

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 true and correct - 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 exhibit 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

described as Lot No 5 containing 115 acres and 80 poles to be her
during her natural life and at her death to descend to her children
and also 33 acres of land in District No 10 in Marshall County
being the land whereon Albert Fowler now resides, and my son
Eldridge B may dispose of the said twenty two acres as he
may see proper. I have advanced to my son Eldridge B twenty
nine hundred and twenty three $\frac{5}{100}$ dollars who my Executor
is to make equal with the rest on the same condition that is provided
in the fifth clause of my will.

Seventhly - I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha S Smith
and her children two tracts of land adjoining each other in
District No 10 of said County, - one the tract whereon she now
lives containing by estimation seventy four acres and one half
(84 1/2 acres) and the other tract known as the Richardson tract
containing by estimation one hundred and thirteen acres, also
one tract of Cedar land containing seven acres lying in District
No 5 in said County it is also known as the Richardson
tract - The said Martha S Smith is to have the before mentioned
tracts of land during her natural life and at her death her
children are to inherit the same - I have advanced to my
said daughter the sum of Two thousand six hundred and
twenty six $\frac{5}{100}$ dollars and my Executor is to make her
equal with the others of my children subject to the same
instructions set forth in the 5th clause of this my will.

Eighthly I give and bequeath to my son John L Fowler and his heirs
the tracts of land whereon he now resides in Giles County Tennessee
Containing by estimation one hundred and thirty one acres and
six tenths lying and being in the 1st Civil District of said County
- I have advanced to my said son John Lee the sum of
Thirty five hundred and forty $\frac{5}{100}$ dollars, which my Executor is
to make up to four thousand dollars subject to the same conditions
in the said 5th clause of this Will.

Ninthly - It is my will and so direct that my children who are in
possession of the land bequeathed to them shall not account to
each other for rent and that those not in possession of the land
bequeathed to them are not entitled to rents as long as it may
be unless authorized by me.

Tenthly - It is my Will and desire that all of my property, both
real and personal not heretofore bequeathed, except that bequeathed
to my wife be equally divided between my children and
their heirs, except to Abeline C Grant, who I have already
given as much as my other children will get.

but should my estate be worth more than four thousand dollars
to each of my children, then the said Abeline C Grant shall
be entitled to her equal proportion, but in the event my estate
will not amount to that much to each share, then she shall
account for her part of the deficiency - she having received
four thousand dollars.

Eleventh - I give to my wife Elizabeth Fowler all the slaves she and
myself inherited from the estate of Richard Lee decessed consisting
of the following to wit: Eliza, Peggy, Rachel, Angelina, Patsy,
Ann, and their increase - I also devise to her one Bed and
furniture, one chaise horse and cow which I think a sufficient
amount for her maintenance during her life.

Twelfth - It is my will and desire, and so direct that all my
negroes be equally divided between my children or their heirs
but it is truly my will and desire that all the property that
may descend to my daughters, either personal, mixed or real, is
herby expressly bequeathed to my said daughters and
their heirs, and if either of them shall die without bodily
issue then the property bequeathed to them or either of them
shall be equally divided between my other children.

Lastly - I herby nominate and appoint my trusty friend
James McKnight my Executor to this my Will.

Witness my hand and seal this
25th day of January 1858

John B Fowler (Test)

Signed sealed and delivered in our presence and we have hereunto
subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator this
25th day of January 1858

Thomas McKnight

Thomas W. Sanders

Thomas M. Tucker

June 6. 1858

5. 1858

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

Personally appeared here in open Court
Thomas McKnight, one of the subscribers to the foregoing will on the
5th day of November 1858 and after first being duly sworn
proved the execution of the same as law directs, which
was ordered to be recorded.

Witness my hand at

Office November 6. 1858

P. L. Johnson (Clerk)

James D Ewing Will

ordain ^{It James D Ewing do make and} this my last Will and Testament recording of others by me made

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife N E Ewing a certain tract or parcel of land including my dwelling and out houses except the John Burns house and a barn and a stable farthest from my dwelling, said tract of land supposed to contain about Eighty acres the line on the west to be so run as to put the well known as the new well on the line between the Down or Semre tract and the lands west of said tract to be hers during her natural life this is the middle tract as lately surveyed, known as plat No. 2. my wife is also allowed to get firewood and timber of a certain tract of land known as the Abshear tract the lands given to my wife N E Ewing at her death and the Abshear tract is to be equally divided between my daughter P A Ewing and Grand Daughter Hattie P Fuller.

2^d It is my will and desire that all my household and kitchen furniture be equally divided between my wife and P A Ewing or so much thereof as they may desire to keep said household and kitchen furniture to be valued to them and one third of said value to be paid by them to my Grand Daughter

H P Fuller -

3^d It is my will that my daughter P A Ewing have for herself and bodily heirs a certain tract of land lying East of the Down tract to contain one hundred and five acres the line to be run parallel with my East Boundary line

4th It is my Will that my Grand Daughter H P Fuller have all the lands belonging to me lying west of Down or lanes given to my wife, except the Abshear tract containing about one hundred and forty acres the west of the death of my Grand Daughter

Hattie P Fuller before she marries or becomes of age that lands given to her in Down and the lands given to her not in the Down be equally divided between Lillian Fuller her Father and John B Wilks -

5th It is further my will that my wife N E Ewing have the following stock and property one bay mare Christa and first choice of horses that may be on hand two choice milk cows five head of sheep ten head of hogs out of hogs not now up for Pork two plows and two pair of gears two weeding hoes one spinning wheel and what cards on hand one loom and one chisel and one axe one iron wedge

6th On the event of the death of my daughter P A Ewing leaving no bodily heirs arising at the age of twenty one years then the lands given to her and her heirs is to be equally divided between N E Ewing her husband and John B Wilks

7th It is my will that all the balance of my property of every description be sold by my Executors and applied first to the payment of my debts and if there is a balance after my debts is paid my wife N E Ewing have four hundred dollars and James H Wilks have fifty dollars and the balance to be equally divided between P A Ewing my daughter, Hattie P Fuller my Grand daughter

8th On giving my household furniture I except one bedstead & furniture and one bureau which I give to Hellen Ewing daughter of J N Ewing

It hereby I nominate and appoint my worthy friends John B Wilks and William B Allen my Executors to execute this my Will and Testament

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my name in the presence of, this 10th day of

attest
James V Ewing
John E Bugg

Subscribed Decr 4th 1865

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, P. County Court Decr Term 1865

Personally appeared here in open Court

James V Ewing and John E Bugg, 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 December the 4th 1865

A L Adams Clerk

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, I James Boren of the County
and State aforesaid, do make and ordain this my
last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other
Wills by me at any time made.

1st I will that my just debts and funeral expenses
be paid out of the first moneys that comes into
the hands of my Executor.

2nd My will and desire is that my beloved wife
and son Boren have all my property of every description
whatsoever, real and personal during her natural life,
and at her death, my will is that my son James M
Boren have my negro girl named Eliza, and Five
Hundred Dollars in Money.

3rd and also at the death of my said wife, my
will is that my son John W Boren have Twelve
Hundred Dollars.

4th My will is that the children of my deceased
daughter Martha Long have one Thousand Dollars

5th My will is that at the death of my wife, that
all of my property be sold by my Executors,
both personal & real, and that James M

John W & the heirs of my daughter Martha Long
do not have ^{with} I have willed them above
until the death of my wife, as for my daughter
Martha Long I have given her

Thousand Dollars. Also I have given to
my son W J Boren a negro girl worth one
Thousand Dollars. I have, also given my son
S H Boren his share of my Estate.

