

J. B. Boyd } Witnesses to the foregoing Will.
B. A. Ezell }

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 ^{fully} qualified proved the due
execution of the same as law directs. The other
witness (B. A. Ezell) being dead his hand writing
was proved by said J. B. Boyd - & J. Williams also
stated on oath that he saw said B. A. Ezell 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. D. R. Riddge and Stephen Talley
appointed executors to this ~~my last~~ his Will -
Made out and signed by us this 29th September 1862.
John R. Hill
L. H. Staten

State of Tennessee County Court November Term 1862.
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 at
office Novem. 3rd 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 ^{or parcel} 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 share 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 at 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

F. L. Cooper be settled up as soon as possible or as speedily as the interest of both Estate demands; and furthermore I desire and direct that my wife Nancy M. Cooper have the possession and use of all of my property of all kind what-so-ever, during her life time or widowhood or until my children if any arrive at maturity; age in that event, I desire and direct that the one half of my Estate be given to my child, she retaining the possession of the other half - and in the event of my wife's marriage I desire she be given the sum of five hundred dollars. And furthermore I direct at her death if it takes place without marriage she have the right of disposing of five hundred Dollars of my Estate as she proper - and the balance of my property heretofore willed I desired direct at the marriage or death of my wife go to my child or children if any; if not to go to the heirs of my brother E. P. & F. L. Cooper. In addition to the above bequest I give to my much beloved wife all of my house & kitchen Furniture - and furthermore for the purpose of carrying the provisions of will into execution I empower my Executor with full power to sell all or part of my slaves if it be necessary and divide the monies in accordance to the foregoing provisions of this my Will.

I desire that he divide my slaves if possible without selling of them; & if it be necessary to sell them to do so privately - and I hereby empower to give title, in as full an ample a manner as done by Court.

Item 5th I desire & direct that should a certain Negro man named Wesley, who is now in possession of my mother and willed to her during life time and then to me by Grand father John Cowden and his my mother; that he should go to my estate & be divided according to the provisions of this my Will as heretofore given.

Item 6th I hereby nominate and appoint my friend and kinsman Humphrey J. Cowden my Executor

in witness whereof I subscribe my name this the 5th day of October 1862.

G. M. Cooper

^{acknowledged} signed in our presents, and we asked to become subscribing witnesses - on the day it bears date.
Robert M. McLaughlin Jurat Nov. 3, 1862
R. B. Gant " " 4, "

State of Tennessee

Marshall County 3 County Court Nov. term 1862.
Personally appeared here in open Court Robert M. McLaughlin & R. B. Gant subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same as law directs. Witness my hand at office Adamsville, Tenn. 1862.
R. L. Adams Clerk.

William Davis' Will.

I William Davis knowing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will & testament; hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

1st I direct and will that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid out of my monies that I may be possessed of, or that may first come into the hands of my Executors.

2nd I give & bequest to my beloved wife Martha Davis the tract of land I now live on, being about thirty Acres also all my personal property of every kind including hogs & stock of every kind - household & kitchen furniture, money & notes, that I may be possessed of - I direct such portions of money & property as is herein after disposed of.

3rd I give to my son Wilson D. Davis Fifteen Dollars to be paid to him in money.

4th I give to my daughter Rhoda Brents Fifteen Dollars to be paid to her in money.

5th I give to my Grand Daughter Sarah Davis one Bed & furniture.

6th I nominate and appoint James M. Gant my Executor intestate, whereof I have heretofore

affixed my seal and subscribed my name
the 13th of February 1862.

William Davis *End*

In presence of

Samuel A. Glen on the 15 of March 1862

James G. Leavell " 17 " " "

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, County Court Dec. term 1862.

Personally appeared here in open Court

Samuel A. Glen & James G. Leavell subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing Will, and who after
first being duly qualified proved the due
execution of the same as law directs.

Witness my hand at
office Decem 1st 1862.
R. L. Adams, CLK.

James Brandanway's Will

In the name of God amen.

I James Brandanway being weak in body but
of sound mind and disposing memory (for
which I thank God) and calling to mind the
uncertainty of human life, and being desirous
to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has
pleased God to bless me with, I give & bequeath
the same in the manner following.

1st It is my will and I do order that all my just
debts and funeral expenses be duly paid and
satisfied as soon as convenient after my decease.

2nd I will and desire that my son John H. Brandanway
be maintained & supported out of my
Estate during his life.

3rd I will and desire that my beloved wife Martha
Brandanway have all my Estate during her
natural life or widowhood - and to support
and educate my children which I desire to
be done in a plain and entire manner - and
their portion given to them so soon as they
arrive at age. And in case my wife marry
again my will and desire is, that she only
have a child's part during her natural life
then to go to my children the heirs of her body -

And lastly I nominate and appoint my son
John H. Brandanway, Legueel Brandanway Executor
to this my will, hereby revoking all other by me
heretofore made; and declaring this and no
other to be my last Will & Testament.

James H. Brandanway *End*

Signed, sealed and decreed to be the last will
and testament of the testator May the 21st 1857.

Asa Holland, Jurat Dec. 1, 1862

Sarah Holland " " " "

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, County Court Dec. term 1862.

Personally appeared here in open Court Asa Holland
& Sarah Holland subscribing witnesses to the
foregoing Will, and who after first being duly
sworn proved the due execution of the same
as law directs.

Witness my hand at
office December 1st 1862.
R. L. Adams, CLK.

Eli Cochran's Incorpative Will.

We David Cochran & Samuel Davis do state that
the Incorpative Will of Eli Cochran was made
by him about the middle of October 1861. 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 previous to his death (he
having been killed in battle) and in the vicinity
of his late residence and when he volunteered
in Marshall County Tennessee and the same
is as follows, to wit: It was his will and desire
that his effects should be disposed of after his
death in the following manner -

First, after the payment of all his just debts
the balance of his Estate he bequeathed to his sister
Eliza Cochran.

Made out by us and signed this 6th day of Nov. 1861

David Cochran

Samuel Davis

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, County Court Dec. term 1862

Personally appeared here in open court
David Cochran & Samuel Davis subscribing
witnesses to the above Municipal Will of
Eli Cochran's Dec^r, and who after first being
duly sworn proved the due execution of the
same as law directs - Witness my hand at
Office Dec^r 1st 1862.
R. L. Adams Clerk

Abraham Tully's Will

I Abraham Tully, being of sound mind and
memory but in bad health do make and
publish this my last will and testament
herely revoking ~~and annulling~~ void all
other wills by me at any time made.

First, It is my will and desire that my funeral
expences and all my just debt be paid
as soon after my death as possible.

Second, I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth C.
Tully during her natural life or widowhood
Forty Acres of land to be laid off to her out of
my home place as follows, to wit; Beginning
at my north west corner; thence South west
and north to the beginning, so as to make the
forty acres. I also will and bequeath to my
said wife Elizabeth C, the East half of my
Twenty five acres of cedar land, by running
a line North and South through the center
of it - I also will and bequeath to my said
wife my boy Merody and ~~my~~ ^{my} woman Jada -
my Black mare (Chel) my Ox wagon and
yoke of oxen - ten head of choice hogs of her
own selection - two plows and gearing - two
beds and ~~two~~ ^{two} ~~steads~~ ^{steads} and clothing as she may
wish - Bureau, two tables, one set Chairs -
on Press, Five hundred pound of Bacon.
Sixty barrels of Corn - Twenty five bushels of
wheat - one Stack of Hay - one thousand
bundles of Sticks, one Loom - All the Kitchen
furniture. One Clock - All the Poltry on hand and

Twenty Dollars in Cash.

It is my will and desire that all the rest of my
property in whatsoever consisting, be sold by my
executors hereinafter mention to sold on such
Terms as they may think best for my estate; and
they are hereby empowered to sell the same and
make title in as free and ample manner as
if I were living and doing the same myself,
without any decree from Court. And that
the proceeds thereof be divided equally among
my Children share and share alike, with the
following exception, that is to say before a sale or
distribution of my property take place my son
James K. P. & Lermessie C. Tully are to have a
horse, Saddle & bridle a piece - also one bed
bed clothing & chest a piece to make them equal
to the rest of my Children who have married
and left me: my said son James K. P. to have
the Bay horse, Saddle & bridle he now claims; and
if I should not have a horse at my death
suitable for my said daughter Lermessie C, my
will and desire is that my executors buy her one
worth a Hundred Dollars, or retain that amount
in their hand for her.

