

and well living as long as Rebecca may live and in case Elizabeth shall die before Rebecca I wish my Executors to appoint some Trustee to place of benefit 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 Weaver 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 On Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this the 6th day of March 1848

Test
Allen C. Tucker }
John Green } (Jurat) 4th June 1849

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court June 14th 1849
Duly sworn in open Court Allen C. Tucker
and John Green subscribing Witnesses to said foregoing
Will who being first sworn solemnly depose that
they saw 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 Oliver Clerk

Andrew Patterson Will

In the name of God Amen
I Andrew Patterson being of Sound and disposing
Mind and Memory blessed be God for its and know-
ing 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 rent to arising there-
from and not to be held accountable to any one
for waste or injury —

Item 2nd 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 includes 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
Furniture — The remaining horses &c farming
utensils born &c to be appropriated to the payment
of my debts as hereafter directed

Item 3rd I Give and bequeath and hereby convey to my
beloved Wife Jane in her own right all my
right title and Interest in and to the following
Manure 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

of many aged about 60 years.

Item 4- It is my Will that all my Estates (with the exception of those given and bequeathed to my wife In Item 3rd) Shall within Twelve Months after my death be so divided by my Executors in Shares of Eight as that the Shares may be equal or as nearly so as such division will admit of, that the Shares Shall be the property of the Child claiming the Share by himself or herself or by his or her representatives that is to say that the Share claimed by my Male children Shall be theirs in their own right - that claimed by my female children to be theirs during their natural life then to descend and be the property their heirs.

Item 5th It is my Will and desire that my debts be paid as soon after my death as can be conveniently done by my Executors and for that purpose I designate my Slave Man Doctor and all the Stock of Horses and Cattle &c to be sold except that portion given and bequeathed to wife in Item 3rd in the event of the above named man Doctor and the Stock being insufficient for the payment of my debts I hereby direct that all the debts due to me be applied to that purpose as soon as collected - Should there still be a deficiency It is my Will and I direct that so much of the land on which I now live as may be necessary be sold by my Executors in order that every just debt against me may be satisfied.

Item 6th My debts are due principally to my Son Hardy and James to Hardy about three Hundred Dollars with about ten years interest to James about Six Hundred Dollars & 600, - to Jason Shuffield about one Hundred and fifty Dollars, & to others

Trifles of money may remain after the Sale of the above named property It is my Will and I direct may be reserved by my wife for her exclusive use.

Item 7- I give and bequeath to my wife in addition to the bequest of Land during her natural life In Item 1st, my tract of about One hundred acres purchased from Green and Cruise, also the tract adjoining Belkington of about Eighty Acres.

Item 8 It is my Will that if my wife should deem it proper or should desire to sell the whole of the Land bequeathed to her in Item 1st, 7. She is at liberty to do so or any part of it, the proceeds of said Sale to be divided Share and Share alike among my children and that a deed for the same be signed and her Co-Executor shall be valid.

Item 9 Having entire confidence in the sound discretion of my beloved wife and in her integrity of purpose as well as in that of my Son James I hereby constitute and appoint them Executors to this my last Will and Testament Not requiring them to give security to the Court for their faithful performance of their duty as my Executors and hereby release them from any security and direct that it be not required of them by the Court.

It is my earnest hope and desire that this instrument may be carried out and construed in its true Spirit & Meaning and that all technicality of Law may be avoided and dispensed with and that perfect harmony may prevail between my wife and children in the distribution of my property.

Stein 10 This Stein is a continuation of Stein 4—

It is my Will that the Shaws be valued and that
the child or children obtaining a Share or Shares
inferior in Value to the highest Valued Share
Shall have the difference made up to him or her
from the proceeds of the Sale of a portion of
my Land - which may be sold for that purpose
at such time as my Executors may deem proper
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
and affix my Seal this Seventh day of November
1845

Artus sumit

Andrew Patterson Secy

Joseph B. Gulton

J. H. Robinson

Great 4th June 1849

State of Tennessee

Marshall County } County Court Term June 1849.

Personally appeared ~~in open~~ Court Joseph B. Huston
and J. H. Robinson, Attorneys being Extra-judges 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
entire of Record—

Witness my hand at office this 4th day
of June 1849

John Elliott (OK)

I Jasper Dazey do makee and publish this as
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
and Makinge Void all other Wills by me at
any time Made first I direct that my funeral
Expences and all my debts be paid as soon
after my death as possible not any monies
that I may be possessed of or ^{that first} any more

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into the hands of my Executors. Secondly
I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Elizabeth A. Dazy Fifty Hundred Dollars
to be used by my Executors for the purchase
of Lately Negro Girl for my said daughter Elizabeth
A. Dazy and for her Special benefit and no
other use during her Natural life and at her
death said Negro Girl and Increase (if any)
to be equally divided between all her bodily heirs
and not applied to any other use. Thirdly it
is my Will and desire at my death that my
remains be deposited by the side of my beloved
Wife Mary Dazy and, Next such a Monument
or tomb be erected over my Grave as is erected
over her grave the Expenses of which are to
be paid out of the property that I hereafter
Will to my two Sons Rendal and Nathan
A. Dazy. Fourthly I Will that all the rest
of my property both real and personal be
equally divided between my two Sons Rendal
Dazy and Nathan A. Dazy, And Lastly I
appoint my two Sons Rendal Dazy and Nathan
A. Dazy Executors of this my last Will and
testament In Witness Whereof I do to this my
Will Set my Hand and Seal This 19th day of
December eighteen Hundred and forty, Eyther
Jasper Dazy Seal

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and
we have subscribed our names hereto in the
presence of the Testator this 19th day of December
Eighteen Hundred and forty eight
Benton McQuiddy
Robert Lane

State of Georgia
 Marshall County 3 County Court August Term 1849
 Personally appeared in open Court Newton McDougle
 One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will
 who being first sworn have in open Court proved
 the due Execution of said Will as the Law directs
 and William B. Holden also appeared in open Court
 and of his being duly sworn proved the Marred
 Writing of Robert Lane the other Subscribing Witness
 to said Will & that said Lane has departed this
 life. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said
 Will be entered of Record

Witness my hand at office this 7th
 day of August 1849

John Elliott (Clerk)

