

mentioned property to be divided at my death. It is my will that all the household furniture belong to my wife her lifetime and then to be equally divided between my son and son William Chen and my wife the same excepting the two beds and bed sheets and furniture that is above mentioned.

It is also my will that the tract of land which I now live on to belong to my wife her lifetime and at her death it is my will that my grand son James S. Chen have the land that I now live on. He is to have it in full and undivided and I do this the 23rd October 1840.

In Teste
David Thines
Edward Harris
Moses B. Atkins

State of Tennessee
Marshall County
Personally appeared in Open Court David Thines
Edward Harris and Moses B. Atkins Subscribing witnesses to the within will who being first sworn proved the due execution of said will as the law directs.
It is therefore ordered by the Court that said will be entered of record. Witness my hand at office this 30th day 1840.

Wm H. Oakley, Clk

S. White's Will

Wm. Harris at Mount and Adam White do state that the request of Samuel White was made by him on this month's day of March 1843 in open presence to which we were especially engaged to bear witness by the testator himself in the presence of each other on his last sickness in his own dwelling house where he had been resident two days at least and the same is as follows. It was his wish & desire that his effects should be disposed of after his decease in the following manner first that he should be buried as near to his first wife's grave as possible (second) that his and his first wife's grave should be walled in with rock and particularly called upon Charles Hopper to see that it was done as above directed and for him to see that there was arrangements made for it to be paid out of the estate of the deceased made out by us and signed this 31st March 1843.

We further state that we saw his will burned by his request and said for the law to settle his business this the 31st day of March 1843.
In Teste
Harris at Mount
Adam White

State of Tennessee Marshall County
Personally appeared in Open Court Harris Mount and Adam White Subscribing witnesses to the within will who being first sworn here in open Court proved the due execution of said will as the law directs. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said will be entered of record. Witness my hand at office this 30th day 1843.

Surrell White Codicil to Will

August 30th day 1838 - Memorandum as to
 of property that Surrell White drafts out of his will
 appears that the following property belonged to him
 before he married her and he wishes her to have
 it as she pleases after his death - To wit: one team
 and gear one large pot one Dutch oven one iron
 pot one ~~flat~~ stand 2 soap stands two plows
 one pair of gear 2 old saws 2 washing tubs 2
 waterpails one biggin three wedding shoes one
 sledge and trap hook and six dollars in money for
 one saw and shoe one small chest one old
 good box at fifty cents one set of ~~plow~~ ~~iron~~
 pitch three boats and one flap wheel and
 set of Harpings shoddy ~~signed~~ ~~dated~~ ~~delivered~~
 in our presence this date above written
 attested
 Joseph Black }
 Thos Boy }
 Surrell White (Sd)
 Dated April 8th 1843

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County } County Court April Term 1843

Personally appeared in open Court Joseph
 Black one of the subscribing witnesses to the
 within will who being first duly sworn
 him in open Court proved the due execution
 of said will and it is therefore ordered by the
 Court that said will be entered of record
 this 3rd day of April 1843

M. W. Dabney

April the 26th 1844

I Robert M. Cord do make and publish this as my
 last Will & Testament hereby declaring 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
 my monies that I may die possessed of or may
 first come into the hands of my Executor - Secondly
 I direct that there be four hundred acres of
 land entered in the County of Lawrence for the
 benefit of Caroline Roberts, Samuel J. Joseph M
 and Nancy A. M. Cord which each of the above
 named persons are to have one hundred acres of
 the above named land located so as to suit
 their convenience - Thirdly I direct that if there
 can be money enough obtained that there shall be
 one hundred acres of land entered for each of
 my three youngest sons to wit David F. David
 J. & Austin M. M. Cord and my two daughters
 John & Linger I wish there to be taken care of
 till they come to themselves and then to be
 disposed of at private sale to defray the expen-
 -ces of the above named entries Fourthly I give
 to my wife Deborah the tract of land that I now
 reside on - I also leave her all the House
 hold and Kitchen furniture my stock of cattle
 and my stock of Hogs and my stock of Sheep
 and the day man Sall and his colts my weapons
 then forming Tools and the grist - all the
 above named property I give to my wife
 Deborah during her lifetime and at her death
 I want all the property sold and equally
 divided among my heirs - I want my