Ith I will and bequeath to my Grand son James
Wiley Tully Five hundred Dollars which amount
I considered ~~provides~~ ^{provides} him equal to his father's
share of my estate if he was a living.

5th If any of my Children ^{should} be dead, which I now
there is, my will and desire is that the Children
of their deceased parents receive their share.

6th It is my will and desire that portion of my estate
that will be going to my Daughters Elizabeth
Davis, Susan P. H. Rambo & Lermessie C. Tully be
invested in land or negroes by my executors to be
theirs my said Children during their natural
lives, and at their death, their Children's forever
and in no wise subject to the debts of their
husbands.

7th It is my will and desire at the death of or
marriage of my beloved wife Elizabeth C, that
all the property that I have bequeathed to her

Lastly,

Sold by my Executors, and the proceeds divided as above mentioned and settled in the same way - the Five hundred Dollars as mentioned in item 1st being all that I intend for my said Grand Son James Wiley Tuley, my said executor to sell and convey title above mentioned.
I do hereby nominate and appoint my worthy Son Stephen Tuley to execute and carry out this my last will and testament, ~~in witness whereof~~
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal.
This 22nd day of September A D 1858.

Executed in our presence
and we have become
subscribing witnesses at the instance
and request of the Testator This 22. Sept 1858.

Samuel Davis
James McKnight
State of Tennessee
Marshall County, County Court February term 1863
Personally appeared here in open Court Saml Davis & James McKnight subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and who after being duly qualified proved the due execution of said will as law directs. Witness my hand at
Office February 18th 1863
R. L. Adams Clerk

William Fansett's Will

1st
2nd

I William Fansett, 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.
First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid out the first money that comes into the hands of my Executors.
Second, It is my will and desire that all of my estate both real and personal remain in

the possession of my mother Elizabeth Fansett for her use and comfort during her natural life only what has been heretofore disposed of in the payment of my debts.
3rd It is also my will and desire that my sister Dile Ann Williams and her son Samuel Williams remain with my mother and Samuel have the privilege of using the farm and farming tools together with all the stock, to use for the support of the family - and that the said Samuel Williams pay the expenses of the family out of the proceeds of the farm and stock that he may raise.
4th It is also my will and desire at the death of my mother, that my Executor sell all my estate then remaining, and it be equally divided between my four sisters, namely: Dile Ann Williams, Margaret B. Weatherly, Harriet Hardison, & Eliza Hardison, after Samuel Williams receiving one hundred Dollars out of my Estate -
Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint my friend J. J. Clarity my Executor to this my last will and testament; in witness whereof I have hereunto fixed my hand and seal this the 28th of April 1861.

W. Fansett Seal
in the presence of us
H. Lizzett Jurat March 2. 1863
Harriet Mayberry " " "
R. M. Lindsey

State of Tennessee
Marshall County, County Court March term 1863
Personally appeared here in open Court H. Lizzett & Harriet Mayberry subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and who after being duly qualified proved the due execution of the same as law directs. Witness my hand at
Office March 2nd 1863
R. L. Adams Clerk

Daniel Dwiggins' Will

In the name of God Amen:

I, Daniel Dwiggins of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee being of sound mind & disposing memory do make and ordain this as my last will & testament -

In the first place after my death I desire that my funeral expenses be paid and all my just debts of every description - In the next place, I desire that all my estate both real & personal (after paying) the above amounts shall remain in the possession of my Loving wife Susan and to be under her entire Control during her natural life, and after her death I desire that all my estate be Equally divided amongst all my children or their heirs, with this injunction - that the property or portion that falls to each of my Daughters shall descend to them and their bodily heirs, with this proviso - As to my daughter Susannah Taylor, there is to be paid out of her part a note which my son George hold on T. J. Taylor the husband of my daughter Susannah, for Five Hundred Dollars or thereabouts, and the balance to go to her & her children - And I hereby appoint my Son Robt D Dwiggins Executor to this my last will & testament Signed, Sealed and delivered this the 8th day of January 1863.

In presents of us Daniel Dwiggins *(Sd)*
John Heywood, Jurat March 3rd 1863
J. M. Howard, " " " "

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court March term 1863.
Personally appeared here in open Court John Heywood & J. M. Howard subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, & who after first being duly qualified proved the due execution of the same as law directs -
Witness my hand at
officed March 3rd 1863
R. L. Adams *(clerk)*

James B Johnson's Will

Know all men ~~present~~ women by these presents, that I, James B Johnson a farmer in the fifteenth Civil District of the County of Marshall State of Tennessee, in the twenty fourth year of my age, being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make a full publish this my last will & Testament -

1st I give and bequeath to my Nephew and namesake James Johnson Jr. Son and lawful heir of my Brother the late John B Johnson deceased; my two year old bay mare named (Eliza V Barnett) my Gold Watch and fifty Dollars, to be given to him when he arrives at the age of fifteen years. I nominate and appoint his Mother Mary A Johnson to manage the same as guardian for him. It is my will that the mare shall be bred to the best thorough bred horse in the County; that the money shall be loaned out and kept at interest - and that said mare and her increase and the money with interest, and said gold watch shall be given to said James Johnson Jr. to be managed as he wishes when he arrives at the above mentioned age.

2nd After the payment of all my debts, I give and bequeath to my Brother Joseph B Johnson ten Dollars.

3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved and honored mother Jane D Johnson all of my interest in twenty negroes owned jointly and Equally by her and myself. I give and bequeath to her all my interest in a farm of three hundred and forty one acres, situated in the above mentioned District, County & State, and bounded by the farms of William Fowler, James McKnight, Samuel Davis and others, and owned jointly and Equally by my mother Jane D Johnson, my Brother Joseph B Johnson and myself. I give and bequeath to my mother Jane D Johnson all my interest in the stock (of all kinds) agricultural implements, growing and gathered crop upon said farm, owned jointly and Equally by my mother Jane D Johnson and my Brother Joseph B Johnson and myself - Also I give and bequeath to my mother Jane D Johnson my interest in all Notes for money held by my mother Jane D Johnson and my brother Joseph B Johnson and myself.

2nd I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of ~~my~~ money that I may or possess of, or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

3rd I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Miller one Hundred & Twenty five Dollars.

4th I give and bequeath unto my children (viz) Elizabeth, Susan, Nancy, Robert Dock, & Min D, or if dead to the heirs of their body, the sum of Ten Dollars each all of the above to be paid to them by my Executor as soon after my death as possible.

5th I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Bennett F. Chapman all the remaining portion of my estate including both real and personal property -

6th If my Son Bennett F. Chapman should die without heirs, I direct that after his death my property shall be equally divided between my children (viz) Elizabeth, Susan, Martha Nancy, Robert D, and William D, or if dead to the heirs of their Body to share and share alike. Lastly - I do hereby nominate and appoint the said Bennett F. Chapman my executor, and should he be absent at the time of my death I hereby nominate and appoint James A. Hunter my Executor to act until said Bennett F. Chapman returns if ever. In witness whereof I do to this will set my hand and seal. This September the 15. 1862.

Attest

James C. Pyland
St. L. Pyland

Robert F. Chapman 
his mark

State of Tennessee County Court April Term 1863.

Marshall County { Personally appeared here in open Court James C. Pyland & St. L. Pyland subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, and who after first being sworn, proved the due execution of the same as law directs. It is further ordered by the Court that said Will be recorded. Witness my hand at Office April 6th 1863.

R. L. Adams Clk

James Peyton's Will

I, James Peyton of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee do hereby make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made. In the 1st place I state that I have advanced to my Son William H. Peyton 57 3/4 acres of land in Lincoln County McKinnis district No 14th and also \$260.00 in personal property.