6th My will is that after the sale of my property
that all of my Children have an equal share
after the legacies before mentioned is paid
over except S H, who had had a full share
of my Estate. I also authorize my Executors
to sell my land at public auction on terms.

just such as my heirs may agree on, and
convey titles and that the same shall be as
good and valued as though I was present
and doing the same myself. I also appoint
my sons James M and W J Boren Executors
to this my last will and Testament. Witness
my hand and seal this 16th day of October 1860
Signed & sealed in our presence James M Boren
this 16th day of October 1860. ^{his} James M Boren Seal
mark

M W Oakley

J H Carlton

Subscribed May 8th 1866

Codicil to the last will and Testament of
James Boren. Whereas I have bequeathed in
my foregoing Will my negro girl named Eliza
at the death of my wife, to my son James M Boren.
Therefore it is also my will & desire that my
said son have said girl together with all
her further increase if there be any. Witness
my hand and seal this 3rd day of March 1861
Signed and acknowledged in our
presence the 3rd March 1861. ^{his} James M Boren Seal
mark

M W Oakley

James H Caithy

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, P. County Court

May Term 1866

Personally appeared here in open Court J H Carlton
one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will
who after first being duly sworn proved the due
execution of the same as Law directs - M W Oakley
the other subscribing witness being dead - Witness my hand
at the 11th of May 1866

Noncupative will of Green B London deceased -

On or about The first of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty two Green B London Deceased, at his home in Marshall County Tennessee on the eve of his departure for The Army (having been Conscripted) in to the Service of The Confederate States Army, and being in good health and saying that he never expected to get home again alive, declared in our presence the undersigned, whom he requested to bear witness there to that his Will was as follows -

That if he should not get home again & live. He desired that his wife Ann London have all that he had in the way of property including the land & house upon which he then lived.

That she should pay all his just debts with the effects of his personal property and have the land her present home absolutely for her own during the period of her natural life that she might be able to raise and educate their Children and that said Ann London his wife be his executrix & to act as executrix without giving bond Since Ann B London was killed at the Battle of Murfreesboro thirty first day of December 1862 written in our presence & at our request & signed by us the 1st day of May 1866

Attest of Atties

Given May 1st 1866

(E. B. London
mark)
Rachel F. Lincoln
mark

State of Tennessee County Court
Marshall County May Term 1866

Personally appeared here in open Court E London & Rachel Lincoln subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Noncupative will of Green B London deceased, and who after being duly sworn provided the due execution of the same as law directs. Witness my hand at

Office May 1st 1866

R. C. Adams Clk

I Alexander Barron of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind but in feeble health, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, revoking all others theretofore made by me at any time.

Item. I will first that all my debts be paid out of any means that may be on hand at my death, or that may come into the hands of my Executors hereafter mentioned.

Item. I will that my dearly beloved wife keep and use all of my Estate left after paying my debts real and personal - for her own use and the use of our Children, and that she have and use the same during her natural life or widowhood; and if she marries I will that she have the use of a Childs part, until death and at her death it is my will that the same go back to my Children or their legal heirs -

Item. I will that my land be equally divided amongst my Children at the death of my wife in lots or parcels to be valued to them, so that they may all share and share a like, and that my personal property be sold and divided as may seem to be the best interest of my Children at the time.

Item. I hereby nominate and appoint my dear wife Susan M Barron my executrix, and request that her brother Nathan Perry London, act with her as executor - and assist her in settling up my estate and raising our Children - and they are hereby empowered to manage and control the same according to this my last will as I would do if living In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and fix my seal, this 20th day of March 1866

Given
Daniel M Barron

Alexander Barron
mark

J. C. Ewing

State of Tennessee County Court
Marshall County May Term 1866

Personally appeared before me in open Court Daniel M Barron & J. C. Ewing subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will of Alexander Barron deceased

and who after being first duly sworn proved
the due execution of the same as law directs -
Witness my hand at

Office May 4th 1866 -
R. L. Adams (CLK)

W. M. Short's Will

I, William M. Short 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 be paid out of any moneys I may be seized or possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly I direct that my wife, Elizabeth Short have all my household and kitchen furniture and a certain gray mare I now own together with a sufficiency of provision to last her one year to be set apart by three disinterested persons outside of this I direct that all my personal property be sold upon a credit of twelve months by my executor & the proceeds be applied to the payment of my debts.

Thirdly I direct & bequeath unto my wife, Elizabeth Short the use of all my real estate during her lifetime or widowhood for the purpose of supporting, raising, maintaining and educating my children after having paid the encumbrances that may be upon it after the proceeds of my personal may have been exhausted.

Fourthly In the event my wife Elizabeth Short should change her condition in life by marrying I direct that all my real estate be sold upon a credit of one, two, and three years & that she be allowed one fourth of the proceeds as her own & that the remaining three fourths be equally divided among my children.

Fifthly If she should live and die my widow I direct that after her death all of my real estate be sold as directed in the above clause and the proceeds distributed equally among my children.

Sixthly I hereby nominate and appoint as my executor my friend and neighbor Joseph McBride, an intemperate whoof I hereby subscribe my name and affix my seal this the 25th day of November 1865.

W. M. Short (CLK)

signed and acknowledged in presence of
Humphrey & Cowden jurat Aug 6th 1866
S. C. Willson " " 11th 1866

State of Tennessee

Marshall County & County Court Aug' Term 1866.

Personally appeared here in open Court on the 6th day of Aug' 1866 Humphrey & Cowden and on this day S. C. Willson subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and who after being duly sworn proved the due execution of said will as the law directs. It is further ordered by the Court that the same be so certified and recorded.

Witness my hand at office Aug' the 11th 1866
R. L. Adams (CLK)

Rachel Jackson's Will

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

First, I direct that my funeral expenses be paid and all my just debts as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that may come in to my executors hands first, or that I may be possessed of.

Secondly, I give and bequeath an equal portion of whatever money may belong to my estate, to my five children or their heirs -

Thirdly, Give to my son Isaac P. Jackson and Sally L. Powell divided between them all my personal property at a fair valuation and shall account to my estate for the same, and the amount shall be deducted out of their part of my estate. In testimony whereof, I do to this my will, set my hand and seal, this the 16th day of June 1863.

Test
St. Calvert, Jurat Sept 8, 1866.

Rachel Jackson

State of Tennessee

Marshall County & County Court, Sept Term 1866.

Personally appeared herein open Court, I

Robert, the subscribing witness to the foregoing
Will, who after being duly sworn proved the
true execution of the same as law directs -
Witness my hand at
Office, September 3rd 1866.

R. L. Adams (S)

Margaret Smith's Will

In the name of God, Amen.

I Margaret Smith of the County of Marshall,
State of Tennessee, being now on the bed of
affliction, but in my right mind do make this
my last will and testament, to wit:

Item. I give unto my sister Parthena Smith a
certain Negro woman named Betsey, a slave for
life, and about to have and to hold during
the natural life of my said sister and at her
death to be free -

Item. I give to my two sisters Parthena & Cary
Smith and my niece Elizabeth Carleton all my
household property to be equally divided between them -

Item. I give to my two sisters Parthena & Cary Smith
& my niece Elizabeth Carleton, Five hundred dollars,
to be owned & equally between them

This 7th day of April 1862. Margaret Smith

I do Recd

I do Recd June 3rd 1866.

State of Tennessee.

Marshall County Court, Sept. Term 1866.

Personally appeared before in open
Court J. H. Hoveaux one of the subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing Will, who after being
sworn, proved the true execution of
the same as law directs -

Witness my hand at
Office, September 3rd 1866.

R. L. Adams (S)

J. H. McCollum's Will

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County, J. H. McCollum do hereby
make & publish this my last will and
testament hereby revoking and making
void all other wills by me at any time
heretofore made.

Item 1 It is my will that all my just debts &
funeral expenses first be paid out of
my estate.

Item 2 I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary
& McCollum during her natural life
or widowhood the whole of my estate
for the purpose of educating & supporting
my children.

Item 3 It is my will that in the event my wife
should die again the whole of my estate
is to go to my children equally -

Item 4 I do hereby nominate and appoint
my worthy friend James M. Gist, my
executor to carry out this my last will
& testament who is empowered to sell
as much of my property as will be
necessary to pay my debts of any description
May 27th 1861.

J. H. McCollum (S)

Attest

P. W. Hoveaux

Ag. M. McCollum. June 3rd 1866.

State of Tennessee, Marshall County.

