy Tucker wife of J. Tucker, she now being dead, receive from my Executors one

dollar she having been provided for.

Item 8th. My desire is that my daughter Lucy Corwin wife of John Corwin receive one dollar as above she having been provided for.

Item 9th. My will and desire is that my daughter Phoebe Richards wife of Aaron Richards receive one dollar as above she having been provided for.

Item 10th. I desire that Elizabeth Corwin receive from my Executors as above, one dollar, she also having been provided for.

I further make, constitute and appoint my son Jordan Nundley my Executor, and that he have all my personal estate not otherwise herein disposed of, out of which to pay my debts and the several legacies herein made, and any remainder should any there be to belong to him after the death of my wife, she retaining and using the same during her natural life, she having the right to dispose to whom she may please of the household and kitchen furniture devised to her.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14th day of May 1853.

Witness

Jacob Miller
Abraham Britton

Jordan Nundley

Will of Hephiah Nundley

Dated Jan 22 1854

Proven before me 1854

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Hephiah Nundley of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee, being in good health & in sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, being in the seventy ninth year of my age and calling to mind the mortality of this life, do, this 22nd day of January in the year of our Lord 1854, make this my last Will and Testament in manner following, to wit:

Whereas I have heretofore given to most of my children portions of my property as circumstances suggested, I gave to my son William Nundley a whole portion, I gave to my son Henry Nundley part of his portion and now I give and bequeath to my said son Henry Nundley all that tract of land that I purchased of Phamias Nundley, lying on the water of Rock Creek which the said Henry Nundley now lives on, & him and his heirs forever, which makes up his whole portion. I gave to my daughter Elizabeth Smith her whole portion. I gave to my daughter Mary Smith Negro son

other things I gave to her daughter & son Caroline & Moses a negro girl named Becky, which make up the full portion. I gave to my daughter Jane Lundbeck her full portion. I gave to my son Abner Numbler part of his portion & named give & bequeath to my said son Abner Numbler, Mother Frank & his increase, to him & his heirs forever. I gave to my son John Numbler part of his portion & now I give & bequeath to my said son John Numbler, negro Jesse, to him & his heirs forever. I have given to my daughter Nancy part of her portion. Cash & Becks & now I give and bequeath to my said daughter Nancy, negro Maria & her increase, to the said Nancy & her heirs as the balance of her portion. I have given no portion to my daughter Priscilla Green & now I give & bequeath to my said daughter Priscilla Green, negro Eliza & her two children, Violet and Peter, to her and her heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my grand son William Green a negro boy named Bob to him & his heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath to my grand daughter, Sarah Ann Green, negro boy named Peter to her and her heirs forever, which goes for Priscilla's portion. I have given to my daughter Sarah Ann, Eliza her full portion. I hereby lend to my wife Nancy half of my tract upon Camp Creek & the following named negroes: Miller, Maria, Maria, Eliza, Mary, Florida & Sandy, two of my horses, her choice, five of my cattle, her choice, during the time that she lives single or during her natural life. It is my will that my mulatto man named Harry be free & emancipated at my death. Now my son William & my daughter Mary are dead. I do hereby give & bequeath all the balance of my estate both real & personal together with that part due to my said wife Nancy after her marriage or death, to my sons & daughters, namely, Abner Numbler, Elizabeth Lund, Jane Lundbeck, Nancy Numbler, Priscilla Green, John Numbler, Abner Numbler & Sarah Ann, to be equally divided among them, share & share alike, to them and their heirs forever.

I do hereby appoint my said three sons Henry John & Abner, Executors of this my last will and Testament, or so many of them as shall see fit, second & a wife. In witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Numbler have to this my last will & Testament set my hand and seal, this 24th day of April 1855.

I leave the issuing my said will paper. Elizabeth Numbler Test.

Endorsed Numbler atty to this will was proven by the oath of D. Alvord.

Will of Francis Noyes

Dated Jan'y 19, 1855.

Proven Feb'y 24, 1855.

In the name of Almighty God, Amen,

I, Francis Noyes, widow of Christopher Noyes, do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament, revoking all others in any way by me heretofore made. First, I want out of what personal property, money or other effects that I may have at my decease to be buried as a Christian like manner, and the expense of my funeral paid; and after this is done out of the residue of what I may be possessed of, or that may come into the hands of my Executors in my right in any way whatever, and in particular my personal property, I desire that the same shall not be obtained by my money in my lifetime, it is my desire that he be paid according to our understanding for his trouble, and the residue after paying off my just debts and liabilities in every way whatever, I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Rebecca Spear, wife of Jesse Spear, for the love and affection I bear to her and her said husband, and for the further consideration of the trouble and expense they have had in their hindrance and attention to me in my last days.

I do further appoint and constitute my beloved son in law, the said Jesse Spear, to be my sole Executor, to carry out the provisions of this my said last will. Signed, sealed & published in our presence and we have signed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testatrix, the 19th day of January 1855.

Francis Noyes Test.
Henry Smith.

Francis Noyes Test.
Mary Smith.

Will of John Naslau

Dated Feb'y 24, 1860.

Proven Apr'l 2, 1860.

I, John Naslau, do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. First, I will and bequeath that all my just debts be paid in the manner hereafter to be specified. Secondly, I will and bequeath that a tract of land that I own purchased by me at a sale of John Gorn deceased, not owned by the said Gorn in his lifetime and sold to pay his debt containing about eighty one acres adjoining the old Gorn farm,

to sell and the proceeds of said sale be equally divided among
all my children.

3rd I will and bequeath to my son Thomas Norton my share
full farm containing about three hundred acres and said
Thomas is to pay my daughter Rachael three hundred dollars
4th I will and bequeath to my daughter Rachael the above sum
of three hundred dollars to be paid to her by my son Thomas Norton.
I also will and bequeath to the said Rachael my negro boy John.
I further will and bequeath to my daughter Rachael if she
should marry an equal amount of property to go to housekeep-
ing with that I have already given my other daughters Eliza-
beth and Matilda when they went to housekeeping, and my
wife Tabitha is to determine the articles she receives and in the
event my daughter Rachael should marry, she shall
have a house free of charge upon the old home farm and
at my family residence.

I will and bequeath to my daughter Matilda who inter-
married with Joshua Smith in addition to what she has re-
ceived, three hundred dollars to be raised in the manner heretofore
I will and bequeath to my wife Tabitha a comfortable support
during her natural life to be raised in the manner hereafter
specified. My wife Tabitha is also to have control of my
dwelling house as long as my son Cornelius should remain
single, and if my son Cornelius should marry then my wife
is to have during her natural life choice of rooms in my
new house together with a room to cook in and such houses
necessary to make her comfortable.

I will and bequeath to my son Cornelius all the balance
of my land together with my two slaves Henry and Malinda,
all my farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, my
stock of every description, my note and accounts due, my son
Cornelius is charged with the following payments: He is to pay
all my just debts of every description. My said son Cornelius
is to pay to my daughter Matilda Smith three hundred dollars.
He is also to pay to my daughter Mary Eliza eight hundred
dollars when she marries or becomes twenty-one years of age.
My said son Cornelius is to raise and educate my
daughter Mary Eliza and furnish her a comfortable home as
long as she remains single. The said Cornelius is also to
provide my daughter Rachael with a home at the old
homestead as long as she remains single free from charge

furnish her and her sister with a horse to go to Church, and
my son Cornelius is also to furnish my daughter Rachael
with the same amount of articles to go to housekeeping
with that I gave my other daughters Matilda and Elizabeth
in the event she should marry. My son Cornelius is also
to furnish my wife Tabitha with a comfortable support
as long as she lives. She is to have control of the dwelling
house as long as my son Cornelius remains single, and
in the event my son Cornelius should marry then she shall
select what room or rooms she may desire with the house-
stead with any out buildings she may desire. The above
named real estate so bequeathed to my son Cornelius is
charged with the payment of the above bequests, and my
son Cornelius is also to have my black Smith tools to
gladden with all my personal property not herein disposed of.

I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Eliza in ad-
dition to the expenses she may incur upon my son Cornelius in
raising the following slaves and their increase, to wit: John,
Jutia and her child Emily and Ben and the sum of eight
hundred dollars when she marries or becomes twenty-one
years of age, which my son Cornelius is to pay her. She is
also to have a home at the old homestead as long as she
remains single. My son Cornelius is to support said slaves
and their increase and have the use of the same until my
daughter Mary Eliza should marry or become twenty-one years
of age. My son Cornelius is also to provide my wife
Tabitha a good gentle saddle horse for her to ride and
use in any journey she may choose, and also to furnish said
saddle horse to my wife as long as she may live.

I hereby appoint my son Cornelius my Executor of my
last Will and Testament with full power to sell the
tract of land bequeathed by me to be sold and the proceeds
equally divided among all my children in a future clause
of my will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this the 24th day of February 1860.

Signed and sealed in our presence
and we have subscribed our names
as witnesses in the presence of the Testator.
A. Cornsbaugh
C. C. Bensabough

John Norton

Will of John B. Headrick

Dated Oct 4, 1862

I John B. Headrick do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others made by me at any time made.

First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts to 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.

Second, I will and bequeath to my son John Headrick fifty acres of my land as willed to him by my father John Headrick according to the will of the said John Headrick.

Thirdly, I will that the remainder of my land (viz. nine acres more or less) be sold by my Executor to the best advantage at public or private sale together with any personal property and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided to my four younger children to wit Elizabeth Headrick and John B. Headrick and Daniel B. Headrick and Isabella Headrick.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Daniel M. Shippey Executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 4th day of October 1862.

