

and that said legates bear an equal portion of the expenses
keeping said test Legates Harry

Item 8th It is my Will and desire that as soon as I am dead and
practicable my executor hereinafter appointed sell and dispose
of all the balance of my estate of every description both Real
and personal; the personal property upon a Credit of twelve
months and the Real estate upon a Credit of two and ten
years—said personal and Real estate to be sold to the high-
est bidder in selling said personal property said Executor
will sell all sums under five dollars for Cash.

Item 9th It is my Will and desire that after my Executor hereinafter
appointed has paid my funeral expenses, all just debts
and necessary charges, he shall pay the balance over to the
above named legates to their sole and separate use during
their natural life, and at their death to go their Children
in the same manner hereinbefore directed as to the special
bequests; And I hereby Will and desire that said legates
be made equal in the distribution of my estate, and
wherein there may be any difference in the valuation of
the Slaves specially bequeathed the said legates are able to
be made equal.

Item 10th It is my Will and desire that should I die before the
present crop is made and gathered that my said Slaves
be kept together on my farm until said crop is made
and gathered;—And should my Executor find that there
any surplus farming Tools, Mechanical tools or other perish-
able property not necessary about making the crop, then he
shall dispose of the same as soon as practicable—
And whomever I have employed William Ray to work on
my farm for twelve months— I want him to continue to
work on my farm until he shall complete said twelve
months. Item 11th I hereby nominate and appoint Jacob
Raney my Executor to this my last Will and Testament
In testimony whereof I have written with my hand and affixed
this the first day of April 1859

Tested

James R. Bright

His Executor

State of Tennessee

Lincoln County } County Court at Term 1859

J. Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of the County Court of

Henry Snider

said County hereby certify that the foregoing last Will and
Testament of Henry Snider deceased was this day duly proven
in open Court by the Oaths of James R. Bright and Thomas
Swearing subscribing witnesses thereto—Whereupon it is ordered
by the Court to be so certified and recorded as the law directs
Witness Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of said Court in
presence the first Monday in said month
Daniel J. Whittington Clerk

Last Will and Testament of John M. Douthett

I John M. Douthett of the County of Lincoln and State of
Tennessee do hereby make and publish my last Will and
Testament. First I wish my debts and funeral expenses
paid and my decedents secured from all liabilities— I wish
about one thousand dollars set apart for each of my three
sons my grand- I wish to set apart or give my Bay Rider
to Pinetta J. Douthett And I wish Harry Abner to have
my Bay Horse— I wish the Boys to stay at Isaac Holes and
in case of his death to stay with Harry his wife and
work for said family until the aforesaid Pinetta and the
family; then I wish them to have possession of the aforesaid
named Boys— I give the remainder of my Estate to Eliza-
beth Jane McCoy the daughter of Wm E. Douthett, which
estate I wish to entail upon her and the heirs of her body
and subject to seizure by contract that he or any other
person might make. I agree that the said estate or any
part of it may be invested in land to be held subject to the
same restrictions above mentioned— I now enjoin upon the
above mentioned parties that I have Will or bequeathed
my property so that they are not allowed under a forfeiture
of the whole to let Calvin C. Douthett have any control what-
ever over my estate or any part of its not even so much as to
turn over his care of it— If either or any one of the parties
permitted him to have any control or manage any
of my estate, their part shall be settled on the other not so
offending, or violating the above obligation enjoined. Now in
case Elizabeth Jane McCoy should die without heirs, I wish
the portion of my estate settled on her to be given to Wm E. Douthett
and his heirs subject to the same conditions attending the first
bequest— Now in case of the death of either Pinetta or
Harry the property bequeathed shall descend to the other. And

in case of the death of both without marriage to shall
or I wish these portions to descend to Mary, the third Mother
In the last place I nominate and appoint my friend L. D.
Sugg my Executor of my last Will and Testament. In
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
3rd day of May 1859

Signed sealed and
published in our presence

J. C. Howell

Wm. L. Douthett

John W. Douthett



State of Tennessee

Lincoln County, County Court July Term 1859

I, Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of the County Court of said
County hereby certify that the foregoing last Will and
Testament of John W. Douthett was proven by the oaths of J. C.
Howell and Wm. L. Douthett subscribing witnesses thereto.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court to be so certified and
Recorded as the law directs. Witness Daniel J. Whittington
Clerk of our said Court in Daytonville the 1st Monday in said month
Daniel J. Whittington Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Jane B. Moore

I Jane B. Moore of the County of Lincoln State of Tennessee do
make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby

revoking all other former Wills by me made

First It is my Will that all my just debts and funeral expenses
including traveling for my Grave be paid out of the first
moneys that come into the hands of my Executor hereafter
named.

Second I hereby give my Negro Girl Allie to my Nephew
William H. Moore in trust that he permit my Niece Mary
L. Beauland Wife of C. S. Beauland have the use and
possession of said Girl until the Daughter of the said
Mary L. Beauland called Morn arrives at the age of
twenty one years and then I give the said Girl to the said
Morn absolutely and to her sole and separate use. If the said
Mary L. Beauland should not live until the said Daughter
arrives at the age of twenty one years the right of the said
Daughter is to commence at the death of her Mother.

Third It is my Will that my Executor sell my two Slaves Ben and
Henry at private sale and he is hereby authorized to make
conveyances for the same. In making sale it is my desire that
they be sold to some of my connections or to such persons as
my Executor may think proper to proceed through a good home
The proceeds of such sale I hereby give to be equally divided
between all my Nephews and Nieces (except Mary L. Beauland)
now residing in Lincoln County Tennessee. It is further my
Will that if William H. Moore should desire to retain one
of said Negro Boys he may do so at such price as may
be upon between him and my friend George

Fourth It is my Will that my said Executor distribute without
sale all my Household and Kitchen furniture and Stock
as he may think just and equal among all my said Nephews
and Nieces (except Mary L. Beauland) in Lincoln County
Tennessee.

Fifth It is further my Will that the rest of my effects of whatever
description be equally divided among all my said
Nephews and Nieces (except Mary L. Beauland) in Lincoln
County Tennessee.

Lastly I hereby appoint my friends and Nephews William H. Moore
Executor of this my last Will and Testament with the request
that my friend George advise and counsel with him