

my maid and affixed my seal the 1st day of April in the year of
 our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy five,
 Me D. A. Stephens William H. Haining
 Do R. Brackham

My last will & Testament of Maria Nell, de? filed and proven
 this 1st day of November 1875 and is in the words and figures
 following to wit:

I Maria Nell am now by this present; being old & feeble
 & I will, a resident of Newkirk County State of Tennessee
 knowing that it is appointed unto all men to die, and de-
 siring to dispose of my worldly effects, after my death,
 and according my wishes do make establish this my last
 will and Testament, partly speaking voice and other ways
 by me at any time heretofore made,

First I give and bequeath unto my son Charles M. Nell, the one half
 principle and interest of a store heretofore to wit; on the 13th
 day of May 1873 executed by him to me for the sum of twenty
 nine hundred (\$2900) dollars, payable and due after date,
 with interest at the rate of eight per cent, per annum to the
 end that my son may thus be released acquitted and exoner-
 ated from any liability to my estate for the payment of the
 one half principle and interest of said store I further
 give and bequeath unto my daughter Marietta M. Carson the
 the balance, being the other half of the principle and interest
 of said store to be used and enjoyed by her, free from the
 control and marital rights of her husband. I desire that my
 Executors should collect the amount then given my daughter and
 pay the same to her, or securely and profitably invest it for
 her sole and exclusive benefit as she may direct.

Secondly I direct and empower my executors to see the same
 land lot where I now reside, in Rogersville, Tennessee, at public
 or private sale, and upon such terms as they may deem
 the most advantageous and divide the proceeds equally be-
 tween my son and daughter, Charles M. Nell and Marietta
 Carson, to each of whom, I hereby give a half interest in
 the proceeds thus realized. It is my wish and will that
 my daughter, Marietta M. Carson, shall own and hold her
 share in the proceeds of said property on her separate estate.

to be used and enjoyed in discharge of, free from the claims and
 and marital rights of her husband, in as full and ample a man-
 ner, as any unmarried woman. And I direct that my executors should
 pay such share to her, or profitably invest it, for her sole and exclusive
 benefit, as she may wish.

Thirdly I give and devise unto my son-in-law John M. Carson, a
 One third interest which I have in a certain of land, situate in the
 Suburb of the town of Rogersville, in the 10th civil district of said County,
 adjoining the lands of C. H. Heston and wife, the heirs of Charles M.
 Heston and others, and containing by estimation, three acres more
 or less (it being the same formerly owned by Thomas M. Heston Esq.)
 to have and to hold unto him and his heirs forever in fee simple
 forever.

Fourthly, I hereby nominate constitute and appoint Charles M. Carson
 and John M. Carson executor of this my last will and Testament.
 In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribed my name, this 1st day
 of Dec 1875

Witness
 Hugh S. Hays,

Thomas M. Bennett,

Maria Nell.

My last will & Testament of Charles L. de? filed and proven
 the 18th day of November A.D. 1875.

I Charles L. do make and publish this as my last will and
 Testament, partly speaking and making voice and other ways by me at
 any time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all just debts be
 paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys
 that I may die possessed of, or moneys first come into the hands
 of my Executors.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to Maria L. de? my son one dollar
 of my real estate, and also I bequeath unto Martha Wright my
 daughter, one dollar of my real estate.

I bequeath unto Sarah L. de? my daughter one dollar of
 my real estate.

I bequeath unto William L. de? my son, and John Carson
 daughter, wife and unto each of them one dollar of my real
 estate.

I will and bequeath unto Grant L. de? and of my real es-
 tate, and two hundred and eighty acres of land more

at last, also I will and bequeath, unto Mrs J. Lee, and her
 heirs and assigns forever,

I do hereby nominate and appoint Thomas C. Miller, my
 Executor, in testimony whereof I do to this my will set my hand
 and seal this the 18th day of February 1870.