I have also advanced my daughter Nancy B. Wakefield 60 acres of land in Lincoln County and 14th civil district and also \$260.00 in personal property.

I have also advanced to my daughter Mary L. M. Adams 60 acres of land in Lincoln County, and in civil district No 14th, and also \$260.00 in personal property and money.

I have advanced to James W. Peyton my Son 50 acres of land in Lincoln County and in district No 14th and also \$260.00 in personal property and money.

It is my Will and desire and I do hereby give and bequeath the balance of my Estate of every name and kind to my much beloved wife Ann Peyton to be hers forever to do with as she may see fit - I do hereby nominate and appoint my much beloved wife Peyton my Executive to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This ~~January~~ 2nd day 1862.

Test
J. J. Wakefield
James Peyton 
Nancy B. Wakefield presat February 2. 1863.

State of Tennessee { See April term. 63.
Marshall County { County Court February term 1863.
Personally appeared here in open Court Nancy B. Wakefield one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, and who after first being duly sworn deposed and said, she became

Witness to the within and foregoing will, at the
Special request of the testator - and that she
saw him assign it - Witness my hand at
Office February 2, 1863

R L Adams *(Signature)*

B G Tillman's Nuncupative Will.

February 8th 1863.

We William Wilson & J M Davis do state
that the nuncupative will of B G Till-
man was made by him on the - day
of December 1862. in our presence to
which we were specially required to
bear witness by the testator himself, in
our presence - that it was made on his
way from home to the Confederate army
where he had volunteered in defence of
his Country -

It was his will and desire that his
effects should be disposed of if he died
in the service of his Country, in the
following manner.

1st He desired that all his debts be paid out
of ~~what~~ money he had on hand.

2nd He wanted Pardon his wife to have all
his property both real & personal -

3rd At his Mother's death he wanted the
land divided & not sold, and if the
lots that he drew did not join each
other he wanted her, his wife, to exchange
them so that the coven get them all together -
and further he wanted he to collect what
money was due or owing him, and buy
other shares in said tract of land - he
wanted her to have a home to live on to
enable her to raise, support & educate
his Children.

William Wilson
& J M Davis

State of Tennessee

Marshall County 3 County Court April term 1863.

Personally appeared here in open Court William
Wilson & J M Davis subscribing witnesses to the
Nuncupative of B G Tillman Dec 2, 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 at
Office April 6th 1863.
R L Adams *(Signature)*

John Appleby's Will

I John Appleby of the County of
Marshall and State of Tennessee do make and
publish this my last will and Testament hereby
revoking all former wills by me made,
Wit I do will that all my debt be paid out of
the first moneys that may come into the hands
of my Executor -

Item I will that all my Estate be Equally divided
amongst my Children to wit, James Appleby, Nancy
Hightower, William Appleby, Samuel B Appleby, Benjamin
Appleby and Margaret Bordshaw - Share & Share alike
except the sum of two hundred dollars which my
Executor will pay to the Children of my son John
Appleby deceased.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son Samuel B.
Appleby my Executor to this will Given under my hand
and seal this 23rd day of August 1858

Test
John " " " " " " " " " " " "
James " " " " " " " " " " " "

John Appleby *(Signature)*

State of Tennessee

Marshall County 3 County Court May term 1863

Personally appeared ~~Appleby~~ in open Court John " " " " " "
& Jas. S. Goring subscribing witnesses to the will of John
Appleby Dec 2 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 at Office May 4th 1863

R L Adams *(Signature)*

W. B. Morgan's Will

State of Tenn. Marshall County
April 25th 1863

I. W. B. Morgan

of the a fore mentioned State & County in view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do this day and date make this my last will & testament wherein I desire all persons to respect after my death.

1st I will and desire all my just debt shol be paid out of any moneys & may have on hand. & that all my property both real and personally shol be held to gether by my beloved wife Martha Luiza Morgan during her natural life or widowhood for the benefit of my children (By) my sons James Jones Morgan Daughter Eliza, Caroline, Morgan and Eliza. Morgan in the event my said wife shold many then they property all to be divided allowing each one an equal share in case a servant shold become worthless or unmanageable, I empower my said wife to dispose of them as she may think best for the benefit of my said wife and children 3^d I will and desire my wife to have the control of the education of my children both son and daughter believing this to be the best person in the world to prepare that sacred trust 4th I will that my said wife shol a lot off to my said sons & daughter as they respectively become of age or may such goods of my estate as she may think they most need allowing each one an equal portion on every occasion I will and request my said wife shol have the winding up of all my business paying all unnecessary paper and expense real signed and delivered this day and date mentioned in presence of

D. A. Davidson Junr May 1st 1863. W. B. Morgan
J. D. Ewing Junr May 4th 1863
B. H. C. Hark

State of Tennessee County Court May term 1863.
Marshall County } Forasmuch as here in open
court J. D. Ewing on the 4th & D. A. Davidson on the 10th day
of May 1863 Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
Will & who after first being duly sworn promise
the due execution of the same as law
direct. Witness my hand at office May 10th 1863
R. L. Adams C. C.

Francis Gindley Will

I Francis Gindley do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any other time made -
first) I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessor of or may come in to the hands of my executor.

Second) I direct that my home plantation on which I now live be divided between my two sons William Martin Gindley and Francis Carroll Gindley so as to make it equal in quantity and quality giving William Martin Gindley the South end of the farm and Francis Carroll Gindley the north end so as to include the spring between my home and where Francis Carroll Gindley now lives

Third) I give Michel servant man and Dick servant man to William Martin Gindley -

Fourth) I give Manda servant girl and Ben servant man to Francis Carroll Gindley

Fifth I direct my three old servants Rena - Buck and Rachel - be given to William Martin Gindley and Francis Carroll Gindley with this direction that they be let live in the house where they now live and support themselves as long as they be able to do so and should they be disabled from doing this William Martin Gindley and Francis Carroll Gindley must provide for them.

Sixth) I direct that all of my personal property be sold and the proceeds be applied as first directed and what is left over in money or notes be divided between William Martin

and Francis Carroll Gentry
I do hereby nominate and appoint William
Martin Gentry and Francis Carroll Gentry my
executors in and to whom I do to this my
will set my hand and seal this the 31st day
of August 1858 Y. Gentry

signed sealed and published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names here to in
the presence of the Testator this the 31st day of
August 1858
Witnessed in and
presently on this the 17th day
of January 1861
Richard M. Rice
John Blair
George D. Dodd
S. B. Wheeler
 sworn May 4. 1863

State of Tennessee
Marshall County County Court May Term 1863
Personally appeared here in open Court R. Haislip
& George Dodd subscribing witnesses to the will
of Francis Gentry decd and who after first
being duly sworn provide the due execution of
the same as law directs which was ordered by
the Court to be recorded Witness my hand at
office May 4. 1863
R. L. Adams Clerk

J. P. Davis' Will

- I, J. P. Davis 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
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 executor
2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Flora W. Davis, all
my lands and personal property during her natural
life or widowhood at her death or marriage it is to be

Sold by my executor and the money equally divided
between my lawful heirs Rhoda to King, Elizabeth J
Blair, James P. Davis, Sarah A. Haislip, George P. Davis,
Francis M. Davis, Newton J. Davis, Nancy E. Davis, Emma
C. Davis, Mary E. Davis, Zachariah P. Davis
Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint J. Haislip
my executor in and to whom I do to this my will
set my hand and seal, This May the 13th day 1862.
J. P. Davis

Richard M. Rice
Robert M. Rice Jurat Oct 13th 1863.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County County Court October Term 1863.
Personally appeared here in open Court Robert M. Rice one
of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and who after
first being qualified, proved the same upon his part as law
requires - Richard M. Rice the other witness (being dead) his
hand writing was proven by Henry Haislip - It is ordered
by the Court that said will be recorded.