I William Dison 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 personal Expenses and
 my debt be paid as soon after my death as possible
 out of my Money that I may die possessed of or
 may first come into the hands of my Executor—
 Secondly I Give to my beloved wife Easter Dison
 all my Lands I may die possessed of for and during
 her Natural life also all of my personal property
 of every Name and Grade to use as she may
 think proper so long as she may live and at
 any time she may think she has more stock
 than she can manage I here direct and authorize
 that the same be sold and the proceeds paid
 over to her or if she direct the proceeds be

equally divided between my lawfull heirs that I will
 hereafter Name in this my Will and further if she
 shall become so straitened in her circumstances as
 to need or require more to support her than my
 personal property will do; My desire is that
 my tract of Land commonly called the first part of
 tract lying at the Mouth of Bear Creek in Macon
 County be sold and the Money paid over to her
 for her support or so much thereof as she may
 stand in need of; Thirdly I desire that at
 the death of my beloved Easter Dison whatever
 there may be, sold and the proceeds be divided
 equally between my Children Viz Malinda
 Wilks, Clarissa Dison William G. Dison—
 Lewis J. Dison, Rebecca Dison, George Dison
 & Mary M. Dison, Lastly I do hereby
 Nominate and appoint my Son William G.
 Dison my Executor. In Witness Whereof I do
 to this my Will set my hand and seal this 12th
 day of December 1848

William G. Dison (Test)

Signed Sealed and published in our presents and we
 have Subscribed our Names thereto in the presence
 of the Testator this 12th day of December 1848

William Wilks 3 Sons 2nd July 1849—
 Josiah Wilks 3

State of Georgia Marshall County
 County Court July Term 1849

Personally appeared in open Court William Wilks and Josiah Wilks
 Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being first sworn
 there 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 entered of Record; Witness my hand
 at office this 2nd day of July 1849 John Elliott (Clerk)

I James M Bowden being of a Sound mind
on the ~~Seventeenth~~ July in the year of our
Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty nine make
my Last Will and Testament & thereby revoking
null & void all other Will heretofore made or
to be made by me -

First, I desire that after my decease that my
body be buried in a decent and Christian
like manner, and that my personal expenses
be paid out of the first monies that may come
into the hands of my Executors -

Secondly, I desire that my Negro Girl Sarah my Wife
and Lot of Ground around it together with
all the Simple property that may be or
have be sold by my Executors or Administrators

Thirdly, I desire after all my just debts are paid
that my Property be Valued by disinterested
Men and that my dear & beloved Wife Harriet
Bowden have One Third of the Whole

Fourthly, I desire that the remaining Two Thirds be
equally divided among all my Children
but desire that it remain as general Stocks
for the Support & Education of my Children
until the Oldest becomes of age at which
time the Whole is to be Valued by
Disinterested Men and the Oldest to receive
his Part the Balance to be paid into
the general Stocks to remain for the purposes
above mentioned until the Next one becomes
of age at which time he is to receive his
Portion in the Manner above described and
so with all the rest until the youngest

has received his portion -

Lastly, I desire that my Brother William
Bowden and Benjamin Williams be and
are hereby appointed my Executors acknowledge
in the presence of

S. E. Wilson
S. W. Penn
John L. Craunford
Elisha Collins

State of Virginia
Marshall County 3 County Court August Term 1849

Personally appeared in open Court S. E. Wilson and S. W.
Penn Testifying & swearing to the foregoing Will & the
being first sworn here in open Court pursuant to 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 the
7th day of August 1849
John E. White Clerk

I John M. Ware being of Sound Mind and
disposing Memory do make and publish this
my Last Will and Testament in Manner
and Form following -

First It is my Will that my personal Expenses
and all my just debts be paid -

Secondly, It is my Will that all my Simple
property be sold to pay my debts and
my Negro Man Bob & his Family -

Thirdly, It is my Will that my Widow and
all my other effects be left in the
hands of my Sons John W. Martin

Remainder is to be equally divided between
My children and at his death I direct
that my Estate both Real & Personal be
equally divided between my Children
Yth, I hereby Nominate and appoint my friends
and Brother in Law John Y. Harris and
my friend James S. Bryant or either of
them my Executors of this my last Will and
Testament. In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed
My Seal this the fourteenth day of
August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand
eight Hundred and forty nine

Signed Sealed and published
in presence of us who have *J. P. H. Seal* *Paul*
hereunto subscribed our names
as Witnesses in the presence of
Each other and at the request
of the testator this 14th day of
August 1849

James H. Seal Jr.

John Y. Seal

William J. Stegall

James Harris } (Jurat) 10th October 1849

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court October Term 1849
Personally appeared here in open Court William J. Stegall
and James Harris subscribing Witnesses, to the Within
Will who being first sworn then in open Court
promised 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 10th day of
October 1849 John Elliott C^l

I Benjamin B. Lannier of the County of Marshall
& State of Tennessee being in my right mind &
Knowing that death is a broad in the Land &
that I too must die I being desirous to settle
my Business do hereby Make & publish this my
Last Will & Testament hereby revoking & Making
Void all former Wills by me Made at any time
1st My Will and desire is that my Just debts
shall all be paid as soon after my death
as can be done out of any Moneys that may
be or shall be at that time or that may first
be collected that may in any way belong to
my Estate

2^d My Will and desire is that after my death
is paid that my personal Expenses be paid
as soon after my death as can conveniently
be done

3^d My Will & desire is that I hereby give & Bequeath
To my beloved Wife Mary Lannier My tract
of Land on which I reside at this time with
all the appurtenances thereto belonging during
her life or Widowhood also all my Negroes
& all my Stock of every description & all
my farming utensils & grain of every
kind that may be on hand at my death
& all the household & Kitchen furniture
of every description I shall by this my Will
be and come to the use & benefit of her
my Said Wife as above Married during
her life or Widowhood for the proper purpose
of her Support & for to enable her to raise
& Support her family & My Said Wife
Mary Lannier is fully literate & permi-
ted to Sell & dispose of any of the

above named property at a fair and reasonable price for the benefit of her & her family. With the exception of the Land she is not to sell or dispose of it & should if be thought advisable to sell a Negro or Negroes then and in that case my said wife shall sell by and through the advice of my beloved Brother (William Lammie if living & if he should be ~~deceased~~ ^{deceased} living then she shall be advised by some person that is a competent Judge of the Value of Negro property & when it is necessary to sell any other of the before named property my wish is that she shall be advised by James B. Scott & A. David if they or either of them is living & can with convenience attend to the said matter. But if not she shall act on her own Judgment or advise with whom she pleases so as to make a fair sale at customary prices —

4th I wish it to be distinctly understood that all the above named property as set forth is hereby to be for the use of my said wife & her family during her life or widowhood & in case of the death or Marriage of my said wife Mary Lammie then my Executor shall sell all of said property of every description that belongs to my Estate at the time of her death or Marriage as aforesaid & said property after being sold the effects thereof or Monies arising from the sale of the Land shall be equally divided amongst all my children or heirs at Law & in case my said

Wife should be living & Married then and in that case she shall be a joint heir in said Estate & my said Executor shall pay and deliver to her; her Legatee or portion as above stated as soon as a reasonable time will permit for him to sell & collect said monies & My wish & desire is that my Negroes have the privilege of choosing a Master or Masters for themselves if so minded that in so choosing they can be sold for a fair price but not to have the privilege unless a fair price can be had from those they may choose & my Negro Man Josth may choose a Master to buy him & his wife & children & said a fair & full Value can be had for him & his family but not to have the right to choose in any other consideration than above named —

