

To my daughter Sarah Harriet Alian an one bed
cloths and furniture together with the best bed cloths as
she has made for herself also one cover and spinning wheel
which I consider will make them equal with the
rest of my son and daughter. Fifthly I give and bequeath
to my daughter Rachael Alian eight children the
sum of five dollars each to be paid to them within
twelve months after my decease. Sixthly I will and order
that the balance of my estate consisting of Land and
negroes stock house hold kitchen furniture and farming
utensils be equally divided among all my children
in the following manner. First my land to be laid off
into three or four lots as equal as possible. Secondly
the residue of my estate of what kind soever to be
equally divided among all my children by lot drawn
for by them successively. Lastly Lastly I appoint my
two trusty friends Carey J. Kelly and Robert Cox
my Executors. In witness whereof I do to this my
will set my hand and seal this 20th day of July 1839
Wm. Alian

signed and published in our presence and we
have subscribed our names here to in the presence of
the Testator this 20th day of July 1839.

Nimrod Brown Jurat Nov 4th 1839.

Jo. Robbins Jurat Oct. 7th 1839.

State of Tennessee } Personally appeared in open court
Marshall County }

Nimrod Brown on the 4th day of November 1839. and
Jo. Robbins on the 7th day of October 1839. subscribing witness
to the foregoing will, and provided 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 1839.

M. M. Oakley atty

57
I John Lipscomb do make and publish this as my
last will and testament hereby revoking and making void
all other wills by me made at any time. First I desire that my
funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my
death as possible out of any money that I may be possessed
of or may first come into the hands of my executor. Secondly
I love to my beloved wife Jada Lipscomb all and singular
my property and effects during her natural life or so
long as she remains my widow with this condition that
my three daughters (Viz) Rebecca Lipscomb, Ann Lipscomb
and Martha Lipscomb live and remain with her and
have a support of my property as at present so long as they
may live single thirdly at the death or marriage of my
wife Jada Lipscomb I give and bequeath to my two
sons Henry Lipscomb and Frank Lewis Lipscomb my tract of
Land whereon I now live to be equally divided between
them fourthly my desire is that at the death of my beloved
wife Jada Lipscomb or marriage that my negro man
Harriet and all my personal property be sold and the
proceeds to be divided equally between my three daughters
(Viz) Rebecca Lipscomb, Ann Lipscomb, and Martha
Lipscomb excepting three dollars which I give and bequeath
to my son William Lipscomb, and my two daughters
Elizabeth Retchy and Sally Stubbbs to be equally
divided between them. Lastly I do hereby nominate
and appoint William Wilks my Executor in witness
whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal
this 31st day of ~~January~~ December 1839.

John ^{his} Lipscomb
Signed sealed and published in our presence and
we have subscribed our names here to in the presence
of the Testator this 31st day of December 1839.

John H. Bryant Jurat

James J. Bryant Jurat Feb 8th 1840

State of Tennessee
Marshall County, I Duconally appear in open
Court John H. Bryant and James J. Bryant
Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will. And
proved the due execution of said will as the Law
demands, which was read to be recorded,

Witness my hand at office this 3^d
day of February 1840.

M. M. Kelly M.D.

In the name of God amen I Joseph Rogers of the
County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, Being weak in
body but of sound mind and memory and calling to
remembrance the uncertain state of this transitory life
and that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please
God to call, Do this the first day of September in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight make
Constitute or draw and declare this my last will and
testament revoking all other wills heretofore by me made
or declared & this only to be taken for my last will, —
Item 1st I Give unto my beloved wife Rebecca D. Rogers
During her natural life or widowhood all my
Lands with the exception a lot in the south west
Corner hereafter to be described also and negro boy
named Shelby; and negro boy named Daniel or negro
girl named Juba. at my wife's death or marriage
I wish my Land Lent to her also my negro boy Daniel
to be Equally Divided between seven of my children to wit
John, Asenah, Samuel Williams, Andrew, May B. &
Elizabeth M. Rogers, also Shelby & Juba at my wife's
death or marriage to be equally divided between
my seven children above named. I also give unto
my beloved wife two hundred and ten m^y & horses

Two Cows and eight six head of Sheep a sufficient
quantity of Stock hogs, two beds furniture and bed linen
all my looking utensils also all my Cuffs and furniture
two plows and two pair of hoes two hoes also some pork
and wheat sufficient for provision for one year for her and
family — Item 2^d I Give unto my son John Rogers
Three hundred and twenty five dollars which I wish to be
accounted for as other moneys due me. Also I have
Given my son Asenah Rogers Three hundred and twenty five
dollars which I wish to be accounted for as other moneys
due me — Also I have Given my son Samuel Rogers
Three hundred and Twenty five dollars, which I wish to be
accounted for as other moneys due me. Item 3 I Give to my son
William H. Rogers Three hundred and Twenty five dollars.
Item 4th I Give to my son Andrew Rogers a parcel of Land
lying in the south west corner of my tract when I now live
I Command as follows, Commencing in the south bound line
running north westerly it strikes the Cross fence with the said
fence to the north side of the field thence west with the fence
to the original west bound line, thence with said line
to the beginning also a sufficiency of cedar timber out of the
Lands lent to my wife for the support of his lot of Land —
Item 5th I Give to my daughter May B. Rogers Three hundred
and twenty five dollars. Item 6th I Give unto my daughter
Elizabeth M. Rogers Three hundred and Twenty five dollars.
Item 7th I Give unto my daughter Sarah Asenah Two hundred
dollars to be paid when the money shall be collected from the proceeds
of the sale of my property, — Item 8th I wish all my negroes
not heretofore disposed of in this will to be Valued after
my death by competent judges and the whole amount
arising therefrom together with all moneys which
may arise from the sale of property or other assets
to be Equally divided between my seven children
with the exception of Samuel I wish him to have

54.
One hundred dollars more than the other colored man
are John, Bernard, Samuel, William, St. Anacris, May 13.
and Elizabeth M. Rogers, I do hereby constitute and appoint
my son John Rogers & Adam Rogers Executors to this my
last will and testament Revoking and annulling all other
wills or wills by here to be by me made.

The above named in this first before signed
Signed before in presence
of attest Joseph Rogers
L. Ballou, Junr at Feb. 6th 1839.

James Patton, Junr at Oct 1st 1838.

