

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