

provided in this respect - The sale of my negroes is herein only provided for in the event of the death or marriage of my husband Coleman Green - the proceeds to go to my son William H. Milled.

Item 4 - I do hereby nominate and appoint Coleman Green my Executor to this my last will and testament, and direct that no security be required of him as such executor. Witness my hand and seal this 23^d of February 1860.
Signed, Read, and acknowledged in our presence and the presence of the testator
This 23^d day of February 1860

Test
W. D. McClure
John B. Neely

The above additional statement of the words (to wit, "the proceeds to go to my son William H. Milled") is made at my instance & request since I signed my said will & acknowledged the same before witnesses

Test February 25th 1860, Nancy L. Green (my wife)
W. D. McClure
John B. Neely

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } Court November 1860
Personally appeared here in open court W. D. McClure & John B. Neely subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and who after first being duly sworn proposed the same as the law directs. It is therefore ordered by the court that said will be recorded.

Witness my hand at
Office November 5th 1860.

S. Sally, etc

Daniel Blakemore's Will

I Daniel Blakemore of the County of Marshall in the State of Tennessee being in the exercise of my mental faculties, but in a low state of health, and having some property I wish to dispose of in a manner otherwise than the law would do, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time made -

First - I desire and so direct that my body be decently interred, my funeral expenses, and my just debts paid out of any moneys I may die seized or possessing, or which may first come into the hands of my executors.
Second, I give and bequeath unto my wife Ann Blakemore during her lifetime or widowhood, all my property and effects of every kind to her use and benefit, thereby enabling her the better to support maintain and educate our children - And should either of our children place themselves in a condition to require advancements of any kind during her lifetime or widowhood, I direct that my wife appoint them out of the means thus left her, in such manner and amount as she can conveniently do, subject always to the conditions hereinafter specified.

Thirdly - It is my desire and I do so hereby devise that my daughter Fanny D. S. Blakemore and my son Daniel H. Blakemore inherit equally all my property or estate after my wife's life estate therein shall have expired. Their shares aforesaid I direct and so devise shall be advanced to them as a loan, so that the same shall be reserved to them to use for their support and maintenance during their natural lives and after their deaths to go to and be inherited by their heirs or issue of their bodies - but should either die leaving no issue, then survivor shall inherit the whole of my estate. And to carry out my devise and desires in this particular I direct that before any advancements shall be received made to either of my children Fanny and Daniel as aforesaid, some suitable person be appointed by any Court having jurisdiction, as Trustee or Receiver for them, through whose supervision such advancements shall be made, either by paying them to use the property or advancements to them the

interest and income arising from the rents and use thereof so as to carry out my intentions thus expressed - nor shall my wife Ann make any advancements until such Trustee or receiver is appointed. All advancements that may be made by my wife during her life, for the benefit of either of my children shall be ratable against them as a part of their share of my estate at the final settlement of the same.

Fourth I direct and devise that my undivided interest in lands in the State of Texas shall belong to my wife Ann during her lifetime or widowhood in the same manner I have heretofore devised my personal property - and afterwards equally inherited by my son David and daughter Fanny conjointly in the same manner and under the same restrictions as heretofore provided for the disposition of my personal estate.

Fifth - I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Ann Blakemore Secutrix and my friend William K. Hamlin of Milam County State of Texas executor to this my last will and testament - nor shall the Courts require of them to give securities as such upon their qualifying - Also authorizing and directing them to remove my property and family to the State of Texas - should they think it best, or decide to do so. And in case of their removal to Texas - I nominate and appoint my brother John A. Blakemore their agent, to collect and settle up all my unsettled affairs or business, that may remain after my death, in the State of Tennessee.

In testimony of all which I have subscribed my name and affixed here the 20 day of September 1860.

(Daniel Blakemore)

Made and published by Daniel Blakemore as his last will and testament in our presence and we have subscribed our names here in his presence and at his particular instance and request this 20th September 1860 -

Jas B. Lally

W. D. Bonds

Just Dec 3, 1860.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, County Court December Term 1860.

Personally appeared before me J. B. Lally in open court Jas B. Lally and W. D. Bonds subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and who after being duly qualified for and under our execution of said will as the law directs. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be so certified, and recorded.

Witness my hand at
New Dec. 3rd 1860.

J. Lally Clk

Mary Thompson's Will

I, Mary Thompson having the proper exercise of my mental faculties, but being advanced in years and labouring under bodily indisposition do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me any time made. Item the first - I direct and devise that after my death my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of any moneys I may die possessed of, or which may first come into the hands of my executor.

In the second place - I bequeath unto my son James Davis the one fourth part of the balance of my estate after paying my liabilities as pointed out in the first item above of this my last will and testament.

In the third place I bequeath unto my son Daniel Davis a portion of my estate equal to the portion above devised to my son James - that is to say one fourth of the balance of my estate after paying my liabilities.

In the fourth place - I bequeath unto my son John & Davis the balance of my estate not herein devised to my sons James & Daniel together with the amount hereinafter devised to my grand children Mary Ann Thompson and John Thompson, that is to say I devise and bequeath to him the one half of my estate left the amount devised in the next item of this my will.

In the fifth place, I give and bequeath unto my grand children Mary Ann Thompson and John Thompson children and heirs of my deceased daughter Susan Leatharine Thompson the wife of one Newcom

Shawpman the 3^d The sum of Twenty five dollars
a piece - Dollars each, to be paid out of portion
Specified in the fourth item above as devised to
my son John C Davis.

In the sixth and last place - I nominate and
appoint my son James Davis executor to this
my last will and testament.

Given under my hand and seal November
the 16th 1860. Mary Thompson Seal

Made and published by Mary Thompson
as her last will and testament and we
have subscribed our names hereto in her
presence and at her particular instance
even request This 16th November 1860.

A. D. McAdams =

J. A. King = Esqr Dec 8, 1860.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, County Court December Term 1860.

Personally appeared here in open court A. D. McAdams
J. A. King and vicinity witnesses to the foregoing will
and who after first being duly qualified swore the
are execution of The same as the law directs.

Witness my hand at
Office December 3rd 1860.

H. Saly Seal

James Ewing's Will

State of Tennessee Marshall County

In the name of God Amen. I James Ewing of The
State and County above named being now in my
sound health and mind and wishing to live and
act every day as not knowing what a day or night
may bring forth do make and constitute this
my last will and Testament revoking all other
heretofore by me made.

First, I resign my soul to God who gave it and
my body to the grave in hope of a resurrection
joyful resurrection. And next it is my wish
that all my just and lawful debts
be paid as soon as possible after my decease.

Next it is my wish that my wife Sarah Ewing live
with my son John A. Ewing in my dwelling house
and farm during her life. But if she do not be
content to live with him but wishes to live with
some of her own children, and in that case she
may take with her her Bed and furniture and any
articles which may be in my place which she had
brought here with her or had got with her own money,
and the money which I told her near (Libby) for
fifty two Dollars & 50¢ when I paid the pay from
M. Giles the interest on it was 2.50 which makes fifty five
Dollars on the 21st day of Decr 1855. The account which
is on my paper bound Book page 154, and also I
gave to her my note for One Hundred Dollars it was
her share or part of the sale of her husband George
Ewing's land it is dated the 5th of May 1841 and it has
a credit on it of Fifty Dollars paid to her in gold the
17th of March 1852 which note is amongst my
papers I came to pay lawful but then and I also
have given to her the use of the little negro girl
Chiddy to wait on her during my wife's life or
widowhood and after that to return to my son John
A. Ewing & also I have given to my wife S. Ewing
by a deed of gift a negro child a named Bonnie the
deed is dated the 11th of October 1851, and also I give
to my wife a paper that is in my pocket Book a
paper in Hugh McMurry it was given to me
for the hire or rent or interest on certified articles
therein named which I had got at a constables
sale of the said McMurry's property amt. of property
nearly a little over 150, or 160 Dollars, and in the
consideration of the above items if she leaves my
children or my estate is not to be bound for her
future support or maintenance - Next if my
son Leper N. Ewing should die that is or are
married to her I wish to be satisfied by my Executors
giving up to her & him the notes and accounts
that I hold on my son Leper N. Ewing with
the addition of five Dollars to be paid out of my
estate by my Executors. They give a clear receipt
as they had no bodily heir the amount is about
five Hundred Dollars besides interest thereon.

