

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 him 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

The due execution of the same as law directs - and it is ordered by the Court that said will be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand at office
this June 6th 1870

P. L. Adams (Clerk)

Leonard A. Temple's Will

I Leonard A. Temple do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills made by me - being of sound mind and in my proper senses.

First - I order that my funeral expenses be paid out of any moneys of which I may die possessed, or which may be first collected of my effects, and I furthermore order that all my debts be paid as soon as the amount can be collected of my effects.

Second - It is my desire - and I herewith bequeath to my beloved wife Huldah Temple the use of my farm and all the appurtenances belonging thereto during her lifetime or widowhood, it being for the purpose of raising and educating the children who are still under her care.

Thirdly - I furthermore bequeath to my wife all the stock belonging to me and on the farm consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, together with household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils and all other necessaries belonging to the farm of which I may die possessed.

Fourthly - It is my will and order that all the debts owing to me after paying my own debts, when collected to be equally divided among my children.

Fifthly - It is my will and order that at the death of my wife or should she again get married, then my land and all the appurtenances thereof be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided among my children together with all the stock, house hold and kitchen furniture, farming utensils &c the same to be sold on terms

as may appear to the best advantage by my executor.

Sixthly - Having given to my daughter, Mary Montgomery property to the amount of Two Hundred & Thirteen dollars, it is my will and order that when a final division of my effects is made among my children that she be charged with that amount without interest after which she is to be equal with the other children.

Seventhly - It is my will and order that my Executor take an oversight of my children, and see that they are educated so far as the profits arising from the use of my farm will admit.

Eighthly - I do hereby appoint my son-in-law, J. B. Montgomery to be the executor of this my last will and testament this 8th 1870.

Witness my

Hand Montgomery Just Aug 1/70

John Carpenter " " " "

L. A. Temple

State of Tennessee

Marshall County County Court August Term 1870

Personally appeared here in open Court R. B. Montgomery and John Carpenter subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after first being duly qualified, proved the due execution of the same as law directs and it is

ordered by the Court that said will be certified & recorded.

Witness my hand at office

this August 1st 1870

P. L. Adams (Clerk)

Sarah Harrison's Will

I, Sarah Harrison 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 other just 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 Executors.

2 I give and bequeath to my two Sisters Nancy Harrison and Mary Harrison all my interest which I have in the land which we received unequal interest in from our Father Joshua Harrison Esq which is undivided

3 I also give and bequeath unto my two Sisters Nancy and Mary Harrison for their kind and strict attention in my Sickness

All my personal property of every description whatever consisting in part of one oven hogs and sheep house wood kitchen furniture &c

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint E. A. Scott as my executor giving under my hand and Seal, this 28th day of February 1870.

Test

L. D. Hoyleman

E. A. Scott Just 5/70.

Sarah ^{his} Harrison ^{mark} Esq

State of Tennessee,

Marshall County, County Court Sept Term 1870.

Personally appeared in open Court E. A.

Scott one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after first being duly qualified, proved the due execution of the same as law directs. It is ordered that said will be certified & record.

Witness my hand at
Office, this September 5th 1870.

R. L. Adams (Seal)

Letha Ann Cole's Will

I, Letha Ann Cole do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills heretofore by me at any time made.

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

Secondly I give and bequeath to my Brother A. J. Cole all of my undivided interest in a tract of land that belonged to my Father John Cole Esq which he owned and lived on at the time of his death also one Bureau

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Niece Mary E. Cole one Bedstead and all the Bed clothing for the same.

Last. I hereby nominate and appoint my Brother A. J. Cole as Executor to carry out my will and bequeath that the County Court do not require him to give security on his Bond. Given under my hand and Seal this the 28th day of February A D 1870.

Test

J. B. Boyd Just 5/70

Charles Rogers " " "

Letha Ann ^{mark} Cole (Seal)

State of Tennessee,

Marshall County, County Court Sept Term 1870.

Personally appeared here in open Court J. B. Boyd & Charles Rogers the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after first being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same as the law directs, which is by the Court ordered to be ~~record~~ certified and record.

Witness my hand at
Office, this Sept 5th 1870.

R. L. Adams (Seal)

John A Deuling's Will

In the name of God amen.

I, John A Deuling of the town of Farmington in the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make and ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

That is to say first after all my debts are paid and discharged the residue of estate real and personal I give and bequeath and dispose of as follows, to wit to my beloved sister Margaret R Deuling the Widow and last residing in the town of Farmington Marshall County Tennessee upon which I now reside known and described in and made to me by Geo D Newson together with the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate.