Executors to distribute with the heirs just like
I have with the two eldest they have received one
hundred dollars one horse, saddle and saddle
Case, bed & so forth lastly I do hereby nominate
and appoint William H. Bond my Executor
in entrap whom I do to then my Will say
my heirs and seal the 26th day of April 1844

Robert M. Corbin

Signed sealed and published in our presence and
we have subscribed our names unto in the
presence of the testator thus the 26th day of
April 1844

Wm. Bond
Jas. M. Bond

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court Oct. Term 1844

Personally appeared in open Court here
London one of the undersigned witnesses to the
within will who being first sworn here in
open Court proved the due execution of said
will as the law directs - It is therefore ordered by
the Court that said will be entered of record

Witness my hand at Office

this 7th day of October 1844

M. N. Batley (Clerk)

In the Name of God Amen -

I Stephen W. Strongfellow of the Marshall County
and State of Tennessee being of sound & perfect
mind & memory (Praised be God) do this the
ninteenth day of February in the year of our Lord
One thousand Eight Hundred and forty one
make and publish this my last and Testament
menus following -

First - I give and bequeath my body

to the dust to be buried in a decent manner
and my soul to God (that) give it hoping to receive the
same at the resurrection of the just -

Secondly - For the natural Affection I have for
my wife Elizabeth Ann Strongfellow I give and bequeath
unto her two hundred and forty acres of land the
place on which I now live also three negroes
Green Eli & Charity also such Horses Cattle, Hogs
Sheep Corn fodder oats and farming utensils
as she sees proper to take together my household
and kitchen furniture to have and to hold
during her life & to use as she may think
proper free from the Claims of all persons -

Thirdly - I will and bequeath that all my just
debts be paid out of the balance of my
land and other property by whom I will make at

Fourthly I will and bequeath the remainder
of my to my five Children Mary Jane Strongfellow
and Nancy Catharine Strongfellow, and Isaac
G Strongfellow Christopher C Strongfellow, and
Sarah Ann Strongfellow and I hereby make and
ordain my worthy friends William B. Fulson & Humphrey
Harrison my Administrators to this my last will and
Testament it witness whom of I the said Stephen W. Strong
fellow have to this my last will and Testament set
my hand and seal the day & year above written
Signed sealed published and signed by the said Stephen
W. Strongfellow the testator as his last will & Testament
in the presence of us who were present at the
time of signing & sealing thereof -

Just

Daniel Jackson

Samuel Hays

Witnessed
Stephen W. Strongfellow
Just March 1841

State of Tennessee
County of Marshall 3 County Court March term 1845

Personally appeared in Open Court Daniel Jackson, and Samuel Hays Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who being first sworn here in Open Court proved the due execution of Said Will as the law directs - It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Will be entered of Record - Witness my hand at Office this 1st day of March 1845
W. M. Oakley (Clerk)

I James Campbell Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being in my sound mind & memory and living in Marshall County and State of Tennessee, planter, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby making void all former wills made by me at any time heretofore made and first I direct that my funeral expenses and my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible and of any money that I may die possessed or may first come into the hands of my Executors And Secondly I direct that all my real and personal estate be sold to the best bidder for Cash giving two annual installments on the land and on the personal estate 12 months Credit - Thirdly I direct that Twenty Dollars be paid to the Missionary Board of the Reformed Presbyterian Church - Fourthly I direct that my daughters Jane have the house and seats notes on the Old Town Testament and fifty dollars to the end of the year 1845 and twenty dollars for every year I may live

after that time Fourthly I direct that my son Thomas Campbell have fifty dollars to the end of the year 1845 and to each year I may live twenty dollars a Compensation for his care of me in my old age Fifthly I direct that all the remainder hereafter divided between my four children John Campbell Nancy Swift Elizabeth Moore, Thomas Campbell and Jane Campbell and lastly I nominate and appoint William Moore and Thomas Campbell my Executors of this my last will Written on one sheet of paper and witnessed whereof I James Campbell the Said testator have set my hand and seal this 14 December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty five

Signed Sealed & published James Campbell (S)

in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of the testator & each other -

Richd M. McKee / Plant Feb 2 1846 -
P. P. Davis

State of Tennessee 3
Marshall County 3 County Court Feb. term 1846

Personally appeared in Open Court Richd McKee and P. P. Davis Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who being first sworn here in Open Court proved the due execution of Said Will as the law directs
Witness my hand at Office this 2nd day of February 1846
W. M. Oakley (Clerk)

