

of the above named eight Legacies of five dollars each are not to be paid till after the death of my wife

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Samuel Parkes my executor in my will whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of March Eighteen hundred & forty three Alexander Forbes &c

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

Aaron Boyd

Wazel Leatherwood

Recorded April 1846

Mannah Crans Last will

I Hannah Crans do make this and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First I will and bequeath my soul to God
Secondly I direct that my funeral and burial expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to Melinda Crans

The wife of John Crans for my cotton wheel and cards and reel and iron potrack & one pot and my trunk and all my clothes only what may hereafter be mentioned also I give my bed and bed clothes & head stead and two smoothing Irons and one set of spatter plates and one dish and one washing tub & one churn and two chairs

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Fourthly I give to Dillingtime Evans two Calico Frocks & one blue check cotton frock and one plain white counterpane

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend John H. Taylor my executor in my will whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 28th day of March 1846
Mannah Crans &c
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Signed sealed in our presence we have subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator this day and date March 28th 1846.

John H. Taylor
John H. Hammett

Admitted to Record June 1846

I Benjamin Thurston of Lincoln County Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory &

Knowing the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills or testaments.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my legal debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may die possessed of or may first come to the hands of my executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my nine grand children viz Elizabeth Thompkins Waltham & Isidore Mary C. Sumnerford Martha D. Wood Catharine S. Parkes Aaron Parkes Oney Parkes William Parkes & Joel Parkes children of my deceased daughter Polly Parkes the negro woman Hagar & Daphne which I have heretofore loaned to my said deceased daughter said women their children and future increase to be

= equally divided between my said Grand children when the youngest one of them arrives at the age of twenty one years -

Thirdly It is my will and desire that my friend Samuel E. Gilliland have the control & possession of my old negro man Peter & that said Gilliland shall see that he is properly and humanely treated and that Peter have the benefit of his own labour

Fourthly It is my will and desire that one eighth of an acre of Land of the tract on which I now live which I have chosen & set apart as the burial ground for myself and wife be reserved from sale forever and that the same be suitably enclosed by my executors -

Fifthly I give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife all of my property both real and personal of every name kind & description not herein before disposed of otherwise during her natural life and at her death I give and bequeath unto Benjamin Thurston - Markes the negro boy without now in the possession of William Markes which boy I loaned to my said deceased daughter and also the tract of Land on which I now live except the one eighth of an acre reserved as aforesaid to him and his heirs forever

Sixthly I direct that my executors at the death of my wife sell all the rest of my property of every description not herein otherwise disposed of in such a manner as they may think ^{best} for the interest of all concerned & that said Executors divide the proceeds of such sale together with the proceeds of two bonds or notes which I hold on Samuel E. Gilliland one of

= them for five hundred dollars the other for two thousand and six hundred dollars said bonds more executed to me by said Gilliland for negroes which I sold to him equally among my said nine Grand children mentioned by name in the second item of this will

Seventhly I do hereby nominate and appoint my friends James Wright & Hugh Thomson my Executors to this my will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal This 11th day of July 1843.

B. Thurston

Signed & published by the above named Benjamin Thurston as & for his test will and testament the word herein being read in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto the same day and date above written

E. M. Ringo

G. W. Jones

J. C. Rogers

Codicil

I Benjamin Thurston having heretofore made and published the foregoing as my last will and testament do make and declare this as a codicil thereto to wit.

First I give and bequeath the one half of the Legacy heretofore by me given to my Grand daughter Martha to my Grand daughter Catherine S. Parkes and the other half of the legacy I loan to my said Grand daughter Martha during her natural life and at her death I give and bequeath the same to her children to be equally divided between them Secondly I give and bequeath the one half of the legacy heretofore by me given to my Grand daughter Mary to the said my Grand daughter during her natural life and

at her death the same to be equally divided -
the other half of that legacy I leave to my Grand daughter Mary C during her natural life & at her death to be equally divided between her children thirdly I revoke that portion of my will whereby I appointed through Thomas one of my executors and I hereby appointed James Bright and Andrew Buchanan my executors lastly it is my desire that this Codicil constitute a part of my will to all intent and purposes this 19th day of July 1844 -

B. Thornton

Signa sealia and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 19th July 1844

James Tutton
John Goodrich

Colattion by the Circuit Court at the
June Term 1846 of the Circuit Court

Wilton Hodges. Last Will

To all whom shall see this presents Greeting

Know Ye that for divers good Causes Consideration I Wilton Hodges of the State of Tennessee and County of Lincoln have nominated made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make nominate constitute and appoint my Brother Joseph Hodges of the State of Mississippi and County of Lick my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name soon & stand to take possession of Eighty acres of land lying in the State of Louisiana and parish of Iberville including the place whereupon Daniel White now lives including all the buildings in said land with every improvement whatsoever which land and premises I give and bequeath to him and his heirs forever - and for his better ascertain

ing the bearing distance and Location of said Land he may find them Records in the Clerk of the Parish office in said Parish or notehoc his and I further nominate constitute make and appoint my said attorney for me and in my name soon and stand to collect ask for demand receive and receipt for all moneys due to me by note bill bond assignment and account or book account which may be owing to me within said Parish or any other place in the State of Louisiana or what other place my attorney may have moved to and such moneys when received I give leave and bequeath to him to dispose of as he may see proper and to do every thing necessary both with said Land and premises and debts as the I more present personally present acting for myself. In testimony whereof the said Wilton Hodges hath hereunto set his hand and seal this 9th day of August 1845.

attest

Abner Sted

Thomas Roe

Samuel Brown

Joel Reed

forw at the Sep Term 1845
by Samuel Brown & Joel Reed
& admitted to Record

The Last Will and Testament of Robt Buchanan

Whereas I Robert Buchanan of the County of Lincoln Tennessee being of sound mind and memory doth make this my last will and testament in the form and manner following that is to say.

First I will and bequeath unto my son Orya Buchanan and the plantations that he now lives on supposed supposed to be four hundred & thirty acres
Secondly I will to my son Milton Buchanan