John B. Headrick

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this the 4th day of Oct 1862.

J. P. Carroll
H. C. Beane

Notary Jacob Seuberg

Dated Sept 24 1858

Given Under my hand

I Jacob Seuberg being of a sound mind & perfect memory do make and publish this my last Will & Testament as follows:

First, I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Seuberg her mansion house and house and her maintenance of her land during her natural life also all of my personal property and possessions of all my just debts or paid and otherwise bequeath unto

2nd. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Issa as much of the property as will make her equal to the rest of the children or as much as she got from home when they was married and the remainder of my property to be equal divided between all of my children.

3rd. I will and bequeath unto my three grand children in payment for their lot of land and the child that pay them get the lot of land paid as follows To Jacob J. Mallory one hundred dollars To Mary M. Mallory seventy five dollars To Maria A. Mallory seventy five dollars all amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid as soon as the become of age.

4th. I will and bequeath all my land to be equal divided all of my children. Simon Seuberg is to have Joseph B. Seuberg lot of land & Elizabeth Mallory three children is to have the same main land for this lot of land.

5th. I will and bequeath unto my son Simon Seuberg his mansion house and house and orchard including his lot of land where he now lives. I will and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Seuberg his mansion house and house and orchard where he now lives including his lot of land.

6th. I will and bequeath unto the child that waits on or takes care of me and then another child or live is to have my house where I live including their lot of land.

Lastly, I nominate my son Simon Seuberg my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Given under my hand and seal this the twenty first day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

Jacob Seuberg

Published and sealed and delivered in the presence of us notary hereto subscribed our names in the presence of the above Testator as witness.

Daniel D. Anderson
Samuel Molsbe

Will of Aquilla Jones

Dated Dec 15 1827

In the name of God, Amen.

I Aquilla Jones of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee being in a languishing state of health but sound in mind, expecting ere long to depart this life, committing my soul to God who goes with me, and my body, to be buried in Christian decency at the discretion of my Executors. And as for my portion of worldly things that God in his Providence has bestowed on me I wish to dispose of in the following manner.

After paying my just debts I bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary my dwelling house and the third of the cleared land, one bed and bedding stand and furniture during her widowhood, and my land to be equally divided between my two sons Martin and Isaac according to quantity and quality, also my farming utensils and the balance of my household furniture, also to my daughter Ruth Williams one sixth part the balance of my live stock to be divided. I do hereby make, give and am hereby to Enrich. Signed with my hand and dated the fifteenth day of December 1827.

Test

David Whithead (Jurat)
Barrough. Almon.

Aquilla Jones (Seal)

Will of Thomas Jackson

Dated Jan'y 27 1827

In the name of God, Amen.

I Thomas Jackson of Hawkins County in the State of Tennessee being of sound mind do make this my will & desire that my estate be divided in the following manner, that my sons Robert and James have their maintenance off the plantation where I now live until they come of age and that my eldest son Joseph S. Jackson have all my land in Hawkins County, my farming utensils and household furniture there, with a negro boy named Berry and the horses to be equally divided among all my children. My lands in Carter Co. and on Big Rock Creek in West Tennessee to be equally divided between my children James, Robert & Bethunia. My daughter is to have the negro woman named Minta. James M. Jackson is to have a negro boy named Sam or Robert is to have the boy named Sandy. And in this is notes in my desk to the amount of twenty seven hundred dollars I desire that my debts may be first paid then the

the balance to be equally divided among all my children. And as my son Joseph is absent from home it is my desire that my sons James and Robert continue to live on my said plantation in Hawkins County and should my son Joseph die before he comes home then my said estate in Hawkins County is to be equally divided between my sons James and Robert and in that case Joro or is to be the property of Bethunia S. Jackson. And should Joe return then said old negro may become the property of that child who will pay for him dividing the value equally among them. And Berry also should Joe die before he comes home he being yet under age. And at point Mr. Arvil & George Hale my attorneys to see this my will executed and to have I give my son James M. Jackson. As witness my hand & Seal the 27 day of January 1827

Test
Sam^l hupbeas
James M. Jackson

Thos Jackson (Seal)

Will of James Johnson

Dated June 26 1832

In the name of God, Amen.

I James Johnson of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory but calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do execute and publish this my last will and Testament.

1st I leave to my beloved wife Susan all the plantation on which I am now living together with two horses four cows and calves, fifteen hogs, six sheep, all my farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture. Also Frank and his wife, old George and his wife, which she is to have during her natural life, if she should wish to discontinue housekeeping the Executors may sell the land together with all the property above named except the negroes, and after making the heirs equal by counting in what I have previously given my children. Giving my grand son James P. Johnson half as much as one of my children. Then the balance of the cash left for the use of my wife Susan until her death to be divided in the manner above named. Also the negroes left to her to be sold and the cash divided in the same way as above

Having due regard to the property heretofore given to my children it is hereby to be understood by this my last will that I have given to my son Thomas one hundred dollars. To my daughter Charity the sum of Six hundred and fifty dollars. To my daughter Luce the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. To my daughter Polly the sum of Twenty dollars, which I said sums are to be taken into consideration and settled out of this several shares at my death or out of my property that is sold at that time which is to be all the property now herein mentioned.

I leave to my daughter Charity, Betsy Sally, and Betsey my youngest child if she has more than one more child i.e. the youngest child at my death. I leave to my daughter Lucy Betsey and if she shall have more than one child before my death she is to have the most to the youngest child. I leave to my daughter Mary Betsey, Mary and Rachael my youngest child at my death if she has any more children. I will to my son Jeremiah, James George, Henry and Lewis. I will to my son James Jacob and Nathaniel and William.

I leave to my grand son James Thomas Johnson Jacob and to my child that Peter may have which I want valued at my death and with this in consideration of hundred dollars that his father has had. Then at my wife's death I want him to have enough cash to make what he and his father had equal to one half as much as one of my own children gets which he is to have the use of during his natural life. Then unless he should have a lawful son or in other words a legitimate child it is my will that what I have bequeathed him should be equally divided amongst my children at his death. And with the above named property I want valued by this good man that men be chosen by my Executors at my death and each one is to have possession of the above named property at that time. But should one of my children pass or marry together with what I have given them be estimated at more than another they are all to be made equal out of what property is sold at that time or with cash.

The above property that I have given to my daughters or rather bequeathed it is my will that they should have the actual possession of it until their death. Then to be divided amongst themselves equally. But should there be an attempt made in any way to sell the above named property it is my will that my Executors should take them in possession and hire them out and apply the proceeds in what way the Executors may think best.

To their use. It is also my will that my Executors should care of what I have given my grand son James B. Johnson give him good schooling and his part not to be given him until he is twenty one years old. The land over the river together with what property not herein mentioned to be sold at my death and disposed of as above mentioned. And if the negro women should have any more children than what is otherwise disposed of they are to be sold at my death with the other property.

Relieving and confirming his say last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the 26th June A.D. 1832.

It is hereby to be understood that I want my wife to have one year provision after my death. It is also my will that the old negro should be sold to the highest bidder but not to be sold unless the fair bought him and so as not to part from my wife.

Witness Nancy Johnson.

Witness Elisha Dodson.

James Johnson Seal

It is my wish that James B. Jeremiah should execute this my last will, or some other good man, if they both refuse to do so. Given under my hand the 26th day of June 1832.

Witness Nancy Johnson.

Witness Elisha Dodson.

James Johnson Seal

Will of Nancy Johnson

Dated Oct. 1842

In the name of God Amen. I Nancy Johnson of the County of Franklin State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound mind; knowing the uncertainty of life do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say I bequeath my soul into the hands of my Maker and as my property I give and bequeath all that I have to my son-in-law Jacob Sigurd who married my daughter Judith Sigurd and also I give and bequeath to the said Jacob Sigurd whatever amount may be due or coming to me as a debt of a person from the United States which Mr. Alexander of Chicago will expect to procure for me an acknowledgment of service rendered by my deceased husband. I make this disposition of what I have because my said daughter Mrs. Sigurd did not get from her father, nor as much as my other children did get from him. And

because she and her husband have been maintaining me and intend to do so.

I also appoint the said Jacob Spons my ^{sole} Executor of this my last Will and Testament. And do not wish that David Spons shall be required of him by the Court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day of April 1842.

Lancela Amis
Jesse D. Blain

Nancy Johnson
Wife

Will of James Johnson Jr

Dated July 11 1842.

Proven before Mr. J. H. Maclean

I James Johnson of the County of Nauvoo and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void, all former wills by me at any time made. I direct that my body be interred at my grave yard in said County and in a manner suitable to my condition in life, and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bestow upon me I dispose of the same as follows.

First, I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executor from any portion of my estate.

Second, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann, my first daughter Charity, a mulatto woman aged about fifty three years, Martha a mulatto girl about nineteen years of age, and her increase, Heaton a mulatto boy aged about twelve one year, and two little girls named Catharine and Caroline, my wife Ann to dispose of said Slaves as she may think proper at her death.

I also bequeath to my wife Ann two horses her choice of my Stock, one of said horses to be with as she may think fit at her death, also two much cows & calves, her choice of my Stock, Absalom head of Hogs and fifteen head of sheep, her choice of my Stock, also one wagon and two pair of gear, one patent plow, one horse plow, one ball thrower plow, one Log Chain, one Copper Smith, also all of my household furniture, all kitchen furniture of any description, also all my beds, bedsteads and bed clothing, the Beds and furniture my wife Ann is to dispose of at her death as she thinks proper also all my gear and other fowls. Third, I will and bequeath to my son Walter Johnson One hundred and fifty dollars out of my estate.