Likewise I make constitute and appoint my Brother E A Deuling to be executor of this my last will and testament.

~~In witness whereof~~ In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 13th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy.

J A Deuling *Geo D*
The above written instrument was subscribed by the said John A Deuling in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be his last will and testament and we at the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of August 1870.
Alfred Hobson Lewisburg Tenn
" " " " W B Gambier Farmington Tenn

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

Personally appeared here in open Court Alfred Hobson & W B Gambier the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after first being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same as law directs - which will was then pronounced by the Court, to be certified & record.

Witness my hand at
Office, September 6th A.D. 1870.
R L Adams *Clk*

F G Young's Will -

State of Tennessee, Marshall County,
June 22nd 1870.

I, Felix G Young of said county and state being of sound mind, but of feeble health make and publish this my last will and testament, First I wish all of my just debts paid out of any means on hand at my death, or the first means that comes into the hands of my executor.

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Lorenia Jane Young all of my estate both personal and real for her use and to enable her to rear and educate my children, but should she marry again then all of my property both personal and real is to be equally divided between my children, and should she not marry again then she is to remain in possession of all during her natural life. I give my beloved son Felix Monroe Young a yellow horse, bridle and saddle over and above not to be taken into account by my executor. I will that my wife give to

each of my children as they become of age or marry, such property as she can spare and charge them with the same at a fair valuation to be taken into account on a final settlement of my estate.

I desire that my executor rent out my farm lying in the vicinity of Coff's Mill from year to year having half of the land sowed in small grain so as to preserve the land.

Having my confidence in my friend J S Kenfroe, I appoint him executor of my last will and testament.

Witness
 W. G. Stone Jurat Oct 11 1870
 W. C. McKee " " "

State of Tennessee County Court
 Marshall County 3 October Term 1870

Personally appeared here in open Court W. G. Stone & W. C. McKee, the subscribers witnesses to the foregoing Will who after first being duly qualified, proved the due execution of the same as law directs which Will was thereupon ordered by the Court to be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand at
 Office October 4 A D 1870
 R S Adams Clerk

William Black's Will

Know all men by these presents that I William Black of of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee being of ill health but sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made. And as to my worldly estate, and all the property Real or personal of which I shall die seized and possessed or be entitled at the time of my decease I do hereby bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner as follows, to wit,

1st my will is that all my debts and funeral expenses shall by my Executor be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be convenient.

2nd I give and bequeath to my four daughters, to wit, Polly, Sophia, Margaret and Munka J, one Cow and calf a ~~the~~ piece that is a cow and calf to each. extra of any portion portion heretofore named.

3rd I will that all my personal property be sold and the proceeds equally divided with all my heirs -

4th I will my land to remain unsold for four years until my youngest daughter Manda be come twenty one years of age and be married and the land be divided among all my children and then they may divide or sell it as they think best and divide the proceeds among all my heirs equally, and lastly I do nominate and appoint my Son A J Black and Wesley Linch to be the Executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I the said William Black have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 7th day of October 1870. in the presence of us the day and date above written. William Black

Joseph Black Junr Nov 7/70
 Shadrick Black " " 16 "
 & W Price " " 16 "

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

This day personally appeared in open Court Joseph Black 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 - which was by the Court ordered to be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand at
 office, November 7th 1870.

R L Adams (Clerk)

This day Shadrick Black & W Price the other 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 by the Court ordered to be certified and recorded.

Nancy Hatchett's Will

In the name of God, Amen:

I Nancy Hatchett being of sound mind and disposing memory and feeble in body and desiring to dispose of my property after my death make and publish this as my last will and testament revoking all other wills:

- 1st I want, desire and so will that my body after my death be decently buried and my burial expenses & all my ^{just} debts be paid
- 2nd I want, desire and so will that all my personal property, choses in action, and in a word every thing of a personal nature either in possession or action after my just debts are paid go to and be the absolute property of Charlotte Fisher Hopwood for the care attention & use as she has had and taken with me in sickness and health.

3rd I want, desire, and so will that all my Real property in Marshall County Tennessee, or any where else, if it be ascertained that I have a right or title to any either by Deed, will or otherwise go to said Charlotte Fisher Hopwood after my death, she having taken care of me when no other person would, in sickness and health, night and day.