Witness my hand at
Office October the 12th 1863.
R. L. Adams Clerk

W. D. McLeary's Will

- I, W. D. McLeary being of sound in body but of sound mind and memory
do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all others -
First I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth E. McLeary the tract of land
on which I now live; known as lot 1st, in a survey I had
made and platted some years ago and registered in the Regis-
tar's Office of Marshall County, containing three hundred and
seventeen acres and seventy eight poles, and fifty acres taken
from lot 1st, according to the above mentioned plat added to
the above described tract, and given with it to my wife and
all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind, and
all my stock of every description, and all of my farming uten-
sils of every description consisting of wagons, carts, plows,

Heres &c. and my Buggys; and all my servants (Boys) Matilda, Maper, Sarah, and Larch; and all my interest in the Shilbypier Farmington and Lewisburg turn pike Road to be hers during her natural life, and at her death to go to my two beloved children, James Adam McLeary and Mary A. E. McLeary share and share alike - and if either of the above named children should die without issue, then the whole of the above described property both real and personal, is to go to the other - And if both should die without issue, then my will is that the above described property shall go to my children then living and to the children of those ~~children~~ may be dead, share and share alike, (the grand children sharing that portion that the deceased parent would have received had they been living).

Secondly I give to my beloved son Malancthon McLeary, all the lands contained in lot No. 2, containing two hundred and eight acres and seventy three Poles, to be his and his heirs forever -
Thirdly I give to my beloved daughter Bethynne E. Stillmore all the lands contained in lot No. 3, containing two hundred and forty eight acres and eighteen Poles, and all the property that I have heretofore given her, to be hers and her heirs forever -

Fourthly I give to my beloved son Allen Leaper McLeary all that tract of land contained in lot No. 4, described in deed heretofore given him, and all the property I have heretofore given him to be his and his wife and their heirs forever -
Fifthly I give to my beloved daughter Martha Jane McLeary all my moneys, notes and accounts after ~~they are~~ collected and ~~my~~ my first debts are paid, be it much or little, to be hers forever -

It is further my will that my wife shall have the privilege of selling any of the property given her at any time she may desire it, or that it may become necessary for her maintenance and support and that she give to my son William Malancthon and my daughter Martha Jane each - horse or mare, bridle, saddle and blanket -
I appoint R. H. Powell my executor to carry out this my last will and testament according to the letter and spirit of the same -

See next page

Signed and sealed this 26th day of June, 1863.

Witnessed by
B. M. Nowlin
A. L. Ewing

W. David McLeary

I, W. D. McLeary, being still alive, sound in mind and memory do again confirm and ratify all the above and foregoing with this exception, making Robert K. Temple in connection with my wife as executors to carry out all the letter and spirit of the same given under my hand and seal, this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord 1864.

W. David McLeary

State of Tennessee - County Court December term 1863,
Marshall County } Personally appeared here in open court
Dr. Jesse O. Johnson and Luther E. Ewing who after being duly qualified, proved the hand writing of the above and subscribing witnesses as the law requires, (one of said witnesses, B. M. Nowlin being dead, and the other, A. L. Ewing being in the army) - Witness my hand at

Office Dec 3rd 1863.

R. L. Adams Clerk

Thos Ross' Will

I, Thos Ross of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory - in view of the uncertainty of human life and my advanced age, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore at any time made.

- Item 1st I direct that all my just liabilities together with my burial expenses, be paid out of any moneys that I may die possessed of, or that may first come into the hands of my Executors.
- Item 2nd I direct that my Executors (to be hereinafter mentioned) as soon as convenient after my decease, sell on twelve months credit all my

perishable property, except my negroes.
 Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth A Ross One negro man named Henry, and one negro woman named Hannah, during her natural lifetime

Item 4th I direct that after the payment of my debts that the remainder of my Estate both real and personal to be divided between my wife and children, according to the Laws of Distribution of the State of Tennessee, each child according for advancements in money and property. The shares of my daughters I give to them in their own right for and during their natural lifetime to be by them ~~enjoyed~~ and enjoyed free from the custody and control of their husbands and to be in no wise subject to any debts, contracts or liabilities of their said husbands, and at the death of any or all of my said daughters their respective shares are to go to their children if they have any; if not then to be divided equally between their mother Elizabeth A Ross and his, her or their surviving brothers and sisters. In making of said distribution mentioned in the first Clause of this Item the negroes specially bequeathed to my said wife Elizabeth A in the third Item of this will, are to be taken into the account at their valuation.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my son Thomas J. Ross a certain negro boy named Bent, to be taken into the account of his distribution share at valuation.

Item 6th I hereby appoint my much respected friends John R. Hill and Robert C. Williams Executors to this my will. I also appoint said Hill and Williams Guardians for all my minor children. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This the 5th day of July 1863.

Thos. Ross 

Signed and acknowledged
 in our presence, This the

5th day of July 1863.

J. D. Johnson Jurat Jan 12 1864
 W. M. Hopwood " " " "

State of Tennessee } County Court } Term 1863.
 Marshall County }

Personally appeared here in open Court J. D. Johnson & W. M. Hopwood subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and who after first being duly sworn promised the are executors of the same as law directs Witness my hand & office January 12. 1864.

R. L. Adams Clerk

Robert C. Williams Will

I Robert C. Williams of Marshall County Tennessee being of sound mind but in infirm health do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking any, and all wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1st I give my soul to God who gave it.

" 2nd I desire all of my just debts paid out of my estate I may die seized & possessed of.

" 3rd I desire that the remainder of my estate shall remain in the hands of and under the control of my ~~beloved~~ wife Nettie Ann Kerecheal Williams for the support of herself & the support of and education of her children by me. And I empower her in her discretion to give off to my said children upon their marriage or arrival at twenty one years of age such property as she may think proper, but so as that they will have equal shares. And it is my desire that the property so advanced by her to my Daughters shall be so conveyed as not to be subject to any of the debts or liability of the said husband's. It is further my desire that she always reserve for herself a sufficiency for her own support and maintenance.

In case my said wife should marry again, my will and desire is that she have absolutely in her own right one third in value of my estate to be value of the time of her said marriage. The remaining two thirds I desire to be equally divided between my children by Chancery Court and a Trustee or Trustees appointed by the same to hold & control the same free from the debts & liabilities of such husbands as my Daughters may respectively marry. But it is my desire that such property as may be allotted to my son, on a final division or advanced by wife, be given absolutely & without limitation.

5th It is my will, desire & I hereby empower my said wife to sell or exchange any of the property that she may think that will be for the interest of all the parties, after consulting her & my friends.

6th I desire that my wife have my three year old Rome horse & gold watch in addition to what I have given her & that she shall not account for the same on a division of my estate.

7th I nominate & appoint my much beloved wife together with such other person as she may select my executors to this my will.

This the 25th day of September A.D. 1863.

signed and acknowledged

in our presents.

R. C. Williams Seal
J. S. Johnson Jurat Feb 1st 1864.
Jas G. Curing " " "

State of Tennessee
Marshall County, County Court February Term 1864.
Personally appeared here in open Court J. S. Johnson & Jas G. Curing subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same, as law directs. Witness my hand at Office

This February the 1st 1864.

L. L. Adam Clerk

Thomas Davidson's Will

I Thomas Davidson do make and publish this as my last will & testament hereby Revoking & making void all other wills by me made at any time.

1st I direct that my funeral expenses & 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 to the hands of my Executor.

2nd I give & bequeath to my wife Sarah during her Widowhood to have the use of all the homestead where I now live supposed to be about one hundred & eighty seven Acres and all my Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Sheep, household & kitchen furniture, Wagon, Buggy, farming utensils & five hundred Dollars in money, but if she marries the only is to have Twenty one hundred Dollars & at her death all the above property that I wished to my wife Sarah is to be equally divided amongst my six Daughters or if she my wife marries it is to be equally divided amongst my six Daughters except Twenty one hundred Dollars, which she is to dispose of as she thinks fit. hereby I will & bequeath to my daughter Malinda Davis one negro girl Caroline which was made to her by deed of Gift by me - further by I give & bequeath to my daughter Sophrona Chapman one negro girl named Rod also by deed Gift.