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The last Will & Testament of Sam Moore
1st I give & bequeath unto my daughter Polly Kelley
my Sorrel mare Sadah & bridle and One
Hundred dollars in Cash -

2nd I give and bequeath unto Amanda M.
Moore of Daughter of my son William D. Moore
One of my feather beds & furniture -

3rd To Margaret F. Moore daughter of William
D. Moore I give and bequeath One feather
bed & furniture likewise all pertaining
to my Cupboard (reg) & Minus Forks Plate
Dishes Cups Saucers &c -

4th I give and bequeath to my son Levi Moore
Twenty five dollars in Cash -

5 - To my son Samuel C. Moore I give & bequeath
in Cash Three Hundred and fifty dollars
and my negro man Jacob -

6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane
McKisick Seventy five dollars in Cash -

7th To the Children of my daughter Anna Rivers
du? I give and bequeath Seventy five dollars

8th I give and bequeath to my son David D.
Moore in Cash Seventy five dollars -

9th To my son George W. Moore I give & bequeath
in Cash fifteen dollars likewise my Sorrel Horse

10 I give and bequeath unto my son William
D. Moore all the balance of my property
of every description whatever, also all money
that may remain in his hands or in
the hands of others belonging to me
after settling my estate & paying my debts
according to this my last Will & Testament.

It is my will & desire that my son
William D. Moore be my Executor

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of this Will - It is also my wish that my Executor
shall proceed to Collect & pay over to each legatee
as soon as convenient after my decease -
In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
and Seal 31 January 1843.

Test. J. Mayhew { Jurat March 6th 1843
J. B. Fishback { " June 5th 1843
J. M. Moore (Seal)
Clerk

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court March term 1843

Personally appeared in Open
Court J. Mayhew one of the Subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing Will who first sworn depose and
said that he was acquainted with Sam Moore
whose signature appears to the above Will and
that she acknowledged the same in his presence
upon the day it bears date and that she was
of sound mind and disposing memory and
that she requested him to interpose said Will and
that he signed the same in her presence. Witness
my hand at Office this 6th March 1843 Not Publicly
Clerk

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court Sam Term 1843.
Personally appeared in Open Court J. B. Fishback
one of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, who
being first sworn depose and said that he was acquainted
with Sam Moore whose signature appears to the foregoing
Will and that she acknowledged the same in his
presence upon the day it bears date - And that she
was of sound mind & disposing memory and that
he subscribed his name to said Will at the request of the
person of the testator And therefore on Motion said Will
was admitted to probate - Witness my hand at
Office this 5th June 1843 M. M. Cathey Clerk

William Woodward's Will -

I, William Woodward do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby making & 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 monies that I may die of or may first come into the hands of my Executors. Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Woodward all the tract of land wherein I now live - all my plantations and farming tools - all my Horses, hogs, sheep, and Cattle of every description except two Horses worth twenty five dollars each, which I will hereafter in this will dispose of. Also I give and bequeath to my said wife Nancy all my Household and Kitchen furniture except three beds & furniture for the beds, which I will hereafter dispose of in this will. I also give and bequeath to my said wife Nancy all my negroes, whose names are as follows, - Talley, Charity, Jefferson, Ben, Martha, Alexander and Sarah with all their increase. Also I give and bequeath unto her all the Stock of provision that I may have on hand at my decease. And all of my said property which I have here above given and bequeathed unto my said wife Nancy. I direct and ordain to be under her entire Control and Management, but not subject to be sold or disposed of in any way by her or any other person during her natural life or widowhood except such finished property as she may think necessary for her Comfort & Support - all the money notes or obligations of any description that I may possess or may be due me at ~~any~~ my decease. I direct my Executors to take into their possession and Collect and (after the payment of my first debts mentioned above) to furnish my beloved wife with such amount of money if there be any as she may lawfully stand