State of Tennessee } Personally appeared in open court
Marshall County } James Patton on the first day
of October 1838 and L. Ballou on the 4th day
of February 1839. subscribing writings to the foregoing
will and proved the due execution of the foregoing will
as the law directs which was read to be recorded

Witness my hand at office February 4th
1839. H. W. Oakley, Clerk

State of Tennessee Marshall County
I James Allison being in a bad state of health
but retaining myself to be of sound mind and
memory do this the 2nd day of August in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty eight hundred and thirty eight make and
this is my last will and testament in the following
manner (Viz) First my will is that my body be
buried in a decent and Christian like manner and
that my funeral Expenses and just debts be paid
out of my estate 2^d That my wife Melly Allison
have all my land during her widowhood
also all the house hold and kitchen furniture

55
To dispose of as she please and her choice of the
horses and two Cows and calves also my negro man
Warner also my negro man Allen and my negro
Woman Violet during her natural life and at her death
to be equally divided betwix all my children I also
will that she have one hundred dollars in money
3^d I will to my Daughter Anne my negro woman
Lara and her son Henry & twenty five dollars in money
4th I will to my daughter Jane my negro girl Caroline
and my negro boy Jacob I also will that she have
twenty five dollars in money 5th I will to my
Robert my negro boy Charles and my negro girl Sam
also one hundred and ^{eighty} dollars in money and my
will is that fifty out of the one hundred and eighty be
Expended for schooling and that Robert Williams be his
Guarantee and that he be allowed to hire his negroes at
Moderate prices to Hannah and me

6th my will is that the before will a property willed to Anne
Allison and Jane and Robert Allison be considered and
understood to be equal in amount to what I have
hitherto given to my other children (Viz) William C.
Allis Thomas Allison & Mary J. Allison and Harriet
Bowen 7th my will further is that all the remaining
part of my property be equally divided betwix all my
Children (Viz) all not otherwise willed the land at
my wife's Death or termination of her widowhood all to
be divided Shan and Shan alike in Testamony hereof I
hereunto subscribe my name the date above in the presence of
Us James B. Lowry, Junr, August 5th 1839. James Allison
H. B. Lowry, Junr, November 4th 1839.

State of Tennessee Personally appeared in open Court J. B. Lowry and
Marshall County } 5th day of August 1839 and H. B. Lowry on the 4th
day of Nov. 1839. subscribing writings to the within will. I proved the due
execution of said will as the law directs. Witness my hand at office
4th 1839. H. W. Oakley, Clerk

I, Isaac McAsa do make and publish this my last will and testament here by revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time made. First I direct that all my debts be paid as soon as possible and for the purpose of enabling my Executors to pay my debts I direct that my tract of Land be sold by them to highest bidder on the following terms Viz: Three hundred dollars to be due on the 25th December 1842. the balance to be due on the 25th December 1843. my Executors to retain a lease on the Land untill the purchase Money be paid my purchasable property so much of it to be sold as my wife can well spare her being the Quasi of that. Secondly the balance of my estate after paying my debts, I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Brother Thomas McAsa my Executor ^{and my wife Elizabeth the my Executors} of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this the 13th day of November 1841.

Isaac McAsa (Seal)

Signed sealed & published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in presence of the Testator This the 13th day of Nov^r 1841.

Robert Johnston

B. J. Brown

Emack Ruel

State of Tennessee Marshall County

I Martin W. Oakley clerk of the county court of said county do hereby certify that the foregoing last will & testament of Isaac McAsa, d^r was duly proved in open court by the oath of Robert Johnston and B. J. Brown this 6th day of December A.D. 1841.

M. W. Oakley clerk
by his Deputy John Elliott

I Martin Adams of the county of Marshall State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament, here by revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made, first I direct that my personal effects and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor, Secondly I give as a bequest to Adison Adams, a tract of land where he now lives, containing one hundred & six hundred and twenty acres to him. I direct that he make up to one thousand dollars including what I have heretofore given him. Thirdly, I give and bequest to John R. Gentry my son in law a tract of land whereon he now lives known as the Piggo place, containing one hundred acres rated at five hundred dollars to be made up to one thousand dollars including what I have heretofore given him fourthly & fifthly I give and bequest to my wife Elizabeth during her lifetime a tract of land containing Ninety acres to be laid off of the North side of my tract where I now live including my Dwelling house and other buildings and at the death I give and bequest the said Ninety acres to my Son Adolphus Adams and after the same at One thousand Dollars and I further give and bequest to my wife Elizabeth a Negro Girl named Fanny and a Negro Woman named Dark during her lifetime and then the said Negroes & in all as if any is to be divided equally.

between all my children, Sixthly I give and bequeath to my son in law Daniel Collins a tract of land containing fifty acres where he now lives known as the Bullock place rated at five hundred dollars and also a negro boy named John rated at five hundred dollars —

Seventhly I give and bequeath to my daughter Lina one half of the remainder of my tract of land on which I now live to be divided north and south and I Adam to have the west end and also a negro girl named Anne rated at five hundred dollars and the land rated at the same — Eighthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Adams the east end the remainder of my tract of land and rated at five hundred dollars and also a negro girl named Harriett rated at five hundred dollars — that is with the Exception that Lina Adams is to have the cedar timber on two acres of Margaret Adams land and of four of Daniel Collins land to be laid off in a square Ninthly I give and bequeath to my son in law John McClarn a negro boy named James rated at five hundred dollars to be made up to one thousand dollars including what I have heretofore given him. Tenthly I give and bequeath to my son William Adams five hundred dollars including what I have heretofore given him. I further will if any of the above named negroes John, Anne, James Harriett should die before they be secured by each heir that the balance be made up out of the remainder of my

estate if any three be! Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Edgith to & Miles Perry Esq. my Executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I Martin Adams the said testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this 14th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three

By me sealed and published in the presence of us who have subscribed in presence of the testator and of each other

James B. Haskins, Esq., Martin Adams (Seal)
 Richard H. McLarn
 John Starnes, Esq.

I Martin Adams having heretofore made and published my last will and testament do make and declare this is a codicil thereto to wit, first I desire and desire that a negro girl named Franky be give to Daniel Collins in the place of a negro boy John and that John be put in the place of Franky. Lastly it is my desire that this codicil be attached to and constitute a part of my will for all intents and purposes this 6th day April 1844.

By me sealed and published in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of the testator and of each other

James B. Haskins, Esq., Martin Adams (Seal)
 John Starnes, Esq.

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County, County Court Sept. 1844
 Personally appeared in open court James B.

66. Haskins & John Hammers, who being first sworn provided the due Execution of the within will. It is therefore ordered by the court that said will be admitted to probate.
 Witness my hand at office this 2^d day of Sept. 1844.

M. M. Oakley (M)

John E. Erwin being of sound mind and memory and in a low state of health in view of my final end, do this my last will and testament make, that I command my soul to God, who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came.

First after my funeral & pious and debts are paid I desire to give to my dear and beloved wife Elizabeth H. Erwin my Plantations which I have together with all the stock and farming utensils, together with my house hold and kitchen furniture also I give my negro girl Emily to my beloved wife. I appoint my wife Elizabeth my Executive and John E. Erwin Executor of this my last will. In testimony whereof I have written set my hand and seal this the 21st of August 1845.

John E. Erwin (read)

C. B. Hall Jurat,
 W. H. Erwin Jurat,

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County } County Court Sept. 1845

Personally appeared in open court C. B. Hall and W. H. Erwin Subscribing subscribing wit-
 = nesses to the above will who being first sworn here in open court provided the due Execution of said will as the law directs, It is therefore ordered by the court that said paper be written in the record of Records.

Witness my hand at office this 1st day of Sept. 1845.