Leper & Susan I being had no bodily heir to
 them next I hereby give to my son James
 H. Ewing a deed to the Land he sold to A.B. Ewing
 of about 180 acres & also I give him a note on
 Dasle Reed which he is not to return on
 my estate if he does succeed in collecting it,
 and next I have given to him a deed for my
 negro man Charles and the negro man
 Jeff & the latter negro give Bemie, and
 also three head of Horned cattle though one is an
 old milk & his share of my silver spoons &
 his share of Scotch Bibles and I also allow
 my executors to give him up all the notes that
 I hold on him and such C.B. Davis coat,
 as amounting in all to about six thousand &
 fifty dollars besides the interest thereon.
 also (I allow him a device of my cattle
 allowing Jno A & M.B. the first & 2^d choice if
 some of them don't have to be sold to pay
 my debts that I may owe) also I do
 allow him the Third of my Shares in the
 Shelbyville Farmington & Lewisburg Turn
 Pike &c. next I give to my son John
 Allen Ewing the House and land on
 which I am now living on excepting the
 60 acres on which the meeting House &
 camp ground which is due from me
 for that use &c. - as per plat surveyed
 by J. Tally on the 9th & 10th days of May 1853 as
 entered on the plat of my Land designated by
 Lot No 3 of 207 acres. also I give to him
 the negro boy named Volton and the negro
 woman named Minnie & the girl Caroline &
 the boy Isaac and the girl Reuben, at my
 Wife's death and the first choice of the
 Horses & M.B. Ewing the 2^d choice and so
 on unless the balance have to be sold to pay my
 debts. The sheep and Hogs to be divided with
 John A & M.B. Ewing, my books to be divided
 as the sheep & Hogs John A to keep the Scotch
 Bible which had my family register names in it,
 and my Shares in the Shelbyville and Farmington

& Lewisburg pike to be equally with my three sons
 Jno. H. & Jno A & M.B. Ewing and if in the case that
 John A. Ewing should not live to marry and to have
 a bodily heir & in that case, the Land & negroes
 return to his two Brothers & if in case that he does marry
 & don't live to have an bodily heir then and in that
 case his widow is to or may have what stock & other
 property that he may wish to give her he is not to sell
 the Land nor any of the negroes without the leave of my
 executors. Item next I hereby give to my son Newton
 B. Ewing the lot of Land of 144 1/2 acres surveyed by J. Tally
 on the 9th & 10th days of May 1853 as per the lines and
 corners thing as is marked & laid on the plat, though
 to have to hold the same for his own use and benefit,
 forever also I give him the negro man named Simon
 also the negro girl named Mandy, and also the negro
 boy named Joe then two last named he may have
 any day that he wishes to take them, and also the
 second choice of the horses and the cows as for an
 Item above written and the half of my sheep and hogs
 & Books and one bed and furniture and my weapons,
 to be for the use of John A. & Newton B. & the use of the
 Shaker all for the use both of them, and the two yokes
 of Oxen if I don't sell any of them before I die. Jno
 Allen & to have his choice and Newton Bedford the
 other yoke & if there be but one yoke which of them
 takes the Oxen the will stand as in the place of two
 cows, and also my Shares in the Shelbyville & Farmington
 & Lewisburg Pike road to be equal with my three
 sons and also further I hereby give to my son
 M.B. Ewing a note that I hold on Hugh McMurtry
 of Five hundred and five Dollars & 50 cents dated the
 4th of March 1844 with a credit on it of Eighteen dollars
 paid in corn Decr. 1st 1846, which he can have at
 any time that he may want it or call for it also
 I give him the negro girl named Sarah at my
 death. Item the lot of Land No 1 of 242 1/2 acres
 lying north of my other two Lots as per the
 survey and plat of J. Tally I do allow to be sold
 if I don't sell it before my death to the best
 advantage and the money arising therefrom to be
 equally divided by my executors with my three sons.

The and not to be made by my executor until paid for or if my sons can achieve it agreeable they may be at liberty or privileged to do, my own stock in the future is two thousand dollars - Item - if Mary Ewing can or any friend can collect any money that is due to or owing to Hugh M. Murry in Texas or Louisiana that Mr. E. Graham & C. Bot at Hugh M. Murry Olmsted's Bankrupt Sale in Nashville he or they keep it for his or brother or sisters, the balance belongs to Mr. E. Graham and myself equal and Last of my wife Sarah Ewing do not be content or satisfied with the devised above by me made to her but should claim any more of my estate & should be disposed to enter a suit against my executor, I do will also claim what was her share or part of her former husband George Henry's estate, & as I was administrator on his estate and wound it up correctly and the children show me as their guardian and as they become of age I paid them all up with the interests thereon, there was four of them and I never made any charge for attending to the business of the estate but of one dollar - Now if her any wife be dissatisfied with my will or any of my children in hearing of it read over I hereby withhold from them which ever they be all and every thing that they have not got in possession of till the case be decided on and Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint James P. Byars & Jas. B. Ewing to be the executors of this my last will and testament and having confidence in their fidelity & honesty I do hereby release them from giving Bond and Security for the executing of this my last will and testament, Given under my hand and seal this 16th June 1853.

Jas. Ewing (and)

An addition or codicil to the above is this if the negro woman Minna should have an other child and if John A. Ewing should lose one of his he will keep the child & also if N.B. Ewing should lose one of those I then

I above have given him, he is to have the child & if she has more they may divide them & as yet further. The Farming tools they may divide also -

The family Library the half of them is my wife Sarah Ewing we each paid half the cost of them & as yet the part that I have of my old wagon & boxes they may sell & divide with Jas. A. E. & N.B. Ewing, & if Minna should become ungovernable & refractory sell her or hire her out for Jas. A. use of the money &c Given under my hand and seal July 16th 1853

Jas. Ewing (and)

John Ramsey

Gideon B. Byars.

N.B. I hereby reserve a lane to be made through Newton Benford Ewing Woodpastor from John Allen Ewing Land, westward to the Rock Creek Cadd. The calf watering place - Jas. Ewing I have given up to N.B. Ewing the state spoken of in the within in 1853 also the negro girl Alanda and the Boy Joe in 1854. and as the younger grade of Green and one Haffer 1854 and further of my son N.B. Ewing Don't like to have a Brother here it is my will that the negro man Simon if living go to his brother if living or their heirs &c

Jas. Ewing.

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court Over Term 1860.
Personally appeared here in open court John Ramsey one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and Jas. P. Byars & B. M. Nowlin and also after first being duly sworn proved the due execution or hand writing of said will and the annexed codicils thereto annexed as the law directs. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be so certified and record.

Witness my hand at
Office Dec. 3rd 1860.

J. Tally (and)

Mary M. Wade's Will

State of Tennessee Marshall County
 Considering the uncertainty of life and being of
 sound mind and memory do make and publish
 this my last will and testament in manner and
 form following that is to say I desire my
 executor to my will to have a settlement
 with F. M. Still as Executor to Sarah Leaden's
 Decedent as soon as is practicable then have all
 my Just debts paid - First I give to my
 two daughters A. S. A. Wade and Francis A. S.
 All of my Bedding and Clothing except one head
 to be divided between A. S. E. Stule and J. K.
 Polak - Second I want all of my Cabbages
 ware to go too my youngest daughter also
 all of my just ware to the same equal
 I give my daughter Dorsey 1 Bureau I give
 Francis A. S. Wade 1 Cupboard, also 4 Chairs
 to the 2 youngest girls also my small two
 to the same and Saddle 1 pole and Water
 bucket, my tools to be equally divided to all
 my children I give to Francis my Frame
 I give Dorsey, 2 brasiers Francis 2 Then I want
 all of my farming tools and other effects sold
 The net proceeds to be divided or sold separately
 to be valued by disinterested persons of the Neers
 can not agree - Then all divided equally
 between my children I hereby appoint
 D. S. (Miss) my executor of this my last will
 and testament hereby revoking all former
 wills by me made in whatsoever thing I
 have heretofore set my hand and Seal

Mary M. Wade (and)

August 21, 1860

Test

A. S. Stule

G. F. Brown 2 Jan. 9, 1861

State of Tennessee 3
 Marshall County 3
 Personally appeared here in person and in presence of me
 (Judge) and in presence of me (Judge) and in presence of me (Judge)

I G. F. Brown subscribing witness to the foregoing will
 & who after first being duly qualified pursuant to the
 laws of this State as the law directs. It is
 therefore ordered by the court that said will be so certified
 and recorded

Witness my hand and official seal
 January 8, 1861
 J. Tully, Clerk

Nancy Dodson's Will

I Nancy Dodson of the County of Marshall and State
 of Tennessee, knowing the uncertainty of life and
 that it is appointed for all to die, do make and
 publish this as my last will & testament hereby
 revoking all other wills by me at any time made,
 1st It is my will and desire that my executor pay
 my just debts & funeral expenses out of any monies I
 may be possessed of or may first come to his hands
 2nd I give and bequeath to my son Bluford H. Fitzgerald
 land upon which I live situated in the 12th Civil
 district of Marshall County Tennessee and adjoining
 the lands of J. F. Brown & M. Harris and the
 Field's lands & containing seventy four acres or less
 to my son Bluford H. Fitzgerald, and whole
 half of said tract is to be laid off on the east side of
 said tract of land,
 3rd I give and bequeath to my said son
 Bluford H. Fitzgerald the one half of all my
 personal estate, including notes monies or other
 property, except my negro woman Emily which
 I will hereafter in this will dispose of -
 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved husband
 David Dodson for and during his natural life the
 following property to wit: The remaining one half
 of said 70 acres of land also my negro woman
 Emily and the remaining half of all my personal
 estate including notes monies & other property
 But if the said David Dodson should marry
 or bring any of his children to live with him then
 in either of these events all his interest in the
 foregoing bequest shall terminate and said
 property real & personal shall vest in the person

to whom I shall will it at his death.