Fourth, I will and bequeath to my son A. D. Johnson the balance of the Loan Looney tract of land by the said A. D. Johnson paying to Walter Johnson two hundred dollars in being a portion of the above bequeath to the said Walter Johnson. It is also my wish that the Oats of Corn, wheat and Cattle are hand be left to my wife Ann to dispose of as she may think proper. I also will and bequeath if there should be any Slaves left after paying my debts and settling the above bequest, that it be equally divided between all my daughters by my first wife. I do hereby make ordain and appoint my wife Ann and my son A. D. Johnson Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I James Johnson do write this last Will, do hereby seal and seal this eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

Witness
Samuel A. Kirkhead
Absalom Looney

James Johnson
Died

Will of Thomas Johnson

Dated Aug 23 1834

Proven before Mr. J. H. Maclean

I Thomas Johnson of the County of Nauvoo and State of Missouri, being of sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First, I will that my body be decently buried in a manner to suit my condition in life, and that my funeral expenses be paid out of any money that I may die possessed of, or that may first come into the hands of my Executor, and that all my just debts be paid.

Secondly, I will that my wife Elizabeth live on the farm where we now live and that she have her maintenance off of the same during her life time or widowhood.

Thirdly, I will and bequeath to my said wife half the beds and furniture to be equally divided by my Executor. I further will her two head of Cattle to be worth twelve dollars. Fourthly, I will that the balance of my estate including all my household furniture and all kinds of tools and the balance of my Stock be sold at twelve months credit and the proceeds of said sale be equally divided between my five daughters, namely Elizabeth, Anna, Sally, Mary and Harriet, and my three grand sons, namely Thomas, Anderson, and Abner, sons of Philip.

Johnson died, to have one share equal to one of my daughters.
 And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Ad-
 son Lawson my Executor to this my last Will and Testament.
 In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal Aug
 1st. the 23rd 1854.

Attest Joseph D. Mitchell
 John Mitchell Alfred C. Lawson
 Edward C. Johnson, Narmon C. Lawson

Thomas Johnson *(Seal)*

Will of Robert Johnson

Dated May 8, 1861

Proven July 2nd 1861

In the name of God, Amen. I Robert Johnson of the County of
 Hawkins and State of Tennessee, being weak in body but of sound
 and perfect mind and memory, do make and publish this
 my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
 that is to say, First, I give and bequeath unto my wife
 Eliza M. Johnson, one thousand dollars. I also give unto my
 daughter Delfa C. Johnson, one thousand dollars. And I give
 to my son Robert Emel Johnson one thousand dollars. And I
 give to my son Benson W. Johnson one thousand dollars. And I
 give to my son Nathaniel M. Johnson, one thousand
 dollars. And also I give to my grand son Robert C. Looney
 one thousand dollars. The above amounts to be made out of a note
 I hold on John Riley. And also I desire the same to be kept at
 interest, and the interest to be applied to the support of the fam-
 ily, and as the several come of age to draw their respective shares.
 And further it is my will and desire that my wife Eliza M. John-
 son have my farm during her natural life to use in support-
 ing the family, and at her death to be equally divided between
 my three sons Robert Emel Johnson, Benson W. Johnson and
 Nathaniel M. Johnson. I also give to my wife all
 the household and kitchen furniture, also all the Stock of cattle
 horses, hogs and sheep. I desire that my wife give each one
 an out fit for house keeping when they commence that business.

That out of the balance of my effects Bonds, Note and aces
 of every kind, after any just debts are paid or paid I desire
 my daughter Delfa C. Johnson have five hundred dollars to be
 placed at interest and the interest to go to the support of the
 family until they come of age, and what would remain

of my effects to be put to interest, and the interest to go to the sup-
 port of the family as the above named children's grand chil-
 dren come of age to draw their equal part.

It also is my will and desire that my son William M.
 Johnson have twenty five dollars in addition to what I have
 heretofore given him. Also I desire that my grand son
 Robert Emel Johnson have fifty dollars, and also my grand
 son John Wesley Johnson have twenty five dollars, all of which
 sums I desire to be paid over within eighteen months after my
 decease. And further I desire that my wife have all
 the farming utensils and all the grain on hand.

I do hereby appoint my wife Eliza M. Johnson my Execu-
 tor, hereby revoking all other wills made made by. And
 further I do not require her to give security. In testimony
 whereof I have set my name and affixed my seal the 8th
 day of May 1861

Attest
 Wm U. Larkins

Robert Johnson *(Seal)*

James Hoffmann

This Codicil to the foregoing will, Whereas I
 wished to my grand son Robt C. Looney in the body of
 the will one thousand dollars. And he should not live to the
 age of twenty one it is my will and desire that it should be
 equally divided between my daughter Delfa C. Robert
 Emel, Benson W. and Nathaniel M. Johnson. And
 William M. I hereby subscribe my name and fix my
 seal, May 18th 1861

Attest
 Wm U. Larkins

Robert Johnson *(Seal)*

James Hoffmann

Will of Jacob Mline Jr

[Sent - see original]

Dated June 3, 1807.

In the name of God, Amen,

I Jacob Mline Jr being for some time past in a declining state of health but of sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of all men that it is appointed unto all once to die do by these presents declare, ratify and announce my last will and Testament in the manner following, to wit, After commending my soul to God and my body to the Church from whence it came to be buried in a decent and Christian manner believing they will be again united to the general resurrection and received into the favor of God, I do bequeath and dispose of my worldly goods and estate in the following manner, I allow all my just debts to be paid out of my movable and perishable property, I give and bequeath to my Mother part of my plantation to be laid off in the following manner, Beginning at Doctor Pimbley line on the main road, then along the road to the Creek down the Creek by the Still house to Newerson's line, then round my line to the beginning to include two Cabbins and stable two fields with the meadow below the Cabbins and also to have the use of a Spring that comes out of the opposite bank of the Creek below the Still house, she is to have the use of said Spring and land during her life then to be sold and be divided among my children, I also give her one horse creature three cows, three sheep six head of hogs she shall have her choice of all my stock, also three Beds Bedsteads and furniture, my weapons and gun gear, a saddle and bridle, one bar shoe and shawl plow and harrow, one chest and trunk, one table, six chairs and cotton wheels and one flour do four still tubs two barrels and one half of my kitchen furniture and to be provided for one year out of my estate by my Executors, her part of the personal estate to be at her own disposal, There is some of my children has rec'd part of their portion, then that has shall give an account of what they have rec'd, and my other children shall have as much given them, then my estate to be equally divided among all with two exceptions I give to my daughter Mollina the sum of one dollar and what she would have by an equal part, to be given her children, and it is my will that if my son Jacob does marry Polly Brown I will give him one dollar and no more, and if not he shall have his equal part with the rest of my children, I allow all my estate both real and personal to be sold by my Executors at their discretion

so that they may make the best sale they can, they may sell my land in one tract or divide the same or as they may think best, It is my will that my three youngest sons be schooled to write read and cipher, and bound to trades at the age of eighteen at their own choice, Also my four young daughters be learned to read in the Bible, to be paid out of my estate, I do further give my wife three hundred dollars, that is in the hand of Mical McGunny if it can be received, I do nominate and appoint my worthy friends Benoni Caldwell & Jas Dargay to execute this my last will and Testament, revoking all former wills and Testaments, by me made heretofore to be null and void, And declaring this to be my last will and Testament, Signed sealed and published, this 3rd of June, in the year of our Lord 1807, And in presence of, witnesses Benoni Caldwell, Jacob Mline (Jr) Jacob Bensabough.

Certification of Probate of William King Will.

Dated Dec 20 1808

Virginia: to wit,

At a Court held for Washington County the 20th day of December 1808.

The last will and Testament of William King deceased was exhibited into Court and proven by the oath of William D. Neilson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who further made oath that he saw John Dougherty the other subscribing witness sign his name thereto as a witness at the request of the said William King, that he the said Dougherty is living resident in the Mississippi Territory about one thousand miles from this place, and that the said will except the signature of the said witnesses is entirely in the hand writing of the said William King the Testator, further that the Codicil thereto appointing James King and William Dargay Executors and dated the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and six, is also in the hand writing of William King the Testator, that he believes the Codicil was written and being under the will when he attested it, as a witness, and he never saw or knew of any other Codicil. Also James King Samuel Glen & Jacob Baker made oath that the said will and the Codicil dated the 3rd day of March 1806 are in the hand writing of the said William

King the Testator or expt. the attestation of the witnesses to the will.
 The Court are of opinion that the said evidence is sufficient,
 and it is ordered that the said will and Codicil be recorded,
 and on motion of William Briggs and James King the Executors
 named in said Codicil who took the oath of an Executor
 prescribed by law and entered into and acknowledges them-
 selves bound in the sum of one million five hundred thousand
 dollars with Robert Craig Jr. Thomas Tate, Robert Delt, John
 Spencer, Josiah Cole, Robert White, Basell Salbitt, John Cole,
 Thomas Moffett, Joshua Banks, William Duff, William James, Benja-
 min Estell, Samuel Vance, James Briggs, Michael Shaver, Gerard
 P. Come, James Thompson, Crook, Schoolfield, George Spangler, James King,
 John McCulloch, John Williamson, William Gray, James, John, Abner,
 John Hamilton, Benjamin Lantier, Jacob Mungler, Robert Houston,
 Andrew Braden, Valentine Bunch, John Mitchell, Jacob Baker,
 John McCormick, Robert Craig, John Allen, John Goodson, Peter
 Clark, John Buchanan, James King, Sr., Samuel Meek, Samuel
 Klein, Rufus Morgan, James Langley, William McHenry, Michael
 Crook, Lebburn L. Henderson, John J. Briggs, David Smith,
 Robert Duff, William D. Neilson, Earl C. Clapp, Jacob Lang, Melan-
 Martin, Robert McCulloch, Thomas Horubough, Matthew Willoughby,
 Benjamin Brown, Gammaly, Bindley, William King, Joseph Miller,
 Charles Tate, Peltie P. Clapham, William Paslon, Peter, Jacob, Jonathan
 considered as the law clerks. A Certificate is therefore granted that
 for the probate of the said will in due form.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy, I John Campbell
 Clerk of Washington County in the State aforesaid have hereunto sub-
 scribed my name and affixed the Seal of the said County this 24th
 day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hun-
 dred and eight, and the Commencement the thirty-third.



