

State of Tennessee

Marshall County January 30th 1846

This is the Last Will and Testament of Mary R. Hayes, In the first place I Will that Nancy C. Campbell and her son William have the House of the improved parts of my Land this Year and after this year the Land is to be Equally Divided Between John M. Hayes and William L. S. Jones I Will to J. M. Hayes one Bed and furniture and One Bedstead; Also One Bed and furniture to William L. S. Jones; Also I Will one Cow to Nancy C. Campbell; Also I leave John M. Hayes to pay my Debts; Acknowledged to in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses;

Test

S. D. Wilson Clerk

Anderson S. Hayes June 10th 1846

State of Tennessee Marshall County

County Court June Term 1846

Personally appeared in open Court S. D. Wilson and Anderson S. Hayes subscribing Witnesses to above Will and proved the due Execution of the Same as the Law directs Which Was Ordered to be recorded Witness my hand at office this 10th day of June 1846

John Elliott Ck

In the of God amen

I James G. Luna of Marshall State of Tennessee Being Weak of body but of Sound Mind and Memory Thanks be to God for the Same Calling to mind the Mortality of my body do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament

First of all I commend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth in a decent Christian manner and as Touching such Worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I bequeath and dispose in the following manner to wit;

1st I Request that so much of my property be sold as will be sufficient to pay all my just debts and liabilities

3^d after all my liabilities are satisfied I hereby bequeath the remainder to my beloved Wife and Companion Rhoda Luna during her Natural life or Widowhood

2^d I therefore desire that she will manage my affairs as she may think best for the purpose of raising my dear little Children

4th And furthermore I Bequeath unto my dear Children as follows unto Mary Sophrona Luna five Dollars And unto Katharine Corntin five Dollars And unto Emaline Luna five Dollars And unto Henry Cannon Luna five Dollars And unto Elizabeth Luna five Dollars and unto Susan Malinda Luna five Dollars and unto James M. Luna five Dollars And unto John Benjamin Luna five Dollars, Intestifying whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal

The 28th of July 1846

In c

Col. Darnell (Jurat)

Robert Lema

M. V. Lema (Jurat)

State of Tennessee

Marshall County } Personally appeared in open Court
Calvin R. Darnell and Micajah V. Lema on the 7th day
of September 1846 subscribing Writings to the foregoing
& Within Well and pursuant to the due Execution of said
Wills as the said ~~deceased~~ which was returned to be
recorded; Witness my hand at office this 7th
day of October 1846

John Elliott (Clerk)

I George W. Haywood of Marshall County Tennessee
being of sound Mind but laboring under great
Bodily infirmities and disease, do Declain Make and
Publish this as my last Will and Testament Viz,
1st I direct that all of my Land and personal
estate except as herein after directed be sold the personal
Estate in One Years Credit and the Land in One Year
and three Years Credit either publicly or privately
and all in a body or divided so as to suit purchasers
as to my executor may seem best and all of my just
debts be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any Money that may first come into the hands
of my Executors and the residue be divided share
and share alike between my beloved Wife and all of
my Children that are now or may hereafter be born
of her body; I give and bequeath all my Negroes
to my said Wife & Children to be equally divided
amongst them all; by Commissioners to be appointed

for that purpose as soon after my death as possible

I Give and bequeath my Medical Library to my
Son J. D. S. Haywood and in the event he should fail
to study and practice the profession of Medicine then
I Give and bequeath the same to the first my ~~good~~
nephews who shall comply with the requisitions
herein described and in the event of a failure on their
parts then to my Wife's Nephews in like manner
all the Estate herein given to any of my Daughters
is hereby left in the hands of my Son J. D. S. Haywood
in trust for their special interest benefit and
in the event of his death or refusal to act as such
then said Estate is to be vested in the hands of two
trustees appointed by the County Court of Marshall
County to manage the same as herein above stated and
their husbands are not in any manner to control
said Estate except as may be ~~done~~ by said trustees
who are hereby required to give ~~good~~ Security for
the faithful care of and due management of the same
and paying it over to the said Children as from
time to time as their necessities may require providing
~~never~~ ~~the~~ ~~life~~ ~~that~~ if any of the husbands of any
of said Daughters shall enter into bond with good
Security Conditioned that he will not ~~wait~~ or
run through said Estate then he can take the same
into his own hands & keeping. My ease of Chasen
& Mrops & Box also my Carriage & Spectacles J. D. S. &
also my Library which he is to give to Haywood
Dabney if he should need them, My share of the
Farm Lot in Lewisburg and the balance of the Lot
belong to me in which the Cumberland Presbyterian
Church is built I give to the Lodge of the Antislavery
-sant Order of Odd Fellows of Lewisburg to be

to such Charitable or other purposes as they may see fit. My estate in the lands in Stewart County I give and bequeath to the children of my late Sister Mrs Martha Washington.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County 3 County Court October Term 1846

Personally appeared in open Court Robert G. Bryan Benjamin Williams David McShay and Thomas McKnight who being first sworn on the Holy scriptures of Almighty God depose and say that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of George W. Haywood and that they verily believe that said Will and every part thereof is in the hand writing of said George W. Haywood and John Dobson being also examined in Oath in open Court depose, and says that he found said Will among the valuable papers of George W. Haywood at his late residence in Marshall County Tennessee. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the same be entered of Record; Witness my hand at office this 6th of October 1846 John Elliott Clerk

I Sarah Bigham of Marshall County - Tennessee, Make this my last Will and Testament being Weak of body and of Mind -

First, I Will to my Son Hugh B. Bigham my Negro Man Ben and his children namely Joe, Rufus, Lila Samuel & Anderson and my Corn and Hogs but I enjoin it upon him not to part the Negroes, I also Will him One Bed and furniture, I give my daughter Nancy Durcan One Cow and Calf and whatever else she may choose to keep except articles other ways disposed. Also my Muley Ruffer

I give my Son Hugh B. Bigham my cupboard and Table Ware Bureau and Clock,

Witness

B Williams

Sarah Bigham

Andrew J. Biers Subst 20 Nov. 1846

State of Tennessee

Marshall County 3 County Court November Term 1846

Personally appeared in open Court Benjamin Williams and Andrew J. Biers subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being first sworn depose that in open Court previous the due execution of the same as the law directs. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that said Will be entered of Record; Witness my hand at office this 3 day of November 1846 John Elliott Clerk

I William Liggett 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 be possessor of or may first come in the hands of my Executors
Secondly, I give and bequeath to my dear children namely Jackson Drucilla Hampton, Merwood G. and Simpson all my Estate both real and personal to be equally divided between them except such as may herein after be devised out of said Estate
It is my Will that my Daughter

The 28th of July 1846.