5th My will and desire is that my Executor shall sell all of my said Estate without any order or leave of Court both as regards Land & Negroes

6th My Will and desire is that my beloved wife Mary Lammie shall not in any case be compelled or required to give security for the safe keeping or forth coming of any of the before named property —

7th I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved Brother William Lammie my Executor to carry into effect & execute this my last will & Testament & I wish it to be distinctly understood that he is not required nor

Shall not be compelled to give Security
Neither in Law nor Equity Signed Sealed
and acknowledged in our presence this
Twenty Third day of June in the year
of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
& Forty Nine & we being recommended with
the Notary either by consanguinity or affinity
I at his Special Request Witness this his
last Will & Testament

Attest
A. Lewis (Notary) 1st October 1849
J. B. Scott

State of Tennessee
Marshall County County Court October Term 1849
Personally appeared in open Court A. Lewis and
J. B. Scott subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will
Who being first sworn ~~before~~ in open Court provided
the due Execution of said Will as the Law-
diets to it is therefore Ordered by the Court that
said Will be entered of Record —

Witness my hand at office this
1st day of October 1849 —

John Elliott *clerk*

I John Rickman of Marshall County
Tennessee being of Sound Mind and Memory
but of ill health do make and constitute
this my last Will and Testament in Manner
and form following (Viz)

I Will and bequeath unto my dear beloved
Wife Susanna Rickman all my Negroes
which amounts to four Mammets Esther

aged about Thirty nine years Meria aged
about Eleven Years, George aged about Nineteen
Years and Martin aged about Ten Years
to be his absolutely forever to dispose of
as she thinks proper after my death;
Also I Will and bequeath unto her all
my personal property after paying all
my just debts that has not been heretofore
given to Mary M. Rickman that I may
die Seized and possessed of, I also give
and bequeath unto my dear beloved
Wife Susanna Rickman all the Notes
or Chases in action of any kind whatever
that there is or may be hereafter coming
to me in any Manner or form whatever
after all my just debts are paid personal
Expenses &c I hereby acknowledge that
I have heretofore given to my Son Daniel
M. Rickman One Negro Girl named Cynthia
to said Negro ~~William~~ made him a deed
of Gift (that I do not wish to be disturbed)
I acknowledge that I have given unto my
Daughter Mary M. Rickman one Negro Girl named
Louisa With other things named therein to
which I have made her a deed of Gift
(This also I do not wish to be disturbed or
any part thereof) I also acknowledge that
I have given unto my Sons heretofore
Richard S. Rickman Lemuel A. Rickman
Lawson H. Rickman and Newton A. Rickman
all of My Estate that I expect or intend
to give them and all the claims ~~for any~~
of my Sons that I have paid as Security

or otherwise for any of my Sons I hereby give unto them as a portion of their legacy and do not desire that any of said Claims shall be collected off of them or either of them in any Manner or form whatever after my death by any person or persons;

Having full confidence in my Son Daniel M. Nickman I hereby appoint him my sole Executor to Notify and carry out this my last Will and Testament agreeable to its provisions Written out in ~~testimony~~ whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this the 13th day of October 1847

John Nickman (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in our presence on the 13th day of October 1847

Joseph H. Brittain

(Signed) 2nd April 1849 Thomas C. Phillips

State of Iowa }
Marshall County } County Court April Term 1849
Personally appeared in open Court Thomas C. Phillips One Of the Subscribing Witnesses to said Will who being first duly 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 2nd day of April 1849

John Elliott (Clerk)

I William D. Hooge of Marshall County Iowa do make and publish this my last Will and Testament. First I direct that my funeral Expenses and all my Just Debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any Monies I may die possessed of or out of the property herein after mentioned;

I am Seized of a tract of Land the same on which D. Hooge has situated partly in this County and partly in the County of Lincoln Which Land I Give and bequeath to my son William D. Hooge Subject however to the following restrictions Viz, Whereas I am Bound in Security for my said son William D. Hooge in divers Cases and Sums of Money and in case of said debt for which I am Security should not be paid before my death then It is my desire that so much of said tract of Land shall be sold as will satisfy all demands against my estate as Security for William D. Hooge My Wife Bessie Hooge is also to be permitted to have hold and enjoy for her comfort use and support during her Natural life so much of said Land as she may desire to cultivate including the Dwelling House where I now live My Daughter Martha D. Hooge shall also be permitted to live upon said tract of Land and cultivate a reasonable portion of the same as long as she may desire to do so, I Give and bequeath to my Wife Bessie Hooge My Negro Man Horace

I also give and bequeath to my said
 Wife during her Natural life the following
 Slaves to wit, Clayton Isaac, Diley, Agga,
 Jerry, Nathan and Sarah with their future
 increase together with the Balance of my property
 of every description not herein otherwise disposed
 of Subject to the payment of all my just debts
 I Give and bequeath to my ~~Son William R.~~
 Daughter Anna L. Campbell the two
 Slaves now in her possession Milly & Henry
 I Give and bequeath to my Son William R.
 Houze the following Slaves Agga, ~~Henry~~
 Nathan and Sarah in trust for the use
 and benefit only of my Daughter Martha
 D. Houze during her Natural life and at her
 death said Slaves together with their future
 increase are to be equally divided among the
 Children of my daughter Anna L. Campbell
 to wit, Green D. Campbell and Burchett R.
 Hill and the Children of my Son William
 R. Houze to wit, George A. Houze William D.
 Houze Susan B. Houze, James W. Houze and
 Henry L. Houze together with any other Children
 that my Son may have born hereafter in
 lawful wedlock And to my Grand
 daughter Rachel B. Todd and to her Son
 Frank Houze Todd. He is my Will after
 the death of my Wife that my Executor sell
 my Negro Man Clayton and divide the proceeds
 of the Sale equally among my seven Grand
 Children to wit, W. D. Hayes John S. Hayes
 Alexander W. Hayes, Charles B. Hayes Manah
 B. Gile, Elizabeth A. Gile and Martha L. ~~Hayes~~
~~Hayes~~ Children of my daughter Elizabeth

R. Hayes Susan D. I give and bequeath to my
 Grand Son William R. Houze one Bed furniture
 and furniture —

I Give and bequeath to Susan Washbrough of No
 Carolina Widow of the late Thos. Washbrough Deceased
 the sum of fifty Dollars,
 At the death of Wife I Give and bequeath to
 My Son William R. Houze my two Slaves
 Grace and Diley.

