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The State of Tennessee, Quarterly County Court,
Madison County. April Term, 1871.

Unrecorded Wills
Order to Clerk in ref-
erence thereto.

It is ordered by this Court, that the Clerk of this Court procure a well bound book, suitable for the purpose, and record all the wills now on file in his office, which have not heretofore been recorded, and that he be allowed for his services in recording & indexing the same compensation at the rate of 75 cents per hundred words and the cost of said book.

Parkes Chandler

Wills

Provd at Feb'y. Term 1845;
See Minute Book No 5: p. 373.

Being weak in body but sound in mind, I make this my last Will and Testament.

I wish at my death a part of my land, one hundred and twenty two acres (my father's old tract) shall be sold to pay my debts and for the money made by the mill also to be applied to the payment of my debts until they are all paid.

I Bequeath to my wife Louisa the balance of my property, personal and real, during her life or widowhood, and at her death or marriage I wish the property sold and to be equally divided between my children.

I appoint my son Ryland to be my Executor for the purpose of settling of my debts.

January 17th 1845

Parkes Chandler, CTR

Witnesses

T. P. Jones

Sham L. Burrum

No. 2.

Nancy Randolph
will

Prove at March Term, 1845.
See Minute Book No. 5, p. 377.

a reasonable state of health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, to wit:

It is my will and desire that my brother James Randolph should be my whole and only heir to my estate, consisting of negroes whom I now have and their increase together with every other species of property which I may die seized and possessed of to have and hold unto him forever.

I, the within owner of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of May, 1839. Hereby revoking all other will heretofore made by me.

Nancy Randolph.

L. Midgott
L. Midgott

No. 3.

Abraham Weaver
will

Prove at Mich. Term, 1845.
See Minute Book No. 8, p. 378.

State of Tennessee
Madison County

I, Abraham Weaver do make this my Last Will and Testament, in the name of God Amen

I give to my Beloved wife Nancy, my tract of Land that I live on with all that pertains thereto, Household and Kitchen furniture, plantation tools, stock of Horses, Cows, sheep & hogs with the provision there is on the plantation and also my negroes give cholet to have and hold during her life or widow's whorl. And at the death or marriage of my wife the above named tract of Land and negro girl and her increase together with the household kitchen furniture, plantation tools, stock of horses cows sheep and hogs to be sold and equally divided between my children Amason

Spencer, Wilson, Josiah Catherine, William Samuel, Sarah Ann and Frances Hill.

I give to my son Philip enough tract of land that he now lives on running with the cross fence to Hardage Line, which will embrace some fifty or sixty acres of Seated Land.

I give to my son Leiber a tract of Land lying on Bear Creek containing by estimation two hundred and fifteen acres which I hold David H. Heirs Little Bond for By Leiber paying the balance of the purchase money to David H. Heirs.

I appoint my son Leiber and my Executors to collect all that is due me and sell my crop of cotton and pay all of my just debts.

Given under hand and seal this 11th day of February in the year of our Lord 1845.

Test
E. S. Taylor
Thos. A. Keaton

Abraham Weaver

No. 4.

Samuel Nail
will

Prove at Apr. Term 1845.
See Minute Book No. 5, p. 387.

State of Tennessee
Madison County

Know all persons by this that I, Samuel Nail of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, but calling to mind that it is appointed for all men to die, I do make and publish this as 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 debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to Jackson James Mathew Stephens & Carey, Pats one tract of land, lying and situate in Byer County, State of Tennessee, containing three hundred

and thirty three four third acres the same on which James & James Pate are now living to be equally divided amongst the above named two boys.

Thirdly: I give and bequeath to James my daughter and William my son and also to my other daughters Lucy, Elizabeth, Nancy & Margaret one dollar each to be paid by my Executor.

Fourthly: I give and bequeath to my three youngest sons John, Samuel and George, all and singulars to be had or whatever I may die possessed in to be equally divided amongst them except in the bed and furniture to my son John and one one bed and furniture to my son Samuel.

Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint Joseph Linder my Executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand and seal this 8th day of December, in the year of Our Lord 1844.

Samuel Hall

signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 8th day of December 1844.

James A. Hays
Pomfret Hart

James Greer,

Will

Provs at Apl. Term 1845-
in Minute Book No 5, pp. 383.

Know all men by these presence that I James Greer of the County of Madison and State of Tennessee, this 20th day of February in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty five, of sound mind but of feeble health, feeling the necessity and desire to dispose of my property, both real and personal to my beloved and devoted family do make this my last will and Testament, to-wit:

I give and bequeath unto my beloved & devoted companion Mrs. Selia Greer, the Home place where I now reside, except the place of

my son, James & William which are to be taken off or detached from the said home place, and at my wife's death for the home place to go to my son Angus B. Greer. - Also give to my devoted wife, the following negroes Lemus, Sally, Tealith, Louisa, Peter, and Isaac and Patey, to have absolute control of at her death, and also for her to have the household and taken furniture, the farming intirels and waggons & Carts &c, the Carriage and horses, and the Stock as much as she may need. The crop now made out to be made - dispose of to discharge my liabilities and such other personal property as may be sufficient thereof.

To my son John B. Greer I give and bequeath the plantation or wood land East and joining of Jas. Jewels, premises.

To my son Thomas Greer I give and bequeath the Home tract of land in Yellow Bushie, County, Mississippi contain 535 acres in ~~the~~ ^{the} of the farms. I have given my other sons in Tennessee. And also I give and bequeath to my son Thomas fifteen hundred dollars worth of land to be valued by commissioners in consideration of a tract of three hundred acres which was given to him by his grand father as the proceeds of which went to him benefit.

And I give and bequeath to my daughters Hannah B. Reid and Martha Jane Greer the tract of land lying in the Poplar corner neighborhood adjoining the farm where Doctor Boycan did live, containing over 640 acres to be equally divided between them.

And the out lands which are not disposed of in my division among the children I want equally divided between them. And the Town lot in Jackson I give and bequeath to my beloved wife.

And my son William and John & in consequence of their tracts of land designated in the will not being equal in value to my son James & Thomas, I give and bequeath to each of them three hundred dollars in consideration thereof, out of any money from the proceeds of any of my estate not herein designated.

now come to the division of my negroes among my children, namely my son Thomas, James William John Anzi, and my daughter Martha Jean, and as to my daughter Hannah b. Reid I have given her the amount of negroes I design her to have out my lot of negroes.

To my son Thomas I give and bequeath the following negroes, negro man Louis valued to \$500. Delpha his wife valued to \$300. Eliza to \$450. Samson to \$250. negro boy Bell \$600. and Jim to \$500. making in amount \$2500.

To my son James I give and bequeath the following negroes, a negro man Jerry valued to \$300. Belia his wife to \$300. negro boy Sam to \$600. Harriet to \$400. Martha to \$275 and Henry to \$275. amounting to \$2150.

To my son William, I give and bequeath the following negroes, negro man Levi valued to \$450. Ephraim to \$450. boy Thomas to \$350. Jeanniah to \$250. negro boy Wright to \$250. negro boy Cook & Sophia's baby valued to \$200, amounting in all to \$1950.

To my son John, I give and bequeath the following negroes, negro man Wonder valued to \$200. Lina his wife to \$300. Mary \$500, and her two children Andrew & infant valued to \$500, and Albert to \$550, amounting all to \$1850.

To my son Anzi, I give and bequeath the following negroes, negro man Ephraim valued to \$250, Oliver his wife to \$325. George to \$400, Elizabeth to \$250, Joseph \$250, and Amanda to \$100, amounting to \$1575.

To my daughter Martha Jean I give and bequeath the following negroes, a negro woman Katy valued to \$300. Betty to \$150, and Katy's baby to \$100, negro little Peter to \$500, Jean to \$275, and Lemtha to \$500, amounting to \$1575.

And now as the lots of negroes herein designated to my children are of different value, those children whose lots exceed \$1950, must pay over the overplus to those whose lots are below that sum in order that their lots may be made equal to the others.

And as to my son Anzi's and my daughter Martha Jean's negroes, I desire that they remain

with my beloved wife for the purpose of raising and educating them, and also their lands to be taken care of by her, and in case of her death, or disinclination to take charge of their negroes & lands, to have guardians appointed for them.

In conclusion, if there are any monies left in the hands of my Executor after discharging all of my indebtedness are to be divided among my wife & children equally, reserving for contingencies &c.

In conclusion of this my last will and Testament, I appoint my son Thomas my Executor, to execute the same in accordance with its intention. - And I also appoint Mr. J. H. Talbot and Judge John Reed as Commissioners to the same to settle a matter that may be necessary.

I hereunto subscribe this my last will and Testament in presence of these witnesses.

J. B. Wood,
M. O. Godwin

No. 6.

William Dickens
mll.

Provs at April Term, 1845.
See Minute Book Jr 5, pp. 388.

