

Decr 13th. I will and bequeath my son Wesley A. Phipps the plantation that I now live on bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at the Corner Elm on My river bank. Run with the surveyed line formerly between the said My river and myself to a white oak corner and Black oak corner on the old patent line then along the said Patent line South forty four degrees east to white My P. Phipps line intersect with the old Patent line. Then along the old My P. Phipps line to the East Oak and Black oak corner then along the old conditional line between myself and myself to the river on a Black Oak and Hickory corner then up the river side of the river to the beginning containing four hundred acres more or less to him and his heirs forever. Also three negroes named Oats, Caneel and a small girl named. Also all beds, furniture, stock of all kinds from my estate &c. And it is my will I will that he have all my personal property and services disposed of. It is also my will that my son Wesley A. Phipps bequeath to himself with all my lawful debt which come to him from me at my decease that he pay the same also make me a decent and respectable stepson as long as I live with the use of my old dwelling house in Thomas as I now choose.

Nov. 4th I will send Deborah & our much beloved Frank James daughter
 of Mrs. Dr. C. to Eliza Jane. Please my dear sister Mary Hill of Cambridge
 to let her send some or hang her compensation to her father. I hope
 to see her soon. One of our friends, Caroline, formerly of Charleston, who
 was Susan's teacher, has offered me for the same. It is also my wife
 Frank & William & Elizabeth, my son James, Phoebe & our son James
 & Phoebe to be my children to take our loss. Will you be kind

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
the 2^d day of August 1861. *James M. Smith*
James M. Smith

Rev. Armstrong
 Alfred Armstrong
 Mary Armstrong

Postpaid to This and East Wall.

William Phelps having heretofore purchased my last Will and Testament do
write and declare, as a Corollary Article hereof, It is my will that my executors
procure Evidence that goes in favor to my dear son, Nathan Phelps's Service
to be paid for to my son, Nelsin A. Phelps and also my dear son
or sons Saml that I have wished to my son Joshua Phelps I
will and by death him to my son Nelsin A. Phelps he to pay to
pay my son Joshua Phelps whatever sum he paid for Saml may
be worth at my death. If him should feel to agree on the price
of set upon Saml to be valued by my Executors;

Lastly, It is my desire that this Codicil be attached to and considered a part of my will to all intents and purposes. This eighth day of September One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty one
Signed sealed in presence of
New Hays, Seal

May Armstrong
N.C. Armstrong

Wm. of Haines Painter.

Dated Dec 3. 1849.

Prova Sept. Term 1853

State of Tennessee, Hawkins County, December 2, 1849

I know in that I - Thomas Painterdon being in my usual
state of health and of a sound mind and memory. That calling
to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for
all to die, do make and leave and constitute the following to be
my last will and testament. And first most principally, I
give and recommend my soul of that of that gracious God
who gave it me and my body to a decent buriall. 2. I give
unto my beloved son James Painterdon all my part of the land
which my father lived on which the said James Painterdon now
lives on. To have and to hold him and his heirs forever to many
him equal to my daughter Mary the. 3. To make my son George and
daughter Elizabeth equal with them above and to be made with them
my free field tract of land to have and to hold forever in law or
equity. 4. I give to my son William Painterdon five hundred
Potters to be raised out of my the balance of my property. Also
my wife is to have all the rest of my land. The new house lot and
the house house and all the balance of my land. During her natural
life or widowhood. After is to keep with her all the blacks which
I shall have in possession and and after settling those children
that has not had beds and furniture and also horse back to make
her equal with the others after this is done she is to keep all the rest
of the household and kitchen furniture and all the horse and cattle
and hogs but I recommend that she make, sell and settle it
for my poor property and live on the money. She is to keep my young-
est son with her until he become of age (Robert) And then
is to make him equal with the rest. And at her death every
thing is to be equally divided between William Painterdon George
W. Painterdon and J. Painterdon and Elizabeth Painterdon and Robt
J. Painterdon. And if I hereafter make anything it is to be equal
to them all. And if the money I have on hand is not disposed

it is to be equally divided between the above written names.

I do subscribe to be my last will and Testament,
Given under my hand and Seal, This 3 day of December, 1849

Witness.

John L. Gommose

Edmund Loring

Thomas Paine

I have paid my son William S. Pinckney the
One hundred dollars that I owed him, paid to him in a short
time after I made my will, on or about July 22nd 1853

Attest

John L. Brown

Thomas Poindeux (son)

~~Wm. J. Phillips~~

Lab'd July 14. 1861.

From Aug. Term 1847. J. N. Hance Secy

Josephine Phillips of the Society of Friends in the State of Maine, calling in public worship, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, do hereby publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made, but as regards my estate real and personal I desire to dispose of the same as follows: First, I will and direct that all my indebtedness and my funeral expenses be paid as soon as practicable after my decease.

Secondly, I will and desire to my son David L. Phipps the farm called and known by the title of "L. Phipps Sugar farm" which properly speaking would belong to the said David L. Phipps and his sister Abigaila McDonald at any death; but for the said Abigaila I have I promise hereafter to fully compensate us with other property so as to give the entire farm to me son David L. Phipps, his heirs, assigns by the title of the "sugar farm" also the William Lewis farm I also will and desire to give son David L. Phipps, my son known by the title of the "sugar farm" also the William Lewis farm, also the Hannah McDonald farm that I purchased of said McDonald. I also will and desire to give son David L. Phipps the following named slaves, which he now has in his possession, including the increase of any free since birth, one more male named Jim, one negro boy named Henry, one negro male named Lucy and his wife, child named Paul or Sal, one more girl named Tina, one negro male named Amick, one negro girl named Mary daughter of Lucy, one negro boy named Dick, one negro girl named Maria, also a negro boy named Peri, which the said David L. has never had in his possession. I also will and desire to give son

Frank L. Phipps, all the Stock of every description, household furniture, manures, advanced or loaned, and other charges entered against him, as per Memorandum Book marked C, and release him from the Charges of the same. I do will and devise to my said son Frank L. Phipps the one fourth part of all my cash on hand, notes, bonds and judgments remaining after discharging my indebtedness to said Frank L. the proportion of the cash on hand to be paid out of the proceeds of the notes or when collected by my Executors.

I also will and devise to my said son Francis L. Phipps, his and his heirs a certain lot of horses to be known after mentioned. Also one Cart or Wagon which is to be repaired, well paid for off my farm. Also a full set of blacksmith tools, now in Newburgh, N.Y. that belong to Pak Shop. Also any buggy and harness belonging to it. I will and devise to my daughter, Amanda

Northland Community called Ada Northland and her husband
 Robert S. Northland a certain tract or parcel of land lying
 on the north side of Holden River in Nantuxin County adjoining
 the Reed farm and others. Beginning at the upper corner of the
 Reed farm on the River thence up the River with its meanders
 to the mouth of the branch or ditch at the lower end of the
 Payne field thence a straight line in a north west direction to
 a certain place to be marked, nearly east due east of what is
 known as the "five pines" corner as I believe a corner of the Ripley
 place on the Ross line. thence a parallel line with the Ross line
 to the top of the ridge opposite a large field on the Ripley place
 in the lower end of which the widow Brady lives. thence a straight
 line to the back corner of the field now marked by stumps -
 thence with the dividing fence between Robert S. Northland and
 myself to the stage road changing to the course of the fence so as
 to run it out at the corner tree at the mouth of the branch. thence
 running with the middle of the County road known as the "Hickard
 road" to the top of the ridge near the corner of R. S. Northland's
 woodland fence at this point in fact the road to the Camp ground
 leaves the Hickard road. - thence a straight line a west course
 to the Bradley Bellamy corner on the top of Pease mountain thence
 with the meanders of the mountain to Sutter and Bellamy corner
 thence Southward with the Sutter and Bellamy lines so as to in-
 clude the Bellamy place, around with new lines to the Sutter
 corner on the dividing line between the Hamilton lands and the
 Pease lands. thence with said dividing line South course to the
 end of said dividing line South of the Stage Road to the corner between

as to course between Bradley and Hamilton, so as to include partly
much all the Hamilton lands. Thence across the Ripley place, a
Sandy Course a straight line to a corner, to be made, two rods west
of the Spring where the widow Grady lives. Thence a straight line
to the Reed corner and Ripley corner, at the corner of the woodland
fence on the Reed place. Thence with the line of the Reed place
to the beginning corner on the river.

I also will and devise to my daughter Ida Netherlands and her
husband Robert G. Netherlands, my tract of land, situate on the north
bank including the mill, containing one hundred and one hundred
and ten acres. Also my interest in the Island Factory property,
but not in the proceeds of that business heretofore, only the site
buildings and improvements intended in the future. Also
I will and devise to the said Ida Netherlands and her husband
Robert G. Netherlands, my house and lots situated in Kingston
Bathurst County Tennessee, all of which property I devise to them
to dispose of as they may think proper.

I also will and devise to the said Ida Netherlands and her hus-
band Robert G. Netherlands, the following named negroes which
they have now in their possession. And their increase, if any to wit:
one negro woman named Julia Ann, one negro boy named Jack,
one negro girl named Lucy, one negro girl named Amanda,
one negro girl named Minnie, one negro woman named Anthony
born by R. G. Netherlands to Buchanan and negro man named
Landon, one negro girl named Ann, said negroes are all
in their possession except Anthony heretofore sold to Buchanan,
also one negro boy named Amos and one negro boy named
Walter which they have not yet had possession of.

Also all the Stock of every description, household and kitchen
furniture, mania, advanced or loaned in chattels all the
charges entered against them on my Memorandum Book
marked A. before repaid to, and release them from all charges
of the same.

I also will and devise to the said Ida Netherlands and her
husband Robert G. Netherlands, a two horse wagon to be finished
in Warwick's shop and to be paid for off my farm. Also the
one fourth part of all my cash on hand, notes, bonds and judg-
ments remaining after the payment of my indebtedness. Their
proportion of the cash on hand to be paid out of the proceeds of
the notes when collected by my executor.