John Campbell

Washington County, Va. to wit:

I Robert Campbell, presiding Justice of the
 Court of Washington County in the State aforesaid do certify that the
 attestation of John Campbell Clerk of the Court of the said
 County is in due form, Given under my hand this 29th day of
 December 1808.

Robert Campbell

Will of George Humes

Dated Dec 14 1816

In the name of God, Amen.

I George Humes Senior of the County of Hawkins &
 State of Tennessee, being of sound & perfect mind & memory, (Assisted
 by God) do this 14th day of October in the year of our Lord 1816
 make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner
 following that is to say. First I give and bequeath unto my
 son Jacob Humes a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the
 upper end of the tract of land whereon I now live including the
 place whereon the said Jacob Humes now lives, bounded as
 follows. Beginning at Crockett's Creek & running with the north-
 ern fence between where I at present now live and the above men-
 tioned Jacob Humes, thence to the foot of the hill that the meet-
 ing house stands on, thence above the foot of said hill to the
 meeting house spring, thence to the South East corner of a field
 opposite thereto on the North side of the road, thence a straight
 line to run with the Eastern fence of said field & to continue
 beyond it to said George Humes line at the foot of Camp Creek,
 thence thence with his land North easterly to Daniel Leper's
 line, thence along said Leper's line to a narrow line thence
 with his line to the Southern boundary of said Humes land, thence
 along said boundary Westwardly as far as it is from the begin-
 ning at the Creek to Humes Cedar Corner & from thence a straight
 line to the beginning to him and his heirs forever.

Secondly I give & bequeath to my son George Humes a certain
 tract or parcel of land lying in the lower end of the tract of
 land whereon I now live, Beginning in the South Eastern boundary
 of my land at a point that will include the improvement where
 Isaac Carson lived, on the South side of the Creek, thence a
 straight line crossing said Creek to Morris fence, from thence
 to the middle fence between myself & the said Morris is a Cherry
 tree, then follow the middle fence about half way up the hill
 then corner & run straight across the field to the fence that
 runs by the grave yard, then follow that fence to a flat place,
 near the spring branch, thence a straight line to run so as
 to take two acres off of the lower end of the my lower field on
 the north side of the road to my back line, thence along my line
 to the said George Humes line, thence along his line to the river
 thence up the river to where my Southern boundary strikes the same
 thence with my said boundary to the beginning to him and his
 heirs forever.

Kindly, I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth the use of half of the balance of my land, during her natural life or widowhood. Fourthly, I give & bequeath to my son Andrew Kanner all the balance of my land subject to the use above mentioned, bounded as follows: Beginning at the before mentioned George Kanner's beginning corner in my Southern boundary & running thence along the different lines of the land hereinbefore bequeathed to my said son George to my line at the foot of Oak Creek Knob, thence with my line along the foot of said Knob to the line of the land hereinbefore bequeathed to my son Jacob Kanner, thence along the line of the land bequeathed to ~~my son~~ Jacob Kanner to my Southern boundary, thence along the same Westwardly to the beginning, to him and his heirs forever.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath one third part of all my movable property to my beloved wife Elizabeth to her and her heirs forever.

Sixthly, I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars in specie to her and her heirs forever. Seventhly, I give & bequeath all the residue of my personal estate to my three sons, Jacob, George, Andrew to be divided between them equally, share and share alike to him and their heirs forever. Eighthly, I give & bequeath to my son William Kanner the sum of one dollar to be levied out of my personal estate to him and his heirs forever.

Ninthly, I have heretofore advanced to my son John Kanner his full & equitable share of my estate & therefore make no further provision for him.

Tenthly, I do hereby make and ordain my son Jacob Kanner Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I the said George Kanner Senior have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand & seal this day and year above written.

George Kanner *(Seal)*

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said George Kanner Senior the testator as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof.

Geo. H. Elder
Daniel Kanner

Will of Judith Kanner

Dated Nov. 16. 1819

In the name of God, Amen

I Judith Kanner of the County of Madison & State of Tennessee, being of sound & perfect mind & memory (blessed be God) do this sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following, to wit: First, I give to my Mother, Margaret Daguard the use & profits of all my estate both real & personal during her natural life, provided nevertheless that the same shall be under the care & management of my Executor to be after named from the time of my death & during the lifetime of my said Mother. Secondly, I give & bequeath to my daughter Lucy Beverly Kanner the use of my negro girl Mary during her natural life & after the death of my said daughter Lucy I give & bequeath my said negro girl Mary & her increase to my grand-daughter Margaret Winston, to her & her heirs forever. Thirdly, I give & bequeath to my son Lawrence Kanner one horse, one bed & furniture & one Breakfast. Fourthly, I give & bequeath to my daughter Judith Cardie one bed & furniture. Fifthly, I give & bequeath to my two daughters Lucy Beverly Winston & Judith Cardie all my wearing apparel to be equally divided between them, share and share alike. Sixthly, I give & bequeath to my grand son William Winston Kanner the tract of land wherein I now live, containing one hundred & ten acres by estimation, to the same more or less to have to his heirs forever. Seventhly, I give & bequeath to my grand son Woodham Beverly Kanner my negro girl Eliza & her increase to him & her heirs forever. Eighthly, I give & bequeath all the residue of my estate both real & personal to all my grandchildren to be equally divided among them, share and share alike. Lastly, I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend William Deakson of Rogersville, Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Judith Kanner have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand & seal this day and year above written.

Judith Kanner *(Seal)*

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Judith Kanner the Testator as her last Will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof.
Nehemiah Numbler

Will of Robert Kyle

Dated, Sept 21 1820

State of Tennessee In the name of God, Amen
 I Robert Kyle of the County
 of Hawkins and State of Tennessee being
 indisposed, but of sound mind and memory, calling to
 mind the mortality of life & that it is appointed unto
 all men to die, do make, ordain and declare this my last
 Will & Testament, revoking all others by me heretofore made,
 that is to say, First, I recommend my soul into the hands
 of God who gave it, & my body to a decent Christian burial,
 and after the expenses of the same are defrayed, I give & be-
 queath the residue of my estate, goods & chattels of which it
 hath pleased God to bless me, as follows, to wit:

I will & bequeath to my loving wife Leah Kyle formerly
 Leah Brooks the following property to her use during her natural life
 to wit: My negro fellow named Mingo & his wife Sarah with
 Pass & a negro girl called Betty, daughter of Comfort with
 their increase, if any there be, Also my wagon and harness
 to wit: The gray horse a horse called Doan & a sorrel horse
 called Rock, Five Cows & Calves, Two of the best of my Steers,
 together with two or three of my young Steers & heifers, with
 as many of my hogs as the way shall prove to take, Three Beds
 & furniture, one Table with as much kitchen furniture as may
 be necessary for her use, together with as much Corn, Wheat,
 Rye, Oats &c as may be necessary for her support for one year,
 all of which my wife is to have the benefit of during her natural
 life, & at her death Mingo & his wife to be valued together so my
 Executors hereafter to be named & if Mingo & Sarah choose any
 of my four Legates as a master, to wit: William Kyle, the heirs
 of John Maple, the heirs of William Summs & heirs of William Mc
 Cardy, But the mother of Maples heirs & the mother of Summs heirs
 to have the use of said parts thereof their natural lives & they are will-
 ing to take them at their valuation then & in that case the Legates
 that Mingo & wife chose, as master, if he think proper to take him at
 their said valuation as above, then said Legates to pay to each
 of the Legates their several proportions of said valuation, But if
 Mingo & wife choose any other person for their master & that person
 is willing to take them at their valuation & pay the Legates their
 respective shares, then & in that case the Legates are bound to receive
 the same. But if neither of the Legates nor any other persons chosen
 by Mingo & wife for master, then will not take them, then & in that

case Mingo & wife are to be satisfied for by the four Legates above named
 & which ever draws them to pay the other three their respective shares of
 said valuation, & the negro girl called Betty will to my wife during
 her natural life, her & her increase if any there be do go to my two
 grand sons Dale & William Kyle, sons of Thomas Kyle deceased & the
 then negro Bass, willed to my wife during her natural life
 I wish at her death to be valued by my Executors, & to be drawn
 for by the following Legates or by the Executors for them to wit: Polly
 Maple, Polly Maple & William Kyle, whichever draws
 him to pay the rest their respective shares of said valuation there
 and share alike. But if drawn by Polly Maple or Polly Maple
 at their death to descend to their children, whoso they now have
 or may have by their husbands. The remainder of said property
 willed to my wife at her death to be sold & the proceeds to be
 equally divided among the above named heirs share and share
 alike, including my son Absalom Kyle also.