I do hereby appoint and Nominate
 my Son William R. Houze Executor of this my
 Last Will and Testament in Witness of all
 which I have hereunto set my hand
 and Seal

Signed Sealed & Published W. R. Houze (Seal)
 in our presence and we have
 subscribed our Names hereunto
 in the presence of the Notator
 this 4th day of July, A.D. 1845

Test
 Jno H Stone

Ben. H. Beardsley

J. Mayhew

State of Tennessee

Marshall County Court November Term 1849

Personally appeared in open Court Ben. H. Beardsley and

J. Mayhew two of the Subscribing Witnesses to said ~~Will~~

Will who being first sworn then in open Court

proceeded the due Correction of said Will as the

Law directs. He is therefore Ordered by the Court

that said Will be returned of Record —

Given under my hand

at office this 5th November

1849 John Ellett (Seal)

State of Sumner Marshall County
 I Joseph Robinson do make and publish this as
 my last will and testament hereby Revoking
 and making void all other wills by me at
 any time made—
 First, I direct that my funeral expenses and
 all my debts be paid as soon after my death
 as possible out of any money that I may
 die possessed of or may come into the hands
 of my Executor— Secondly I give and bequeath
 unto my beloved wife Sarah Robinson
 my negro man Sam, my negro boy
 John, my negro woman Amy and my
 negro girl Rachael, and two of my horses
 her choice and as many of my cattle Hogs
 Sheep and geese as she chooses to keep
 and also as much of my house hold and
 kitchen furniture as she chooses and one year
 provisions for her and her family and as many
 farming utensils as is necessary for her quantity
 of land she being judge of that matter
 Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my son Thomas
 Robinson my tract of land when and I now
 live containing three hundred and eighty four
 acres. But it is clearly and distinctly under-
 stood that it is my will and desire that my
 wife Sarah Robinson have and retain possession
 of my dwelling house lots &c and as much
 of my cleared land as she can cultivate
 with her hands during her natural life and
 that my son Thomas Robinson have
 possession of the balance of my land at my
 death and that he have possession of all my
 said tract of land at the death of my

wife Sarah Robinson I also give and bequeath
 to my son Thomas Robinson my negro
 man Mose my negro man Alfords, my
 negro woman Nancy and her three children
 namely Charles, Isaac, and Mattisaw and my
 negro man Mark and his wife Fells—
 Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my grand
 Daughter Sarah Jane Robinson Daughter of
 my son George Robinson my negro girl
 named Betty—
 Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my two
 grand Children Mary Jane Robinson and
 William Joseph Robinson Children of my
 son David R Robinson my negro man
 Joe and his wife Jenny, and also one
 hundred and fifty acres of land whereon
 my son David R Robinson ^{now} lives which
 land was surveyed by Joel Lane and that
 said Corners and lines is to stand as
 marked out by said Lane.— Sixthly
 I give and bequeath to my two grand Sons
 William Joseph Mill and George Thomas
 Neel Children of my deceased Daughter
 Margaret Neel my negro girl named
 Sally, Seventhly, I give and bequeath to
 my grand Son William M Robinson son
 of James Robinson my negro boy scamp
 Eighthly, I give and bequeath my negro
 to my son Thomas Robinson in
 addition to what I have heretofore given
 him in this will my negro girl named
 Betty and my negro boy named Lou and
 that my son Thomas Robinson be bound
 to pay my said William Robinson the

Sum of Ten Dollars and that he pay to my
 said John Robinson the Sum of Ten Dollars
 out of what I have willed him (my son Thomas
 Robinson) monthly. I give and bequeath to my
 wife Sarah Robinson I addition to what I have
 heretofore willed her my negro woman Isabella
 Lenth, I give and bequeath to my son David
 R Robinson one bay mare named Val
 Elegantly. I give and bequeath to my son James
 Robinson one dollar. Last I do hereby
 nominate and appoint my son James Robinson
 my Executor. In witness whereof I do to this
 my will set my hand and seal this 31st
 day of August 1844

Joseph Robinson (read)

Signed sealed and published in our presence
 and we have subscribed our names hereto in
 the presence of testator this 31st day of August
 1844

Thomas Neely
 Hendal Dazey

State of Tennessee Marshall County

Personally appeared in open Court Thomas
 Neely and Hendal Dazey subscribing Witnesses
 to the foregoing will who being first sworn here
 in open Court depose and say that they were
 acquainted with Joseph Robinson the Testator
~~and that he signed and acknowledged the~~
 same in their presence to be his last will and
 Testament.

Gives under my hand at office
 this 7th day of January 1850
 John Elliott (R)

I Mary Street do make and publish this
 as my last will and testament hereby Revok-
 ing and making void all other wills
 by me at any time made. First, I direct
 that my funeral expenses and all my
 debts be paid as soon after my death
 as possible out of any money that I die
 possessed of or may first come into the
 hands of my Executor. Secondly, I give
 and bequeath to James Street and Park
 Street heirs of my self & Anthony Street Ten
 Dollars each and it is my will that the
 remainder of my Estate be equally divided
 between the heirs of my self and John &
 Street It is my Will that my daughter
 Sarah Ann, Minor heirs by George St Bankton
 town which is Mary Manumy Minor and John
 & Bankston have an Fifth of my Estate
 Equally divided between them as Sarah
 Minors. Interest in said Estate with the
 Exception of Thirty Eight Dollars which
 Sarah Minor my daughter has Received
 It is my will that Andrew Venable
 and his heirs by Parthena Street as was
 have an fifth of my Estate there is to
 be deducted out of Andrew Venable's Interest
 six Hundred and Ninety Three Dollars and
 Thirty Three cents which he has Received
 It is my Will that L & R Patterson and
 his wife Elizabeth Ann Street as was
 have an Fifth of my Estate there is to
 be deducted out of his Interest Five
 Hundred and Twenty Dollars which he
 has Received. It is my will that Alford

Lavender and his wife Mary Ann Street as
 was have one Fifth of my Estate there is to be
 deducted out of ~~John~~ Lavender and wife's
 Interest Six hundred and Ninety Three Dollars
 and Thirty Three Cents which he has Received
 It is my will that my son John S Street
 have one Fifth of my Estate there is to be
 deducted out of John S Street's Interest Six
 hundred and Ninety Three Dollars and
 Thirty Three Cents which he has Received
 Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
 Marcus D Wilson my Executor. In Witness
 whereof I do to this my will set my
 hand and seal this the 8th day of November
 1848. Mary ^{her} Street (read)

Signed sealed and published in
 our presence and we have subscribed
 our names hereto in the presence of the
 Testator this 8 day of November 1848.

