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Amongst the heirs & legates except the Negroes given
to her which are to be at her own disposal
I hereby revoke and annul all former wills
I hereby nominate and appoint Jacob Gillespie
Thos H. Bledsoe my Executors of this my last will
& testament I write of all which I shew
set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of January
Eighteen hundred and thirty two

Witness in Presence of  William Oldfield
James M. Bell
James M. Bell, Proven in open Court by James
M. Bell & James M. Cole the 2 day of
December 1855 Eli C. Hodge Clerk

The last will and Testament of Miles Rufus Sherrell Deceased
State of Tennessee April the 14th 1855
Lincoln County I Miles Rufus Sherrell do make this
my last will and Testament being of sound mind and
disposing memory I wish all my funeral expenses paid first
then my last debts paid I desire my land and all other
property sold except my Negroes viz James Allen Caleb Mary
Margaret Hannah Amanda Louisa Cynthia Jane Harriet Thomas
Anderson Mariah Caroline Ellen. I furthermore wish my Slaves
to be hired out privately until my Eldest Daughter Alice
Anne Read Sherrell becomes of age or Marries at which time
I direct my Executors to have three commissioners appointed
to value and set apart one third of my Estate to her and
her children I also wish for Uty William Sherrell to have his
part laid off at twenty one years of age as he above I also
wish for Mary Frances Sherrell to have the Remainder at twenty
one years of age or when she marries to her and her children
I furthermore wish if either of my above named children
should die before receiving their Estate it shall fall back
to the Estate as above mentioned be equally divided
between the survivors as before directed I furthermore

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Appoint Joseph Lawson Sherrell and Wmby R. Bruce my
Executors I here put my hand and seal
Witness Miles Rufus Sherrell Seal
John Maddox
David S. Patterson
Proven in open Court February Term 1856 Eli C. Hodge Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of William McElroy Deceased
I William McElroy being of sound & disposing mind & memory
do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all other and former Wills
Item 1st it is my will that all my last debts and funeral expenses
be paid out of the first money that come into the hands of my Executors
herein after named
Item 2nd I give to my son Sanford McElroy Negro by Sam whom
he now has in his possession
Item 3rd I give to my son Sherrod McElroy my Negro man Patrick
I have hitherto given to him by Deed the one Hundred acres of land
on which he now resides which with the negro herein given will make
him an equal distribution of all my property
Item 4th I give to my son Nicajah S. McElroy my negro boy Isaac
whom he now has in his possession and I desire to him about nine
acres of land being the same on which he now resides and the same which
I purchased from Seander and Siney Buchanan said tract originally
containing one hundred acres ten acres of which I have received and
now have enclosed and in my possession it is my design to give him
four hundred dollars more before my death to aid him to purchase
more land in the event I do not give him said sum of \$400 before
decease it is my will that he have \$400 out of my estate
Item 5th I give to my son Rufus C. McElroy my Negro boy Duncan a
ninety four acres and one hundred and twenty four poles of land
bounded as follows Beginning at a sugar tree it being the North East
corner of Sherrod McElroy's land running with his line South 35°
to a stake his corner thence South 77° East with his line 54 poles
to an ash his corner thence South 57° East to an ash his corner
thence North 2° West 66 poles to a hickory thence North 50° East 18 poles
to a stake in the centre of the branch thence North 2° West with a ditch
and fence 70 poles to a stake thence North 36° West 23 poles to a
stake at the fence thence North 8° West 29 poles to a white oak in

The north Boundary line of the original tract thence ^{west} to a stake thence south with the west boundary of the original tract 195 poles to the Beginning Item 6th It is my design before my decease to give to my Daughter Jane Crawford a negro girl not having at this time such a one as I desire to give her in the event I do not give her the negro girl as contemplated before my decease in lieu thereof I give her the sum of \$800 in money to her sole and separate use during her life and at her death to all her children or their representatives

Item 7th I give to my Daughter Cynthia A Smith my negro girl Esther now in her possession to her sole and separate use during her life and at her death to all her children or their representation

Item 8th I give to my daughter Elizabeth A Ellis my negro girl Hester now in her possession to her sole and separate use during her life and at her death to all her children or their representatives

Item 9th I give and devise to my son Jackson McElroy my negro boy Alfred and about eighty six acres & thirty six poles of land bounded as follows Beginning at a white Oak the north east corner of the tract devised to my son Rufus C McElroy running with the same South 8° East 72 poles to a stake at the fence thence with an other line of the same tract South 34° East 93 poles to a stake thence with another line of the same tract South 2° East with a ditch 74 poles to a stake in the center of the branch thence North 76° East with the branch 42 poles to a stake in the branch at a watergate, thence North 11° West 127 poles to a stake, thence west 82 poles to the Beginning.

Item 10th I give to my son Thomas H. B. McElroy my negro boy Wesley also one thousand dollars in money and I also devise to him about thirty eight acres and eighty nine poles of land bounded as follows Beginning at a stake the North East corner of the tract devised to my son Jackson McElroy running East 60 poles to a stake the North East corner of the original tract thence South with the line of the same 66 poles to a stake thence East 7 poles to a stake in a ditch thence South with the ditch 57 poles to a stake in the centre of the branch, thence South 66° West with the branch 44 poles to a stake in the branch at a water gate, a corner of the tract devised to my son Jackson McElroy, thence North 11° West with the line of the same 127 to the Beginning.