in need of except five dollars which I intend hereafter to dispose of in this will. I also here make an exception in the Household furniture given & bequeathed to my wife of two bedsteads which I intend for my two single Daughters that I will also mention hereafter in this will. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Daughter Elizabeth Woodward One Horse worth twenty five dollars - one bed & furniture including the Stead and one brass - all of which I direct to be delivered to her as soon after my decease as she may apply for them. Fourthly - I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Nancy M Woodward One Horse worth twenty five dollars, one bed & furniture including the Stead and one brass all of which must be delivered to her as soon after my decease as she may bequeath to my two grandsons John and William Eilburn One bed & furniture then and the same to be delivered to them when William Eilburn the youngest of the two becomes twenty One years of age - this bed I give them as all the part of my estate I intended my deceased daughter had the C Eilburn then mother to him and then none in her place. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Lucy Sand-fors five dollars which is all the part of my estate that I intend her or her representatives to have. Finally - I direct that all that portion of my estate (which I have hitherto given & bequeathed) (in this will) to my beloved wife Nancy Woodward Consisting of Land, negroes &c) be as soon as possible after her death equally divided between those of my children whose names I have record in relation as follows. Rebecca Davis, Emma Woodward, Evy. Woodward, John Woodward, Elizabeth Woodward, and Nancy M Woodward.

And if my wife should marry, I direct that at that period, all my property which I have given and bequeathed to her in this will during her natural life or widowhood, be taken by my Executors and equally divided between my wife & six children whose names occur in rotation above. I do also here particularly direct that in the aforesaid equal division (at whatever time it should occur) between my aforesaid six children, that my beloved daughter Elizabeth Woodward shall have my negro girl named Martha at a fair valuation at that time if she then thinks proper. And also that my beloved daughter Nancy M Woodward shall have in the aforesaid equal division my negro boy named Alexander at a fair valuation at that time if she then thinks proper. Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Frederick Davis, Gorman Woodward, George Woodward and John Woodward my Executors. In witness whereof I do to this my last Will set my hand and seal this twenty second day of November in the year of our lord 1839.

Signed Sealed & Published
in our presence and we have
Subscribed our names hereunto
in the presence of the testator
this 22 Novr 1839.
David Yancy
David Elum
Joseph J. Hill

State of Tennessee
Marshall County { County Court Nov Term 1843

Personally appeared in open Court David Yancy & Joseph J. Hill Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will who being first sworn in open Court pronounced the due execution of said Will as the law directs - It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Will be entered of Record.
Witness my hand at office
this 6th day of Novr 1843
M. W. Oakley, Clerk

Elazer Stilewell's Will
I Elazer Stilewell of the County of Marshall & State of Tennessee being of sound mind & disposing memory, but in a weak state of health, at the same time knowing the uncertainty of life and wishing it to be indispensable for man to set their houses in order both in a temporal and spiritual sense, do in view of the premises make or cause to be made this as my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made. In the first place my will and desire is that my Body be decently interred that my funeral expenses and my just debts be paid out of any monies I may die possessed of or which may first come to the hands of my Executors or those who may be legally authorized to execute and enforce this my last Will & Testament. In the second place - My will & desire is, that the lands which I may die seized & possessed of, be equally divided in quantity & quality between my three children to-wit, my daughter Pamela Ann Stilewell one third to my son James R. Stilewell one third and to my daughter Dorcas Elizabeth Stilewell one third share and share alike which division I hereby

desire to take place when either of them shall be so situated in life as to require, the use of it and which shall be done in the most approved manner that good Counsel shall advise.

In the third place - My will and desire is that when the division of my land shall take place in accordance with my desire as set forth in the second item above expressed that my Son James R. M. shall have the first choice thereof to be made by himself, should he at that time be of lawful age or by his Guardians for him, should he then be a minor.

In the fourth place - My will and desire is that my beds, bedclothes, headsteds and other clothing not herein expressed be equally divided between my three Children above mentioned to wit, Pamela Ann, James R. M. & Dorcas Elizabeth, and that my executors or others who may enforce this my last will and testament call upon and procure Mrs. Panton and Mrs. Mary Hennegan to make the division thereof as hereby devised.

In the fifth place - My desire is that my Son James R. M. have and retain his Saddle which he now has and that he have my Chest to be estimated at Four Dollars - That my Daughter Pamela Ann have and retain her Saddle which she now has and that she have my Broom to be valued to her at Twenty Dollars - And that when my Daughter Dorcas Elizabeth arrives at an age to need the use of such things I desire that she be furnished with a Saddle and other such articles of furniture as may then be thought suitable to and amount to as to be equal to her Sister Pamela Ann.