Joseph B. Fulton
 John H. Patton

State of Tennessee Marshall County

This day personally in open Court Joseph
 B. Fulton & John H. Patton Subscribing Witnesses
 to the above will who first being duly sworn
 here in open Court depose and say that they
 were acquainted with Mary Street the ap-
 pearer and that she signed and acknowledged
 the foregoing to be her last will and testament as
 contained therein. Given under my hand and official
 this 8th day of January 1850
 John Elliott (clerk)

We Hampton Leggett & Hampton J. Leggett do
 State that the Holographic Will of Jackson

Leggett was made by him in his last sick-
 ness in his own dwelling house in Marshall
 County Tennessee on the 6th of February
 1850 and the same is as follows to wit,
 It was his Will and desire that his
 Wife Nancy Leggett should have the use
 of the place where she lived and the following
 Negroes Sonny Mahinda & Eliza during
 her life or widowhood and at her
 death or marriage the said property
 was to be equally divided amongst
 his children this the 25th of February
 1850 Hampton Leggett

done in open Court 4th March 1850 Hampton J. Leggett

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County } County Court March Term 1850
 Personally appeared in open Court Hampton
 Leggett and Hampton J. Leggett subscribing
 Witnesses to the above will who being
 first sworn were 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
 returned of Record. Witness my
 hand at office this 4th day of March
 1850 John Elliott (clerk)

In the Name of God Amen.

I Richard Long of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee being of Sound Mind and Memory do make and contain this to be my last will & Testament hereby Revoking all others heretofore made by me in Manner and form following

1st I desire that my Funeral expense be paid and all my just debts be paid should any exist.

2nd I give and bequeath to my loving wife Nancy one third part of my real Estate to include my dwelling house and other necessary out houses, this power to be set apart to her by my Executors herein after named and also such household and kitchen furniture as said Executors may deem necessary for her use and comfort and one work horse her choice and such other stock as they may think necessary and one years provision. I also give and bequeath to my said wife Nancy one Negro Man known by the name of Joe one Negro woman named Dally and her Child named Willis this property to belong to her during her natural life and then to be disposed of as herein after directed. I also give to my wife Nancy one Negro woman named Nanny to Dispose of as she may think proper.

3rd I desire that the balance of my real and personal property except my Negroes be sold and out of the proceeds of said

property I give to my Daughter Mary Shaw Ten dollars and no more

4th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Milly Mitchell Ten dollars and no more

I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan - ah Phipps Ten dollars and no more.

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Long Ten dollars and no more. I give and bequeath to my son Gabriel Long Ten dollars and no more. I give and bequeath to the heirs of my son Springfield Long Deceased Ten dollars and no more I give and bequeath to the heirs of daughter Lucy Buchanan five hundred dollars to be equally divided amongst them. I give and bequeath to the heirs of my Deceased son James Long three hundred dollars and no more.

5th I give and bequeath to the heirs of my Deceased son Benjamin Long all the balance of the property of the above named property to be equally divided between them. I also give and bequeath to the said heirs of Benjamin Long Deceased all my negroes except those given to my wife Nancy to be equally divided between them enjoining it on them not to separate families where it can be avoided.

6th I also give and bequeath to the said heirs of Benjamin Long Deceased the property given to my wife Nancy after her death to be divided equally amongst them whereby I nominate and appoint John Laws and Martin W. Calkley my

Executors, of this my last will and Testament
as witness my hand and seal this 9th
day of September in the year of our Lord
One Thousand eight hundred and forty Six

Attest

Richard Long

John Ramsey
R. M. Dyer

State of Tennessee
Marshall County Circuit Court April Term 1850

Friday morning April 26, 1850 Court
met pursuant to adjournment. Present the Hon.
Elijah Cather Judge &c. Proclamations being made
the Court was opened.

Martin W. Oakley, Executor of Richard Long dec'd,
vs. 3 No 68 Contested Will

Gabriel L. Long & John. Mitchell

This day came the parties by their attorneys
and the jury hitherfore sworn in this cause and
on yesterday permitted to disperse until this
morning. Came into Court, at the meeting
thereof, and resumed the consideration of this
cause, who after hearing the balance of
argument of Counsel and receiving a charge
from the Court, on their Oaths aforesaid
do say they find the issue in favor of the
plaintiffs and that the paper writing in the
pleading mentioned executed on the 9th day of
September in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty Six signed Richard
Long and purporting to be the last will
and Testament of Richard Long dec'd. is the
last will and Testament of the said Richard

Long deceased. It is therefore considered by the
Court, that the said Will be established and
valid held that the Clerk of this Court certify
to the Clerk of the County Court of Marshall
County, the verdict of the jury and Judgment
-ent of the Court, in this cause and that the
said Clerk of this Court send Back therewith
to the County Court Clerk of said County,
the paper writing established and found
by the jury in this cause as the last
will and Testament of the said Richard
Long deceased. And it is further considered
by the Court that the plaintiff ^{the said} Martin W.
Oakley Executor of Richard Long dec'd
Recover of the said Gabriel Long and
John. Mitchell, the defendants, his costs
by him about his Suit in this behalf
expended, and that execution issue &c.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County I Thomas McKnight
Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and
perfect transcript of a Judgment Rendered
in the case of Martin W. Oakley vs. 3
Richard Long dec'd against Gabriel Long
& John. Mitchell, at the April Term 1850
of the Circuit Court of said County and the
remains of Record in my office

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and private Seal
having no seal of office at office the
9th day of April 1850 and 74 years of
American Independence Thomas McKnight

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In the name of God Amen!

I Elizabeth Williams being of Sound mind do make and publish this my last will and testament.

My will and desire is that my Estate money & property shall after the payment of my debts and funeral Expenses be equally divided between all my children share and share alike, regardless of any and all advances made by me to any of my said children during my life. I nominate and appoint my sons Benjamin & Alfred Williams to be Executors of this Will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 15th day of February A.D. 1850

James W. Carson Elizabeth Williams
John A. Jones sworn by J. D. Jones,

State of Tennessee
County Court of Davidson County in 1850

Personally appeared in open Court John A. Jones one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being first sworn in open Court, proved the due Execution of the foregoing Will as the law directs. It is therefore ordered by the Court, that said Will be entered of record.

Witness my hand at office
the 3rd of June 1850

John Collette Clerk
By his deputy J. M. Wright

March the 11th 1850

I John Gray in the name of God Amen! being of Sound mind and Sound memory do make this my last will and Testament.

1st I do give my wife Mary for time of her choice of my Slaves during my natural life, to do as she sees proper, and as much of my other property as she sees proper to take in the house and out of my stock & every thing I may be possessed of & at her death my will is that it be equally divided amongst the rest of my children. I also desire that my wife have all the money & notes that I may be possessed of to use as she sees proper, & that she have power to use it in any way she think best.

2nd I will that the rest of my negroes be ~~not~~ equally divided amongst all my children in lot and doamed for so as to keep them from being sold.

I also will that my daughter Frances be allowed to take the lot that a certain Negro Girl named Mary be in without being bought, at valuation if she desires it.