M. M. Oakley (M)

I Thomas Parks, doth bequeath my effects in the following manner to the heirs of my body (viz) first my tract of land sold to the highest bidder and after all just demands are paid the balance of the money to be laid out for a tract of land for the support of my wife as long as she lives and William T. Parks and James M. Parks, also and at her death to be equally divided between William T. and James M. Parks also all of the stock will belong to these two boys. To William T. Parks I give my boy born at my death To my wife my boy man at my death To James M. Parks the first boy born and to each the of above named one bed bedstead and furniture, also house hold and kitchen furniture and all the stock hogs and cattle and beestands for the use of my wife and William and James M. Parks also all the corn wheat and fodder that is left after fattening the hogs is left for the use of my wife and two sons that is not free. William T. Parks and James M. Parks will pay to Belinda W. Jefferson one

62. Hereof the third of what is left of the land
by that time that James M. Park, is twenty two
years old. To Polly Ann Parks and Brenda Ann
and on read hereof to Sarah Jane, the
daughter of John S. Parks and to Thomas Parks
the son of John S. Parks on read hereof get
The above is my last will and testament
and I appoint Amos Gordon and J. B. and
to settle my business at my decease,
this the 31st day of September 1845.

Attest,

A. L. Oliver (seal) Thomas ^{his} Park
C. B. St. Louis (seal) mark

State of Tennessee
Marshall County County Court Dec. 2^d 1845
Personally appeared in open court, C. B. St.
Lombard and the 1st day of December 1845.
and A. L. Oliver on the 2^d day of Dec.
1845. Subscribing witnesses to the within will
who being first sworn here in open Court proved
the due Execution of said will as the law
directs. It is therefore ordered by the court that
said will be entered of Record.

Witness my hand at office this
3^d day of December 1845.

M. W. D. Atty (1845)

63
State of Tennessee
Marshall County I Richard Sandifer
do make and publish this my last will and
testament hereby revoking and making void
all other wills by me at any time made. I direct
that my funeral expenses and all my
debts be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any moneys that I may die possessed
of or that may first come into the hands of my
Executors, and if there should not be a sufficiency
of money left on hand for the payment of said
Expenses and debts I direct that such surplus
property (as my wife Lucy Sandifer may think
property to spare from the use of the family) be
sold in order to raise money for said purpose.
Secondly I give and bequeath to my loving wife
Lucy Sandifer all the rest of my property both
real and personal of every character and description
that now rightfully belongs to me all of which is
to be for her support and benefit and under her
management and control for said purpose and
for the raising and tuition of my living little
children during the natural life or widowhood
of my wife Lucy. After the death of my said
wife or on her intermarriage with any other man
I direct that all my said property both real and
personal with all its increase be equally divided
between my three children Lucy Ann S., Parker S.,
and Virginia A. Sandifer, and I direct that Lucy Ann S.
shall have in her portion in D. Division my negro
girl Mariat at a fair valuation at said time.
My other negro girl Bessy being a servant
dispossessed I hereby provide that if she
should become ungovernable my said wife

shall have power to sell her and put
the money to interest for the benefit of her
and my children or purchase a negro boy
with the same which negro shall occupy the
same place in this will as Erniey, and lastly,
I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife
Geey Sander and John McAdams my Executors
In witness whereof I do to this my will set
my hand and seal this twenty second day of
November AD 1841. Richard Sander (seal)
Signed sealed and published in our
presence and we have subscribed our names
hereto in the presence of the testator this 32^d
day of November 1841.

David Gancy
Jermain Woodward, Stephen Porter

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court. Jan. 1842
Personally appeared in open court Stephen
Porter and Jermain 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 at office this 3^d day of
January 1842. M. M. Oakley (seal)

51
I, Mr Josiah Duncan, James McPherson
& Robert Davis do state that the muniment
Will of William Byham was made by him on the
17th day of July 1842 in our presence, to which
we were requested to bear witness by the
Testator himself in the presence of each other
that it was made in his last sickness in his own
dwelling house, and the same is as follows
to wit: It was his will and desire, that after
his decease, his beloved wife Sarah, shall have
Benjamin, commonly called by Ben, Child
the wife of Ben, and their children, during
his wife Sarah's life; at her death, to be disposed
of as she may think proper, made out by us
and signed this 19th of July 1842.

Robert Davis (seal)
Josiah Duncan (seal)
James McPherson (seal)

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court. Oct. term 1842.
Personally appeared in open court Robert
Davis, Josiah Duncan and James McPherson subse=
cribing witnesses to the within will who being
sworn here in open court proved the due Execution
of the same as the law directs.
Witness my hand at office this 3^d day of
October 1842. M. M. Oakley (seal)

I James Harris of the County of Marshall
& State of Tennessee planter do hereby make and publish
this my last will and testament hereby revoking and
making void all former wills by me at any time
heretofore made, and first I direct that my body
be decently interred in said County, in manner
suitable to my condition in life, and to such worldly
estate as it has pleased God, to entrust me withal.
I dispose of the same as follows; first I direct
that all my debt and funeral Expenses be paid
as soon after my decease as possible out of any
money that I may die possessed of, or may come into
the hands of my Executors from any portion of my
estate real or personal, currently I give and bequeath
to my wife Sarah the premises that we now live
upon so long as she may live and after her
death the said land and premises I give and
bequeath to my two sons William and Thomas
the said tract supposed to be in all seven hundred
and fifty acres, One of them I shall divide the land
and the other take choice of pieces, I also will
and bequeath to my wife Sarah one ~~the~~ Cub board
and its contents two tables by chair, one clock
one looking glass and what sheep and hogs she will
need for her support, I also bequeath and permit
and all the money that is due me after all my debts
are paid and a half that my negro may bring when ~~she~~
Also what horses and cattle she may need I give
and give and bequeath to my grandsons James
& Park and William Mc Park twenty dollar each
the sum and of my property to be sold and divided
between my three ~~daughters~~ Daughters Susan, Eliza
and Elizabeth I do hereby make and give and
appoint my beloved sons William & Thomas

Executors of this my last will and testament in
witness whereof I James Harris the said testator
have to this my will written on one sheet of paper
set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of
February in the year of our lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty five
Signed sealed and published
in the presence of us and James Harris
the testator
Richard McKee
Henry Bishop

State of Tennessee
Marshall County County Court Oct. 6th 1845.
Personally appeared in open court
Richard McKee and Henry Bishop, subscribing
witnesses to the within will who being first sworn
here in open court, depose the true Executors of said
will as the law directs.
Witness my hand at office this 6th day
of October 1845. M. M. Cockley

In the name of God amen I Frederick
Taylor of the County of Marshall and State of
Tennessee being of sound mind and perfect mem-
ory and calling to mind the certainty of death
do this the 28th day of February Eighteen hundred
and forty one make and ordain this my last will
and testament in manner and form as follows
I Steu 1st My will and desire after my death
that my Executors sell or a reasonable credit
all the property that I may have with the
exception of such house hold furniture and my

Wife may want and the funds arising there-
 from together with all other money which
 I leave on hand or owing to be disposed of
 as follows first to the payment of all just
 debts & secondly to the maintenance of my
 wife Francis Taylor during her natural
 life Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my
 daughter Elizabeth Griffith one fourth of
 what may be left at the death of my wife
 3 I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Martha Dennis one fourth,
 4 I give and bequeath to my daughter Francis
 Roberts one fourth,
 5 I give and bequeath to my grand child-
 ren Martha Dowdy, James Dowdy, Mandy
 Dowdy, Hayward Dowdy and Andrew
 Dowdy the other fourth to be equally divided
 between them I do hereby nominate and appoint
 my son Andrew Taylor Executor to this my
 last will and testament as witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 at
 E. Bullock