In making the foregoing bequests of the Island Factory property,

and one fourth of my cash on hand, notes, bonds and judgments to
the said Ida and Robert G. Netherlands, I desire the same as
full compensation to the said Ida Netherlands, for her interest in
the "Hugh Loper" place before mentioned, and it is my will and
desire that the said Ida Netherlands and her husband Robert
G. Netherlands, as soon after my decease as practicable receive
a deed in fee simple to the said "Hugh Loper" place for their inter-
est in the "Hugh Loper" farm but in the event that they are un-
willing and refuse to execute such deed to the said Frank L.
Phipps, for their interest aforesaid then it is my will and desire
that the said Frank L. Phipps, shall have my interest in the
Island Factory property, and also the one fourth part of the
amount of my cash on hand, notes, bonds and judgments
in before devised, to the said Ida and Robert G. Netherlands in lieu
of the said Ida's interest in the "Hugh Loper" farm devised
by me to the said Frank L. Phipps.

I also will and devise to the said Ida Netherlands and Robert
G. Netherlands, the one half of a certain lot of horses heretofore
mentioned. Also one shot gun and the fixtures belonging thereto.
There is an unsettled transaction between the Honorable Seth
H. Lusk and myself in which he proposes to assign me
the one half of his interest in the Copper mines in Carroll County
Virginia, to discharge an obligation I hold on him, but should
such conveyance hereafter be made, I will and devise said
Copper interests the one half to Frank L. Phipps, and the other
half to Ida Netherlands and Robert G. Netherlands.
Fairly.

I will and devise to my daughter Nancy B.
Bynum wife of John G. Bynum, the following property, now in
her possession, to wit: One fine brown cow, one thousand and five
hundred dollars in value, heretofore advanced for her support in
relation to changing to the Administrator of the estate of the estate
of Corvill Bradley's deed. Also about three thousand and fifty
acres or what may remain of the Ripley place, after taking off
a small portion thereof, heretofore devised to Ida Netherlands
and Robert G. Netherlands, also I will and devise to her a
small portion of the Reed place, lying west of the land devised
to Ida Netherlands and Robert G. Netherlands.

I also will and devise to the said Nancy B. Bynum, the
following named negroes, which are now in her possession, and
their increase, if any to wit: one negro girl named Rachel, one
negro boy named She, one negro woman named Sarah, one negro girl named

Rosella one negro man named Madison, one black woman named Pearly, wife's property I devise to Mr. said Nancy B. Byrum for her own separate use and control.

I also will and devise to my said Nancy B. Byrum all the horses and stock of every description, including all the changes and harness for an iron manumachine both purchased or before referred to and release her from the charges of the same. Also I will and devise to her a fine gold watch known as her mother's watch.

I also will and devise to my said daughter Nancy B. Byrum and her husband John B. Byrum all the copper interest I now own in Carroll County Virginia with full liberty to dispose of the same.

Finally I will and devise to my son William James Jr. & Minnie Phelps, Coheurens, called "Mack" Phelps the remainder of the tract of land on which I now live, lying in Northern County, south of the Stage Road running from the present ferry landing, after taking off that portion of the same heretofore devised to Ida Netteland and Robert P. Netteland. Also that portion of my land known as the Camp ground lands, and also that portion of my plantation land remaining after taking off said portions of said lands as have heretofore been devised to Ida Netteland and Robert P. Netteland.

I also will and devise to the said Mack Phelps the one half of all my present crop on my lands, including all that may be increased from my present. Also the one half of all the old grain and hays that may be on the place at my decease. Also all my farming utensils, and other otherwise disposed of, including the threshing machine, wheat grain &c. &c. Also a large four horse wagon and one two horse wagon and one horse wagon, including every thing now in use in the cultivation of the farm. Also the one half of all the iron that may be left after purchasing the wagons herein before devised to David L. Phelps and Robert P. Netteland. Also the one half of the path that may be on hand. Also the one half of my entire stock of cattle. Also the one half of my entire stock of sheep. Also the one half of my entire stock of hogs. Also for farm mules. Also one large gray mare and colt. Also two gray fillies known as the "Miller girls". Also one young brown horse, that has been wintered and run from Oron. Also my iron safe, my rifle gun and fixtures thereto belonging. Also my Colts pistol. Also the one half of the hay and reynolds on my farms. Also the one half of the furniture household and kitchen not herein after mentioned.

I also will and devise to my said son Mack Phelps the

following named negroes to wit: One negro man named Andy, one negro man named Lewis, one negro man named Jack, one negro man named Rufus and his wife Ann and child, also one negro woman named Maria and her three children to wit: Sol, Rufus and Mary. I also will and devise to my said son Mack Phelps the one fourth of the amount of cash on hand, notes, bonds and judgments that may remain after discharging my indebtedness as herein before provided for, but the forth to be paid, so far as possible, out of the cash that may be on hand.

Finally I will and devise to my wife Ann P. Phelps during her natural life, all the lands purchased by me of the Govt. fronting around the River O A Rose, lying north of the Stage road running from the present ferry landing, including the Ashwood mansion, but excluding the Doctor's property now owned by William Paul. And at the death of my said wife the same to descend to our son Mack Phelps. If he should survive her, but if the said Mack Phelps should die before his mother, then it is my will that at the death of my said wife, said tract of land shall descend to the lawful heirs of David L. Phelps and those of Robert P. and Ida Netteland equally, in each heir to take an equal share of the same.

It is also my will and desire that my said wife Ann P. Phelps shall have the following slaves or negroes to be by her disposed of as she may see proper, to wit: one negro woman named Nancy, and her child, one negro woman named Matilda, and one negro boy named Harry and Maria. Also one fourth of the amount of my cash on hand, notes, bonds and judgments remaining after discharging my indebtedness as heretofore provided for. Also my carriage and harness, a two horse wagon and harness. Also my secret wine and apple cobb. my gray filly known as the "Redhead filly" and my gray horse known as the "graceful gray". Also the one half of my entire stock of cattle and horses otherwise disposed of. Also the one half of all my sheep, and the one half of my entire stock of hogs. Also the one half of all my present crop of every description, cattle and the one half of the old grain and hays on hand. Also her sewing machine. Also the one half of all my household and kitchen furniture, all to be hers and to be disposed of as she may see proper.

It is also my will and desire that my said wife shall have the use of the one half of the house so now live in, and the one half of all the furniture known while she lives or remains single, her and the occupation of the one half of the house by her should be agreeable to our said son Mack.

It is further my will and desire that my wife and our son Mack shall co. in an then respective farms south, and the net proceeds thereof to be divided equally between them, after the payment of sales accounts, Pro Account, Taxes, Physicians Bellore, and Settlements thereof to be made Annually with our Executors at her own house or place of residence.

In case of the death of our said son Mack, before that of his mother, without lawful issue, then it is my will and desire that my said wife should make her home in the Redwood House herebefore devised to her, and that the farm lying out of the Stage Road, and herebefore devised to said Mack, should together with the negroes and manure devised to him, that may remain undisposed of, shall descend to his lawful children and issue of Frank L. Phipps, and of Robert G. Netherland, and wife Ida, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

And in further as what land the said Mack Phipps should die of without lawful issue, then it is my desire that the farm lying South of the Stage Road, and other lands, property and manure devised to the said Mack, or so much thereof as remains undisposed of, shall descend to his lawful children and issue of Frank L. Phipps, and of Robert G. Netherland and wife Ida. But it is not designed by this will to engage the executor when the said Mack Phipps is disposed of either the lands or negroes devised to him provided he should die without lawful issue.

It is further my will and desire that the remainder of my Stock of Horses, after satisfying the legacies of such Stock herein before given to my wife and son Mack, shall be equally divided between Robert G. Netherland, and Frank L. Phipps, who shall make the division among themselves, or employ my man, Callan Latta Cook, and the black horse named as "Cinder Coll" which are not to be embraced in said division, the black horse "Cinder Coll" I will and desire to my nephew Antio Phipps, and the man Latta Cook, I at present make no disposition of.

It is furthermore my will and desire that my wife Ann P. Phipps shall have the control and management of our son Mack's estate, until he shall become of age, or until she shall marry, and that she be not required to give bond, unless it shall should hereafter become manifest that his estate was liable to be lost or diminished for want of proper management, and upon the happening of such contingency, it is my will that she take with bond

and security as the law requires, or that she surrender the custody of the same to a properly appointed Guardian. But before my said wife shall receive from any Executors the estate of our son Mack, a perfect inventory of every thing she may so receive, should be made out and filed with the papers of my estate, for my Executors and she shall be required to make settlement Annually with an Executor of the estate of our said son Mack Phipps, at her own house.

It is further my will and direction that my Executors in making collections of the judgments now due me that they at least collect in gold or silver, so much of said judgments as may be necessary to pay off and discharge the legacies hereinbefore devised, in respect to my son Mack and my said wife. And lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Joseph A. Newkell Esq. Frank L. Phipps my son, and Robert G. Netherland Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and direct that the said Newkell shall be liberally compensated for the services he may render connected with the execution of my will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal, on this 3^d day of July 1861.
Signed, sealed and acknowledged in my presence, and in the presence of the Notary.
on the 3^d day of July 1861.

James A. Merrill
Wm. Farrell
J. Netherland.

Corrobor.

Upon the purpose of avoiding any difficulty in the construction of my foregoing Will, of showing some guide, provision in relation to my property, I do further make & publish this Corroboratory Will.

1st In specifying the property given to the said Robert G. Netherland & Ida his wife, in lieu of the proper place I direct include the mill place in addition to the other property mentioned in the body of the foregoing will, and in case they fail to agree to make the conveyance hereinbefore provided, the said mill with the other property devised over, in that event shall go to the said Frank L. Phipps.

2nd In the several bequests to the children of Frank L. Phipps & Robert G. Netherland, and his wife Ida, in the event that my son Mack dies without issue, it is intended that each child of the said Frank L. shall take equally with each child

of the said Robert Gr. Ida - per Capita, And that all the children of the said Ida, whether by the said Robert or any future husband, shall be included & take equally with the children of the said Isaac L. - And in the event any of the said children now living, or to be hereafter born, shall die before the said Mack, leaving issue, then such issue shall take the share such deceased child would have taken at the death of said Mack, without issue in the life time of such child.

3rd As it may become necessary for the said Mack Phipps to dispose of his property from time to time for convenience, power is hereby conferred on him to sell or exchange such property any time before his death, and in the event other causes exist for a sale of any of said property, such sale may be made by said Mack, with the concurrence & sanction of my Executors or a majority of them, or of the survivor or survivors of them, and in that event they shall require the joint assent of the said Mack to be invested to be held according to the provisions of paragraph 4th.