I, William Dickens do make and publish this as 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 debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come unto the hands of my Executor.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Dickens, all my lands not otherwise disposed of, all my negroes, household & kitchen furniture, all my stock of all kinds, all my plantation and farming tools, my pleasure carriage and harness, to her, her heirs & assigns forever, and in addition to this, I lend to her during her natural life two hundred and fifty acres of land, including

now come to the division of my negroes among my children, namely my son Thomas, James William John Anzi and my daughter Martha Jean, and as to my daughter Hannah L. Reid I have given her the amount of negroes I design her to have out my lot of negroes.

To my son Thomas I give and bequeath the following negroes, negro man Louis valued to \$500. Delpha his wife valued to \$500. Eliza to \$450. Samson to \$250. negro boy Bell \$600. and Jim to \$500. making in amount \$2550.

To my son James I give and bequeath the following negroes, a negro man Jerry valued to \$300. Belia his wife to \$300. negro boy Sam to \$600. Harriet to \$400. Martha to \$275. and Henry to \$275. amounting to \$2150.

To my son William, I give and bequeath the following negroes, negro man Levi valued to \$450. Ephra to \$450. boy Thomas to \$350. Gemimah to \$250. negro boy Wright to \$250. negro boy Cook & Joseph's baby valued to \$200. amounting in all to \$1950.

To my son John, I give and bequeath the following negroes, negro man Wonder valued to \$200. Lina his wife to \$300. Mary \$500. and her two children Andrew & infant valued to \$300. and Albert to \$550. amounting all to \$1850.

To my son Anzi, I give and bequeath the following negroes, negro man Ephraim valued to \$250. Olive his wife to \$325. George to \$400. Elizabeth to \$250. Joseph \$250. and Amanda to \$100. amounting to \$1575.

To my daughter Martha Jean I give and bequeath the following negroes, a negro woman Caly valued to \$300. Betty to \$150. and Caty's baby to \$100. negro little Peter to \$300. Jean to \$275. and Lemtha to \$500. amounting to \$1825.

And now as the lots of negroes herein designated to my children are of different value, those children whose lots exceed \$1950. must pay over the overplus to those whose lots are below that sum in order that their lots may be made equal to the others.

And as to my son Anzi's and my daughter Martha Jean's negroes, I desire that they remain

with my beloved wife for the purpose of raising and educating them, and also their lands to be taken care of by her, and in case of her death, or disinclination to take charge of their negroes & lands, to have Guardians appointed for them.

In conclusion, if there are any monies left in the hands of my Executor after discharging all of my indebtedness are to be divided among my wife & children equally, reserving for contingencies &c.

In conclusion of this my Last Will and Testament, I appoint my son Thomas my Executor to execute the same in accordance with its intention. And I also appoint Messrs. H. Talbot and Judge John Reed as co-Executors to settle all matters falling due and necessary.

I hereunto subscribe this my Last Will and Testament in presence of these witnesses.

J. B. Wood,
M. C. Godwin

No. 6.

William Dickens
mll.

Provs at April Term, 1845.
See Minute Book 12 5. pp. 388.

I, William Dickens do make and publish this as 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 debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come unto the hands of my Executor.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Dickens, all my lands not otherwise disposed of, all my negroes, household & kitchen furniture, all my stock of all kinds, all my plantation and farming tools, my pleasure carriage and harness, to her, her heirs & assigns forever, and in addition to this, I lend to her during her natural life two hundred and fifty acres of land, including

the mansion house.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath to my son John R. Dickens two hundred acres of land off of the East end of the tract on which I now reside, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Fourthly. I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Dickens, the balance of the tract of land on which I live, including forty acres of land purchased of the heirs of Branch, and seventy two acres of land, adjoining this tract William Harts & John Spruance, and excepting the two hundred and thirty acres sent to my wife during her life.

After the death of my wife I give and bequeath the said two hundred and fifty acres of land back to her, to my son Samuel Dickens to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Fifthly. I give and bequeath to my children Mary H. B. Hicks, Elizabeth F. Hunt, Lucretia M. Hicks, William B. B. Dickens, Nancy P. Talbot, John R. Dickens and Samuel Dickens, each one dollar, to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Sixthly. I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy Dickens the residue of my estate including mortgages in hand, crops unsold and debts due me, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Nancy Dickens, my executrix.

In witness whereof, I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 24th day of October 1844.

William Dickens

Signed, sealed & published, in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator, this 24th day of Oct. 1844.

James R. Glenn
Hopes Cox.

No. 7

James Sanders
will
Provs at Angt. Term, 1845.
See Minute Book 5: p. 413.

State of Tennessee July 8th 1845
Madison County

In the name of God, Amen
I, James Sanders of the State and

County aforesaid, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

1st. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Abedience Sanders, one mare, one cow, all my household and Kitchen furniture, and fifteen barrels of corn out of my crop, which is now growing, to have and to hold during her natural life and after her decease to be equally divided between my lawful heirs. Further, I bequeath to my wife the benefit of the fifty acres of occupant land, joining the land which I live upon, to be rented for her support during her life time.

2^d. To my beloved daughter, Elizabeth M. McFee, I give and bequeath the balance of my corn crop, my wheat, hogs, and my farming utensils; and after her mother's death, the above named fifty acres of land, to her and her heirs forever.

3^d. To my beloved daughter Phebe Jones I give one bee-stand, (a round gum) also to my Son in law Joseph Jones, I give the use and benefit of the money he owes to me for the space of two years; after the expiration of that time, I will that this money, together with what is due me the demands for which is in the hands of my son Ezekiel Sanders for collection, after paying a note to Henry Welch for Eighty five dollars, be divided among my lawful heirs, allowing to my daughter Elizabeth M. McFee, twenty five dollars less than to each other heir.

4th. To my beloved son Nathan Sanders, I give one pair of steel yards, and to him and my Son in law Joseph Jones I give and bequeath one wagon for their mutual benefit.

5th. To my grand son William J. McFee I give my bridle and saddle.

And lastly I nominate and appoint Samuel P. McDonald, Executor to this my last Will and Testament, day and date above mentioned.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of
James Sanders
Thos. M. Sanders
James Moore

Sarah Johnson.

Will

Provs at Sept. Term 1845.
Probate, See Minute Book No. 5, p. 418.

The Will of Sarah Johnson, deceased, coming here in regular order, is lost or mislaid. diligent search for it has been made in my office, and it cannot be found.

February 17, 1872.

Robert K. Lewis

Will

Provs at Nov. Term, 1845.
See Minute Book No. 5, p. 431.

In the name of God, Amen.
I, Robert K. Lewis
of Madison County a State of
Tennessee, Being of sound

mind, and memory, Thanks be to God for the same, but calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, do therefore make, constitute, ordain, appoint, declare & publish this my last Will and Testament; making null and void all other wills made by me heretofore.

First: My will is that all my just debts be paid if their be any unpaid after my death. Further my wish and ~~last~~ Will is that my widow Elizabeth K. Lewis shall have one good bed, three bed furniture, Bedstead & cord, also a choice milk cow & calf, and one choice horse and ten head of good killing hogs. My will then is that all and the whole balance of my estate be sold and equally divided amongst my widow and children, share and share alike, except my daughter Sabra's part or legacy of my estate. I leave in the hands of my Exors, for the use and benefit of the said Sabra and her children during her life, and at her death I will and bequeath said legacy & the effects of said legacy to be equally divided amongst said Sabra's children, leaving & willing full power with my Executors to use their discretion in managing said legacy to the best advantage for said Sabra & her children. My wish and will is that all the lands that I have conveyed to my sons by deeds of gifts that they shall stand charged

to my estate at the rates of three Dollars per acre, agreeably to the number of acres conveyed to them; and it is further my will that any property or advances that I have let any my children have they must make an inventory of the same and stand charged to my estate for the same before they shall receive any further legacy from my estate, paying nothing more than fair value on said property at the time or such times as they may have received the same.

And I do hereby nominate, constitute, or ordain and appoint Thomas J. & Charles S. K. my Executors this my last Will and Testament given under my hand and seal on the 13th day of November A.D. 1843.

Sign & seal in the presence of

James K. Lewis
J. B. Steward,

Patrick M. Duffy.

Will

Provs at Jan'y Term, 1846.
See Minute Book No. 5, p. 448.

Feby 28th 1845.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Patrick M. Duffy, of the County of Madison and State of Tennessee, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me made.

I will and bequeath that all my just debts be paid as soon as after my death as my Executors can settle them out of any money or effects that I may die seized or possessed of.

I will and bequeath to my son Henderson S. Duffy, two hundred acres of land including the house and plantation whereon I now live, my oxen and cart and still to him and his heirs forever, also I lend to my son Henderson S. Duffy, during his natural life, and after his death to belong to his children, the following property, (viz) One negro man named

Abram, one woman named Rachel, and her girl child, Mary, to his (Hendersons), heirs forever provided, the said Henderson & Duffey shall give up the negro or negroes belonging to me which he may have in his possession at the time of my death, otherwise, the above named negroes Abram Rachel and Maria whom I give to his children and lend to him, shall belong to those of my heirs to whom I will the negro or negroes who may be in his possession at the time of my death.