4th In case said Charlotte Fisher Hopwood should die before I do, then I my will is that all the above property shall go to the heirs of said Charlotte Fisher Hopwood according to the statute of distribution in Tennessee

5th I want, desire, and so will that C R Darnall be and act as my Executor to this, my last will and testament, and that he carry this will into effect as heretofore provided.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this Dec 22/1869

Teste
 J A Dwing Junr Nov 7/70 Nancy Hatchett (Clerk)
 C R Sheffield " " "

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, This day personally appeared in open Court J A Dwing & C R Sheffield subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after being first duly sworn proved the due execution of the same as law directs - & it is further ordered that said will be certified & recorded

Witness my hand at Office

Nov 7 1870

R L Adams (Clerk)

Calvin R Darnall's Will

In the name of God, Amen;
Being feeble in body, but of disposing mind and
knowing the uncertainty of life.

I Commend my spirit to God who gave it

Item 1st

It is my will and desire that after my
departure, that my body be buried in the family
burying ground, by the side of my children.

Item 2nd

It is my will and desire that my beloved
wife Sarah W. have and keep all of my household
and Kitchen furniture, and stock, Except my
Library, which I wish to be divided amongst
my wife and children in equal lots.

Item 3rd

It is my will, and I bequeath to my
wife Sarah W Darnall during her natural life
the following described tract of land, being
and including the greater portion of the tract
of land deeded to my wife and myself jointly
by her father Henry Pally, Commencing on
a bush tree in the lane North of my dwelling
house, thence Westwardly, thence Southwardly,
thence Westwardly according to the bearings and
lines as deeded by myself and wife to Henry
Neill and wife to the S W corner of the said
Neill tract, thence continuing Westwardly with
my line and Foster's line to the S W corner of
a 15-acre tract of land, thence South with the
said 15-acre tract, passing its S corner crossing
the Ridge, striking a line between myself and
Joel Morris East with that line to the corner,
thence North about 40 poles to the Darnall & Morris
line, the original Nichols tract, thence Eastward
by with the Darnall & Morris tract and also with
the line of Thomas G Brooks's land to a stake
near the S E corner of the field West of the
Academy, thence North from that stake with
the center of the Fishing Ford Road to a point

in that Road about, from 60 to 75-Gauss North of
the Brick Academy, thence East to the center of
the Creek, thence up the Creek with the meanderings
of the same to the line between myself and Benton
Gabbert's, thence West to the beginning corner estimated
at about One hundred and fifty or sixty Acres.

She to have the full control of all the appurte-
ances thereto belonging

Item 4th

It is my will and desire that the bottom
land known as the Campbell land, Bounded
North by Benton Gabbert, East by Mrs Biggers
& Mansion Bells, South by Thomas G Brooks
and West by the last described tract, in connec-
tion with the following described tract
Beginning at the said S W corner of the
said 15-acre tract and running West with my
own and the Foster line to a stake, thence
South so as to pass the head of the hollow,
striking a line between myself William
R Gourell & wife, thence East with our said line
to the corner of the tract herein bequeathed
to my wife, thence North to the beginning, of
said wood land, including by superposition
about 50 acres, that said land be sold to the
highest bidder

Item 5th

It is my will and desire that the residue
of what is known as the Richmond Campbell
Hill tract, Bounded on the North by Foster, West
by Luna, South by W R Gourell & wife, East by
the new line in the tract preceding this,
now occupied by W H Pearson, estimated at
from 20 to 30 acres be also sold separately
from the other before described to the highest
bidder

Item 6th

It is my will and desire that the following
small tract described as follows, Bounded on the
West and North by William Petty and Edward
Smith, South and East by Foster, containing

about 30 acres be also sold to the highest bidder
Item 7"

It is my will and desire that the land known as the J C Family land purchased by me at a sale of the Clerk & Master of the Chancery Court of Marshall County Tennessee, be divided into some four or five lots as may be thought best by my heirs after named Executors be also sold to the highest bidder.

It is my desire that the above described tract or parcels of land be sold upon a credit of Eight, Sixteen and Twenty four months.

Item 8"

It is my will and desire that the Grammar School House be sold after the tract of land is sold upon which it stands, and a reserve of it be made in the sale of said tract of land, said House to be sold on the same terms of the land, to be removed if the purchaser desires.

Item 9"

It is my will and desire that my School property in the Town of Lewisburg including all my apparatus, desks and every thing appertaining thereto be sold on the same terms as the foregoing tracts of land mentioned to the highest bidder, and from the proceeds of the sale of this property, I hereby donate and give to Dillahunty Lodge No 112. Two hundred dollars, because of having purchased the same of them so reasonably cheap.

