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7th I hereby revoke all former wills and request that this my last will be faithfully executed according to the true intention and meaning thereof without the intervention or appointment of Executors or administrators, but should the same become necessary I leave them to be appointed by the Courts of the Country. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th of December 1839. Signed sealed published & declared in presence of

First
Ezekiel Sanders
J. M. Harper
Proven at the Term 1840 of the
Lincoln County Court.
Recorded 8th October 1841

Martha Shwings last will.

I Martha Shwing of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee, do make and publish the following as my last will and testament.

First. It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as speedily as possible out of my personal property.

Second. I give and bequeath to Mrs Mary E. Wheeler wife of David Wheeler and her children all the residue of my personal property of every description to be exclusively for the use and benefit of her and her children and not to be subject to the payment of said David Wheeler's debts.

Third. I give and devise to the said Mary E. Wheeler during her natural life and then to be equally divided amongst her children the tract

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of land whereon I now live with all the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining together with all the profits and benefits arising therefrom to be for the sole use and benefit of her and her children and not to be subject in any manner to the payment of said David Wheeler's debts, nor to be subject to his control even in his lifetime but the same shall remain to the said Mary E. for her sole and separate use so that she was unmarried and shall in no wise be subject to the control or debts.

It is further my will that five acres of my land be set apart for my faithful old servant Peter to be laid off in some convenient parts of the tract so as to have firewood and timber to fence it, which he is to have and enjoy during his natural life, and then to remain with the balance of the tract. I also give to said Peter my Carpenter's tools. It is my will and desire that the best of my clothing and trinkets and jewelry be sent to my grand children and equally divided amongst them.

I nominate and appoint James Knight sole Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of January 1840. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of Martha Shwing

Elisha Ramsey. Elisha Rayley.

For good and sufficient reasons I make the following alteration in my last will and testament, as within set forth, that is to say, that instead of devising my land to Mary E. Wheeler during her natural life, and then to her children

I give and devise to her alone said tract of land which she may sell and dispose of as she may think best; and the proceeds after paying all my just debts, is to be for the sole use and be under the entire control of the said Mary E. Wheeler and not to be subject in any manner to the payment of David Wheeler's debts. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23 day of May 1840

Signed and acknowledged

Martha ^{her} Wheeler ^{mark}

in our presence

J. J. Ramsey

Elisha Bagby

Proven at the
of the Lincoln County Court.

Term 1844

Recorded 8th October 1841

Archibald M. Elroy's will.

This my last will and testament made this 3 day of December Eighteen hundred & thirty nine. I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth my negro man Harry and his wife Lucy negro boy Cook and girl Melinda during her lifetime. I also give my wife the lease that I now occupy for five years the balance of my property to equally divided among my children after paying my debts. I appoint my wife and Amos Hurley guardians for children and I also want them to administer upon my estate.

Archibald M. Elroy

M. Bonner John M. M. Gough

May Buchanan, Anthony Delaney.

Proven at the
Lincoln County Court.

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Thomas Childreps last will

I Thomas Childreps of the County of Lincoln & State of Tennessee do this 17th day of November eighteen hundred and thirty six make and publish this my last will & testament revoking all others heretofore made by me.

I give to my daughter Susanah my boy more that I bought of Saml Shorter.

I give to my daughter Nancy my brown horse that I bought of Saml Shorter.

I give to my son Thomas D. my oxen and other shavin' utensils.

I give to my daughters Hannah, Polly & Kelly one dollar each to be paid by said Susanah & Nancy.

I give all the balance of my estate both real and personal after paying my just debts to my daughters, Susanah & Nancy to be equally divided between them.

Witness my hand the day and year above written.

Test
Wm Stephens

James Hays

Eli L. Dodge

Thos ^{his} Childreps ^{mark}

Proven at the Term 18 of the County
Court of Lincoln County.

Recorded 8th October 1841