Personally appeared before
here in open Court Ag. M. McCollum one of
the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
Will, who after first being duly sworn,
proved the true execution of the same as
law directs - Witness my hand at

Office Dec 3rd 1866.

R. L. Adams (S)

George Leathy's Will

I, George Leathy, of the County of Marshall in the State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made -

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

2nd I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Adaline Leathy, the tract of land whereon I now live, containing two hundred and sixty four acres, be the same more or less - I also bequeath to my said daughter all my household and kitchen furniture, also all the cattle I may own at my death, - all of the foregoing bequeathed she is to have possession of, at the time of my death also all the property which may be on hand -

3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Matilda Ann Houston, wife of Wm A Houston and her heirs my tract of land lying on the East side of East Rock Creek, containing two hundred and sixty-four acres more or less - said tract is known as the John Hove tract, and to take possession of at my death.

4th I will and bequeath to my daughter Jane B Long, wife of James B Long two thousand dollars, and in the event she should die before she receives the money, then it is my desire that the said two thousand dollars be equally divided between her children.

5th I will and bequeath to Gilford Laws, Mary Laws, Miriam Laws, and Margaret Laws, children of my deceased daughter Mary A Laws, three hundred dollars each, and to be paid to them after they come of age, after my death, with interest on the same from and after my death. The said Mary Laws is now the wife of A P McClellan -

6th I will and bequeath to my grand son George C Appleby, son of my deceased daughter Easter C Appleby, five hundred dollars when he arrives at twenty one years of age, provided he be of that age at my death; and in the event he should die without reaching him, then the said sum of five hundred dollars, to equally divide between all of my grand children -

7th It is my will that in the event that my personal property should not be sufficient to pay off the foregoing legacies bequeathed in money, the same shall be made up out of the two tracts of land heretofore described, in exact proportions - And if my personal estate should exceed the legacies heretofore bequeathed to my said daughter and grand children, then the surplus to be equally divided between them, that is, all of my grand children to share equally -

8th I have forty two hundred and seven and a half dollars stock in the Shelbyville and Lewisburg Turnpike Company, and in the event said stock should be worth any thing, it is my will and desire that the same be equally divided between my three grand sons, to wit: George Leathy Appleby, George Leathy Long and George Leathy Houston -

Lastly, I hereby nominate & appoint my trusty friend William A Houston my Executor to this my last will and testament -

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 30th day of August A.D. 1866.

signed, sealed & acknowledged George Leathy *and* in our presence, and witnessed by us at the request of the testator, this 30th of August 1866.

Thos McWright Just. Jan. 10th 1867
J N Barnett Just. Dec. 12th 1866.

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County 3 County Court, Dec Term 1866.
 Personally appeared here in open Court J. W. Barnett one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, to the orho after first being duly sworn provide the due execution of the same as law directs.
 Witness my hand at
 Office, this Decr 12th 1866,
 R. L. Adams C.D.

State of Tennessee County Court
 Marshall County 3 Jan'y Term 1867
 Personally appeared here in open Court Thomas McKnight the other subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and who after being duly sworn provide the due execution of the same as law directs.
 Witness my hand at
 Office Jan'y 10th 1867
 Robert L. Adams C.D.

Will.

I Levi Garrett of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, do this day 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 my debts and funeral expenses be paid first of any monies I may be seized off or first come into the hands of my executors.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my much beloved wife Francis P. Garrett, all of my household and kitchen furniture and also two young Amos and one chestnut horse named Dick, and I give also to my wife during her lifetime my tract of land on which I now live known as the Parks place also I give to my wife one other tract of land eleven acres be the same more or less, said eleven acres forming the lands of Thomas Parks and John Braden and at the death of my much beloved wife I desire and I direct that said two tracts of land

be held by my youngest son George W. Garrett and I desire and direct that my son George W. remain with his Mother and receive his education and support off said farm.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Wm. J. Garrett my two tracts of land known as the Clayton and Maple tracts amounting in all to two hundred and sixty four acres at the valuation of Five thousand two hundred & eighty dollars = \$5280. The said Wm. J. Garrett paying to my son James the sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars, when the said James arrives at the age of twenty five years and the right of said two tracts of lands is retained to the said James Garrett until the said Five hundred and fifty dollars is paid him by the said Wm. J. Garrett and furthermore I direct that the said Wm. J. Garrett be not charged with interest on the said Five hundred and fifty dollars until my son James arrives to the age of twenty five years.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my two sons John A. and J. J. Garrett my tracts of land of two hundred and twenty four and one half acres valued to them at One thousand eight hundred and forty dollars, known as my old Homestead they paying to my son James = Garrett at the same time that my son Wm. J. Garrett has to pay him the sum of Three hundred and eighty dollars it being one hundred and ninety dollars each and I desire and direct that the sum left my two sons J. A. and J. J. Garrett be borne for the payment of said sum of Three hundred and eighty dollars to said James Garrett and direct that they pay no interest until interest is due from my son Wm. J. Garrett.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my son James A. Garrett my tract of land known as the White place at the valuation of Thirty eight hundred dollars. The said land I desire shall not be subject for his debts until he arrives at the age of twenty five years at which time the monies then due him from Wm. J. A. and J. J. Garrett of One thousand & thirty dollars making him in monies and equal amounting in all to the sum of

of real estate left to my four eldest sons
Item 6. I desire and direct That
all my personal property not willed be sold
on a credit of 12 months and the proceeds of
the same with what monies I may die
seized off be equally divided between my
wife and children
Item 7. And lastly I hereby nominate my
two sons Wm S and John A. Elliott my lawful
executors in witness whereof I subscribe my
name This January 23^d 1867 Love Elliott
signed and acknowledged in
our presence and we asked to become
subscribing witnesses on the day it bears date
Humphrey A Cowden jurat Feb 11th 1867
Eldridge P Cooper " " " "

State of Tennessee County Court, Feb term 1867
Marshall County I Personally appeared here
in open Court H A Cowden and E P Cooper subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing will, who after being
first duly qualified proved the due execution of
the foregoing will as law directs -
Witness my hand at Office This Feb 11th 1867
R. L. Adams (CR)

John Elliott's Will -

1st I, John Elliott do hereby publish this my last
will and testament, hereby revoking and making
void all other wills by me at any time made
I direct that funeral expenses and my 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 hands of
my Executors
I will and bequeath to my son James Elliott,
(I believe) Amund's place, and horse and
tools which he has hitherto had -

Thirdly I will and bequeath to my son George W. Elliott
after my funeral expenses and debts is paid one
hiring bedding.
Fourthly I will and bequeath my beloved wife Morning
Elliott the I live on and all the Balance of
my estate that I may die seized and possessed of
during her natural life and at her death to my
daughter Elisa M Elliott and my son Joseph A.
Elliott all to be equally divided between them.
Fifthly If my wife or desire that there should be no
sale of my property at my death except it
should be necessary to pay my debts or other
Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son
Joseph A. Elliott executor. In witness whereof I
do to this my will set my hand and seal, this
the 19th of January 1867

John Elliott (Seal)
signed sealed and published in our presence and
have subscribed my names hereto in the presence
of the testator, this the day of January 1867.
John F. Ferguson jurat Sept 2^d 1867
John A. Jones " " " "

State of Tennessee, County Court,
Marshall County, County Court,
Sept. term 1867.
Personally appeared here in open Court, John
F. Ferguson & John A. Jones, the two subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing will, who after first
being duly sworn, proved the due execution
of the same, as law directs, which was ordered
to be received - Witness my hand at
Office, this September 2^d 1867.
R. L. Adams (CR)

William Shekane's Will

I William

Shekane of Marshall County Tennessee, do make and publish the following as my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

1st I desire my just debts and funeral expenses paid by my Executor as soon after my death as convenient.

2nd I give to the children of my son Charles & R Shekane Five dollars to be equally divided amongst them.

3rd I give to the children of my son Robert Shekane Five dollars to be equally divided amongst them.

4th I give to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of James Collins Five dollars.

5th I give to my son James Shekane Five dollars.

