

Copy of the Last Will and Testament of William H. Davis
made 5th day of July 1869.

I, William H. Davis of the County of Hawthorn, State of Tennessee, being old and frail of body but of sound mind, and desirous of arranging my worldly affairs before I am called from this world, do hereby make and constitute this my last will and Testament.

First I wish my body decently buried, and my funeral expenses paid out of my property, my executors to be those named in this will.

Secondly - I give my beloved wife Mary to have my home during her widowhood or during her natural life. Should she remain a widow ^{or during her natural life} and at her marriage or death, should she remain unmarried, the land to her two children - Mary Davis and Cornelia H. Davis.

Thirdly, I give to my four sets of Children - Rebecca who married George Eidsen, Francis who intermarried with William Davis her first & Mary who intermarried with John Wainman her first, Sarah who married Isaac Johnson, Elizabeth who married Henry Light, Lydia who married Stephen Magwood who were my daughters of my first wife I give each fifty dollars of land which I own on the North Side of Clinch Mountain, and to my son Wilson I give a receipt which I hold against him for three hundred dollars, and the land that remains to me after my daughters get their in my said tract of land North of the Mountain supposed to be twenty eight acres or so much as may remain after my four daughters get their, and I do hereby appoint the persons my executor of this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 10th day of August 1865.

Witness
J. J. Davis
Sarah Davis,

William H. Davis

Copy of the Last Will and Testament of Nancy Seymour this was found
1st day of October 1869.

I, Nancy Seymour of the County of Hawthorn and State of Tennessee, considering the uncertainty of mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit: to say,

First I give and bequeath to my beloved Sister Mariah Seymour the following sum viz: one state of lands presented to me by J. M. Hume for the sum of one hundred and twenty ^{one} dollars also one note executed to me by the said Hume sixty eight dollars to be paid in the sum of goods, and I also bequeath to my said Sister Mariah the annuity of monthly pay and bounty that is coming to me for the services of my son John H. Seymour who is in the Federal Army, also all the money he is coming to me as one of the heirs of John Seymour who died in the service of the United States for his monthly pay and bounty, and lastly I want my Sister Mariah to have all of my other property that I have, now if there should be any just debts, that I owe I want my said Sister Mariah to pay them out of the foregoing money, which is coming to her hands. Also I bequeath that she pay all my Brother and Sister one dollar each to wit: viz: my Sister Sarah Johnson daughter of Susan Seymour who was the wife of Robert Price. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 17th day of July 1869.

Nancy Seymour
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The foregoing instrument consisting of one sheet was subscribed by Nancy Seymour the testator in the presence of each of us, and was at the same time declared by her to be her last will and Testament, and we at her request sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

James M. Seymour
P. Combs

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1st day of August 1869.

William H. Davis

I, William H. Davis do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me made at any time previous to this.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of my moneys. Then I may this

possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor
Secondly I give and bequeath to James Burton Bates, all of my real
estate, and half my personal property, Conditional. That the
said James Burton Bates, shall take care of Elizabeth Bates
(his sister) as long as she may be pleased to stay with him
and the said James Burton Bates, shall not mistreat her
sister Elizabeth Bates, by unkind words or harsh treatment
so as to cause her to have to leave home, nor shall he
his companion at any time to mistreat the said Elizabeth
Bates so as to make her unhappy; by the said James
Burton Bates conspiring with other conditions than all
the real estate and half of my personal property shall be
his; otherwise half of the real estate I give and bequeath to my
daughter Elizabeth Bates.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Bates half
my personal property, giving her first choice of two,
and if my daughter Elizabeth Bates should marry then
all my real estate shall James Burton Bates, but half my
personal property shall be my daughter Elizabeth Bates
Married or Single.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to William Henry Bates my
second son first dollar.

Fifthly I bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Bates I give and
bequeath two dollars.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Samuel Lane
my executor. In witness whereof I do to this my
will set my hand and seal, this 24th day of
April, 1869.

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James Burton Bates Seal
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Sealed, sealed and published in our presence and
we have subscribed our names hereto, in the presence
of the testator. This April 24th 1869.

Wm. L. A. Stephens
Jas. A. Stokes

Copy of Peter Davis. was given 6th day of December 1869.

I, Peter Davis do this day make and publish this my last will
and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me
made at any time.

First. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon
as possible after my death.

I will and bequeath to my wife Susannah Davis one third of my
which is to be taken off of the upper end of the farm adjoining
etichers etichers. The farm to be divided so, as to give two thirds
on both ends of the farm, which she is to have during her na-
tural lifetime or widowhood. I further direct that after the death
of my wife or her marriage, the part of the farm bequeathed
unto her shall go back to be equally divided between my two
daughters Saml. Davis wife of Elijah Davis, and Lydia A.
Davis wife of John Madox, them and their heirs. I further
will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth B. Davis, her and
her heirs two thirds of the farm, including the buildings, if
my daughter Elizabeth B. Davis, die during her childhood.
Then I direct that her two thirds of the farm be equally
divided between my two daughters Saml. Davis wife of El-
jah Davis, Lydia A. Madox wife of John Madox, to
them and their heirs. I further direct that my wife Saml.
Davis and Elizabeth B. Davis, shall have my personal
and contents, to be equally divided between them, I further
will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth B. Davis, one acre
and four tenths, one large looking glass, one dressing table
and further I bequeath to my wife Susannah Davis one son of looking glass
one family Bible, three of each, I further direct that my wife
Susannah Davis have my horse as a full remuneration for all
medical attention in my family. I further direct that the
balances of all my personal including household and other
in furniture, to be sold and divided between my two daughters
- Lydia B. Davis and William Davis.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint for my executor
Henry J. Davis. In witness whereof I do to this my will set
my hand and seal this November the 11th 1869.

Sealed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the
testator this November the 11th 1869.

Samuel Davis
Henry J. Davis
Peter Davis Seal
John Madox