4th In the devise of my lands to the said Robert C. Netherlands & to his wife, it is not my intention to make the estate of the said Robert C. in the event he survives the said Ida, a fee simple estate, but he shall hold the same for his natural life only, and upon his decease the same shall descend to a child born of the said Ida, or his heirs at law.

5th It is not my intention that the guardian of my said son Mack shall dispose of the stock bequeathed to him, so much as may be necessary, as his proportion to stock the farm and the increase or such stock as it may from time to time be advisable to sell, either to the guardian, the wife of or in her discretion, at private or public sale. The stock of the said Isaac and of my said wife Ida may be kept in common or divided, as shall be considered best by my Executors.

6th In drawing the bequest to my said wife of cattle, a different mode of expression is adopted from that used as to the stock, said bequest is intended to give to her, and half of any whole stock of cattle, the other half being given to the said Mack, upon 7th I reserve it upon the guardianship of my son Mack, & the said care of my said servants, that he be not overworked or exposed, but be employed in the oversight & feeding of stock, attending to the fields &c &c, lighter duties suited to his age and faithful character.

8th It is my desire that my Executors named in any will

shall not be required to give security for the performance of their duties, unless some event subsequent to my decease shall in the opinion of the Court make the same necessary & proper.

10th It is my desire that my son Mack be liberally educated, and the portion of his property as may be necessary to carry out this object to the fullest extent practicable shall be appropriated by his guardian to that purpose.

11th The said Robert C. Netherlands & his wife shall have power during their joint lives & the life of the lands devised to them, to deed executed by them jointly & several & not mutual, either according to law for disposing of the estate of said Mack.

12th I give & bequeath to Robert C. Netherlands & D. L. Phipps, my interest in the apparatus purchased for the Ashburnham Seminary.

13th I give to Robert C. Netherlands my gold headed cane & seal. This 4th of July 1861.

Witness my hand & presence of us, my witnesses & some in presence of the Notary & of each other, by his request.

Robert C. Netherlands.

J. Netherlands.

Copy of Jonathan Roberts Will

Dated 8th of July 1862

In the name of God Amen.

I, Jonathan Roberts of Newbern County, in the State of North Carolina, am very sick, and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory. I have to give unto God, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that in to my friends & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, that give us our body I do commend to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but in the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, & as touching such worldly estate wherewith I have been God to bless me in this life, I give & devise & dispose in the following

I give and bequeath to Phoeby my dearly beloved wife, one hundred acres of land, whereon I now dwell together with my movable estate by her fully to be possessed & enjoyed & I do hereby make, declare, revoke & disannul all & every other Testament, will, bequest, bequest & execution by me before in anywise made.

In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the twenty eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty nine.

Signed, sealed & delivered

John H. Roberts

Wm. M. M. M.

Wm. M. M. M.

(No. 101 in March)

Will of Thomas Rogers

Dated Sep. 9, 1811.

In the name of God, Amen.

I Thomas Rogers of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being very sick in body & in perfect mind and memory being given up to God, call to mind the memory of my father & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do hereby make & declare this to be my last will & Testament that I do give & bequeath & first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of God. That I give it & my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in decent Christian burial to the discretion of my friends, nothing doubting but with general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & his Son Jesus Christ, who will raise me up in his life. I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

First, I give and bequeath to my dear, beloved wife & my law wife more & one red cow & one feather bed & furniture together with all my household goods & furniture by her to be possessed.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my two sons & one daughter Rogers all my lands, buildings & possessions to be equally divided between them. The old ones & the new ones jointly to be possessed by them. Also my still & his grinders &c.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my four daughters to wit: Martha, Betsey, Lucinda & Mary all the remainder of my goods & two sheep & all just debts that are owing to me after paying

all just debts that I owe, and the four above mentioned girls by them forever to be possessed. And I do hereby make, declare, revoke & disannul all other former Testament, wills, bequests, bequests & execution by me in any wise before made, written, bequest, bequest & execution. This & no other to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have signed set my hand & seal.

This 9 day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eleven.

Signed, published & delivered in the presence

Wm. M. M. M.

John Mank.

Will of John Rice, Senr

Dated Sep. 13, 1811.

In the name of God, Amen.

I John Rice Senr being for some time past in a declining state of health but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of all men, that it is appointed unto all men 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 dust from whence it came to be buried in a decent and Christian manner, hoping they will be again united at the general resurrection, and received into the favor of God. I do bequeath and dispose of all my worldly goods and chattels in the following manner.

First, I allow all my just debts to be paid. I owe and bequeath to my daughter Sally three dollars thirty three cents. To my son William three dollars thirty three cents. To my son Edward three dollars thirty three cents. To my daughter Elizabeth three dollars thirty three cents. To my daughter Mary one hundred dollars. To my son John three dollars thirty three cents. To my son John three dollars thirty three cents. To my son Daniel three dollars thirty three cents. To my son James three dollars thirty three cents. To my son Beaman three dollars thirty three cents. To my son & my three dollars thirty three cents. The balance of my estate I give to my daughter Agnes.

I do nominate and appoint my trusty friends Michael Loney and David Caldwell to be my last will and

Testament, revoking all former wills by me made hereafter
to be and void and declaring this to be my last will
and Testament. Given under my hand and seal, the
15th day of September in the year of our Lord 1811.

Witness
Michael Lowrey,
David Caldwell,
D. Caldwell.

John Rice ^{his} ~~son~~ ^{man}

Will of Bartholomew Reason

Dated Dec 3, 1814

Bartholomew Reason desires that December the 3rd 1814 I have
all men by these presents that I make explicit full and
lawful power of attorney in all that he possess lands ten
tenure, rate or due bill, and all that he now possesses and
after all his contracts settled, all debts and charges settled
the remainder of my estate I leave, in the hands of said William
to dispose of as he sees proper until Bartholomew Reason the
son of Bartholomew Reason 20 and near of age the 24th day
of October last, came to take it of my hands who of set me
Bartholomew Reason ^{his} ~~son~~ ^{man}

Witness
James Anderson,
Peter Anderson.

End of said Reason, never health the will to his own use. Agent
[See orig. vol.]

Will of Cornelius Regan

Dated May 19, 1811

In the name of the blessed Almighty Father, son and Holy Ghost
Amen. I Cornelius Regan of Newlin Canada & State of Penn-
sylvania, considering the uncertainty of his mortal life, and being
of sound & perfect mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God
for the same, do hereby publish his my last will and Testa-
ment, in manner and form following: viz. I will and bequeath
with my dear beloved wife Anne Regan all my Estate both
real & personal of what nature and kind soever, that is to say
household kitchen furniture, the service of my negro girl Lucy,
my debt due my flock of cattle horses and the benefit of
all to be enjoyed by her during her natural life, all to be
taken care of by my Executor for her use, also the wages due upon
lands when received to be put out to use and the interest thereof
to be applied to her support and maintenance by my Executor.

and after her say said wife's decease all that exist or remains of my
said estate or my increase thereof to pass to my son in law Henry
Sampson Larkin whom I constitute my sole heir and my Executor
of this my last Will & Testament, it is also my will that my
just debts be paid, and it is likewise my request and wish that
decease that my said son Henry & Larkin for his decease will
not leave, above mine and then his poor servant Lucy in bondage,
nor send her away empty, but according as God will bless him
in this world to contribute to her support in the evening of her life.
And if she should have any increase or interest to let her have
so free at the age of 30 years or sooner. And I hereby revoke
all former wills by me made. On witnesses whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal, this 19th day of May 1811, Charles
by the Testator

Cornelius Regan (Signed)

I found, sealed, published & declared by the above said Cornelius
Regan to be his last Will & Testament in my presence who at his
request & in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as
witnesses to the same.

John Calloweth,
William King,
Philip King.

Will of Joseph Russell

Dated Nov 20, 1811

In the name of God Amen

Joseph Russell of the County of Newlin and
State of Pennsylvania being of sound mind and perfect memory
but of infirm health have thought it expedient to make this
my last Will & Testament, and have designated with my
widow during her natural life her choice of the building she
now occupies, or to have such made for her on any part of the
land I have left to my son Joseph Russell as shall be com-
fortable, and at his expense, also two negro slaves by the name
of Jimmy & Jeannette, to be disposed of as she may think proper
at her death, also one riding cow and two cows to be de-
livered for out of my estate and my son Joseph is to find
her a good sufficient maintenance. I also appoint for my Ex-
ecutor to this my last Will & Testament.

I give and bequeath unto my son William Russell one hun-
dred dollars, all unto my son Abraham Russell one I give and

by worth two hundred dollars. Also unto my son Benjamin Russell I give and bequeath three hundred dollars. Also unto my son James Russell I give and bequeath three hundred dollars. Also unto my daughter Polly Myers wife of Jacob Myers I give and bequeath three hundred dollars to be paid in ten years. And I shall the said Jacob Myers, remove himself & family soon to the foregoing sum to be paid on leaving the County. I also give unto my husband an Anville, Vice & Scales which are now in his possession. Also unto my son Moses Russell I give and bequeath three hundred dollars. All the foregoing sums are exclusive of his share already paid. Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Russell, a negro girl called or named Lucy, a mare called here, two cows, & a bed with sufficient furniture or a horse to be valued at one hundred dollars, and one thousand dollars to be paid in four years. And I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Russell, all my real and personal estate, except that which has whither been removed, and desire him to be my Executor to act with his mother who has been appointed Executor in a foregoing Cause, and desire them to pay all debts payable due from my Estate and collect all debts due and payable, pay off and perform all things required by the said last Will & Testament, & all which I have hereby set my hand and seal, this 20th day of June 1825. Signed.

Robt. J. A. Roberts
James Robins.
William Bradley

Will of Robert Robinson

Dated June 20th 1825

Be it remembered that Robert Robinson of Virginia County, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, but somewhat afflicted in body, and being desirous of settling his Estate by deed while in perfect memory, do make, ordain and publish his last Will and Testament, being duly impressed with the belief of a State of Immortality beyond the grave. I revoke first, constituted my Executor, mortal Agent & Executor who part is, and after death that my mortal remains be decently interred.