I Item 2nd. I do further will and devise to my grand son William
 Kyle who now lives with me, one negro girl called Sally, child
 of Kate, to him & his heirs forever.
 Item 3rd. I will and bequeath to my grand daughter Nancy Wilson
 formerly Nancy Kyle, daughter of Robert Kyle deceased, my negro
 boy Abraham with Mary daughter of Comfort, to her & her heirs
 forever provided Samuel Wilson husband of said Nancy receipt
 my heirs in full for all the demands they may have on me as
 Administrator of Robert Kyle deceased.

Item 4th. I do in consideration of the dutiful & faithful services to
 me rendered for a number of years by my three slave girls,
 Diller, Bette & Citty wife, it is my will and desire that absolutely
 that they be set at perfect liberty no longer to be held in servitude
 by any person or any other person or persons who ever.

Item 5th. It is further my wish & desire that my two grand sons
 Dale & William Kyle sons of Thomas Kyle deceased have the back of
 land whereon my son Absalom Kyle now lives after the death of
 my wife Leah but any wife to have a life estate in & to the same.
 Also I wish said two grand sons to have the following negroes
 to wit: My negro fellow Jacob, my negro girl Comfort her young
 child named Jennie, to them & their heirs forever & to the above named
 Dale I will & bequeath my wife gun, to him & his heirs forever.

Item 6th. It is further my desire that the residue of my negroes
 to wit: Kate with her four children, Violet, Paul, Betty & Nancy together
 with Mary be divided into four equal lots as near as may be by

my Executors to be valued by the same & divide between me four
lots, one lot for Polly Maples and lot for Patsy Maples and lot for
McCartys heirs & one lot for William Hyle & if said lots be not
equally divided the lot or lots of the greater value to pay the lot
or lots of the lesser value the difference in their value in money
so as to make all said lots of equal value. To have them forever
Thy 7th It is further my desire that my son Absolom Hyle have
my set of Blacksmith tools with my writing desk & chair & his share forever
Thy 8th I further will & desire that all the residue of my estate
if ever determination at all soever not otherwise lawfully disposed of
to be sold by my Executors & the proceeds thereof to be equally
divided among the following named heirs to wit: McCartys heirs
and share, Patsy Maples and share, Patsy Maples and share, William
Hyle and share, Absolom Hyle and share, To have them forever
Thy 9th I wish it to be expressly understood to be my will that
all the estate devised by this will to Patsy Maples & her heirs &
Patsy Maples her heirs is to go to the said Patsy during her
natural life then to descend to all their children equally
Thy 10th It is further my desire & wish & I do hereby constitute &
appoint my beloved son Absolom Hyle & my true & trusty friends
John Vanues William Wood my Executors to do my last Will
& Testament & do hereby revoke all others heretofore by me made.

In witness whereof I Robert Hyle have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of Sept. in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty

Robert Hyle Senr Seal

Signed, sealed & acknowledged in the
presence of us
Abner Mason
John Brooks
Thomas Cox

Will of Judith Hemen

Dated May 13 1829

In the name of God, Amen

I Judith Hemen of Monrovia in the State of Tennessee
being in perfect health of body of sound and disposing mind
and memory and understanding considering the certainty of death
and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle
my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this
world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore
make and publish this my last Will & Testament in manner
and form following

I give and devise unto my two grand sons Rodham Hemen and
William W Hemen all my land containing about three hundred
acres, more or less to them the said Rodham Hemen and William
W Hemen and their heirs and assigns in fee simple, to be equal-
ly divided between them when the said William W Hemen shall come of age
I give and bequeath unto my said grand son William W Hen-
men and Rodham Hemen one negro woman called Eliza together
with her off spring to be equally divided between them when
the said William W Hemen shall come of age

I give and bequeath unto my said grand son Rodham Hemen
my walking cane, marked on the head with Rodham Hemen
Also my silver table spoon

I give and bequeath unto my said grand son William W
Hemen my silver watch. Also I give and bequeath unto the
said William W Hemen my silver tea spoon

It is my desire that my negro man called Martin shall
be sold and one half of the money for which he shall be sold
to be put in the hands of my grand son William W Hemen for
the special benefit of his mother my daughter Lucy. And
the other half to be equally divided between my two grand sons
Columbus Carden and Joseph Carden children of my daugh-
ter Judith Carden. And the half coming to my said grand
sons Columbus Carden and Joseph Carden is to be put
out on interest till the said Joseph Carden comes of age and in
case one of them should die the whole of said half is to go to
the survivor

I give and bequeath unto all my grand children all my claims
and interests in the State of Virginia to be equally divided be-
tween them share and share alike whenever settled

I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Lovely J.
Carden the bed and bed furniture on which I lay

It is my desire that my negro man called John have Carden
shall remain in the place wherein I now live that all my
stock and household furniture and farming utensils shall
be kept together and nothing sold till the time herein after
mentioned and it is my desire that Lucy Hensden my daughter
shall take possession & live in the place & the house where
I now reside till William W Hemen comes of age
or so long as my said daughter Lucy so is fit to reside
in said or said place till the coming of age of said William
W Hemen it is also my desire that my negro woman

my Executors to be valued by the same & drawn for them in four
lots, one lot for Polly Maples one lot for Patsy Maples, one lot for
McCarty, him & one lot for William Kyle & if said lots be not
equally divided, the lot or lots of the greater value to pay the lot
or lots of the lesser value the difference in their value in money
so as to make all said lots of equal value. To have him his share
I am & is further my desire that my son Absolom Kyle have
my set of Blacksmith tools with my working dress & him his share
I am & is further my desire that all the residue of my estate
of every denomination whatsoever, not otherwise hereby disposed of
to be sold by my Executors & the proceeds thereof to be equally
divided among the following named heirs, to wit; McCartney, him
and share, Patsy Maples, one share, Patsy Maples one share, William
Kyle one share, Absolom Kyle, one share. To have their heirs forever
I am & is further my desire & wish to be by my will, that
all the estate devised by this will to Polly Maples & her heirs &
Patsy Maples & her heirs is to go to the said Polly Patsy during their
natural lives then to descend to all their children equally
I am & is further my desire & wish to do hereby constitute &
appoint my beloved son Absolom Kyle & my true & hearty friends
John Whitcomb William Wood my Executors to this my last will
& Testament & do hereby revoke all others heretofore by me made.
In witness whereof I Robert Kyle have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of Sept. 1829 in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty.

Robert Kyle Sen. Test.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged in the
presence of us
Blow Mason
John Brooks
Thomas Cox

Will of Judith Kerner

Dated July 1829

In the name of God Amen
I Judith Kerner of Kentucky in the State of Tennessee
being in perfect health of body of sound and disposing mind
and memory and understanding & considering the uncertainty of death
and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle
my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this
world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore
make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner
and form following, that is to say

I give and devise unto my two grand sons Rodham Kerner and
William W Kerner all my land containing about three hundred
acres, more or less, to them the said Rodham Kerner and William
W Kerner and their heirs and assigns in fee simple, to be equal-
ly divided between them when the said William W Kerner shall come of age.

I give and bequeath unto my said grand son William W Ker-
ner and Rodham Kerner one negro woman called Eliza together
with her off spring, to be equally divided between them when
the said William W Kerner shall come of age.

I give and bequeath unto my said grand son Rodham Kerner
my or all things come, marked on the head with Rodham Kerner
also my silver table spoons.

I give and bequeath unto my said grand son William W
Kerner my silver watch, also I give and bequeath unto the
said William W Kerner my silver tea spoons.

It is my desire that my negro man called Martin shall
be sold, and one half of the money for which he shall be sold
to be put in the hands of my grand son William W Kerner for
the special benefit of his mother, my daughter Lucy, and
the other half to be equally divided between my two grand sons
Columbus Carden and Joseph Carden children of my daugh-
ter Judith Carden, and the half going to my said grand
sons Columbus Carden and Joseph Carden is to be put
out on interest till the said Joseph Carden comes of age, and in
case one of them should die the whole of said half is to go to
the survivor.

I give and bequeath unto all my grand children all my claims
and interests in the State of Virginia to be equally divided be-
tween them share and share alike whenever settled.

I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Lucy J.
Carden the bed and bed furniture on which I lay.

It is my desire that my negro man called John Vance continue
shall remain on the place whereon I now live, that all my
stock and household furniture and farming utensils shall
be kept together and nothing sold till the time herein after
mentioned, and it is my desire that Lucy Wensden my daughter
shall take possession of live on the place & the house whereon
& wherein I now reside till William W Kerner comes of
age or so long as my said daughter Lucy sees fit to reside
on said or said place till the coming of age of said William
W Kerner, It is also my desire that my negro woman

Eliza with her children shall remain on the said place together with John, Maria & Caroline and assist in making provisions for my two grand sons Rodham Keener and William W. Keener and my daughter Lucy Winston till William W. Keener comes of age, and it is my desire that all things be kept together on said place by my daughter Lucy, just in the situation as I leave them till William W. Keener comes of age, and when said William comes of age, then my old negroes John, Maria & Caroline are to always find a home on the place whereon I now live or live with whomever of my daughters or grand children they see fit. That when said William comes of age it is my desire that all my stock and household furniture be sold and out of the proceeds of said sale I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Margaret, Fifty Sixty dollars, unto my grand son John G. Winston Sixty dollars, & unto my grand son Columbus Carden Sixty dollars. And after paying over the said sums I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Winston & Judith Carden the residue of said proceeds. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint William Sampson to be the Executor of this my last Will & Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying & confirming this and none other to be my last Will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty nine

Judith Keener Seal
Signed, sealed published & declared by Judith Keener the above named Testatrix as for her last will & Testament in the presence of us who at her request, in her presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses. Amen.