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C. A. Darnell (Jurat)

Robert Luma

M. C. Luma (Jurat)

State of Tennessee

Marshall County. I Personally appeared in open Court Calvin R. Darnell and Micajah C. Luma on the 7th day of September 1846 Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing & Within Well and pursuant to the due Execution of said Will as the Law directs Which Was ordered to be recorded;

Witness my hand at office this 7th day of October 1846

John Elliott (Clerk)

I George W. Haywood of Marshall County Tennessee being of Sound Mind but laboring under great Bodily infirmities and disease, do Declain Make and Publish this as my last Will and Testament Viz,
1st I direct that all of my Land and personal estate except as herein after directed be sold the personal Estate on One Year Credit and the Land on One Year and then Year Credit either publicly or privately and all in a body or divided so as to suit purchase as to my executor my own heart and all of my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any Money that May first Come into the hands of My Executors and the residue be divided Mann and Man alike between my beloved Wife and all of My Children that are now or may hereafter be born of her body, I give and bequeath all my Negroes to my said Wife & Children to be equally divided amongst them all; by Commissioners to be appointed

for that purpose as soon after my death as possible

I Give and bequeath my Medical Library to my Son A. D. S. Haywood and in the event he should fail to study and practice the profession of Medicine then I Give and bequeath the same to the first my ^{Beloved} nephews who shall comply with the requisitions herein described and in the event of a failure on their parts then to my Wife's Nephews in like manner All the Estate herein given to any of my Daughters is hereby left in the hands of my Son A. D. S. Haywood in trust for their Special interest benefit and in the event of his death or refusal to act as such then said Estate is to be vested in the hands of Two trustees appointed by the County Court of Marshall County to manage the same as herein above stated and their husbands are not in any manner to control said Estate except as may be ^{done} ~~done~~ by said Trustees who are hereby required to give bond Security for the faithful care of and due management of the same and paying it over to the said Children as from time to time as their necessities may require providing ^{never} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~life~~ ^{that} if any of the husbands of any of said Daughters shall enter into bond and Good Security Covenantee that he will not wait or run through said Estate then he can take the same into his own hands & keeping My case of Reason & Hope & Base also my case & Spectacles A. D. S. &c also my Library which he is to give to Haywood Dabney if he should need them, My share of the Tavern Lot in Leesburg and the balance of the Lot belong to me in which the Cumberland Presbyterian Church is built I give to the Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Leesburg to be

to such Charitable or other purposes as they may see fit. My estate in the Lands in Stewart County I give and bequeath to the Children of my late Sister Mrs Martha Washington.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County 3 County Court October Term 1846

Personally appeared in open Court Robert G. Rye Benjamin Williams David McSally and Thomas McKnight who being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they are well acquainted with the above Writing of George W. Haywood and that they verily believe that said Will and every part thereof is in the hand Writing of said George W. Haywood and John Dabney being also examined on Oath in open Court depose, and says that he found said Will among the valuable papers of George W. Haywood at his late residence in Marshall County Tennessee. He is therefore Ordered by the Court that the same be entered of Record; Witness my hand at office this 6th of October 1846 John Elliott Clerk

I Sarah Bigham of Marshall County Tennessee, Make this my last Will and Testament being Weak of Body and of Mind —

First, I Will to my Son Hugh B. Bigham my Negro Man Ben and his Children namely Joe, Reifer, Lila Samuel & Anderson and my Corn and Hogs but I enjoin it upon him not to part the Negroes, I also Will him One Bed and furniture, I give my daughter Nancy Duncan One Cow and Calf and whatever else she may choose to keep except articles other ways disposed. Also my Nephew Reifer

I give my Son Hugh B. Bigham my cupboard and Table One Bureau and Clock,

Witness

B Williams

Sarah Bigham

Andrew J. Biers 2d Nov. 1846

State of Tennessee

Marshall County 3 County Court November Term 1846

Personally appeared in open Court Benjamin Williams and Andrew J. Biers subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being first sworn depose, since in open Court proved the due execution of the same as the Law directs. He is therefore Ordered by the Court that said Will be entered of Record; Witness my hand at office this 3d day of November 1846 John Elliott Clerk

I William Liggett 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 general Expenses and all my Debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessor of or may first come in the hands of my Executors. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my dear children namely Jackson, Drucilla Hampton, Merwood G. and Sampson all my Estate both real and personal to be equally divided between them except such as may hereafter be devised out of said Estate. It is my Will that my Daughter

Inceilla have as a part of her portion of my Estate the farm whereon her and her husband and family now reside containing about One Hundred Acres adjoining the lands of Thomas Gray & others during her Natural life and then to descend to her heirs forever.

Thirdly It is my will that my grand daughter Lemira Vincent at my death have a Negro Girl between the age of nine and twelve years of age to be hers to dispose of. She may also provide the nursing living children at her death if not to return and be equally divided between my five children above named.

It is further my Will and desire that my Son Merriam G. have as a part of his portion of my Estate the farm whereon I now live valued at Eight Hundred Dollars and that my Wife Jane B. Liggett have her support out of said farm during her life term and that she have full privilege of Houses and all things for her use and comfort.

It is further my Will and desire that my beloved Wife have two of my Negroes of her own choice to be hers during her Natural life and then to be equally divided amongst my five heirs hereafter specified.

It is further my Will and desire that my Wife have one of my choice Horses and two choice Cows and what household and kitchen furniture she may see proper to keep.

It is further my Will and desire that a paper Writing containing what each one of my five children to wit, Jackson, Sherwood G. Inceilla, Hampton & Sampson

has received each in money and property Value be taken into the account in division of the Property that I may die possessed of as agreed on by them and myself.

Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Sons Hampton & Sampson Liggett my Executors On Witness Whereof I do to this my last Will Set my hand and Seal this 14th day of January 1847

William Liggett (S)

Signed, Sealed and published in our presence and we have hereunto subscribed our Names in the presence of the Testator this 14th day of January 1847

James B. Buning

Chas. E. Woods

James Kinley

State of Tennessee Marshall County
County Court August Term 1847
Personally appeared in open Court James V. Buning Charles E. Woods & James Kinley
Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will
and Drove the said Decree of the Court
as the law directs Which was Ordered to
be recorded Witness my hand at Office
this 2nd day of August 1847

John Elliott (Clerk)

I John Steele do make this my last will and Testament considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of Sound Mind and Memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to say

First, I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elvira Steele all my property both real and personal during her Natural life or her Widowhood for her to do as she may think proper -

Secondly, Upon the death of Marriage of my beloved Wife, It is my Will and desire that all my Estate both real and personal be Equally divided between all my Children and Wife if she survives,

Lastly, I do hereby appoint my beloved Wife Elvira Steele my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me Made in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th day of May A.D. 1847.

Signed and Sealed

in the presence of

H. Hardison (Jurat)

A. J. Williamson (Jurat)

6th Sept. 1847

John Steele *(Signature)*

State of Tennessee
Marshall County
County Court September Term 1847

Personally appeared in open Court H. Hardison and A. J. Williamson Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will who being first sworn then in open Court pronounced the due Execution of said Will and 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 September 1847 John D. [Signature]

State of Tennessee
Marshall County
In the name of God Amen
I Asa Broom of said County & State being infirm of body but of Sound & disposing mind do hereby constitute & Make this my last Will & Testament revoking all others by me at any time Made

Item 1st It is my Will that my Executors pay all my Just debts by me owing from the first money that may come into their hands -

Item 2^d It is my Will and desire that my Executors sell the following property as soon after my death as convenient Viz. One large Saddle Horse four yearling Colts 30 head of Cattle Hogs 23 Stock Hogs One hundred & fifty Barrels of Corn One hundred Bushels of Wheat and also 25 head of Sheep also 2 head of Cattle One large Saddle Horse and a Spectable Saddle Horse then Small Stockings Balans One thousand Bushels of Oats and Lumber on the Mill Yard and the running gear of a New Wagon & from the proceeds of these to pay my debts the sum to be sold on a credit of 12 months

Item 3rd I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Malakiah Broom and to my Son Elias Broom the tract of Land on which I now live to hold the same as tenants in common for their Natural Benefit during the life of my said Wife With the Exception hereafter mentioned and at the death of my said Wife the said tract of Land is to be Equally divided among all my Children