Item 10"

I give and bequeath to my son J C Darnall my Gold watch because of the assiduous duties performed by him to the family, and that he have it without any charge.

Item 11"

It is my will and desire that my Executor Collect all debts due me - and for the property that shall be sold, and pay all my just debts

Item 12

I hereby state that I have ^{already} advanced to my son John H Darnall Four hundred and six Dollars (\$406), also to my son W D Darnall Five hundred Dollars (\$500) and also to my Daughter Susan H. Keil Six hundred Dollars (\$600) in a land consideration, and these several charges stand against them in the settlement of my Estate.

Item 13

I will and bequeath, that my three youngest children, Luther, White and Ann Eliza Darnall, each have Five hundred Dollars (\$500) allotted them over and above an equitable share in my estate, because of their minority in age, to assist them in attaining a reasonable education, and they shall not be chargeable with the same after my death, or the death of my wife.

Item 14"

It is my will and desire that after the death of my beloved wife, that the land herein bequeathed to her be sold to the highest bidder upon the same terms as the other lands herein before mentioned, and that all her just debts be paid and that the remainder be divided equally between all her body & heirs, or representatives, so as to make them all equal from the beginning, with exception of the Five hundred bequeathed to each of my said youngest children, and my Gold watch given to my son J C Darnall - with which they are not chargeable.

Item 15"

It is my will and desire that my Executors make sale or disposition of the Books now being published by the Methodist Publishing House in Nashville, for me, by a agency or otherwise, as best they can, and that the first proceeds arising therefrom be paid to the publisher and paid for their services, I having

paid the publisher seven hundred and fifty Dollars, leaving a balance unpaid to said publisher of about four hundred dollars, and also I have paid said publisher twenty five Dollars having a balance due him of about fifty or sixty Dollars.

Item 16

I hereby authorize my Executors to borrow money at from 6 to 10 per cent to pay any pressing claims for which any of my securities are bound and also a debt of \$300 to Jas S Ewing one of the Exrs of W A Houston Decd.

Item 17

I do hereby appoint my beloved friends Nathaniel Gally and Jo J S Gell the Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

This the 24 day of September A D 1870

Acknowledged and signed

in our presence this

6 R Darnall

Sept 24 1870

Jas B Gally Jurat Nov 1870
 Alfred Hobson " " "
 Jas S Ewing " " "

Codicil

It is my will and desire that my Executors heretofore mentioned, Nathaniel Gally and Jo J S Gell, shall make all Real estate transfers, as contemplated in this my last will and testament, without any application to any of the Courts of the County.

This November 2 1870

C R Darnall

Acknowledged and signed

in our presence as above dated

Jas B Gally Jurat Nov 15 1870

Alfred Hobson " " "

Jas S Ewing " " "

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County

County Court

November Term 1870

Personally appeared in open Court ^{before} James B Gally, Alfred Hobson & James S Ewing the subscribers to the foregoing Will & Codicil who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same as the law directs, — which was by the Court ordered to be certified and recorded

Witness R L Adams Clerk of
 said Court at office in Lenoirburg

This November 15 1870

R L Adams. Clk

Anthony C Glenn's Will

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County

Know all men by these presents that I Anthony C Glenn of said County, being of sound mind and enjoying reasonable health, but believing that it is the duty of all men wishing to dispose of their worldly matters to do so when in good health, and a proper frame of mind, 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 after my death that I wish my Executors herein after mentioned to pay my funeral expenses as soon as possible together with all of my just debts, out of any monies I may die seized and possessed of, or may first come into their hands

Second

After all my just debts are paid, my will and desire is that my much beloved wife Mary Glenn

shall have the whole of my estate of every kind and sort during natural life, and at her death to go to her daughter Mary Glenn who is also my step-daughter forever, but it is my will and desire in the event that my said step-daughter Mary Glenn should marry before the death of my said wife that she may give her off such of my property that she can best spare to fit her up for house-keeping, but in the event my wife Mary Glenn should desire to sell any portion of my property of any sort whatever it is my will that she may do so, and make a good title to the same forever.

Third

In the event that my said wife Mary Glenn and her daughter Mary Glenn should die leaving no heirs, of their body, my will and desire is that all of my said estate go to the Home Missionary Society in the Southern States, or Southern Confederacy if established and to the Bible Society in the above named States or Confederacy equally between the two.