3rd. I will and bequeath to my poor William Duffey, five dollars, to be paid to him by my Executors to him and his heirs forever also to my son William's children, I give and bequeath the following property (viz.) One negro man named Prince, and one woman named Beck and a negro girl named Adaline, together with one hundred acres of land, whereon my son Henderson now lives and for which a suit is now pending in the Court of Chancery - the said woman Beck is got to be hired but for the benefit of the said children, but to wait on their mother Polly Duffey.

4th. I will and bequeath to my two grand children Mary Jane Hamilton and William Hamilton the following property (viz.) One negro man named Ned, one woman named Look, one boy named Nathan and one girl named Sarah Ann, to them and their heirs forever.

5th. I will and bequeath that my Executors sell the balance of my estate not above named (viz.) land, stock, farming utensils household and kitchen furniture &c, and divide the proceeds thereof together with my money in the Union Bank at Jackson into three equal portions: one portion to my son Henderson's children; one portion to my son William's children, and the other portion to my daughter Martha's children, and should either or both of these last named grand children, Mary Jane or William Hamilton die leaving no bodily heirs then his, her or their portions hereby given to be equally divided between my other grand children Henderson & William Duffey's children.

Also I give to my grand daughter Mary Jane Hamilton the set of China, and the Silver Spoon which I purchased for her mother and now in the possession of her father Elijah Hamilton.

6th. Should I make a purchase of a negro or negroes hereafter I will that my Executors have the same valued, divided equally among all my grand children; and should I hereafter sell or dispose of any negro or negroes herein willed away in that case, I will that the legatee of the same receive of my estate previous to the above named division the amount for which the negro or negroes sold.

7th. I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved brother Henry Duffey and his grand Henderson & Duffey my Executors to read and set with and testament the day and date above mentioned.

Patrick M. Duffey, 22nd

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
Samuel P. McDonald,
Henry Duffey.

Redmond Davis
will.

Prova at Jany, Term, 1846.
See Minute Book 22 & p. 446.

State of Tennessee,
Madison County.

Know all men by these presents, that I Redmond Davis, being of sound mind and memory, last calling to mind the mortality of the body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and publish this as 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 debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my son

I have G. Davis all my household and kitchen furniture with the exception of one bed and furniture; - also all the crop of corn wheat oats rye cotton vegetables & tobacco also all the farming utensils such as plows hoes axes hoes &c. also all my stock of cattle & horses and also my wagon and wagon gearing out of which Gustave G. Davis is to pay to my son Thomas M. Davis, One hundred and fifty dollars in money. In yearly payments of fifty dollars each, and give to my daughter Mary Jackson the sum of three hundred dollars in money likewise in three yearly payments after my decease.

Thirdly: I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret E. Gaynes and my son Alford G. Davis One hundred acres of Land, situated Upoosa and being in the County of Madison and State of Tennessee, Range One, and Section Seven in the Ninth Surveyors District on the South side of South Forked deer river.

Beginning on a stake and red oak pointer, the North West corner of Entry No 1305- for 360 acres in the name of Robert Henry, runs thence North one hundred and twenty poles to a white oak & 2 Black oaks and White oak pointers, the North East corner of Entry No. 178 for two hundred acres in the name of John Starnes; Thence West with its North boundary line One hundred and twenty eight poles to a small Hickory, White oak Red Oak & Hickory pointers the North West corner of said Entry No 178; Thence South with its West boundary line One hundred and twenty five poles to a stake and 3 post oak pointers, a corner with James M. Williams; Thence East with his line One hundred and twenty eight poles to a stake and 2 Black oak pointers a corner with the same in the East boundary line of said Entry No 178; Thence North five poles to the Beginning, to be equally divided between them according to quality, Alford G. Davis having the part lying adjoining him.

Fourthly: I give and bequeath to my son Snowden G. Davis One hundred acres of Land

Situate, lying and being in the County of Madison and State of Tennessee, Range One, Section Seven in the Ninth Surveyors District and on the South side of South Forked deer river.

Beginning at a stake post oak and red oak pointers the South West corner of Entry No 178, for two hundred acres in the name of John Starnes, runs thence East with its South boundary line One hundred and twenty eight poles to a small persimmon and 2 red oak pointers its South East corner, Thence North with its East boundary line One hundred and twenty five poles to a stake and 2 red oak pointers a corner with the Redmond Davis; Thence West with his line One hundred and twenty eight poles to a stake and 3 post oak & 2 Black oak pointers a corner with the same in the West boundary line of said entry No 178; Thence South with its line One hundred and twenty five poles to the Beginning, also fifty acres of occupant land.

Beginning on a persimmon and two red oak pointers the South East corner of occupant Entry No 178 for 200 acres in the name of John Starnes and on the West line of Entry No 1305 in the name of Robert Henry, Running South with Henry's line and passing its corner in all South 90 poles to a red oak and 3 Spanish oak pointers; Thence West 88 7/10 poles to a Spanish oak and Spanish oak pointer; Thence North 90 poles to a stake and two post oak pointers on the South line of John Starnes Entry; Thence East 88 7/10 poles to the Beginning.

Fifthly: I give and bequeath to my son Gustave G. Davis One hundred and twenty five acres of occupant land.

Beginning on a Hickory, Hickory and red oak pointer in range one, Section Seven Ninth Surveyors District in Madison County and State of Tennessee 40 poles North of the N.E. corner of occupant Entry No 432, runs South 40 poles to a water oak, white oak, red oak and water oak pointers, the said N.E. corner of said entry; Thence West with its line 132 poles to its corner a stake and 3 red oak pointers; Thence South with its line 35 poles to its corner a stake and 3 post oak pointers on the North

line of occupant Entry No 178; thence West with the line of the same 58 poles to a Hickory, white oak and red oak pointers, the North West corner of the same; thence South with its line 147 poles to a stake and 3 post oak pointers; thence West 83 poles to a Black jack, post oak and black jack pointers; thence North 83 poles to a Hickory and two Black jack pointers on the South E. line of R. Entry No 565; thence East with with the line of of the same 54 poles to a stake the South East corner of a reserve; thence North with its line 123 poles to a stake and Hickory pointer a corner of Entry No 162a; thence East 29 poles to a stake 2 red oak and white oak pointer, a corner of the same; thence North 17 poles to a stake 2 red oaks & white oak pointer; thence East 190 poles to the Beginning.

Sixthly: I also will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jackson, one feather bed and furniture

Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons Gustaves W. Davis and Alford G. Davis my Executors.

In witness whereof, I do to this my will, set my hand and seal this second day of January, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Four,

Redmond Davis R.D.

Signed, sealed & published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of the Testator this second day of January in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred Forty Four.

James M. Hayes
John Lea

Daniel Bunting
Nuncupative Will
Prove at Kelly Term 1846.
See Minute Book No 5: - p. 455.

stated in the presence of the undersigned

On the morning of the 12th of December, Daniel Bunting while under the impression that he was about to die, stated in the presence of the undersigned

that in the event of his death - he wished his wife to act as his Executrix and to retain all the property he owned in her possession, land & personal property, and work the farm for the benefit of herself and his children, until the youngest became of age - and out of its proceeds to pay all his debts - and also to repair and improve his dwelling house - and in the event his wife needed assistance in the management of his estate - he stated that Redmond Mayo - aid her in the same - Also a nephew now living with him he wished to be supported in like manner of his children - so long as he willingly yielded to his wife's advice and aided with the other children in laboring on the farm - if not to be given up to the court and bound as an apprentice.

We were present & heard the above statements made by Mr. Bunting, & made this memorandum within one hour from the time it was made - & that he was in full possession of his mind when it was done.

Mr. Ingram:

H.B. Wilson

James Davis

In addition to the within recitations, said he wishes his sister Libby to live with his family as heretofore, so long as she wishes.

H.B. Wilson

James Davis

John Vinson, Esq
Will

Prove at March Term 1846.
See Minute Book No 5: p. 465.

In the name of God, Amen.
I, John Vinson, Esq. Being make in Body this sound in mind & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make & ordain this to be my Last will and testament in manner and form as follows to wit

Item First: My will is that all my just debts be paid out of my stock of horses and mule which it hath pleased God to give me the same

to be sold, if they fetch any thing over paying them then the same to be divided among all my children to be sold my son Malichi an to pay over the same to my children.

Item - for the natural love an affection that I bare to my son Hinton Vinson I give Gilford Litty an his increase an Matthew an Sairy an the hundred dollars that I leute him and two other notes that I hold on him to him an his heirs forever.

Item - I give to my son John Vinson for the love affection that I bare him I give to him Lammur Hardy Ransar Wither an Sairy also one note that I hold on him to him an his heirs for ever.

Item - I give to my son Ra. Vinson the land that he lives on, Simon Viney, Elmore two cows an yearlings one note that I hold on him to him an heirs for ever.

Item - for the natural love that I bare to my son Henry Vinson I give to him Allen Minty an and Rias Bertha to him an heirs for ever.

