

and their lawfull heirs of their Bodies and not  
be subject to sale by their husbands when married  
nor subject to the payment of any of their husbands  
debts but to be possessed by my said three daughters  
and for their own proper use and behoof and for  
the benefit of them and their families if any  
they have or may have,

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my  
three sons Henry M. Blesser Stephen H. Blesser  
and James H. Blesser my executors to this my last will and Testament. I Testame  
my Hand I have written. At my hand and seal  
this Ninth day of May in the year of our  
Lord one thousand Eight hundred and  
Eighty Eight. Subscribed on the second page  
of this will above the tenth fifth line in the  
word proper before the signing and sealing  
of the same  
Lewis H. Blesser  
mark

Signs sealed published and subscribed to in our  
presence and that we subscribed our names  
as witnesses in the presence of the testator  
and in the presence of each other sixth day of  
May 1848. Subscribed the same May in two  
places before signed  
Test

Thos. J. Anderson  
W. E. Simms

provd apud Ann 1849  
& admitted to Record

In the name of the Almighty God Amen, I, Henry Snow  
senior of the County of Lincoln and state of Tennessee being  
in a weak state of health but of a sound and perfect  
mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed once  
for all men to die; do make and ordain this my last  
will and Testament. I first and principally of all  
do give and recommend my soul unto the hand of the  
Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to  
the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at  
the discretion of my Executor or Executors and my friends  
Secondly, I give and dispose of my temporal and  
worldly estate in the following manner, viz. I first give  
and bequeath unto my beloved wife Anna Snow all  
the land or parcel of land belonging to me (whereon I am  
now living or being all the real estate that I am in  
possession of during her natural life and after her  
death to belong to my son Henry Snow to be his  
right and title free from any incumbrance of any my other  
children or any other person or persons whatsoever. As my  
son Henry Snow has paid his two brothers viz. namely William  
Snow and Daniel Snow a full valuation for their part of the  
said land now belonging to me during my lifetime and his mother  
also and after our death the land or parcel of land to be the  
right and title of all the above named land to belong to my  
son Henry Snow. And also I have made a deed for the said  
land to him that he might have a deed to show after I am  
dead and gone to eternity as well as my last and Testament.

Thirdly, I do also give and bequeath unto my beloved wife  
Anna Snow all my household and kitchen furniture of  
every sort whatsoever, And after her death to be equally divided  
between my two daughters Catharine Braden and Alchy Braden  
And I also give and bequeath to my beloved Anna Snow  
three head of Cattle and the increase and after her  
death to be divided between my two daughters namely  
Catharine Braden and Alchy Braden and to the heirs  
of their bodies also it is my desire after my death

To have all my stock of hogs and all my farm  
 utensils and my mare after leaving a secured Co  
 all to be sold and the proceeds equally divided between  
 my six other oldest daughters namely Rebecca Hower being  
 Mary Elizabeth and Margaret at my death and to apply  
 within three years after my death the money if not applied  
 for within three years time then the money to be equally  
 divided between my two youngest daughters aforesaid  
 named Catharine Braden & Abby Braden and to the heirs  
 Their bodies if then should be after my death any  
 of grain such as corn wheat and oat &c or any such  
 than will support my wife Anna Snow and it is my  
 desire for it to be sold and the money to be divided between  
 my two daughters Catharine Braden & Abby Braden  
 and the heirs of their bodies and lastly I ordain and  
 constitute and appoint my son Henry Snow to be my  
 Executor of this my last will and testament in  
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
 the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1844

Witness  
 Johnathan Tripp & J. Maggoner  
 Henry Snow  
 mark

Whereas since the foregoing will was written I have become very  
 frail and infirm in body and in a great measure unable to  
 attend to my domestic concerns and in consequence of the care  
 and attention which my son Henry has paid to me in waiting and  
 taking care of me my will and desire is that the bequest made  
 to my six daughters living in the state of North Carolina  
 namely Rebecca Hower Nancy Mary Elizabeth & Margaret descend  
 and go to my son Henry instead of them which I think is  
 little compensation enough for the attention he has paid me  
 in testimony I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal  
 this July 20<sup>th</sup> 1847 signed and acknowledged in  
 presence of us  
 James W. Holman W. B. Hack & James M. Spencer witnesses  
 Proved the 7<sup>th</sup> May 1849

I Thomas Grant do make and publish this my last will  
 and testament hereby revoking and making void all other  
 wills by me at any time made. First I direct that my  
 funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after  
 my death as possible out of any monies that I may die  
 possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors  
 Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Frances  
 Grant my tract of land that I now live on and as  
 much of my other property as my executor may think  
 sufficient to support her and her children to wit Eliza-  
 beth Mary Jane Grant George Harrison Grant Charlotte  
 Catherine Grant & Virginia Francis Grant during  
 my said wife Frances lifetime or widowhood at which  
 time it is my will that it should be equally  
 divided between my above named children Thirdly I  
 direct that all the rest of my property be and under the  
 direction of my Executor and the proceeds apply to  
 educating my above named children Lastly I do hereby  
 nominate and appoint C. W. McGuire my Executor do  
 witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and  
 seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1847 Thomas Grant  
 mark

Signed sealed and published in  
 our presence and we have subscribed  
 our names hereunto in the presence  
 of the testator the date above written  
 Josiah M. Crocker  
 Joseph M. McCoy  
 mark