

said County Court of said County do hereby certify that the last will and testament of A W. Harper dec'd were proven in open court by the oaths of James H. Wright and Jacob R. Wright Subscribing witness to the said will it is therefore ordered by the court to be recorded as the last will and Testament of A W. Harper Dec<sup>d</sup>

Daniel J. Wellington Clerk

I Elizabeth Hamilton being of sound mind and disposing memory make this my last will and testament.

1st I wish all my just debts & funeral expences shall be paid out of the money that I have on hand  
2d I will and bequeath unto my son James C. Hamilton the remainder of a tract of land daded to me by a decree of Court bounded as follows on the west by the lands of William Bonner on the north by a portion of my dower also on the east by the lower and on the south by the land of said William Bonner.

3d Also to said James C. Hamilton one bed & bed cloths and furniture. I desire that he shall have my speckled Bull.

4th I will and bequeath to my daughter Susan A Timmins all the rest of my beds clothing and furniture also all my household and kitchen furniture of every name kind and description. I further will to said Susan A Timmins my gray Mare Harry.

5th I desire that all my stock on hand and my dower and my negro's to wit Sylva & Henry to be sold and the proceeds to be divided equally between all my heirs to wit John B. Hamilton Susan A Timmins the heirs of William B. Hamilton deceased David R. Hamilton James G. & Samuel P. Hamilton said negro girl Sylva and boy Henry and dower are to be sold by my Executors.

6th I appoint H. C. Cowen and John B. Hamilton Executors to this my last will

7th I further declare this my to be my last will

and Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my seal this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three

Elizabeth Hamilton  
mark

witnesses H. C. Cowen  
M. A. Orleas  
W. G. Stamps

State of Tennessee  
County of Lincoln

County Court Feb term 1863

I Daniel J. Wellington Clerk of said County Court of said County do hereby certify that the will and testament of Elizabeth Hamilton Dec<sup>d</sup> were proven in open court of H. C. Cowen M. A. Orleas W. G. Stamps Subscribing witness to the said will and testament it is therefore ordered by the Court to be recorded as the last will and testament of Elizabeth Hamilton Dec<sup>d</sup> Daniel J. Wellington Clerk

James P. Caughran being in a low state of health but of sound mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, and being desirous to arrange my temporal affairs before my deceas. I do therefore make and publish this my will and Testament hereby setting aside all former Wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that my funeral expences and all my just debts be paid as soon after death as possible out of any money on hand or that may first come into the hands of my executors. Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Jane P. Caughran all my property of Every description to be hers during her natural life, or widowhood, but should my wife enter into a second Marriage then in that case she is to have that part of my property divided by law, let it be either real or personal except my negro Boy Nelson which I inherit to my wife and she is to be the sole owner of him

during her life, and as I am desirous that my family should be settled on a farm of their own provided it dont cost more than Five thousand dollars. I therefore appoint Robert Dunn an James E English and S B Wiley to purchase said farm, so soon at it can be done to the best advantage of my estate, in which farm when purchased my wife is to inherit as above directed and lastly I nominate James E English sole Executor of this my last will and testament in witness where of I James Pougher have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord Eight hundred and sixty I ngrd sealed and published in our presence and we have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence and at the request of the Testator the day and date above written.

James Pougher Seal

Witness

Hugh P Penny  
Pleasant & Randolph  
Robt. Dunn an

State of Tennessee  
County of Lincoln County Court April term 1863

I Daniel J Whittington Clerk of said County Court of said County do hereby certify that the will of James Pougher Decd were proven in open Court by the oaths of Hugh P Penny Pleasant A Randolph and Robt Dunn an Subscribing witness to the said will and testament it is therefore ordered by the court to be recorded as the last will and testament of James Pougher Decd.

Daniel J Whittington Clerk

I General S Marcus of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee do make and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time here before made. First I will and direct my body to be buried in a plain and decent manner and direct my funeral expences and all my just debts to be paid out of the first money which shall come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly - I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Charlotte M. all my real and personal estate of every kind and description during her natural life or widowhood, and at her death I will and direct that all my said estate both real and personal be equally divided among my children, in the case my wife should marry again then I will and direct that my said estate both real and personal be equally divided between my said wife and my children, my wife receiving only a child's share, in willing and dividing all my real and personal estate to my wife as above it is for the purpose of my said wife holding said property together, and I will and direct that my said wife hold the same for her own support and for the purpose maintenance and education of my children. Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint my said beloved wife Charlotte M Marcus my Executor to this my last will and testament and request that she shall not be required to give bond and security.

I sign and seal to this testimony whereof I hereunto publish in our set my hand & seal this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1861.

James R Bright

James W Wright

G S Marcus Seal

State of Tennessee  
County of Lincoln County Court April term 1863  
I Daniel J Whittington Clerk of said