5th. At the death of my husband the said David Dodson I will & bequeath all the estate both real & personal, given to said David Dodson by the 4th item of this will to my son Bluford H. Fitzgerald. I have made the foregoing liberal bequests to my son Bluford because he has been an affectionate child and visited and waited upon me in my old age.

6th. I will and direct that the estate given in the 4th item of this will to my beloved husband, David Dodson, be vested in Jefferson H. Barron as Trustee who will hold the same in Trust for my said husband & pay over to him the annual profits & income of the same and said Trustee will allow my said husband to occupy said place. Keep the woman Emily of his wish to remain there he will rent out the place and hire out the woman & pay the proceeds as my said husband may direct. And my said Trustee will retain all the income & interest of said estate that he does not pay to the heirs of my said husband. The intention of this item is that my husband shall have a support & maintenance out of my estate or out of the one half set apart in item 1st of this will and that in no event shall either the said profits or the income or income or the use and occupation of said property be liable or subject to any debt or debts my said husband may have. I make this provision for him because he has been a good husband to me and has taken care of my estate and its income and had at all times made upon me well in my afflictions. At the death of my said husband (the said David Dodson) the said Jefferson H. Barron Trustee he will deliver the property both real & personal that is set apart & vested in him to my son Bluford H. Fitzgerald, to whom I will the same as in item 5th. I further direct & request that said Jefferson H. Barron as Trustee he shall give no bond & securing as I have confidence that he will manage the same faithfully.

7th. I direct that my wearing apparel be equally divided amongst my daughters. I nominate constitute and appoint my son Bluford H. Fitzgerald the executor to this my last will

& Testament, and request the court to allow my said son to execute this my will without giving any bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of September A.D. 1861,

her
Nancy x Dodson (and
witness)

Signed read and published in our presence by the said Nancy Dodson on the 20th day of September 1861, and at the request of the said Nancy Dodson we hereto set our names as witnesses thereto.

James S. Harris

William C. Harris

J. J. Richardson Witness April 1, 1861.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County 3 County Court at Fall Term 1861.

Personally appeared before me I here in open court William C. Harris & J. J. Richardson subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will & who after first being duly qualified proved the due execution of the same as the law directs.

Notary my hand at

Office April 1, 1861.

J. J. Polley (Notary)

Wm. T. Bryant's Nuncupative Will

I William T. Bryant 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 my moneys that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my wife Mary E. Bryant during her lifetime or widowhood all of my real estate and personal property after my executor sell of my property privately or publicly as they may think best. If I should not have perishable property enough to pay all of my debts I want my executor to sell my negro boy named Will.

3rd. If my wife should marry then I want my

property equally divided between her & my three
sons namely John R. Bryant, Isaac H. Bryant and
Marion R. Bryant, when my children become
of age if they do not see proper to stay for wages.
then I want them to have a portion of the land to
cultivate such as my wife can spare.
I want my wife to give to each one of my children
horn bridle and saddle of the same kind as near as
possible regardless of valuation or any other property
that she can spare and keep an account of the
same so that they can be an equal division when
they all become of age.
Lastly, I do nominate and appoint R. S. Bryant
& J. B. Willies my executors whom I do to this my
will set my hand and seal this 21st of
1861. Acknowledged and requested in our presence
Test
March 29th 1861

Sub. Jno C. Tate
A. A. Bryant Jurat

State of Tennessee County Court May Term 1861.
Marshall County. Personally appeared herein
open Court John C. Tate and A. A. Bryant
subscribing witness to the within Nuncupative
will of John S. Bryant. And who after
first being duly sworn proved the due execution
of the same as the law directs, which was
ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Witness my hand at
Office May 6th 1861
J. S. Kelly (Ck)

Margaret E. Willies' Nuncupative Will

We John B. Willies and H. M. Willies do state that
the nuncupative will of Margaret E. Willies was
made by her to H. M. Willies on the 18th of
July 1861 and to John B. Willies on the 20th of
July 1861 in our presence to which we were specially
required to be witness by the testator herself
that it was made in her last sickness at her

mother's residence the place she lived at even
the same is as follows to wit.

It was her will that all of her property of
every description & kind should be given to her
mother Martha P. Willies made out by us and
signed on the 21st of July 1861. J. B. Willies
H. M. Willies

State of Tennessee
Marshall County County Court August Term 1861
Personally appeared herein open Court J. B. Willies
& H. M. Willies subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
will & who after being duly qualified proved
the due execution of the same as the law directs.

Witness my hand at
Office August 5th 1861
J. S. Kelly (Ck)

Anson Walker's Will

I Anson Walker do make and publish this as my
first and last will & testament.

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 own possess of or may
first come into the hands of my executors.

Second. I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah
Billington my bed bedstead & furniture & all my
close & I want my daughter Sarah to give to my
daughter Mary Denette such of my close as she
may see proper, also I give and bequeath to
my daughter Sarah Billington all the money & notes
that I have in my possession.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint John Billington
my executor to my will in witness whereof I do hereunto
set my hand and seal this the 22nd day of March
1851. Anson Walker (Ck)

James M. Billington
Test James Billington

J. N. Allen Jurat Aug 5, 1861
Evan Harris

State of Tennessee
Marshall County Court August term 1861.
Personally appeared here in open court J. H. Allen
one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will
& who after first being duly qualified swore the
true execution of the same as the law directs.

Witness my hand at
Office August 5th 1861
J. Talley C. C.

James Old's Will

In the name of God Amen. James Old of the County
of Marshall and State of Tennessee being weak in body
but of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby
make this my last will and testament, making all
others void by me at every time made by me.
First all of my late debts is to pay and my
body be decently buried.

Secondly I appoint William McElain executor
my executor to my will.

Thirdly I give to my dear Mary Etter two Thousand
Dollars for her special benefit provided that
my dear Mary Etter is a living at this time
my dear Mary Etter married a man by
the name of Pleasant Epps some one year ago
and my dear Mary Etter had a son by this
name of William Epps my grand son William
Epps I will one dollar and no more and
if my dear Mary Etter is dead and had
no children by her last husband the two
Thousand dollars is not to be collected but if my
dear Mary Etter is married to her second
husband Whitch if reports be true that
I hear that she is married the second time
my dear Mary Etter is to have the above
named two thousand dollars to her and
her late children. I give to Nancy Jane
Lenniff five dollars also give to Diana
Stant five dollars. I give Sarah Cress five
dollars. I give Eliza Henderson five dollars
and two beds and furniture and one

press and one large table and one small
table two trunks and one bed and one
buggy and harness. I give to my grand son
Andrew Jenson Henderson one thousand dollars in money
to be put in the hands of William McElain my executor
for benefit of grand son Andrew Jenson Henderson
education. I desire that my grand son shall have
a first visit education out of my money. The money
that I give to my grand son Andrew Jenson Henderson
is to put out on interest every year by year by
the hands of my executor for the special benefit
of my grand son Andrew Jenson Henderson
education out of my money give him.
my negro man Washington is to sold to a good and
kind master if possible and if there should be any money
left at my death after all of these be named gifts is
disposed with to all of the above named children and
my grand son Andrew Jenson Henderson if there should
remain in the hands of my executor William McElain
has made all collections and paid my boy
Nash if not sold before I say if there should be
any money left at my death. I want my
executor to take in hand one thousand dollars
in gold that I have in my chest and all
of my notes on N. C. Stant. There is three notes
such note calls for two thousand and five
hundred and nine dollars and some small notes
one on John Fair for twenty nine dollars and
note on James Mow for eighty five dollars and
if there should be any money left in the
hands of my executor after all of the above
named gifts is disposed with I give to my
brother Willie Old wife Jane Old three hundred
dollars white money is to be paid in the hands
of William Gossens hands for the special benefit
of Jane Old and her three youngest children
I give to Polly Gossens and Mearning Gossens
and her children and Nancy McElain and
Sarah Dike four dollars sister the balance of
my money if there should be any money left
at death after all of my four dear dear dear
Nancy Jane Lenniff and my dear dear dear

Stanh and Sarah Anne and Eliza Hanson
and my grand son Andrew John Hanson
and my daughter Mary Ester that I had by
first wife when all of this gifts to come
in first and be satisfied that is a will and
in my possession now I think in May in
1858 by Minny Handerson witnessed by him
and James Handerson which will I make
void and of effect. This given from under
my hand and seal this 2^d day of August
1859. James Old (Seal)

Test.

Charles Handerson { sworn Aug 5, 1861
Samuel S. Handerson { sworn May 6, 1861

State of Tennessee
Marshall County & County Court August Term 1861
Personally appeared here in open court Samuel
S. Handerson one of the subscribers witnesses
to the within will on the 6th day of May 1861
& on this day Charles Handerson the other
the other witness & who after first being
duly sworn proved the due execution
of the same as the law directs. It was
thereupon ordered by the Court that said
will be recorded.