All my property I wish disposed of in the following manner to wit: I give and bequeath unto my wife Polly Lewis Robinson all my household furniture consisting of three Beds & furniture,

1 Bureau. The kitchen furniture with all the other articles not here mentioned. I give and bequeath unto her the Loom and all the necessary implements for weaving - of any farming articles I give unto her 1 Sarel Lough, 1 set of gears & necessary implements for ploughing. I give unto her 2 Hens, 1 Wadcock, 1 log chain, 1 Sawdust, 1 Clapping Ore, 1 Drawing knife & 2 Axes, and of my stock I give unto her one horse and one cow at her choice. 2 Cows & 2 Hens, 1 head of sheep, 15 head of hogs. The flock of geese & all the poultry. I also give unto her all the present crops now growing, consisting of Wheat, Rye, corn, & Hay & all other things not herein mentioned now growing on the farm. The rest of my personal property I will that it be sold according to law & upon all my just debts are paid the residue to be divided equally between my wife Polly Lewis & my three children namely Emeline, John Ellis & Nancy. I also bequeath unto my wife Polly Lewis two tracts of land, containing fifty acres each, adjoining the place where I live, her to dispose of them at her own discretion, &c.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 20th day of June 1825. In presence of:

Wm. Robinson
Jesse Robinson
James Oliver

Robert Robinson Test

Will of Horace Rice

Dated Oct 8 1830

I Horace Rice of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory but somewhat afflicted in body, and being desirous of settling my Estate by deed while in perfect memory, do make, ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following to wit:

First, It is my will and desire, and I hereby will and bequeath unto my mother Rachel Rice, a decent maintenance during her natural life in sickness and in health, to be paid to my Executor, her heirs, assigns, or of my estate. This sum come to his hands of mine second. I will and bequeath to my brother Orville Rice, in consideration of the natural love and affection I have for him, my tract of land, commonly known as the W. Miller tract, situated lying between in the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, known to the Little Tennessee and Tennessee Rivers, adjoining to the East, containing about three hundred and twenty acres, more or less, to him & his heirs forever.

Third. I will and bequeath and it is my desire that my Executor having the amount pay to Robert Carden the sum of Five hundred dollars in consideration of services rendered by the said Carden to me while debilitated in body, yet I wish it distinctly understood that if a settlement takes place between said Carden and myself and I should make what I consider satisfaction to him for said services, then and in that case nothing is to pass by this devise.

Fourth. I will and bequeath unto my brother Orrille Rice all the real and residue of my estate both real & personal and mixed of whatsoever kind, after all my just and lawful debts are paid, to him and his heirs forever. I hereby nominate and appoint my brother Orrille Rice Executor to this my last Will and Testament, but wish it understood that no settlement is to be required of him for the true performance of the said duties my hand & seal this second of November 1831.

Witness my hand & seal
James M. Hawley
P. Parsons

I, Norace Rice, having according to the conditions of the foregoing will mentioned in the third bequest given unto Robert Carden the sum of Five hundred dollars in consideration of services rendered to me while in a state of debility made a settlement with the said Robert Carden and having paid the said Robert in full for all services rendered to me up to this date, do hereby revoke said third bequest in the foregoing will and do declare the same null and void to all intents & purposes.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 3^d day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & thirty.

Signed, sealed, published and declared in presence of
P. Parsons

James M. Hawley

Will of James Rose

Dated June 1. 1831.

In the name of God, Amen

I James Rose of the County of Newton and State of Tennessee now being well & free in years considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do at this time for myself

possessed of sound mind & disposing memory & being possessed with a small portion of worldly affairs, I am desirous to dispose of the same as hereunder written, and I do now and give this my last Will & Testament, revoking all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made or acknowledged, as I wish to dispose of my personal property as here described. First, I bequeath my soul to God And secondly, after my death if I should be indebted all my just debts to be paid, after my funeral expenses is paid if any thing is required, then the balance I will and bequeath to Benjamin Bunch, my true friend, consisting of a tract of land lying and being in the County of Grayson and State of Virginia, as to name of the river situated at one hundred and forty acres of land being the same I purchased from John Welch Sen. and also a variety of notes and accounts due me in the County of Grayson and in the County of Newton State of Tennessee and all and singular my worldly affairs that I now am possessed of, with the exception of a pension allowed me for my services as a soldier in the Revolution war, which I will and bequeath to my true friend Benjamin Bunch, and acknowledge this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal, sealed signed, dated and delivered in presence of this the first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

I B. B. the pension above described I receive for my own use from this will. Witness my hand and seal
Pet. Williams & Gordon
Will. Gordon

James Rose Seal

Will of Richard Robbison

Dated June 21. 1831.

In the name of God, Amen

I Richard Robbison of Newton County, State of Tennessee one of the United States of America being of sound and perfect mind and memory, do now ordain and declare this my Testament, which is subscribed with my own name to be my last Will and Testament, revoking all others.

Supremacy. All my debts of policy there are but few and none of any magnitude are to be punctually and speedily paid and the legacies hereinafter bequeathed are to be paid as soon as circumstances will permit and in the manner directed.

I give to my dearly beloved wife Mary Robbison I give and bequeath

my whole estate both real and personal during his natural life or widowhood. My wife Mary is required to raise and school my son Caleb out of the above personal property until he is twenty one years of age. Then he is to have a good horse saddle and bridle out of the personal property which I have left in the hands of my wife. Also my son Caleb is to have a good feather bed and furniture. Also a good cow and calf when he arrives at the age of twenty one. Also my said wife with my executors hereafter named is hereby empowered to collect and receive all money due me on bonds notes or otherwise. Also my said wife and executors are empowered to sell any of the personal property they may think proper except my son Caleb. The required order is also named to him. And that my wife Mary have full power to the balance of my estate both real and personal during his natural lifetime or widowhood. And if my said wife Mary should marry, my will is that my executors shall take charge of my estate until my son Caleb be come twenty one years of age. At which time my will is that my real estate be equally divided between my sons to wit John Robinson Richard D. Robinson James Robinson William Robinson Stephen Robinson Jesse Robinson and Caleb Robinson. And further I will that my personal estate be equally divided between my daughters to wit Anne Bealman Mary Bealman Mary Crosby Mary Poley Elizabeth Poley Lavinia Parker and Matilda Horne. And further I appoint my loving wife Mary Robinson my lawful executors and John Robinson and Charles Poley Executors of this my last Will and Testament. hereby disannulling all former wills by me made and ratify and confirm this my last Will and Testament, signed sealed published and declared by the said Richard Robinson to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us. This twenty first day of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty one.

Witness

John Donaldson

Benoni Poley

Richard D. Robinson

Richard Robinson

Will of Michael Roach

Proved Feb 4, 39

Dated Aug 23, 1834

On the grave of said Roach I Michael Roach of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee being somewhat weak of body

but of sound mind and memory, and desiring the uncertainty of life to make and confirm this my last Will and Testament in manner following to wit:

Item 1st I bequeath to my son James Roach one dollar and no more.

Item 2nd To my daughter Sally Campbells who intermarried with Elijah Campbells I bequeath one dollar & no more.

Item 3rd To my son Michael Roach I bequeath one dollar & no more.

Item 4th To my daughter Rebecca Fennel who intermarried with William Fennel I bequeath one dollar & no more.

Item 5th To my daughter Selvy Self who intermarried with Thomas Self I bequeath one dollar & no more.

Item 6th To my daughter Sally Reynolds who intermarried with George Reynolds I bequeath one dollar & no more.

Item 7th To my daughter Falia Kirkpatrick who intermarried with John Kirkpatrick I bequeath one dollar & no more.

Item 8th To my daughter Polly Morriseth who intermarried with George Morriseth I bequeath one dollar & no more. And

it is my wish and desire that she remain on the plantation on which I now reside as long as I or my wife survive should she choose so to do.

Item 9th It is my wish and I so will it that my wife should she survive me is to remain on my plantation and enjoy it as long as she live.

Item 10th To my well beloved grand son James Roach Son of John Roach my son I will and bequeath the tract or parcel of land on which I now reside to him & his heirs forever but he is not to have possession until the death of myself & wife reserving the use of it for our maintenance. Also I bequeath to him all my personal effects of every description. Subject to the payment of my just debts.

Item 11th To my well beloved son John Roach I bequeath four shares of a tract of land I bought of the heirs of Charles Campbell joining the tract I live on and containing about one hundred and fifty acres.

Item 12th I do hereby appoint my well beloved son John & my beloved grand son James Roach my executors to this my last will and Testament. And I wish them to qualify and enter upon their duties without giving bond and security believing that they will faithfully perform the trust hereby imposed on them. I commit my soul into the hands of a merciful God before whom I must shortly appear.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
This 25th day of August 1834.

Signed, sealed, delivered & published
as the last Will & Testament of Michael
Rorke in our presence, date above.

D. Abraham
Joseph Mooney

Michael Rorke

Will of Ellen Rogers

Dated Aug 7, 1837

In the name of God, Amen

I Ellen Rogers of the County of Hawkins and State
of Tennessee being of good health but of sound mind &
memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament
First I give and bequeath to Eliza Cooke wife of Dedrick Cooke
the tract of land situated to wit by my father James Rogers
lying on the south side of Holston River above Gargansville
to her her heirs and assigns forever

Second I give and bequeath to my daughter Matilda Rogers
my negro girl Eliza which was sold to me by my father
James Rogers to her her heirs and assigns forever

Lastly I constitute and appoint Dedrick Cooke Executor
to this my last Will & Testament. In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal. This 17th day of August 1837
Signed sealed, published and declared
in the presence of

John Cooke
H. McCrane

Ellen Rogers

Will of Thomas Roberts

Dated June 6, 1841

August Term 1842

In the name of God, Amen

I Thomas Roberts of Hawkins County the
State of Tennessee being of good health but of sound mind I
make this my last Will and Testament in words following to wit
I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Matilda Roberts du-
ring her lifetime or widowhood the plantation where I now
live & have all profits arising from the same. Also all my
personal property of all kinds out doors and in the house
not to be sold nor squandered by any person with the ex-
ception of some things hereafter mentioned. I will and bequeath
to my son James Roberts and sister Jilly the one half to claim

also one rifle gun and at my death to a saddle and bridle
and mourning gills and my great coat. I will and bequeath
to my daughter Elizabeth one bed and furniture and one cow
And I also upon condition that William feed live here till
he is twenty one. He is to have a cow worth twenty or twenty
five dollars. And I will that at the death of my wife that
Mary Mooney have ten dollars worth of property. The heirs of
Theophilous Roberts to have ten dollars worth of property.
William Roberts ten dollars worth of property. Nathaniel
Roberts to have ten dollars worth of property. And William
Roberts to have ten dollars worth of property. And I also
will if my daughter Elizabeth and my son James live with
and take care of me and my wife during our lifetime
then at our death James is to have all my farming tools and
all the balance of my land and all the personal property
to be divided equally between the said Elizabeth & James
Roberts whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
This 6th day of June 1841.