O. Rice
G. W. Huntman

Will of Andrew King

Dated April 11, 1831

State of Tennessee, Newton County,

In all whom these presents may come, Greeting:
I Andrew King, in the name of God, Amen, Being sound in memory but frail in body, do hereby make and Ordain this

my last Will and Testament. First of all, my desire is to be decently buried and my estate pay the expense of the same, and next my will is that all my just debt be paid.

First, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Barbara King the third of all the land that I cleared on the plantation where I now live including meadows and orchard and I give to my beloved wife a horse and saddle to be valued at one hundred dollars. And it is my will that she is to have my dwelling house with all my buildings to her only proper use and also two beds and furniture, also the Cook and all pertaining to it, and wheels, Kitchen Cupboard with all her pewter and one pot too, pair of pot hooks, one Oven and lid, one frying pan, one kettle and one pot rack, Trays and Shovel and Doy Irons and Smeothering Iron, Table and Chair and Smeotherer one pair of chain saws and two cows for sheep and six head of hog, and one of them a breeding sow and also one year provisions for her self and her stock. And my will is that all her property that is not perishable to be taken care of, & sold and equally divided between my children that I give no land to her only proper use during her natural life.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son Jacob King heirs a certain tract of land lying in the County of Hawkins and the waters of Hawkes Creek, lying on the dry fork bounded as follows, Beginning on an Elm and Ash tree due South 50 poles to a Stake, then west one hundred and twenty poles to a white oak corner, then due North 20 poles to a Stake on Walker line, then due East to the beginning, containing Sixth acre, be the same more or less. And my will is that his heirs when they become of age to sell the said land and equally divide the same unto their only proper use forever. And I hereby give and bequeath to my son Adams King wife five dollars, to be paid out of my estate and that is all I will to her, Likewise, to Adams King son And I give a horse to be valued at twenty five dollars and saddle at ten, and to his daughter when she becomes to be of age, one bed, Head and Cord, one under bed, and one feather bed, two sheets, one Bolster and case, one blanket, one quilt, one white Corn-dresser and one good Calico dress for her only proper use forever. And I hereby give and bequeath to my son James King a certain tract of land lying in the County of Hawkins on the dry

fork of Nounicende Creek. Beginning on a stone. Then West one hundred and ninety poles to a white oak corner. Then due South one hundred and seventy poles to a Dogwood and poplar corner. Then due East to a double mulberry. Then South eighty poles to a white oak. Then East one hundred and forty eight poles to a stake. Then North two hundred and twenty two poles to the beginning. Containing or bounded and forty seven acres, be the same more or less to his only proper use after his father and mother decease forever. And I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary King, a certain tract of land lying in the County of Hawkins, on the waters of Nounicende Creek. Beginning on a post oak and white oak corner. Then due South one hundred and seventy poles to a Dogwood and poplar corner. Then due West eighty eight poles to a stake. Thence due North one hundred and seventy poles to a pine corner. Then due East eighty eight to the beginning. Containing 73 acres, be the same more or less, for her and her children after her death. And it is my will that she shall have her two beds and her furniture that I have given to her for her only proper use forever. And I hereby give and will to my son, Charles King, a certain and parcel of land lying in the County of Hawkins on the North side of Holston River. Beginning on an elm and Sugar tree on the bank of Holston River. Then running down said River 52 poles to a black gum and locust on the bank. Then North 42 degrees East thirty two poles to a white oak corner. Then the same course to the water of the hollow. Then with the meanders of said branch to Pains grant to white oak corner on Doyals cove. Then with said covey line North fifty four degrees East seventy poles to a white oak corner. Then a direct line to Doyals beginning corner to four white oak corner. Then with said line North thirty degrees East one hundred poles to a white oak and Dogwood corner on said line. Then South eighty degrees East forty six poles to two Dogwoods. Then a direct line to the ridge to where I the said Andrew King sold to McCanna. Then along the said conditional line with McCanna to the old line that comes up from the river. Then back to a stake in the field. Then South one hundred and fifty poles to the beginning down the river to the hollow again. And the said Charles King if he sells the land is to pay every five dollars out of the price of said land to the said Andrew

King, his father. And the rest to his only proper use forever. And I give to my daughter Elizabeth out of my property so much as will make her equal with with the rest of my children, for her only proper use forever. And I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary and her heirs after her death so much of my late property as will make her equal with the rest of my children. And if she can give good security after my death she shall have the money without paying the lawful interest to her only proper use forever. And my will is that fifty acres out of my last grant to be at the highest bidder and the money to make the daughter all equal. The witnesses whereof I the said Andrew King have hereunto set my hand and seal. This eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two. Signed in the presence of the witnesses.

Andrew King
 Pres. John Reynolds
 William White
 Wm King

Will of Elijah Kincheloe

[Old Book A, p. 117]

Dated July 10, 1832

In the name of God, Amen,

I Elijah Kincheloe of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee being for some time past in a declining state of health though of sound mind and memory, blessed be the thoughtless God for his mercies have this tenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in writing. First I desire all my just debts to be punctually paid. And my body to have a plain and decent burial after my decease. And concerning such worldly goods as it hath pleased the Almighty to bestow on me, I dispose of in the following manner, to wit: Item 1st. I give to my wife Polly Kincheloe two feather beds and them furniture weighing twenty five pounds each and two cows and calves and the furniture she had at our intermarriage. Item 2nd. I do lend to my wife Polly Kincheloe during the time she remains my widow her first choice of two of my horse traps, one side saddle and bridle, claimed by her, my wagon and four pair of grain, all the sheep I own, two sows and pigs six of the largest hogs, one folding leap table, two small tables

one dozen chairs, one Cupboard and the furniture belonging to the Cupboard, one yoke of Oxen, all the gears, two Spinning wheels, four pair of bedsteads, one clock, one Sugar Chest, one Brass Kettle, one Candle Stand, one large Kettle, two covers and lids, two pots, one shovel and tongs, one loom and all the gears belonging to the loom, one fan to clean grain, one plow, two axes, two hoes, one scythe and Cradle, one mowing scythe, two sickles, one iron tooth harrow, ten cows to ten iron wedges, one negro man named Jack, one negro woman named Rose, At my wife's death or marriage the above named property left to my wife is to fall to my three youngest children and their negroes, Jack and Rose is all to fall to the same, Margaret, Ninchelo, Sarah and James B. Ninchelo to be equally divided between them. And if either of them should die without a lawful heir of them to do then their property to fall to the above named living children and their lawful heirs of their body forever.

Item 3rd. I also lend to my wife during the time she remains widowed the tract of land I now live on 15 acres 80 poles, which I purchased of James Barginine and a small lot joining said land and joining the Town lots of Barginineville. At my wife's death or marriage I give the land left to my wife to my youngest son James B. Ninchelo, and he is to have the half of the land left to my wife Polly Ninchelo when he arrives to the age of twenty years, and I do also give him the tract of land I bought of Benjamin Shuman, and my silver watch and gun, and should he die without a lawful child that is my son James then my two daughters Margaret and Sarah Ninchelo to be his heirs, and should Margaret or Sarah die without a lawful child, then the survivors of the three children above named to inherit all the property above named.

Item 4th. I give my daughter Margaret one negro girl named Malinda, and a bed to worth thirty pounds the furniture for said bed also to go with it.

Item 5th. I give to my daughter Sarah a negro girl named Liza, and a bed to worth thirty pounds and furniture to said bed, and do also give to my daughter Sarah one hundred dollars to her and the lawful heirs of her body forever, and in case of the death of either of said daughters without a lawful child, the other daughter above named is to have the property given to both. And in case of the death of both without a lawful child, the property

given to both to descend to my son James B. Ninchelo. I also give my two daughters Margaret and Sarah a Bureau to be worth fifteen dollars a piece, and side Saddle and bridle to be worth eighteen dollars a piece.

Item 6th. It is my desire that my wife have the care of her own children and then properly until they come of age, and the expense of Sarah and James education to come from the proceeds of their land left to them, and their mother to board them gratis, and James to have a good English education.

Item 7th. My three sons James B. John and George B. Ninchelo have been provided for heretofore, I therefore give them one dollar each.

Item 8th. My daughter Polly has been provided for heretofore, I therefore now give her one dollar.

Item 9th. My daughter Elizabeth has been provided for heretofore, I therefore give her one dollar and a Bureau which she should already possess.

Item 10th. My daughter Nancy having been provided for heretofore, I therefore give her a Bureau worth fifteen dollars and a side Saddle and bridle worth eighteen dollars.

Item 11th. My daughters Lavinia and Rachael have been provided for heretofore, as my son John Ninchelo holds an obligation on me for their portion, I give each of them beside a Bureau worth fifteen dollars, and a side Saddle worth eighteen dollars each with the bridle.

Item 12th. It is my desire that the money I owe named Gideon go to satisfy the obligation which my son John holds on me for the benefit of Lavinia and Rachael, and that the balance of the obligation which John holds on me be filled by the debts now due me to Mrs. Barginine, John O. Rogers and others.

Item 13th. It is my desire that if there can be money raised to satisfy the last named obligation which my son John holds on me for the benefit of Lavinia and Rachael, and to satisfy other debts from me, that my wife Polly have Iceham during her widowhood, and then that he fall to my son James. But if there cannot be money enough collected from them that owe me for the above purpose, I desire that Iceham be sold to satisfy the above obligation last named and any other debts that may be due from me.

