

The last Will and Testament of Robert H. McConnell
I Robert H. McConnell do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made. To wit:
I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid. Second I Will and bequeath that the balance of my property of every kind of every kind and description whatever I may die possessed of shall be equally divided between my two nephews Robert H. Nelson and Robert H. Hill. Signed and Sealed in my presence and in the presence of the Testator this 14th day of August 1855

W. H. Manning
H. H. Colburn
R. Targuham

proves in open Court by R. Targuham
and H. H. Colburn 3rd Sept 1855
Chas. L. Hoag Clerk

The last Will and Testament of Thomas C. Owen
I Thomas C. Owen do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made. First - It is my Will that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as practicable out of the first monies that come into the hands of my Executor herein. After payment - Second, I hereby give to my faithful friend Miss Mary Allen the sum of Five hundred Dollars to be paid to her in the sum of fifty Dollars per Year commencing twelve Months after my death. If however her necessities should require a greater annual sum than \$500 my Executor will pay the same until the whole \$500 is exhausted. Third, I hereby directing my Executor to pay the sum of \$500 to the Cumberland Presbyterian Theological School in Lebanon Tennessee - to be paid only when it shall be ascertained that said School has a permanent existence. Fourth, I hereby Give and bequeath all the residue of my estate both Real and personal to my only Brother Marcus L. Owen, with this request & this injunction upon him that he will keep all the Slaves together without the misconduct or chiding of the Slaves should he make it prudent to dispose of such a one.

Fifth, I hereby nominate my Brother Marcus L. Owen my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Signed, Sealed and published in our presence this 25th June 1855
Dated in open Court
Chas. L. Hoag
John Goodrich proves in open Court the 3rd Sept 1855
Chas. L. Hoag Clerk

The last Will & Testament of John L. Henderson
I John L. Henderson do make and declare this my last Will and Testament revoking all others made by me at any time. It is my wish that my Sons and the following Negroes viz. Alfred, Henry, Calvin, David, Linda and her Child, Harriet, Eliza, Malinda, George, Edmund, Jerry, Bob, Sue in as many as the proprietors of my Wife's Plantation my eight Children Sarah, James, Wm. William, H. Paul, Barbara & John C. Victoria, H. Spencer, J. Henderson and my household Slaves be furnished with all the stock and farming Utensils that my Wife may think proper to keep, during my Wife's natural life and in her widowhood, if she marries all the above named property is to be divided giving her a Child's part or at the death of all is to be equally divided among my Children above named. It is my wish that Jack, Aaron, Isaac and Dennis together with the balance of the stock and remainder of the present crop, after a year's provision for the family and paying \$1000 the eighth of the Cotton and Ninth of the Corn if he works, till the crop is gathered, be sold by my Executor and pay all my just debts. It is my wish that those Negroes left in the possession of my Wife and Children be hired from year to year if it is thought advisable by my Wife and Executor to defray the expenses of the family. I also nominate and appoint Minnie Seethers my Executor to this my last Will and Testament. Signed, Sealed and published in my presence and in the presence of the Testator this 19th Aug 1855
John L. Henderson

Witnesses
D. H. Patterson
John Macdonald, proves in open Court the 3rd Sept 1855 by
D. H. Patterson & John Macdonald
Chas. L. Hoag Clerk