6th I give to my children M & Shekane, Caroline Shekane, Barbara Shekane, and Diana Shekane my tract of land of 85 Acres on which I now live - together with all the balance of my estate, ~~either~~ whether real or personal, after the payment of my debts and the above bequests - to be equally divided amongst them - and I would desire that my said four children pay my debts and the bequests and retain every thing on the piece as it now is, provided they can do so -

Lastly I nominate & appoint M & Shekane and Caroline Shekane Executors & Bequeethers to this Will.

Witness my hand, this 33 day of November A.D. 1860

Signed, sealed & acknowledged Wm ^{the} Shekane ^{Deed} in our presence by the Testator on the above date and at his request, we have become witnesses to the same in the presence of each other -

Horatio, M. & Phillips. Given Sept. 2^d 1867.
Thos H. & London

State of Tennessee

Marshall County County Court

September term 1867.

Personally appeared here in open court, Horatio M Phillips, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after first being duly qualified, proved the due execution of the foregoing will, which was by the court ordered to be record.

Witness my hand at
office, this September 2^d 1867.

R L Adams (M)

State of Tennessee

Robt Hardin's Will

I Robt Hardin, being of sound mind but in feeble health do make and publish this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all other wills hitherto made by me.

1st Item. I commit my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the ground there to await the final resurrection.

Item I will that all my estate real and personal remain in my wife and my children after my death, to be used and applied to the support and benefit of the whole family in common. I wish no sale of any part or parcel of my property (except as hereinafter mentioned).

Item. I will that my two hundred and about twenty two acre tract of land called the flat place situated in Hardin County be sold and the proceeds appropriated to the payment of all my just debts, so far as may be necessary, and also I will that my eighth five acre tract of land situated in Hardin County adjoining the one hundred and three acre tract and the same that I purchased of Rousby be sold -

and for the same purpose. That I desired the two hundred and twenty two acre tract sold.

Item 1 I will that my one hundred and three acre tract of land which I purchased in Hardin County from Thom a colored man - and that my one thousand and forty acre tract situated in Henderson County Tennessee, be leased or rented out and the proceeds arising therefrom to go into the support and maintenance of my family as above.

Item 2 I will that the place on which I now reside situated in Marshall County Tennessee, civil District No. 6, and the same that I purchased of Thos J Davidson, containing Two hundred and fifty acres, be left with and in the possession of my widow Mary J Hardin - and her children and to be used by them for the object specified in Item 2nd.

Item 3 I will that a full and finished education be given to all of my children - and after my children are all thus educated and when the youngest child becomes of age. I will that all of my property in whatever consisting, be sold and the proceeds equally divided on the property itself equally divided amongst my children including my grand son Robert A. Hardin, and my grand daughter Margaretta E. (formerly) Gray, his present husband not now known to me, (who are the children of my son Alexander M. Hardin deceased.) as one of my heirs with my other children and entitled to an equal share of my estate, as one of my own children - except the piece for which I now live which I leave to my wife during her natural life and such stock and farming utensils that may be necessary to carry on the same, and at her death the same to be divided amongst my children and grand children as above stated.

Item 4 That the proceeds of the sales of lands directed to be sold after paying all of my just debts

be applied by my Executors hereinafter mentioned to the improvement of my farm in Marshall County for the support and benefit of my family as provided in Item 3rd.

Item 5 I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Mary J Hardin my Executor, and Thos W Coffey my Executor to assist her in carrying out this my will, so far as the use and distribution of my property in Marshall County Tennessee is concerned, and I hereby nominate and appoint my grandson Robt A Hardin as my Executor so far as carry out my will in reference to my property in Hardin County Tennessee, and Henderson County Tennessee is concerned, and I hereby empower him to sell, transfer and convey title to the lands I have directed to be sold in the same way as I would do if living, and rent or lease my other lands in the same way that I would do if living -

Item 6 I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Mary J Hardin as Guardian for my children and Thos W Coffey to assist her in the education of my children in the way I desire, and further if as it may become necessary to send my children to High Schools with a view to complete their education, there should not be a sufficient fund to carry out that desire, either in or coming into the hands of my Executors then and it that event it is my will that the one hundred and three acre tract of land in Hardin County be sold and the proceeds used for that purpose and I hereby empower my Executors or their successors to sell the same to transfer and convey title to the same just as I would if living - and to use the proceeds arising therefrom for that purpose as it may be needed, and if there should be at any time a fund not needed for that purpose the same is to go into the general fund

for the benefit and support of my family -
for testimony whereof I
hereunto sign my name, this 26th day of
September A.D. 1866.

Attest.
Robert Hardin
J & Tucker Jurat. Nov 4, 1867.
Thos H Allison " " "

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County, County Court.
November term 1867.
Personally appeared here in open court,
Dr O & Tucker & Thos H Allison subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing will, who after
being duly qualified, proved the due execution
of the same as law directs, which was
ordered to be recorded -
Witness my hand at
office, this November 4, 1867.
R L Adams (clerk)

Mary Meek's Will.

I Mary Meek of the County of Bedford and
State of Tennessee being weak of body but of
sound mind and disposing memory do
make, ordain & publish this to be my
last will & testament in manner & form
as follows, to wit,

it is my will & desire that my son James
Meek shall have my tract of land & do
hereby will & bequeath the sd land to him
which sd land I got of Mrs Martin & sd
land is situated in the County of Meckley
in the Western District of this State, Tenn,
& containing one hundred Acres more or
less. provided always that the said James
Meek shall pay the sum of Five Hundred,
or less after deducting twenty dollars, I owe
him out of the same.

and I will and bequeath to my two daughters

Mary Jane Hopkins & Minnie Robinson the
four hundred & eighty dollars that will be
coming from James Meek for my tract
of land in sd district together with all the
residue & remainder of every thing I may
own at my death after paying all just
debts that I may owe at my death & do
& it is my will that my son James Meek
have until the 25 of Decr next to pay to my
sd daughter or their heirs the sd sum of four
hundred & eighty which is to be equally divided
among them after all debts be paid & -
I hereby revoke all other wills by me at any
time made as witness my hand & seal,
this 5 day of April A.D. 1856.

Signed & acknowledged
in our presence. Mary Meek (decedent)
Joseph Anderson
M B Fisher Jurat January 6th
Solomon Bristol " " "

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County, County Court, January term 1868.
Personally appeared here in open court,
M B Fisher and Solomon Bristol two of the sub-
scribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who
after first being duly sworn proved the due
execution of the same as law directs.
which was ordered to be recorded -
Witness my hand at
office, this January 6th 1868.
R L Adams (clerk)

Joseph Culver's Will

I Joseph Culver do make and publish this
my last will and testament revoking and
annulling void all former other wills by
me at any time made

I direct that my funeral expenses and

all of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of, or that first money that money come into the hands of my executor.

2ndly

I direct my executor as soon after my death as possible sell to the highest bidder all of my personal effects except the house hold and kitchen furniture and give the proceeds to my wife Mary, as money be required, also to rent out my land annually and give the proceeds to her - also unless she should want to reside upon the land -

3rdly

I direct and hereby empower my executor after the death of my wife to sell to the highest bidder on a one and two years credit, all of my real estate and give my Grand Son Thomas Moore one hundred dollars out of the proceeds when he arrives at the age of twenty one years and divide the balance of my whole entire estate between my two sons in law John H Thomas and John McComie their heirs or legal representatives - I also direct that any effects left my wife be also sold after her death and divided between my two sons in law as before mentioned.

4thly

I direct that should my Grand son Thomas Moore die before living one year old the amount need him be paid to his Grandfather James Moore -

Lastly

I hereby appoint and nominate Jas R Moore my executor - given under my hand and seal this 8th day of September A.D. 1867, Captain hundred and fifty seven.
Test Joseph Leavelle Esq
Edw Scott Justary 13th Dec
Joseph H Wilson " " " "

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County, Blount Court, January term 1868.
Personal appeared here in open

Court, J. H. Scott & Joseph H Wilson subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after first being duly sworn, provided the due execution of the same as law directs - which was found to be correct.