Witness
Martin Phillips
Abraham Nance

Thomas Roberts

Will of Nancy Rouse

Dated June 13, 1842

I Nancy Rouse do make and publish this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking and annulling all other wills by
me at any time made. First of all I direct that my funeral
expenses & all my debts be paid as soon after my death as
possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may
first come in the hands of my Executors. & Secondly I give
and bequeath to my beloved son John Rouse my tract of land
lying on the South side of Church Mountain in Little Rock valley
also on the left prong of Cane Creek beginning and running as follows

Beginning on a poplar & hickory on or near Michel's corner then
South forty one East fifty poles to an oak and birch then North
fifty five East two hundred and eighty poles to a State then
North thirty East one hundred poles to a State then North
fifty East twenty poles to a State on Shanks line then North
thirty West forty poles to a State then South fifty West three hundred

thirty five poles to the bounding. And finally, I will and bequest
to Mary Smith, Elizabeth Percell & Anna Hart, my beloved
daughters, equally, all our household and kitchen furniture, and
furniture. I will and bequest that all our horses & cattle and
hogs and all other plantation property that I may die possessed
of may be equally divided between all my children.
I witness whereof I do set my hand and seal this 13th 1845.

Signed and sealed and published in our presence & we have sub-
scribed our names here in the presence of the testator
Nancy ^{his} Anne ^{mark} ~~Roberts~~
James W. Campbell ^{Test}
Elias Campbell ^{Test}

Will of John Riggs

Dated Jan'y 31, 1849.

In the name of God, Amen.

I John Riggs of the County of Franklin & State of Missouri
being in a bad state of health but of sound mind & memory, do hereby
be God do make with public the my last Will & Testament
in manner & form following to wit: viz.
First, After my funeral expenses & all my debts are paid &
to then give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary W. Riggs
all the land that I am now seized & possessed of. I also do
give & bequeath unto my said wife Mary W. Riggs my black
girl named Emily, during her natural life or widowhood, it
is also my will that after my funeral expenses and debts are
paid that the residue of my personal property go to my said wife
Mary W. Riggs during her natural life or widowhood for the
purpose of enabling her to raise & school my children with the
exception of such property as I may now set apart. It is my
will that my black boy named Major and my black girl
named Deborah be sold at public sale to the highest bidder
on a twelve months credit. The proceeds of sale applied to the
use of paying my debts. After my debts are paid the residue to
be put at interest for the benefit of my three children, William
E. D. John, a son that my said wife had by her former hus-
band, Samuel F. Riggs, James V. Riggs, Pleasant, Marion Riggs,
and my daughter Louisa J. Riggs my line at law. After the death
or marriage of my said wife Mary W. Riggs, it is my will
that all my personal property shall be sold by my Executor

and the proceeds equally divided amongst my said sons & daughters
& that my real estate also be equally divided amongst my said
sons & daughters, share & share alike.

Lastly, I do nominate & appoint Franklin G. Taylor my Executor.
In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and
seal this 31st day of January 1849. Witness before signed.

John Riggs ^{Test}
Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have sub-
scribed our names here in the presence of the testator this 31st
day of January 1849.
John H. Crockett ^{Test}
William H. Robertson ^{Test}

Will of William Roberts

I know all men by these presents that I William Roberts do hereby
presently now being in my proper mind as my last will and
Testament. It do give to my three children, Elizabeth, Esau, and
Elizabeth Roberts an equal portion of my estate when
they grow to the years of maturity with that the rest of my es-
tate has had which sum I now estimate at one hundred
and twenty dollars each. And the balance of my estate real
and personal I bequeath to my wife Jane Roberts and my
three children during her widowhood, at which time my wife
Jane doth marry again after my three above described children
shall have received their part of my estate & above divided then
my wife Jane is to have an equal part with my children.

I witness my hand and seal this
18th Joseph Baker. William Roberts ^{Test}
Daniel Bluman. A. B. I do by these presents nominate
Ezekiel Robinson and appoint Daniel Bluman and
William Walling and Joseph Roberts
my trustees of my estate
Joseph Baker. William Roberts ^{Test}

Will of George Rogers Sr.

Dated Mar 20, 1853

Proven July Penn 1853

In the name of God, Amen.

I George Rogers Sr. being called to mind
the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and now being
of sound mind and disposing testimony, I now make this

my last Will and Testament to wit:
 First. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses
 be paid out of any manner that I may die seized or possessed
 of. Should I not have in hand money enough to pay and
 satisfy the above mentioned expenses, then I direct my Executor
 to first collect my debts and if there is not enough to pay my
 just debts, I desire that my Executor sell enough of the
 personal property that will come into his hands hereafter to
 the amount of if there should be any. Secondly, I will it
 and it is my desire, will that my negro man Peter be
 free at my death. Thirdly, I will it and it is my will
 that my son Robert Rogers have all my personal property
 at my death to wit: Three head of horses and them increase,
 and three head of cattle and them increase, and some
 sheep and thirty five or forty head of stock hogs and them
 increase, and all the other personal property that I may die
 seized or possessed of, or may come into my hands hereafter.
 Fourthly, I will and it is my will, that my daughter Ma-
 rilla wife of Pleasant Cooper have one good feather bed
 and furniture. Fifth and lastly, I do hereby appoint my
 son Robert Rogers Executor of my last Will and Testament.
 In witness whereof, I do to this my last Will set my
 hand and seal, this the twenty third of March in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three,
 Signed and sealed in our presence and we have subscribed
 our names hereunto in the presence of the Notary. This 23^d
 March 1853

Witness:
 Samuel May, M. Burdon,
 Elizabeth ^{Wife} Cooper, J. A. Wilder

George Rogers Junr Secy

Will of Emeline Rogers

Dated Nov 5. 1854

Proven in prob. Aug 5 Sept 1854

Proved 3 Aug [Record, p 763 + 754 p + 1457 L p 912]

I Emeline Rogers of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee
 do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby
 revoking and making void all former wills by me or any other made.
 First, I direct that my body be decently interred at Robert
 Rogers in said County, in a manner suitable to our condition
 in life and that my funeral expenses be paid as soon after my
 decease as possible out of any manner that I may die possessed of.

or may first come into the hands of my Executor from any por-
 tion of my Estate, real or personal.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my only son Anderson C
 Rogers the remainder of all my Estate real or personal, con-
 sisting in Notes and Receipts and one new mare a quantity
 of sheep with household and kitchen furniture. My wish and
 desire is that all my Estate shall be sold, every part thereof, on
 a credit of twelve months, and the money loaned at interest
 and that my Executor renew the note every twelve months for
 the benefit of my only son Anderson C Rogers who was
 born the 23^d day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty one.
 Thirdly, It is my will and desire that my son Anderson
 C Rogers remain and live with my mother until he is twenty
 one years old, provided she live until that time, and if she
 should die before my son arrives at the age of twenty one,
 I want my son to live with Proudie Pearson provided he
 Proudie has a home and is settled, and if he has not a
 home, I want my son to live with my sister Catherine
 Pearson if she has a home, if not with Malissa Cope and
 her wife Jane.

Fourthly, It is my wish and desire for John H. Pearson
 to be Guardian of my son until Proudie Pearson arrives
 at the age of twenty one years, then my wish and desire is that
 Proudie Pearson be appointed Guardian in place of John H.
 Pearson.

Fifthly, It is my wish and desire, in case my son Anderson
 C Rogers should die before he arrives at the age of twenty
 one years, that my beloved mother, Elizabeth Pearson if living,
 shall have my Estate, and if she is not living, then to be equal-
 ly divided between my brothers and sisters that are to living. And
 lastly, I appoint my friend John H. Pearson my Executor
 of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof, I Emeline Rogers have set
 my hand and seal, this 5th day of November 1854.
 Attest

John Blamer
 W^m Marchessault

Emeline Rogers

Will of Robert Rogers

Dated Mar 14, 1858.

Proven Aft. Death 28.

+ Hawkins County Tennessee

I Robert Rogers do make and publish this as my last will and testament, being writing and making said will with the help of me made at one 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 first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to A. L. Rogers my son a tract of land No 1 in District No 2 containing 80 acres more or less. There is a note to be credited out of the value of the said land for one hundred & fifty dollars. I think that is now in the hands of George Paul. Now I give and bequeath to Pleasant S Rogers my son the same number of acres in district No 2, in being a portion of the same lot. Credit out of the same for the sum of fifteen & sixty dollars. I think the amount of the said credit to be paid to Mariah Rogers and her 2 children, to wit:

Rogers and Nathan Rogers.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my son Robert Rogers one hundred & twenty acres more or less out of the old home place tract of land in District No 2. The land to be divided by a survey and marked. Fourth, I give and bequeath to Mary Wilkins single daughter one tract of land containing fifty acres more or less out of the same tract. Fifth, I give and bequeath to Mariah Rogers my daughter, being part of the same tract of land, fifty acres more or less. It is my wish that the

County Court of this County will appoint a County Surveyor and three impartial freeholders to lay off and divide the said lands in proportion to the amount herein given to each one. It is my will that my son John Rogers be allowed twelve hundred dollars out of the property sold at my sale or that may come into the hands of my Executor hereafter. It is my will and desire that Anderson C Rogers my grand son, be allowed five hundred dollars whenever he becomes the age of twenty one years or more, now if the said Anderson C Rogers should die before he arrives at the age of twenty one years, then the said sum is given him to be divided between my heirs equally. It is my will and desire that my black girl Mariah and Marsena be sold at my death as a credit of twelve months to the highest best bidder. It is my will and desire that my upper tract of land from the surveyed line on the top of the ridge running

with the spur to the top of Clinch Mountain, be sold as a twelve months credit to the highest bidder, supposed to be two hundred acres more or less. It is my will and desire that my wife Catharine Rogers shall have the following named slaves, to wit: Silby, Albert, William and Dan and their increase during her natural lifetime or widowhood, and if she should marry then the property is to be taken and sold as a credit of twelve months to the highest bidder, to pay the debts then on hand, and the residue to be equally divided between my lawful heirs, now if there is not property enough sold to pay my debts as the said sum I have willed to be sold and to pay the said sum is given in money. Then it is my will and desire that there should be a sufficient number of slaves sold to pay the amount that is then due. I will to my wife Catharine Rogers one gray mare and colt I furthermore will to my son Robert Rogers one sorrel colt. The balance of my stock to be sold and all other property except the property that my wife is entitled to by law to be sold as a twelve months credit to the highest bidder. My daughter Mariah has a fifty that she is entitled to by law. Peter Rogers a man of color owes me one hundred dollars in part for procuring a suit when he was a party concerned. And it is my will that my Executors should collect the same and apply it to paying my debts. And

Seventhly, I appoint my son O. L. Rogers and John B. Wilder my Executors. In witness whereof I to this my will set my hand and seal this 24th day of March 1858.