Item 11th I give to my son John A McElroy my two small negroes John and Anthony also all the land which I have devised to my wife Mary McElroy to be held by her during life and at her death then to go to my son John A McElroy.

Item 12 I give to my beloved wife Mary McElroy during her life eight Negroes and their increase to wit

Mary and her two children Pink and Mourning Gilbert Jim Robin Letty and Ned and at her death she may dispose of them amongst all or part of my children in such manner as she may deem equitable and just in the event my wife should not dispose of said negroes at her death then it is my will that each one of my Daughters shall have one negro girl and then all the balance of the negroes to be equally divided amongst all my children including my daughters, and excepting my son Sherrad to whom I have made greater advancements than the rest. my children the negroes given in this clause to my daughters are to their sole and separate use. I also devise to my beloved wife all my land not disposed of by the previous clauses during her life, and at her death the same is to go to my son John A McElroy. I also give to her 2 horses 2 mules 4 cows and calves 15 head of pork hogs 15 head stock hogs such as she may choose 50 barrels of corn 4 stacks of fodder 4 stacks of hay 2 stacks of hay 40 bushels of wheat 50 lb coffee 100 lbs sugar 2 barrels of salt 4 plows and 2 axes 2 wares 4 hoes of her own choice and all my household and kitchen furniture one wagon and 2 work steers. Item 13th I give to each of my three grand children David William & Archibald McElroy children of my son Sanford McElroy \$100.

Item 14th I will that all the remainder of my Estate not disposed of (if any should remain after discharging the charges herein created) be sold on a writ of twelve months and the proceeds be equally divided amongst my three Daughters.

Item 15th I hereby nominate and appoint my friends Reuben A McDonald and Constant Smith Executors of this my last Will and testament signed sealed and published William McElroy in our presence this 7th day of June 1854

Test.
E M Ringe
J M Bright

I William McElroy by way of Codicil do make and publish the following alteration in the foregoing will to wit: Item 1st The Negro boy Duncan bequeathed to my son Rufus having died since the time of the bequest I do hereby give and bequeath to him my Negro boy Alfred being the same bequeathed in the foregoing will to my son Jackson McElroy. Item 2nd In Lieu of Alfred previously bequeathed to my son Jackson I hereby give to him my Negro boy Jory given in the former will to my beloved wife Mary McElroy

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Item 3 I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary McElroy during her life the following ether slaves Anthony Polly Jane Mary Patrick and Charby she is hereby authorized to dispose of the same at her death by will or otherwise amongst such of my children as she may deem just and equitable the above intermentations made before signing April 20th 1855 William McElroy (Seal)
Signed sealed & published in our presence
E. M. Ringo
Ans M Bright

Proven in open Court February Term 1856
E. L. Hodge
Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of Richard Earnest deceased
September the seventeenth one thousand Eight hundred and fifty five in the name of God Amen
I Richard Earnest being in a low state of health though of sound mind I do make and publish this as my last will and testament.
The first I Recommend my soul to that God that gave it
I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my just debts as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of or may first come in to the hands of my executor.
Item 3 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Earnest all of my lands I now live on, and all of the lands may be coming to me for my services in the war of Eighteen hundred and twelve and all of my Stocks of all kinds with the farming tools and all of my household and kitchen furniture all of the above named property that I have bequeath unto my beloved wife to do as she pleases with and at her death the same way lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Earnest my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal the day and date above written
Richard Earnest (Seal)
mark

Witnessed and sealed in the presence of us

H. M. Blodson
L. Leatherwood
B. W. Merrill

Proven in open Court February Term 1856

E. L. Hodge
Clerk

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The Last will and testament of Hannah Eddins
I Hannah Eddins of Lincoln County Tennessee being infirm of body but of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

First I direct that after my death all my just debts and funeral Expenses be paid out of any Money that may come into the hands of my Executor
Secondly I direct that my grave and the grave and my Brothers near the crop roads in the County of Madison State of Alabama be enclosed with a stone wall the Expenses of which to be paid out of my Estate

Thirdly I give and bequeath and devise to my niece Ann H. Drake the following property to wit, the Slaves, Neal, Ned Jim, Saxon, Frank, Jack, Mary, William, Henry, Davy, Cate Neal, Eliza Ann, Martha, Andy, Rebecca, Moriah, Rachel, Ziggy, Emaline, Mary, Martha, Caroline, Matilda, Mary Anne, Ann, Rose, and the present and future increase of the above mentioned female Slaves the tract of Land on which I now live with all the appertinances my house hold and kitchen furniture plantation on this is horse mules and and stock of every description whatever

The above named property together with any other which may hereinafter be left to or for the benefit of the said Ann H. Drake is to be held by her son George E. Moody in trust for her separate use and benefit during the Continuance of the said Ann H. Drake with which her present Husband Col Samuel Drake so that he shall in no wise no manner whatever have the benefit of any of it, to be used managed and disposed of by the said George as she shall direct whether by writing in the nature of a last will & testament or otherwise it being my object to give her absolute Control over it but not in such manner that Col Drake shall ever have the benefit of any of it. Should Coverture of the said Ann H. Drake with her present Husband ever cease in his lifetime then the Trust created in this Item is to cease and the said Ann is to have the property herein devised