- Item. I also give and bequeath to my said son and my wife my three Negroes to be held by them as tenants in common during the life of my said wife for their mutual benefit and at her death the same to be equally divided among all my children
- Item 5th I Give to my Daughters Sarah and Rosanna Brown One Bureau Bed & furniture and a side Saddle each and should they or either of them Marry on need the same they shall be entitled each to ten acres of the land already devised to be taken off the South end of my land next to John Osburns
- Item 6th all the balance of my property not here devised I bequeath to my said wife Mahuldah and my son Elias all the personal Estate not herein disposed of to be held by them as tenants in common till the death of my said wife and then Subject to the division among all my children
- Item 7. It is my Will that in the event my son Elias dies without leaving heirs of his body before my said wife that then his interest therein devised shall go to my said daughters to be held by them as tenants in common with my said wife
- Item 8th It is further my Will and desire that my said daughters live on the land with my son & wife until they marry and they be supported from the proceeds of the same. It is understood that the Land and other property bequeathed by me to my wife and son is for the mutual benefit of themselves and my Daughters as aforesaid and that the same is not to be Subject to division between

- them during their joint lives with this Exception
- Item 9. It is my Will & desire that my son Elias be entitled to apply One half of the Net proceeds of the same Mill to his Own use -
- Item 10 In Making the foregoing provisions for my said wife Mahuldah the same is done with her consent and only on condition that she allow all the Interest she has in her fathers Estate to be paid Over to my Executors and Subject to the provisions of this Will
- Item 11th Subject to the condition of the last Clause of this Will I Give to my wife Mahuldah the privilege of disposing at her death of One Hundred and fifty Dollars as she may think proper to be paid out of my estate also One Bed & furniture to be disposed of as she may think proper
- Item 12th Should my Executors after paying off all my Debts as before provided for by me have any Money remaining I desire that they pay the same to my son and wife for the benefit of the family
- Item 13 I appoint my worthy friend James V. Baring and my son Elias & Brown the Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Robert D. Payne to act as their Attorney Witness my hand & Seal this the 10th day of September 1847
- Attest
 Joel W. Leggett
 Joseph E. Baring
- James Brown
- Witness to the foregoing Will
 I James Brown do make and Avow this as binding to my last Will and Testament

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I give and bequeath to my nephew James A. Stetson one Gray ~~thirty~~ also my Saddle & Ring this to be a discharge of a debt of thirty Dollars which I owe him for a pony that I sold of his and I desire that my Executors hereafter appointed carry out this bequest and that they hand the said property over to him at my death. Witness my hand & Seal September ~~the~~ 10th 1847

Attest

James Brown

Joseph B. Ewing

Frederick J. Leggett

State of Tennessee

Marshall County 3 County Court October 1847

Personally appeared in open Court Joseph B. Ewing and Frederick J. Leggett Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and bequest therein annexed who being first sworn here in open Court promise to see 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 4th day of October 1847
John Elliott Clk

I Starting M. Brown of Harrington Marshall County and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last Will & Testament -

I then first I give & bequeath to my wife my Gold Watch Worth fifty Dollars

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to the heirs of John W. McSore (one of whom resides at Sumnerville

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Tennessee and some at Coffeeville Miss. thirty three Dollars with Interest from the first day of January 1847
Item 3^d I give & bequeath to my Slave Dan his freedom whenever he works out one hundred Dollars for my estate at the highest price he can get elsewhere or pays to the Executors or Administrators of my Estate at the highest price he can get the sum of One hundred Dollars

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my wife & Child the residue of my estate & all my goods & chattels that shall remain after the payment of my Debts to be equally divided among them,
Item 5th I hereby nominate & appoint Samuel W. Ewing Henry B. Ewing & Chapman B. Davis my Executors of this my last Will & Testament
Item 6th I hereby direct & request my Executors hereinafter named to take possession & charge of the stock of goods I have purchased & manage them to the best advantage so as to pay all my Debts if possible & save what they can for my wife and Child. I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifth day of October in the Year 1847

Signed and acknowledged by said Sterling Brown as his last Will & Testament -

in presence of

Samuel W. Fisher

Sterling M. Brown

John S. Smiley (Clerk) 10th November 1847

Edward Mills

State of Tennessee Marshall County

County Court November Term 1847

Personally appeared in open Court John S. Smiley

One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being first sworn their in open Court pronounced the said Decree 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 November 1847
John Elliott Clerk

State of Tennessee

Marshall County } I Benjamin Thompson of said
County and State being Infirm of Body but of Sound
and disposing Mind Calling to Mind the uncertainty
of life do hereby make and Ordain this my Last
Will and Testament expressly revoking all
others by me at any time made—

Item 1st It is my Will and pleasure that my Executors
pay my funeral Expenses and any debts that
may owe at my death out of the first moneys
belonging to my estate that may come into their
hands—

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife
Sarah Thompson one Bed and furniture
and all my cupboard & Kitchen Ware

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my Son Moses fifty
acres of land out of the tract on which I live
and to include the house in which I reside
and the other improvements the lines to run
Square across the plantation and to throw the
buildings as near in the center as may be
but I give this land to my said Son on
condition that he Support my said Wife
for and during the term of her natural
life and her Support and Maintenance

there charged on said land together with the other
articles given her, is to be in the room and stead
of Dower—

Item 4th It is my Will and desire that all the balance
of my property of every description except my
Negroes be sold after my death and the money
arising therefrom be equally divided among my
Children as I may hereafter direct

Item 4th Before division is made I direct that each
of my Children shall account for what they
have already received from me, and to prevent
disputes among them I here charge against
them the amounts for which they are to account
My Daughter Rebecca has Received in property
and money one hundred and fifty Dollars
Henry Thompson must account for Two hundred
and fifty Dollars the price of the land I gave him
Hugh Thompson Two hundred and fifty Dollars
the Value of his land which I advanced in
money. Elizabeth Bridges is not to account for
any thing. Moses Thompson is to account for
Two hundred and fifty Dollars the price I
charge him for the fifty acres already bequeathed
The two Youngest Children of Henry Yarbrough
to wit Benjamin and Sampson Yarbrough
are to have in the division whatever their
Mothers share would be and they are not to be
charged with any advancements made to their
Mother—

Item 5th In the division of the money arising from
the sale of said property if after charging
Henry Thompson with the sum already set
down against him there should be any thing

Nothing coming to him or rather if his equal share
 shall be more than Two Hundred and fifty Dollars
 I direct that it shall be paid to said Henry
 these oldest children to wit, Benjamin Hugh
 and Charlotte now Charlotte Hopwood and that
 said Henry is to receive no part of it —
 Item 6th I direct that my grandson Hugh Thompson
 receive an equal share in the said division
 after deducting the sum of two hundred and
 fifty Dollars as charged against his father and
 that his father the said Hugh M Thompson is to
 receive nothing —

Item 7th I direct that my Negroes Jerry Bruce and
 Maria and the increase of said Maria be set
 free at my death according to the Laws of the
 State and to effect this object I direct that
 my Executors take out of the Money arising
 from the sale of my property the sum of
 One Hundred Dollars to be by them expended
 in removing said Negroes to a free State the
 Negroes to be allowed to take choice of the State
 to which they will be moved —

Item 8th I hereby nominate and appoint my
 sons Henry and Hugh Thompson the
 Executors of this my last Will and Testament
 In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set
 — ere been my hand & Seal this 1st day
 of October 1847

Witness

Benjamin Thompson

W. J. McGregor 3rd Juny 8th July 1848

G. W. Collins

J. W. Calahan 3rd Juny 8th July 1848

State of New York

Marshall County 3 County Court February Term 1848

personally appeared in open Court James W. Calahan
 and William J. McGregor two of the 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 8th day of February
 1848 John Elliott

I Thomas A. Jones do make and publish this
 my last Will and Testament hereby revoking &
 making void all other Wills by me heretofore made
 first I direct that my funeral and all my other
 just debts be paid as soon after my death as
 possible out of any Money that is on hand or my
 Money that may come into the hands of my Executors
 first after my death