Robert Rogers Test

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator. This 14th day of March 1858.

Test
John Vaughan,
J. W. Davis.

Will of Samuel Smith

Dated Sep 4, 1798.

In the name of God, Amen.

I Samuel Smith of the State of Tennessee and County of Newton County being in a low state of health but of sound disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will in manner and form as follows, to wit: First, I will my body to be clothed from whence it came and my soul to God who gave it. Next I will all debts and funeral charges to be paid by my Executors hereinafter named. Next, I will to my son Samuel Smith and my wife Hannah Smith and all my household furniture. Next I will a child, part to my wife Ann Smith as the law directs if she has not forfeited it by her conduct. Next, I will an equal division between Henry Law Joseph Nite and the children of Mr. Smith of all the balance of my estate. Next I will and appoint my son Samuel Smith and James Lee of Jefferson County my Executors, and also render reasons why I do not make an equal divide among the whole here. My son Samuel has tended more on me in my infirmities than any of the rest and Henry Law Joseph Nite and Thomas Smith has had less of my property than the rest and is poorer. Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of Sept 1798.

Test: Jas Lee.

Benjamin Adams.

Wm Henderson.

Sam Smith of 5th Dec 1798

Will of John Saunders

Dated June 30, 1807

In the name of God, Amen.

I John Saunders of the County of Newton and State of Tennessee being in a low state of health but of perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament, to wit: I will my body to God who gave it, and my soul to God who made it, and I will that it be buried in decent Christian burial to the discretion of my Executors not doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God, or as touching my worldly estate wherein I am possessed I will devise or dispose of in the manner following to wit: Item 1st, I give to my son George Saunders all that tract of

land of four hundred acres on Newgans Creek that William Jefferson Stephen Porter is now living on to him & his heirs forever. Item 2nd, I give to my son James Saunders the tract of land wherein I now live with the appurtenances & the same belonging to him & his heirs forever only the benefit of the said arising from the same. I wish to be disposed of in the following manner I wish the said farm to be for the use & maintenance of my son James & my two daughters Betsey & Polly equally amount and until they are grown up, after which time the whole of the premises belongs to James. I also wish my two daughters Betsey & Polly to be with their sister Sabidha Chesnut & bring under their jurisdiction until they are capable of acting for themselves & I wish Henry & Bidha to live on my farm & keep all the things together, & as to any other estate I give or dispose of it in the following manner to wit: All my monies & stock of every kind I divided equally. I have & share with Sabidha George Saunders Sabidha Chesnut, James Saunders Betsey Saunders & Polly Saunders with all the rest of my household furniture & utensils of every kind, only I give to my two daughters Betsey & Polly a bed & furniture a piece which is to be considered in the division as a part of their share & which part property of my kind that any of my children has already received is to be counted to him a part of his share. To Willie Saunders I give five shillings knowing that he is no child of mine, & as to my wife Patsy Saunders I give nothing as she has left my bed & eloped with another man. I also appoint Richard Mitchell & Joseph McNamee Referees or referees the favor of them to divide my said estate according to the order of my last Will & Testament. I do also appoint my son Lee Saunders & Henry Chesnut Executors. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seven 1807.

Signed sealed & acknowledged

in presence of

Wm Paine, Samuel B Smith, Michael Cork.

Will of Peter Smith

Dated Oct 8, 1808

In the name of God, Amen.

I Peter Smith of the County of Newton and State

I, Demasie being indisposed & infirm in body but perfect in mind & memory and knowing that it is appointed for all man-
 ance to die, I do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament
 in writing & being in the following form, To wit, First, I commend
 my soul to Almighty God who gave it me & my body I recom-
 mend & desire may decently buried in the earth at the expense of
 my estate. & Secondly, that all my just debts should be paid.
 Thirdly, I give unto Joshua & Samuel Smith the tract of land
 I own, two an. each an equal share. Should able Smith care
 live and my desire is that Joshua Smith should take care
 of him. I give unto my son, Able Smith that bed & furniture
 which is called his own to go to use of Joshua Smith & the
 fourth part of my estate. I should be the largest living
 my desire that my movable property be equally divided
 amongst my children. I further desire that my son John
 Smith be executor of my Estate. Signed sealed & delivered
 in presence of October the eighth day 1808.

Robt Smith (Seal)

Will of Robert L. Stubblefield

Dated Mar 4 1817

In the name of God Amen
 I, Robert L. Stubblefield of the County of Harrison
 and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory
 blessed be God for the same, I do this fourth day of March, in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven, make and
 publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form
 following.

Item first, I do give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Stubblefield
 the tract of land whereon I now live containing three hundred acres
 to hold, possess and enjoy, to him and his heirs forever under the
 following conditions and reserve (viz) that my wife Minerva
 shall have a sufficient supply from the profits arising from said land
 to maintain her comfortably and decently and free from want during
 her natural life or widowhood. And that my daughter Minerva
 shall have comfortable maintenance and support out of the profits
 arising from said land so long as the said Minerva shall remain
 single but when she marries her maintenance & support shall cease.
 And after the death of my wife and the marriage of my daughter the
 said Thomas Stubblefield shall have full possession of the above
 tract of land without reserve to him and his heirs forever.

Item I would, I do give unto my well beloved wife Sarah as good her
 saddle and bridle, saddle belt and furniture the wearing her own dress
 of beds.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Minerva (above
 named) out of my goods and chattels a portion equal to the
 share of my daughter that is married and settled off.

Item I have already given my son Stephen a tract of land contain-
 ing four hundred acres as the full share of my estate.

Item I have given my son George three hundred acres of land as his
 full share of my estate.

Item I have also given my son William a valuable tract of land which
 he chose instead of land. Therefore I shall not give him any land.

Item And it is my will and desire that all my property not
 yet disposed of, the same consisting of live stock, household fur-
 niture and farming utensils, shall be sold at public sale and
 the profits thereof be equally divided between my wife Sarah my son
 William and my daughter Nancy Mary Keziah, Anna, Sarah, Susan-
 nah, Oliver and Minerva.

And I do hereby make and appoint my sons William,
 Thomas and George my Executors to this my last Will and Tes-
 tament. The witnesses whereof I the said Robert L. Stubblefield
 Stubblefield to this my last Will and Testament have set my hand
 and seal the day and year first above written. Signed sealed
 and published and decreed by the said Robert L. Stubblefield
 to be his last Will and Testament in presence of asworn
 were present at the time of signing and sealing the same

Robert L. Stubblefield (Seal)

Johns And Martin Stubblefield,
 Joseph Seay, Thomas Reed

Will of Daniel Agnew

Dated July 18 1821

Proved Aug 1 1821

In the name of God Amen

I, Daniel Agnew of Rawlins County Tennessee being
 in a low state of health but of sound mind and memory, and
 knowing that all men must die; do make to my last Will
 and Testament, in manner and form following, I will my soul to
 God who gave it, and my body to the earth from whence it came
 to be buried in a decent Christianlike manner. And as to what
 worldly goods it hath pleased Almighty God to give me with, I give

and bequeath in the following manner to wit: It is my will that all my just debts be paid out of my Estate, and as I have received from Virginia Smith's County about twenty one or two years ago having had a wife and eight children in possession of a good tract of land with a considerable stock of horses cattle hogs sheep farming utensils waggon &c with all my household & kitchen furniture in fact, even things that I had own. I left an said plantation for the use and benefit of my said wife and children, and owing to some unhappy difference between ourselves said wife I never returned there since, and having heard that my said wife had been dead for several years but not knowing that it is the truth, and supposing it is possible for her yet to be alive, I am therefore my will and desire that if my said wife Hannah Smith is yet alive, that she shall have the sole use of my said plantation with all the stock of horses &c all the other property that I left there me during her natural life and at her death if she is still living, it is my will that that my Executors hereafter named shall sell the tract of land whereon my wife Hannah died live when I left her with all my other things both real and personal that I have in the State of Virginia or Maryland after the death of my wife Hannah if not already dead, and the same to be divided equally among my children, my wife Catharine Smith with whom I now live, and to whom I have had four children named Maria Sybil, Sally Smith, Elias Smith, and Sophia Smith, and the said Catharine Smith has been my best friend and one that has aided and assisted me in the making of what property I now possess in the State of Tennessee, and being desirous to provide for her future maintenance, it is therefore my will and desire that she the said Catharine Smith the said Catharine Smith shall have the use and benefit of the plantation whereon I now live with all my stock of every description all my house household & kitchen furniture, all my farming tools of every kind, waggon and Cart &c with every other article belonging belonging to the premises for use and benefit for the maintenance of herself and children, and at her death the lands and other property left her, to be sold to my Executors, it is my will that my Executors sell the property on twelve month credit, and the land & property sold in Virginia to be equally divided between John Sybil, Daniel Sybil, David Sybil, Jacob Sybil, Beisy Sybil, Susannah Sybil, Polly Sybil, Peggy Sybil (being the children of my wife Hannah) Catharine Sybil (my present wife) Nancy Sybil, Sally Sybil, Elias Sybil, and Sophia Sybil, share and share alike, nothing

written Shares or Legacies, and it is my wish that the amount of the sale of the land property in Tennessee be equally divided between my twelve children, John, David, Daniel, Jacob, Beisy, Susannah, Polly, Peggy, Nancy, Sally, Elias and Sophia share and share alike, and if any present wife only should die before the sale and division of the money arising from my property in Virginia & Maryland that my twelve children before named shall each have an equal share of said money, and it is further my will that if any of my children die before a division take place and leave lawful heirs that their share or part of my Estate shall go to the heirs of such deceased person or persons, and if no heirs to be equally divided between the surviving children before named. It is my will that my Executors shall have a reasonable allowance made them for all their trouble and expense, and I do hereby appoint my friends Richard Mitchell and Nathaniel Mitchell of Hawkins County Tennessee and Peter Lusk Sen of Virginia, Orange County, my Executors to this will, revoking all others by me made, and I the said Daniel do hereby acknowledge this and as other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of July 1821. The words in the State of Tennessee, in the second page of this will was intended before signing.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged, before us who are subscribing witnesses to the same.