Witness my hand at
Office August 5th 1861
J. Tally (Seal)

Peter Garrison's Will

I Peter Garrison of Marshall County and
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 money that
I may die possessed of, or may first come into
the hands of my executor.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my wife
Rebecca Garrison the sum of Two Hundred
Dollars in cash and all of my house hold and
kitchen furniture.

Thirdly. I bequeath to the bodily heirs of my
brother John Garrison the tract of land on which
I now reside and the Stills which I may be
possessed of on said land at the time of my
death.

Fourthly. I desire that my executor shall sell
to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months
the following named negroes Frederick Anderson, Mary
Billy and Katy besides the balance of my
personal property and divide the proceeds of the
same equally with each of the bodily heirs of
my sisters Mary Helper, Catherine Workman
& Elizabeth Workman and my nephew John
Silkman. I also bequeath that all the money
which I may die possessed of shall be equally
divided with each of the bodily heirs of the
said Mary Helper, Catherine Workman, &
Elizabeth Workman and to my nephew John
Silkman.

Fifthly. I bequeath to S. B. Bowdett my negro
man Jerry.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate and appoint S. B. Bowdett
my executor. In witness whereof I do to this day will
set my hand and seal this the 26th day of March
1861

Test Witness

S. B. Holt

Peter Garrison (Seal)
March 1861

Spoken, sealed and published in our presence and
we have subscribed our names here in the
presence of the testator. This 26th day of March 1861.

State of Tennessee & County Court September Term 1861.
Marshall County & Personally appeared here in open court
S. B. Holt, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and
who after first being duly qualified proved the due execution
of the same as the law directs. Which was by the Court
ordered to be recorded. Witness my hand at
September 2nd 1861 J. Tally (Seal)

Hamilton V. Turner Will

In the name of God Amen: Whereas considering the precarious state of my health, the brevity and uncertainty of human life: trusting and believing in the government of an All wise Providence into whose merciful hands I commend my immortal part after the death of my frail body, And Mrs. being of sound mind and memory, and earnestly desiring to promote as far as in my power the glorious benefits of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which I have been taught to appreciate the grand plan of salvation therein offered and adapted to the whole human family, which makes me with confidence look forward to its advancement and promulgation among the now unenlightened and heathenish inhabitants of the earth: In testimony of this disposition of mind, I Hamilton V. Turner, now a resident and citizen of Bedford County in the state of Tennessee, do hereby make and declare what is herein and often written to be my last will and Testament.

1st At the strongest aspiration of the kind regard and affection I have ever borne toward my beloved wife Nancy, I do hereby give and bequeath all my property real and personal to her to be for her sole use during the term of her natural life. But it is my will that my wife Nancy, should enjoy this property residing on the premises where I now live and that she shall not make any sale or transfer of any of the negroes or landed property.

2nd As an expression of my cordial approbation of the benevolent object of the American Board of Commissioners for foreign Missions and of my entire confidence of their success under the blessings of God, in enlightening & evangelizing the heathen, I give & bequeath all my property real and personal which may remain at my wife's death to that board, to be possessed and disposed of by them in promoting the cause of Christ's missions and it is my request that they

boast over one third of the whole amount received of my estate by them into the hands of the treasurer treasurer of the American education society to be disposed of by that society in the education of indigent pious young men for the gospel ministry.

3rd As I own three fifths of the Sumner's tract of land in three different surveys lying east of the tract in which I now live and as said tract does not admit of a division; it is my will that the two remaining shares, when the heirs come of age (or when arrangements may be made for the sale) be purchased with money belonging to my estate provided they can be bought at a fair price for the use specified in the two preceding articles. But if said shares be not purchased as specified above in this article, then & in that case my interest in said tract of land shall immediately fall into the hands of the American board of Com^{rs} for foreign missions to be disposed of by them as specified in the second article.

4th It is my will that the negroes I possess be under the direction and for the use of my beloved wife Nancy, but that they be not removed out of the limits of Bedford County, and that said negroes at her death be given up to the Am^{er} Bd^y of Com^{rs} for For^{er} Missions, unless a vote should be opinioned for their emancipation before that period.

5th It is my will that the lands I possess should not be leased at all during my wife's natural life-time and that it shall not be rented except yearly and that with her consent.

6th In case my wife should leave any increase of her body it is my will that it or they shall be equal heirs of my whole estate with the American board of Com^{rs} for foreign missions.

7th I do hereby request nominate and appoint The Rev. Thomas S. Hall Col John Orr and James Ewing Esqr, all of the County of Bedford and State of Tennessee to be the executors of this my last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto voluntarily set my hand and seal this

Third day of March in the year of our Lord one
Thousand eight hundred and twenty six

Hamilton V. Turner

signed & executed in the
presence of each & all

us

L. M. Calvert

David Appleby

J. W. Walker Esq. Jan 2, 1861.

David L. Corwell

State of Tennessee

Marshall County & County Court December

Term 1861. Personally appeared here in open
Court J. W. Walker one of the foregoing subscribing
witnesses to this will and after first being
duly qualified here in open Court swore the
true execution of the same as the law directs.

Witness my hand at

Office December 2, 1861.

L. Tally Clerk

B. W. Nowlin's Will

I B. W. Nowlin of the County of Marshall and State
of Tennessee being of sound disposing mind, but
weak and feeble in body, and knowing the
certainty of death, and the uncertainty of life, being
desirous to leave my temporary affairs in
a condition that can be best managed for
the benefit of my family as make and ordain
this my last will and testament.

1st In hope of a blessed immortality through the
merits of the atonement of our blessed Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ, I bequeath my body to
the dust, and my soul to the God that gave it.

2nd I will that my funeral expenses, be paid out of
such monies as may first come into the hands of
my executors.

3rd I will, that all my just debts be paid as
fast, as collections can be made, of the debts
due my estate.

4th I will, that the personal provisions of

My Will, be sold, either privately or to the
highest bidder, so soon as time and place and
land can be sold without sacrifice, in one and
two years credit, except five hundred dollars to be
paid when possession is given, the proceeds to be
applied to the payment of such debts as may be left
unpaid, if any, after exhausting the money due the
estate, also to the payment as had done the heirs of
Thos. Musgrave (viz) Edith & Mary Musgraves, for whom
I am Guardian, the balance of the proceeds of the land
to be loaned out at interest as the law directs for orphans
& I will that my beloved wife Rebecca E. Nowlin,
remain and live at our present homestead, and
all the property of every kind remain in her hands
during her natural life or widowhood, she disposing
of it as she may think best to our children, viz,
James Ogden, Thomas Light, Milton Goff, Harriet
Elizabeth & Rebecca Livonia, as they become of age
or marry and need it, always keeping a strict
account of the property given off, so that an equal
division may eventually be had, having reference to
the accounts.

5th I will that if any of the negroes become ungovernable
that they be sold to the highest bidder and the
proceeds loaned at interest as before stated in this
instrument.

7th I will that my widow may at any time hire
any or as many of the negroes as she may think
proper, the proceeds of the hire to be applied to the
support of the family if necessary otherwise to be
loaned at the other monies.

8th I will that all children receive as good an
education as James Ogden has, and much more if
either of the boys desire it, the girls to receive such
education as is usually given to young ladies in this
County & if they desire it superior to none.

9th I will that if my widow should marry
that she receive of my estate what the law allows
her, the balance of all the property to be divided
equally between my children viz, James Ogden
Nowlin, Thomas Light Nowlin, Milton Goff
Nowlin, Harriet Elizabeth Nowlin & Rebecca Livonia.

having guardians appointed for all under age. The guardians to be good and respectable men giving good security.

10th I hereby appoint my good and trusty brother J. S. Nowlin & my eldest son James Esqrs. Nowlin executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills that may have been by me made.

B. W. Nowlin

A. A. Dygart

A. P. McCullough

Signed, on 13th of July 1861

Gods will

In view of the fact that my brother J. S. Nowlin, since writing the above has entered the army and in all probability will not be back when this will shall be proven. I therefore appoint my old friend John Ellison to act in his stead in connection with my above named son James Esqrs.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County County Court January Term 1862
Personally appeared here in open court W. M. Robinson John Ramsey & James M. Hunter and who after first being duly qualified deposed and said that they were acquainted with A. A. Dygart & A. P. McCullough the subscribing witnesses to the within will and that they were in the Army in the State of Tennessee Kentucky. They further stated that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of B. W. Nowlin the testator and that the whole of this will was in his own hand writing.

