

wife three choicest cows & twenty head of choicest hogs
 & 3 beds & steds & two head of my choicest horses & some
 and farming tools, sufficient to that part of the farm
 I also give & bequeath unto my three youngest children
 to wit, Susanna & Henry & Alexander, a hundred dollar
 horse or more each to make them equal with them of lawful
 age, I also give & bequeath unto my dear beloved children
 to wit, Catharine Michael my oldest Daughter & to Eliza-
 beth batema & to Daniel & David & Andrew & Susanna
 & Henry & Alexander seven hundred dollars each
 to make them equal with my oldest son Jacob as I give
 him seven hundred dollars when he went to house keeping
 after the death of my wife I give & bequeath unto my Daughter
 Susanna the negro named Betty to which I left with my wife
 during her natural life then to Susanna & after the death
 I give & bequeath unto my son Alexander the negro woman
 named Pricy to which I left with my wife her natural
 life & after the death of my wife I give & bequeath unto my
 son Henry the negro woman named Dida to which I left with my
 wife her natural life time I do give & bequeath unto son Dan-
 iel Sally Child York negro boy & Sally to remain with David
 & take care of the child untill he is raised so that he can take
 care of himself then said Sally to be sold to the highest bidder
 I do give & bequeath unto my son Andrew a negro boy named
 Peter I give & bequeath unto my son Daniel a negro girl named
 Cadd, I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Batema a negro
 girl named Mary, I give unto my Daughter Catharine a
 negro girl named Becky, I also give & bequeath unto my daughter
 Catharine all which one hundred dollar horse to make her
 equal with the rest of children after the death of my wife I
 want my tract of land sold & the money equally divided am-
 ongt all my children, I want my executors herein after named
 to sell all my property that is not named in my will & equally
 divide the money amongst my children to Jacob Daniel David
 & Andrew Henry Alexander Catharine Elizabeth & Susanna
 I do appoint my two sons Daniel & David my

Executors in witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 the 13th day of July 1835.
 in the presence of
 Jacob C. G. Jones
 John Bateman.
 Daniel Waggoner
 Read 14th Dec. 1835.
 Read

Armistead Pamplin's Last Will.

The last will and Testament of Armistead Pamplin of the County of Sum-
 of the State of Tennessee I Armistead Pamplin considering the uncer-
 tainty of this life and being afflicted and of sound mind & memory
 blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this
 my last will and Testament in manner and form following:
 I Armistead Pamplin do put the whole estate in my Wifes power to
 live well on the estate so far as this as to sell nothing of much
 value except the Legacies and all miltling not run the estate in debt
 any more than possible and if she wants the estate divided let her do
 when she wants it done but if she desires to keep it to gether and get an
 overseer she must do it but if she spares any thing to one let it be given
 to all alike. The legacies are those which are to share alike naming
 the oldest first William B. Henry, Son, Elizabeth Robert, Armistead &
 Lucinda, Martha, Joseph, James, and Susan Waggoner, my grand
 daughter I do will Susan Waggoner five dollars for an addition
 to the rest he has had, I will the whole Legacy to the legates and to
 the heirs of their bodies for ever. But if there be any of my children
 in distress and she sees proper to let them live on the lands my wife
 must do as she pleases in that for I put that power in her hand
 because it is my will to do so, I show William Pamplin and Joseph
 my sons, for my executors to see that the Legates are all delt with
 Justly and to keep the estate together as much as lies in their
 power and to see that Susan Waggoner has schooling as much
 as is common for girls to have and if they have that to see to, it
 must come out of her part, this my last will and testament hereby
 revoking all former wills, by me made in witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th July 1835
 Armistead Pamplin

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Amstead
 Simpkins to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us
 who have herein subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence
 of the testator. John Baly, Esq. J. W. L. & J. William Rutledge.
 Recorded 2^d July 1834.

William James Last Will & Testament.

I William James being of sound and perfect mind and memory
 do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner
 and form following;

First I desire that all my just debts of every description be
 paid as soon as possible

2^d I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah J. James all my
 property of every description during her widowhood subject neverthe-
 less, the above and all my estate to be paid to each heir viz, on my
 sons arriving at twenty one years of age or on the marriage of
 my daughters, Sarah & Paul De Kalk to be divided equally
 amongst them.

3^d I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah James out of the
 above estate a certain negro Child named Harriet notwithstanding
 the said Sarah to have an equal share of all my remaining
 property with the balance of my heirs.

4th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Paul De Kalk James
 out of the above estate a certain negro child named Adeline,
 notwithstanding the said Paul De Kalk to enjoy and inherit an equal
 portion of my estate with my remaining heirs.

5th I give and bequeath unto my sons Thomas, William, Mark,
 Walter & Matthias James an equal portion of the above named
 estate bequeathed to my wife Sarah J. James in common with
 my daughters, Sarah & Paul De Kalk, except the two negroes Harriet
 & Adeline which the said Sarah & Paul De Kalk are to have over
 and above an equal portion of my estate with the remainder
 of my heirs.

6th I give and bequeath unto my step daughter Caroline Watson
 a horse to be valued at fifty dollars on her marriage.

And lastly I appoint my friends Thomas Massey & William L. Dyer
 my sole executors to this my last will and Testament
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my seal this 14th day December 1832.

Signed & sealed & published in presence of us

A. B. Baxter

John Duke

William L. Kennedy

Wm. James (Ct.)

Recorded 2^d July 1834.

Zachariah Arnold Last Will & Testament

In the Name of God Amen. Zachariah Arnold
 of the county of Lincoln and State of Tennessee
 being in sound mind and memory disposing for which I thank God and
 calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose
 of all such worldly substance that it hath pleased God to bless me with.

1st I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say I give
 and bequeath unto my beloved wife Charlotte the tract of land I now live on
 with all the house hold and kitchen furniture the farm and farming tools and
 also all the stock of horses cattle and hogs that I now have in my possession
 and as many of the stock of negroes that I now have as she may think fit

2^d to keep during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage
 the above named property to be disposed of in the following manner viz, that
 is to say all the house hold and kitchen furniture and all the stock farming
 tools but such as I shall hereafter mention to be sold and equally divided
 between my daughter Nancy Childers and my daughter Mary, Patsy, Mal-
 -da, and Malissa, I give and bequeath to my son Moses Arnold all the tract

of land he now lives on on the north side of Elk River adjoining the land
 of James Forsythe and also fifty acres granted to Middleton Couch, I will
 and bequeath to my son Sanders M. Arnold all the tract of land I now live
 on deeded to me by James Wright also half the Moore tract adjoining

the same tract and also twelve acres deeded to me by Hudson also some
 acres adjoining the same granted to me, I will and bequeath to my son
 John Arnold one hundred dollars and I will and bequeath to William Arnold
 a son of John Arnold one hundred dollars. I will and bequeath unto
 my daughter Nancy Childers one negro boy by the name of Mager,
 I will and bequeath to my daughter Malinda one negro boy by the