Nicholas Lang

James Lang

Daniel Sybil Sen

Will Lusk Sen

Dated Aug 13, 1821

In the name of God Amen.

I Daniel Sybil of the County of Hawkins & State of Tennessee, being in a low state of health, of present and of future mind and memory and calling to mind that I have once to die, I now do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I recommend by soul into the hands of him that first gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent burial at the discretion of my Executors, and as touching such worldly things which it pleased God to bless me with, I give, devise and dispose of the

shall in the following manner and form:

First I want so much of my estate sold as will be of value sufficient to satisfy all my just debts. Second I give and bequeath unto my son David Smith my young horse and a cow to be by him disposed of as he pleases. And all the rest of my estate together with the household furniture and every thing that I possess both real and personal I leave in the hands of my beloved wife Deborah to have and to hold the same and to dispose of it as she sees proper amongst my children as long as she lives single or during her life, and then to be equally divided amongst my children. And I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all and every other former testament but which are hereinafter ratified and confirming this my and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3 day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Signed sealed published pronounced
and delivered in the presence of us

Ernest Landabach.

Henry Landabach.

Louisa Smith (Test)

Wm. of West Middlefield.

Dated July 1, 1824

In the name of God Amen on the 1st day of August 1824 I the said David Smith of New-Haven County, Conn. do hereby make and publish in the presence of my friends and neighbors, as can be seen by this considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory blessed be the Almighty God for the same I do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in words and form following that is to say. First I give and my beloved wife Sarah Middlefield her maintenance of the land where I have lived during her lifetime or widowhood. Also one bed and furniture and all the bed room furniture except the pictures, and also the kitchen furniture and one black calf one cow and calf and five and better hogs such as the said Sarah Middlefield wants including two sheep &c. I do also give unto my eldest son Joseph Middlefield the tract of land where he lives now. I do also give unto my son Robert Middlefield the tract of land where Lewis Farrell lives now.

running along the ridge down and cutting half of the valley of woodling land to the back line. I do also give unto my son Richard Middlefield the tract of land where I have lived and also one cow and calf and half of the wagon. And also an equal share of hay as the other had when they left me, one bed and furniture and also half of the pictures after the widow's death and farming tools equal to those of the other children and two sheep. I do also give unto my youngest daughter Polly Middlefield one large barrel mare call pilot and one bed and furniture and one cow and calf and also an equal part of the hay as the other had when left me and one half of the pictures after the widow's death and also two sheep. And it to be maintained of the three plantations as long as she remains single. And all the rest of the property is to be sold and divided amongst the three girls after my debts is paid. And all the property that is left to the widow is to be divided equally amongst my children after her death. Of whom I hereby appoint James Middlefield and William May my executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of June the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Wm. Middlefield 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.

Wm. Middlefield (Test)

Lewis Farrell.

Eldon Harris.

John M. Conally.

Will of Martin Shaver

Dated May 20 1827

In the name of God.

I Martin Shaver of the County of Shawano State of Wisconsin being aged & infirm but of sound mind & memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament in writing. After recommending my soul to God from whom it came & my body to the dust. I desire such worldly goods as it has been the Lord's will to bestow on me in the following manner that is.

beloved wife two beds and furniture together with her clothing and kitchen furniture, one cow and calf and a yearling calf, called Polly Hollow. Also I lend to my wife the plantation where we now live together with all the land that I am seized and possessed of, during her natural life, and at her decease I give a bequest to my young son James Marshall all the part of my plantation lying South East of a line to be run from a corner between Ben Antchinsacs corner to a Solahs farm, thence about 20 poles from my Spring for the benefit of my daughter Leticia, her husband, and in the same manner I give that is all the share of my wife Leticia with my grand son Lewis Davis the plantation that he father John Davis now lives on by his paying the mother and brother. The land and things in trade in three annual instalments at my decease. And the balance of my land that is the balance of the four hundred acre tract that I have not given to my youngest wife and children, I give and bequeath unto my three sons, Jacob, Henry & John, then in equal portions. Further I wish my Executors whom I will hereafter name to bring to suit all the property not herein named and when the estate is fully settled, the balance which may remain in their hands to pay over to my wife Leticia for her own disposal.

In the presence of putting this my last will and Testament in execution I nominate and appoint my worthy friends Samuel Wilson Senior, and Jacob Miller my Executors. In witness whereof I the said Martin Shauer have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 20th day of May 1797.

James, sealed published and declared in presence of us the undersub-
scribing witnesses, Minors.

Edmund Gibson

Wm. Phillips

Will of Bartlett Shauer

Dated June 11th 1793

January 11th 1793

This is my will that after paying of my just debts the balance of my estate I do leave to my wife Elizabeth till her decease, for every thing is to be sold and equally divided amongst my children.

Test. Tho. Murrell (Jurat)

Horatio Johnson

Elizabeth Murrell (Jurat)

Bartlett Shauer

His mark

Will of Thomas Shubblefield

Dated June 16 1793

In the name of God, Amen

I Thomas Shubblefield being in a low state of bodily health, but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind, it is appointed once for men to die, do constitute ordain and appoint the following to be my last will and Testament, to wit: I give my body to a decent Christian burial with a certain hope in the resurrection of the same, and my soul I commend into the hands of God who save it, and

As to lands, goods, and chattels with which it hath pleased God to bless me, It is my will and desire that they shall be disposed of in the following manner, that is to wit: First, out of the proceeds thereof my just debts to be paid as hereafter directed secondly, I give and bequeath to my wife Patsy Shubblefield all my household and kitchen furniture (except one bed and furniture) all my farming utensils, two cows and calves, ten head of my best pork hogs, one sow and seven sheats, my several quare cattle, but not the colts, one woman and man, two work oxen, three ewes and lambs, and what quantity of geese and ducks there are belonging to the farm.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally and seven horse colts three years old, six spring pigs, one cow and calf, one sow and pig, one ewe and lamb, one feather bed and furniture.

Fourthly, It is my will and desire that the Court of Chancery come in session shall appoint one or three discreet persons to lay off and designate to my wife Patsy Shubblefield so much of my land where she may choose to reside, provided the same be in one place and of an extent not from as many to as shall be sufficiently adequate for her support in raising my family of children till she be married to men and grows settled, and after the children are raised as aforesaid, that wife Patsy shall possess and hold said land as laid off for her use, during her natural life or so long as she shall live, provided nevertheless my will is out of the proceeds of the land so laid off she shall be an ample provision made for the maintenance of my daughter William's (who is in a helpless condition) during her natural life as well as to maintain my wife Patsy, and should my wife hereafter marry a second time and such a son hereafter appear that the land and property hereby devised to her is likely to become entangled or distressed, It is my will that my Executors hereafter named shall so interpret as effectually to take care of the same that it may be applied to raising my children and the maintenance of my wife Patsy, and my daughter William's during her life.

Firstly. It is my will that the balance of my stock of horses, hogs, sheep, and especially hogs, devised or devised shall be sold at public sale and the proceeds to be paid out of the proceeds thereof, and should the proceeds thereof not be sufficient for that purpose my executors are hereby empowered to sell to the highest bidder and contrary to him or her so much of the extreme lower end of my old tract of land as may be sufficient to satisfy the balance of debt and no more.

Secondly. It is my will that the balance of land not hereby otherwise appropriated shall be equally divided amongst all my children so soon as may be convenient.

Thirdly and lastly. It is my last will and desire that William Myers and William Shantz, of Franklin County, and William Mayes, of Hawkins County, to be and they are hereby constituted my true and lawful executors, and are hereby authorized to carry into effect this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Michael Shantz
 John W. Cavally
 Michael Shantz
 William Mayes

Will of Michael Shantz.

Dated May 15, 1833.

In the name of God Amen.

Michael Shantz of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee being in a low state of health, but of a perfect sound mind and memory (blessed be God), do this the fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following: That is to say, I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth the use of the lease of the tract or parcel of land that I got from Absalom Kyle & James O'Neil, including the buildings thereon the use of my household and kitchen furniture the use of my farming utensils the use of my beds and furniture, the use of all my cattle and hogs, and whatever I have now off hand on James O'Neil & Absalom Kyle. I have seven notes of hand fifty dollars each, with a credit on one of them for twelve dollars, which notes

fall due yearly. I will that my beloved wife Elizabeth have as much of the money arising from said notes of hand as she may think proper to make use of. I will that my beloved son Christian Shantz keep the possession of the above named piece of land, and pay the money as it falls due arising from them to my beloved wife Elizabeth, or as much thereof as she may think proper. I will that my son Christian Shantz pay me interest on the notes of hand above stated, and that he be allowed a reasonable sum for his education to my wife Elizabeth during his natural life. All the before mentioned property my wife is to have the use of during her natural life. I will that at my wife's death the property to be sold, and equally divided amongst my sons and daughters, and should there be any money arising from said notes of hand before stated that it be equally divided amongst my sons and daughters after paying all my just debts. I hereby make and ordain my son Christian Shantz Executor to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
 Signed sealed and delivered.

in the presence of
 A. Kyle,
 James Morgan,
 Wm C. Kyle.