3rd & lastly I will that all of the rest of my property be sold as quick after my death as practically that is not disposed of to my wife and my land be sold in two lots dividing as follows, beginning on the bank of Cedar Creek just below the Spring, then running thence Mining East of my old house fence to the mouth of

335 the land in my woods pastur & thence
to Run thence at Meeting house in the said Woods
pastur " b5 straight an till on top of a rocky
ledge thence with said ledge to the north boundary
line. My Will is that some two of my sons be
appointed my Executors to this my last will
and testament, when into I have set my
hand & Seal this day and date A written
Signed Sealed in presence of 3 John Fox Seal
List

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court Sept term 1850
Personally appeared in open court H. Harrison
and Joel Harrison two of the Subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing will who being first sworn in
open court, proved the due execution of said
will, "According to Law" It was therefore ordered by the court to be
entered of Record Even under my hand at
office this 2nd day of September 1850
John Bellistie (Clerk)
By his deputy J. McEnight

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I Mary Moore Record do make and publish
this my last will and testament hereby revo-
king and making void all other wills by me
at any time made. First I desire that my
funeral expences and all my just debts
be paid out of any monies that I may
die possessed of as soon as possible after
my death, or that may first come into
the hands of my Executors. Secondly I
give and bequeath unto my beloved
Children James W Record, William T Record
George W Record Comfort W Killingsworth
and Mary Ann Burnett all my property
of every description to be equally divided
amongst them allowing my daughters the
privilege of having my head and funeral
- expences in part of their portion if they choose
with the following exception. I give and
bequeath unto my Son John W Record
One dollar and unto my Son Sherrill
J Record one dollar also to the Refuse-
- mentaries Elizabeth C Kemster the sum
of one dollar. Lastly I do hereby nominate
and appoint my Son George W Record
my executor. In witness whereof I do
at this my last will set my hand
and Seal this 15th day of June 1858.
Mary M Record
mark

Signed Seal & published in our presence and
100 Names Subscribed our names lent in the
presence of the Listaffix This 15th June 1850
Test, Wm Deane
William Lamm,
Given by the witnesses

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In the name of God Amens!

I Elizabeth Williams being of Sound mind do make and publish this my last will and testament:

My Will and desire is that my Estate Money & property shall after the payment of my debts and funeral Expenses be equally divided between all my children share and share alike, regardless of any and all advances made by me to any of my said children during my life. I nominate and appoint my Sons Benjamin & Alfred Williams to be Executors of this Will

Signed Sealed and In witness whereof I have handed acknowledged in Set my hand and affixed my seal this the 15th day of February A.D. 1858

James W. Carson

Elizabeth Williams

John A. Jones sworn by J. D. Jones,

State of Tennessee

County Court of Greene Co. Nov. 1858

Personally appeared in open Court John A. Jones one of the Subscribers, witnesses to the foregoing Will who being first Sworn in open Court, proved the due Execution of the foregoing Will as the law directs; It is therefore ordered by the Court, that said Will be entered of Record.

Witness my hand at office the 3rd of Dec. 1858

John Elliott Clerk

By his Deputy M. T. Wright

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March the 11th 1858

I John Fox in the name of God Amens! being of Sound mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament:

1st I do give my wife Mary Fox then & her choice of my Slaves during my natural life, to do as she sees proper, and as much of my other property as she sees proper to take, in the house and out of my stock & every thing I may be possessed of & at her death my Will is that it be equally divided amongst the rest of my children

I also desire that my wife have all the money & notes that I may be possessed of to use as she sees proper, & that she have power to use it in any way she think best.

2nd I will that the rest of my negroes be ~~not~~ equally divided amongst all my children in lot and drawn for so as to keep them from being sold

I also will that my daughter Frances be allowed to take the lot that a certain Negro Girl Dead may be in without being drawn, at valuation if she desires it

3rd & lastly I will that all of the rest of my property be sold as quick after my death as practically; that is not disposed of to my wife and my land be sold in two lots dividing as follows, beginning on the bank of Cedar Creek first below the Spring, then running thence N. by East of my old home fence to the mouth of

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to run thence at Meeting house in the said Woods
of Weston "b straight on till on top of a rocky
ledge thence with said ledge to the north boundary
line. My Will is that some two of my sons be
appointed my Executors to this my last will
and testament, when into I have set my
hand & Seal this day and date & written
Signed Sealed in presence of ³ John Fox Seal
Just

Thos B Harrison
H Harris a w. from,
Jael Harrison from,
Samuel Ewing

State of Tennessee
Marshall County
County Court Sept Term 1850

Personally appeared in open court H Harrison
and Jael Harrison two of the subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing will who being first sworn in
open court, swore the due execution of said
will, "It was therefore ordered by the court to be
entered of record given under my hand at
office this 2^d day of September 1850

John Elliott (Clerk)
By his deputy J. McNight

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I Mary Mace Nevers do make and publish
this my last will and testament hereby revo-
king and making void all other wills by me
at any time made. First I desire that my
funeral expences and all my just debts
be paid. And if any money that I may
be possessed of as soon as possible after
my death, or that may first come into
the hands of my Executors. Secondly I
give and bequeath unto my beloved
children James C Nevers, William C Nevers
George W Nevers Comfort B Killingsworth
and Mary A R Burnett all my property
and every description to be equally divided
amongst them, allowing my daughters the
privilege of having my beads and furniture
one in part of their portion if they choose
with the following exception. I give and
bequeath unto my son John W Nevers
one dollar and unto my son Sherman
J Nevers one dollar also to the daugh-
ters Elizabeth C Nevers the sum
of one dollar. Lastly I do hereby nominate
and appoint my son George W Nevers
my executor. In witness whereof I do
to this my last will set my hand
and Seal this 15th day of June 1850
Mary M & Nevers
mark

Signed Sealed & published in our presence and
in the presence of the Testators and names hereto in the
presence of the Testators this 15th June 1850
Test, John Dimeas
William Lammie
from by the witnesses

State of Tennessee
Marshall County, County Court, August term 1850

Personally appeared in open Court Mr. Dineen and Mr. James subscribing witnesses to the within Will who being first sworn herein open Court, proved the due execution of said Will according to law. It is therefore ordered by the Court to be entered of Record.

Given under my hand at Office
this 5th day of August 1850

John E. Elliot Clerk
By his Deputy J. E. Elliot

I James McClain a citizen of the County of Marshall in the State of Tennessee being of Sound Mind and capable of disposing of what little of worldly goods that I hold or may be entitled to or is now invested in the hands of those who may be legally appointed to hold for me as my guardians, and being in a low State of Health, with a malignant disease and conceiving that my resolution cannot be much longer delayed do in view thereof make and publish this as my last Will and testament thereby making void all other Instruments of the kind that I may have at any time heretofore made

In the first place I desire all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any monies that I may be possessed of or which may first come into the hands of my executor

In the second place I give and bequeath unto my beloved Mother, Maria McClain all the residue of my estate or farms, that is now in the hands of my Guardian James N. Vail to be hers and to her use forever, in consideration of the care and attention bestowed by her on my nursing my infirm position or last illness. In other words, I particularly desire that my Mother be very liberally paid for all the trouble and care she may bestow in ~~feeding~~ nursing and attending on me during all the time I may live to require attendance in that way.

