

practicable after my death on twelve Months credit  
I also give and bequeath to my wife all of my  
crop of my discription at my death and all  
my farming tools household and kitchen furniture  
and at the death of my wife Margaret it is my  
will and desire that all of the above named negroes  
that may then be living and all the stock and  
property that may be left at her death to be ~~paid~~  
by my Executors on twelve months credit & when  
the money is all collected to be divided equally  
among my four daughters. Martha, Hannah,  
Mary and Sarah, except the part that will  
be coming to Hannah & give and bequeath to J. P.  
Buchanan and David Buchanan joint & sever part  
to have and to hold the same in trust for the  
sole and separate use and benefit of my daughter  
Hannah wife of John Gibson during her  
natural life so that the same shall not be  
subjected to his debts or contracts if it should  
Hannah wish to receive her part just as she should  
need it or all at once by her signing her receipt  
to J. P. Buchanan & David Buchanan she can have  
it Now if my wife Margaret at any time after  
my death should think proper to give up any por-  
tion of the property I have left her into the hands  
of my executors to sell and for them to make  
a distribution as above named she can do so  
and lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint  
Samuel P. Buchanan & David Buchanan joint  
my executors. In witness whereof I do to this my will  
set my hand and seal this 12th day of August 1844

David Buchanan

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have  
subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator  
this 10 day of August 1844

Test  
Thomas W. Buchanan

Deliver Gilson

proved at first term 1844  
4th term 1844

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and forty four = I John McMillen  
of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee  
Being of a sound mind & recollection do  
this day make this my <sup>last</sup> will & Testament.  
First I desire that my executors pay all my  
just debts after that is done I will and be-  
queath to the children of my daughter Eliza  
a birth Parker fifty dollars also to my daughter  
Frances Davidson Robertson fifty dollars and  
to my son Dooks children one hundred  
dollars each to be use in schooling them  
also to my daughter also to my daughter  
Charlotte Hardin one hundred dollars  
and to my son William Brown fifty dollars  
and to my son John fifty dollars also to my  
son Constant Thomas fifty dollars and to  
my daughter Eliza Ann one hundred dollars  
and all my house hold and kitchen furni-  
ture also my cow & calf my stable horse & har-  
row by the name of King Hiram which I give  
belong to Andrew L. Woods of Bedford County  
Tenn. and myself I allow my half of him to be  
sold on a credit of twelve months also all  
the rent corn that I have coming for the rent  
of Zana this year also my part in a lot in  
Lynchville Lincoln County I believe No 14  
the same that Solomon Gullett once owned  
and occupying my interest is the same that  
Hiram Buchanan had in and to said town  
lot - and the plantation containing 291 acres  
I wish sold on a credit of one two & three  
years to be sold as soon as the law will  
allow my Executors to do it and after  
all my just debts are paid and all  
the different sums I bequeath to my children

and good children if there be any money left from the sales of property I allow it to be equally divided between my son William Brown John & Constant & Thomas - It is also my will and desire and so appoints William J. Ross & Woodruff Parker my executors to this my last will and Testament. In witness I set my hand and seal this 21 day of August the year above written

In presence of { the named parties } John McWilliam  
 E. M. Ewing { the word (be) Enter }  
 W. A. Russel { lined before signed and }  
 the word (sides)

### WILLIAMS WILL

I John Davis of the County of Lincoln & State of Massachusetts in a low state of health, and knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life, and the certainty of death, do make, ordain & publish the following as my last will & testament

First - It is my will after my decease I shall be buried in a plain & Christian like manner and that my funeral expenses be in proportion to my circumstances.

Second - It is my will that all my just debts & funeral expenses, be paid as soon out of personal estate as soon after my death as practicable.

Third - I give to my beloved wife Sarah Davis, during her natural life that portion of my tract of land wherein I now live, described as follows: Beginning at my lower corner on Davis' creek, running thence of the same, with my line, to the cross fence, thence run a little south of my Barn, thence with that line of fence, so far that by running Northwards (thence Northwards) will include four acres around said Barn, thence continuing with the direction of said cross fence Northwards Northwesterly so far that by running Southwards will run with the line of fence between my pasture land, and the land now cultivated by

Edward Johnson, to my South boundary line, thence Eastwardly to the beginning, including my dwelling house, and other houses within said bounds. I also give to my wife two cows & six pigs to be of her choosing, also my horse called Billy & my man called Jolly. I also give to my wife during her natural life my negro woman named Ann, unless she should become unmanageable, in that case she is to be sold by my executor upon a credit at the option of my said executor, & the proceeds loaned out upon interest, which interest is to be applied to the benefit of my wife. I also give to my wife two beds, bedsteads & furniture of her choosing, I also give to my wife my China press, together with my China ware & table furniture, together with as much of my kitchen furniture as she may need - I also give to my wife one of Bussies.

Fourth - It is my will that the residue of my land be rented out by my executor, until such time, as he may think it advisable to sell the same, & then to sell the same upon such terms as he may think best for the estate. It is also my will that that portion of my land laid off for the use of my wife during her life be also sold by my executor upon the death of my wife, upon such terms and credit as he may think proper, unless my wife should choose to let the same be sold during her lifetime, and at the time the residue of my land should be sold, and to take in money a sufficient price for the same.

Fifth - I give & bequeath to my daughters Martha Jane & Margaret Elizabeth, five hundred & twenty five dollars each, in cash to be paid them by my executor.

Sixth - I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Johnson & the heirs of her body four hundred & eighty dollars out of the first moneys that shall come to the hands of my executor, after paying my debts & expenses which is to be paid by my said executor in the purchase of a negro woman for my said daughter Sarah Johnson & the heirs of her body.

Seventh - I give & bequeath to my said daughter Martha Jane and Margaret Elizabeth each a father bed, bedstead & furniture.

Eighth - I give & bequeath to my son Campbell S. Davis four hundred & twenty five dollars in cash, to be paid him by my executor, if my said son should be living and apply for the same, if not, then the same is to be