

The Last Will & Testament of Daniel Brown
Daniel Brown being of sound mind and dispos-
ing memory and knowing it is appointed unto all men
once to die do make this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all other former wills by me made
either written or noncupative

Item first it is my will and desire that my body be
interred in a plain decent manner and all expen-
ses thereby incurred to be paid by my Executors

Item 2^d It is my will that my executors have dis-
cretionary power to use all my perishable effects
as they may think best for the payment of my
just debts

Item 3rd it is my will that my dear wife Elizabeth
Brown do have all my real estate during her natural
life or widowhood and at her death or marriage
to go to my lawfull children

Item 4th I do hereby appoint William F. Gowen
and Elizabeth Brown my executors to this my last
will and Testament in witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and seal this 4th day of November
A.D. 1852

Daniel Brown (Seal)

attest
L. S. Woodard,
John E. Gore

Brown and admitted to record first Monday in
January 1853 by order of the County Court
George Cunningham Clerk

The Last Will & Testament of Christopher Howard,
State of Tennessee } October 21st 1852.
Lincoln County

This is to certify that we the undersind were present
at the house of Christopher Howard (now deceased) on
the 19th day of this month and a few hours previous
to his death on the 19th day as above stated called
us as Witnesses to the following statement and directed
the distribution of his property in the following
manner first to his wife Jane Howard the following
property to wit, that portion of his Land including the
dwelling and mills lying and embracing the Ramsey
tract and that portion of the Connally tract lying on
the west side of the east fork of Mulberry Creek also
a portion of the Broyle tract adjoining the Connally
tract also his wife was to have free access to his timber
on the east side of the Creek for the purpose of her
own consumption also the following personal property
four negroes Tom and his wife Betsey Sarah & Alfred
which property is to be hers during her life or widow-
hood also the house hold and Kitchen furniture
and a young grey mare a fine sow and Pigs and
my wife and children at home to have
vision^{at} a part for them and making it binding
on his wife to take care of and school his children
and further directs that if she should again
marry that she is to receive a child's part of his
estate and further directed that for the pay-
ment of his debts that his Executors shall sell
and convey all his Lands and mills on Shelton
also the following property embracing all not disposed
of with the exception of his land and negroes
Mulberry and directs that his negroes be equally
divided between his children also all his property
be in like manner and further directed that his
son William to have the use of that portion of his
Land for the term four or five years embracing
Doctor Smith's house and hill pasture and middle
field being about 80. Acres and further directs
that Newton Littrell shall occupy the Scott tract
four or five years and no further distribution

was made but directed that James Fulton should be his executor and if he would not for Charles Bright his next choice Me the undersigned being present do certify above statement is the substance directed by Christopher Howard given under our hands this 21st day of October 1852

J. R. Moore
W. A. Wood
George Berry
R. M. Hoage
David Rarier

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George Cunningham Clerk

The last will and Testament of Andrew Baughman of Andrew Baughman being in a very low state of health but of sound mind and perfect memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time made

First I direct that my funeral Expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my monies that I may die seized of or may come in to the hands of my Executor Secondly

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah my Bay mare Bridle saddle and bridle also one bedstead and furniture

Thirdly I direct that all the balance of my property both Real and personal of every description be sold to the highest bidding negroes and the balance of my personal estate to be sold on a credit of twelve months my lands that lie in Lincoln County to be sold on a credit of one two and three years my lands lying in Jackson County Arkansas together with the Warrant which I hold unladen I direct to be sold privately to the best interests of my estate I further direct that after all my debts is paid that the balance of the proceeds of my property of every description shall be equal divided between my wife and three children my wife

part to be hers during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage to go my children I further direct that my Executors purchase a small piece of land for my wife suitable for her to raise my children said land to be paid for out of her share of my Estate and lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint John S. Baughman and Robert Gremson sole Executors of this my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of January 1853

Andrew Baughman (Seal)
Signed Sealed and published in our and we have hereunto subscribed our hands in the presence and at the request of the Testator this day and date above written

J. A. Stuart
W. P. Baughman

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George Cunningham Clerk

The last will and Testament of Pryor Buchanan of Pryor Buchanan of Lincoln County Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and Testament First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible

Second I give and bequeath all my property of every description whether real or personal as well Past and Present I now have as that which I may hereafter acquire wherever the same may be situated to my two daughters to be equally divided between them the slaves and their increase and the land to be held by them respectively during their natural lives and should either of my said children die leaving no children the share of such living at the time of her death the slaves and their increase and the land here given to such deceased child shall belong to her other and should both die one leaving issue the other not then it is my will that the whole here bequeathed shall belong to such surviving issue to be equally divided between them