Item 14th. It is my desire that if either of my daughters Elizabeth, Nancy, Lavinia or Rachael should die without a lawful issue, that the property given them fall to the survivors of them.

Item 15th. I desire all my books to be equally divided among my wife and children. And each of them to have a Bible bought for them.
 Item 16th. It is my desire that my wife take charge of old Phillis and take care of her.

Item 17th. All the property not herein otherwise disposed of to be sold and the proceeds together with what debts may be owing me at the payment of all my just debts and necessary expenses if any is left I wish it to be divided equally among my six daughters which are now single.

Item 18th. I do appoint my beloved wife Polly Kitchel my Executor of this my last will and Testament in writing and wish her to enter on the duties of her appointment without giving security. In testimony whereof I the said Lijah Kitchel Testator have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written.

Lijah Kitchel Testator
 Signed sealed and published in presence of us who are subscribing witnesses. This 4th day of February 1832. Lijah Kitchel and four interlinear before signed in 18th line.

Jacob Clark, William Lyman,
 John Lacy, Robert D. Gray.

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Be it remembered, that on this 4th day of February 1832, Lijah Kitchel of the County of Newton and State of Massachusetts having full of sound mind and memory do make the following alterations to my last Will and Testament, to my last will and Testament in writing bearing date the tenth day of February 1832 that is, I give to my daughters Louisa and Rachael Kitchel my negro boy Indira and seven girl Malinda heretofore given to my daughter Margaret, which two negroes to go in full discharge of the obligation that my son John Kitchel holds on me for the benefit of my two daughters Louisa & Rachael. And instead of giving Malinda to my daughter Margaret I desire a man shall be purchased for her wife the same funds that was to make the purchase for Louisa & Rachael Kitchel. And further it is my wish that if there be a deficiency as suggested in my will that John be sold instead of Isaac.

And it is further my desire that if my son Rose shall outlive my wife Polly that she be liberated and set free and should said Rose have a child or children they are to go to my daughter Margaret and Sarah Kitchel.

And further to conclude. It is my desire that Nathan Gray of Grainger County together with my wife be Executors of this my last Will & Testament in writing. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & date above written. It is my wish that my Executors do proceed to the execution of this my last Will without giving security.

In presence of us

Lijah Kitchel Testator

J. L. Miller

C. C. Miller

A. Sanders

Will of Malinda Keenan

Dated Sep 3. 1835.

I Malinda Keenan of Newton County in the State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all others by me made in manner and form following viz. I direct my body to be decently buried by my Executors hereafter named, and that all my just debts should be paid by them out of my estate. I give to my son James two negro girls Bidney and Laura and their increase during his natural life for his support and maintenance, and when my son James was born of weak mind so much so that he is not capable of taking care of himself or the property I leave to him for life for his support. It is my wish and desire that my son Rodham shall take James and the property I leave to him for life and take care of him and treat him with tender kindness as long as James may live, and at his death if Rodham should so do I then give and bequeath with my son Rodham the two negro girls Bidney and Laura and their increase with what other property I may leave to James for life. But should my son Rodham die before my son James does I then revoke the bequest made to Rodham and wish and request that my son in law George Savage shall take my son James and the property left to him during his life, and take good care of him and treat him with tender kindness suitable to his unhappy situation. Then and in that case I give and bequeath the property left to James for life unto my son in law George Savage to him & his heirs for their trouble of taking care of James.

But should my son in law George Savage die before James does I then and in that case revoke and disannul the bequest to my son in law George Savage But if James and myself should die before my son Rodham It is then my will and desire that my son Rodham shall keep the two negro girls Sidney and Samra and then increase at their value put on by my Executors and the money to be equally divided between all my children, male and female alike. It is my will and desire that my old negro woman Rachael should be set free, and as far as I have the power I do hereby emancipate & set free my negro woman Rachael and owe to her one cow & calf and one year's provision to be laid off by my Executors. And all the rest of my estate I leave to James for life for his support, and at his death my will is that it shall go as my will directs my two negro girls to go.

I hereby appoint my two friends Edwin Naumbien and Richard Mitchell Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 8th day of September 1835.

Signed sealed published and declared by Malinda Newman as her last Will and Testament, in presence of us

Malinda ^{her} Newman ^{Test}

For Bradley
W. B. Mitchell

Will of Barbary King

Dated Mar 16, 1842

Received for Record June 5, 1845

I, Barbary King, of Hawkins County, in the name of God, Amen, I Barbary King being of sound mind & disposing memory, knowing at the same time the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, I wish now to dispose of my property such as it has been pleased God to bless me with.

I Barbary King do make this and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

1st First, I direct that all my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may just come into the hands of my Executors.

2nd I will that my Cupboard and all the Cupboard ware,

my clock and my wind mill, my two pots and a baken, and one skillet, one bed and bed covers, one pair of Sticks and one wire sifter, my gray mare, my red and white piglet cows, I have in my possession three notes of hand, one on Charles Coffey for \$300 and the interest, one on Rodham Chesnut for \$100 and interest, one on John Gamet for \$1200 and the interest. 3rd After my decease I want my Executors to sell all of the above named property for cash, and also all of my property that I die seized and possessed of after my decease, and also to cause to be collected the three notes above mentioned and out of the money arising pay it to my children as follows: 1st I will to my son Adam King one dollar and no more, 2nd I will to my son Charles King one dollar and no more, 3rd I will to my son Jacob King or his heirs one dollar and no more, 4th I will to my son James King one dollar and no more, 5th I will to my daughter Fanny Arnold one dollar and no more, 6th I will to my two daughters Sarah Beal and Elizabeth Purison all of the balance of the money arising from the sale of my property and notes as soon after my decease as possible, 7th and last, I will it that my neighbor David Reynolds be my Executor to manage my affairs.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 8th day of March 1842.

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator, this 18th day of March 1842

Witness, Wm Smith, Senr

David Reynolds

Will of William Keel

Dated Jan 13, 1845

Proven March 6, 1845

A written Will and Testament. I William Keel do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me made at any time. 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 just come into the hands of my Executors.

Secondly, I seek to my son Andrew B. Keel all the lands and possessions that I am seized and possessed of at the time for the

sum of Twelve hundred dollars, Six hundred dollars to me in hand paid. And the s^d O. B. Keble to have one half of the lands in possession from this date, and six hundred dollars at my death and the death of my wife Livy Ann Keble and the s^d O. B. Keble to have all my lands and possessions.

Thirdly, I bequeath to my two sons for their interests in my estate to O. B. Keble 50 acres of land, and Jesse Keble eight acres.

Fourthly, All the personal property and money that is left at my death and the death of my wife Livy Ann Keble is to be equally divided amongst my daughters, Elizabeth Coffman, Mary, Ebbie, Rachael, Derwin, Mervilla, Baiden, Madeline, Meams, & Strawn, Carle. Fifthly, My negro man named Archibald shall be emancipated and set at perfect liberty at our deaths.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons, Jesse Keble and O. B. Keble my Executors. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal, this 13th January 1845

William Keble ^{his} Seal

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this date above written.

John Pogue
Jacob Smith

Will of John Kirkpatrick

Dated June 15 1844

State of Tennessee, Hawkins County, June the 15th day, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty four. In the name of God, Amen.

I John Kirkpatrick of the County State above mentioned, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz. Being called to mind the uncertainty of life and the sure certainty of death and through the kindness of Providence having enabled me and family to accumulate some property both real and personal, to which I feel to thank God for his kindness towards me. Being somewhat afflicted in body but sound mind and memory to dispose of such of my worldly substance as has pleased God to bless me with.

First, My will is that as soon after my decease as possible my desire is for my Administrators or the Survivors of them to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of the proceeds of the sales of my perishable property.

Second, I give and bequeath to my son David Kirkpatrick

a certain portion of my land, including my mill and all the buildings thereon, beginning at or near Indian Meadows Spring on my line in the Creek, thence down the creek, as it meanders to a bend in the creek thence across a strip of rising ground by where Thomas Cases grave is to the creek and across the line of said tract of land, thence running with the said line to where it comes to the Creek at its beginning, to include all the land in that boundary, to have full privilege to keep up his mill dam at or near the same place it stands at this time, and that my desire is that my son David shall at all times give full privilege for the water to be conveyed from the Spring through the dam in log, for the use of those who may occupy the house where I now live, to all intents and purposes that is now used there. I give to my sons Hugh Kirkpatrick and James Kirkpatrick the balance of my land to be divided between them equally, and that the said Hugh Kirkpatrick and James are to support and maintain their mother Judith Kirkpatrick during her widowhood, and my said wife Judith to have privilege to live in the dwelling where she now lives during the same period above mentioned, should my wife Judith ever marry after my decease, I desire and my will is for her to have fifty dollars out of the proceeds of the sales of my perishable property of my estate.

Fourth, My son David Kirkpatrick is to pay to Hugh and James Kirkpatrick one hundred and fifty dollars within six months after my decease to be paid in payments of fifty dollars per year. Fifth, Should there be any negro or woman or land after my decease I desire that it all be equally divided between my four children, viz. Eliza, Elizabeth, Hugh Kirkpatrick, James Kirkpatrick and David Kirkpatrick, also my perishable property or the proceeds thereof be also equally divided between my children or any heirs as above mentioned.

In witness whereof I do to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this 22nd day of June 1844.