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife
 Mary Jones all my household & Kitchen furniture
 during her Widowhood

Third My Will and desire is that my Executors shall
 sell on a credit of Nine Months at any time &
 place that they may think proper the following
 Negroes Viz, One Negro Woman by the name of Mary
 and her child Sarah Jane also One other Negro
 Woman by the name of Gian & one other Negro
 Boy by the name of George One other boy
 by the name of Joseph and one other

by the Name of Shiloh

Fourth, My Will and desire is that my Executors shall take an equal Share of the Money arising from all the proceeds of my Estate & by with the same a piece or parcel of Land & make or cause to be made a good and lawful title to the same to My Son William B. Jones & his heirs forever and for lack of land, heirs at his death the same shall return Equally to all my Children or their heirs

Fifth My Will and desire is that my Daughter Elizabeth E. Jones formerly Elizabeth E. Jones shall account for five hundred Dollars for that amount that she has received from me heretofore & I direct that my Executors after deducting the aforesaid sum of five hundred Dollars from her Equal Share shall take the remainder & by young Negroes at their Selection and make a bill of Sale or Bills of Sale to the said Negroes to her the said Elizabeth E. Jones and her bodily heirs —

Sixth I Give & bequeath to my son James M. Jones the tract of Land on which the Place lies supposed to be Ninety Eight Acres Also the tract of Land that I Bought as the lands of the Estate of John Nagdale Dead supposed to be about One hundred and ten Acres the said James M. Jones is to take the above named tracts of Lands at seven hundred Dollars

Seventh My Will and desire is that my beloved Wife Mary Jones shall have in addition to my first bequestment to her shall have five head of Cattle & One Yoke of Oxen & three head of Horses & twenty five head of Sheep

and twenty head of Stock Hogs
Eighth My Will and desire is & I direct that my Executors shall sell all the remainder of my personal property together with all my farming tools & Corn fodder & Cattle if any there may be on hand at any time & on what credit they may think most advantageous for the benefit of all the heirs without any Order or direction of Court

Ninth My Will and desire is & I direct that my Executors buy with the proceeds of my Estate two good Negro boys for the especial purpose use & benefit of my beloved Wife Mary Jones & also One Negro boy now in my possession by the Name of Ned to be fully given and bequeathed to my Wife as aforesaid for her use & benefit during her Widowhood

Tenth My Will and desire is that my beloved Wife Mary Jones be & remain in full & peaceable possession of the tracts of Land and plantation on which I at this time reside with the use & benefits of the Deeboroughs Hall and all the houses during her Widowhood and at her death or Marriage I direct that my Executors shall sell the said tracts of Land without an Order of Court on one year & three years time within Bessels & good Security & shall retain a loan on the said estate the whole of the purchase money is paid & that they are fully empowered to make a good and lawful title to the same —

Eleventh My Will & desire is & I require that my Daughter Martha S. Christman shall account for five hundred Dollars that she & her husband Samuel Christman has had

from me previous to this time -
 Twelfth, My Will and desire is that all
 my Children or heirs to my Estate shall be
 made Equal in fee simple Settlement of my Estate
 after holding my Daughter Elizabeth E. Spenser
 & my Daughter Martha Schreissman each
 with their husbands to an account of five
 Hundred Dollars each as before set forth
 & My Son James M. Jones on Settlement for the
 Lands that I have settled upon him by Will
 Thirteenth, My Will and desire is that if William Spenser
 should refuse to take care of the said Negroes
 that I have directed to be bought for the benefit
 of my Daughter Elizabeth E. Spenser then and
 in that case My Will and desire is that my
 Executors take said Negroes & hire them out &
 apply the hire of the same to the use & benefit
 of my said Daughter Elizabeth E. Spenser
 & her bodily heirs -

fourteenth, My Will and desire is that I require that
 my little Negroes (viz) Henry Robert, James
 Washington, Emaline, Catharine & Eliza shall
 be by my Executors sold on a credit of twelve
 months without an Order of Court by taking
 Bond & good Security for the purchase money
 Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint John A. Jones
 and Madison W. Jones my Executors In Witness
 Whereof I do this my Will set my hand
 and Seal this 2nd day of February in the
 year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
 & forty Eight Signed & published in our presence
 & we have subscribed our Names thereto in the presence
 of the Notary this 2nd day of February 1848
 (My Seal not be bound to give Security)

Attest

A. Laird (seal)

Henry Walker

J. H. Ferguson (seal)

State of Tennessee

Marshall County 3 County Court April Term 1848

Personally appeared in open Court Andrew
 Laird and John H. Ferguson two of the subscribing
 Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being first sworn
 in open Court procure the due Execution of said
 Will as the Laws Directs & it is therefore ordered
 by the Court that said Will be entered
 of Record - Witness my hand at office
 this 2nd day of April 1848
 John Elberta C

I James Reid of the County of Marshall and State
 of Tennessee being in possession of My mental
 faculties but laboring under severe affliction
 in such a manner that in all human probability
 I shall never be restored to health again do in
 view of the pains I make and free will this as
 my last Will and Testament hereby renouncing
 and Making Void all former Wills at any time
 Made

In the first place I wish my body to be decently
 Interred and my funeral expenses and all my
 just debts to be paid out of my monies & my
 estate seized and possession of which may first come
 into the hands of my Executors -
 In the second place I Give and bequeath unto
 my beloved Wife Lucinda for the purpose of

assisting her to support herself and enable her to raise
our Children now with us, and all Manners the following
personal property to wit, all my Beds Bedsteads
and covering my Spinning Machine my cupboard
and bookcase Ware Chests Chest Table Spinning Wheel
two Cans all my Stock of Sheep One Saw & ten
Sigs all of my Slaughter hoes & falling Iron and
also My Ware all of which I desire shall be used
as just specified in the raising and support of
our Children the balance of my personal property
Not herein enumerated or hereafter decided
I direct to be sold

In the Africa Place My Will and desire is and I
do so hereby desire that my lands of which I
may see seized and possessed shall come to
and to and be possessed by my six youngest
Children to wit Mary Hannah Martha Elizabeth
James and Robert for their Maintenance and
support untill they shall respectively arrive at
the age of Twenty One Years or shall marry and
shall have a guardian of their own at which time
I direct that their participation in the proceeds of
my said Land shall ~~be~~ ^{be} And when my youngest
Child shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years
then I direct that my lands aforesaid be all sold
and divided amongst all my Children then living
or their heirs if dead in the following manner
That is to say I have heretofore advanced my
Son William Reed (who is now dead) in property to
about the Sum of Seventy Dollars I have
also advanced my Son John Reed in property to
about the Sum of Fifty Dollars I have also
advanced my Daughter Delilah Reed in property
to about the Sum of Fifty Dollars.

I have also advanced my Daughter Sally Burford
in property to about the Sum of Seventy Dollars
I have also advanced my Daughter Ruthanna Reed
in property to about the Sum of Fifty Dollars
I have also advanced my Daughter Luvena Reed
in property to about the Sum of Fifty Dollars
Now therefore in the execution of the proceeds arising
from the Sale of my lands as just directed
(My Will is) and I do so hereby desire that
those of my Children who have received advan-
cements as just stated take no part thereof
untill those who may have received nothing
shall have Shares or portions equal to theirs In
other Words that an account of these advances
as just stated shall be taken and a proper
division made thereof between all of my Children
or their heirs who may then be living And should
any of them at that time be dead or have no
living heirs of their body then and in that case
their portion or portions to be interested by those
that may survive This Item is predicated
upon the principle that my Wife is entitled to
a lifeless estate in one third portion of my lands And
should Circumstances transpire as to require her
portion to be set apart to her I direct and empower
my Executors to do it or have it done without
incurring the usual expenses of applying to Court
I further authorize and empower my Executors
when my youngest Child comes of age to sell all
of my lands herein contemplated to be sold
and convey to the purchaser all my right title
claim and Interest in and to the same in as
full and ample manner as though the same
should have been done by a Deed of Court

In the fourth place, In addition to the property mentioned in the second item in this will I devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Isabella all my Petition Utensils to be used by her in the same manner and purposes as specified in said item.

