

were proven in open court by the oaths of M. H. Carter
A. L. Davidson W. A. Carter & J. H. Sallenger. It is therefore
ordered by the court to be recorded as the last Will & Testament
of B. M. Carter Decd.

Witness David J. Whittington clerk of our said court
at office the first Monday in Oct 1862

David J. Whittington clerk

I James B. Gill

do make & publish this as my last will &
testament, hereby revoking & making void all other
wills by me at any time made.

1st I direct that my funeral expenses & all my
debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out
of any monies that I may be possessed of or may
first come into the hands of my Executor.

2nd I give & bequeath to wife Maria B. Gill all my
property both real & personal during her life time or
widowhood to support and educate my children
out of the same and to divide or give to each child
such property as she may think fit, so as to do equal
justice to all of your children by me to give to
each & every one of them a thousand dollars in money
or property as may suit best to make them equal
with my three children by Marjaret Gill my
first wife. I have given Mary D. and Samuel M.
Gill a thousand dollars worth apiece in property
and money as to Sally B. Gill when she comes to
be of age & I or my executor settles with the
court for her. If she haist a thousand of her
Grand father estate It must be made to her out
of my estate & at the death of wife Maria, it is my
desire that all my property both real & personal
shall be sold to the best advantage and an equal
division made of the same

between my wife and all my children share & share
a like between all my children and if my wife
Maria should marry again it is my will & desire
that all my property both real & personal shall be
sold to the best advantage and an equal division
made of the same between my wife and all my
children share & share alike.

Lastly - I do hereby nominate & appoint my wife
Maria my Executor in witness whereof I do to
this my will set my hand & seal this 20th day of
June 1854, signed sealed & published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names hereto in
presence of this Testator, this 20th day of June 1854

James B. Gill

State of Tennessee
County of Lincoln County Court November Term 1862

I David J. Whittington clerk of the County Court of
said county, do hereby certify that the last Will & Testament
of Jas B. Gill Decd were proven in open court by the
oaths of W. H. Wilson & A. L. Myers. It is therefore
ordered by the court to be recorded as the last
will & testament of Jas B. Gill decd.
Witness David J. Whittington clerk of our said court
at office the first Monday in Nov 1861

David J. Whittington clerk