John Kirkpatrick ^{his} Seal

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this 22nd day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

Attest
Wm. Smith
William Sharp

Now I John Kirkpatrick having heretofore made my last Will and Testament, do revoke and declare this as a Codicil thereto to wit: I desire that a change be made in my former will and that change is that Richard Lohrman and his wife Eliza have Ten hundred and fifty dollars out of my estate and no more. Also I desire that my wife Judith Kirkpatrick have one good feather bed and good furniture for the same &c. It is my desire that this Codicil be attached to and constitute a part of my will to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal this 5th day of January 1852.

Witness

Wm Smith

William Sharp

Will of John Kite

Dated Oct 2, 1850

Proven May 2nd 1851

The last Will and Testament of John Kite was made in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty on the second day of October 1850. In the name of God, Amen.

I John Kite of Hawkins County State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and wishing to dispose of such of my property as I will hereafter mention in manner and form as follows: To wit: First, my will and desire is that as soon after my decease as is practicable I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any money that may come into the hands of my Executor or Administrator from the sale of any of my personal or personal property or both as the case may be required.

Secondly, My will is that should there be any money remaining in the hands of my representatives or representatives after defraying the above mentioned expenses or any other expenses that may become necessary or right to be paid, then my will and desire is that the balance of money be equally divided between my lawful heirs to wit: with the exception of my son Martin Kite and to him the said Martin Kite I will all my tract of land between I saw live containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less lying on Dodson Creek in District No 15 adjoining the lands of Henry Loubert and others.

It is the reason that I have not given the names of all of the persons that will have a portion of my estate is because I do not

know their names, now my will is that no one or more of my lawful heirs attempt to break this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written.

Witness

Wm Smith

James C. Bradley

John Kite Seal

Will of Barnabas Kelley

Dated July 7, 1852

Proven in Court Aug 2nd 1852

In the name of God, Amen

I Barnabas Kelley of the State of Tennessee and County of Hawkins, knowing the uncertainty of life and certain to die, and being of full and sound mind and memory, I therefore make and constitute the following to be my last Will and Testament, to wit:

Item first, I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary all my lands during her natural life. I also will and bequeath that she have all my stock, household and kitchen furniture that may be left after my funeral expenses and just debts are paid by her.

Item 2, I will and bequeath that at the death of my wife Mary my beloved son Joseph D. Kelley inherit all of my said lands and also the property that I have left my said wife that may not be consumed by her. I do also hereby appoint my wife Mary my Executor, and that she shall not be required to give security. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of July 1852.

Witness

Jacob Miller

Paul J. Jeffers

Barnabas Kelley Seal

Will of Hugh L. Kirkpatrick

Dated Aug 8, 1852

Proven Jan 1853

In the name of God, Amen

I Hugh L. Kirkpatrick being in feeble health but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, my body I give to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my family and friends and

my soul to return to God who gave it.
And after all my just debts are paid I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Mary all my land and farming uten-
sils, all my horses, Hogs, Sheep, Cattle together with my
household and kitchen furniture of every kind during her nat-
ural life or so long as she shall remain my widow but
in the event that my beloved wife should die again,
then I wish my personal property sold and the proceeds
divided according to law between my legal heirs. And my
land granted out to the best advantage of my family dur-
ing the natural life time of my beloved wife. And at her
death I wish my land sold and the proceeds thereof equally
divided between my several children. I do hereby name
and appoint my beloved wife Mary Kirkpatrick Ex-
ecutor of this my last Will & Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 8 day of August 1853

In presence of

Thos. Lee

John B. Moorey

Aug 8. Kirkpatrick

Will of John W. Kneeland

Dated Feb 5 1853

Provo Feb 5 1853

State of Tennessee, Marshall County

I John W. Kneeland of the State and County aforesaid
considering the uncertainty of human life and being in perfect
health and in the full possession of my mental faculties
do make and devise this my last will and Testament as follows:
First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary B.
Kneeland all of the property that I may die seized and
possessed of, including my entire estate both real and per-
sonal except the bequests hereafter to be named. And furthermore
I bequeath unto the heirs of my sister, Polly Clark deceased
the sum of six dollars to be divided equally between the children
(three being six). Also I bequeath unto my sister Leora Higgins
the sum of one dollar. Also I bequeath unto my sister Cynthia
Merritt the sum of one dollar. Also I bequeath unto my sister
Celesta Peters the sum of one dollar. Also I bequeath unto my
sister Abigail Parr the sum of one dollar. Also I bequeath
unto my sister Eliza H. McCord the sum of one dollar.

And I hereby appoint the said Mary B. Kneeland my

Executor for the fulfillment of this my last Will and Testament.
In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature this
fifth day of February eighteen hundred and fifty three.
Attest by
John W. Kneeland

Will of Sarahaba Kyle

Dated Aug 22 1853

Sarahaba Kyle wife Aug 22 1853

Gives Leonidas Kyle to his son, George Cook Kyle, daughter & son
Eliza Lucy and their increase. Also 4 best Beds, Bedsteads &
furniture & all her stock of farming utensils, Horses & Cattle
except the cow Baisha now has and also 2 other cows & calves.

Old Lady, maternal to live with any of her children. She
chooses or if she does not like to live with either with any
other person. She may select and Leonidas to furnish her
with a decent support during her life & bury her decently.

If the compromise with her children is made for
the money she claims from the estate which is about 6000 of
and they give her the money in lieu of said claim and George
Clark, Bush, Houston & Lucy, Leonidas is also to have Hous-
ton, Clark & George and all the money that may be on hand
at her death. Also all my household & kitchen furniture
except 3 Beds, Bedsteads & furniture also all my interest
wherever it may be in the Copper mines in Virginia.

Sarahaba Kyle to have all the remaining property dur-
ing her natural life and if she should die before him,
the property to revert to Leonidas to wife, Bush & Lucy & her
increase. Also three beds, bedsteads & furniture.

No sale of any of her property to be made after her death
and if Leonidas should not be of age the property reverts
to him to be put in the hands of some safe person until he
becomes of age.

If compromise be not made I want the suit carried
on for its recovery & if gained, Sarahaba Kyle to have
the value of Bush & Lucy and Leonidas the balance. That
is to say, My will is that whatever amount be gained of said
claim of six thousand dollars against the estate of S. Kyle
deceased, the part above willed to Sarahaba my wife my
will is that said fund be put out at interest free from the
control of any person but Mitchell Kyle and my daughter
only to have the interest on said fund and the principal of

my daughter Priscilla should die before my son Leoidas,
then said principal to go to my son Leoidas.

Witness my hand and seal this 29th day
of August 1855.

Wm. Powell,
J. M. Vance.

Parshaba Kyle Test

Will of James King
Dated Oct 12, 1855. Proven Nov 10, 1855.

I James King of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee, being
frail in body but of sound mind, memory and understanding,
do make, ordain and establish this my last Will and Testament,
revoking all former wills by me heretofore made in words following
that is to say. First, I give my body to be buried decently and
all expenses arising therefrom to be paid and all just debts to be
paid by my Executor hereafter named.

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth King all of
my property both real and personal after paying all just debts,
during her life provided she remain my widow and then to
be equally divided between her two sons William A. King and
James M. King, which she should marry then it is my will and desire
that she have a cow and calf a bed, bedstead and furniture, and
if that should occur then it is my will and desire that my
Executor hereafter named should take charge of my property
and manage it to the best advantage for the use of said sons
named heirs William A. and J. M. King and then equally divide
the property between them when J. M. King come to be twenty-one
years of age.

3rd I nominate and appoint my friend Rodham Chesnut
my Executor to the my last Will and Testament, revoking
and making void all former wills by me heretofore made.

This 11th day of October 1855.
Signed and acknowledged

in the presence of us
James Cox, Jas.
William Cox, Jas.
George White.

James King Test

Will of Robert C. Kyle

Dated Nov 14, 1854

Proven Aug 10, 1855

I Robert C. Kyle of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee
do make & publish this as my last Will and Testament
heretofore making all wills heretofore made by me
First. My will is that all my just debts and funeral ex-
penses be paid by my Executor out of my success I now have
on hand at my death if there is sufficient for that purpose,
otherwise to pay said debts and expenses out of the sale of
my personal property a sufficient quantity of which I intend
to be sold for that purpose.

2nd I give my plantation known as the 'Brook's place' to
my three brothers, Wm C. Kyle, Absolom A. Kyle, and Leoidas
A. Kyle to them and their heirs forever, to be divided among
them in shares of equal value.

Third. I give the plantation whereon I now reside to my wife
Mary Kyle during her life or widowhood, and at her death
or marriage, the said plantation (it being the same one that
I bought of James P. McHardy) to said plantation is heretofore
to my said three brothers as the same terms in all respects as
the 'Brook's Place'

Fourth. I give my said wife all my slaves with the exception of
Leoidas John & Betty, my said wife to have said slaves, heretofore
to her during her life or widowhood, and at her marriage or
death the slaves heretofore given to her are to belong to my said three
brothers, and at my death the said slave Leoidas John & Betty
are to belong equally to my said three brothers.

Fifth. I also give to my said wife my stock of cattle, horses
and other stock, household and kitchen furniture and what
ever now is in hand and the farming tools, that my said
wife's property given in this clause is subject to the payment
of my debts, and it is my will and all the property given to
my said wife is given on the condition that she survive me
and if she die first, then my said three brothers are to have
all the property heretofore given to her, immediately on my death
Sixth. I hereby give to my said three brothers all my Coffin in-
terment in the State of Virginia and North Carolina, including what
I owned in my own right and what I got from the estate of my
father.

Seventh. I hereby nominate John Spitherland and Joseph B.
Heiskell Executors of this my last Will and Testament.