Fourth

In the event I should not have enough owing to me to pay my debts, I think it advisable to sell my interest in the Saw-gard in Lewisburg, and the entire stock of leather and hides in connection with the same and empower my Executor and Executrix hereinafter named to sell the same and make title, and if they think it best, sell it out whether it requires the proceeds to pay my debts or not.

Lastly

I do hereby nominate and appoint my worthy friend James S. Boring and my beloved wife Mary Glenn my Administrators and Administratrix to this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this the 16 day of July 1862. A. C. Glenn

Executed in our presence the day and date above named

Attested { R. L. Adams Jurat Nov 16/70
L. H. Station " " " "

I the said A. C. Glenn of Marshall County Tennessee do make and publish the following as a Codicil to the above will dated July the 16 1862, to wit:

1st

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife absolutely to dispose of as she thinks fit after my death all the following property, 1 Grind Stone, 1 Vice and Bench, one small oven, 1 skillet & 3 safflet & c, 1 lot of sundries 1 Graz 3 Meal sacks 1 Graz Horse & 1 Bed & Stead.

Lastly

I nominate and appoint said James S. Boring & Mary Glenn, my wife, my Executor & Executrix to this my last Codicil to my last will & testament which was made the 16th July 1862 to carry out both, the will and Codicil as directed this April 24 1869

Executed in our presence

the day and date above named

S. Gally Jurat Nov 16/70

M. C. West " " " "

A. C. Glenn
Test

Test

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, 3 County Court November Term 1870

Personally appeared here in open Court

R. L. Adams 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, and D. S. H. H. H. & W. B. H. H. H. came into open Court, and after being duly sworn proved the hand writing of L. H. Station the other subscribing witness to said will, also S. Gally and M. C. West the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil having appeared in open Court and after being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same as law directs & it is ordered by the Court that these facts be certified and said will & Codicil be recorded.

Witness my hand at Office

This November 16/70

R. L. Adams

M. L. Beck's Will

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County, October 25th 1870

Know all men by these presents
that I M. L. Beck of sound mind and reason, do
make this my, last will and Testament; to wit:
First I will my Soul to the Lord that gave it;
Secondly I desire that enough of my ^{personal} property be sold to
pay all of just debts.
Thirdly, the remainder to go to my wife
Fourthly I desire that my beloved wife Sarah Jane Beck
act as Executrix to this Will

Witness
Andrew H. Murray Just Dec 5/70 M. L. Beck
Geo. W. Clark " " "

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

Personally appeared here in open
Court Andrew H. Murray & John W. Clark the subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing will, who after first
being duly sworn, proved the due execution of
the same as the law directs - which was by the
Court ordered to be certified and record.

Witness my hand at office
in Lewisburg, this Dec 5th 1870
R. L. Adams (Clerk)

Jerinnia Bivins' Will

I, Jerinnia Bivins being
this day, (December 14th 1870) of sound mind,
yet in feeble health, and being impressed with
the uncertainty of life do, hereby make and
ordain, this my, last will and Testament as
shown in the following items, viz

- First, I will that all my just debts shall be
first paid out of any money belonging
to my estate.
Second, I bequeath to my Grand son Albert A. Bivins
the sum of ten dollars.
Third, I bequeath to my two daughters Elizabeth
& Mary and Eliza J. Bivins, all the
remainder of my estate. That is to say,
that the remainder of my property shall
be equally divided between the above named
daughters.
Fourth, I hereby appoint James Scott Bivins my
executor.

Signed December 14th 1870.

Test
J. B. Bivins
J. B. Bivins Just Jan 3/71.

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County, County Court, Jan Term, 1871.

Personally appeared here in
open Court J. B. Bivins 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 - which was
ordered to be certified & record.

Witness my hand at
Office, Jan 3rd 1871.
R. L. Adams (Clerk)

Amanda E. O Neal's Will

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

In the name of God Amen

I Amanda Eunice O Neal being of sound mind and disposing memory but feeble in body and being desirous of disposing of my property I make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills

1st I want all my just debts paid and all that is due me collected that can be

2nd I want my tract of land situated in Bedford County Tennessee, and 19th District one containing about one hundred and three acres the other about twenty acres to remain and not to be sold or divided till my youngest child Mary Elizabeth O Neal arrives at the age of twenty one years of age and when she get that old then I want said land sold and the proceeds divided equally among my four children named William Warner O Neal, Lucy Araminta O Neal Sarah Amanda O Neal & Mary Elizabeth O Neal

3rd I want said land lands rented out each year till my youngest child comes of age and the proceeds to go to the education and support of my children

4th I want all my personal property sold by my executor & the proceeds to go to the support and education of my children after my debts are paid except one bead one beaded, and necessary bead clothing I want given to each child as they marry or become of age.