Andrew Taylor
 mark

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County 3 County Court January term 1843
 Personally appeared in open court Leonard
 Bullock a subscribing witness to the foregoing
 will who being first sworn to answer questions
 deposed and said, that he was acquainted
 with Andrew Taylor, whose signature
 appears to the within will, and that he
 signed & sealed & acknowledged the same
 in his presence upon the day it bears

date, and that he was of sound mind and
 disposing memory, & that he requested him
 to subscribe his name as a witness, It is therefore
 ordered by the court that said will be admitted
 to probate,
 M. M. Riddle

I James M. Hardison do make and
 publish this as my last will and testament
 hereby revoking and making void all other
 wills by me at any time made. First I direct
 that my funeral Expenses and all my debts be
 paid as soon after my death as possible out of
 any moneys that I may die possessed of or may
 just come into the hands of my Executor
 Secondly I give and bequeath to Martha
 Hardison my beloved wife all my estate of every
 description to her and the heirs of her natural body
 forever provided however that if the said Martha
 Hardison shall hereafter marry and have no issue
 then it is my will, that my estate heretofore bequeath-
 ed to her be equally divided between my
 brother & sister, Lastly I do hereby nominate
 and appoint my father Thomas Hardison my
 Executor, On Witness whereof I do to this my will
 set my hand and seal this 13th of July A.D.
 1842 signed sealed and published in our
 presence and we have subscribed our names
 hereunto in the presence of the Testors this the 13th
 day of July A.D. 1842

Test
 Chas Hardison
 Calvin Hardison
 James M. Hardison

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court, January 1843

Personally appeared in open court, Chas. Hardman
and Calvin Hardman subscribing witnesses to the
to the within will who being first sworn here
in open Court provided 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 24th
of January 1843.

M. M. Mackley

I David Ramsey of the County of Marshall
and State of Tennessee do make and publish
this my last will and testament avowing and
making void all other wills by me at any
time made. First I desire that my funeral
expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after
my death as possible out of any money that I may
be possessed of or may first come into the hands
of my Executor Only, as my Brother John
Ramsey and myself are joint Partners in
nearly all the property we both possess I nominate
and appoint him my Executor 3^dly
As our business has been of long standing and
will be difficult to arrange and manage
my will and desire is that he be allowed
two years to manage and arrange said business
in any manner he may think best
or aid to bring it to a close and that he be
not required to render any schedule or
inventory of any property only what may be
in his hands at the end of two years

after paying all demands that may be against
us jointly. 4thly my will and desire is that all
the right title claim and interest that I have in
a Coloured man slave named Harry be vested
in John & Samuel Ramsey with this express
understanding that they will Emancipate him
as soon as practicable and that they allow him
a reasonable Compensation for his services during
the time It may be necessary to hold him in bondage
5thly my will and desire is that my Executor be
allowed to sell my property real or personal
that we may be possessed of in any manner that
he may think best 6thly I will and bequeath
all my property both real and personal that may
be left after paying all claims against me
to my beloved wife and dear children to be
equally divided between all of them that may
be living at the time the business is wound up
7thly my will and desire is that my Executor
John Ramsey be appointed Guardian for my
dear children in respect whereof I do to
this my last will and testament set my hand
and seal this 24th day of September 1844

David Ramsey

Signed sealed and published
in our presence and we have subscribed
our names hereunto in the presence of
the Testator this 24th day of September 1844.
W. G. Mackley
H. A. Ball

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court Dec. term 1844
Personally appeared in open court M. M. Mackley

and H. A. Hall subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who being first sworn true in open court. Provided 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
 2^d day of December 1844.
 M. McClellan Ck

State of Maryland Marshall County This instrument of writing is to show that I John William Manner of the State and County above written being in possession of my right mind and in the fear and presence of Almighty God and knowing that this living must die altho I am at this in ordinary health but being desirous that Decretory may be left after my Death for the disposing of my temporal affects I do hereby and hereunto make and ordain that my last will and testament according to which I desire my property which I am possessed of at my decease shall be disposed of as follows to be
 1st I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Brint and her heirs after her one old negro woman married married one negro girl married Narciss and one negro boy named Jack and one desk and a trunk
 2^d I give and bequeath to my son John Manner my negro maid boys and one negro woman married by the the bed furniture and bedstead on which I usually lie one cupboard and one wooden clock

and in case of his moving to the place whereon I now dwell and his living on the same I give and bequeath unto him my above named and all that tract or parcel of land whereon I now live but in case he should not move on the land and live on the same I desire the land to be sold and an equal Division of the proceeds made among all my heirs and in case it shall become necessary for the above land to be sold I herein and hereby authorize and appoint my son John Manner my Executor to make and convey all my right title and interest to the same in as full & manner as he could do my self was I personally present and he is hereby authorized to make private or public sale of the above said land as he may deem most advantageous to all my heirs and as soon as the proceeds can be had I Request that he make an equal Division of the same to all my heirs including himself and
 3^d I give and bequeath unto the law full heirs of my son Samuel Manner one negro woman named Jenny and three of her children Sam Mary and Edmond and two plain beds and furniture and one Sugar chest &c.
 4th I give and bequeath unto Mary Freeman the Daughter of my son Thomas to her and her heirs one negro Girl named Angelina and one negro boy named Henderson two plain beds and furniture and one bureau &c.
 5th I will and desire that after all the funeral Expenses and all other debts which I may be justly owing at my decease is paid my heirs

I shall of themselves or their agents divide all remaining personal estate of all kinds tools or utensils or property of any kind of what I may be possessed in here is not married and disposed of in this will so as for each of my heirs to share and share alike in all and any remainder that may be found; lastly, I well and desire that if my son John Warner should so settle himself on the land above named as to make it inconvenient for him to carry into full effect all the provisions of this will that he is hereby fully authorized and hereby appointed my lawful Executor and in case he should not, or it shall not be convenient for him to carry all the provisions of this my last will into effect I authorize him to appoint such a person or persons may think fit and qualified who shall be fully empowered to carry all and every part of this my last will and testament into full effect and in this I have and hereby revoke all other wills previous to this as witnesses hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 31st day of March and year 1843.

Test
 Jas. Williams
 J. H. Ferguson
 W. D. Wilson
 John Warner (seal)

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County
 Personally appeared in open court M. D. Wilson and J. H. Ferguson subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who being first

sworn in open court deposed and said that they were acquainted with John M. Warner whose signature appears to the foregoing will and that he signed sealed and acknowledged the same in their presence to be his last will and testament, and that he was of sound mind and disposing memory. It is then ordered by the Court that said will be admitted to probate

M. M. Oakley

In the name of God Amen
 I Elizabeth Houston, being sound of mind and of full health, make this my last will and testament; First I resign & commend my spirit to God who gave it & my body to its mother earth 2^d I will that all my lawful debts be paid 3^d I give and bequeath, to my four black people viz, Loman, Maria, Susan and Jefferson one hundred dollars each
 4th I give and bequeath to my brother William, his wife Margaret & their children Eliza, John, Anna & Matthew P. all my purchaseable property and all my other effects not otherwise disposed of, 5th I give and bequeath to Eliza Vincent Ten dollars, I appoint my friends, Thos. J. Kennedy & Robert C. my Executors to this my last will and testament February 17th 1844.