Witness my hand at
Office January 6th 1862

J. Tally Clerk

Margaret Donelson's Will

I Margaret Donelson of the County of Marshall State of Tennessee being in my right mind and knowing that death is about in the land and that I do must die and being desirous to settle my business as hereby make and publish this my last will and testament and hereby making void all former wills by me made at any time. My will and desire is that my just debts shall be paid as soon after my death as can be done of moneys that may be on hand at that time or that may be collected, that my belong to my estate, my will and desire is after my debts is paid that my funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as can be done. My will and desire is that my estate be divided into three equal parts one third to Mary Lavin one third to Leah Harris one third to the heirs of James Esqrs. I hereby nominate and appoint my friend James M. Rogers as executor to this my last will and testament signed sealed and acknowledged in our presence This first day of June eighteen hundred and fifty eight. Margaret Donelson

Witnesses

W. H. Ogilvie

J. N. Oslin

Signed Jan 6, 1862

State of Tennessee

Marshall County County Court January Term 1862,
Personally appeared here in open Court J. N. Oslin one of the ~~first~~ subscribing witnesses to the within will and who after first being duly sworn proved the same execution of the same as the law directs.

Witness my hand at
Office January 6th 1862

J. Tally Clerk

Ernie McAdams Will

I Ernie McAdams of the County of Marshall State of Tennessee being of sound mind but infirm and advanced in life with a full knowledge of the uncertainty of life do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time made.

First I desire and hereby direct that all my just debts be paid and my funeral expenses discharged out of any moneys that I may die possessed of, or which may first come into the hands of my executor.

Second - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Dorcas McAdams a life estate in the lands of which I may die possessed in the same manner and for the same time the same would run to her had no change been made. I also give her Two hundred dollars to be hers absolutely. I also loan unto her during her natural life, for her better support and maintenance, all my house hold and kitchen furniture - all my stock of every kind at least so much thing as she may choose to retain all my crop of provisions and provisions that may be on hand. I also loan unto her during the same period all my family of slaves at present consisting of Sally, Betsey, Elizabeth, Dick, and Calvin, Amos, Israel, and Isaac or as many of them as I shall retain at my death - and at her death all of said property except the slaves to be sold, and the proceeds thereof divided equally between my heirs that are now living, and the slaves to be disposed of as I shall herein direct.

Third - I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel McAdams the plantation wherein I now live together with about fifty three acres of my Leavenworth tract of land subject to the life estate of my wife Dorcas McAdams as above specified and at my wife's death I also allow

him and do hereby devise to him, my slaves Amos, Israel, and Sally.

Fourth - I give and bequeath unto my son William S. McAdams Ninety four acres of land known as the portion of my Leavenworth tract of land heretofore given to and owned by my son James McAdams, together with fifty one acres of land known as "The Smith tract" subject to the life estate of my wife Dorcas as aforesaid, and at my wife's death I also allow him and hereby devise to him, my slaves Isaac and Dick.

Fifth - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Dorcas Leonard my slave Calvin or whatever his name may be, to be hers at and after the death of my wife Dorcas McAdams. I also give and bequeath unto her my tract of land known as my "Egbert Millers tract" containing one hundred and fourteen acres subject to my wife's life estate as aforesaid in my lands. I also give and bequeath unto her one hundred dollars in cash.

Sixth - I loan unto my daughter Margaret Leonard McAdams wife of Nathaniel A. McAdams during her natural life, my tract of land containing one hundred and fifty four acres known as my "Adams tract" subject as my other lands is to the life estate of my wife as aforesaid, and at her death to descend to, and belong to the children or heirs of her body. In like manner I loan unto her during her life my slave Betsy and after the death of my wife Dorcas together with her man and at her death that is the death of my daughter aforesaid to belong and descend to the children or heirs of her body as aforesaid.

Seventh - I give and bequeath unto my son James McAdams the sum of Five hundred dollars, and in order to raise said sum I direct that my slave Elizabeth be sold after my wife's death among some of my heirs - I expressly enjoin that said girl be not sold out of our family.

Eighth - I give and bequeath unto my grandson Ernie McAdams a son of my son Joseph McAdams the sum of Fifty dollars. I also give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Elizabeth McAdams daughter

of my son Joseph as aforesaid. The sum of Fifty dollars -

Ninth - I give unto beneath unto my sons William J. McAdams and James McAdams jointly and equally my two tracts of land respectively known as my "Buckannon tract" containing ninety four acres and my "Furth tract" containing twenty acres -

Tenth - I hereby direct and authorize my executors to have a decent grave with suitable inscription placed over my remains to be constructed in such a manner as that the same shall enclose the remains of my wife Dorcas, also together with suitable inscription over her provided for - and pay for the same out of my moneys of my estate. They may have in their hands for which they shall be entitled on a final settlement of their administration.

Eleventh - Should there be any portion of estate remaining in the hands of my executors after the devices herebefore specified are all satisfied - I direct that the same be equally divided among and between my heirs or children who are now living -

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my son - in law John Leonard and my friend Joseph C. Carr executors to this my last will and testament for witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal the 1st day of June A.D. 1855 -

Erwin McAdams (and)
signed sealed published and delivered
by the said Erwin McAdams to his last
will and testament in our presence and
we have subscribed our names here in
the presence of the testator, and at his particular
instance and request the 1st day of June 1855

James McCalley
Marshall N. Kerr
David McCalley,

Whereas heretofore to wit: on the first day of June A.D. 1855 I Erwin McAdams for of Marshall County Tennessee made and published my last will and testament, do now make and declare this as a codicil thereto to wit:

First - I set apart Five hundred dollars for my daughter Margaret Caroline McLean, to be placed in the hands of James H. McAdams who I now appoint as a special Trustee, for that purpose to manage for her and for her & her children benefit I likewise direct that all of my estate to which she my daughter Margaret Caroline as aforesaid may be entitled to, under the provisions of my will to which this is a codicil, shall in like manner be arranged and controlled by said Trustee so that the benefits thereof shall be wholly applied to her support and maintenance and that of her children.

Second I direct and hereby devise that my slave Israel serve and work for my wife Dorcas for this and next ensuing year, after which time he shall go to, and belong to my daughter Dorcas Leonard wife of John Leonard - In this respecting that part of my original will devising him to my wife Dorcas McAdams during her life and working also that part devising him to James McAdams.

Third I hereby devise to my wife Dorcas McAdams the sum of One hundred dollars in addition to what I have heretofore devised to her absolutely.

Fourth - I hereby devise unto my daughter Dorcas Leonard, Two hundred dollars in addition to the amount heretofore left her.

Fifth I now devise my slave Polly, Martha and Jack to my son (Mr. J. McAdams) to be his, after my wife death -

Sixth I direct that my daughter Margaret Caroline McLean have the use of about Twenty acres of land for the purpose of raising something to live on and for that purpose I direct that my son James let my slave Wiley work for her in doing so, and procuring her provisions firewood & other conveniences - and that she shall be furnished with a comfortable house -

Seventh I give and bequeath unto my daughter Dorcas Larnard Fifty acres of my Beekham land to be suitably divided, for the purpose of supporting the tract of land heretofore left her with timber.

Eighth - I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel H. McAdams Three hundred dollars also my slaves Tom or Luke as he is sometimes called, and Leardine after my wife's death.

Ninth - I give unto my grandson James McAdams son of my son Joseph and the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars in addition to what I have heretofore left him.

Tenth - I give & bequeath unto my son James McAdams the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars having heretofore assigned him five hundred dollars which I have paid over to him & hold his note for the same which I desire shall be given him in sum of said assign -

Lastly I hereby revoke so much of my will to which this is a codicil appointing John Leonard one of my executors and in his room I now nominate and appoint my son Samuel H. McAdams as one of my executors in connection with Joseph H. Orr heretofore appointed -

I desire that this codicil be attached and annexed to my will heretofore made and form a part of my last will and testament, to all intents, uses and purposes. This I do June 1861

Erwin M. — (Seal)

In presence of
A. S. Montgomery
Robert J. Orr

State of Tennessee

Monahan County County Court Foreman Court Clerk,
Personally appeared here in open Court David McGhee & Marshall H. Kerr sworn by witnesses to the aforesaid will and A. S. Montgomery & Robert J. Orr the subscribing witnesses to the said codicil, to said will and who all after being duly qualified swore the due execution of said will & codicil there to annexed as the law directs, Witness my hand at Office Monahan Co. Tenn. April 5th 1862

A. T. Allen Clk

William Emerson's Will

I William Emerson do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other will made by me at any other time.

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

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth all my real Estate and personal property during her natural life.

3rd I give to my Grandson Robert Emerson the sum of Fifty Dollars.

4th I give to my Grandson James G. Emerson the sum of Fifty Dollars.

5th I direct my wife Elizabeth if there is any stock on hand that she does not kneed to dispose of it to the best advantage.

6th At the death of my wife Elizabeth I want all my property equally divided between all my lawful heirs.

7th Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint James G. Emerson and John H. Emerson my Executors - I the witness whereof I do to this my Will set hand and Seal. This the 4th day of March 1862.

William Emerson

Witnesses

William Wilson Geo. D. April 5th 1862.

D. G. Bills

State of Tennessee Marshall County.

County Court April Term 1862.

Personally appeared here in open Court William Wilson and D. G. Bills the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and who after being duly qualified swore the due execution of the same as the law directs. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court do certify and record the same. Witness my hand at Office April 5th 1862

Mary Wells' Will

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Wells of Marshall County & State of Tennessee being of sound and disposing mind, and memory; and in usual health for one of my age, do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former will by me made.