In the last place I hereby nominate and appoint my friend David McGahey Esq. to this my last Will and Testament In testimony of all which I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal the Ninth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Executed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in presence of the testator and at his particular instance and request the 9th day of March 1848

David McGahey
Joseph McBride (Jurat) 30 April 1848

State of Tennessee
Marshall County 3 County Court April Term 1848
Annually appeared before Court David McGahey and Joseph McBride the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being first sworn here in open Court pursued 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 3rd day of April 1848
John Elliott (Jr)

In the name of God Amen
I Burgis Hardin of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee - being weak in body, but of sound disposing mind and memory, do make constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz:
Item first - My will is that my beloved wife Minnie Hardin keep all my estate both real and personal in her possession during her natural life or widowhood, and that she be at liberty to give off to the children that may leave her such property as she can spare and they may need so as to keep them as near equal as possible.

Item 2nd - My will is that my son Henry Hardin have a legal title made to him of the land on the North West corner of the Red tract including the field on the North West and five acres of the field South of that on the West end of said field - thence running to the best advantage so as to include timber sufficient to keep it up

3rd - At the death or marriage of my beloved wife my will is that all my estate both real and personal be equally divided by estate or otherwise among all my children, viz: Mary B Patterson, Henry Hardin, Elizabeth Minnie Hardin, Mary Wisdom Hardin, Martin Hardin, William Hardin, Judith Davis Elliott, Nancy Roseanna Hardin, Burgis Hardin, Sally Jane Hardin, and John Hardin, by each accounting for what they had before received. - Last

I appoint my beloved wife Maria Harwin
and my son Henry Harwin Executor and
Executor of this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all others - in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand -
affixed my Seal this 9th day of August
AD 1848

Burgess Harwin (Seal)

Signed and acknowledged in presence
of us who have subscribed our names
as witnesses

David Nolesworth Junr 1 May 1848
Shadrach Mastin 3 do
Elias Rando.

State of Tennessee Marshall County
County Court May Term 1848

Personally appeared in open Court David
Nolesworth and Shadrach Mastin two of the
subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will
who being first sworn here in open Court
provide 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 1st day of May 1848
John Elliott (Seal)

I Jesse Stillwell do make and publish this my
last Will and Testament hereby making void
all other ^{Wills} by me at any time made

1st It is my Will and desire that all my just debts
be paid as soon after my death as possible

2nd I give and bequeath all property both real and personal
to my beloved wife Mary Stillwell during her Natural
life I also give her the following property to dispose of
as she may see proper to wit, my Mare Lin Saddle
kettle & Blanket One Cow and calf One Saw and
Sawm ~~Shovel~~ Three pork Hogs my Cowen Cupboard
With its contents my folding Leaf Table One Chest
Three feather Beds, bedsteads & bed clothes One
Rocking Chair and five other Chairs, all of the
Kitchen furniture

3rd I give and bequeath to Elias S. Jennings Alex
Jesse Jennings, and Martha Ann Jennings Ten Dollars
each

4th I Give and bequeath all the Balance of my
property not heretofore disposed of to my Son
James C. Stillwell

Lastly I hereby nominate my Son James C. Stillwell
my Executor in Testimony whereof I do to this
my Will set my hand and Seal this 21st day of
January 1848

Test J. McKnight Jesse Stillwell (Seal)
Joseph D. Deer (Seal) 3rd July 1848

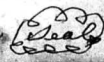
State of Tennessee
Marshall County 3 County Court July Term 1848

Personally appeared in open Court Thomas McKnight
and Joseph D. Deer the subscribing witnesses to the within
Will who being first sworn here in open Court provide 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 3rd day of July 1848
John Elliott (Seal)

The Last Will and Testament of
William Finley of Marshall County Tennessee —

I William Finley considering the uncertainty of this mortal
life and being of sound mind and memory do make
and publish this my Last Will and Testament in
Manner and Form following First I give and bequeath
unto my beloved Wife Sarah all of my Lands Lying
and being situated in Marshall County Tennessee
during her life or Widowhood; and; Secondly I Will
that my Daughter Louisa Ann have her support
off of my Lands so long as she remains single or
or as long as my Wife Sarah lives or remains single
Thirdly I Will that at the death of my Wife or at
the time of her marriage that the Land be sold
and the moneys divided equally among my
Children Tilmann B. Louisa Ann, William S.
John C. and Jackson C. Finley; I Will and
bequeath to my Son John C. my Grey Mare
and Mending Hilly; I Will and bequeath unto
my Daughter Louisa Ann the ~~cott~~ cott that she ~~has~~
the man now has when it is wanted to be her
property; Fourthly I Will and bequeath to my
Son Jackson C. my stable horse to be his property
Fifthly I Will and bequeath my Saddle horse
unto my Wife Sarah to be her property I further
Will and bequeath unto my Son John C. all the
hogs that are in his Mow to be his property
Also such part of the hogs as are in the mow
of my Son Jackson C. I Will and bequeath to
be his property Also my Hifle Gun I Will
and bequeath that she be sold to the highest
bidder and the money be divided between my
Sons John C. and Jackson C. I Will and bequeath unto
my Wife my Hotted Heifer to be her property

I also Will and bequeath that my Wife Sarah and
my daughter Louisa Ann have one ~~year~~ ^{year} ~~year~~
support out of the standing crop and the
balance of the crop be divided between my
Sons John C. and Jackson C. My Sheep I
Will and bequeath until my Wife Sarah and
Daughter Louisa Ann I Will and bequeath
to my Wife Sarah all the household and kitchen
furniture during her life time or Widowhood
I Will at her death or time of Marriage that the
household and kitchen furniture be sold
and equally divided among the aforesaid Children
I further Will and bequeath that the remainder
of my hogs cattle farming Utensils good & bad
of Wheat so ever kind be sold to the highest
bidder and that all my just debt be paid
from the proceeds of the same And that my
Sons Tilmann B. and William S. be given
fifteen Dollars each out of the proceeds of the
above named Goods and the remainder of the
~~property~~ property be equally divided between my
Children Tilmann B. Louisa Ann William
S. John C. Jackson C. and Lastly I Will that the
Money arising from my Share of Bacon be appropriated
to the payment of my Just debts and the remainder
be equally divided among the above named
heirs; I hereby appoint my Son William S.
Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all former Wills by me made
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal the 16th day of June in the
Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and forty eight

William Finley 

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was read
 publicly subscribed by William Finley Sr. the Testator
 in the presence of each of us and was at the same
 time declared by him to be his last Will and Testament
 and we at his request sign our names hereunto as
 attesting Witnesses -

(Sub) 3^d July 1848 Francis C. Finley Marshall County Tennessee
 (Sub) 7th August 1848 A. A. Tate Sumner County Tennessee

State of Tennessee

Marshall County } County Court August Term 1848

Personally appeared in open Court Francis C. Finley
 on the 3^d day of July 1848 and A. A. Tate on the 7th
 day of August 1848 the subscribing Witnesses to
 his Within Will who being first sworn ~~before~~
 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 August 1848

John Elliott (Clerk)