5th I want my executor to sell said land when my youngest child becomes of age without appraising to court and to sell the same either publicly or privately as he thinks proper for the best interest of my children and I empower him to do so and make a good deed for the same

5th

I hereby nominate & appoint my brother Richard Warner Jr. my executor to this my last will and testament and empower him to execute the same this 3rd Feb 1871.

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of on
the 3rd day of Feb 1871.

Amanda E. O Neal *(initials)*

Witnesses
L. P. Hastings Jacob March 1871
J. P. Warner " " "

State of Tennessee

Marshall County Court, March Term, 1871.

Personally appeared ~~before~~ court
L. P. Hastings & J. P. Warner the subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing will, who after first being
duly sworn proved the due execution of the
same as the law directs - which was ordered
to be certified & recorded.

Witness my hand at office, in
Lynchburg, this March 6th 1871.

D. L. Adams *(initials)*

Rebecca Garrison Will

I Rebecca Garrison do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made-

- First. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors.
- Secondly I give and bequeath to My Sister Betty Garrison my lawn and bure and table and beds, beds and clothes and colbards & Erthens ware.
- Thirdly I give to Sarah Digg fifty dollars worth of the best of my property more any of the rest of my brothers.
- Fourthly I give and bequeath to Eliza Guren (wid) and two sheep and one cow & four pork hogs to the said Eliza and her & her little and to the half of the kitchen furniture.
- Fifthly I give and bequeath to Nancy M. Warren (wid) two sheep.
- Sixthly I bequeath to Jerry Warren (wid) the rest of the kitchen furniture.
- Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint J. B. Pease my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal - this the 30 day of Nov. 1868.
- John B. Pease, J. B. Pease
J. M. Brundage

State of Tennessee County, Grant June Term, 1871
Members County Court personally appeared here in open court John B. Pease one of the Justices sitting, witnesses to the foregoing will who after first being duly sworn promise the due execution of the same as law directs - which was by the Court ordered to be certified & recorded.

Witness my hand at
office, this June 5-1871

James

R. L. Adams

Samuel Wilson's Will

I Samuel Wilson do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made-

- First. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may be possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executors.
- Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth M. Wilson, Three Hundred Dollars current funds in money - also I will to S. A. Elisbeth all my horse hoad and kitchen furniture except one feather bed and two sheets two blankets, one quilt and one coverlid also one cow & calf.
- Thirdly I give & bequeath to my daughter Jane Black, Two Hundred Dollars current funds in paper money, also one feather bed & two sheets two blankets one quilt and one coverlid (the ones excepted from Elisbeth above).
- Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Son James Wilson One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in current money.
- Fifthly I will to my two grand children, (children of my daughter Eleanor that is dead) Fifty Dollars each in current money and no more; or any divide with the others; I will that my Executors sell my land as soon after my death as they think best and on such terms as they may believe most to the interest of the estate; and after making the above am. appropriations. I will that the balance whatever it may be be divided equally between all my children - Except Eleanor that is dead - as I award the above am. Fifty Dollars for each of them & no more.
- Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Son James Wilson and Thomas M. Black my Executors in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 18th day of August 1868
- Samuel Wilson

Test. J. B. Harris
 " W. Harris
 Jurat July 3/71

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County
 County Court July Term 1871

Personally appeared here in open Court J. B. Harris and W. Harris the two subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will - who after first being duly sworn - provided the due Execution of the same as the law directs - which was by the Court - ordered to be certified and recorded

Witness my hand at
 Office this July 3rd 1871
 R. L. Adams (Clerk)

John Dygart's Will.

State of Tennessee,
 Marshall County,

I, John Dygart a citizen of said County the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind and in my proper senses, do make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

After defraying my funeral expenses and paying off my just debts, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Rachel and my eight Children viz Salina Jane Dygart Martha A Brown, Mary C Coffey, John A Dygart, W W Dygart, Emily A Preslar and Margaret A A Dygart, an equal share each in my personal property after giving to my wife & son Dunlap the following property - viz (viz) to my wife all my household and kitchen furniture, one cow and calf, one wagon and harness, two horses - and a years provisions, to my son Dunlap a young bay mare -

In the division of my personal property, after setting aside the above to my wife and son Dunlap, I order that the amounts which I have heretofore to my children (as follows) to Salina Jane Dygart (\$175.00) one hundred and seventy five dollars, Martha A Brown (\$225) Two hundred and twenty five dollars, Emily A Preslar (\$340) Three hundred and forty dollars, Mary C Coffey (\$385) Three hundred and eighty five dollars, and Margaret A A Dygart (\$100) One hundred and fifty - ~~dollars~~ be each credited with the amount due to each of them in the division of the personal Estate and the remainder of each ones account to be cancelled in the division of the land or real Estate, as shall be hereafter mentioned.

