

Martha Brady and Polly Warbrough, Eliza Allen, and John Brady. The balance of the property left except what is left with Thomas and James to be sold immediately the other to be sold when the become of lawful age

2nd And lastly my wife and desire that my son William Cather and my son in law Abner Brady be Executors to this my last will and testament believing they will see it properly executed October 18th 1841.

Sharon Cather Seal

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced to be the last will and testament of Sharon Cather who by his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have witnessed the same

Abner Stead

W. Cather

Charles Cather

Proven at November Term 1841. Recorded Nov 25th 1841

Robert Wilson's Last Will

In the name of God Amen September 17th 1839
I Robert Wilson considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being in a sound mind and memory (Blessed be Almighty God for the same) do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows viz

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon as possible out of any money I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors
Second I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Elizabeth W. Wilson five Dollars
Third I give and bequeath unto my second daughter Marcissa L. Sawyer five Dollars
Fourth I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Union W. Wilson five Dollars
Fifth I give and bequeath unto my second son Matthew W. Wilson five Dollars
Sixth I give and bequeath unto my youngest son Robert W. Wilson five Dollars
Seventh I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Hannah W. Wilson all my real and personal estate to dispose of at her will and pleasure
And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Hannah W. Wilson and William Myatt my Executors In witness whereof I do to this my will and testament set my hand and seal this 17th

day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty nine

Signed and sealed in the presence of us Adam Stepp
John Myatt

Robert Wilson Seal

Proven December Court 1841. Recorded December 10th 1841.

John Pryor Senr's Last Will

In the name of God Amen I John Pryor Senr of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee being quite unable and weak in body but sound in mind and ~~know~~ know that it is appointed for all men to die, and wishing to dispose of what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament - first I wish all my just debts to be paid by my executor as early after my decease as is convenient - My daughter Mildred in her lifetime received what I intended for her except the value of two negro boys Peter and Henry which is with my sons John and Sam I wish the two boys valued at cash valuation and the amount equally divided between Mildred's two daughters

I have also given my son William what I wish him to have at present - My son John has also received what I wish him to have at present except a negro girl Martha which is his - My daughter Ann has not received her part of my negroes which I wish her to have they are Phoebe and her children and Anthony and Clarissa and also two cows and calves two beds and furniture and such other articles as will be necessary for house keeping also a good saddle horse with Three thousand Dollars the first of January next to make her portion equal with my other children

My son Nathan has also received what I wish him to have at present - My daughter Mary has also received what I wish her to have at present

I wish my beloved wife Mary Pryor after my death to have the full use of all my negroes that I have not given to my children with the use of all my farm and houses and house hold and kitchen furniture with the stock of all kinds farming tools with all my notes and cash so long as she may live and after her death

I shall my property of every kind, not before disposed of, to be equally divided between my five children William - John and Nathan Pryor, Ann R. Estlin and Mary Estlin. Except my negro slave he shall be at liberty to choose his master amongst the heirs and I do hereby appoint my three sons William, John and Nathan Pryor my Executors to this my last will and testament. The testimony I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 24th day of September 1841.

Charles McKimney John Pryor (Seal)
W. Bonner Witnesses

Proven at the January Term 1842 of the County Court
Recorded January 11th 1842.

Nancy Cunningham's Will

In the name of God Amen I Nancy Cunningham of the State of Tennessee and County of Lincoln being weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament revoking all others by me hitherto made. And as touching what estate it has pleased God to bless me with I have, give and bequeath in the following manner (to wit)

1st My will and desire is and I give and bequeath unto Rebecca Allen a young woman I have principally raised one feather bed, one boulder, one pillow, one under sheet, one blanket and a checked counterpane and two bed quilts, eight dollars in money.

2nd I give unto my son-in-law John Cunningham nine dollars which he has already received and I give unto my daughter Sally Cunningham a part of my wearing apparel and clothes.

3rd I give unto Nancy Cunningham my daughter part of my wearing clothes and part of bed clothes and five dollars in money and my saddle.

4th I give unto Cincinnati Grace my daughter-in-law part of my wearing clothes I give unto John Grace my son thirty three dollars and some cents being the amount of a note I have on him.

5 I give unto Elizabeth Howell my daughter a part of my

wearing clothes and part of my bed clothes
I give unto my grand daughter Nancy Howell daughter of James Howell my Captains and share in it.

7th My will and desire is that my bed and bed clothes that are not otherwise disposed of be divided as heretofore mentioned equally between John Grace, Elizabeth Howell and Rebecca Shelby without a sale.

8th My will and desire is that all the balance of my property be sold as a credit of twelve months and the money there arising together with the money owing me, after paying my just debts and expenses be equally divided between my son John Grace, Rebecca Shelby and Elizabeth Howell my daughters.

9th My will and desire is that my son-in-law Thavis Shelby and my son John Grace by my Executors to this my last will and Testament believing they will see it properly executed, December the 13th 1841.
Nancy Cunningham Seal

Signed, sealed and pronounced to be the last will and testament of Nancy Cunningham who at her request and in presence of each other have witnessed the same Abner Stead

Alex. Bready

Proven at the January Term 1842 of the Lincoln County Court
Recorded Jan'y 11th 1842

I Sharon Wells of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First I direct that my body be decently interred in a manner suitable to my former course of life. As to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows.

Firstly I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or which may first come into the hands of my Executors from any portion of estate real or personal.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife Mary