Witness my hand at
Office, January 13th 1868,
R. L. Adams (M)

Last Will and Testament of Park H Townsend

I Park H Townsend being of sound mind and disposing mind do hereby give for it do declare this my last will and Testament

1st

I will that all of my just debts be settled by my executor as soon after my death as possible -

2nd

I give and bequeath to my beloved Father & Elizabeth Townsend during her natural life the following named slaves, to wit Peter aged about twenty five years - Brandy aged about twenty two years - aged about seven I also give to my beloved Mother the following notes and judgments to wit one note on E. S. Townsend for one hundred & thirty six dollars & 25¢. one note on R. H. Townsend (balance) of, one hundred thirty four dollars & 25¢. one note on J. M. Alexander (balance) of one hundred & thirty two dollars & 65¢. one judgment (vs) J. P. Townsend for about one hundred dollars. one judgment (vs) J. M. Alexander for about seventy dollars. one (vs) J. S. Townsend for about seventy dollars. one (vs) R. H. Townsend for about seventy dollars. one (vs) E. S. Townsend for about twelve dollars. I also give to my beloved Mother all of my stock of horses mules Hogs &c with the exception of my saddle horse also my portion of my crop that is now growing -

3rd

at my mothers death I want the negroes (with the exception of Peter, and all other effects converted into money and divided between my brothers and sisters as follows, to Elizabeth Card I give the sum of five dollars to M. S. Powell I give the sum of five dollars to Sam H Cook I give the sum of five dollars the balance to be equally divided between my other sisters and Brothers.

I give and bequeath to my nephew Thomas Townsend son of E. S. Townsend my entire interest in the Sower land off by the Court at Lewisburg for my mothers any interest

being any tenth part of said down

I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Ellen C. Lawrence my saddle horse.

I give to my beloved Brother J. C. Lawrence, at my mother's death, my negro man Peter to dispose of as he sees proper.

I do hereby constitute and appoint J. C. Lawrence my executor.

On witness whereof I do to this will my will set my hand & seal this 16th day of May 1861.

D. H. Lawrence

Signed sealed & published in our presence we subscribe our names here in the presence of the testator this 16th day of May 1861 M. S. Alexander, D. H. White, State of Tennessee, Marshall County - Personally appeared here in open court, M. S. Alexander & D. H. White, judges, with me, the foregoing will, who after first being duly sworn, swore that the true statement of the same as here set forth, nothing only hand at office, this February 8th 1865. D. H. Adams, Clerk

Daniel Bachman Will

I Daniel Bachman of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills of me at any time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my debts to be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come in to the hands of my Executor which I seal herein after name. Secondly I give and bequeath to my seven children (To wit) Ann B. Lawrence formerly Ann B. Bachman Jennet B. Clayton formerly Jennet B. Bachman John B. Bachman William B. Bachman Sarah D. Marks formerly Sarah D. Bachman Polly B. Barnes formerly P. B. Bachman and Margaret D. Downing formerly Margaret D. Bachman an equal portion of my real & personal estate with the provisions I will hereinafter mention.

Third I give and bequeath to Mrs. B. Bachman one negro Boy John aged about four years valued at six hundred and fifty dollars on one two three and four years credit which was valued to him in the division of my negroes with the rest of my children in part of his equal share. Fourth I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret D. Downing formerly Margaret D. Bachman one seventh part

of my whole estate real and personal for her whole sole use and benefit and the heirs of her body forever making her equal with the rest of my children including what I have heretofore given them or loaned them for which I hold their due bill & notes which shall be accounted for in a settlement with my executors.

Fifth I further more have Ann B. Lawrence formerly Ann B. Bachman and John B. Bachman charged with a negro Boy named Hilson aged about seventeen years which was valued at twelve hundred dollars in the above named division of my property on one two three and four years credit and also one hundred and five dollars in cash which charge is made equal between the said mentioned heirs in this article and was sent to them by A. M. Lawrence.

I further direct that my Executors sell all of my property both real and personal after giving twenty days notice one at the Court House of said County and at four of the most public places in the County my personal property to be sold on a credit of twelve months and my real estate on a credit of one two and three years I also direct and empower my Executor to sell as above directed convey and make title in fee simple which shall be valued and remain in full force as if I had sold conveyed and executed the same while living Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Washington Hunter and H. M. Marshall my Executors in writing whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty one. Exhibition before signed.

Daniel Bachman

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here to in the presence of the testator the day and date above mentioned.

Attest A. J. Hysony, Jurat March 2nd 1865

James S. Finley
Newton H. Finley

State of Tennessee 3 County Court
Marshall County 3 March Term 1865

Personally appeared here here in open Court A. J. Hysony & Newton H. Finley two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who after first being duly sworn swore that the true execution of the same as

law direct

Witness my hand at
Office March 2nd 1868
R L Adams Clerk

William A Houston's Will

I, William A Houston do hereby make and publish this my last Will and testament hereby revoking any other will by me at any other time made -

I am made in body but of sound and disposing mind, and do dispose of my property as follows, to wit:
Item first - It is my will and desire that my funeral expenses, and all of my just debts be paid out of any monies that may first come into the hands of my Executors.

Item second - It is my will and desire that my beloved wife Matilda Ann Houston retain in her hands as much of my personal property as she may think necessary for her support and the maintenance of my children and any surplus of said personal property to be sold if any should remain.

Item third - It is my will and desire that all of my lands South of and beginning at Killings - brooks line & running thence West to a hog-pen & gate - reserving one acre East of said gate, and in the Wooded Lot for the purpose of building a residence with the right of using the Water out of the Mill - And also fifteen acres of land I bought at the date of J M Bowden land.

The aforesaid land I direct to be sold at any time my wife & Executors be proper to see the same, on such terms as they deem right and proper, and that my Executors are hereby authorized and empowered to make title in fee simple to the same.

Item fourth - I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth R & her husband Wm A Lyggett the

following described land: commencing on the ~~Western~~ South bank of Rock Creek, and running thence Westwardly the S bank of said Creek above the 1st water gap - thence S with the fence 6 or 8 poles - thence West with the fence to the 2nd water fence above the ford; thence North with the fence until it strikes a fence going to, and with the same to Wm Balltons line which is to include all of my land both of said described land, except a portion of the wooded land which is to be equally divided so as to make the same equal in value of the tract hereafter to be described, and the same to be owned by two disinterested persons.

Item Fifth I will and bequeath to my son Franklin Busecomb Houston, all of the land lying between the two foregoing tracts, and to have an equal portion of Wood Land described in Item 4th & to be owned as therein directed and that he have possession of the same when he come at the age of twenty one years.

Item sixth - It is my will and desire that the tract of land lying in Marshalls County and bequeathed to me by my wife by her father George Bathy be equally divided between my three sons to wit, Wm Clark, Geo Bathy & Cyrus Henry Houston, and that the same be held in common between them until the youngest arrives at the age of twenty one, and to be divided & valued by two disinterested men & alone to them.

Item seventh - It is my will & desire that my two daughters Jane Jerusalem & Peggy have all the personal property that my wife may think she can spare or the proceeds thereof and at my wife's death to have the residue or proceeds thereof, and I also direct that my two said daughters Jane & Peggy have each portion of the proceeds of the land I have directed to be sold whenever they may desire it after they may come of age or marry & free from the control and management of their husbands if they should marry.

