

was made but directed that James Fulton should be his executor and if he would not for Charles Bright his next choice Me the undersigned being present do certify above statement is the substance directed by Christopher Howard given under our hands this 21st day of October 1852

J. R. Moore
W. A. Wood
George Berry
R. M. Hoage
David Rarier

Proven and admitted to record first Monday in December 1853. by order of the County Court

George Cunningham Clerk

The last will and Testament of Andrew Baughman of Andrew Baughman being in a very low state of health but of sound mind and perfect memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former 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 my monies that I may die seized of or may hereafter come in to the hands of my Executor Secondly

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah my Bay mare Bridle saddle and bridle also one bedstead and furniture

Thirdly I direct that all the balance of my property both Real and personal of every description be sold to the highest bidding negroes and the balance of my personal estate to be sold on a credit of twelve months my lands that lie in Lincoln County to be sold on a credit of one two and three years my lands lying in Jackson County Arkansas together with the Warrant which I hold unladen I direct to be sold privately to the best interests of my estate I further direct that after all my debts is paid that the balance of the proceeds of my property of every description shall be equal divided between my wife and three children my wife

part to be hers during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage to go my children I further direct that my Executors purchase a small piece of land for my wife suitable for her to raise my children said land to be paid for out of her share of my Estate and lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint John S. Baughman and Robert Gremson sole Executors of this my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of January 1853

Andrew Baughman (Seal)
Signed Sealed and published in our and we have hereunto subscribed our hands in the presence and at the request of the Testator this day and date above written

J. A. Stuart
W. P. Baughman

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George Cunningham Clerk

The last will and Testament of Pryor Buchanan of Pryor Buchanan of Lincoln County Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and Testament First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible

Second I give and bequeath all my property of every description whether real or personal as well Past and Present I now have as that which I may hereafter acquire wherever the same may be situated to my two daughters to be equally divided between them the slaves and their increase and the land to be held by them respectively during their natural lives and should either of my said children die leaving no children the share of such living at the time of her death the slaves and their increase and the land here given to such deceased child shall belong to her other and should both die one leaving issue the other not then it is my will that the whole here be bequeathed shall belong to such surviving child to be equally divided between them

Third I nominate and appoint my friend Pleasant
Walbert guardian for my said two daughters Sarah
M. & Mary. L. Buchanan I desire that he may act
as such and out of the hire of Slaves or rent of land
herein bequeathed he shall see that they have a first
rate female education.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Samuel S.
Buchanan & Jas. M. Harris Executors of this my last
will and Testament In Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and seal this 11th day November

1852 Signed sealed & published
in our presence & we have Pryor Buchanan (Seal)
Subscribed our names hereto
in the presence of the testator
this 11th day of November 1852

James Fulton

Gideon Lay

Proven and admitted to record first Monday in
February 1853 George Cunningham

Alfred H. Berry's Last Will & Testament
Alfred H. Berry of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee
being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding
do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament
humbly revoking all other and similar instruments heretofore made
by me

First. I will and direct, that my funeral expenses, and
all my last debts be paid, as soon after my ^{death} as practicable
be. I will and bequeath to my beloved Wife Rebecca H.
Berry during her natural life the following Slaves viz. Linger,
Sarah, Catharine, Virginia and John and their increase and
after her death it is my will that said Slaves be equally
divided between my Children by the said Rebecca, H. Berry
and said Alfred -

Third. It is my desire that all the balance of my property
both real and personal, be sold and the proceeds be
applied to the payment of my debts, except such of my
house hold furniture, as my said Wife may see proper to
retain - The proceeds of the sale of my property aforesaid
I wish put out by my Executors at interest and the inter-
est thus arising I desire to be applied to the education
of my Children, and the support of my family, and as
much of the principal as necessity may require; and
at the death of my said Wife, I desire that said fund
be equally divided between my Children herein before
stated.

Fourth - If my said Wife should desire, the above men-
tioned fund, hereafter to be involved in real estate
for the use and benefit of herself and my Children
I will and direct that she have the privilege of doing
so, and - That such real estate, thus purchased
be equally divided between my said Children, after the
death of my said Wife, or before if my wife should
wish.

Fifth - If my said Wife shall bear a further Child
it is my Will and desire that said posthumous Child
shall share equally with my said Children herein before
named, in all the property, funds and effects above
set forth and in all and any other property funds
or effects which may hereafter come into the hands