Test
 James S. Haynes
 John Alexander
 John B. Fowler
 James M. London
 Captain McCarless
 Mary B. Wright
 Elizabeth Houston

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State of Tennessee
Marshall County County Court Merits term 1844
I Matthew M. Oakley Clerk of the county Court
of said County, certify that the foregoing will was
duly proved in open court by the oath of James A.
Haynes and John Alexander, and on motion was,
ordered to be recorded;

M. M. Oakley

7.3
In the name of God amen
Having myself being far advanced in years
and calling to mind the Mortality of my body and
certainly that death must shortly be awaiting me
and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs for
the satisfaction of myself and surviving family
and viewing myself in my right mind I allow
all my property, found in my hands at my death
to be sold by my Executors to best Advantage Except
my wearing apparel and my Books I then first
and foremost allow all my just debts to be paid
I then leave William Ammon five dollars and to
his son Robert Cowden Ammon twenty dollars and to
his daughter Matilda Morton ten dollars Also to his
Daughter Mary Ambersont ten dollars I then leave to
my son Joseph B. Cowden all my wearing apparel
my Books to come out amongst the legates as I have
marked them and if any Legate or other person as
the case may be has any doubts or difficulty in
taking care of me before my death for which
the have not been rewarded I allow that debt
to be paid before the General Division is made
of the money arising from the sale of the
property and I allow My Executors to settle

7.3
for all notes found in my hands for money lent
to Legates But not to call for interest on money lent
by me to legates, then after settling with William A. m
family Matilda an Equal divide of the balance of my
estate between Joseph B. Cowden, William Cowden, Joseph
Cowden, Elijah Cowden, Robert Cowden, Mary Helms, and
Syntha Fullerton and I do hereby constitute and appoint
to be my acting Executors my son Robert Cowden of Tennessee
and my son William Cowden of Alabama, on my death
with April 20th 1836.

Robert Cowden

Test

Joseph Cowden
Thomas Helms

State of Tennessee
Marshall County County Court S. pt. term 1844
Personally appeared in open court, Joseph Cowden
and Thomas Helms 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 6th
day of September 1841.

M. M. Oakley

Noncepatum will of Joseph B. Kuncan late
of Marshall County Tennessee, who died at
the house of William Mcmanus in Garden County
Tennessee on the 16th day October 1845 to wit: That
said Joseph B. Kuncan declared to us and called
upon us to witness the same at the house of the
said William Mcmanus in said Garden County
in his last sick bed before his death that

78. He wished his wife Minney Duncan to have the use of all his property during his life or widow hood, to sell such property as she thinks proper and to give his children when ever they become of age such property as she may deem proper and at the coming of age of his youngest child for an equal division to take place among the children and said Minney Duncan she willing an equal or child's part in dividing the land he wanted his wife Minney to have the dwelling house orchard and spring. He also wanted Mr Duncan and Josiah Duncan and Josiah Duncan, to borrow money to pay James Duncan and make the money out of his pockets to repay it. He also directed that his negroes be kept together and not hired out. He wishes Mr and Josiah Duncan appointed his executors or administrators.

Test Wm McManus
Polly McManus
mark

State of Tennessee
Marshall County County Court Decr. 1845
Personally appeared in open court Wm McManus and Polly McManus subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who being first sworn here in open court, pronounced the said Execution of the same as the said decr. It is then pronounced by the court that said will be entered of Record. Witness my hand at office this 1st day of December 1845.
M. M. Bailey

79. I John Paxon do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby nothing and making void all other wills by me at any other time made. First, I direct that my funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible also all of my debt be paid out of any money that I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my Executors. Secondly, I bequeath to my wife Elizabeth during her natural life, the use of my tract of land that I now live on, with an exception hereafter mentioned also the following negroes to wit, Alexander Sambo, Mareah and Rose. I also leave to my wife all the stock farming interests, excepted hand unless my Executors there is more than will be necessary for the support of the family, also all of my money and notes except the notes I hold on Henry Thompson. Thirdly, I direct that my daughter in law Polly Paxon as long as she lives single, the use and benefit of all the property I have left to my wife and at her death my said Daughter in law and her children to have the sole benefit of the property until her youngest child come of age. Fourthly, I bequeath to my Daughter Burrell during her natural life that part of my tract of land that I now live on, commencing on my west boundary and run due as to include all the cleared land she has, and so as to include her house the partition fence between my field and hers to belong to my tract - the timber on said tract is not to be abused or sold. Fifthly, I bequeath to my Daughter Mahanna and her natural children all of my tract of land in District No. 1st of the Marshall County.

Containing by Estimation ninety seven acres
Sixthly, I bequeath to my Grand son James R.
Pastor James R. Pastor and John H. Pastor my tract
of land I now live on, after the before said
incumbrances shall cease on the said John H.
Corn of age, seventhly, I bequeath to my
grand children Permelia Ann Stetwell,
James R. Stetwell and Darius E. Stetwell
Ten dollar each, Eighthly, I bequeath to my
daughter Malinda's children, four several
notes on Henry Thompson one due the 25th
of December 1840. for Three hundred dollar the
above note and interest to go to Bedford
one note for sixty five dollar due 25th Dec
1841 to be paid to Secretan - one note for
Thirty dollar due the 30th of August 1839.
also one note for thirty Barrels of corn due
the 25th of December 1843. to be paid to
Amusee and the said note, are placed in
the hands of Robert Davis who I appoint their
Guardian for the purpose of collecting and
paying said notes over, Ninthly, I direct that
the balance of my negroes with their increase
be held out until my daughter in law Polly
Pastor's youngest child John R. come of age
and then with all the rest of the negroes
to be equally divided amongst her the said
Polly's children, Lastly, I do hereby nominate and
appoint Ezekiel McKnight and Thomas
McKnight executors with R. G. Payne as their
Council, In witness whereof I do to this
my will set my hand and seal this 14th
day of March 1846.

John Pastor

Signed sealed and Published and we have
subscribed our names in presence of the testator
the day and date above.
Joseph Cloud Robert Davis John Pastor

State of Tennessee
Marshall County County Court April Term 1846
Personally appeared in open court Joseph Cloud
and Robert Davis subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
will who being first sworn here in open court
Provided the due Execution of said will as the law
directs, It is therefore ordered by the court that said
will be entered of Record.

