The last Will and Testament of John A Couch dec^d filed and proven 6th day of July 1868 which is in words and figears to wit
I John A Couch 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
First I direct that my funeral Expenses and all debts be made as soon after my death as possible out of any Monys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor
Secondly I want Enough of my personally property Sold by my Executor to be disposed of to the best advantage to the payment of my debts not selling apart or keeping back any thing by being entitled under the Law so that things may disposed of to the best advantage for my Wife & Minor Children
Thirdly I want my Wife Peggy to have the management of my family Concerns & what property may be necessary for her Home & the use of my minor Children during her widowhood or natural life time
Fourthly I want my Daughter Elizabeth & my daughter Mary's heirs & Peter my Son & my Daughter Eliza & my son Isaac & my Son George & my Son John & my Daughter Sarah & my Daughter Josephine & my son Sheridan & Allen to share Equal in my Lands & all other property & effects what ever may be at the time of my youngest heir Coming of Twenty one years of age also if it should be that my Wife is Given as my widow at that time. She is to have her Maintenance off of my Lands while she remains my Widow And
Lastly I do appoint Joseph F Self & Lazarus Couch my Executors in witness whereof I do to this my Last Will set my hand and seal this 19th day of March 1868

John A Couch (Seal)

Signed sealed & acknowledged in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this the 19th day of March 1868

Caward Walker
Thomas A Long

The last Will and Testament Elizabeth Sieper

I, Elizabeth Sieper of the County of Hardeman Tennessee and State of Tennessee being advanced in age, and considering the uncertainty of life, being desirous such Secure disposing mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament.

Sect 1st I give my Soul into the Care of Almighty God. Sect 2. That all my just and lawful debts be paid by my Son Wesley Sieper.

Sect 3. I give and bequeath to my Son Sieper Sieper a new bed and bedstead, 1 Blue quilt, 1 Counterpane

4th Sect. The tract of land on which I reside being subject to mortgage to satisfy the lien of my deceased husband Lewis Sieper on lien of my Surgeon Claim against the estate I do devise and bequeath the same to my children Lewis, Sallie and Susan. Giving thereby the portion on which the house is on, also 1 Stand bed and Gear, 1 Bureau, 1 Table and Kitchen, 1 half dozen knives, 1 Blanket 1 double Coverlet, 1 cradle, 1 press and 1 pair of Legging, 1 pallet, 1 set table, 1 Rocking Chair, 3 Green do.

Section 3rd To my daughter Sallie 1 Bed 1 Bureau ~~[illegible]~~ 1 pair of Cards, 1 Common Secretary, 1 Bureau, 1 cook Stove, 1 Kitchen Chairs, 3 Green Chairs.

Sect 6. To my daughter Susan 1 Bed 1 [illegible] 1 cradle 1 Book Shelves 1 Stand, 1 Sugar Chest, 2 Counterpanes 1 Bureau 1 safe 1 Square table 1 Rocking Chair 3 Green do 1 Dark Green Chair 1 Rocking Stove Stove [illegible] the benefit of the accounts to be Credited [illegible] and [illegible] to pay all my just debts in Stolen [illegible] as long as she remains Single

Witness my hand and seal this the day of April 1868
Allen John Sieper
John H. Sieper

Elizabeth A. Sieper (Seal)