1st I give my body to the earth, from whence it came, and commend my soul to an all-wise and Merciful God by whose favour, I have lived to an advanced age.

2nd I will and bequeath to my ^{beloved} Daughter Sally Boyd, All my estate of every kind and Character - real & personal to use & Enjoy as she may think proper during her natural life. And at her death I give her the power and authorize her to dispose of the whole of my estate by will or otherwise as she may think proper.

3rd I hereby appoint & request my Daughter Sally Boyd to execute this my last will & Testament; And request the Honorable Court Court of Marshall to suffer to do so without the solemnities of law or in other words without Secrecy. In Testament whereoff I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this 14th of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty. Mary Wells Test

Witnesses

James McCutcheon }
Jas. R. Turner Jurat } March 3rd 1862
J. B. Boyd " } April 7th 1862

State of Tennessee Marshall County.
County Court March Term 1862. Personally appeared before in open Court Jas. R. Turner one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will and who after first being qualified, proved the due execution of the same as the law directs. Witness my hand at Office.

March 8 1862 J. Tally, Clk

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court April Term 1862.
Personally appeared here in open Court Jas. B. Boyd, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and who after being duly qualified proved the due execution of the same as the law directs. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said will be recorded. Witness my hand at Office April 7th 1862.

J. Tally, Clk

William S. Calaham's Will

I William S. Calaham being at this time in the enjoyment of ordinary good health and in the Exercise of my intellectual faculties, knowing that life is uncertain & death sure, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former will by me at any time made.

1st First I hereby direct that my body be decently interred, my funeral expenses and all my just debts paid out of any moneys I may be possessed of, or which may first come into the hands of my executors.

2nd Second - I give and bequeath unto my wife Rachel to be hers during her lifetime or widowhood, the land on which I may reside and my negro girl Sarah during the same time - I also give to her all my household and kitchen furniture - my farming utensils - one horse or mare - Two cows & calves

Sheep and Pigs and such as she may choose together with provision sufficient for her and family for one year. The balance of my personal property including my slave Mary I direct to be sold by my executors - with authority to him to make "Bill of Sale" to the purchaser of said slave.

3rd Third - I have heretofore advanced my son John P. Calaham a horse, saddle & bridle - plow & gear, Bedstead, Bed & Clothes - one cow & calf, some harness & kitchen furniture - together with land which land amounts to the value of Four hundred & eighty four dollars and fifteen cents. Now I direct and desire that he take nothing further of my estate until he has

Andrew L. James P. and Abner D. Calahan are advanced an amount equal to him

4th Fourth - I have hitherto advanced my daughter Polly Ann Davis, wife of J. D. Davis in an amount of personal property equal to my son John P. together with Three hundred dollars worth of land - I therefore devise that she have nothing more out of my estate.

5th Fifth - I have in like manner advanced my daughter Marina Green the wife of John Green in personal property equal with my son John P. & daughter Polly Ann together with Three hundred dollars in land - I therefore devise that she take nothing more of my estate.

6th Sixth - I hereby direct & devise that my daughter Joanna Holly wife of John Holly be made equal with daughters Polly Ann & Marina - taking into estimate what I have, and may give her during my lifetime.

7th Seventh - I direct and devise that my daughter Margaret be made equal with my daughters Polly Ann, Marina & Joanna, taken into estimate what I have and may give her during my lifetime.

8th Eighth - I direct and so devise that my sons Andrew D. James P. and Abner D. Calahan be ^{advanced} ~~advanced~~ so that they be made equal with my son John P. out of the money raised in action of which I may be seized and possessed of and money arising from the sale of the property hereby directed to be sold by my Executor - and should these not be enough of funds arising from the money on hand and sale of the property aforesaid, then I direct the equalization to be made out of the funds arising from the sale of my lands and slaves provided for in the next item of the will.

9th Ninth - I direct and so devise, that after the death or marriage of my wife Rachel, that my Executor sell the land and Slave Sarah with her income if any such persons as will insure the best price, and make title or titles thereof to the purchasers, and divide the proceeds arising from such sale, equally between my four sons John P. Andrew L. James P. & Abner D. Calahan - first equalizing my three last sons with John P. Shewing the same specified in the eight item of this my last will, be

10th sufficient to do so. Tenth - Should the funds mentioned in the eight item above exceed the amount equal or required to equal my sons Andrew L. James P. Abner D. with my son John P. as therein contemplated - then I devise and direct that said overplus shall be given to and belong to my wife Rachel.

Lastly - I nominate and appoint my friends David McCahy & John P. Calahan Executors to ~~my~~ my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal January 31 1860.
William S. Calahan Exr

Made and published by the said Wm. S. Calahan as his last will & testament. in our presence, and we have hereunto subscribed our names in his presence and at his particular instance and request this 31st day of January 1860.

In presence of
M. W. Herr Junr. Apr 12 1862
David McCahy " " "

State of Tennessee
Marshall County. County Court April term 1862.
Personally appeared him in open Court M. W. Herr & David McCahy the subscribing witnesses to the within will & who after first being duly qualified proved the due execution of the same as the law directs

Witness my hand at
Office April 12 1862
R. L. Adams (clerk)

Henry Tally's Will.

In the name of God Amen

I Henry Tally of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, being in moderate health Thanks be to God for the same, but calling to mind the mortality of my body Do make and publish this my last will and Testament.

And first I commend my soul to God, and my body to be buried in a plain and decent manner in my family burying ground if practicable. As touching worldly things as it has pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of in the following manner—1st I give unto my son James B. Tally, the tract of land I purchased of Samuel P. Cheatham except that part I sold to William Crunk being about Two hundred acres to gether with all other things theretofore given, and also a part of a tract of Land I purchased of Alexander Smith beginning at the South East Corner of R. Campbell's land in the west boundary of the said Cheatham's tract, thence south to M. V. Linn's line thence west with Linn's line Seventy five Poles. Thence North to R. Campbell's line thence East with his line to the beginning All of which I value at Nineteen hundred Dollars including all other things theretofore given him to him and his heirs forever.

2nd I give unto my son Samuel Tally the tract of Land I purchased of Mrs D. Blake as per deed also Fifty two & a half acres I bought of Benj Boteler as per deed all of which to gether with all other things heretofore given him, I value at Two thousand & fifty Dollars—\$2050. to him and his heirs forever.

3rd I give unto my son Mrs Tally the tract of land I bought of Mr R. Grovell Two hundred & fifty five acres as per deed except the land deeded to J. J. S. Gill by me together with all other things heretofore given him, I value at Two thousand & Twenty six Dollars—\$2026. to him and his heirs forever.

4th I give unto my son John B. Tally, Fifty Dollars this with the land and other things heretofore given him, I value at Nineteen hundred & Fifty Dollars—\$1950. to him and his heirs forever.

5th I give unto my daughter Susan P. Dixon, Fifty Dollars this with the land and other things heretofore given, I value at Nineteen hundred & fifty Dollars—\$1950. to her and her heirs forever.

6th I give unto my son Nathaniel Tally, the land I bought of Enoch Riedt as per deed, Abraham Carothers as per deed Josiah Carothers, as per deed making in all one hundred & four acres more or less. Also a part of the tract I now live on, Beginning at an Elm near the South East Corner of the tract I bought of Josiah Carothers, thence East with my land to the Critt gate—Thence Northwesterly a straight line to a beech at my water gate at the branch, Thence with a marked line to James Broadways line Thence West to the North West Corner of a twenty eight & a half acre tract—Thence South with said tract and the above named tracts to the beginning, together with all other things given him heretofore I value at Twenty three thousand Dollars—\$2300 to him and his heirs forever. The last tract not to be possessed by him until after the death of my wife.

7th I give unto my daughter Sarah Darnall & Calvin R. Darnall jointly the tract of land I bought of J. R. Bayley together with other things given her heretofore I value at Two thousand & Sixty Dollars—\$2060. to her and her heirs forever.

8th I give unto my Grand sons Mrs A. & Patrick H. sons of my son Patrick H. Tally Decd, Fifty Dollars together with other things heretofore given them and their father, I value at Two thousand & fifty Dollars—\$2050. to them & their heirs forever.

9th I give unto my son B. W. Tally, a part of the land I now live on Commencing at Sycamore at the Graveyard—thence South so far as to run East passing an Oak at the pond to James B. Tally's line—Thence South with his line to M. V. Linn's line—Thence West to my South West Corner—Thence North with my line to an Elm it being a pathward

Tally's Corner - Thence East with the lane to the beginning.

18th I give unto my wife Mary Tally, my house hold & kitchen furniture, farming tools, four head of horses or mules of her own choosing.