Item - I give to my son Malichi H. Vinson Phillis dave an Sindy an Jackson all the Land that I own all my stock of hogs an cattle, sheepe an fowls all kind two feather Beds, an furniture household an Chicken punts an all my work in toles for ever corn fodder.

Item - I give to my daughter Elizabeth Lacy, Lacy an, Brucely Olif an Haywood to her an her heirs for ever they an their increase for ever.

Item - I give to my daughter Pheruby Brian Mary Melon Aley Zachens to her an her heirs for ever.

Item - I give to my grand son James Vinson the some of five dollars to him an his heirs for ever.

Item - I give to my grand daughter Nancy Harbarde five dollars to her an her heirs for ever.

Item - Hardy an Grace to live where they chose with any of my children.

In witness I have set my hand

an seal this 12th day of February 1844.
Jm^r Vinson Sec^y
Test,
Tanner Toone.

John Kirkpatrick
Jm^r
Prove at April Term 1846.
See Minute Book No 5 p. 482.

In the name of God, Amen
I, Jm^r Kirkpatrick of the
of Madison and State of Tenn
esse being weak in body,
but of perfect mind and memory praised be to
God I make and ordain this my last will and
testiment that is to say principle and first of
all I give and recommend my soul into the
hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my
body I recommend to the earth to be buried
in a decent and Christian burial at the
discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned
nothing doubting but at the general resurrec-
tion I shall receive the same again by the
mighty power of God; and as touching my
worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
to bless me with I give devise and dispose of
the same in manner and form following to-wit:

After all my just debts and burial
expences are paid I give and bequeath unto
my beloved wife Rebecca Jane and my son
William Samuel my all and entire estate during
her lifetime or widowhood, consisting of three
negroes, Phillis and her two children, Peter and
Oliver. My will and desire is that such
of my other property as my wife Rebecca Jane
may not necessarily need for support be sold at
the discretion of my Executor and the proceeds
thereof to be put to interest together with
my other moneys -

In case my beloved wife Rebecca Jane
should again marry my will and desire is
that then there shall be made an equal division
in my estate as the law may direct.

My will and desire is, and I do hereby
appoint my father Samuel Kirkpatrick my whole

and sole Executor to settle and manage my estate.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand, and affix my seal, this 6th day of March in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty six.

John Kirkpatrick, Secy.

Test.

Nich. P. Stone
Thos. Randle, B.

Nathan Halloway
Wills.

Proven at April Term 1846.
See Minute Book No 5. p. 483.

I, Nathan Halloway do make and publish 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 debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come to the hands of my Executor.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Jane one Bed, Bedstead and furniture.

Thirdly: - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Charity during her natural life or so long as she may remain a widow, the Land on which I now live and all the appertinances thereunto belonging and in case of her death or marriage I direct that it shall be equally divided amongst all my children. I also bequeath to her all my stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and sheep, all my farming utensils, waggons and horse hold, and kitchen furniture.

Notwithstanding I direct my Executor to sell all such property as parts thereof as may in his estimation be unnecessary for her comfort and the proceeds of the same to be appropriated to the education of my children and other expenses of the family.

It is also my will and wish that my wife on the event of my daughter Jane's marriage divide the things pertaining to her share.

according as her circumstances may at that time admit, in a word my whole desire is that what I leave may be so managed so as to best enable my wife to live comfortable and educate the children without any partiality. And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint John Kirkpatrick my Executor in future. Witness my hand and seal this January 20th Day 1846.

N. Halloway

Test.

Joseph Terry
Galeb M. Knight, B.

James M. Sykes
Wills.

Proven at May Term, 1846.
See Minute Book No 5 p. 491.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, James M. Sykes of the County of Madison and State of Tennessee, being in a low state of health but of sound mind and memory (thanks to God for His mercies) do make this my last will and testament, revoking all others which I have made.

1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

2^d It is my will and desire that my boy Dick be hired out until my executor or administrator can raise one hundred dollars in cash after paying all expenses &c.

3^d It is my will and desire that my dear mother Eliza Sykes have my boy Dick to have and to hold as her own property for life and to have possession of him as soon as the time expires as specified in Sec. 2 and further that she have my clock which is in her house.

4th It is my will and desire that my dear sister Amanda Jane Sykes have one hundred dollars the proceeds of the hire of my boy Dick.

5th I do hereby appoint John M. Barnett my Executor of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of February 1846.

Hundred and Forty Six- January 6th
 Test J. M. Sikes, *Ed*
 John M. Burnett

Andrew Massey,
 Will
 Provs at June Term 1846,
 See Minute Book 12 5- p. 496.

Know all men by these presents that I - Andrew Massey do solemnly give unto the following persons the following described pieces of property, to hold and to keep both them and their heirs and assigns forever (to wit) It is my desire that the following property shall remain as it is without a division untill the end of six years from this date and after that time the following property is to be given to the following persons herein described, to wit:

It is my desire that a negro slave named Susan be given to my wife Elizabeth both her and her increase at the end of the above mentioned six years, it is my desire that Elizabeth my wife hold all my lands for her support and for the support of my family as long as said Elizabeth shall stay single but if she should again get married she is to be entitled only to the above slave Susan and her increase from this time, it is my desire that my son William have two negro boys slaves, Edmund and Ned to hold both him his heirs and assigns forever after the end of six years from this date, it is my desire that my son Robert have two negro slaves named David and Polyann to hold both him his heirs and assigns forever after six years from this date, it is my desire that my son John have the following slaves named Pleasant and Henry to hold both him his heirs and assigns forever after the end of six years from this date, it is my desire that my daughter Jane have the following slaves named Mary and Ida to hold both her her heirs and assigns forever after the end of six years from this date, it is my desire that my

son Elbert have the following slaves named Noah and Xanuar to hold him his heirs and assigns forever after the end of six years from this date, it is my desire that two slaves named - Fanny and Elizabeth be sold to pay my debts and if any should remain it is to go to the interest of my family.

this May the 7th 1846
 Andrew Massey *Ed*
 We were present when the within article of writing was drawn up.
 John Massey,
 witnesses - John P. Robertson

Daniel Bewell
 Will
 Provs at June Term, 1846,
 See Minute Book 12 5- p. 496.

May 22th 1846.

In the name of God, Amen.
 I Daniel Bewell of the County of Madison and State of Tennessee, being weak in body but in my perfect mind and senses do make this my last Will and Testament.
 I give unto my loving wife Mary Bewell my land and negroes Jack, Willis John and Lincy with all my stock and household furniture which she is to keep and to have her life time or widowhood and at her death I want the property sold and divided equal between her people and mine and at my wife's death I want Jesse E. Davidson to have the negro girl timey.
 Daniel Bewell *Ed*
 John Hatley,
 Jesse E. Davidson

Nelson Childress.

Will

Prove at July Term 1846.
See Minute Book, 12-5, p. 509.State of Tennessee
Madison County

I, Nelson

Childress after committing my body to the dust from whence it was taken, and my soul to God who gave it, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking, and making void, all other wills by me made at any time -

1st I direct that all my just debts and my funeral expenses be paid.

2^d I direct that my wife Ann Childress have during her life time her bed, bedstead and furniture, my walnut chest, my trunk, my carriage, and that she shall have the sum of forty dollars annually, for her support, during her life time, which sum shall be paid annually by all of my children to my Executors, whom I will here after appoint, and at her death, the property to be equally divided between all of my children.

3^d I direct that Richard M. Gowan have one dollar, his Legacy of my Estate.

4th I direct that my five children, (to wit) Preston S. Edwin T. Mildred N. Parrish Leanus A. and Norcutt H. Childress receive equally share & share alike all of my Estate, Lands crops money, all of my house hold and Kitchen furniture, my negroes, and all other property that I may die seased and possessed of in any way whatever.

5th There is deposited in my hands two hundred & fifteen dollars, in dispute between the heirs of James D. Parrish, dead and A. Kardenman - should Kardenman establish his claim, I direct that my Executors pay it over to him, if not pay one hundred dollars to Jane R. Childress and one hundred and fifteen dollars to John R. S. Parrish to be divided between him and his sister Mary as he may see cause - my Executors at the same time to take recet and bond that my Estate shall not be called on any more, by any

person or persons whatsoever for said money.
Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Norcutt H. Childress and John R. S. Parrish my Executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I do hereby set my hand and affix my seal this 2^d day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & forty six, (1846)

N. Childress

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the testator this 2^d day May 1846.

Wm. M. Moring
Allen West

Joseph B. Love

Will

Prove at June Term, 1846.
See Minute Book, 12-5, p. 497.

I, Joseph B. Love, do make and publish this as 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 debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that may first come into the hands of my Executors.

Secondly: I do give and bequeath my negro woman Martha her four children and all their increase to my four children by my first wife viz: John W. Williams, Josephine and Mary Jane to be divided equally among them.

Thirdly: after settling up all my affairs and paying all debts and incidental expenses, I give and bequeath all that may remain to my wife Mary, and my five children viz: John W. Williams, Josephine, Mary Jane and Joseph B. to be equally divided between them.