Witness my hand at office this 6th day
of April 1846. J. M. Colley

I Henry M. McLean 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 dispose of or may
first come into the hands of my Executor
Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Nancy the whole of the remainder of my
estate, both personal and real, to be managed
and used as she may deem prudent, Lastly
I do hereby nominate and appoint my
beloved wife Nancy, my Executor In witness
whereof I do to this my will set my hand,

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State of Tennessee
Marshall County County Court May term 1844.
Personally appeared in open court James
Ann and William S. Mills. Subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing will who being first sworn here
in open court proved the due Execution of
said will as the law directs. It is therefore ordered
by the court that said will be entered of Record.
Witness my hand at office this
1st day of May 1844.
M. M. Oakley

State of Tennessee (David H. Cannon)
Marshall County
we agreed and are willing to be
qualified in open court that the following is
in substance the will of David H. Cannon
deceased - I will to my mother and each one
of my brothers one hundred dollars to be
raised out of my estate - and I will all
the balance of my estate to my wife Mary
and M. Cannon. This the 5th day Nov. 1843.
we set our hands and seals to the above
Elizabeth Cannon
Isabella ^{her daughter} Dryden

State of Tennessee
Marshall County County Court Nov. term 1843.
Personally appeared in open court Elizabeth
Cannon and Isabella Dryden subscribing
witnesses to the within will who being
first sworn here in open court proved
the due Execution of said will as the law

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Directs. It is therefore ordered by the court that
said will be entered of Record.
Witness my hand at office this
6th day of Nov. 1843.
M. M. Oakley

State of Tennessee Marshall County
July 12th 1843. Know all men by these
present that I David Cannon, of the State and
County aforesaid being in the enjoyment
of my right mind do hereby make this my
last will and Testament in in the first place
My will and desire is that all my just debts
be paid and in the second place my will and
desire is that my beloved wife Elizabeth M.
have management or control of all my
effects or property during her Temporal life
or widowhood and it is further my will
and desire that at the death or end of the
widowhood of my beloved wife that all
my property or effects that may then be left
be equally divided amongst all my children
and further my will and desire is that my
beloved wife be privileged to point
out such ~~part~~ parts of my lands in this or
the County of white as may be necessary to have
sold in order to satisfy all just claims
that may be brought against me or my estate
And further my will and desire is that my
brother William Cannon & Samuel Cannon
be and I do hereby authorize the said Cannon &
Cannon to sell such portions of my land as
may be necessary and I hereby authorize the said

Glenn & Ramsey to transact all my
business relative to the estate of my father
Robert W. Glenn, dec'd of the County of White
and further my will is that my beloved
wife Elizabeth M. & Samuel Ramsey be
appointed my lawful executors & live from
under my hand and seal in the year of our
lord and on the 12th July 1843.
Test. Wm. W. Hardan David Glenn (dec'd)
James H. Mc H

State of Tennessee
Marshall County County Court April term 1844
I Martin M. Oakley Clerk of this County Court
of said County, certify that the within and foregoing
last will and testament of David Glenn
dec'd. was duly proven here in open court by
the oath of Wm. W. Hardan and James H. Mc H
as the same appears of Record in my office
Witness my hand at office this
1st day of April 1844.
Martin M. Oakley
of said Court

I Margaret Kidd of the State of Tennessee
and of the County of Marshall 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 & that I desire
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 in to the hands of

my executor, secondly I give and bequeath to my
Brother James Kidd all my title and interest
therein which I possess on this place or elsewhere
Thirdly I give to my brother James Kidd
all the cattle which I possess with the exception
of one white heifer. Fourthly I leave to James
Kidd my brother twelve head of sheep out of
my flock which is twentyfour or should any
of them be destroyed I wish him to have
his complement in number on a further increase
= over over twelve I leave to Absalom Whitsett
Mary Whitsett Consort of James Whitsett dec'd
and James Encsly, Alexander Encsly, John
Encsly Jr. and Absalom Encsly and a Mary
Whitsett on the one part and James Encsly
Alexander Encsly, John Encsly Jr. and
Absalom Encsly on the other part, and I
also wish that the number of sheep
that may fall to Absalom Whitsett and Mary
Whitsett may be Equally divided between
each other Fifthly I leave to Absalom Whitsett
Specie a cow and calf, Sixthly I leave to
James Kidd two of my best beds and bed
steads and also the bed that I have ordered
not yet finished also four coverlets four
blankets five of the best quilts one double
wove counterpane, one flowered counterpane
and one white counterpane and a fine warm
shrub, seventhly I also leave to my Brother
James Kidd one bureau one flap wheel
and one candle stand Eighthly I also leave
to my brother James Kidd all my dressing ware
and also all kitchen furniture and my
looms

State of North Carolina Rockingham County
 Be it remembered that the undersigned Gary W Cunningham
 and James Harris were present with John Shields Esq
 late of Marshall County in the State of Georgia at the
 house of Mrs Matilda Seale in the County of Rockingham
 in the State of North Carolina on the Tenth day
 day of March 1841 when and where the said John
 Shields was on a journey or business was sick but
 of sound disposing mind & memory and when and
 where the said Gary W Cunningham & James
 Harris were called upon by him the said John
 Shields (who stand at the House of the said Mrs
 Matilda Seale on the Tenth day of March 1841
 to bear witness to the following as his last will to wit
 First the said John Shields desired that Humphrey
 Henderson Esq of Marshall County State of Georgia
 should administer on his Estate & if he would
 not consent to do so that the County Court of
 Marshall County should appoint an Administrator
 Second that his Administrator should proceed to sell
 all his real & personal Estate of Goods & retaining
 possession on his plantation so much as should
 be necessary to continue to raise stock to
 accommodate

Third that his Widow should remain on his Land
 & retain possession of the same together with
 all the rest of his Estate after making sale of
 the surplus stock as before mentioned until his
 Youngest Child becomes of age or his Widow
 Marries

Fourth upon any one or more of his children marrying
 It is his Will that his Widow should receive
 such amount of property to each as she
 may find it convenient to have without

deferring herself & family
 Fifth In the Event of the Marriage of his Widow
 It is his Will that a Division of his Estate
 should immediately be made agreeable to the
 laws of the State of Georgia If he die not
 May his property to remain together & in
 his possession until his Youngest Child
 becomes of age as before mentioned or until
 his death should that take place before
 his Youngest Child becomes of age & that
 his Widow should keep his children together
 to be maintained as well as herself out of
 his Estate until his Youngest Child becomes
 of age as aforesaid & that when his Youngest
 Child does become of age on his Widow
 Marries or dies (Should she die before
 his Youngest Child becomes of age)
 then his Estate to be divided according to the
 Laws of the State of Georgia;

Given under our hands in Rockingham
 County in the State of North Carolina
 this 26th day of March 1841

Gary W Cunningham
 James Harris (Scrib) Jan 7th 1841

State of Georgia
 Marshall County
 County Court Term Term 1841
 Personally appeared in open Court Gary W Cunningham and James
 Harris subscribing witnesses to the within Will who
 being first sworn there 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 11th June 1841

M. W. Oakley C. C.

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Glen & Ramsey to transact all my
business relative to the estate of my father
Robert W. Glen, dec. of the County of White
and further my will is that my beloved
wife Elizabeth M. & Samuel Ramsey be
appointed my lawful executors living from
under my hand and seal in the year of our
lord and on the 12th July 1843.
Test. Wm. B. Gardner David Glen (Dec)
James H. Meigs

State of Tennessee
Marshall County County Court April term 1844
I Martin W. Oakley Clerk of this County Court
of said County, certify that the within and foregoing
last will and testament of David Glen
dec. was duly proven here in open court by
the oath of Wm. B. Gardner and James H. Meigs
as the same appears of Record in my office
Witness my hand at office this
1st day of April 1844.
Martin W. Oakley
of said Court

I Margaret Kidd of the State of Tennessee
and of the County Marshall 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 desire
that my funeral expenses and all my debts
be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any moneys that I may die possessed
of or may first come in to the hands of