Two head of cattle - Twenty head of Sheep - Fifty head of Stock hogs - my horse wagon and harness - my carriage also - Two hundred Dollars in cash - I also lend unto her, my family of negroes (to wit) Peter, Warren, Granville, Bob, Mahaley & Child & Ann & Child and their increase together with the undisposed land to be under the control of Executors for her benefit. The residue of my estate after one year's support is laid off for my wife, I dispose of as follows. Then the residue yet remaining if any I will to be sold as the law directs, and the proceeds, after paying my debts, to be equally divided among my lawful heirs, taking into consideration what each one has received according to my valuation as named in the will. After the death of my wife, the land allotted to her not disposed of heretofore in this will, I give unto my son Barret W. Tally and that I value it at the sum of Twenty seven hundred Dollars including all other things heretofore given him - to him and heirs forever. \$2700.

And also I will after the death of my wife, that Peter, choose a master among my children and that such master take him without price, and treat him kindly during his life, and that means be furnished the master for Peter if thought necessary by my Executors during his life. Also the slaves except Peter at my wife's death to be sold by my Executors, on a credit of twelve months to the law directs, and the proceeds to be equally divided among my lawful heirs. Be it remembered that Samuel Tally paid Six hundred & thirty Dollars towards the land willed him. & Wm. Tally paid Seven hundred Dollars towards the land willed him. And Calvin R. Darnall paid Seven hundred Dollars towards the land willed him and my daughter Sarah W. Darnall, and these notes are not embraced in the valuation of the lands willed to them.

Be it also known that my mode of valuing is ten dollars per acre for the best improved lands, and other land in proportion, according to my best judgement. And Lastly I appoint my son James B. Tally, Wm. Tally & Nathaniel Tally, Executors of this my last will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal - January 3rd One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

Attest

Peter Luna - Jurat May 5 1862.

R. B. Gant

J. R. Wood

State of Tennessee -
Marshall County } County Court May term 1862.
Personally appeared here in open Court Peter Luna & J. R. Wood the subscribing witnesses to the within or above will and who after first being duly qualified proved the due execution of the same as law directs.

Witness my hand at

Office May 5 1862.

R. L. Adams (clerk)

John Orr's Will

I John Orr of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

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

Secondly, I give and bequeath to Margaret, my beloved wife, my servants Jane and Alfred during her natural life, and at her death the said servants Jane and Alfred to be sold amongst the Legates of the will and the proceeds of the sale be equally divided between all the Legates that have not received any land.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Orr and Joseph C. Orr the plantation on which I now live, also my Cedar tract of land lying near where Egan Collins

now live jointly and equally.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my son Robert A. Orr, my servant boy John.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Orr my servant boy Jacob.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Katharine Orr my servant girl Elizabeth and Child.

Seventhly, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Armstrong a sum of money equal in value to the above named servant girl Elizabeth.

Eighthly, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Esther Bell my servant girl Mary & Child.

Ninthly, I give and bequeath to my son Joseph C. Orr, my servant boy George.

Tenthly, I give and bequeath to my son William Orr, my servant boy Samuel.

Eleventhly, I give and bequeath to Joseph Orr and Katharine M. Adams heirs of my son John Orr, deceased, my servant boy Edmund.

Twelfthly, I give and bequeath to the bodily heirs of Rachael McDaniel my servant girl Sarah & her children.

Thirteenthly, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Carpenter, my servant girl Eliza.

Fourteenthly, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Polly Orr my servant girl Nancy and her two youngest children.

Fifteenthly, I direct that the Slaves left to my children be valued by three good and responsible men, and that the Legacies made equal in the value of the Slaves from money left on hand, if not sufficient then the Legatee or Legatee holding the highest valued Slave or Slaves shall refund back the all be equal.

Sixteenthly, I direct that all the stock, such as horses, cattle, sheep & hogs, also the household and kitchen furniture and all other property not herein enumerated, belonging to me, be equally divided among the Legatee, and not sold.

Seventeenthly, I direct that all my books be equally divided between the Legatee.

Eighteenthly, I direct also that none of the property of any kind be removed, but remain in the

possession and under the control of my Wife Margaret Orr during her natural life.

Lastly, I here by nominate and appoint Joseph C. Orr, my son and Robert J. Orr my nephew, my Executors of this my last will and Testament.

Whereunto I have set my hand and seal.

This the 19th of January 1862. John Orr. *(Seal)*

Signed, sealed & published in our presence and we have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of the testator, the date and year above written.

James Hild *(Seal)* Junr May 5-1862
David G. Flemming " " " "
State of Tennessee

Marshall County County Court May term 1862.
Personally appeared here in open Court James Hild & David G. Flemming the subscribing witnesses and who after being duly qualified proved the due execution of said will, there to annexed as law-directors.

Witness my hand at

Office May 5-1862.

R. L. Adams *(Seal)*

Elizabeth McCormel's Will

(Seal) Aug the 5th 1855
I Elizabeth McCormel of Marshall County State of Tennessee, I do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills be me at any time hereto for made - and first I direct that my body be decently interred - and as to such worldly estate as it hat pleased God to intrust me with, I dispose of the same as follows - first give and bequeath to my sisters Sabbath and Nancy F. McCormel all my personal and real estate thier natural life time with one exception, that is one bed and furniture I bequeath to my beloved brother James McCormel - I in witness whereof I set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Witness James Orr

William B. Harris

Elizabeth McCormel *(Seal)*
mark X

Robert M. Dryden's Will

It is my will and I so direct that after all my just debts are paid all my property both real and personal of every description remain unsold and in the custody of my four children for the equal benefit of and support of said children until the youngest arrives at the age of Twenty one years (unless my executor should think and find it absolutely necessary to take the control & management of said property into his hands in order that each child shall have equal & exact justice done to it and when my youngest child arrives at the age of Twenty one years I direct that my property be equally divided between my said four children (viz) Nathaniel S. Dryden, Ephraim R. Dryden, James N. P. Dryden and Mary C. Dryden.

I should one or more of my children desire to sell his or her interest in my estate those interested may choose three or more disinterested Commissioners who shall divide and value my property equally among my four children share and share alike - and such one or more wishing to sell shall allow such as do not desire to sell, the preference to the valuation of such interest and keep the property or any part thereof together over any other person or persons -

I hereby authorize and empower my executor to carry into full and complete force and effect the provisions of this will in every manner and shape as fully and completely as I can or could were I living or had done the same in my life time - to make conveyances and titles without any decree or order from the Court for said purposes, and his act in so doing shall be good and valid to all intents and purposes - and to act as Trustee and

Guardian for such of my children as are not of full age. My executor is authorized to sell my Negro man, at any time he may think the interest of the estate may demand the same - I do hereby nominate and appoint James N. P. Hunter my executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal. This 9 day of June 1862.
Robert M. Dryden (Seal)

Attest

Jas C Pyland

Josiah H. Davis } Jurat Aug 4 1862.

J C Howard

A Baxter

State of Tennessee
Marshall County & County Court Aug term 1862
Personally appeared here in open Court James C. Pyland, Josiah H. Davis & A. Baxter the subscribing witnesses to the above will, and who after being ^{any} sworn proceeded the due execution of the same as law directed. Witness my hand at
Office August 4th 1862
J S Adams Clerk.

S. S. Liggitt's Will

I, S. S. Liggitt do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking ^{and} making void all other wills made by me at any other time.

1st I direct that all my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid out of any money that may be on hand or first that comes into the hands of my executor.

2nd It is my will and desire that all my property remain in the hands of my beloved wife Elizabeth Liggitt during her natural life or widowhood or until the first child marries or becomes of age - then as my child

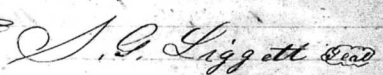
becomes of age or marries, then they shall have such thing allotted to them as my said wife & executor may see proper or can best spare -
 3rd In case my said wife should marry then it is my will and desire that all my estate ^{real} and personal be equally divided between my wife and children that is born or yet to be born (viz) Anne Eliza Jane, Jackson b; and Mary A. Liggitt -

4th It is my will and desire that my executor buy a farm for the benefit of my said wife & children

5th It is my ^{will} desire that my said children be educated, by the contract of my executor

6th It is my will that my executor have the privilege of disposing of any of my property real or personal at any time he may think best - and further more that he be empowered to transact all my business as I would have tho. I were living - waiving all legal process or letters of administration - dispensing with any and all security on the part of my executor

I hereby nominate and appoint my brother Sampson Liggitt my executor to carry this my last will and testament into effect - in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This March 29th A.D. 1862.

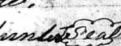
In Presence of  J. G. Liggitt 
 D. A. Davidson
 Sampson Liggitt
 State of Tennessee
 Marshall County
 County Court August term 1862.
 Personally appeared here in open court D. A. Davidson & Sampson Liggitt the subscribing witnesses to the above will, and who after being duly qualified proved the due execution of the same as law prescribes

Witness my hand at
 Office August 4th 1862
 R. L. Adams Clerk.