3rd I give & bequeath to my daughter Imogene Coffey one negro girl named Emma, also by deed of Gift.

4th I give & bequeath to my daughter Malissa Coffey one negro girl named Francis.

5th I will & bequeath to my daughter Mary J. Davidson one negro girl named Harriet, also by deed of Gift.

6th I will & bequeath to my daughter Henrietta Ward one negro girl named Mary Ann.

7th I will bequeath to my son Thomas J. Davidson about two hundred & twenty Acres of Land off the North boundary line of the tract of land I now live on - furthermore it is my wish that

all the money and my estate at my death not otherwise disposed of in this will and I also wish that about Eighty Acres of land I have it being a balance of a tract of land that I bought of Hugh A. Hall to be sold on or about two years credit and equally divided amongst my six Daughters - I further direct that on my wife's death that the tract of Land that I now live on shall be also sold on the same time & equally divided amongst my six Daughters -

Lastly, I do hereby nominate & appoint James H. Coffey my Executor, in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand & seal, this May 24th one thousand eight hundred & Sixty.

Thomas Davidson

Signed, Sealed & published in our presents & we have subscribed our names thereto in the presents of the testator, this the May 24th one thousand eight hundred & Sixty.

Witness

John R. Jones Jurat March 9th 1864
 W. H. Cunningham
 Robert Williams " " "
 Samuel J. Adams

State of Tennessee

Marshall County County Court Church term 1864
 Personally appeared here in open Court John R. Jones & Robert Williams two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same as law requires, which was ordered to be so certified & recorded. Witness my hand at
 Office March 9th 1864.

R. L. Adams Clerk

© Mary Kennedy Will.

I, Mary Kennedy becoming that my days are near at end on this Earth, having a desire to divide my little estate as follows; I 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 by my Executor out of Effects I leave.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son and law J. D. Hill my three little negroes viz; Chieco, Rufa and Roscoe and their increased shola that be among together with all my household and kitchen furniture, my Black snare & saddle &c I want him to take my old woman Rosy, and take care of her his lifetime.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Hannah L. Hill my negro girl Tobitha and her increased shola that be among; to her and the heirs of her body; should she die without my heirs of her body to go to her brothers and sisters and their heirs.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son-in-law John R. Hill my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal, this 28th day of March 1864.

Signed, sealed and published in our presents & we have subscribed our names hereto in the presents of the testatrix, this the 28th day of March 1864.

Witness

James W. Welch Jurat April 4th 1864
 B. L. Dobson " " "

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, County Court April term 1864.
 Personally appeared here in open Court James W. Welch & B. L. Dobson subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same as law requires, which was ordered to be so certified and recorded. Witness my hand at office April 4th 1864.
 R. L. Adams Clerk

Henry Martin's Will. April 27 1864.

I Henry Martin do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me made heretofore.

First, I direct and will that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of any monies that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executors.

Second, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Delilah, all that portion of my home plantation lying on the East Side of the Big road, Commencing in the road near where the Briard Road, and running with the road to the line of the track. I have this day given to my son James C. Martin to hold the same during her lifetime or widowhood, also the Horse lot, Garden, & Irish Potatoe patch on the west of the Big road.

Third, I give and bequeath to my wife Delilah, 1 Yellow Horse, one Mule called Ben Tiger, 1 Gray Filly (yearling), Bridle and Saddle, five Head of Cattle of her own selection, also 3 sows and their pigs of her own choice, and also 13 Head of pork hogs of her own selection. 2 Beds & furniture of her own selection, also 30 Head of Sheep of her own choice, all the Salt ore hand, also all of the House hold and Kitchen furniture except one Bed and furniture for each one of my daughters (viz) Martha, Eliza, Rebecca & Ann. Also Seventy five Bushels of wheat 25th class, all fodder and oats on hand, all leather on hand for her use and her children, all picked Cotton and Spun thread on hand, except what will liquidate a Sundry debt and Davidson in Shelby, vice for Spun thread, also 4 plows and 4 pr Gear of her own choice, with all of the Sugar & Coffee, Spice, Ginger & Soda & Molasses, on hand.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my daughters Martha, Eliza, Rebecca & Ann one bed and furniture each, also 1 Saddle and bridle to Martha.

Fifth, I give and bequeath to my son St. W. Martin 1 Gray filly 2 years old and Saddle, now on hand and to my son St. E. Martin I give and bequeath one hundred Dollars. - also I give to my son Oliver one hundred Dollars - I also give to my Daughter Eliza Ellen fifty Dollars, Nancy J. Fifty Dollars, Fanny W. Fifty Dollars, Mary C. Fifty Dollars, also Martha Eliza, Rebecca & Ann each fifty Dollars. also I give and bequeath to my son Cass one hundred Dollars and the amt to each one given who are minors is to be paid to them by their guardians, the boys when they shall have attained of age, and the girls when they shall have become twenty one or marry.

I also give and bequeath to each of the children of my Daughter Mary F. Talucci five Dollars also the children of my Dec'd Daughter E. J. Hall five Dollars each, also to the children of of my Dec'd son John Martin five Dollars. I also give my wife the privilege of contracting the wagon and Oxen as she may deem best for the use of the family and is at liberty to sell them and buy younger oxen and a lighter wagon to be used on the plantation.

Sixth, I will and desire that when peace shall be made, if Slaves still remain in bondage that the four I own (viz) Lewis, Ed, Jim & Jo be sold on a twelve months credit to the highest bidder.

Seventh, I will and desire that the remainder of my land not heretofore disposed of be rented out annually by my executors.

Eighth, I will and desire that at the death or marriage of my wife, that all of my lands be sold on a credit of one, two and three years and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between my children (viz) Jas M, Eliza C, Wm H, Nancy J, Oliver L, Nicholas C, Fanny W, Mary C, Fanny H, Pinkney L, Martha, Eliza, Rebecca, Mountain W, Lewis C, Americus Ann, Overton C.

I desire that all of the residue of my estate not bequeathed in the foregoing be equally among my children as named in the foregoing section.

Finally I will and desire that the bequests I have made to my son Oliver, be not paid in his hands but in the hands of a Guardian appointed by the County Court, who I desire will apply the funds as necessity may require.

Lastly, I do hereby appoint, my son Jas M Martin and H B Allen Executors to this my last will and testament.

The words are said in heard & all leather on names for here used and his children were interviewed before signing.

Witnesses

J R T Ransom Jurat June 6th 1864 H. Martin
H T CNeal " " " " (Seal)

June 4th 1864.

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I, H Martin will & desire in addition to what I have heretofore specified that my wife Belinda shall have the proceeds of all the lands called - value by her & her children the present year without regard to where it is situated.

Witnesses

H Martin (Seal)

J R T Ransom Jurat June 6th 1864 H. Martin
H T CNeal " " " "

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court June term 1864.
Personally appeared ~~before~~ here in open Court
J R T Ransom & H T CNeal subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing will, and who after first
being sworn provided the due execution of
the same as law directs, it is further
ordered by the Court that said will be
recorded. Witness my hand at

Office June 6th 1864

T L Adams CCR

John T Harris' Will

I John T Harris of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee make and publish this my last will and testament revoking all others -

- First I direct my funeral expenses and all my debts to be paid out of the first money which may come into the hands of my executor -
- Secondly I give to my five daughters to wit Suffrona Ann Melian Elizabeth Nancy Thompson Margaret Almoria and Francis Black their separate and individual interest coming to them in my hands from their Grand Father's Estate (William Brown) family of Williamson Co now dead in addition to which, their separate and collection right to the goods and chattels which they have rec^d and removed from the family since by agreement of parties and that shall constitute their entire interest in my Estate -
- Thirdly I direct my executor to dispose of the balance of my Estate real personal and mixed according to the law in the same manner as though I had made no will -
- Fourthly I nominate and appoint my Brother Hyram Harris executor to this my will in witness whereof I hereunto have set my hand and seal in the presence of, This Oct 26th 1864.
- Richard Warner John T Harris
Thos G Jones Jurat Nov 7th 1864.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court Nov term 1864.
Personally appeared here in open Court on the 7th
day of Novem^r, 1864 Thos G Jones and on this day
Richard Warner subscribing witnesses to the within
& foregoing will, and who after first being duly
qualified provided the due execution of said
will as law directs. It is further ordered by the
Court that said will be so certified & recorded -

Witness my hand at

Office Nov 12th 1864

T L Adams CCR

James R. Bryan's Will.

