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Last Will of Alexander M. Cullough

I Alexander M. Cullough do make and publish
 this as my last will and testament hereby making and
 making void all other wills by me at any time made
 First I direct that my general Expenses and all my debts
 be paid as soon after my death as possible out of
 any monies that I may die possessed of or may first come
 into the hands of my Executors herein after mentioned
 Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife, Rebecca
 M. Cullough all my lands which I may have at my
 death to have and to hold and to have full control
 of during her natural life.

Thirdly my will and request is that at my wife's death
 all my land which I have willow to my wife shall
 be sold and the proceeds thereof shall be equally
 divided among her four children namely Alfred
 H. Bell, Eliza M. Bell, Thomas M. Bell and Fannie S.
 Bell. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
 Alfred H. Bell my Executors in which when I do
 to this will set my hand and seal this 30 day of
 Nov^r 1853

Alexander M. Cullough
 in presence of and before me

our names at the request and in
 the presence of the testator

John P. McLeod

Jefferson Co. N.Y.

Witness in open Court the 4 day of May 1854

Chas. H. Hoag Clerk

Last Will of John W. Buchanan 188

I John W. Buchanan of the County of Lincoln and State
 of Tennessee do publish this as my last will and testament
 hereby making and making void all others made
 by me made I bequeath unto my three children
 viz Adeline Madeline Sylvester & Cyrus James Buchanan
 after the payment of all my just debts and general
 Expenses that I ^{have} divided equally amongst them the
 property and I possess in my own right and covering at
 any time ago ago I further desire that all monies lands or
 property of all kinds whatever that I have inherited
 or may come into my hands or the hands of any person
 for me from the estate of my deceased father and
 Henry James estate be divided equally among my
 three children in the same manner as above named
 I wish that my two negro girls Sarah aged about
 twelve years and Margaret aged about eight
 years to be handed over to the guardian of my
 three children and I vest him with full power to
 have them out to such persons as will treat them
 humanely and for the best interest of his wards I
 wish that my Executors when empowered to administer
 make the last payment and the taxes that I
 purchased of my father's old tract containing about
 two hundred & thirty seven acres sold by order of the
 the County Court by B. F. Farguesham Clerk Master
 of the same be settled with full power and authority
 of my Executors to make a good and lawful title
 to the same as I could or might have done. I also
 desire that the seven acres of land belonging to me
 & adjoining the Daves of my mother remain in her
 possession during her life and upon the sale of the
 Daves I wish it sold with same for the benefit of
 my three children. Also all the notes that I hold
 against my mother Rachel Buchanan have
 reasonable indulgence on them until she can
 pay over the same and that my Executors is
 vested with full power and authority to make
 a good and sufficient title to the above named
 seven acres of land when the purchased money is
 paid over I wish it distinctly understood that

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The portion of my effects that may come into the hands of my daughter Anna Adeline and arriving at lawful age shall be hers during her natural life and to descend to her children after her death in as free a manner as it was vested in the mother in her lifetime by deed. And during at full age if the Court think him incompetent to manage his Estate will appoint a guardian for his special benefit I hereby appoint my brother Thomas Buchanan my Executor to this my last will and testament. I also desire that Campbell Edmister be appointed the guardian for my three children Anna Adeline, I and Cyrus, J. and I wish him to have full control of them as to their schooling and raising generally and that the amount of ^{from his hands} fees and charges shall go into his hands without delay and it is my desire that that the Court appoint my brother Thomas Buchanan the guardian of my three children since A. Thaddeus J. & Cyrus, J. And that portions of the property that has come into my hands or my hands come into other hands for them from the estate of my deceased I secretly desire and the sale of my matters given that Thomas W. Buchanan be vested with full power to sell for the said ^{as} full a manner as I could have done myself in case of the death of either of the Guardians viz Campbell Edmister or that W. Buchanan. I desire that the Kinners over Beardsall have nothing to do with the amount of their funds or the children in any manner whatever and I also give Thomas W. Buchanan Power to him have power privately or to the last advantage for their general welfare and the children until they arrive at lawful age. Given under my hand and the day of March in the year of our Lord Eight hundred and Fifty seven.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of March 1857.

John W. Buchanan

Witnesses: I. Blackie
William Moffitt

Last Will of Anthony Crawford 1850

I Anthony Crawford of the County of Lincoln and State of Illinois being sound in mind make and constitute 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 funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my Executors.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth and certain her bedstead and sufficient clothing for and bed viz the few things she may make choice of, also and horse to go with her and sundry dollars and a side saddle worth twenty five dollars also one negro girl named Martha.

Thirdly It is my desire that Mary Jane Stelton my granddaughter have a bed and bedstead and furniture and a Bureau worth twenty dollars also and also the side saddle that she now has. Also one negro boy named Tony, and I want it distinctly understood that she is to be charged nothing for her raising. I desire the bequests made to Mary Jane Stelton in the event of her dying before she becomes of age or without issue to revert to the same distribution of the balance of my Estate.

Fourthly it is my will and desire that the remainder of my estate both real & personal be sold and the proceeds be equally divided between my wife Elizabeth Williams & Crawford the heirs of that Crawford deceased Polly Bromack's bodily heirs Francis Smith's bodily heirs Carter & Crawford heirs and the heirs of Charles M. Crawford deceased and to Elizabeth Bratton and her bodily heirs and to Mary Jane Stelton my grand daughter it is my further wish that my loans be paid upon and two years credit and the remainder of my property upon twelve months credit. I desire it further that I should have several notes upon my son William M. Crawford a part of which I have paid.