Item Eight. I hereby charge Elizabeth R. Liffitt with two hundred dollars as advancement - I also charge Jane D. with three hundred dollars as advancement -

Item Ninth I own some three thousand dollars in Hampshire Stock which I direct to be held & owned by Sam George Bathy, and that he is not to account for it as advancement or otherwise -

Lastly. I hereby appoint my free & James S. Liffitt and my daughter Mrs A. Liffitt my Executors to this my last will & testament -

Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of February 1868. and that they be exempt from giving bond

Signed, sealed & delivered in our William A. Horston Esq. presence & subscribed by us at the testators request - Feb 29th 1868

Thos McKnight Jurat March 21st 1868
A. N. Crawford " " " "

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County, Henry Court, March Term 1868,
Personally appeared here in open Court
Thos McKnight & A. N. Crawford, subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing will, who after being duly qualified
swore that the above execution of the same as law
direct -

Witness my hand, at

Office, March 21st 1868

R. L. Adams Esq.

James Boyett's Will

I James Boyett of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1st. It is my will and desire that ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~executors~~ ^{my} ~~just debts and funeral expenses~~ ^{just debts and funeral expenses} as soon after my death as possible, and tenable them to do so I direct that they see a sufficiency of my perishable property to do the same such that can but be spared off of the farm.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lizzie Boyett the whole of my estate of every name and kind both personal and real during her natural life after my debts are all paid as above stated in item 1st for her support and maintenance -

Item 3rd It is my will and desire at the death of my wife aforesaid, that my executors sell all of my perishable property on a credit of twelve months and also sell all of my real estate upon such terms as they may think best; or divide the same equally amongst all my children herein after named share and share alike either proceeds of the sale or the division of the same with the following exception, to wit: Ponce de Leon County is not to have any portion of the tract of land or any tracts in the same that I purchased of Wm Park upon which my son James Boyett now resides - my children's names are as follows, Zeph Tucker, Josiah Boyett, Jessu Boyett, Editha Boyett, Precilla County, Chelley Boyett, James E. Boyett and William T. Boyett, all of whom are to be made equal on a final distribution of my estate, with the above exception to Ponce de Leon County -

Will of Fred. Colvitt

My executors are hereby instructed to pay for my daughter Abby a fine saddle with bridle and harness before a division takes place.
 Item 4th I direct and bequeath my daughter Eliza my daughter Edith my daughter Abby and son Wm of Bayt to remain with their mother on my farm to cultivate the same and keep it in repair and see that she is well provided for and any surplus, they may make, they shall not be chargeable to my estate for it.
 Item 5th I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons Jacob Bayt and William Bayt my executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 16th day of February 1868.

Attest
 S. Lacy
 W. M. Emerson
 James Bayt

State of Tennessee,
 Marshall County, County Court.
 April Term 1868.
 Personu appeared before in open court, S. Lacy, and W. M. Emerson, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after first being duly qualified, proved the due execution of the foregoing will as law directs.
 Witness my hand at
 Office, this April 6th 1868.
 R. L. Adams

Fred. Colvitt's Will.

State of Tennessee, Marshall County, October 6th 1868.
 I, Fred. Colvitt being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this, my last will and testament, in manner and form as hereafter set forth, revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

Item 1st It is my will all of my property both personal and real shall be kept together and undivided until my youngest child becomes of age except so much as shall be required to pay all my just debts, and so much as shall be from time to time required to defray the necessary expenses of my family.
 Item 2nd It is my will that all the stock & farming utensils cattle, and all my property both personal and real of every kind be taken in charge by my second wife, Jane Colvitt for the purpose of enabling her to raise support and educate my minor children, and that she be allowed to sell such perishable property from time to time as shall be required to do the same.

Item 3rd It is my will that my land shall be kept in charge until my youngest child is of age and then divided lawfully, if possible, among my heirs, Jane (my wife), Wm. R. Colvitt, Mary A. & Fred. Colvitt.

Item 4th It is my will that my children as they, each become of age, or marry, shall be given a good & valuable horse or mule by my wife Jane Colvitt, and said right and title shall be a good one, and I have and hereby give to Wm. Colvitt one Iron grey mare, and the others to have similarly according to the intimation of my will as before set forth. Date above written in presence of

Wm. McConnaughy
 Samuel Colvitt
 Fred. Colvitt
 Dec 7th 1868.

State of Tennessee,
 Marshall County, County Court December 7th 1868.

Personally appeared ~~the~~ ⁱⁿ open Court before me
McComme one of the subscribing witnesses to the
forgoing will on the 22^d day of December 1808,
and I have read the other subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing will, each of whom
after being duly sworn, proved the execution
of the foregoing will as law directs -

Witness my hand at
office, this December 7th
R. L. Adams (Clerk)

John London's Will

I, John London 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 wish that my funeral expenses and all my
debts be paid as soon after my death as
possible, out of any moneys that I may be
possessed of, or may first come into the hands
of my executor.

2nd I direct that all the property both real & personal
or mixed, that I may be seized or possessed of,
be taken into the possession of by my executor
herein after mentioned in this my last will
and testament and by him retained for the
support of my wife Sarah London, and our
three afflicted children during their respective
lives, to wit: William London, Caroline London,
and Matison J. London, to be used by him in any
manner that he may think best for them and
my estate -

3rd It is my will after the death of the above named
Sarah London, William London, Caroline London
and Matison J. London, that my executor shall
or divide without any claim from the house
as he may think best all of my real estate
and divide the proceeds together with the balance

of my estate, equally between all of my children
herein after named, the children of my
deceased son William London, and his wife London
are to get the shares of their deceased father.
the balance of my childrens names are as
follows, to wit: William London, Anne
Lepson, Anne London, and Sarah London
Edwards,

Lastly, I do hereby appoint my son William London
executor to this my last will and testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal, this 11th day of
April 1810.

Enacted in our presence
the day & date above written.
J. Pacey Justices Dec. 7th 1808
Jesse Boyett
S. W. Hodge " " " "

John London

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County, County Court, December Term, 1808.
Personally appeared here in open
Court J. Pacey & S. W. Hodge, two of the subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing will, who after first
being duly sworn, proved the due execution of
the ^{1st} same, as the law directs - and the same
is ordered to be record - Witness my hand at
Office, this December 7th 1808,
R. L. Adams (Clerk)

William Crunk's will.

I William Crunk of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, being satisfied of the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, and also being anxious and desirous of disposing of the worldly goods which through the mercy of God, I have gathered together after years of honest labor and industry, so as to be justice and equality amongst my children now living and the descendants of such as have died, and also with the agent and comfort of my present wife whom I have consulted as to the provisions herein made for her, and with which she expresses herself well satisfied, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other heretofore by me made.

Item 1st It is my will and desire that all of my just debts, and funeral expenses shall be paid by my Executors, out of the moneys on hand, or the first moneys that may come to their hands after my death.

Item 2nd It is my will and desire that upon my death my beloved wife Harriet if she should survive me, out of my estate shall receive to and for her use, during her natural life, one Horse, one Cow and calf, one Feather Bed, Bedstead and furniture, and also one negro man, and one negro girl or woman, and one year provision for her support and maintenance and these Slaves and other articles are to be selected out of my estate or out of one and for the purpose of doing justice to all, it is my will; that the property specified in this item shall be selected and set apart out of my estate, by two disinterested persons to be selected by my said wife and my Executors; and who shall proceed and preference the goods assigned to them as soon after my death as practicable, which property, except the Horse, Bed Bedstead, and furniture, cow and calf and year support and provision shall vest in my said wife during life and at her death go to my heirs as hereafter directed.

Item 3rd It is my will and desire, that all the rest of my estate, real, personal and mixed Shouls descend in, and be divided equally between my children I J. B. Crunk, John W. Crunk, J. B. Crunk, George W. Crunk, Leticia Morris, Lead A. Crunk, Nancy C. Crunk and my said children Sarah Minerva and Mary

Leticia Buchanan, whose mother Fanny Buchanan being now dead it is my will that they should have their mother's share - and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this item equally, I hereby empower my Executors hereafter named with the power of being at public sale all or my portion of my said estate, whether consisting of land, negroes, or other personal property, and the proceeds to be equally divided between my said children and Grand children as specified above - If my Executors should deem it advisable to sell the land and Slaves, I desire the same sold on a one year or two years credit, with interest from date, and the sums on a twelve months credit with the rest of my personal property -

Item 4th It is further my will and desire that if either of my said children who are named in the 3rd Item of this my will should die leaving children then their children to have their father's or mother's portion of my estate.