Know all men

by these presents that I, James R. Bryan of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament. That is to say after all my lawful debts are paid & discharged, the residue of my estate real and personal, I give & bequeath in the following manner, to wit; to my wife Sarah Bryan four hundred dollars in money to be raised out of the property which may be in my possession at my death for the benefit of her & her children. I also give and bequeath to her the homestead ^{which} she has and to hold during her widowhood - which four hundred dollars above mentioned shall be paid to her in payments of fifty dollars each year without interest during her widowhood and if she marry before the said four hundred dollars are consumed the residue shall be paid equally to my children. I also give & bequeath the farm on which I am now living lying in Marshall County District No 12, to be divided among my children (except David M. Bryan) who shall not share with the others of my children, the above mentioned sum to be rented until the present year is used & then the same to be sold, the residue of my personal property to be sold to the best advantage and the proceeds to be divided equally with my children except David M. Bryan who shall not share with the others of my children and then of my children all have received a portion. I have paid back an amount sufficient to make each of the shares equal. Polly, Jane having received one hundred & fifty dollars, William & Margaret, one hundred & one hundred. Henry, Maria & Elizabeth, one hundred & one hundred.

James R. Bryan & John J. Vanhook both of Marshall County & State Tennessee to be Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal this 19th day of May in the year of our Lord (1844) one

thousand eight hundred & sixty four

J. R. Bryan Test

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said James R. Bryan in our presence & acknowledged by him, to each of us, and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be his last will & testament & we at the dictators request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names our places of residence -

names	Residence
Wm. J. Adams	Marshall Co
David J. Bryant	" "
June 8 th 1845.	

State of Tennessee County Court Feb term 1845.
Marshall County Persimmon appeared here in open court David J. Bryant one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same as Law directs - Witness R. L. Adams Clerk of said County Court. at Office, this Feb 6th 1845 -
R. L. Adams (Ck)

David M. Lorraine's Will

I, David M.

Lorraine 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.

First I desire and direct that all of my debts and Family Expenses be paid as soon after my death as convenient or soon as money come in to the hands of my Executors

Second I Give and Bequeath to my much beloved wife Marietta W. Lorraine during her lifetime, to dispose of as she sees proper for the support of maintaining herself and Education of my children all of my personal Estate consisting Hired hold and Kitchen Furniture Sheep and also my two Negroes one by name

Wash. age seven Negro Girl aged thirty five years the said negro I desire and direct that my wife have the right to see and dispose of them at any time she and her friends think best and to have full control of the proceeds for the success of the foregoing Request

Item 3^d I give and Bequeath to my much Beloved wife Marietta W. Lawrence during her life time my tract of land consisting of about fifty acres it being the place on which I now reside at her death or at any time she thinks proper before her death I desire and direct that my land go to my children to be equally divided between them.

Item 4th I desire and direct that so far as the personal property in the foregoing Request that my wife may have the right to sell and dispose of the same and all monies arising from the same or that I may die signed off and that the same shall be equally divided between my wife and children.

Item 5th I hereby nominate and appoint my much Beloved wife Marietta W. Lawrence my sole executrix in witness whereof I subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 19th of October 1864.

Signed in our presence and we ask to J. M. Lawrence (Seal)

subscribing witnesses

Humphrey H. Lawrence Just March 6th 1865

Morgan Clayton " " " "

State of Tennessee County Court March 6th 1865 -
Marshall County Darnaway appeared here in open Court Humphrey H. Lawrence Morgan Clayton subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and who after first being duly sworn, joined in the execution of the same as law directs.

Witness my hand at
Office, March 6th 1865 -

R. L. Adams C. J.

James Hemphill's Will.

July the 16 day 1863

Ie James Hemphill 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 just 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 beloved wife Sarah B. Hemphill all my lands, during her natural life time or more short - giving her the right to sell said lands at any time and the power to make a good title to the same for ever. The purpose of said land is to give to purchase other lands that may be better situated for my heirs - the right of which is vested in my heirs at her death or marriage I also give her all my house hold and kitchen furniture and two work horses or mules, one yoke of oxen, one cart, two cows or heifers and calves I am the hoggs and one sheep on hand, all the poultry on hand, all the farming tools on hand, all my bus and the crop on hand at my death.

Thirdly, I direct that my surplus property to gether with my slave Henry, be sold on a Twelve months credit the purchaser giving bond and good security - and that my notes and debts be collected equally divided amongst my legal heirs as they become twenty one years old.

And I have given Martha Jane Hemphill and Jessy J. Hemphill a quarrel a quarrel - Martha Jane with twenty dollars and Jessy J. with fifteen dollars. I direct that Mary E. Hemphill, Fannie J. Hemphill, Sarah H. Hemphill, Mary M. Hemphill, James W. Hemphill and John H. Hemphill have the value of said debts over and above the in the division

Lastly I nominate and appoint J. Haulip my Executor
in witness whereof I do to this my will set my
hand and seal James Humphreys
1st. This will acknowledged
in our presence on this day Sept. 1st 1864
J. B. Chesser 2nd J. H. March 1879
George Dood 3rd " " " "

State of Tennessee

Marshall County. County Court March term 1865.
Personally appeared here in open Court J. B.
Chesser & George Dood subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing will, who after first being
and sworn, proved the due execution of the
same as law directs. Witness R. L. Akins clerk
of said County Court at office, this March 1865.
R. L. Akins

J. H. Haulip's Will

State of Tennessee
Marshall County.

I, J. H. Haulip of the County & State aforesaid
being of sound mind and disposing memory do
make and publish this as my last will and
testament making void all ~~former~~ ^{other} wills
by me at any other time made.

- 1 I will that my first debts and funeral expenses
be paid by my Executors out of any money that
may come into his hands belonging to me.
- Second I will that my wife Elizabeth have all my tract
of land whereon I now live, containing one hundred
and nine acres all my house hold and kitchen
furniture my wagon all my working tools all my sheep
Cattle and Hogs my bay mare and my black mare
my will is that she have the above named
property during her life or widowhood but
if any case my wife Elizabeth marries or dies
that my Executors proceed and see said property
so much as may not be consumed and
the proceeds thereof be equally divided between

all my children and that be my Executors
have full power and authority to see
said Land and every title and it shall be
as good and valid as though I was present
and doing the same myself. I also will and
desire that my Executors sell all my property
not mentioned in this will all the moneys
arising there from be divided between all my
heirs according to the laws of Tennessee.
Except my daughter Martha's share my will
is that her son James Leeper have half her
share my will also is that my Executors
it apart to my wife Elizabeth one year
provisions for her and family my will and
desire is that that my son Henry R. Haulip and
son in law E. S. Daniel be appointed Executors
to this my last will and testament signed
sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us
by the request of the testator and in his
presence, this 28th day of February 1865.
J. H. Haulip J. B. Chesser J. H. March
J. M. Clerk " " "

State of Tennessee

Marshall County. Personally appeared here
in open Court J. H. Haulip and J. M. Clerk subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing will, who after
first being duly sworn, proved the due execution
of the same as law requires -

Witness my hand at
office, this April 30th 1865.
R. L. Akins

Ann L. Wilson's Will

Marshall County, Tenn.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

I Ann L. Wilson of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee do make the following Statement Concerning what Martha Anne told me (on the 12th day of this month) as to what disposition she wanted made of her property after she died first, she said that she wanted her coffin and as much of her property sold as would be necessary to pay her funeral expenses and her just debts, and the balance she wanted her sister Sarah Kincaid wife of Thomas Kincaid to have except her share and one bed blanket and that she wanted her ^{stepson} Stephen W. Brown to have as he was lately married.