Fourthly: I direct that my house and lot on which I now reside to remain to the use and benefit of my wife Mary, during her

natural life time, without charge or rent.

Fifthly: I direct that my Executors shall sell in such manner as shall be most conducive to the interest of the estate and benefit of the legatees for the sake of making a division of the same.

Sixthly: I give to my brother John W. the charge of all my children as their guardian during their infancy & minority reserving the right of John W. and William of choosing their own guardians.

Seventhly: I do hereby nominate and appoint my brother John W. Love and Charles H. Love my Executors.

In witness whereof I do to this my hand and seal, this 3rd day of May 1846.

Joseph B. Love, Esq.

Witness
Geo. D. Tarver }
Thomas H. Newberry }

Mary Jackson
Will.

Proved at July Term, 1846.
See Minute Book, 125-5-502

I make and constitute this my last Will and Testament.

In the name of God, Amen.
Being very low in body and strength but in my right mind and memory.
I will to my son Matthew Goodrich William Henry and Phibe Jane and Elizabeth Malinda the following property namely Leyrud Charity track Moses ferabry and Sabery to be equally divided between my four just named children and my track of land lying west and south of M. G. Jackson's land and my stock of horses and mule cows and hogs and sheep and farming tools to be equally divided between Matthew Goodrich William Henry Phibe Jane & Elizabeth Malinda. I will to my grand daughter Virginia fifty dollars in money.

I will to my grand daughter Louisa

Malinda one horse name Jolly and my saddle and one bed and furniture, my house hold and Kitchen furniture and one servant named Sally to be equally divided between M. Goodrich William Henry and Phibe Jane and Elizabeth Malinda and my grand daughter Virginia this girl Sally is to remain my divided until after the death of her mother Abby.

I want all my just debts and lawful demands paid out of my estate.

Lastly: I appoint William B. Watson and William Henry Jackson my Executors to execute this my last Will and Testament and to pay all other bills and testaments whatsoever given under my hand & seal, this 1st day of February 1846.

Mary Jackson
Test.
Matthew H. Bobbitt
Hiram J. Poine

Sarah Thompson
Will.

Proved at July Term, 1846.
See Minute Book, 125-5-502.

I, Sarah Thompson do make and publish 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 debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my brother Thomas Thompson a negro woman named Mahabey one bed and all my household and Kitchen furniture also my claim in the sale of a tract of land now in the hands of my brother John Thompson in N. Carolina.

Thirdly: I give and bequeath to my nephew James P. Thompson one bed and clothing, also one year's schooling,

I do hereby nominate and appoint
my brother Thomas Thompson my Executor.
In witness whereof I do to this my
will set my hand and seal this 20 October
1845.

Sarah Thompson *ED*

Signed, sealed and published
in our presents and we have
subscribed our names hereto
in the presents of the testator
this 20 October 1845.

Witnesses, John W. Cole,

Chastee Ellington
Will

Proved at July Term, 1846,
See Minute Book No 5, p. 303.

I, Chastee Ellington,
being of sound mind and
disposing memory, but being
in feeble health, do to

make and publish this my last will and
testament, to wit

1st My desire is that all my just
debts be first paid.

2^d I give and bequeath unto my
wife Mary all of my property of every kind
my stock my shop & tools my house and lots
my tract of land that I have lately purchased
my house hold and kitchen furniture my notes
& debt &c during her natural life time or
widowhood. But at her death or marriage,
my will is that all my property of all and
every kind shall be equally divided between
all my lawful heirs or children and my
wife Mary and her daughter Rebecca Jane Mathis
share and share alike.

My will is that Wyatt Moorring be my
Executor to this my last will and testament

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in presence of

Wyatt Moorring
William Williams.

Codified

My will is that my wife Mary, be
vested, and authorized at her discretion,
to sell the house & lot that I now live on or
the tract of land named above, and apply the
money to her use and benefit, and in raising
my children.

Witness under my hand & seal this
12th May 1846.

Chastee Ellington *ED*

Signed & sealed in the
presence of

Wyatt Moorring
William Williams

Elizabeth Deberry
Will

Proved at July Term 1846,
See Minute Book No 5, p. 303.

I, Elizabeth Deberry, of the
County of Madison & State of
Tennessee, being of sound mind
& disposing memory, do hereby

I thank God) do declare this to be my last will and
testament revoking all heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I request that all my negroes except
my girl Lucinda be divided in four equal shares
one share of which I give to the children of my
daughter Eliza Jane Meriwether one other share to the
children of my daughter Susan Ellen Hurt and I
appoint my son in law David Meriwether to receive
and manage the above legacy to the children of E. J.
Meriwether & my son in law Robert B. Hurt to receive
and manage the legacy to the children of Susan A.
Hurt.

Item 2^d It is my will that my son A. B.
Deberry shall receive the other two shares of my
negroes as above & dispose of them in the following
manner. He shall hold them as trustee for the
benefit of my two sons Matthias & Allen Deberry
Jr. & give them each an equal share when they
attain to the age of twenty one years & if either
of them (Matthias or Allen) should die before he
arrives at the age of twenty one years then the
survivor shall receive both shares when he attain

his majority, & if both of my youngest sons should die before they arrive at the age of twenty-one years, then it is my will, that the legacy bequeathed them as above & hereafter be given equally to the heirs of my late husband Mathias Seberry, died.

Item 3^d. I give to my son Mathias Seberry my watch & also all my house hold and kitchen furniture to be held by my said trustee as above & under the same restrictions as the property bequeathed in Item 2^d.

Item 4th. I give my carriage & horses to my daughter Susan A. Hart.

Item 5th. I give all the remainder of my estate after paying my just debts to my son Absalom Seberry as trustee for my sons Mathias & Allen to be disposed of by him precisely as I have directed him as to the negroes. I have herein bequeathed them except that I authorize him to pay any of their expenses out of the same while they are minors.

Item 6th. I give to my daughter R. F. Taylor my girl Lucinda.

Item 7th. I desire my friends Hazle Hewitt, Allen Seberry, Martin Castwell, Kenneth Barrett, Samuel Lancaster and Absalom Seberry or any two of them shall divide my negroes as I have herein directed & their division shall be binding & as legal as if done by myself by gift or otherwise in my lifetime or by the Circuit or Chancery Court in the usual manner.

Item 8th. I give to my sons James W. Hayley and Ab. Seberry & my daughter Martha Smith one dollar each.

Item 9th. I appoint my son Ab. Seberry Executor of this my last will without requiring bond or security.

Elizabeth Seberry,

Signed & acknowledged in presence of

Jas. Thompson

N. H. Whitlow

this the 24th day of January 1846

Witnesses

Alex^r. A. Campbell
Mil.

Sworn at July Term 1846,
See Minute Book 12 p. 507

Knowing the uncertainty of human life, I regard it as true wisdom to provide while in health not only for my future state, but for the disposition of my temporal affairs. — Therefore, I, Alexander A. Campbell of Madison County & State of Tennessee, do make this my last will and testament.

Item. My Soul I commit to God, whose I am by Creation and Redemption; & the voluntary Surrender of all that I am, & all that I have to be his, for time & for eternity — By his free, sovereign & unmerited grace I am what I am. Grace first taught me to know him; Grace caused me to love him, Grace has led me to serve him & by Grace through the Righteousness alone of the Lord Jesus Christ & the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit, I look for respect & future happiness.

Item. — Into the hands & special care of my covenant God & Savior, I commend my beloved wife & children & grand children & servants, praying that he will be to them a Father, friend, preserver & Savior, in time & through eternity — that he will make them his dear children & prepare & fit them for his Kingdom on high, so that we may all meet there in glory to part no more forever, Amen.

Item. I wish all my just debts, (which are but few & small amount, & none that I know of due) to be paid, as soon as the nature of the case will admit.

Item. I sold to J. B. Stanniton of Haywood a tract of land & the last payment which was due the 1st of January last amounting to between eight & nine hundred dollars, not being paid for which tract of land I have made him a deed it is therefore my will, that so soon as he pays the amount due, that my Executors herein after named convey to him the said tract of land by deed agreeably to the written contract between him & me touching

the premises.

Item. I will and bequeath all of my property, real & personal of whatever kind it may be, whether lands, bonds, money or whatever I have, as well as debts due me to my beloved wife Sarah Campbell & children for their use and benefit in any & manner following, to-wit:

That my wife Sarah Campbell have the use of it during her natural life, or widowhood, & to support & educate my children, yet to be educated, viz: Benjamin R. Campbell, Alexander S. Campbell, John D. Campbell, Geo. Alex. Campbell & Candice Caroline Althea Campbell & to board my two grand children, Eliza Jane & Geo. Alex. Rigon so long as their father will permit them to live with her.

Their education & provision I leave entirely to his discretion with that of my Executor hereafter named. - It is my will and desire that my wife have full power to sell & convey in conjunction with my executor, any property whether land or personal & vest the proceeds in other property for the use aforesaid, if they think it for the benefit of the family to do so.