I Thomas Cooper of the County of Marshall and the
 State of Tennessee do publish and make this my
 Will revoking all other Wills by me made at any
 time; first I desire and direct that my debts shall
 be paid out of any money that I shall die
 seized or possessed of or shall first come into the
 hands of my Executors

Secondly I give and bequeath to my much beloved
 Wife Elizabeth Cooper my tract of Land containing of
 about 50 Acres during her Natural life time
 and at her death to be sold on a credit of one
 and two years with purchaser giving Bond &
 Security and a lien retained on the Land until

The purchase money is paid and the proceeds of said
 Land to be equally divided between all of my
 lawful heirs Marcellus Son of my Daughter
 Eliza Cooper in for an Equal Share

3^d I give and bequeath also to my much
 beloved Wife Elizabeth Cooper all of my house
 hold and Kitchen furniture and also as much
 of the Stock on hand as she may think proper to
 keep and the balance to be sold on a credit of
 Twelve months and the proceeds of said Sale to be
 kept in the hands of my Executors and to be paid
 out to my Wife at any time when she calls for
 it except so much as may be necessary to pay the
 expenses of my Estate and the balance if any at the
 death of my Wife to be equally divided between
 all of my heirs -

4th and lastly I hereby nominate and appoint
 my Son John Cooper my lawful Executor in
 Witness Whereof I subscribe my name and affix
 my Seal this the 15th day of July 1848

Signed and acknowledged

in our presence day and date Thomas Cooper (Clerk)
 above written -

Humphrey N. Coinden }

William N. Davis }

State of Tennessee Marshall County

County Court August Term 1848

Personally appeared in open Court Humphrey N. Coinden
 and William N. Davis the subscribing Witnesses to the
 Within Will who being first sworn ~~before~~
 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 August 1848
 John Elliott (Clerk)

I Brittain H. Forrest do make and publish this as
 my last Will and testament hereby revoking and Making
 Void all other Wills by me at any other 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
 My first come into the hands of my Executors and
 Executrix Secondly I Will and bequeath to my beloved
 Wife Roda E. Forrest all my Estate both real and
 personal after my debts is paid for the benefit of
 her and her children during her Natural life
 or Widowhood but in case of her death that the
 property be equally divided between my children
 but if my Wife Roda E. Forrest should marry
 it is my Will that there shall be a Guardian
 appointed for the with for my children and property
 both real and personal to be equally divided between
 my children and my Wife allowing my Wife a
 child's part It is my Will that my Executrix give
 no Security, Lastly I do hereby nominate and
 appoint my Wife Roda E. Forrest and James W.
 Minton my Executors & Executor In Writing whereof
 I do to this my Will set my hand and Seal
 this 15th day of July A.D. 1848 B. H. Forrest

Signed Sealed and published in our presence
 and We have Subscribed our names here to
 in the presence of the Testator this 15th day of
 July 1848

A. B. Hutton 3
 A. Shuffield 3 (Sons) 4th Sept 1848

State of Kentucky 3
 Marshall County 3 County Court September Term 1848
 Personally appeared in our Court Joseph B. Yount
 and John Shuffield Subscribing Witnesses to the
 within Will who being first sworn here in our
 Court prompt 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 4th day of September 1848
 John Elliott Ck

My Will is that after my death and Burial
 expenses and all my just debts is paid
 I Want Nabe and Carrol McGee to have a Bed
 and Stead and Bed Clothe with them a piece
 and after that I Want my Daughter Margaret
 to have all the rest of my household property
 I Want all of my perishable property that is
 on the place to be equally divided between
 them when they think fit that is Nabe
 and Carrol and Margaret McGee I Want
 My Daughter Jane Glynne to have twenty Dollars
 in cash and I Want her to have my mola
 I Want my Son Carrol to have one share
 of my Land that I Bought of the older children
 so that he is not to take any more of the cleared
 Ground the Balance that I Bought to be
 divided Bevided between Nabe and Carrol
 and Margaret McGee Equal I appoint
 Nabe M. McGee my Executor to my Will September
 16th 1848 - Lisha McGee

Test
 Joel Harrison 3
 Joseph W. Sewell 3 (Sons) 8th November 1848

State of Tennessee

Marshall County 3 November Court November Term 1848

Personally appeared in open Court Isaac Hardison
and Joseph W. Secrest subscribing witnesses to the
Within Will who being first sworn here in open
Court and proved the due execution of said Will
as the Law directs It is therefore ordered by the Court
that said Will be admitted of Record

(Signed my hand at office this

8th day of November 1848

John Elliott Clerk.

I William Wood of Marshall County and
State of Tennessee do make this my last
Will & Testament knowing that I must die
and being in a feeble State of health though of
sound mind first my Will is after my death
be buried in a Christian like Manner And
as to what I have of this Worlds affairs I wish
the following disposition to be made of it (viz)
My Will is that my Wife Sally Wood after my
Just debts are paid have and enjoy all my Worldly
Property during her natural life or Widowhood
not otherwise disposed of and that my four children
now living with her have an equal interest in
my land While they choose to stay together on the
same but define more especially as I have already
given my Oldest Son James Wood a share
Also I have given my Son William H. Wood
a Horse My Will is that my Son Willis H. Wood
have my young Black Horse and a Saddle &c
Bought for him but not to trade said Horse
till he said Wood is twenty one years old
Without the Consent of his Brother W. H. Wood

I have also given to my Son George W. Wood all I
now have I have given to my Daughter Lucy a Bed
and furniture and a Cow and my Will is that
my other Daughters have a Bed and furniture and
a Cow if they should marry and further if any
of the above four Children should marry they
shall have no more claim on the Land only so
far as their Mother and my Executor may Grant
during my happy life Now I Will and wish
it distinctly understood that all and every
thing that may be left Except the Land at my
Wifes death may be equally divided among those
of my children who stay with their mother
till her death but further more in case things
should be so managed by marrying or death
or otherwise scattering them now together that it
should be thought by wife Sally and my Son
W. H. Wood but to sell said land and for my wife
Sally to be supported on the money that may be done
and W. H. Wood manage the same but all except
the Land and one Bed and furniture be sold
and be equally divided among the four children
Now together and finally at the death of my Wife
Sally an Equal Division of all that may remain
among all my children and furthermore It is my
Will if my Son Willis H. Wood should marry
as it will be right for some of my Sons to
Manage my farm I will that Willis H. Wood
have the privilege to build on the Land and
Manage the farm so as not to make null and
void any claims in this Will Given under
my hand and Seal this 4th day of December 1848
Signed and sealed in the presence of us William H. Wood
December the 4th in the Year four
and my thousand eight hundred
and forty eight

Willis Hopwood
Thomas H. Willis
William Coleman

I appoint my wife
Sally Wood and William
Harrison Wood my Co-trustees
of the above Will -
William H. Wood Trust
March

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court Jan'y Term 1849
Personally appeared in open Court Willis Hopwood
and Thomas H. Willis Trustees of the above Will
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 Entitled of
Record
Witness my hand at office
this 1st day of Jan'y 1849
John Elliott Ck

Nonexecutive Will of Milton Robson deceased
Made in the City of Mexico Republic of
Mexico on or about the tenth day of January
One thousand eight hundred and forty eight
In the Name of God Amen, I Milton Robson
being in the full possession of my Rational
faculties and knowing that all men must die
I conceive moreover of the danger by which I
am surrounded in the presence of Edward B.
Robson and William B. Cooper give and bequeath
to my beloved brother Morgan C. Robson for and
in consideration of the Natural love and affection
I bear him should I die before reaching the
United States all the Back pay that may be
found due me at the time of my death

