

is to take care of me and his mother, the remainder of our
 lives to stay with us and superintend matters and things
 during our stay, also to pay out of the proceeds of the sale
 the sum of one hundred dollars, to my son Benjamin &
 Grace, which amount I bequeath to him. But in case of
 failure on the part of my son John Groce by death or
 otherwise in complying with this specification, then the
 said sum is to return to the heirs of said estate.

I hereby nominate and appoint John Groce my executor
 and it is my wish and desire that he faithfully perform
 the duties of an executor, and pay over the above named
 monies as herein bequeathed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 14th day of February in the
 year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
 and Seventy

Attest
 Rudolph Hirschman
 John Simmons

Conrad L. Groce (Seal)

Copy of the Last Will & Testament of Robert Rogers, dec'd.
 Filed and proven April Term 1858.

Known by me, the undersigned,

I Robert Rogers, dec'd. do make and
 publish this as my last will and testament, hereby making
 and making void all other wills by me made at any
 time;

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

Secondly, I give and bequeath to Asa Rogers, my son of Sumner
 no. 1. in District No. 2, containing 80 acres, more or less, then is added
 to be credited out of the value of said land, for one hundred
 & fifty dollars, I think that it now is in the hands of George
 Daniels.

Third I give to Pleasant S. Rogers my son the same volume
 of Acres in District No. 2, in being a portion of the same land,
 credited out of the same for the sum of eleven fifty six
 dollars, I think the amount of the same credit to be paid
 to Maria Rogers, wife of said Pleasant Rogers and the
 said Rogers.

Fourth I give and bequeath to my son Robert Rogers one
 hundred and twenty acres more or less out of the same old
 same tract of land in District No. 2. the same to be divided
 by A. Sawyer and marked.

Fifth I give and bequeath to Mary Melrose Male Child
 one fourth of the land containing fifty acres
 more or less, out of the same tract.

Sixth I give and bequeath to Maria Rogers my daughter
 her third part of the same tract of land fifty acres
 more or less. It is my wish that the County Court of
 this County wife appoint a County Surveyor and three or
 parties qualified to lay off and divide the said land
 in proportion to the amount herein given to each one. It
 is my will that my son John Rogers be allowed ten
 hundred dollars out of the property, sold or that may
 come into the hands of my Executor hereafter.
 It is my and desire that Stephen C. Rogers my grand
 son be allowed five hundred dollars, when and as he comes

the age of twenty and years or more more of the said
 Andromeda Rogers should die before he arrives at the
 age of twenty and years, then the said estate is given
 him, to be divided between my heirs equally. It is my
 will and desire that my black girl manly and
 Margot, be sold at my death and a Credit of Twelve
 months to the highest and best bidder. It is my will
 and desire that my upper tract of land from the
 marked line on the top of the Ridge running with
 the Spur to the top of Otisco Mountain be sold
 within twelve months Credit to the highest bidder
 to be two hundred acres more or less. It is my will
 and desire that my Catharine Rogers shall have
 the foregoing named Slaves to wit: Peter, Albert, Wil-
 -liam, and Tom and their increase during Natural
 Lifetime, or until sold, and if she should marry
 then the property is to be taken and sold on a Credit of
 twelve months to the highest bidder to pay the debts then
 on hand and the residue to be equally divided be-
 -tween me, lawful heirs, now if there is no property
 enough I will to pay my debts in the next then
 I have will to be \$100, and to pay the rest that
 is given us money, then it is my will and desire
 that there shall be a separate master of Slaves sold to
 pay the said, that is then due. I will to my wife
 Catharine Rogers, one gray mare and Colt, I further
 more will my Son, Robert and some Cows, the Balance of
 all my Stock to be sold, and all other property except
 the property that may be entitled for law to be sold
 on a twelve months Credit to the highest bidder
 My daughter, Mariah has a palsy, she is entitled
 to by law, Peter Rogers a man of color owes me
 one hundred dollars his part for prosecuting a suit
 when he was a party concerned, and it is my will
 my executor should collect the same and apply
 it to paying my debts, And lastly I ap-
 point my Son, W. Rogers and John A. Wilson
 my executors. In witness whereof, I do to this my
 will set my hand and seal this 24th day of March 1853
 Robert Rogers

Signed, sealed, and published in our presence and we have Subscribed
 our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 10th day of March
 1853. Just

John Vaughan
 John Davis

The last will and testament of John Shivers dec^d passed 4th day of July
 1850

I, John Shivers of the County of Hancock and State of Tennessee
 in fulling of sound mind and memory, do make ordain and pub-
 -lish and declare this to be my last will and testament. I do
 to say, I give and bequeath and dispose of my Real and per-
 -sonal Estate as follows to wit:

I give bequeath and will to my Son E. E. Shivers all my
 lands in the County of Hancock and State of Tennessee, includ-
 -ing the farm on which I live, said lands are the same as follows
 to wit: Two tracts conveyed by William Simmes to John Shivers on
 the 21st day of January A. D. 1832 containing one hundred and sixteen
 acres more or less. One tract conveyed by Sagaris Spence to John
 Shivers on the 20th November A. D. 1830 containing one hundred
 acres more or less. One tract conveyed by William Simmes to John
 Shivers on the 2^d day of September 1833 containing a forty acres, one
 tract conveyed by William Simmes to John Shivers on the 15th day of
 December 1829. One tract conveyed by James Bradley Esq^r of Hancock
 County to John Shivers on the 31st day of August 1833 containing
 about fifty acres, one tract conveyed by John Simmes to John Shivers
 on the 20th day of Sept 1844 containing one hundred and two acres
 One tract granted by the State of Tennessee to John Shivers
 on 27 day of April A. D. 1833 A. 19, 123. Containing one hundred
 and fifty acres. Also the right title claim and interest to the
 Mill Stone grist, conveyed by Mr. Simmes to John Shivers on the
 2nd day of January A. D. 1833. I also give bequeath and will
 to my Son E. E. Shivers my Library of Books consisting of Medi-
 -cal Law and other Books

I also give bequeath and will to my Son E. E. Shivers all my personal
 estate which may be owned by me at my decease except so
 much thereof as may be disposed of in this my last will
 and testament.

I also give will and bequeath to my son E. E. Shivers, any and all
 property which I may die seized and possessed of not otherwise dis-