Item. At the death of my wife Sarah Campbell, it is my will & desire that all of my property, money &c. be equally divided between my children, Erasmus S. Campbell, Benj. R. Campbell, Alexander M. Campbell, Frank D. Campbell, Geo. Alex. Campbell & C. C. Althea Campbell & that one half of a child's part be equally divided between my two grand children Sarah, Jane & J. Alex. Rigon, children of my beloved deceased daughter Eliza Ann Rigon - each legatee is to account for what they may have received so that all be equally benefitted, for one child is as near to me as another & I wish to make no distinction, consequently the expenses of education &c. of the younger children will not be accounted for more than that of the older not charged with it. - Should any of the legatees die without marrying, then their portion to be equally divided among the other legatees.

Item. Should my wife Sarah Campbell be now pregnant and have another child, it is my will for that to be placed on equal footing & right with the other children.

Item. Should my wife Sarah Campbell marry again, she may then take a child's part to be secured for the children at her death, & divided the remainder as above among the children, or she may if she wish give all up to the children they securing to her a comfortable maintenance during life, should she be left a second time a widow, she will make her own choice & divide the property accordingly.

Item. I appoint my wife Sarah Campbell executrix to this my last will & testament to manage my estate to the best advantage for the uses & purposes before mentioned.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 29th day of April A.D. 1836. Hereby revoking & making void all other wills.

Alex. A. Campbell

1841 - August 13th

Erased my sons name, not now being a resident of Madison & leave my wife, sole executrix.

Alex. A. Campbell

State of Tennessee,

Madison County, } Be it known that on this 25th day of May, 1846 - I the said Alex. A. Campbell, do hereby state as there is a doubt on my mind whether a certain one hundred dollars received by me from James Gilbert formerly of Alabama, for the purpose of buying land in the Western District for him - has ever been refunded to him - I therefore to relieve that doubt, desire that the said one hundred dollars be paid over the legal representatives of said Gilbert now deceased.

Geo. Snider

Geo. W. Campbell } acknowledged before us.

J. M. Parker, sworn }
as to him writing.

Philip Weaver

Will

Proven at Augst. Term, 1846,
See Minute Book Vol. 5 - p. 546.State of Tennessee, Madison
County,I, Philip Weaver do
make this my Last Will and
Testament, in the name of God Amen.I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Nancy Green and my two children William
Simson and John Lawson all of my house hold
and kitchen furniture stock of horses hogs
cattle and sheep and my crop of wheat corn oats
and cotton and plantation tools to be equally
divided between them then after my just debts
is paid I give and bequeath all of my land to
my beloved wife Nancy Green and my two children
William Simson and John Lawson to be equally
divided between them three.Given under my hand and seal this
the 23rd day of July 1846,Test, Thos. P. Benton }
Simpson Weaver }Philip Weaver ^{highweaver} ~~test~~
mark

Mary Alexander

Will

Proven at Dec. Term, 1846,
See Minute Book Vol. 5 - p. 544.I, Mary Alexander do
make and publish this as
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 debts be paid out of the first
moneys that may come in to the hands of my
Executor.Secondly: I give and bequeath to my
son Martin Alexander five dollars.Thirdly: I give and bequeath unto
Greenwood Alexander five dollars.Fourthly: I give and bequeath unto Nancy
pace five dollars.Fifthly: To my son Robert Garland
five dollars.

Sixthly: I give unto the heirs of my son

Edward Garland five dollars.

Seventhly: I give unto my daughter Francis
five dollars.Eighthly: I give unto my daughter Mary
August five dollars.Ninthly: I give and bequeath unto my
son Bonaparte Garland a certain negro man
Slave named Joseph.Tenthly: The ballance of all of my Estate
to be equally divided between my son Bonaparte
Garland and Peter Garland and Thomas S. Garland
and Harriet Wilmet Simmons and John W. Garland
and William W. Garland. I do hereby nominate
and appoint my son William W. Garland my
Executor.In witness whereof I do to this will with
set my hand and seal this the 27th Nov-
ember 1846.Mary Alexander ^{test}Signed, sealed & published
in our presence and we have
subscribed our names hereto
in the presence of the testator
John C. Vautrass test
William C. Vautrass

Thomas P. Benton

Will

Proven at Dec. Term 1846.
See Minute Book Vol. 5 - p. 544November the 4th 1846,The Will of Col. Thos. P. Benton
1st. I wish all of my
property to remain as it
is during the widowhood of my wife and if
she does not marry I want her to keep all of
the property and the children and to give them
something as they become of age. But if she
should marry I want the property sold and
an equal distribution made of it.
2^d. I want all of my just debts payed.Test. Nathaniel Macon }
Stephen Miller }

Charles D. Taylor.

Will

Proven at Jany Term 1847.
See Minute Book No 5, p. 556.

I, Charles D. Taylor, of

Madison County Tennessee,
being of sound mind and
disposing memory wish

to make my last will and testament.
I give to my beloved wife Peggy
the farm on which we live, also a yoke of
oxen and wagon, three farming nags, to-wit:
Mauda, Cook & Mary.

I also give her my
negro woman Chloe and negro boy Washington
and negro girl Melia and negro boy Squero,
to have and to hold during her life as a
widow.

I also leave to my son Lawson
Budley a bay filley. I also wish him to have
a good education given him. All the above
articles are to be equally divided between
my son Lawson Budley and my daughter Nancy
Green at the death of my wife. Dick McHellan
should be allowed to use the cash in the
education of Lawson Budley. The remaining
part of the negroes to remain on the farm
and their labor accounted for. All the house-
hold and kitchen furniture is to remain on
the farm.

So many of the stock of cattle
and hogs as will be necessary for the use
of the farm to remain on it. The balance to be
sold. I wish Dick McHellan to act as my
executor. All the negroes are to be equally di-
vided at the death of my wife between Nancy
Green and Lawson Budley. I wish my executor
to have all the warrants on my pocket collected.

C. D. Taylor. C.D.

Witness

Geo. A. Cornallay
Archd. S. Rogers.

Spencer Ball.

Will

Proven at March Term 1847.
See Minute Book No 5, p. 569.

State of Tennessee
Madison County.

In the name of God, Amen
I, Spencer Ball

being of a sound mind and disposing memory
do make this my last will and testament.

First that all of my just debts be paid as
soon as possible.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza-
beth my track of land that I now live upon
with all the free hold thereto household and
kitchen furniture plantation tools wagon and
harness plantation cartall the mill and all that
belongs to it my stock cows sheep hogs also for the
benefit of raising my family and schooling my
youngest children William Sarah Charles Mary and
Elizabeth. William is to have three years school
to have and hold during her natural life and
at her death the land and other property to be
sold and divided equally between my seven
children Robert Providence William Sarah Charles
Mary and Elizabeth.

I also give and bequeath to my wife
the Bay mare Tib and Bay mare Kit and some
hoss to hold during her life and at her death
to be sold as the other property and divided as that is.

I give to my son Robert the Lincoln
filley to have and hold forever.

I give to my son William the year Bay
Cout. to have and hold forever.

Also each of my other children is
to have a coat a piece of each quilt valued if
they can be raised for them as they grow up
if they are not they are to have the valuation
in money equal to Robert and William's in
the division. at the death of my wife I leave
my son Robert and Charles D. Taylor my Exr.

Given under my hands and seal this
the 16 day of Sept 1845

Test

John L. Smith
Lawson S. Taylor

Spencer Ball C.D.
atx

Andrew Kerron
Will

Proven at May Term 1847,
See Minute Book, No. 5, p. 582

In the name of God, Amen,
I Andrew Kerron
of the County of Madison and
State of Tennessee, knowing the
uncertainty of life and the certainty of death,
do make and publish this my last will and
Testament; viz:

1st I have heretofore given my
children, except my son John S. Kerron, what
I design for them and therefore make no further
provision for them herein.

2^d I will that all my just debts be paid

3^d All the residue of my estate, real
and personal after paying my debts - if my wife
should live longer than I do, my will is that
it shall remain in her possession and use during
her natural life, and then to go to my said
son John S. Kerron and his heirs forever - should
my wife die before me my will is that all my
estate should immediately go to my said son
John S. Kerron - But my said son is to live
with me & my said wife during our lives taking
care of us in our old age - should he not faith-
fully perform this condition then it is my
intention to revoke this will.

And I hereby appoint my beloved wife
Sarah, and my said son John S. Kerron executors of
this my last will and testament: revoking all others.

Given under my hand & seal, this 19th
February 1840

Andrew Kerron

Signed sealed & published in presence of us
who subscribed the same in testator's presence
at his request.

William Anderson

Wm Brinkley

J. M. Fenner
Will

Proven at June Term, 1847,
See Minute Book No. 5, p. 588.

In the name of God, Amen,
I hereby make and
ordain this my last Will and
Testament.

I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Eunice my Property containing
One Hundred acres, with all its appurtenances,
known as the Coopers place, to have for her sole
use and benefit in fee simple forever.