Item 5th It is my will and desire that the Household furniture, including beds, bedsteads, tables, chairs, Bedchambers, and all the other articles used about the House, shall be divided between my four children, John W., Lead A., Leticia and Nancy C., as I have already given off to my other children a free share of my Household and Kitchen furniture.

Item 6th It is my will and desire that the part of my estate which I have devised to my Daughters Leticia C. and Leticia, be vested in them during their natural lives, for their own special use and benefit, free from the control of any person whatever, and at their death to go to their children if they should have any, to be equally divided between their children that may be living at their death, and the representatives of such as may be dead - but in the event my said daughters or either of them should die leaving no children or Grandchildren, then my wish and desire is, that their part of said estate shall return to, and be equally divided equally between their brothers and Sisters, or the children of their brothers and Sisters, provided their own brothers and Sisters are dead. But if at the death of either of my said Daughters

Lactitia or Nancy, they should leave children or grand-children, then the legacy or to each of them shall vest in their said children or grand-children -

Item 7th It is my will and desire, that the part of my estate which I hereby devise to my Grandchildren Sarah M. and Mary L. Buchanan shall vest in them during their natural life, and if either of them should die without children, then her portion to go to the surviving sister, and then if the survivor should die without children or grand-children living at her death, the said property or its proceeds to return back to my estate and divided equally between my other children and their representatives as hereafter directed by the will of this my last will -

Item 8 It is my express wish that in the division of my estate, my daughter Lactitia, shall not be charged any thing for her board or that of her children during the period of time they shall live with me, or as long as I shall live -

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint John W. Crunk and George W. Crunk, my two sons, executors of this my last will and testament, believing as I do, that they will faithfully and justly perform the duties hereby imposed on them -

In testimony of all which I William Crunk have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of January 1853 - and I Harriet Crunk also sign my name in witness to the same, and to show my satisfaction with the provisions made for me -

Signed, sealed and acknowledged

in our presence, and attested by

us at Wm Crunk's request the

same day,

Edmund Cooper

L. B. Wiles

Wm Crunk

Harriet Crunk

I William Crunk do make and publish this Codicil to my last will and testament in the presence of Edmund Cooper & L. B. Wiles

My Daughter Nancy S. having since that time, intermarried with William J. Blackmore and desiring to settle the property which I have devised to her in such a manner that she can have the use and enjoyment of the same during her natural life free from the control or debts of her husband and then to her children that may be living or the representatives of such as may be dead - I do therefore will and devise that whatever property in the division of my estate, whether it consists of land, Slaves or other property, shall fall to Nancy S. under the 3rd Item of my last will and Testament shall be vested in Geo W. Crunk as Trustee, to be by him held and controlled for the benefit of my said daughter Nancy S. in accordance with my wishes as herein expressed - and in the event that my Executors deem it advisable under the power conferred on them by said will to give the property of which I die the owner, instead of devising the same, then my will and desire is that my Executors give over the share of the money that may belong to Nancy S. in to the hands of Geo W. Crunk as such Trustee, to be by him vested as he may think best, and most conducive to her welfare in land or Slaves, or both - and he shall have the land and Slaves then purchased as Trustee for the benefit of the said Nancy S. during her natural life and in accordance with the conditions contained in Article 4th of my said last will and Testament - It however being my wish and desire that my said daughter shall have the use and enjoyment of said property throughout her life freely as it can be done, consistent with its preservation for the benefit of those to whom it is devised after her death - and vesting the power in said Trustee of controlling and managing the Slaves then purchased or acquired, so that they cannot be removed from the State of Tennessee, without his consent, also conferring on the said Trustee the power to purchase at the sale made by Executors, any property

that he may desire as such trustee for my daughter
Kitty D.

In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my
hand and seal, this 22nd day of May 1854 - and
attached the same to my original will as a codicil
Signed, Sealed, and acknowledged
in our presence, and attested
by us at the Court required. Your Clerk
The same day -
E. M. Cooper
by H. L. Lusk

State of Tennessee. County Court June Term 1869
Marshall County Probate of Will and codicil of Wm. Sewell
Deceased.

The deposition of Edmund Cooper one of the subscribing witnesses to said
Will & codicil taken according to law, by order of the Court, was read
in open Court, and proved the due execution of the said Will
and codicil. And John B. Wells the other subscribing witnesses to
said Will being dead, or if living, resides beyond the limits of
the State, and his place of residence unknown to the Court or
heirs, and therefore I feel it my duty to being duly sworn in
open Court, prove the hand-writing of the said John B.
Wells to be his genuine signature as a witness to said
Will; and also prove the hand-writing of Wm. Sewell
the Testator to be his genuine signature to said
Codicil to the Will. And S. H. Lusk one of the
subscribing witnesses to said Codicil appeared in open
Court, and after being duly sworn, proved the due
execution of the same by the said Wm. Sewell and said
Will and codicil thereto were therefore duly admitted to probate
by the Court. See Records of the County Court in said
case; in book "K" page 572, and book "C" page 5 - at
the May Term 1869 - and Book "C" pages 14 - 15 - 16.
at the June Term 1869.

Witness my hand at Office
this June 7th 1869

R. L. Adams Clerk

Susan Sewell's Will.

I, Susan Sewell of the County of Marshall
and State of Tennessee, being much advanced in
life knowing the certainty of death being apprehensive of all
living and suffering from the common infirmity of the
age, and while possessing a clear and lucid mind and
disposing memory do make and publish this as my last
will and Testament revoking and making void
any and all wills by me at any time made.

First I resign my body to the Tomb and with a
lively hope that my Spirit is to return to God who
gave it.

Second I desire that my funeral expenses and all
other just debts be paid first (which I thank God however
are free) out of any monies first coming into the hands
of my Executor.

Third For the love and affection as well as the
kind assistance heretofore offered me and my beloved
Consort George Sewell who has some time since
departed ~~this~~ this life & with assurance that my
beloved Son Mai T. Sewell will never relax his
efforts for comfort & support so long as I may live or
cease to ease for me, do give and bequeath unto him
my said beloved Son Mai T. Sewell the farm on
which I now reside in the County of Marshall
& State of Tennessee District No 5. Bounded on
the East by the Lands of Robt. Williams
South by Henry C. Cannon, West Joseph B. Haml
Or. & J. B. Woods, & North by the heirs of E. M. Lusk
late deceased. Containing some fifty five or sixty acres
more or less To have & hold unto him the said Mai T.
Sewell, his heirs and assigns forever.

Fourth I bequeath & give unto my beloved son Mai
T. Sewell & Joseph H. Sewell to be equally divided
the entire household & kitchen furniture of which I may
be possessed which I design divided & not sold for such
portion By my said Executor or by any person or
persons which the said Mai T. Sewell & Joseph H.
Sewell may see upon & ease that should either
or both of them die before the consummation of this

my last will & Testament. then and in that case I desire the same to descend to the bodily heirs of either in behalf of their parents.

Fifth I give & bequeath the residue after the before recited bequests to said son Wm T. Sewell & Mar J Joseph H. Sewell; Both real & personal to the balance of my children both sons & daughters to be equally divided between them should I be legally entitled to inherit the same in any way manner or course whatever.

Sixth & lastly I nominate & specially appoint Robert C. Cook my sole executor to this my last will & Testament Signed & Sealed in our presence this the 24th December AD 1866. D. B. Keill D. B. Walker Chas. H. Leane Reed Walker " " " " mark

State of Tennessee
Marshall County County Court—

Come Term AD 1869
Personally appeared here in open Court Wm T. Sewell
& D. B. Walker two of the subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing will, who after being duly sworn
proved the true execution of the same as the law
directs.

Witness my hand at office this June 7th 1869
R L Adams Clk

Robert Marsh's Will.