Tham, and also that my Son James R. M. may be advanced so that his furniture in this item expressed may be made equal to his Sisters.

In the sixth place - My will and desire is that my Son James R. M. have my whole stock of Carpenters Tools and that my Executors keep them of Security for him until he arrives at age to use them.

In the 7th place - My will and desire is that all my personal property not hereby disposed of or divided be sold on twelve months credit by my executors - that the proceeds thereof after equalizing my Childrens portions as above be equally divided amongst them, to wit, my Daughter Pamela Ann, James R. M. & Dorcas Elizabeth subject however to the following Contingencies - that is to say I wish the Guardians of Children to see that they be taught when a good English education, so as to be qualified to transact the ordinary business of life in which they may respectively be placed and that they - Guardians of my said Children - defray all the necessary expenses which may necessarily incur both in providing said Children and in the raising of my Children abroad. And that in providing for and in educating my said Children use the same means as in the same diligence and under the same expense for them as they might suppose I myself would do or they for their own interest desire to be done, similarly situated.

In the eighth place - My will and desire is that I do hereby instruct my Executors and the Guardians of my Children, that in the management of my lands hereby bequeathed.

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to my said children - they sent the said
Such manner and conditions, so as it shall
be cultivated by rotation of crops, or to be
more explicit, that it is not cultivated in
corn one year in succession -
In the fifth place - In the sixth place and
my will and desire is and I hereby nominate
and appoint Elias Stilwell and James Brown
the Executors of my children, to wit Paul
Ann, James R. M. and Dorcas Elizabeth -
In the last place - My will and desire
is and I hereby nominate and appoint
my Brother Elias Stilwell and my worthy friend
James Brown, my Executors to execute and enforce
this my last will and testament - Made
and published as my last will and testament
this 10 day of March 1842

Executed in our presence
this 10 day of March 1842
Elias Stilwell (Seal)
David M. Gahy {
James L. Small { August 1st 1842

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court Aug Term 1842
Personally appeared in Open Court David
M. Gahy and James L. Small subscribing
Oath to the foregoing will, who being first
sworn have in Open Court proved the due
execution of said will as the law directs
It is therefore ordered by the Court, that
said will be entered of Record -
Witness my hand and Seal
at Office this 1st August 1842
M. J. Oakley (Seal)

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Elias Stilwell's note
I, Elias Stilwell of the County of Marshall
and State of Tennessee being of sound mind
and disposing memory but in the enjoyment of
bad health - at the same time knowing the uncertainty
of life and believing it to be indispensable for me
to set them down in order both in a temporal and
spiritual sense, do, in view of the premises make
ordain and publish this as my last will and
testament, hereby revoking all former wills by
me at any time -
In the first place - My will and desire is that my
body be decently interred - that my funeral expenses
and my just debts be discharged out of any monies
I may die possessed of or which may first come to
the hands of my Executor or Executors or those who
may be legally authorized to execute and enforce
this my last will & testament -
In the Second Place - My will and desire is, that
my beloved wife Elizabeth have my Roman man
with her saddle and bridle also her bed, bureau
and chest and choses of my Cows - It likewise is my will
and desire that my said wife Elizabeth have the
full use and privilege of my dwelling house,
together with such other outbuildings convenient
therein as may be necessary for her convenience &
use during her natural life - and that she
be amply supplied with all the necessaries of
life during the period of her life out of the
profits of my property both personal & real
to the extent suitable to her wants & conditions
in life - And in order that she may be secured
in the maintenance hereby intended for her, my
wife Elizabeth as aforesaid I hereby devise that

that my real estate hereafter disposed of, be bound to her to that extent during her natural life - And at her death should any of the property and effects then devised to my beloved wife remain unexhausted or not otherwise disposed of in her necessary maintenance then I desire that the same be equally divided between my Son Ezra Alexander Stilwell and my daughter Elizabeth Jane Stilwell.