I have bought and paid for this place
but it has never been conveyed to me by deed.

It is my wish and desire to my beloved
sister Mrs. Cooper, who alone has the power of
making the conveyance, that she will make the
arrangement necessary to carry into effect this
my last will.

This is the only bequest I have now
to make, leaving the remainder of my estate and effects
of all kinds to be administered as the Law shall
direct - This Request is not intended to affect
the interest of my beloved wife Eunice approved
in any division of my estate that may hereafter
be made according to law, among my heirs.

Given under my hand & seal, this 25th
day of April 1847.

J. M. Fenner

Witnesses

Wm H. Burgess
Alex Henderson

William Anderson

Will

Proven at August Term 1847,
See Minute Book No. 5, p. 600.

In the name of the Holy Trinity
Amen;

I William Anderson of
County of Madison and State
of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing
memory and feeling desirous in the event of the
uncertainty of life of so disposing of my estate as
would best conduce to the comfort and happiness
of those for whom nature severely binds me, I do
make and ordain this my last will and testament.

Hereby revoking all other wills.

First: It is my will and desire that all my just debts should be paid.

Secondly: It is my will and desire that one fourth part of a tract of land containing six hundred and forty acres which I am entitled to which came by my wife in the estate of Robert Edmonstone in the Eastern part of the County be sold by my Executors hearing after my decease be sold in private sale should it be to the benefit of my estate and the interest of the other heirs, also one negro man ferry to be sold in the way which will be most profitable to the heirs of the estate of Robert Edmonstone and one fourth part of the money added to my estate.

Thirdly: I gave and bequeath unto my niece Elias Powell fifty dollars so soon as it is convenient for my Executors after my decease can collect it my niece now living in Kentucky South Union Shaker Town.

Fourthly: I gave and bequeath unto my grand daughter Mary Salaskey Anderson Perkins three hundred dollars for to educate her to be straitened in that way which my hereinafter named Executors may think meet to her interest and benefit the money to be collected so soon as will be convenient and applyed as circumstances may require of my grand daughter now living in Canton Mississippi.

I also give and bequeath unto my grand daughter and her children three negro slaves namely Margret girl about twelve years old one boy George about nine one boy Robert about seven years old but the above named negro to be kept with their mothers until they arrive to the age of thirteen years old then their labour shall go to the benefit and support of my grand daughter Mary Salaskey Anderson Perkins and her children to be kept by my Executors for their especial benefit and support of my grand daughter Mary Salaskey Anderson Perkins and her children but in case she should die before she comes of age leaving no child or children then it is my will and desire that

the three above named negroes and their increase shall return to my son William Anderson to him and to his children for their especial Benefit to be kept in the control of my hereinafter named Executors for his son and his children and their especial support and maintenance.

Fifthly: I gave and bequeath unto my grand daughter Mary Salaskey Anderson Perkins eight negro slaves now in the hands of Jacob Perkins my son in law living in Humes County Mississippi namely Tom William Handy Sarah or Sally four children Henry Lucy Anna one other name not related with all their increase to her my grand daughter Mary Salaskey Anderson Perkins to her and her children should she have any but my grand daughter shall be at liberty to give to her half brothers Jacob Perkins my son in law sons John and John Jacob two negroes namely William and Handy when she comes of age or marries if she thinks proper but in case she my grand daughter Mary Salaskey Anderson Perkins should die before she comes of age or marries in that case then Tom William Handy Sally Henry Lucy Anna and the other child and all their increase shall go to my grand daughter's half brothers Jacob Perkins my son in law children by his present wife and may remain in the hands of Jacob Perkins my son in law hands for the support and benefit of his children the negroes now in the hands of Jacob Perkins may remain in his hands and charge if my Executors hereinafter mentioned thinks proper for the support and benefit of her children until my grand daughter comes of age or marries her garden or executor shall still have the control of her my grand daughter negroes.

Sixthly: I gave and bequeath unto my son William Anderson one half of all my lands not otherwise disposed of all the land and improvements to be paid and one half of the value in money or quality I leave to my son William Anderson also all the house hold and chicken furniture also one half of all my stock of all description also one half my crop also one half of a note or the

money that may be realised from a note over seven hundred dollars in the hands of Loton on Merriam now living in Marshal County Mississippi for collection and one half of all the residue of my property not otherwise appropriated after my debts paid and all the money otherwise appropriated paid one half to be paid out of any part of property or money accruing to him and all the perishable property that is left to my to be sold in case my Executors should not think it advisable to keep up his farm should my Executors think not advisable to keep up his farm it they may sell his negroes at private sale or so as not to have his negroes abused that I have bequeathed him here after

Severally. I gave and bequeathed unto my son William Anderson nine negro slaves namely Stephen Guy Anna Hamilton Jim Sam Sally Peggie and Elsey with all of their increase But should my son William Anderson die before he comes of age and has no child or children then it is my will and desire that Guy a boy about sixteen years old and Peggie his mother about fifty years old my faithful servants shall be free and our hundred acres of land go to them out of the part bequeathed to my son to be held out not adjoining the land that may fall to my wife the land that may fall to Guy and Peggie is four thousand acres special bequest and separate But in case the laws of this State should not permit Guy and Peggie to be free they are at liberty to go to some other State if they chuse or live with whomsoever they please or chuse may Executors my advise them and control them to their interest or benefit But in case my son should die before he comes of age or marries then it is my will and desire that seven negroes that I have heretofore bequeathed to my son William Anderson, namely Stephen Anna Hamilton Jim Sam Sally Elsey with all of their increase shall go to my grand daughter Mary Selaski Anderson Perkins and to her child or children after her to them for their especial benefit and separate But should she any gran-

daughter be dead leaving no child or children then in that case it is my will and desire that one thousand dollars in money or property go to Julia Powell my nease for her especial benefit and separate as my Executors think best to be distributed and the balance of the property not otherwise appropriated shall go to my sons natural heirs.

Eightley. I gave and bequeathed unto my wife Sarah Adeline Anderson one half of all my stock of all description also one half of all my household and chicken furniture to be divided between my wife S. Adeline Anderson and my son William Anderson also one half of my crops and plantation trunks and one half of the money that may be realised from a note on Chalumis living in Marshal County Mississippi the note calling for the rise of seven hundred dollars my wife's part to pay one half of all debts and all moneys heretofore appropriated my wife to pay or her part pay one half all money otherwise appropriated and debts against my estate.

Ninthly. I gave and bequeathed unto my wife Sarah Adeline Anderson eight negroes namely Jacob Vicy Eye Macy Bellow Matthew Nelson and Marshal with all their natural increase the land and negroes to be kept by my Executors for my wife's especial benefit and separate and maintenance my wife to keep up her farm if she see cause if it is not to her interest my heirs after Executors shall have them negroes and land out for her especial benefit and separate or as many as she may think proper it is my wish and desire that at any wife's death that she dispose of her property as she sees proper with out any control.

It is my will and desire that the following named persons be and I hereby nominate constitute and appoint Samuel Lancaster and John Tidwell them the Executors of this my last will and testament and my sole Executors then are hereby authorised and empowered to select select two or three uninterested persons to help them to settle the estate in the manner in which it is

disposed of this my last will and testament
and the division so made shall be final.

In testimony I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this sixth day of September 1845.

William Anderson

Jno. L. Blue
Samuel Lancaster

Proven in open Court this 2^d August 1847
Thos. H. Gamewell CLK

Allen Deberry

Will

Proven at Sept. Term, 1847,
In Minute Book A² 5 - pgs - 603.

I, Allen Deberry of Madison
County State of Tennessee - being
of sound mind and disposing
memory do make and publish

this as my last will and testament - in disposing
of my property and worldly estate - and I do
nominate constitute and appoint my nephew
Absalom Deberry my executor to this my last
will and testament - and reposing confidence
in him I do not require him to give bond and
security for his performing his said trust and
executorship to this my will as hereinafter
made and specified.

First - My body to be decently buried
and over my remains a suitable stone -

I give and bequeath to Absalom Deberry in
trust my woman Mariab to be settled on some
part of my land - and taken care of so she does
not suffer and also the sum of Two hundred
dollars in Trust to be applied to her use and
benefit - and also my man Lenor to be settled
in like manner on my land and the sum of Two
Hundred dollars to be applied to his use - the said
Negro Lenor to be applied in the like manner as
specified in the first clause -

I give and bequeath to Absalom Deberry
his Executor or adm^r my man Donaldson for
the purpose and intent as hereinafter specified
viz - In consideration of the said Donaldson being
my body servant and his good behavior I
wish him to be set free - If the laws of the

State will not allow it to be done, that he may
be permitted to go to a state where he will be
free and not be a slave - and also I give and
bequeath to my Executor Absalom Deberry his
Executor or adm^r the sum of five hundred
dollars - in trust, to be given to said negro man
Donaldson - when he may be set free or go off
to act for himself or to do with it as the
circumstances and the situation of said
Donaldson may seem most prudent and proper.