I Moreover give and bequeath to my said Brother
Morgan C. Robson the One Hundred & twenty acres
of Land due me from the U. States as a bounty
for services rendered, I Moreover bequeath
to my beloved brother Morgan C. Robson all
other dues and effects that May hereafter
fall to me as a Soldier of the United
States -

Done in open Court by
Edward B. Robson & Wm B. Cooper
1st Jan'y 1849 -

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court Jan'y Term 1849
Personally appeared in Open Court Edward B.
Robson and William B. Cooper Witnesses to the above
Will who being first sworn here in open Court
proved the due Execution of the same as the Law
directs. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that
said Will be entitled of Record -
Witness my hand at office
this 1st day of Jan'y 1849
John Elliott Ck

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } Jan'y 29th 1849
I Merriam W Graves of the County and
State above named being Sane in body
best Sound in Mind do make this my
Last Will and Testament to Wit,
1st I commend my Spirit to him who
gave it and desire my body to be buried
in a Christian manner
2nd I desire with respect to what property
I have that my wife Anna Graves

have the Plantation on which I now live and
the two Negroes I now own and I desire
that the same during his lifetime
or widowhood, then to be divided among
his Children after his death or second
Marriage —

But I desire that the remainder of my property
be sold and my debts paid out of the
proceeds of such sale

4th I hereby request that Richmond Campbell
be my Administrator and that Calvin
N. Darnell assist him in said business
In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the day and
date above written

Attest

S. W. Grooms

H. D. Cummings

Wm. Setty

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February 1849

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

County Court. Feby 2nd 1849
Personally appeared on our Court H. D. Cummings
and William Setty, Subscribing Witnesses to the
 foregoing Will. Who being first sworn having
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 5th day of February
1849 John Elliott

The Last Will & Testament of William
G. Grooms Residing in the State of Tennessee
Marshall County, I William G. Grooms
considering the uncertainty of this mortal life
do make and publish my Last Will and
Testament in manner and form following
that is to say; first I give and bequeath
unto my beloved Wife Lucetta all my
land on the West Side of the lane & all
on the East Side to the crop fence running
East & West & all the House & Kitchen
Furniture two Horses two plows two
pair of Oxen two barrels & calves one Yoke
of Oxen & cart all my Hogs & my largest
brib of corn Also all my Sheep All
the above described property I will unto
her during her lifetime or widowhood In
addition to what I have already mentioned
If she should marry I give her a Horse
Bridle and Saddle & Bed out of the above
mentioned property I hereby object to any
of the above mentioned property being bound
for any Debt which my children may contract
If any of my children should become incorp-
-nable I wish my Executor to bind them
out, As to the remainder of my personal
Estate I wish my Executor Samuel L.
Henderson to sell with the exception of my
Land which I want said Executor to
rent out, At my Wifes death or Marriage
My Request is that my Executor shall sell
all the above mentioned property and
put the proceeds to the benefit of

of my children This is my Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the sixth day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty eight

William G. Knowlton

The above instrument bearing date of our death was now here submitted by William G. Knowlton Testator in the presence of each of us & was at the time declared by him to be his last Will and Testament and we at his request signed our names hereto as attesting Witnesses

Robert H. Harrison

State of Louisiana Marshall County

William G. Harrison

County Court holding Term 1849

Seasonally appeared in open Court Robert H.

Harrison and William G. Harrison subscribing

Witnesses to the foregoing Will to which the Testator

here in open Court procured 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 4th day of February

1849 John C. Clark Clerk

State of Louisiana

Marshall County In the Name of God Amen

I Archibald McComme of the State and County aforesaid being of sound mind and in my proper senses knowing that it is appointed for all men to die and after that to Judgment and being desirous of settling all my worldly affairs and disposing of my estate goods ~~and~~ ^{to the} ~~pleasure~~ ^{pleasure} of God to bless me with

1st I recommend my Soul to God and my body to the earth from whence it came

2^d In this my last Will and Testament it is my desire that all my just debts be paid out of my estate after funeral Expenses be paid

3^d For the Good Will and affection which I bear towards my loving Wife Elizabeth McComme

I Give and bequeath to her all of my Estate both real and personal during her Natural life for her own proper use and benefit for her Support and it is my Will and desire that my Executors Make Sale of my Disposed property from time to time such as can be spared ^{on the property} of paying my debts and schooling my children

I also Will that when any of my children become of age or married that they shall have one horse Bristle and saddle bow and golf & also an furniture Equally to what my Son Willis H. McComme has had

4th My Executors is at Liberty to Loan such of my Negroes as can be spared out of the family to such of my children as may have families for such term of times as they may think proper or is well used during my Lifes lifetime them all of my Negroes

to be equally divided amongst my heirs with
 the balance of my Estate both personal Real
 &c Now be it understood that those of my
 heirs that do not receive their share of my
 Estate before I die shall have Eighty Dollars
 or the equivalent in lieu thereof
 6th And lastly I do ordain and appoint Elizabeth
 M. McConnell and Willis H. McConnell my true
 and lawful Executors and Executor Also
 I ordain and appoint James Carroll McConnell
 to succeed this Mother as Executor after his
 death to assist his Brother W. H. McConnell in
 executing this my last Will and Testament
 Signed Sealed and acknowledged by me
 the 22nd day of August 1846

Test

Archibald McConnell

James McConnell

I W. Davis } dated 3rd April 1847 in open Court

State of Georgia Marshall County

County Court April Term 1847

Personally appeared in open Court James McConnell
 & Joseph W. Davis Deeds which witnesses to
 the foregoing Will who being first sworn
 do declare and say here in open Court found
 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 3 day of April 1847
 John Elliott

Be it remembered that I John Blackwell, Son
 of the County of Marshall and State of Georgia
 being of Sound and disposing mind and memory
 do Make and publish this my last Will and
 Testament in manner and form following to wit
 Item 1st I have heretofore given to my Son Nathan
 Blackwell Deeds in his lifetime and to his
 children since his death in Money Land and
 every other property all of my Estate which
 I intend them to have I have also given
 to my Daughter Elizabeth Arnold in property &c
 all that I intend her to have of my Estate
 I have also given to my Grandson William
 Blackwell Son of Martin Blackwell Deeds
 in Land all of my estate which I intend
 him to have Also I have heretofore given
 to my Daughter Louisa Davis wife of Daniel
 Davis in Land property &c all of my Estate
 which I intend her to have I have also
 given to my Son Bruce M. J. Blackwell Deeds
 in his lifetime and to his children since
 his death in Land and other property all
 of my Estate which I intend them to have
 Item 2nd At my death I direct all my lands Money
 and property of every description to be sold
 by my Executors hereafter appointed
 all to be sold on a credit of six Months
 Item 3rd After defraying my funeral Expenses
 and paying all my just debts which
 I may be owing at the time of my death
 I give and bequeath all the rest and residue
 of my Estate of every description whatsoever
 to my Sons Gabriel Blackwell Josiah
 Blackwell Thomas Blackwell

James Blackmire and John Blackmire I am
to my daughters Sarah Cunningham and Mary
Cunningham to be equally divided between them
4th Should my Son Josiah Blackmire die before I
die or before he has received from my estate
the portion bequeathed to him in this Will I
bequeath such portion of my estate as I have
bequeathed to him to all the children that may
be living of the said Josiah Blackmire at the
time of his death except his two Daughters
by his first Wife to be equally divided between
them but the two Daughters of the said Josiah
Blackmire by his first Wife are not to have
any portion of my Estate upon the happening
of any contingency whatever

5th My Will and desire is that my Executors here
after appointed after selling off the property as
directed in Item 2nd piece of forthwith if it
can be done to divide the Notes among my
children or their legal representatives as
directed in Item 6th of this Will so as to close
their Executorship as speedily as possible
6th I do hereby constitute and appoint my
friends Nathaniel Thurston and William
Carleton Esq Executors of this my last Will
and Testament and do hereby revoke all
other Wills heretofore made by me