In the second place - my will and desire is and I do hereby devise, that my lands be divided between my Son Ezra Alexander Stilwell and my daughter Elizabeth Jane Stilwell, which division I desire shall be as follows Viz "Beginning at the bank of Rock Creek between the House where Elisha Dees and John S. Jennings now live and running a North direction so as to leave the Barre and all that string of fence on the East side running to the corner at the Crop fence marked I think on a small bush - now in and farther corner thence with the fence running East to a stake in the field on the line near the fence from thence a North direction lying a Condition line between one and father to the Bank of Rock Creek leaving all on the east front where I make my beginning for one share with all the McLeod and Callahan plantations (included) the balance of my lands lying on the West and South of that above named for the other share" of which two shares or divisions I desire that my Son Ezra Alexander Stilwell shall have choice -

In the fourth place - my will and desire is

and I do hereby desire that all of my personal property not herein otherwise devised and monies raised be divided equally between my Son Ezra Alexander Stilwell and my daughter Elizabeth Jane Stilwell by valuation and that said valuation or division be made by disinterested persons, allowing to each such share of property best suited to their respective conditions in life and that my daughter Elizabeth Jane Stilwell have full possession of and control of her share whenon said division shall be effected - I further desire that if in said division there should be property more than my Son Ezra & my daughter Elizabeth Jane, are disposed to take then and in that case I direct that the same be sold and the proceeds thereof divided between them in such manner that

their respective shares of my personal property shall be equal

In the fifth place my will and desire is and I hereby devise unto my two grandsons William Leander Stilwell and Albert Burton Stilwell Sons of my deceased Son Osburn Burton Stilwell the sum of Two Hundred Dollars each to be paid to them when they respectively arrive at the age of Twenty one years and not before - William L. Stilwell's bequest to be paid to him out of the portion hereby devised to my Son Ezra Alexander Stilwell as above, and the portion hereby devised to Albert Burton Stilwell to be paid to him out of the portion hereby devised to my daughter Elizabeth Jane Stilwell and should either of my grandsons or aforesaid die during their minority leaving no heirs of their body, then I desire

that the Survivor inherit his portion thus devised and should both of my Grandsons as aforesaid die during their minority leaving no heirs of their Body My Will and desire then is that their portion thus devised shall be equally inherited by my Son Ebenezer A. Stilwell and my daughter Elizabeth Jane Stilwell and their heirs - I would here explain what my intention is as to divide their legacies to my Grandsons William Leander Stilwell and Abbot Burton Stilwell - It is that their whole portions when they arrive at the age of Twenty years shall be no more or less than Two hundred dollars apiece to be paid to them out of the portions above designated - I further desire that in addition to the foregoing devise to my Grandsons William & Stilwell and Abbot B. Stilwell that the further sum of forty dollars apiece be paid for their education at such times as the same may be necessary for the purpose and no other and that the sum of forty dollars be paid out of my estate ^{said} thus devised that is to say, the education or sum for the education of William Leander Stilwell to be paid out of the portion devised to my Son Ebenezer A. Stilwell and the portion thus left to Abbot B. Stilwell be paid out of the portion devised to my daughter Elizabeth Jane Stilwell -

In the Sixth Place - I devise unto my nephew James A. Stilwell all and every allowance that may be made to and as one of the executors of my brother Ebenezer Stilwell will except so much

thereof as will be sufficient to pay the amount of a small account against me made at the sale of my said deceased brother's estate -

In the last my Will and desire is and I hereby nominate and appoint my worthy friend James J. Ewing my Executor to execute this my last will & Testament

Made and published among last Will and Testament this 13 day of January A.D. 1844.

Elias Stilwell (Sd)

Signed Sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here in the presence of the Testator this 13 Jan'y. 1844.
David M. Cahoy { Legal Feb 5th 1844.
W. A. Houston

State of Tennessee

Marshall County { County Court Feb 5th 1844

Personally appeared in Open Court David M. Cahoy and William A. Houston Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will who being first Sworn here in Open Court pronounced the due execution of said Will as the law directs - It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Will be entered of Record

Witness my hand & Office this 5th February 1844

M. M. Oakley (Clerk)

I have received your letter of the 10th inst.
 and am glad to hear that you are well.
 I am well at present and hope these few lines
 will find you the same. I have not much news
 to write at present. I am still in the same
 place and doing the same work. I have not
 time to write more at present. I am
 Yours truly,
 W. A. Wood

State of Tennessee
 County of Davidson
 I, the undersigned, Clerk of the County,
 do hereby certify that the within and
 foregoing is a true and correct copy
 of the original as the same appears in
 the records of the County of Davidson,
 Tennessee.
 Witness my hand and the seal of the
 County of Davidson, Tennessee, this
 10th day of May, 1884.
 W. A. Wood, Clerk

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