

equally divided between my four daughters now living & my two grand children, being the children of my daughter Maudine MacMillan deceased, they too together to have an equal share with one of the others or one fifth part of the said five hundred & twenty five dollars. I also give to my said two grand children one hundred & fifty dollars each.

Fourth - I give & bequeath to my son Levy Davis, fifty dollars.

Fifth - I give & bequeath to my two grand children, being the daughters of my son Spencer Davis one hundred & fifty dollars each.

Sixth - I give & bequeath to my son-in-law Shelding Parks four hundred & fifty dollars.

Seventh - It is my will that my negro man Jim, remain on Leah my farm the ensuing year for the purpose of making a crop which crop when made is to be sold by my executor. It is further my will, that my said executor hire out my said negro man Jim until such time as he may think it best to sell him & then to sell him upon such terms & to whom as he may think best.

Eighth - It is my will, that all my stock of horses, cattle, sheep, & pigs except what is herein bequeathed to my wife, together with all the residue of my kitchen furniture, farming tools, of every description and every other thing or species of property not herein specially bequeathed, be sold by my executor, and proceeds applied to the payment of the legacies herein <sup>before</sup> mentioned.

Ninth - It is my will if there should be any thing remaining after paying off the legacies herein before named, (the same) to be equally divided between my three daughters, Caroline Parks, Martha Jane & Margaret Elizabeth.

I hereby constitute, nominate & appoint my son-in-law Shelding Parks sole executor of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty four.

Hugh Thomson

H. Cunningham

John Davis (Seal)

## William Howell's

I William Howell do make & publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking & 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 moneys I may die possessed of or may <sup>first</sup> come into the hands of my executor. Secondly - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Natharine all of my lands which I now live on also the negro (slave) My Son, Alon, Sammy & Miles, & all the furnishable property, all of my household and kitchen furniture after all of my debts are paid out of said property.

Thirdly - I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine Mary two negroes, to wit, Grace and Mild, also one cow and calf, one bed & furniture which she has received that being all that I intend for her or her heirs out of my estate to have.

Fourthly - I give and bequeath to my son Robert William the tract of land he now possesses, worth five hundred dollars two horses and saddle, worth eighty dollars each three cows and calves worth each, one gun worth fifteen dollars one bed and furniture.

Fifthly - I give and bequeath to my son David James the tract of land worth three hundred and twenty five dollars one saddle, worth sixteen dollars and ten dollars in cash, one cow & calf worth eight dollars and bed and furniture.

Sixthly - I give and bequeath to my son John Wesley the tract of land worth five hundred dollars, one horse worth fifty dollars, one saddle worth fifteen dollars, one cow & calf worth eight dollars, one bed & furniture.

Seventhly - I give and bequeath to my daughter Merrick one horse worth thirty five dollars, two cows & calves worth eight dollars each, one bed & furniture.

Eighthly - I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Milton one tract of land worth sixteen hundred dollars and one cow and calf worth eight dollars, one horse worth sixty dollars, one saddle worth sixteen dollars, one bed & furniture.

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Monthly— I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Jane, one horse worth thirty five dollars, one cow and calf, worth eight dollars, one bird and furniture—

Smithly— I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Caroline one horse worth thirty five dollars, one cow and calf worth eight dollars, one bird and furniture—

Eleventhly— All the above named property, hereinafter mentioned by the above named heirs and which relations I wish to remain and attend to be a set off of their distributive share of my estate, at the death of my wife Natharine without any covering interest thereto. It is my wish that all the property, be sold at the death of my wife and my heirs made equal namely, Jacob William, Maria Davis, John Wesley, Maria Ann, Samuel Widdon, Eliza Jane, Martha Caroline. Lastly, I do hereby nominate & appoint David Samu Rowell, John Wesley Rowell & Samuel Widdon Rowell my executors. In witness whereof I set to this my will set my hand & seal this 11th day of September 1844.

signed, sealed & published in our presence & we have subscribed our names & in the presence of the testator, this 11th day of September 1844  
William Blane  
Samuel J. Bland.

State of Tennessee Lincoln County  
I John Moore, being in low state of health but of sound mind, do make and ordain this my Last will & Testament. My first I wish all my just debts to be paid and it is my will that my whole Estate both real and personal be equally divided between my two children (viz) Eli Moore & Mary Hinds after disposing of the following I have in the following manner I give to William Johnson two hundred dollars and his choice of my young fells I hereby confirm and contract with William Eliza Smith and do convey to him my Girl Jane for the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid on when called for say \$200 and two hundred & fifty dollars to be paid

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Within months after my death I do also will that old and faithful servant Mary be liberated and set free and being appointed William Eliza Smith her Guardian agent to do and perform all that the laws of Tennessee may require to perfect the same and place her in his possession at my death it is my wish that my beloved children & here named Eli Moore & Mary Hinds divide the balance of my slaves equally between themselves and such other property as may suit them after which sell the balance and divide equally as above specified and to carry the above into effect I appoint my son Eli Moore my son in law Thomas Hinds and my friend William Eliza Smith my executors this 10th day of October 1844  
signed & sealed in presence of  
William Moore  
John Hinds  
John Moore (Dad)

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State of Tennessee  
Lincoln County } I Henry Londe being of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and testament revoking all others. In the name of God amen  
First. It is my wish after my death to be buried in a decent and respectable manner  
Second. I will that my burial & funeral expenses together with all my debts be paid  
Third. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Georgy my Tract of land where I now live my negro woman Amanda and as much of my household and kitchen and of my stock of all kinds and provender on hands as she may think fit or proper to have and to hold during her natural life the stock furniture and furniture to be designated previous to the sale  
Fourth. I give to my daughter Hannah Tract Polly Brown and Georgy & Sally each fifty dollars and to the children of my daughter Jane who is unmarried