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my executor, Secondly I give and bequeath to my
Brother James Kidd all my title and interest
therein which he possesses on this place or elsewhere
Thirdly I give to my Brother James Kidd
all the cattle which I possess with the exception
of one white heifer. Fourthly I leave to James
Kidd my brother twelve head of sheep out of
my flock which is twentyfour or should any
of them be destroyed I wish him to have
his complement in number and the same
= our over twelve I leave to Absalom Whitsett
Mary Whitsett Consort of James Whitsett and
and James Endsby, Alexander Endsby, John
Endsby Jr. and Absalom Endsby and a Mary
Whitsett on the one part and James Endsby
Alexander Endsby, John Endsby Jr. and
Absalom Endsby on the other part, and I
also wish that the number of sheep
that may fall to Absalom Whitsett and Mary
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Specie a cow and calf Sixthly I leave to
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not yet finished also four coverlets four
blankets five of the best quilts one double
woven counterpane one flowered counterpane
and one white counterpane and five under
sheets, seventhly I also leave to my Brother
James Kidd one bureau one flap wheel
and one candle stand Eighthly I also leave
to my brother James Kidd all my dressing ware
and also all kitchen furniture and my
loose

State of North Carolina Rockingham County

Be it remembered that the undersigned Cary W. Cunningham and James Harris were present with John Appleby late of Marshall County in the State of Georgia at the house of Mrs. Matilda Seale in the County of Rockingham in the State of North Carolina on the Tenth day of March 1841 when and where the said John Appleby was on a Journey or Journeying was not but of sound disposing Mind & Memory and when and where were the said Cary W. Cunningham & James Harris were called upon by him the said John Appleby (Who died at the House of the said Mrs. Matilda Seale on the Tenth day of March 1841) to bear witness to the following as his Last Will & Testament: First the said John Appleby desired that Humphrey Henderson Esq. of Marshall County State of Georgia should administer on his Estate & if he would not consent to do so that the County Court of Marshall County should appoint an Administrator Second That this Administrator should proceed to sell all his real & personal Estate of Goods & retaining necessary on his plantation so much as should be necessary to continue to raise stock to cultivate

Third That his Widow should remain on his Land & retain possession of the same together with all the Rest of his Estate after Making Sale of the surplus Stock as before mentioned until his Youngest Child becomes of age or his Widow marries.

Fourth Upon any one or more of his children marrying It is his Will that his Widow shall make such allotments of property to each as she may find it convenient to spare Without

deferring himself & family fifth, In the Event of the Marriage of his Widow It is his Will that a Division of his Estate shall immediately be made agreeable to the laws of the State of Georgia If he does not marry his property to remain together & in his possession until his Youngest Child becomes of age as before mentioned or until his death Should that take place before his Youngest Child becomes of age & that his Widow shall keep his children together to be maintained as well as herself out of his Estate until his Youngest Child becomes of age or marries & that when his Youngest Child does become of age or his Widow marries or dies (Should she die before his Youngest Child becomes of age) then his Estate to be divided according to the Laws of the State of Georgia; -

Given under our hands in Rockingham County in the State of North Carolina this 26th day of March 1841

Cary W. Cunningham
James Harris (Witness) Jan 7th 1841

State of Georgia
Marshall County } County Court June Term 1841
Personally appeared in open Court Cary W. Cunningham and James Harris Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will who being first sworn there in open Court pronounced the due Execution of said Will as the Law Directs It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Will be entered of Record; Witness my hand at office this 1st June 1841

M. W. Oakley C. D.

The following is the last will and Testament of
William Williams Esq.

State of Tennessee Marshall County

In the name of God amen, being in my wright mind
I make this my last will and testament 1st that is to
say I give my beloved wife Elizabeth Williams the plantation
whereon I now live containing one hundred and seventy acres
also three negroes namely Amos ~~the~~ Wmmy & Lucy their
youngest daughter also one good farm house three coopers and
Calves & hogs enough for her use for one year and the house-
hold and kitchen furniture or so much of it as she wants
also five hundred dollars in money out of the money and
my from my estate also one year provisions of the crop
on hand also she is to have the benefit of half the cedar
land that remains of the Res. Kman place say the south half
for timber. 2nd I give to my daughter Nancy McRory
\$600.00 six hundred dollars and two negroes namely Amy
and her son Amasa now the two is worth \$600.00 six hundred
dollars also one tract of land whereon she now lives which
land is worth \$2400.00 or ~~two thousand~~ four
hundred dollars the total making \$3600.00 all of which
she has had I also give her one negro girl named Betsy
worth six hundred dollars \$600.00

3rd I give to my son Benjamin Williams \$1000.00 one
thousand dollars in money and one tract of land whereon he
now lives worth \$2350.00 two thousand three hundred and fifty
dollars all of which he has had I also give him one negro
boy named Robert worth \$600.00 six hundred dollars

4th I give my son Robert Williams \$100.00 one thousand
dollars in money which he has had and the tract of land
that I bought of Robert Adams Esq. containing one hundred
and fifteen acres also the tract of land that I bought of
John Carpenter containing one hundred acres also
twenty seven acres that I got of Alexander Adams

which said was made to Robert from Adams also a small
lot of land to be taken off the section Drow line that
is to say beginning on a white oak now James Adams Esq.
south west corner of a tract of land that he bought of Robert
Patterson running thence south so as to strike D & J Romays
north boundary line about where the south east corner of
Carpenters tract stood so as to make the carpenter tract
up to one hundred acres the whole of the land to be worth
\$3500.00 two thousand five hundred dollars I also give
him one negro boy named Jack worth \$350.00 three hundred
and fifty also the north half of the cedar land belong to me
on the Res. Kman place worth \$100.00

5th I give my son William Williams three thousand dollars
in money \$3000.00 also one hundred acres of land worth
\$700.00 seven hundred dollars all of which he has had I
also give him one negro man named Peter worth \$400.00
four hundred dollars

6th I give to my son E. M. Williams \$3000.00 three
thousand dollars in money also \$700.00 seven hundred
dollars in money and mules together all of which he has
had I also give him one negro boy named Elijah worth
\$450.00 four hundred and fifty dollars

7th I give to my daughter Sarah Nowlin one negro girl
named Mary worth \$600.00 six hundred dollars also \$1400.00
one thousand four hundred dollars in cash also two hundred
acres of land worth \$1000.00 one thousand dollars all of
which she has had also I give her one negro girl
named Harriet worth three hundred dollars

8th I give to my son John Williams 640 acres of land
lying in Washington County, north of the line being section
No 2 in township No 4 north in range No 7. Run
East of the Res. Kman and along of the cedar swamp worth
\$3500.00 three thousand five hundred dollars I also give
him one negro boy named Sam worth two hundred
dollars \$200.00 Also one horse head worth one hundred
dollars

9th I give to my son Alfred Williams
320 acres of land it being half of section 14 fourteen
in township 9 R 1 east of the west half of said section
also 160 acres it being the N.E. quarter of section 15
fifteen T 9 run R 1 one also 160 one hundred

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One human and a sphy, now it being S. E. of section
11 Element 9 R 1, all adjoining together which make
640 acres worth \$30000. Three thousand dollars I also
give him one negro boy named George worth \$150
one hundred dollars and one horse but and saddle
worth \$125.00 one human and a twenty five dollar
when he is twenty one year of age after all I have
said is completed with I want all my children to be
made up even with the highest ones out of the money
that may come from my estate not married in this will
whereas half the stock of R & M. Williams is mine & one
half section of land also three quarter section in
Mississippi & same in this county not well all to be
sold and Equal Division made with all the heirs
this is my will & wish and when this is done it will
all be wright. I leave my two eldest sons Benjamin &
Robert Williams to act as Administrators & Executors
to this my last will and testament written with my
own hand and sealed with my seal for this 3^d
day of May 1840.