Michael Shantz Test

Will of Stuffle Shantz.

Dated Sept 15, 1834.

I Stuffle Shantz of the County of Hawkins & State of Tennessee being sick & infirm in body but of sound mind & memory, knowing the uncertainty of human life, ordain this to be my last will & testament. First, I wish to be buried in a plain and Christian manner. Secondly, It is my desire that the tract of land on which I live to be divided equally between my son Philip Shantz and my daughter Cady Shantz. Philip to have that part adjoining the place where Mr. Morgan lives including the field on the creek. Cady to have the part where I now reside or live. Philip is to keep my son Isaac or provide for him, and Cady is to keep Christian. Philip is to live with Cady and assist in managing the farm until he marries or until Cady marries and in that case

unto her said I now give and bequeath unto her the sum of five dollars, to be paid out of my estate.

Item, Whereas I have heretofore given unto my son Thomas, Dancy, two negroes and other property as much as I thought would be his proportion of my estate, all of which I now bequeath unto him, and I now give and bequeath unto him the sum of five dollars, to be paid out of my estate.

Item, Whereas I have heretofore given to my daughter Judith Morelock, two negroes and other property as much as I thought would be her proportion of my estate, all of which I now give and bequeath unto her, and I now give and bequeath unto her the sum of five dollars, to be paid out of my estate.

Item, Whereas I have heretofore given unto my son Zachariah, Dancy, a piece of land and other property, as much as I thought would be his proportion of my estate, and I now give and bequeath unto him the sum of five dollars more, to be paid out of my estate, less I now give and bequeath unto my two grand children, the children of my son Zachariah, to wit, Elizabeth and John Dancy, the sum of five dollars apiece, to be paid out of my estate.

Item, That my son Richard Henry Dancy, who is at home lived with me from youth up and taken charge of me and my mother, and if his mother should ever live, we will and desire in right his superintend the plantation, negroes and stock as long as his mother shall live, if he should ever live, he shall take charge of her in her old age as a dutiful son, not to suffer her to want, when in his power to prevent, and at the time of her death my will and desire is, that whatever of my property was in his hands at the time of the death of my said wife, and that case he my said son Richard Henry, to have and to hold all my land, negroes, and all other property belonging to me that may be obtained at the time of my death or the death of my said wife, to be his forever.

And I hereby nominate and appoint by this present my said son Richard Henry Dancy to be my Executor of this my last will and Testament, and to see that it is faithfully done.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Signed, sealed in the presence of us:

Joseph Britton
his
Caretaker

William Dancy
his
made

William Dancy
his
made

Will of George Dipe.

Dated May 4, 1841.

In the name of God, Amen,

I, George Dipe, Juror of the County of Hawkins & State of Tennessee, being in sound & perfect mind & memory, do make this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following, that to wit, First, I give to my beloved wife Catharine the use of all my real & land wherever I now live, during her natural life, I also give to my said wife Catharine the use of all my personal estate during her natural life. Secondly, I give to my son George Dipe five hundred dollars to be levied out of my estate. Thirdly, I give one horse to my son Henry Dipe to be equal in value to the horse that I gave to my son John Dipe to be delivered to him by Executors when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years. Fourthly, I give to my son James Dipe one horse to be equal in value to the said horse that I gave to my son John Dipe, to be delivered to him by Executors when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years. Fifthly, I give & bequeath all my land & personal property after the death of my said wife, to my sons and daughters namely, John Dipe, Henry Dipe, James Dipe, Jacob Dipe, Elizabeth Shell, Polly Davis, Kitty Davis, Nancy Davis, Julia Anne Dipe and Sally Leach, & them and their heirs forever, to be equally divided among them share & share alike. I give to my son Jacob Dipe one horse to be equal to the horse I gave John Dipe. Lastly, I do hereby appoint my said wife Catharine Dipe Executor of this my last Will & Testament, & do hereby direct that she be not required to give security for her execution.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the 4th day of May A.D. 1841.

George Dipe, Juror

Witness, sealed & pronounced by the said George Dipe Juror in the presence of us as his last Will & Testament, with more in the presence of each other at the foregoing sealing thereof.

Reuben H. Humber

James H. Humber

Will of Jacob Humber

Dated Oct 19, 1841

I, Jacob Humber do make and publish the my last Will and Testament, hereby declaring and making void all other wills 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 my money that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susanah my plantation on which I now live to have and to hold during her natural life, subject however to these restrictions, first I do not wish her to sell, buy or trade it off on any condition whatever. Secondly if she marries she forfeits all claim to the land. At her death the land is to be sold, provided her youngest child be attained to the age of twenty one, and the proceeds of the land sale of the land together with all the other property that may be in her hands at the time of her death is to be equally divided amongst all of my children 1st Peter 2^d Sally 3^d Rosanna 4th Anne 5th Jacob 6th Abraham 7th Joseph 8th John 9th Priscilla 10th William 11th Nicholas. It is also my will that any such law forbids that I may die possessed of, may be sold provided my wife sees fit to spend, and the proceeds of such sale to be equally divided between my wife and the above named children. And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Susanah my Executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will, to my hand and seal this 1st of October 1841

James Seabrook

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator. Witness

Joshua Philbo.
John Philbo.
D. A. Smith.

Wit. of Alexander Smith.

Attest Aug 10 1842

James Seabrook

I Alexander Smith do make and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts to be paid as soon as possible after my death out of any money that I may die possessed of, or may come into the hands of my Executor, and that all my personal property be sold and the money arising from such sale be applied to the payment of said expenses and debts or so much thereof as will defray them all. Secondly I give and bequeath to my son John Smith the land whereon he now lives, in being and being in his right, together with the lands of Daniel and Henry and Samuel McPherson heirs con-

tinuing by estimation fifty acres more or less. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Alexander Smith the land whereon he now lives, adjoining the above described land, and the land of John Patterson heirs & others containing fifty acres more or less. Fourthly I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Smith the land whereon I now live, lying in the above named district and joining the lands of Lewis C. Patterson, William Pickett and others containing by estimation fifty acres more or less. Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Wick and her children the land whereon they now live, joining the above described land and the lands of Samuel McPherson heirs and others containing by estimation fifty acres more or less. Sixthly I bequeath to my sons William Smith and George Smith the sum of one dollar each. And I further direct that if there should not be money enough arising from the sale of my personal property to discharge the above named expenses, debts, bequests &c. that John Smith, Alexander Smith, Jacob Smith and Elizabeth Wick shall each of them pay an equal part of such unsatisfied balances and that the above described lands be taken for the same equally. And if there should remain any money arising from the sale of my personal property after paying the above named expenses, debts &c. that it be equally divided among the above named heirs (viz) John Smith, Alexander Smith, Jacob Smith, Elizabeth Wick, William Smith & George Smith. Lastly I nominate and appoint Alexander Smith my Executor. In witness whereof I do to this my last will and Testament, to my hand and seal this 10th day of August 1842

Alexander Smith

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator. Witness

Samuel Smith.
Abraham Patterson

Wit. of William Seabrook.

Dated Nov 9 1842

I William Seabrook do make and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts to

to pay at some after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executors. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Christian my bed & furniture. Thirdly, I give to my brother James Shilton my saddle. Fourthly, I give unto my grand son William L. Christian his horse and assign forever all my land estate containing 232 acres more or less, lying in Hawkins County State of Tennessee. On the South side of Holston River on Grass Creek District No 17, whereon I intend to have and to hold the same forever, with the exception of the land whereon my brother John Shilton now lives and occupies, which land I give and bequeath the use of, with the said John Shilton for the term of his natural life, and his wife Elizabeth Shilton, should she be the survivor, during the possession of which wife I do devise and assign to the said William L. Christian his heirs and assigns forever, and bequeath to the said William L. Christian all my personal property consisting of 1 barrel more, 1 cow, my stock of hogs, farming utensils &c. &c.

Fifth, I do hereby nominate and appoint William L. Christian my Executor. In witness whereof, I do to this my last Will and Testament, set my hand and seal, this 27th day of November 1842, Subscribed before Signed.

William L. Christian
Signed, sealed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the testator day & date above written.

Witness Saml Smith, given in March 1844.

Witness Emanuel Anderson, 1st July 1844.

Will of Ezekiel Sullivan
Given May 3rd 1847
Dated Mar 31 1847

I, Ezekiel Sullivan of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee 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 all my burial expenses be paid and all my just debts out of any moneys that may come into the hands of my Executors out of any my Estate.

Secondly, I grant all my personal estate except my saddle to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between my four daughters, namely, Peggy Shilover, Elizabeth Gray, Polly

Nord and Nancy Barrell. And I will that my son William Sullivan have my saddle, and to have one hundred dollars out of the proceeds of the sale of the tract of land that I sold to Solomon Sizemore. And the balance to be equally divided between my son John Sullivan's two children.

Thirdly, I will that my old tract of land to be divided between my two sons Thomas and William, as follows: I will that Thomas Sullivan have the upper end and William Sullivan to have the lower end, beginning on a white oak on the South side of the pine ridge running across the plantation with a cross fence to a black oak and dogwood in the gap of a ridge thence Southwards to his line, and I hereby revoke and disannul all former wills heretofore by me made.

And lastly, I hereby appoint and constitute my son Thomas Sullivan and John Mitchell my Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, March 31 1847.

Sealed and acknowledged in

presence of

Wm L. Hardley

James Keener

Ezekiel Anderson

Given to in open Court by Wm L. Hardley James Keener & Ezekiel Anderson, on the 3rd day of March 1847.

J. M. Vance Depty. Clerk

Will of William Smith
Dated May 7 1845
Given May 3rd 1847

In the name of God Amen,
I, William Smith of the County of Hawkins & State of Tennessee, being of sound & perfect mind & memory, do hereby on the Seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five, make & publish this my will & Testament in manner following, that is to say, First, I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Smith the plantation, lying in Stanley Valley, containing two hundred & twenty acres, during her life or widowhood, then to her three heirs. I also bequeath unto her three negroes, named Prince, Jack & Jim, during her life or widowhood, then the said Negroes and increase to be equally divided between her