This 18th day of April 1865.

A. L. Wilson

Just decay 6th 1865

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, Personally appeared those in open Court at L. Wilson a subscribing witness to the foregoing will of Martha Anne, who after first being duly sworn provided the due execution of the same as law direct - which was ordered by the Court to be recorded. Witness my hand at
Office May 6th 1865
J. Adams (Jr)

R. C. Dyson's Will

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

I Robert C. Dyson do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills made by me heretofore.

I hereby order that my funeral expenses and debts be paid out of any money of which I may be possessed or the same to be paid by my Executor out of the first he may collect.

2nd I order that all of my household furniture be kept for the use of my children the same to be stored away in my house unless my Executors or the Guardians of my children may hereafter deem it best to have them sold.

3rd If the same be kept until they become of age I want an equal division to be made among them.

3rd I bequeath to my son William E. Dyson the horse that he claims also I bequeath to him my gold watch the same to be charged to him at a fair valuation.

4th I order that all of my other personal or personal property be sold by my Executor and the proceeds added to the estate.

5th I order that no division be made of my land until the eldest of my children become of age, then the same to be equally divided among them in lots of equal valuations.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint R. C. Montgomery my Executor.

In testimony whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal.

This 29th day of April 1865.

R. C. Dyson (Jr)

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 29th April 1865.

John Ramsey June day 6th 1865.
James P. Dyson " " " "

State of Tennessee
Marshall County, Personally appeared here in open Court John Ramsey & James P. Dyson, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after first being duly qualified, provided the due execution of the foregoing will as Law directs. Witness my hand at
Office, May 6th 1865.
J. Adams (Jr)

Abraham G. Holly's Will.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County.

I Abraham Green Holly of the County of Marshall, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind but in a low state of health and having some worldly affairs that I feel desirous of having done in my own way do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time made.

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

Second— I give and bequeath to my nephew Jerome Holly my mule I now own, and to my nephew Mr. Herbert Knox Holly, my cow the only I own.

Third— To carry out the first item above of this my last will and testament I direct my executor to dispose of only so much of my effects not herein otherwise disposed of as will be sufficient to meet the liabilities therein contemplated; all the balance of my effects over and above paying my liabilities I give and bequeath unto my brother Samuel T. Holly, in carrying into effect this item of my will I direct that no public sale thereof shall take place except my executor may conceive it for the best.

Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint my brother Samuel T. Holly executor to this my last will and testament made and published by me as my last will and testament this 18th day of April A.D. 1865.

Abraham ^{Green} Holly

Executed by the sd. Abraham G. Holly in our presence and we have become witnesses here to at his special instance and request this 18th April 1865.

J. P. Calahan

David McGahay

State of Tennessee, ^{Marshall County} Court June 5th 1865.
Permanently appeared before me in open court David McGahay & J. P. Calahan subscribing witnesses.

To the foregoing will, who after first being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the foregoing will as law directs. Witnesses my hand at Office, June 5th 1865. R. L. Adams (M)

Nancy Fleming's will

State of Tennessee
Marshall CountyState of Tennessee of District No 2
Marshall County } April 16th day 1865.

I Nancy Fleming being of sound mind proceed to make this my last will and testament.

First I will all my Real Estate and two head of horses to my sister Sarah Fleming.

Second I nominate and appoint J. H. H. H. my executor signed and sealed in our presence of us this April the 16th 1865.

Nancy Fleming

Test J. H. Wall } Sent Aug 2^d 1865. } Ack Aug 7th
M. M. Wall } " " " " } 1865

State of Tennessee, ^{Marshall County} fee paid .50
Permanently appeared before me in open court J. H. & M. M. Wall subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after first being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same as law directs, and thereupon came to and Nancy Fleming the said testatrix & acknowledged the the foregoing will for the purpose therein contained. Witnesses my hand at Office, Aug. 3^d 1865. R. L. Adams (M)

Joseph B. Fulton's Will

I Joseph B. Fulton being of sound mind and disposing memory knowing the uncertainty of life and the coming of death do make and publish this my last will and testament.

First I bequeath my body to the earth from

whence it came and my Spirit to God who gave it - Feeling submissive to him who Rules and asks his Edicts in all things -

Second, I direct that my Executors pay my Funeral Expenses and all my just debts as soon after my death as practicable out of any moneys claims (or Property If Required) under all my Indebtedness is secured -

Third, I bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Ann, my Entire Tract of Land which I now reside on consisting of Three Hundred and Fifty or Sixty Acres to her sole use, control and benefit during her natural life and if she should marry again and die leaving a widow or heirs I want it or them to have one third of the value of said Tract of Land Equally divided between them. The Land not to be sold but owned by Three disinterested Persons such as my Executors may select - If living If not the County Court can appoint them - The Land belonging to J. Brind Egge, Lucie his wife or their Bodily Heirs by him or them Paying over the above Amount (If such a thing should occur) Likewise I want him J. Brind Egge, Lucie or their Bodily Heirs to have the Tract of Land by Paying into my Estate one third the value of said Land (The value ascertained as above) And should J. Brind Egge, Lucie and Heirs all die I want J. Balam Egge or his Bodily Heirs to have my land as above directed (1/3 of Brind Egge) I furthermore give my beloved wife Mary Ann the following Slaves or servants Babecar, Amittah & chief, George, Wilson Sumner, Anson, Harris, Leeburnport, Joe, John, Nacy, Duck, Akent, Wesley. Also all my Household & Kitchen Furniture of Every description, Farming Implements

Baruch & Humes and such of all my stock and crop as she may want (or my Executors may think she may need, circumstances allowing all that time) and Five Thousand Dollars given in cash or notes as she may choose. The Personal & Perishable Property to all be used and disposed of as she may see Proper - I give Two thirds of the Slaves or their value to my Heirs or Heirs or their Heirs and in the event she should not make any disposition of it or Part during her life At her death I want it all (or such as she has not disposed of) disposed of and the Effect Equally divided as the Remainder of my Estate is hereafter mentioned. I give to J. Brind Egge or his Heirs a negro Girl named Sarah - I also give Lucie J. Egge or Heirs a negro Girl named Mariah - I also give to Jas. Balam Egge a negro Girl named Ann & a Horse or more worth one Hundred Dollars - I also give to Mary J. Egge a negro Girl named Lucy & a Mare worth one Hundred Dollars - And in the event of any one of the above named Negroes death or disease rendering them worthless before said Negroes are handed over to the above Legatee I request and desire my Wife to Give one of Her or By one and Put in lieu of Suteh one. That I Give Five Hundred Dollars to Joseph Fulton Brittain Jr. If living If not, to go to J. Brittain Sen. or his heirs - That I bequeath Five Hundred Dollars to be placed in the Hands of some Person be the Legal authority of the Methodist Episcopal Church South to be Put out at Interest and that Interest applied each year to Pay Quarterly, for a Minister or Ministers that may be sent to Administer the Gospel to the Society

Chapel Hill Marshall County Tenn.
So long as said Church is kept up &
Abolished that Society - Break up I want
It to go to the next nearest Society to
Chapel Hill -

That I want all the remainder of
my Estate not disposed of by myself
or that may not be disposed of by my
Wife at her death to be equally divided
between my Full Sisters & Sisters of H
among one of them be dead & leaving
Heirs that I have to go to them -
I hereby appoint J B Boyd, J B Brittain
& J B Bate Executors or any one or more of them
my Executors to carry this will out and
I hereby empower them to dispose of
any of my Property, Lands or Slaves
and make title to the same, if
necessary to Perfect this will.
This the 20th day of January 1862.

Test
E J Williams
L P Rickman

J B Fulton

Shall of Tennessee
Marshall County. Personally appeared
here in open Court J B Boyd & J B
Brittain who after first being duly
sworn, proved the handwriting of
L P Rickman one of the subscribing
witnesses; and thereupon came into open
Court J B Boyd, J M Reynolds & J B Holt
Esq. who after first being duly sworn
proved the handwriting of J B Fulton
the testator as duly required.