2 I will and bequeath to my three sons John A, W W Harrison and Marshall Dunlap, all the land of which I am proprietor - consisting of four hundred acres more or less beginning however to the following provisions and limitations

I receive all the land in the aggregate sum of Five thousand Dollars -

Now my sons must pay to my five daughters, the balance of five hundred Dollars, to each, which balance is found by directing the amount due from each, after the division of the personal Estate, from the five hundred Dollars.

The aggregate amount to be paid to my daughters by my three sons, shall be as follows - Six hundred Dollars to be paid in three years after my death, the balance in five years after my death. My sons must also hold the land subject to the support and maintenance of their Mother or what is used in law account to a Widow.

Now when such provisions shall have been satisfied or such conditions shall have been fulfilled, then said land shall belong equally and absolutely to my three sons - in common or divided among them as they may think best.

I hereby constitute and appoint

to be the Executor of this my last will and testament

My testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this 18th day December 1870.

Test

P. S. Montgomery Jurat Aug 7/71 John Heycock -
J. S. Houston " " "

State of Tennessee,

Marshall County, County Court, August Term 1871.

Personally appeared here in open Court R. S. Montgomery & Mr. J. S. Nowlin the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after first being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same as the law directs - which was by the Court ordered to be recorded.

Witness my hand at Office, in Lincoln County, this August 29th 1871.

R. L. Adams Clerk

Rebecca Darks's Will

Know all men by these presents that I Rebecca Darks of the County of ~~Marshall~~ Maury and State of Tennessee being in good health of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament here by avowing all former wills by me at any time made heretofore made and as to my worldly estate and all the property real personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my death - I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following

First - My will is that all my Just debts and funeral expenses shall be by my Executors hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient -

Item - I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Son Stephen Darks Ten Acres of my real estate hereinafter described to be run off and set apart by my Executors - Said land is lying and being in the County of Maury State of Tennessee Section No 21 - described by the Deeds covering the same the Balance of Said land after taking out the above Ten Acres is to be equally divided between my Son Stephen Darks and my beloved daughter Mary Abdrige the wife of Samuel Abdrige - Said land contained by estimation about one hundred and ten Acres -

Now Said Stephen Darks & Mary Abdrige are to pay one third of the Value of Said land to the heirs of my deceased children of Joseph Darks and Lucy J. Henderson my grand children of Said deceased children names are as follows - Lewis & Micajah Sons Robert and Katherine Darks the Said Lucy J. Henderson married the second time to Henderson and was formerly the wife of Saml. McColure the father of Said heirs - their names respectively are daughter Sarah Ann & Margaret McColure the respective parts entitled to one third part of the

Value of said land with the exception of
Ten Acres Bays which I bequeath to Mrs
McClure -

Now in case any of the above parties are dead
their interest are to be equally divided among
the surviving heirs to have and to hold the
Same to the above named heirs and their
assigns forever.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my
son Stephen Darr and Deagu Chubb to be
Executors of this my last Will & Testament
In- testimony whereof - I the said Rebecca
Darr have to this my last Will and Testament
Containing one half of a Sheet of paper on both
sides and a part of the third side thereof - I
have subscribed my name in the presence of
these witnesses the of our Lord one

Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy one
(1871)

Attest

John C. Montgomery Jurat Aug 7/71
James H. Tate

Rebeccaⁱⁿ Darr^{mark} (Seal)

State of Tennessee
Marshall County 3 County Court Aug Term
1871

Personally appeared in open Court Jess
B. Montgomery & J. H. Tate the subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing Will, who after first being
duly sworn, swore that the due execution of
the Same as the law directs - which were
witnessed to be certified & approved

Witness my hand at
Office this August 3rd 1871
R. L. Adams (At)

John W Braden's Will

I, John W Braden of the County of Marshall
and State of Tennessee planter do make and publish this
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making
void all former ones by me

1st I direct that my body be decently buried by the side of
my two children in my peach orchard agreeable to
the wish of my family & friends and as to what
money affairs it has pleased God to entrust me
with I dispose off in the following manner (To wit)