Wm Williams

P B I want Peter to about as many of the tools
out of the shop as he fetches him through his will
but mine would have been best had not been then

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

County Court Oct term 1840
Personally appeared in open court James Adams
Jowell Gowell, Shadrach Musteen & John Miller
who being first sworn here in open court say
that they are acquainted with the hand wrighting of the
testator and saw that they believed that he wrought every
part of said will with his own proper hand. It is therefore
ordered by the court that said will be entered of record

Witness my hand at office this 5th day of
October 1840

M. W. C. Ashley

Eli Benson's Will

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I, Eli Benson do make and publish this as my
last will and testament hereby directing and making
void all other wills by me made first I direct that
my funeral expenses and all my debts to be paid as
soon after my death as possible out of any
money that may come into my Executor's hands
Secondly I give and bequeath to to my beloved wife
all of my property that is to say my land lying
on the waters of of "Rock Creek" adjoining the
lands of J P & R C Dygart and others my negro
girl fanny and her issue all my horses cows
and sheep my household and kitchen furniture
to her to be disposed of at her pleasure and lastly
I do hereby nominate and appoint Robert C
Dygart my Executor in due witness whereof I do
this my will set my hand and seal this first
day of September 1842

Eli Benson

Signed sealed and published in our presence and in the

presence of the testator

Sept 1842

Attest

Alexander Dygart

James P. Dygart

Not of Tennessee

Marshall County

County Court Oct term 1842

Personally appeared in open court Alexander Dygart
and James P. Dygart subscribing witnesses to the

above will who being first sworn here in open court say

that they believe that 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^d day of

James T. Tillman's Will

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

August the thirty of
 Third in the year of our Lord Eight hundred
 and forty four, we know all men by these
 presents that I James T. Tillman being in my
 perfect mind do this appoint Standing General
 Executor of my last will & testament, my will
 and desire is that all my just debts be paid
 My will & desire is that my wife Nancy T.
 Tillman to have the care and custody of my estate
 during life or widowhood, my will and desire
 is at her death or marriage the estate
 be equally divided between my lawful
 heirs, my will and desire is that said
 Executor sell the property either public
 or private, as he may think best, to
 allent By James T. Tillman,
 Exec. R. Duncan, }
 R. H. Duncan, } September 2nd 1854

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

County Court Sept Term 1854

Personally appeared in Open Court Ervin
 R. Duncan and R. H. Duncan Subscribing
 witnesses to the above will & bearing first
 second third in Open Court proved the
 due execution of said will, the law
 that said be witness of the Court
 my hand at office this 2nd day of Sept 1854

W. M. Oakley

James T. Tillman's Will

I, William Allen, this 1st day of
 September 1854, meditating on the
 uncertainty of life all things and being
 free from all debt but of a sound and disposing
 do make and publish this my last will &
 testament Revoking and making void all
 former wills by me at any time made in
 First I will that my funeral expenses and
 debts be paid out of my money that may be
 on hand at the time of my decease or as
 soon as the same may come into the hands
 of my said Executor
 Second I will and bequeath to my Mother
 one Dorcas man and also to my Father one
 Bay Billy
 Third I give and bequeath to my beloved
 wife Margaret Allen my 5th negro slaves
 with their increase viz - Emily John Ann
 Rachel Samuel George and Andrew to her
 and her heirs forever
 Fourth I give and bequeath to my beloved
 wife Margaret Allen all my lands and
 appurtenances there of the said Margaret
 Allen should die without lawful heirs the
 said lands to descend to my brothers
 and sisters equally
 Fifth I give and bequeath to my beloved
 wife Margaret the bellows of my stock Horses
 Cattle, sheep and pigs, negroes held and kitchen
 Furniture of said household and all
 monies and debts due and to be paid
 Sixth I hereby nominate and appoint
 Stephen H. Allen my Executor

Richard Hill's Will

I, Richard Hill do make and publish this my last will and testament, being well and of sound mind and memory, hereby directing and appointing that all the debts and liabilities which I am at any time indebted in First I direct that my personal property and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that may first come into the hands of my Executors. Secondly I leave to my wife Elizabeth my negro boy Joe, aged about 15 or 16 years of age (and at her death to pass to my son John (William) James give and bequeath to her my silver table & silver ware 2 brass old iron household and kitchen furniture sufficient to her use. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Williams my negro girl Jane aged about 17 years old. Fourthly - My negro boy Frank household kitchen furniture and furniture and my utensils are all to be sold at public sale with the exception of the which I bequeath to my son John William of the death of my wife. Fifthly I direct my Executors to pay my land within six months or privately and on said credit as he may think proper. Sixthly I direct that after all my just debts are paid the remainder shall be equally divided between my son John A Hill and the six children of my son George H Hill. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint John A Hill my Executor and he not being compelled to give security for his Executorship and have the privilege of bidding at any of the sales of my property as other persons not Executors in. At Witness whereof I do to this my Will

Subscribed and sealed this the 2nd day of August 1843. John Hill (Seal) and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator the 2nd day of August 1843.

Attest:

Richard P. J.

Richd. A. Williams

Subscribed Sept 11, 1843.

State of Tennessee

Sheweth that

Thereto appearing in open Court Richard P. J. and Richd. A. Williams, subscribing hereto the foregoing Will also being duly sworn here in open Court, showed 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 11th day of September 1843. J. M. W. D. Attorney at Law

Selvester Chunn's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Selvester Chunn of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee being in perfect mind and memory do make (and ordain) this my last will and testament in name and form following (to wit): I give and bequeath to my wife Obedience the following property two beds and Bedsteads and the furniture that belongs to them and one main and side saddle. It is also my will that the balance of the estate be equally divided between my grand son William Chunn and my wife and that the above

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

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

David Thines, Edward Davis, Morris B. Atkins, Subscribing witnesses to the within will who being first sworn proved the due execution of said will as the law directs.

State of Tennessee, Marshall County, County Court May Term 1841. Personally appeared in open Court David Thines, Edward Harris and Morris B. Atkins, Subscribing witnesses to the within will who being first sworn proved the due execution of said will as the law directs. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said will be entered of record, attested my hand at office this 30th day 1841.

Wm H. Oakley, Clk

S. White, Will.

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

We further state that we saw his will burned by his request and said for the law to settle his business this the 31st day of March 1843. Test Harris at Mount, Adam White, 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. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said will be entered of record attested my hand at office this 30th day 1843.

State of Tennessee Marshall County, County Court April Term 1843. Personally appeared in open Court Harris Mount and Adam White 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. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said will be entered of record attested my hand at office this 30th day 1843.