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 I also give and devise to her my tract of land
 on Farm including the land recently purchased
 from Robert Henry on the South side of Elk
 river, Also my ferry place lying some 30 or 40
 acres bounded on the east by the lands formerly
 owned by John Burke, on the South by Elk
 river on the west by my old tract on the north
 by the Corporation of Fayetteville during her
 natural life. It is also my will and desire
 that my farm on the north & south sides of Elk
 river be carried on the present year before
 any division - And my Cattle and mules sold
 for cash here or elsewhere by my Executors for
 paying my debts.

I hereby nominate and appoint R. A. McDonald
 John S. Fulton & John M. Bright my Executors
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal the 12th Feb'y 1856

James Fulton

Signed sealed and
 published in our presence
 the 12th February 1856

R. Farguharson

M. Bonner

S. M. McElroy

Proven in open Court the 3rd March 1856
 Eli S. Headly Clerk

Catharine Norman's Last Will

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 I Catharine Norman being of sound mind and disposing
 memory do make & set forth this as my last will and
 Testament hereby revoking all others willed by me at
 any time made.

I give and bequeath to my son F. S. Norman all the property
 I may die in possession of or which may hereafter come
 into the possession of my Executors for me consisting of a
 General warrant for Eighty Acres to which I am
 entitled and all my other things of every description.
 The said F. S. Norman & his wife keeping total care
 of me in my afflictions, It is my desire that he hand
 every thing I may leave in this world this ninth day
 of January 1856
 Catharine Norman
 Wm. W. Barker

Proven in open Court April Term 1856

The Last Will of Sarah Childs dec'd

I Sarah Childs of Cinchona County and State of Tennessee
 being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and
 publish this to be my last will and Testament hereby
 revoking all others and former wills,
 First I will that all my funeral expenses & great debts
 be paid by my Executors, hereinafter named as
 soon after my death as convenient. I also will that
 my Executors have placed over my grave a Tombstone
 or monument such as my property and condition in
 life may justify, as suitable and proper.

Second I give and bequeath and devise to my son
 Marion Childs the following named property
 a tract of land which I bought of Messrs
 Childs on the day of October 1849 known by the
 Owens tract and joining the tract on which I am
 now living on the north, and is supposed to contain
 two hundred and ninety four Acres. Also one hundred
 Acres out of the tract on which I am now living and
 joining the Owens tract on the north - the line to common
 at the north west corner of the Owens tract, and
 run north and East to the east line of the tract

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in which I am now living so as to make one hundred
Acres, including the dwelling house in which I
now reside together with all the out houses, also
the following named Slaves Hardin Harriett Sam
and Chiseo and all the children which Louisa
Reed has or may hereafter have also the third of
all the Stock on hand at my death except the
Carriage horses - half of the Farming tools and
half the Crop on hand - half of all provision
on hand - half the house hold & kitchen furniture
except the Carpet (which I desire to remain in the room
as they now are) So have and to hold the above
named property to the said Marion Childs his
heirs and assigns upon trust for the sole and separ-
ate use of my grand daughter Rebecca Sarah Batham
Smith during her natural life - And upon further
Trust that said Trustees employ a suitable manager
and place said Slaves upon said land to be used and
And cause the same to be cultivated until my said
grand daughter shall arrive at the age of twenty one
years, And in the mean time said trustee will
apply the proceeds of the Crop raised upon said
land to her sole and separate use - And after
she shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, the
said trustee shall permit her to take possession of
said land and personal property, to be by her held for
her sole and separate use and benefit for and
during the full term of her natural life; And
at her death I give and bequeath the said land
and personal property to her children and the
descendants of her children if she should have
any living at the time of her death - to be equally
divided between them - the descendants of her
children, as a class to have the distributions there
which would have gone to the parent if living
And in the event my said grand daughter
Rebecca Sarah Batham Smith should die
without children living or the descendants of
her children living at the time of her death

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then it is my will that my son Marion have all the
above named property forever, said trustee is hereby
authorized and empowered at any time with the
Consent of my said grand daughter to sell and convey
any part of said property having the proceeds conveyed
to the use above named, should the trustee find
inconvenient to execute the trust he may with
the Consent of my said grand daughter
he may appoint and discharge some other suitable
person in his place to execute the trust

Third I give and bequeath to my son Marion
Childs the whole of the balance of my
property both real and personal, as well that
which I now have, as that I may hereafter acquire
whenever situated, to his heirs and assigns forever,
provided always that my said son die, leaving
no children or grand children at his death, in
such case the property herein given to him I
give and bequeath to my said grand daughter
Rebecca Sarah Batham Smith and to her heirs
and assigns forever,

Fourth I hereby nominate and appoint my son
Marion Childs executor of this my last
will and testament. In witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this
23rd day of October 1855 - Sarah Childs

Signed sealed and published in
our presence on the date above stated
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John Wood 3
Joseph Clarke

Proven in open Court this 1st day
of April 1856
G. L. Lodge Clerk