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal the 3rd day of Aug 1848

Signed sealed and published in
presence of us who have hereunto been
Subscribing Witnesses in presence of each other
and in presence of the Notary at his request
Wm. J. Scott
George Woodward 3rd Dec 1849

State of Vermont
New York County 3 County Court May Term 1849
Personally appeared in open Court Wm. J. Scott
and George Woodward 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 as officer
this 7th day of May 1849
John East

In the Name of God Amen
I Francis H. Woods of the State of Vermont
and County of Marshall being in the decline
of life but sound in Body mind and memory
Blessed be God do this Nineteenth day of January
Eighteen Hundred and forty eight make and
publish this my last Will and testament
in the following manner Viz.
Item 1st I Design my soul to God who gave
it in hope of a final resurrection through
the atoning Blood of Christ and desire
that my Body be Interred in a decent
manner at the direction of my Executors
and that all my just debts and funeral
charges be first paid by my Executors
Item 2nd I Will that my beloved Wife Martha
have at her disposal One Bedstead all
the Beds and Clothing belonging to the
house and a Chest for to keep her
clothes in and Sugar Chest also

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 Three Hundred Dollars in Money for his Support also one Table
 Item 3^d I Will that my three Surviving Sons Samuel James S. and Francis B. have all my Lands two hundred and ninety five Acres in all in four tracts and my two Negro Men Patrick Henry and Sires to be divided as they see fit if the provision for their Mother should fail they are to see to it
 Item 4th I Will that my Daughter Mary B. have my Negro Boy Birdie and One Hundred Dollars in Money
 Item 5th I Will that I Junior H. and Sally Miller have my Negro's Girl Easter and Melaley and One Hundred Dollars in Money
 Item 6th I Will that John Miller have ten Dollars for himself and that the children of his Wife Elizabeth Eneline Francis James Martha Ellen Mary Mary Sarah Lewis two Hundred and Ninety Dollars to be Equally divided among them
 Item 7th I Will that John H. Miller and Martha have ten Dollars for themselves and for the children of my Son Allen H. Woods Margaret B. Martha B. Francis W. A. B. two Hundred and Ninety Dollars to be divided equally with them
 Item 8th I Will that my Son James S. Woods and Francis B. Woods be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills heretofore made
 Item 9th all Property not named to be Sold Except my Books I wish them to be

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 divided Equally with my Wife and children without Selling if any thing divide equal with all my heirs Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us this the 20th day of January 1848
 Thomas H. Woodley
 John S. Smiley
 James H. Woodley
 7th May 1849

I do hereby make and publish to this my last Will and Testament the following addition viz. My Will and desire is that my beloved Wife Martha have in addition to the foregoing my yellow Horse heavily and harness and that she also have the services of Cyrus and Esther during her life then after her death that the said Esther and Cyrus be disposed of as directed in the foregoing Will that my Son Francis B. Wood attend to the maintenance of my said Wife and that she have the services of the said Cyrus and Esther for that purpose during her life and that my Executors pay the balance that may be coming on my stock in the Nashville and Chalanuga Rail Road Company and that said stock be equally divided between my daughters Sarah Miller and Mary B. Dyson, In Witness Whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my Seal the 22nd day of March 1849
 Attest
 I B. Little
 Robert Williams
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 Robert Williams
 Francis B. Woods
 7th May 1849

State of Tennessee

Marshall County County Court May Term 1849

Personally appeared in open Court Thomas H. Moody
John L. Smiley J. P. Mitchell & Robert Williams
the undersigned Witnesses to the foregoing Will
who being first sworn here in open Court
proceed 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 May 1849
John Elliott (clerk)

Robert James Will

We James Shaw and Neal S. Warren do state that
the Nuncupation Will of Robert James was made by
him on the 21st day of April 1849 in our presence to
which we were specially required to bear Witness
by the testator himself in the presence of each other
that it was made in his last sickness in his own
habitation or Dwelling house and the same is as
follows to wit, It was his Will and desire that his
effects should be disposed of after his decease in
the following manner, First my Will is that my
property shall all remain as it now stands to be
used for the requirements of my family during the
Widowhood of my beloved Wife America Lane
after which time my property shall be equally
divided between all my children having a child
born to my beloved Wife America Lane Second my
Will and request is that James G. Barksdale and Thomas
Lane shall be my Executors to collect and settle
all my debt, Make out and sign my Will this 5th day of
May 1849
James Shaw
Neal S. Warren

State of Tennessee

Marshall County County Court June Term 1849

Personally appeared before Court James Shaw and
Neal S. Warren Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will
who being first sworn before here in open Court
proceed 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 June
the 14th 1849 John Elliott (clerk)

Shadrach Weaver's Will

In the Name of God Amen
I Shadrach Weaver of the County of Marshall
and State of Tennessee being of a perfect mind
and memory do make and Ordain this my
Last Will and Testament —
First I Wish all my just debts paid and the
residue of my estate to be disposed of in the
following Way and Manner (viz)
1st I Give and bequeath to my daughters Elizabeth
and Rebecca Treco Beds and furniture one chest
and One Bureau and One Trunk and all my
Kitchen furniture two Axes and One Hoe and one
pair of Shovel and One clock and one Bow
and Golf —
2nd I Wish all the Money belonging to my Estate at
my death put out on Interest —
3rd I Wish all the Interest arising from moneys of
my estate to be put to the use and benefit of
my two Daughters Elizabeth & Rebecca as long as
Rebecca lives and only to be applied to their
use and benefit for their Support and

and well being as long as Rebecca may live and in case Elizabeth shall die before Rebecca I wish my Executors to appoint some suitable place of burial for Rebecca and the aforesaid Interest of Money arising from my Estate to be applied to Rebecca's use and comfort as long as she may live —

I wish at the death of my Daughter Rebecca all the Money of my Estate to be Equally divided amongst my Eight Children — And for the true performance of this my last Will and Testament I do constitute and appoint Thomas Cleaver my Executor to this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and make void all other Wills by me made and I do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament or Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the 8th day of March 1848

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Allen C. Tucker }
John Green } Joint 4th June 1849
his
Mendocino, Caesar (Seal)
Wick

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court June 19th 1849
Duly called upon in open Court Allen C. Tucker and John Green subscribing Witnesses to said former Will who being first sworn appear in open Court prove 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 4th day of June 1849.
John W. West (Seal)

Andrew Patterson's Will

In the name of God Amen
I Andrew Patterson being of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory blessed be God for its and knowing the uncertainty of life do publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament —

Item 1st I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Jane the tract of Land and farm whereon I now live to be held by her for her exclusive use and occupation during her natural life she to receive all the profits and rents arising therefrom and not to be held accountable to any one for Waste or Squandering —

Item 2d I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Jane for her exclusive use to be disposed of as she may deem proper and my household and kitchen furniture and utensils spinning Machine beds and bedding &c &c Also as many horses cattle Hogs Sheep and farming utensils such as Wagon Plough &c as she may choose and select for her use and disposal, also as much Corn Wheat and fodder &c as she may choose and require for her use during twelve Months also all the Society — The remaining horses &c farming utensils come to be appropriated to the payment of my debts as hereafter directed

Item 3d I Give and bequeath and hereby bequeath to my beloved Wife Jane in her own right all my right title and Interest in and to the following named Slaves to be disposed of by her as she may deem proper (viz) My Man Jack aged about 24 Years My Woman Nancy aged about 27 years my girl Child Sally Child of Nancy aged about 10 Years My Boy child Brown Child of