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I David Snoddy of the County of Lincoln and  
State of Tennessee, being well in body, but of sound mind  
and disposing memory do make and ordain this my Last will  
and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by  
me at any time made -

First - I direct that my executors hereafter mentioned  
have me decently buried -

Second - My Will is that my wife Nancy remain here  
on the plantation, the balance of her life, and be allowed  
to keep as much of my Land and perishable property as is  
necessary for her support the balance of her life, the  
balance of my personal estate to be sold on a credit of  
twelve months by my executors hereafter mentioned except my Slave -

Third - My Will and desire that my Son Brian McSnoddy  
be educated out of any of the funds on hand or due me, the  
said Brian McSnoddy to stay at home with his Mother and receive  
such education as the Schools in this neighbourhood will afford  
and that he have a full distribution share of my estate  
both real and personal exclusive of his Schooling -

Fourth - My Will is that all my Slaves be hired out after  
my wife receive her part and the proceeds to be equally divided  
amongst all my children -

Fifth - The amount of School funds that is now remaining  
in my hands and due the School Districts to be collected as  
soon after my death as possible and paid over the proper officers -

Sixth - My Will and desire is that my executor hereafter mentioned  
collect all my notes and accounts and loaned at interest until  
my youngest Son Brian McSnoddy arrives at the age of  
Twenty one -

Seventh - My Will and desire is that the property or  
money received by my Daughters be subject to their control  
only and that the right of all property received of my estate  
for any and all of my Daughters be vested in them and their  
children, and not subject to the debts or control of their  
Several husbands in any way whatever -

Eighth - My Will and desire is that David Snoddy Jr  
and Daniel F. George be my executors -

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 11<sup>th</sup>  
of November 1838, David Snoddy

Signed Sealed and delivered in our presence  
Proven in open Court the 6<sup>th</sup> Decr 1838  
Daniel J. Whittington Clerk  
William H. Benson  
J. H. Benson

## Last Will & Testament of Henry Renegar

State of Tennessee  
Placed at a Circuit Court begun and held  
for the County of Lincoln at the Court, begun in the Town  
of Fayetteville in said State of Tennessee on the first Monday  
in March the same being the 7<sup>th</sup> day of said Month, in the  
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty second  
and of the American Independence the 83<sup>rd</sup> year -

Present the Honorable A. J. March Judge of the Judge  
in and for said State of Tennessee, and assigned to hear the  
Cause in the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit including the County of Lincoln

At said Term among other proceedings the following were  
read to wit -

Margaret Renegar, James Renegar  
John McRenegar & Nicholas Renegar

vs  
Jacob Weeks & Henry Weeks

Contested Will  
No 12

This day again came the parties by their Attorneys  
and the jury retired to room in this case returned into Court  
to resume the further consideration of the same, and after hear-  
ing the balance of the testimony and arguments of Counsel and  
having received a charge from the Court upon the law related  
to consider of their Verdict; And after a short time spent  
therein returned into Court and, upon their Oaths, affirmed and  
say that the testamentary paper writing mentioned in the  
pleadings purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of  
Henry Renegar deceased, is not the Will of said Henry Renegar  
as to his Real estate, but that it is his Will as to his personal  
property. - It is therefore considered by the Court that the said  
paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of  
Henry Renegar as mentioned in the pleadings, is not his Will  
as to his Real estate, but that said paper writing so far as  
the personal property is concerned be established in the Last  
Will and Testament of said Henry Renegar &c. And the same  
be certified to the County Court to be recorded together with the  
original Will; And that the plaintiffs recover of the defendants  
and A. J. Weeks, H. S. Ashby and J. H. Ashby their attorneys  
in the present in Bond the Costs of this suit for which they  
renewed ipso

State of Tennessee

J. R. W. Clerk of the Circuit Court of