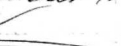
Thomas O. Hunter's Will

In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas O. Hunter of the County of Marshall, and State of Tennessee, being of ~~sound~~ mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this final and transitory life: do therefore make, ordain, publish this my will and declare this to be my last will and testament: That is to say, first, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate, real and personal, I give, bequeath and dispose of as follows - to wit: To my beloved wife Sallie H. Hunter, and my Heirs an equal division in my estate.

Likewise, I make, constitute and appoint, James O. Hunter and Felix B. McLaughlin, to be executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal, this 10th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixty one.

Thomas O. Hunter 

The above written instrument was subscribed by said Thos O. Hunter in our presence - and acknowledged by him to each of us: and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument to subscribed to, to be his last will and testament - And we at the testator's request, and in his presence, have signed our names as witnesses here, and written opposite our names our respective places of abode or residence.

H. B. Mitchell  J. B. Ryland 
 State of Tennessee
 Marshall County
 County Court August term 1862.
 Personally appeared here in open court J. B. Ryland one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will and who after being duly qualified, proved the due execution of the same upon his oath. The other witness (H. B. Mitchell) not being present, the S^d J. B. Ryland, on oath stated he saw said Mitchell, assign the same at the request of said Testator also said Testator hand, writing was moved by Jas O. Hunter witness my hand at Office August 4th 1862. R. L. Adams Clerk.

Fannie Oliver's Will

I Fannie Oliver of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee being weak in body but sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs which I have strength and capacity to do, do make and publish this my last will, that is to say;

First, I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of the first money that may come in the hands of my Executor which I will herein after mention

Second, I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Oliver, the following property - to wit; all of my wheat that I may have on hand and growing - all provisions of every kind - all farming tools - all kitchen furniture - all of my hogs - One Bay mare - Sooty - and all of my notes & money on hand with the exception that I herein after ~~make~~ make -

Third, I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Cummings formerly Nancy Oliver the following property, one Dunn Cow, one press and Ten Dollars of the Note that I hold against Allen & Sweeney -

Fourth, I give & bequeath to my Grand Son William Wiley Cunningham, one Dutch heifer, calf and small Calf. One Bed Bedstead & furniture One Colt that the said by mare, Sooty, (mentioned in the second article of this will) is now in fold with -

Lastly I sell the rest, residue & remainder of my personal estate I direct to be sold & the proceeds equally divided between all of my legal heirs & I furthermore appoint Alexander Casky my Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This thirty first day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

Before assigned,
Wm H. Marshall
Washington Hunter

Fannie^{her} Oliver ~~and~~
mark

State of Tennessee

Marshall County & County Court Sept. Term 1862
Personally appeared here in open Court William H. Marshall & Washington Hunter subscribing witnesses to the within will & who after being duly qualified, proved the due execution of the same as law directs - Witness my hand at
Office Sept. 1, 1862

R. L. Adams Clerk,

James M. Wilson's Will

I James M. Wilson being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will & Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First I hereby bequeath my body to the Earth from whence it came, and my spirit to God who gave it.

Secondly - My desire that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of, or that may first come into the hand of my Executors.

Thirdly - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Charity M. Wilson and my daughter Cleopatra J. Wilson, my entire estate, real, personal, & mixed, to be equally divided between them, after paying off the entire indebtedness of the estate and leaving it optionary with my wife what kind of property shall be disposed of to settle off the indebtedness - and should my wife marry and have any bodily heirs, other than my daughter, at the death of my wife, it is my will that one half of the property given her ~~for~~ for the proceeds of the same come back to my daughter Cleopatra J.

Fourthly - If my wife desires to sell any species of property left to her she can do so, and I hereby authorize her to make

title to the same if necessary and reinvest the proceeds in any property that she may ~~desire~~

Sixthly Should my daughter die without issue during the lifetime of my wife, it is my will at the death of my wife, the whole estate be divided equally - one half to my relations, and the other half to those of my wife -

Seventhly Previous to the death of my wife, if she desires to settle her portion of property upon my daughter for her sole use and benefit she is hereby authorized to do so.

Eighthly The property which I have given my to my wife, is to be used in the manner before described, and in no other way - should she marry, her husband is to have no control, indirect, or part of said property -

Ninthly It is my desire that my wife consult one or both of my Executors in buying or selling property -

Tenthly I hereby nominate and appoint J. B. Boyd and J. B. Fulton as my Executors to carry out this will & authorizing them to sell at public or private sale for cash for or on time as they may think is to the interest of the estate, and make title to any property if necessary in settling up the estate -

Lastly Should my wife marry, my desire is the property be then divided as set forth in the third article of this my will -

In testimony whereof I have this day my will set my hand and seal. This 9th day of October 1861.

James M. Wilson *Test*
signed, sealed and published in in our presents and we have set our names at the request of the testator day and date as above

E. F. Williams Junior Oct 6th 1862

John T. Street

State of Tennessee

Marshall County & County Court October Term 1862.

Personally appeared here in open Court E. F. Williams & John T. Street, subscribing witnesses to the within will & who after first being sworn proved the due execution of the same as law directs. Witness my hand at office October 6th 1862.

J. R. L. Adams *Clk.*

Banister Royster's Will.

I Banister Royster do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time made.

1st I direct that my funeral, and all my debts ^{incurred} 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 Executors.

2nd I give and bequeath to my Son Edward Royster one Negro boy Sanders, which will make him equal with the balance of my Children, except Charles Royster who has rec^d one thousand Dollars more than any of the rest of my Children; for which he is to account to my Estate in his share hereafter to be mentioned.

3rd It is my will that all my Property not divided shall be sold at my death Consisting of Land, Negroes, Stock of every description and every other species of property that I may die possessed of, on such terms as may be determined upon, by my Executors.

4th I desire that the proceeds of sale of my Property shall be equally divided as follows After Charles Royster accounts to the Estate for one thousand Dollars

To Charles Royster one fifth of my Estate -

To Joseph M. Royster one fifth - To Prudence B.

Holt one fifth - To Edward Royster one fifth

To the Children of Joseph M. Royster (by request of Peter Royster) one fifth; which the said Joseph M. Royster is to have full control of.

5th I do hereby nominate and appoint my two Sons Charles Royster and Joseph M. Royster my Executors, who I desire shall sell all the property before mentioned. In witness whereof I do to this will set my hand and seal. This 4th day of January A. D. 1860.

Banister Royster *Test*
signed, sealed and published in our presents and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presents of the testator January 4th 1860.

J. B. Boyd } Witnesses to the foregoing Will.
B. H. Egell }

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court October Term 1862.
Personally appeared here in open Court J. B. Boyd
one of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will
and who after being ^{sworn} qualified proved the due
execution of the same as law directs. The other
witness (B. H. Egell) being dead his hand writing
was proved by said J. B. Boyd - & J. Williams also
stated on oath that he saw said B. H. Egell assign
the same. Witness my hand and seal
at office Oct 6th 1862.

R. L. Adams Clk.

Allen Talley's Nuncupative Will.

We John R. Hill and L. H. Staten do state, that the
nuncupative will of Allen Talley was made by
him on the 2nd day of September 1862, in our
presence to which we were specially required to
bear witness by the testator himself in the presence
of each other, that it was made in his last sick-
ness in his own habitation or dwelling house, and
that the same is as follows to wit:
It was his will and desire that his effects
should be disposed of after his decease in the
following manner:

- 1st He wanted his wife Nancy to have the whole
of his estate for the purpose of raising, supporting
and educating his children; and as they grew up
he wanted her to give them such property as she
could spare.
- 2nd He wanted Mr. R. R. Rutledge and Stephen Talley
appointed executors to this ~~my~~ last will -
Made out and signed by us this 29th September 1862.
John R. Hill
L. H. Staten

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } Personally appeared here in open
Court John R. Hill and L. H. Staten subscribing
witnesses to the above Nuncupative will of Allen
Talley Decd. and who after first being duly
sworn proved the due execution of the same as
law directs, which was ordered by the Court to
be recorded. Witness my hand &
office Nov 30th 1862.
R. L. Adams Clk.

George M. Cooper's Will.

I George M. Cooper of the County of Marshall and
State of Tennessee do make and publish this my
last will and testament revoking all other wills
by me made at any time.

- Item 1st I desire and direct that all of Debt be paid out
of any monies I may die seized of or first come
into the hands of my Executors.
- Item 2nd I desire and direct that my Executor sell such
time as he thinks best a certain tract of land
belonging to myself and estate of J. L. Cooper Decd.
Containing 28 Acres; and divide the proceeds of
the same between my estate and the estate of my
brother J. L. Cooper, my part of said sum being
under directions herein after given.
- Item 3rd I desire and direct that so much of the Corn,
wheat, hays, bacon and all other articles on hand
that may necessary set apart by my Executor for
the support of my Family, my mother and the
family of my brother J. L. Cooper Decd. for the
present year - and I desire & direct if it be
necessary that my Executor have the power to set
apart each one part separately - and furthermore
I desire and direct that my Executor retain on
the farm so much of the food as will be necessary
for the support of the stock for the present year,
or until he should think advisable to sell.
- Item 4th I desire and direct that all the farm business
between myself & the estate of my brother