In the third and last place I hereby nominate and appoint John Leonard executor to this my last will and testament.

In testimony of all which I have then and subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 9th day of October 1850 James McClain

Made and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereunto in presence of the Testator, and at his particular instance and request - October 9th 1850
David McGahay
William D Bonds

State of Tennessee
Marshall County, County Court, November term 1850

Personally appeared here in open Court David McGahay and William D Bonds, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, who being first sworn here in open Court, proved the due execution of said Will according to Law,

239 It is therefore ordered by the court that said
will be entered of record

Given under my hand at office this
4th May of a new year 1850

John Elliott CTD
By his Deputy E. M. Knight

I Martha Willis of the County of Marshall
and State of Tennessee, do make and publish
this my last will and Testament, thereby
revoking all wills by me at any time
heretofore made

1st I direct that my funeral expenses with
all my just debts, be paid out of any
monies I may be possessed of, or that
may come first into the hands of my
executors.

2nd I give to my son Thomas H. Willis,
Mary M. Wood and Rebecca Bradley
all my house hold and kitchen
furniture to be equally divided between
them according to valuation.

3rd I direct that, my executors, sell all my
personal effects with the exception of my
Negroes, on a credit of twelve months, and
I also direct that all my lands be sold
on a credit of one and two years.

4th I direct that all the proceeds, arising
from the sale of property and lands,
together with all notes and monies belonging
to my estate be equally divided between my
son Thomas H. Willis, my Daughters Mary M.
Wood Rebecca Bradley, and my three
grand children (my wife) Martha W. Caple

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Nancy M. Caple, and Thomas H. Caple, children
of my deceased Daughter Sarah Caple wife
of William G. Caple.

That Thomas H. Willis is to have one fourth
of said effects, Mary M. Wood one fourth, Rebecca
Bradley one fourth, and my said three grand
children the remaining fourth, to be equally
divided between them.

5th I direct that my Negro women named
Lucinda, and her child named Lucinda, shall
go to my said daughter Mary M. Wood
and that she receive one fifty dollars be
taken out of her part of my estate.

6th I direct that the balance of my negro
slaves I may die possessed of shall be
equally divided in four lots, making
the valuation as near equal, as possible
giving one share or lot, to my son Thomas
H. Willis, one share to Mary M. Wood one
share to Rebecca Bradley and the remaining
share to my said three grand children.

If in the division of my said Negroes it
shall be found impracticable to make all the
shares equal then I direct that the one drawing
the smallest share shall be made equal to
the one drawing the largest share out of the
general fund belonging to my estate, before
a division of said monies above specified
be made.

7th I hereby nominate and appoint Thomas
H. Willis and William H. Wood my son
in law, Guardians of my three above
named grand children to the end that they
may manage for their benefit all the above

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specified effects, that I have given them. and I
herby ask the County Court of Marshall County
to appoint appoint them Executors, consider all the
restrictions of other guardians -

8th I herby appoint my sons Thomas &
Willis and William to be Executors to
this my last will and testament - this 16th
September 1858

Witness and acknowledged
in our presence on the day
and year above named
Geo.

Wm Harris, Just,
Samuel Wilson S. J. Just,

State of Tennessee

Marshall County 3 County Court Nov. Term 1858

Personally appeared in open Court, Wm Harris
and Samuel Wilson S. J. Subscribing witnesses to
the foregoing will who being first sworn in open
Court, proved the execution of said will according
to Law, which is therefore by the Court to be entered
of record.

Gives under my hand at office this
4th day of November 1858

John C. Elliott (Jr)
By his deputy J. M. Knight

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I Willis Hopwood of Marshall County State
of Tennessee do make this my last will and
testament. Knowing the certainty of Death and
being in a sound state of mind I feel it to
be a duty incumbent on me, to make such
a Disposition of my worldly property as I
think to be right, taking into view all the
circumstances with which said affairs of this
World is surrounded. and first after my
death, and burial in a Christian like manner,
I will to my beloved Wife Penelope all
and every thing not herein after otherwise
disposed of in this my will, during her
Natural life. I begin with my eldest
Daughter Carey Beck, and as I have all
ready, given her to assist in getting land
Some two or three hundred dollars, I will in
addition at the death of my wife (her mother)
and a woman slave named Aggie, and and
Slave Child named Fannie. My son John
Hopwood. I also have done something towards
getting land say three or four hundred dollars
I will at my death to him twenty five acres
of land joining his east boundary line
by running a line north from the creek,
to Ropes line, I will to my son Willis M.
Hopwood at my death, the land between
the last mentioned, twenty five acres, and
Robert & Pattersons (not boundary line)
I will at my death a woman slave named
Susanna, to my daughter Belinda B
Willis. I have long ago given to my daugh-
ter now Sally Hays, and her first child
now by Ebenezer Beck, in land between

hundred dollars which is all I came now
 give and there is now arrangements
 being made for her present husband to get
 his wife down, for the benefit of his and his
 last children and as he is a young man
 and has had all the land left by Ebenezer
 Beck for raising both sets of children
 I will cut my and my wife's death five
 dollars to each of said Mary's children by
 my daughter Sally, as to my daughter
 now dead, Nancy Jones, I once bought
 about all she had when sold by the Com-
 table and give it to her and children
 and afterwards give her a life estate in
 twenty acres of good land, and give
 about seventy dollars for a house which
 I put on it which she and husband
 and children had many years, but now
 that she is dead, for reasons fully suffi-
 cient for me, I will at my and my
 wife's death, to each of said children
 ten dollars when 21 years old to be paid
 by my Executors. As to my daughter now
 Sally Bird the case stands thus, when her
 first husband Branson Defto and she
 had more than a child's part, which amounted
 to ~~more than a child's part~~ between five
 and six hundred dollars, and their married
 life and in a short time all or nearly all was
 wasted and gone and I was guardian for two
 and my son for a third and in a few years
 not perhaps one dollar left of their estate
 after they got it, so it appears looks to
 me like throwing property or money into

fire to give to such. I give these reasons good and
 valid to me for what follows, I will that after
 my death and wife, that out of my estate
 three hundred dollars be placed in the hands
 of my Executors or a trustee and that they
 pay the interest of said money yearly into
 the hands of my daughter Sally for life
 and at her death ten hundred dollars of
 said three shall be equally divided among the
 heirs of her body and the other two hundred
~~between~~ Return to my estate and be divided
 as will be hereafter directed, and now as
 to my youngest daughter Julian, because of
 natural affliction of body and mind, my will
 is that six hundred dollars out of my estate
 at my death and the death of my wife
 be in the hands of my Executors or a trustee
 as may be most proper, and she draw
 during life the interest for her support and
 paid to who ever takes care of her, and
 that (if possible) her sisters Emily or
 Belinda and at her death said six hundred
 dollars to go back to my estate and be
 divided as herein after directed in the
 disposition of all at last, ~~and~~ one good
 Bed and Bedstead and furniture and
 Chest and Bureau, that is now in my
 house and one Cow and calf shall
 be given to Julian at her mother's death
 Once more I will at the death of myself
 and wife to my son Clark Hopwood
 a servant boy named Williams provided
 that said son Clark Hopwood be living
 at his mother's death but if he die before