I give and bequeath to Eliza Jane Herowether
One Thousand dollars to be paid to her by my
executor to her and her heirs -

I give and bequeath to William H. Wood
Negroes Hannah and Stephen and three hundred
dollars in money to him and his heirs.

I give and bequeath to my Executor
Absalom Deberry his Executors and adm^r in
Trust, to be held in Trust for the purpose and
intent hereinafter specified the following
property viz: Negroes Calvin - Antony, George
Bill and Ben, to be held by him in Trust
until my nephew Mathias Deberry arrives
to the age of twenty one, and then at that
time, to give them to him the said Mathias
Deberry - but if the said Mathias Deberry
should die before arriving to the age of twenty
one he shall in that case give them to his
brother Allen Deberry if a live - otherwise - If
both die before arriving to the age of twenty
one the said property to be his the said
Absalom his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my Executor
Absalom Deberry his Ex^r or adm^r the sum
of seven thousand dollars to be held in Trust
for the following purposes and condition, that
is, when my nephew Allen Deberry arrives
to the age of twenty one, he the said Allen -
shall convey to his brother Mathias Deberry
all his portion of his lands in Madison County
Tenn. coming to him from their fathers estate
but if he shall refuse to make such con-
veyance or die before arriving to the age of

Twenty-one, the said money shall be paid to Matthias Seberry if he should be alive, if otherwise the said money shall be to the said Absalom's his heirs Exrs or adms -

I give to my nephew Absalom Seberry all my land & Negroes that I have not already given away - together with all my estate of every description whatever, to be subject however first to the payment of the legacies before stated, to him and his heirs forever - and I have to request of him to have no public action and sale of any of my property, as it will belong to him - If there be any thing that he has no use for it can be sold privately -

Given under my hand and seal, this 12th day of July 1846

Witness

Saml M Kinney
Jas Fiddall

A. Seberry

Benjamin P. Ballard
Will

Provs at Sept Term, 1847.
See Minute Book No. 5: pp. 603

I, Benjamin P. Ballard do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void

all other wills by me at any time made.

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any money that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

2nd I will and desire that my beloved wife Susan remain in the peaceable quiet enjoyment of the herein after mentioned negroes and other property during her natural life. (to-wit) I leave to my beloved wife Susan, Jarrot, Beck and her increase, Dave Edle Page, Amy old Linay & Jane (the Jane is absolutely Francis M. Ballards at the death of Susan my wife &c.)

I further will or leave to my beloved wife

Susan for her support and comfort, my lands plantations buildings and all that appertain thereto (except such things as are hereafter disposed of by me) also all my horses mules oxen waggon Cattle Sheep hogs and poultry, with my farming utensils household and kitchen furniture, corn fodder oats, wheat bacon and in a word all other property and effects not otherwise willed by me,

3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Malvina Temple, the following negroes (to-wit) Daniel Alley, Martin Emily and increase, Henry Mirey and increase, Maralee and Aluire, also at my death Susan my wife and Francis M. Ballard is to pay Malvina Temple two hundred dollars to make her lot of negroes equal to Francis lot.

4th I give and bequeath to my son Francis M. Ballard the following negroes and other things to-wit, in the love to my beloved wife the last named negro Jane is absolutely Francis M. property at my wifes death not subject to further division my beloved wife Susan is to have the use and benefit of her and her increase during her life time and at her death Jane and her increase if any, is to be Francis M. as above stated, also I give to Francis M. Ephraim Sarah and increase, Ann and increase Roddy and increase and George, also my guns & watch.

5th I direct that at my death, all the money and notes that I may possess at that time may be equally divided between my beloved wife Susan Malvina Temple and Francis M. Ballard, each one having one-third, and at that time my wife and Francis M. is to pay over to Malvina Temple two hundred dollars cash which is to come out of my estate before the division of my money and notes,

6th My will and desire is that my son Francis M. live and remain with his mother and keep all the property together, and aid and assist her in the management thereof, so as to

increase and improve said property, and render my beloved wife and his mother, all the satisfaction and consolation necessary during her natural life.

7th. After the death of my beloved wife Susan my will is that all the negroes lands stock utensils furniture provisions and all other property and effects loved to my beloved wife during her life time that may remain after supporting her and paying all burning and funeral expenses of my beloved wife, be equally divided between my daughter Malvina Temple, and my son Francis M. Ballard.

I desire that the division be made by my daughter Malvina M. S. Temple and Francis M. Ballard, but should they fail the County Court may appoint 3 or 5 disinterested men of sound judgment, to make the division or if Malvina and Francis M. prefer it, my Executor may give sufficient notice sell said property pay charges and then divide the proceeds of the sale, equally between my daughter Malvina Temple and my son Francis M. Ballard, my great desire and wish is that the final division of my effects may be so arranged as to give satisfaction to those concerned.

I desire that equity and justice may govern the settlement, between Malvina and Francis and that they take their portions and enjoy and improve it, that peace harmony & good will exist between them, knowing that said property cost me much labor toil care and anxiety all for their benefit.

8th. I wish my will to be so understood and explained as for Malvina Temple and Francis M. Ballard to be put in peaceful and quiet possession of the negroes and other things willed to them by me (to-wit)

I will and desire at my death that my Executor deliver over to Malvina Temple all the negroes willed to her by me that may be in my possession at my death and not before delivered to her by me, also out of any moneys

on hand or may first come into my Executors hands after my death I wish and will that my Executor pay to my daughter Malvina Temple two Hundred Dollars in money.

also I will, that my son Francis M. Ballard at my death take into his peaceable possession all the negroes willed to him by me, except Jane and she is to remain my beloved wifes during her natural life, her & her increase if any, and then absolutely Francis M. not subject to further division, also Francis is to take possession of my guns and watch as his right and property.

After this all the money notes receipts and accounts that I may die possessed of is to be equally divided between Susan my beloved wife Malvina Temple and Francis M. Ballard.

Lastly. - I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Francis M. Ballard my Executor in witness whereof I do, to this my Will set my hand and seal, this 10th day of August 1847.

B. P. Ballard. 

Signed, sealed & published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here to, in the presence of the Testator this

Test. - Charles Temple 
Joshua Ewell 

Cader Piercey
Will

Proven at Sept Term: 1847,
See Minute Book No. 5 p. 606.

In the name of God Amen,
I Cader Piercey Gent of the County of Madison and State of Tennessee being in perfect health and perfect mind and memory, do this Seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and forty one - make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows (to-wit)

1st. I leave to my beloved wife Lucy

Piercy all my real and personal estate during her widowhood.

2^d I give and bequeath unto my two sons Bryant and Bader Piercy all the Land on which I now live to be equally divided between them according to quality and quantity, so that Bader's part include the building or my present residence, and in case either Bryant or Bader Piercy die without issue the survivor to have all the Land.

3^d my will and desire is that all the residue of my estate, after the marriage or death of my wife be equally divided amongst all my children, with two exceptions the first is that Reuben Piercy receive one dollar as his part and no more, the second is that all the children or heirs except Reuben receive forty nine dollars and eighty seven cents more than the heirs of Nancy Perry as they have received that amount in advance.

The right and title of the said property to be vested in them and their heirs forever.

I hereby constitute and appoint my son William Piercy James Howell and Lemuel Nowell Executors of this my last will and Testament, finally revoking all former wills and bequests and acknowledging this and this only to be my last will and Testament.

Signed, sealed delivered and pronounced by Bader Piercy
 Sent Executor of his last will and Testament in the presence of
 of Martin Wiggs
 Wm Piercy

Sylvia Simms
 Will

Provs at Dec. Term, 1847
 See Minute Book No. 5, p. 615.

The will of Sylvia Simms, dead coming here in regular order, is lost or mislaid - diligent search for it has been made in my office, and it cannot be found.

James G. Davis
 Will

Provs at Nov. Term 1847
 See Minute Book No. 5, p. 620

The will James G. Davis, dead coming here in regular order, is lost or mislaid - diligent search for it has been made in my office, and it cannot be found.

Elizabeth D. Robinson
 Will

Provs at Dec. Term, 1847
 See Minute Book No. 5, p. 626.

In the name of God, Amen

I Elizabeth D. Robinson of the County of Madison and State of Tennessee, Being in declining health though of perfect Mind and Memory as usual, And knowing that it is appointed once for all to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, and it is my desire that it be received by all as such =

1st I allow all my just debts to be paid.

2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved Sisters Mary Robinson and Sarah Robinson, or either of them surviving all my entire estate, consisting of Money, Household and Kitchen furniture and some stock, to have and to hold, and to dispose of as they please =

3^d I appoint my brother Moses T. Robinson Executor of this my last will and Testament.

This 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord, One thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty-Six.

Elizabeth D. Robinson

Signed and sealed in the presence of us, Witnesses.
 John Hunter
 Cyrus A. Wallace.

Hannah Gibson
 Will

Provs at Dec. Term, 1847
 See Minute Book No. 5, p. 629

In presence of Almighty God, Amen.

I Hannah Gibson of the County of Madison and State of Tennessee, being weak in body but of sound mind