Witness my hand and seal this the 18th day of February 1870.
 Signed, sealed, and published in my presence, and we have
 subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the Testator
 This Day of 18 Feb 1870.

Samuel Miller,

J. C. Lee,

Mrs J. Lee,

The last will and testament of Francis Boyles dec'd. Filed 8th day
 of December A.D. 1875.

State of Tennessee

Hawkins County

August 2nd 1875.

"In the name of God Amen"

I, Francis Boyles being perfectly sound of mind and free
 competent mentally to direct my own business affairs, and
 considering the present frail condition of my health
 and the certainty of death at no distant day, desire
 to make, declare, and publish this my last will and testa-
 ment, hereby revoking and making void any and all former
 wills or wills of whatsoever description.

I desire and direct that after my death, I be buried in a quiet
 decent and Christian manner, in the hill top in the east end of the
 farm where there are already some graves, that my funeral expenses
 to be promptly paid as hereinafter provided, and that my ^{property} and
 personal ^{property} be divided, as follows.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son John A. Boyles my two Bibles
 my trunk, my safe, a Bed and full suit of best clothing and four
 chairs, I also give and bequeath to my son John A. Boyles, one
 half of my land where I now live to be lived and enjoyed
 by him during his life time for the fuel and benefit of
 himself and present family, and in order to make some equitable
 provision for his daughter, Susan Sevinia Boyles I hereby provide
 and make a special provision of this will, and this bequest
 that as John A. dec'd, should the said Susan Sevinia Boyles
 be still living, the land and the appurtenances thereto being

to go to her the said Susan Sevinia Boyles, otherwise I should have
 devised or devised her I desire that the property go to John Christian
 within any other distribution, than that of his legal heirs. The land intended
 to be given into John's possession, by this bequest is known as the east side
 or part of the place where I now live, and for more particular descrip-
 tion is required as set out in Survey of 2nd 1871 by Mr. Chamber-
 land is bounded as follows, beginning on a large white oak
 angle of the Spring James White Corner (Bar the Roundabout Corner)
 then N. 52° E. 42 poles to a Hickory and white oak line corner, S. 52° E.
 West 10 poles to a large line corner N. 68° E. 48 poles to a Chestnut oak
 ellaine corner then S. 40° E. 79 to a Spruce pine oak and log corner
 on the right side of the Spring road line corner S. 9° E. 111 poles to a
 to a white oak Slopp's corner then S. 2° N. 12 poles to a white oak
 and Dogwood Chesapeake corner, then S. 73° N. 49 poles to a Stake
 & Pickets in line, then N. 22° W. 103 to a Chestnut on the north
 side of the Spring road then N. 45° W. 64 poles to the beginning,
 containing 76 Acs to the said more or less.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Williams who lives in Hawkins County
 Illinois the other remaining or unsevered portion of this farm known
 as the Gaule's Survey of 2nd 1871 and which is more particu-
 larly described in said Survey as set out. But I have given this
 Survey also a portion of this half of the farm to Mr. John White,
 who now lives on the same, it is therefore my desire to carry out the
 original intention of giving to John Williams, the proceeds of said
 lot 122, or one half of the land, except the amount of One hun-
 dred dollars, which I reserve out of this fund to be given as I direct
 hereafter direct to my grand daughter Mary Isabella Rogers.

I also give and bequeath to John Williams One hundred and thirty
 nine dollars (The thirty nine dollars being the proceeds and interest
 on twenty dollars loaned to me by him in 1869. In consideration
 of the sale of a part of the land intended by this bequest
 to be given to John Williams, I hereby direct that the executor
 of this will herein after to be named should be and he is directed to
 collect the notes given by John White for the purchase of said land
 and after my death, and giving due notice by advertisement publicly
 made he is directed to pay the remaining portion of the land and
 interest of twelve months, if he thinks best to do so, or for cash in
 hand if he best for the interest of said John Williams and to
 pay over the money to John except One hundred dollars. Which
 One hundred dollars I direct to be put into the hands of