his mother said Boy shall be with the rest
of my estate, unto fifty acres of Cedar
land I own my mill is that a line be
run north and south, Beginning at a
stake the South West corner of ten acres I own
to O Beck, north 40 poles to his North West
corner, then make a few poles offset west
and then north so as to cut off 30 acres
then divide said 30 acres equally between
Mills M Hopwood and Clark Hopwood
the other twenty acres to remain mine
and now finally after my and my
wishes made my will is that all my
personal property be sold as a ~~whole~~
in 12 months and all my lands an one
and two years and after, filling
every thing Requested, in this then shall be
an equal division of all among my
following children (viz) Clark Hopwood
Mills M Hopwood, and George Beck and
Belinda B. Mills, and last, my will is that
my sons, Clark Hopwood, my wife my son
Mills M Hopwood, and Thomas Mills be
my Executors.

Signed ~~Clark~~ Made this 13th day of January
in the year, of our Lord 1850.
and witnessed by us; Willis Hopwood (Seal)

Willis Burgess
Wm D. Fisher, sworn, by J. D. Fisher Oct 8th 1850
James O. Stilwell sworn by Stilwell Nov 4th 1850
State of Tennessee

County of Marshall, County Court, Oct. term, 1850

Personally appeared in open court, the 8th day
of October 1850, William D. Fisher, and James

O Stilwell on this day, two of the subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will and who after being
sworn, Menin open court, provided the due
execution of said Will according to Law
It is therefore ordered by the Court to be
entered of Record. Given under my hand
at Office this 8th day of November, 1850

John Eccles (Seal)
By his deputy J. McKnight

I James Williams Senior of Marshall, County the
State of Tennessee 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 possessed of or may first
come into the hands of my Executors;

Second, I give and bequeath to my
beloved wife Anne Williams one Good Horse,
Saddle and Bridle, Two Feather Beds, and
Furnature, one years provision fifteen
hundred dollars, in Cash, or property
agreeable to our Marriage Contract
Forty Dollars, of which to be paid within
one Month after my death the balance
Fifteen hundred and Sixty Dollars to be
paid her by my Executors Twelve Months
after administration upon my Estate,
I also give my wife Anne during her
natural life time one hundred & fifty

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Acres land, when I decide to be laid off
to include my dwelling house but not
to include my small mill the same to
be allotted off by Joseph B Boyd Ralph
Stegall and Joseph H. Bell as they may
think will do the least injury to the balance
of my land. I provided my wife Anne
Relinquish her dower, but all the remainder
of my Land Estate and at the death
of my wife the said one hundred and
fifty Acres of land is to return to my
children. I have already give my wife
or her Executors, six hundred and fifty
Dollars, as part of her Interest and
I also give her all the ~~property~~ ^{property} on the
place, stand &c It is my will and desire
that all my children be made up equal with
the ones that have received the largest amount
from me in cash or property as soon as
practicable by my Executors.

Stan 4th It is my Will and desire that
 all of my lands except what I have
 bequeathed to my wife her life time be sold
 and equally divided between my children
 Chelsey Williams Mary & Brittain's Heirs
 Mordock & his wife Jane, William & Melvins
 Robert & Williams James Williams, James
 Cowden M. Cord, & his wife Sarah, T. H. Norton
 & his wife Elizabeth A. Alfred D. Williams
 & his wife Martha M. and Elgum Williams
 Item 5th It is my Will and desire that
 all the remainder of my Estate be sold
 and equally divided between my wife
 Anne, Williams and my Children Chelsey

William Mary & Brittain. Heram Murdoch &
his wife Jane. William & William Robert
William James William John Cowden
Woods his wife Sarah, J. H. Merton & his
wife Elizabeth A. Alfred O. Williams & his
wife Martha ~~Ell~~ and Elgar & Williams
Shard and Shad ~~at~~ about until all is
equally divided lastly I hereby nominate
and appoint August Williams and Thomas
Murdoch my Executors to execute this my
last will and testament. In witness whereof
I do to this my Will set my hand and
seal this the 31st day of October 1850
Signed sealed & published in presence of James Williams
our friends and we have subscribed
our names thereto in the presence
of the testator this 31st October 1850
J. B. Sullivan, Agent,
J. B. Sullivan, Agent,
Joseph H. Egall

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court November Term 1857

Personally appeared in open court, J. B. Hutton
and J. B. Hutton two of the Subscribing Millers
to the foregoing Mill, who being first sworn here
in open court, proved the due execution of
said Mill according to law It is therefore
ordered by the Court to be comm. there to
Record Given under my hand at office
this 4th day of November, A.D. 1857

John Elliott C. M.
By his deputy J. M. Wright

I Joseph A. Brice a Citizen of Marshall County
in the State of Tennessee being of sound
mind and memory for which I feel
thankful to my God, and being also
in the enjoyment of my usual health
and at the same time knowing the uncertainty
of life, and have a small portion of property
which, I am desirous to make such disposition
of as to me at this time seems proper and
right, do in view of the premises make
and publish, this as my last will and
testament, hereby Revoking and making
void all other Wills by me at any time
made,

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 thence West Eight poles to a Dogwood, thence
 north Sixty Six poles to the beginning.
 Containing Seventy four acres and fifty
 six poles and embracing thence my
 residence and the principal part of my
 improvements to be here and here forever,
 Third - I give and bequeath to my sister
 Elizabeth McCalley that portion of my land which
 lies immediately East of the foregoing and bound-
 ed as follows, Beginning at the South East
 corner thereof running thence East to David
 and James McCalley line thence north
 with their line to my North East corner, two
 hundred and thirty poles. Thence West with their
 line to the North East corner of the foregoing.
 Lot devised to Margaret Simmons, thence
 with the east boundary thereof to the beginning
 containing by estimation Sixty nine acres
 to be here and here forever,
 Fourth, I give and bequeath to my relatives David
 and James McCalley all my land which they
 now have in their improvements, to be bounded
 on the North thereof by a line running east
 and West so as just to include their fences
 containing northwardly to my Spring branch
 and covering thence near, their mill race
 containing by estimation ten acres, to be
 theirs and their heirs forever,
 Fifth - I give and bequeath to my Brother
 George McCalley that portion of my lands
 which lies north and West of the lot devised
 as above to David and James, McCalley and
 South of the foregoing lots devised to Margaret
 Simmons and Elizabeth McCalley the precise