Witness my hand at
Office, this 21st Sept 1862
R L Adams (Clerk)

James Goodmans Will

I James Goodmans 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 my money that I may have possession
of or first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly

I give and bequeath to my son William Roberts
Goodmans Twenty nine and three fourths acres off the
east end my tract of land by running a line from
north to south I square a cross the tract to be his
during his natural life then at his death to belong to
his children

Thirdly

I give and bequeath to my wife Francis Inty Goodmans
the balance of my tract of land containing by estimation
One hundred acres be having during her natural life or
widowhood at her death or in the event of her
marriage then to belong wholly and entire to my son
James Anderson Taylor Goodmans, & also give to my
wife Francis Inty Goodmans my negro man Andrew
Jackson and my old negro woman Hannah

Fourthly

I give and bequeath to my son James A. Goodmans
my negro woman Harriet and her three youngest children
Adeline, Alexander, Molina and all her increase hereafter
with the condition that my wife Francis I is to have
the woman Harriet during her lifetime or widowhood
and that my son James A. is to live with his mother
also his mother is to keep and have the use of the
negro children Adeline Alexander and Molina together
with all Harriet increase hereafter. It is my will that
my son James A. is to work on the farm while
not at school and to have half the profits after all
necessary expenses with his schooling included is paid

Fifthly

I give and bequeath to my son William R. Goodmans
my negro girl Sarah and my negro boy Willie and
also the negro woman Mary which he has in possession
for several years to be his during his natural life then
at his death to belong to his children

Sixthly

I give and bequeath to my wife Francis I and to my
son James A. all my stock of every description

my household and kitchen furniture and farming
implements and all other perishable property after enough
has been sold to pay my debts

I do hereby nominate and appoint John Calston my
 Executor to this my will in witness whereof I do
 hereby set my hand seal this 18th day of August 1860
 Geo. T.

Best

Paul Chiles Jr

James ^{his} ~~X~~ Goodwin
mark

James P. Moore, quart Sept 4th 1866 & James Sept 4th 1866
B. & White, quart April 3rd 1866

State of Tenn.,
 Marshall County, } Personal, Appeared here
 in open Court, James P Moore, one of the
 subscribing witnesses, on the 27th day of Octo, 1865,
 & J B White the other subscribing witness on the
 3rd day of April 1868, each of whom after being
 duly sworn, proved the due execution of the
 same as Law directed - which was ordered to
 be recorded. Witness my hand at
 Office, October 27th 1865,

Office, October 4th 1865,

R L Adams (M)

State of Tennessee
Marshall County, I, C. A. G. Bailey, do make and publish this
as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void
all other wills by me heretofore made.

Item 17- It is my will that my burial expenses and all my just debts be paid out of my effects as soon after my death as possible.

William 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth & her heirs
the whole of my estate of every name and kind after my death &c.
are paid as above stated. To dispose of as she may think fit
having full confidence in her that she will do the best she can
for my children

Lastly, We do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife
Elizabet H. Hoarship my executor & this my last will & testament
and We do not require her to give bond for her performance
and the Court will not require of her. This 22nd of Nov 1861

Attest

Thomas Rofs

Henry Henslip dated May 4" 1853

State of Tennessee

Marshall County Personally appeared ^{here} in open Court
Henry Haislip one of the subscribing witnesses on May the 4th 1863
who after being ~~adversely~~ sworn proved the due execution of
The same as Law directs - which was ordered to be recorded
Witness my hand at office May the 4th 1863

P. L. Adams (Colt)

Isaac B. Cook's Will

W, Isaac B. Cook of the County of Marshall State of Tennessee,
do make and publish ^{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 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.

Secondly - I give and bequeath to my brother William B. Goss, and my sister Martha L. Goss, wife of George B. Goss all my real Estate lying in Marshall County containing one hundred and sixty acres to be divided equally between them. Also, my house and lot in Cornsall Giles County Tennessee. The

Thirdly - I give and bequeath to my said brother William B. Cook
and sister Martha L. Rany my library and every thing belonging
to the same. and all my personal property, choses in action and
every & all the property both real and personal that I may die
seized and possessed of, to be equally divided between them
Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint James J. Murray executor
to this will, I do witness whereof I do to this my will set my
hand and seal This the 27th day of June 1855: Near Wood (and)

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of June 1881.

Witness { Wm Savitt Seal
 Witness { R B Will Seal
 Great August 2^d 1865

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County Personally appeared here in
 Open Court Wm Savitt & R B Will, the subscribing witnesses
 to the foregoing Will on the 2^d day of August 1865 each
 of whom after being duly sworn avowed the execution of
 the same as law directs - which was ordered to be
 Recorded

Witness my hand at

Office August 2^d 1865
 R L Adams Clerk

John B Fowler's Will

On the name of God am I - I John B Fowler
 of the County of Marshall and the State of Tennessee, being of sound
 mind and disposing memory and being in usual health, but being mindful
 of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish
 this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all
 other wills by me heretofore made -

First - I recommend my soul to God who gave it - and my body
 to earth to be decently buried by my Executor herein after named

I also desire that my burial expenses and all my just debts
 be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money
 that may first come into the hands of my Executor

Secondly - It is my will that my children or the heirs of my body shall
 inherit my Estate equally, share and share alike and for that
 purpose I have had my lands divided into tracts or lots as
 represented in a plat of survey which plat is to accompany
 this my will (marked exhibits A) and made out in the hand writing
 of Stephen Tally - Of which tracts or lots I give and bequeath
 to my son Asburn L Fowler his heirs and assigns Lot No one
 as described in said plat or survey I reserve to myself for
 the purpose of a family burying place 188 poles of and out
 of said lot to be laid off by myself at the present family
 burying place the balance to Lee his and his heirs forever

I have advanced to my said son Asburn L Fowler Four thousand
 two hundred and nine dollars & 78 cents - Two hundred and nine dollars
 and 78 cents he is to pay back, that amount to me, but should
 he die before he pays that amount to me, then he shall account
 to my Executor to go into my estate for the above amount of \$20878.

Thirdly - I give and bequeath to my daughter Tennessee A Fowler
 Lot No 2. as designated in said plat to be hers and her heirs
 forever, but in case said Tennessee A should die before her youngest
 child shall arrive at lawful age, then and in that event said Tennessee
 Fowler her husband shall have and exercise full ownership over
 said lot of land until said Tennessee A's youngest child shall
 arrive of age, which lot contains one hundred and eleven acres

(11) I have advanced to my said daughter Tennessee A Fowler
 the sum of Four thousand two hundred and seventy one \$700 dollars
 of which amount she is to pay me back Two hundred and seventy
 one \$700 dollars: and if she should die before she pays the same
 to me, then and in that event she is to pay the same to my
 Executor to be accounted for in the distribution of my estate

Fourthly - I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret E Thompson
 Lot No 3. to be hers and her heirs forever, which lot contains 98 7/8 acres

but should my said daughter Margaret E die with at and before
 hers then and in that event said lot of land is to be equally divided
 between my other sons and daughters or their heirs. I have also
 advanced to my said daughter Margaret E Thompson the sum
 of Four thousand sixty six \$600 dollars - of which amount she
 is to pay over to my Executor the sum of sixty six \$600 dollars

Fifthly - I give and bequeath to my son William A Fowler that
 portion of my land designated on said plat as Lot No 4. to
 be his heirs and assigns forever. containing 22 acres 50 poles. I also
 give and bequeath to my son William A Fowler and his heirs
 and assigns the tract of land whereon I now live containing
 58 acres in District No 11 in Marshall County. I have advanced
 to my son William A Thirty one hundred and fifty seven \$570 dollars

It is my will that my Executor pay over to my said son
 William A Eight hundred forty two \$842 dollars out of my estate
 to make him equal with the rest of my children that is if
 there should be sufficient assets in his hands, but if there is
 should not be enough, then they shall all be made equal,
 it being my intention to make all the advancements equal at
 Four thousand dollars

Sixthly - I give and bequeath to my son Eldridge B Fowler
 his heirs and assigns, that portion of my lands known as