James B Armstrong's will, Continued
11th day of December 1860,
Signed Sealed and acknowledged — James B Armstrong (Seal)
in presence of us,
Geo R Powell,
John T Hayes,
A J Powell,

The Last will & Testament of Spencer Bassett, dec.d Proven, the 1st day of April 1861, before the the County Court,
State of Tennessee
Hawkins County — In the name of God Amen, I Spencer Bassett of the County and State aforesaid Being of sound mind and Memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of Life and that it is appointed once for all men to die, do order and declare and make this my last will and Testament revoking all others by me heretofore made, that is to say.

Item I recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body to a decent burial and after the expense of the same are discharged I give and bequeath the residue of my Goods, and Chattles of which it hath pleased God to bless me as follows,

It is my will that of my property both real & personal be sold at public Auction on twelve months Credit, and after all my just and fair debts, I will and bequeath to my Son William B Bassett Eight hundred and twenty dollars, To my Son John T Bassett Eight hundred and twenty dollars, To my Son George W Bassett eight hundred and twenty dollars To my Son Isaac L Bassett Eight hundred and twenty dollars, To my Son Joseph Bassett eight hundred and twenty dollars To my Son Samuel Bassett eight hundred and twenty dollars, which they have already received, I also will and bequeath to my daughter Louisa Jane Eight hundred and twenty dollars, two hundred of which she has already received; and the residue of my estate I will and bequeath to my Son Wm B Bassett, To my Son John T Bassett, To my Son George W Bassett, To my Son Joseph Bassett, To my Son Daniel Bassett

Spencer Bassett's will Continued,
To my Son James Bassett, and to all the Children of my daughter, Louisa has or may have all share and share alike except the Children of my daughter Louisa, who are to have one share equal to my Children and the share I bequeath to the Children of Louisa is to be left in the hands of my Executors to be expended if necessary upon my daughter Louisa, and her Children for their Comfortable Support and maintenance, and if my Executors shall not deem it expedient to expend all the said estate left in their hands for the benefit of said Children such portion so left in their hands to be equally divided between the Children of the said Louisa, as they may Marry or become of full age

It is also my desire that my black boy Christopher and other Slaves, that I may be possessed of at my death, to be sold at public Auction, and that my Children shall be the only bidders at the sale of said Christopher or other Slaves,

And it is further my will and desire and I do hereby appoint my dutiful Son Joseph Bassett and my friend William W Eller, my true and lawful Executors, to this my last Will and Testament,

In Witness whereof I the said Spencer Bassett have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 19th day of March 1861,
Signed Sealed & acknowledged — Spencer Bassett (Seal)
In presence of,
William W Eller,
Gilt Eller,
A H Eller,

The last will & Testament of Sarah White dec.d Proven by the oaths of Nicholas Vines and A M Cook,

The Last will & Testament of
Sarah White

I Sarah White of the County of Hawkins, and State of Tennessee being debilitated in Body, but of sound disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all