

personal property existing then shall belong
to the said John N. Long & Hugh R. Long
by them paying one hundred Dollars Equal
to each lawful heir then living viz.
Elizabeth, Nancy Margaret, David Clinton
Susanah Catharine, Isabella & Orlena all
those six Children shall have the said
Hundred Dollars each if living at the
time of the death or marriage of my
Widow Fourthly - I want John K. Beckner
and Edward Walker if living at the de-
cease or marriage of my Widow (or either
of them by choice & additional friend) to lay
off equally according to valuation my real
estate between the said John N. Long and Hugh
R. Long for so as to avoid all other contingent
expenses and Lastly I do hereby nominate
and appoint John N. Long my Executor In
witness whereof I do to this my will set
my hand and seal This 6th day of Oct. 1855.

A.D. 1855 sealed

Jonathan Long Seal

Witnessed and published in our presence, and subscribed
our name hereto in the presence of the testators

This 6th day of Oct. 1855

John K. Beckner
J. D. Long
E. Walker

Copy of John Armstrong's Will
I John Armstrong of the County of Hawkins
State of Tennessee, being of sound & disposing
mind and memory and in perfect health
but considering the uncertainty of life &
the certainty of death do make public and
declare the following to be my last will and
testament, hereby hereto signed & making void
all former Wills, by me made at any
time heretofore. First - It is my Will and
desire that my Executor hereinafter named

shall pay all my just debts and my
funeral expenses out of the first monies that
may come into his hands

Secondly - To my well beloved son James
K. Armstrong I give & bequeath my two
plantations adjoining each other on one of which
I now live and which contains jointly two
hundred and twenty two acres be the same more
or less together with the tenements and heredi-
taments thereto belonging or appertaining to him
and his heirs forever. I further give & bequeath
to my said son James a good substantial
riding horse out of the stock of horses that
may be on hand at the time of my death and
also all my farming utensils. Fourthly -
to my well beloved Daughter Priscilla White-
man Wife of Geo. W. Huntsman I give and bequeath
all the lands to which I have any claim or
title that lie in Poor Valley in Hawkins County
on both sides of Poor Valley Creek and
between the Stone and Clinch Mountains and
on which Geo. W. Huntsman and my said Daugh-
ter Priscilla now live with the heredi-
taments & appurtenances thereto belonging
I also give & bequeath to my said daughter
Priscilla two hundred dollars to be paid
herby my Executor out of the proceeds of
my property.

Fifthly - To my well beloved Daughter Jane
Elizabeth, Sarah Ann and Miriam I give &
bequeath my negro man John and my negro
Woman Malinda and her two children
Jesse & Mary together with their increase
and it is my will and desire that so long
as my four daughters shall live together and
with my son James on the Plantation where
I now live that said negroes & men mentioned
shall be subject to no control in conjunc-
tion with my said daughters. But further

Copy of James Francisco's will

I James Francisco of Hamilton County and
 State of Tennessee being the uncertainty of
 life and the certainty of death, wish to dispose of my
 estate both real and personal the manner that seems
 right and just do make this my last will & Testament
 in writing bearing all with by me made before
 this date. First my wish & desire that all my
 just debts be speedily paid with my buying expenses.
 Secondly - I give to my daughter Peter's daughter
 Elizabeth Francis ~~daughter~~ of said Peter's
 daughter the house and other buildings on said Land
 lot No 1. which is shown by the Plat herein in-
 closed the division lines between Peter's & my
 son James W. Francisco. Beginning on the south
 side of Stage Road on the Sixth West corner Eliza-
 beth's Land lot No 6 acres then with the
 dividing line of the two lots Peter's & my
 Elizabeth's Land lot No 23 N 18 Poles to a stake
 in the middle of the great road corner of the
 two lots then running with the road way to the
 road of the Spring N 23 W 15 Poles to a stake
 in the middle of said road way then west
 two Poles to stake then N 24 W 14 poles to a
 stake opposite or nearly so to the Spring then
 North 35 W 170 poles passing through the fields
 to a black oak & Hickory on a ridge about
 8 Poles west of the north West corner of the
 hill field then N 6 Poles to 3 white oaks on
 the top of a ridge then N 36 W 36 poles to a
 white oak on a rocky point then N 37 E 15
 Poles to a large Spunk oak on the side of a
 small ridge then N 24 West 30 Poles to 2
 white oaks on Burns' line which line passes
 through a pond on the top of the ridge which
 lines of the division between Peter's & Jacks W.
 I give all my land on the north side of the
 Stage road & on the East of said division
 lines to P. A. Smith and her heirs containing
 one hundred & eighty acres be the same more

of my said Daughters should desire a
 division of said negroes above mentioned &
 at my will & desire that they with their
 increase shall be equally divided be-
 tween them share and share alike so that
 they may hold them severally. It is my
 further my will and desire that each
 of my four said Daughters to wit Jane
 Elizabeth Sarah Ann and Minerva shall
 have a good substantial riding Horse
 cow & calf one of the stock on hand and
 of equal value and if in the opinion of my
 Executor there should not be on hand a good
 riding Horse for each of them It is my
 will and desire that my said Executor shall
 purchase or may or may be necessary so
 that each of them may be furnished with
 a good substantial riding Horse as above
 set forth. It is further my will & desire
 that my said four Daughters shall each
 have a good cow & calf for the value thereof
 as above stated. Fifthly - It is my will
 and desire that all my household and
 Kitchen furniture shall be equally divided
 between my son James & my four Daughters
 Jane Elizabeth Sarah Ann and Minerva
 share & share alike and ^{that} all the remain-
 er of my Estate here tofore disposed of
 shall be reduced to cash by my Executor
 and that the same together with any money
 not otherwise disposed of shall be equally
 divided between all my children share
 & share alike. Lastly I do hereby nominate
 & appoint my personal George R. Powell & my
 son James to my Executors of this my last
 will & Testament. This 8th day of February 1865 of the County of Hamilton
 State of Tennessee
 Signed sealed and acknowledged
 in the presence of as above mentioned
 James A. Francis
 John F. Hamilton
 Robert H. Hamilton