I Robt Marsh do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others 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 be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.
- Second, I have given to Elizabeth L Edwards, wife of Henry Edwards fifteen hundred and sixty-two dollars, in a tract of land bought from A Edwards for which I had Henry Edwards Receipt for said amount of ~~15~~ fifteen hundred & sixty-two dollars dated 4th day of August Eighteen hundred and fifty six. Now on the final distribution of my estate I relinquish eight hundred dollars out of said receipt and my daughter Elizabeth L Edwards only accounts for seven hundred and sixty-two dollars of said receipt specified above without any interest thereon.
- Third, I have given to my son Simon M Marsh Eight hundred dollars, to assist him for paying for a tract of land purchased in Mississippi. I have no receipt for said amount of eight hundred dollars given to him but he is not to be charged nor to account for said amount of Eight hundred dollars given to him on a final distribution nor the interest thereon.
- Fourth, Theo P Marsh and myself have been farming together for a number of years but have had a final settlement up to March 18th Eighteen hundred and sixty eight and I now consider him equal with ~~my~~ other children. Simon M Marsh and Elizabeth L Edwards and he is not to account nor be charged for what he has received from me nor the interest thereon on a final distribution.

With I wish my land divided and valued by
 three disinterested persons, one selected by each
 Legatee into three tracts and then the children
 Thomas P Marsh Simon M Marsh & Elizabeth
 & Edwards to draw Lots for the tract after
 being divided as above stated. and if either
 one draws the tract valued at the highest price
 he or she is to account to the others so as all
 to be made equal in valuation.

Six. It is my will that all my mules & horses,
 Household and Kitchen furniture and my half
 of the Cattle, Sheep Hays and farming tools
 (the other half belongs to S P Marsh,) be divided
 between my three children as far as they can
 agree amongst themselves and if they should
 not agree in dividing all, then the three
 children select one of the three to administer
 sell on on a twelve months credit the balance
 undivided and the proceeds of the sale to be
 equally divided between them also all money
 and notes I die possessed of shall be divided
 equally between my three children.

It is my will that my estate shall be settled
 wound up by my children themselves without
 any Executor or Administrator. but if it should
 happen that it cannot be done by them I hereby
 nominate and appoint my son Thomas P
 Marsh as my Executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my will
 set my hand and seal, this March 25-1865.

Signed said & published in our
 presence and we have subscribed
 our names here to in the presence of
 the testator. March 25-1865.

L M Orr Justice Nov 7/69
 Wm C Carr " " "

State of Tennessee,
 Marshall County, County Court.
 Decr Term 1869.
 Personally appeared here in open Court

L M Orr & Wm C Carr 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, in Lewisburg,
 this December 7-1869.
 R L Adams (C)

Jarissa Wilson's Will -

I Jarissa Wilson this day December the 7-1869.
 make this my last will & Testament -
 viz, 1st I will or donate of my effects the sum of
 dollars to Marcus P Wilson -

2nd I desire that my land lying in District
 No 10th Marshall County Tennessee be sold to the
 highest bidder by my Executors & the proceeds
 of which together with my personal effects,
 after my liabilities & just debts are satisfied,
 be divided equally between my brothers or
 their heirs -

3rd I desire and appoint E C Wilson & J A
 Wilson as Executors to execute this my last
 will & Testament

Tested by
 E W Riggs Just Jan 3/70
 G P Brinn " " "

Jarissa Wilson

State of Tennessee,
 Marshall County, County Court January Term 1870.

Personally appeared before in open Court
 E W Riggs & G P Brinn 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, in Lewisburg, this
 January 3-1870.

R L Adams (C)

Serena Reynolds Will

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County, I, Serena Reynolds in the name of God, being of sound mind revoking all former wills, do make this, my last will and testament

First, After bequeathing my soul to God, who gave it I desire that my body be buried in a decent manner and the necessary expenses be paid out any money that I may have on hand.

Secondly, For the love and affection I have for my brother Michael E. & my sister Salina Reynolds I give to them jointly and equally the undivided interest that I own in the tract of land on which we are living at this time. also all the money that I may have on hand or may come into the hands of my executors to divide equally between my brother M. E. & my sister Salina Reynolds after paying all my just debts.

Thirdly, For the love and affection I have for my sister-in-law Mrs Nancy M. Reynolds I give her one feather bed and counterpane.

Fourthly, I furthermore give and bequeath to my sister Salina all my household and kitchen furniture not otherwise disposed of also one yearling & one sheep.

I hereby appoint M. E. Reynolds my Executor to see the provisions of this will carried out and I desire that there be no court expenses incurred in in his appointment as executor and that he be required to give no bond for the performance of his duty herein assigned.

In witness of the foregoing I have hereunto caused my name to be written & seal affixed this 25 of May 1868.

In presence of
M. V. Casky, Just Feb 7 1870
James A. Green " " "

Serena Reynolds Seal

State of Tennessee, I, County Court,
Marshall County, I, February Term, A.D. 1870.

Personally appeared before me in open Court M. V. Casky and James A. Green subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after being duly sworn provided the due execution of the same as law directs - which was by the Court ordered to be recorded.

Witness my hand at
Office, this February 7 1870.

B. L. Adams (Clerk)

William Mullins Will

State of Tennessee Marshall County March 10 - 1870

I, William Mullins make and publish this my last will & testament.

In the first place I want all my just debts paid out of my estate. the balance of my estate, I leave & bequeath to my beloved wife Harriett E. Mullins with the following provisions. In the first place I have given my son W. J. Mullins one saddle horse worth one hundred & twenty five dollars & I wish the rest of my children to be made equal with him as my wife may feel able without distressing herself. I will that my son John E. Mullins shall have five hundred dollars over and above the rest of my children, and that William J. & A. M. Mullins shall be his (Johns) guardians. the five hundred dollars to be paid to his guardians on the death of my wife Harriett E. Mullins & if the said John E. shall die without heirs, his estate is to be equally divided between all of my children. I further bequeath all my personal & real estate to my wife Harriett E. during her natural life & at her death to be equally divided between all my children. Taking into consideration what any of them may have received prior to her death. I further request that my William J. Mullins & R. F. Walker act as Executors of this my last will & testament.

Hearing for a long period preached the Gospel of my
 blessed Lord & Saviour who was crucified, buried & res-
 urrected & ascended to Heaven for lost & ruin man, & now
 having lost faith in his atoning blood, I recommend
 his redemption to all my friends, & to my beloved wife &
 Children, I would say like as I have long instructed
 you so than when you come to stand on the verge of
 boundless eternity as I feel I am now, you can say
 all is well, all is well,

Signed ~~and~~ our presents this day & date
 above written

Test

J D Johnson Jurat May 4/70
 J H Hill " " "

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County } County Court May Term 1870

Personally appeared here in open Court J. D.
 Johnson & J H Hill subscribing witnesses to the fore-
 going will, who after being duly sworn pronounced
 the due execution of the same as the law directs
 which was by the Court ordered to be recorded &
 witness my hand at office

this May 2 1870.

W L Adams C.R.

Samuel Riley's Will -

I Samuel Riley do make and publish this
 my Last will and Testament being revoking
 and ~~the~~ making void all wills by at any
 time made.

1st I desire that my funeral Expenses and all my
 just debts be paid as soon after my death
 as possible ~~and~~ of my money that I may be
 paid of or the first ^{money} collectio after my death
 or may come in to the hands of my (Executor)

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth
 Ann Riley one half of all my property.

3rd I give and bequeath to my Sister Anna Jane
 Riley the other half of all my property
 4th if my Sister Anna Jane Riley should die
 before my wife Elizabeth Ann Riley then I
 want the property given to my Sister Anna
 Jane Riley to fall back to my wife Elizabeth
 Ann Riley.

5th I desire that none of my property should be
 sold only so much as would be of sufficient
 value to pay all my just debts and then the
 Balance I turn over to my wife Elizabeth Ann
 Riley and my Sister Anna Jane Riley by my Executor
 Lastly, I nominate and appoint W E Gant my Executor
 in witness whereof I do to this my will set my
 hand and seal

Samuel ^{his} Riley

Test This was acknowledged in our presents
 on this the 9 day of April 1870.

J W Hill

W W Watson Jurat June 7/70

J J Amphie " " "

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County } County Court June Term 1870.

Personally appeared before me here
 in open Court W W Watson & J J Amphie two
 of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will,
 who after first being duly qualified sworn