2nd I direct that all my debts and funeral Expenses
be paid out of any money I may be possessed of
or may come into the hands of my Executors as soon
as practicable after my death

3rd I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah A. Braden one
hundred & forty acres of Land commencing at the
between me and Moses Part running Eastward for
complement so as to include the Dwelling house and Barn
& the field above the Barn, ^{if a sufficient quantity of timber} if there will be timber
sufficient for to keep it up if not cutland the cleared
land so as to have plenty of timber also all the House
hold and Kitchen furniture and implements all the
Poultry & Bees and then head of horses or mules two
cows & sows and heifer such as my wife may select
one Yoke Oxen Yoke & Sledge one log chain ten
head of sheep Stock hay sufficient to raise from
and a plenty of other hay to make men for his and
his children use wheat four bushels five bushels wheat
one year provisions including Sugar & coffee and a
plenty corn fodder & oats and hay to feed his Stock
if on the farm for twelve months also ~~my share~~
~~his share~~ including Every thing the Deeds of the
State of Tennessee has presented in the hands of widows
and orphans also his Saddle and the Saddle and
Bridle I have bought for his children and all the
farming implements three pair good ^{or new} and three
hundred dollars in money to help educate my five
small children by his body to have and to hold
during her natural life or widowhood at her

Heath the my wife's property if not sufficient
 divide they may see & divide the property equally
 among themselves the five above named children

Death or marriage the land & all the other property
 is to belong to my five children by his body (15000)
 Giles Whitford William Anderson Susan Jane Temple
 Albion & Harry Lafayette when the youngest child
 becomes twenty one years of age the land and
 other property is to be equally divided between
 my five above named children provided my
 wife is dead if not and little a widow she is to
 have the use of the Land & other property her
 lifetime at her death they may divide equally
 if not suitable to divide they may see & divide
 the proceeds equally among them between the
 five named children

3rd

I direct that the balance of my land be sold on
 one and two & three years credit, purchasers giving
 notes and two ~~thousand~~ ^{four} ~~hundred~~ ^{hundred} good securities
 and a loan retained on the land until the last
 purchase money is paid the land over next to
 Mrs Cheevers I want sold to its best leaving all
 the timber on the hill to the home place if my
 Executors and those of my children that is
 interested believe the other part of the land will
 bring the most money by dividing it they may
 do so all the balance of my personal property
 that is not mentioned in the fore part of this will
 I direct to be sold on twelve months credit purchase
 or given note and two good securities

I further direct that all my notes and accounts
 be collected as soon as practicable after my death
 after paying all expenses and Thomas Green Bowden
 five hundred dollars and my wife three hundred
 dollars the balance divided equally among the
 following named children Arisida E. Hoffman
 Abigail B. Lincoln & Mary Alexander A. Braden
 Harry P. Braden John W. Braden Francis A. Braden
 Thomas Green Bowden Leroy L. Braden my Grandson

James Patrick Mitchell is to have one ~~map~~
 hundred dollars besides what is charged to his mother &
 father my son James W. Bowden his three children is to
 have one share equally divided between the three children
 (minus not recollected) I want such one is charged with
 to be taken out of their part without interest it is in
 a small book - I want to be distinctly understood I
 give Thomas Green five hundred dollars the most and
 make him equal with the above named children
 heirs on account of his affection

I now ^{my wife's property} ~~transfer~~ my Executors with full power to set
 apart ^{my wife's property} his provision and all other articles mentioned
 and the black and every thing I have set apart in
 the forepart of my will also they are directed by
 me with full power by the assistance of a good
 Surveyor & two neighbours freeholders to lay off and
 make and set apart my wife's portion of Land
 the Expenses to be paid out of my monied means
 they are also requested and vested with full power
 to divide the balance in suitable tracts to sell
 out and to advertise and sell as before directed
 and hereby vest my Executors with full and lawful
 power to make title to the same by selling a claim
 on the land until the last purchase money is paid
 give good notice so purchasers may have good
 opportunity to know whereupon sell

I do hereby appoint make and ordain my esteemed
 neighbors Isaac A. Arin and Thelie M. McLaughlin my
 Executors to this my last will and testament
 in witness where off I John W. Bowden the said
 testator have to this my last will written on
 one sheet of paper and written by my self set
 my hand and seal this the fourteenth day of
 February one thousand eight hundred and seventy
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Witness my

B. B. Mansfield Jurat Sept 4/71 John W. Bowden Seal
 A. W. Smith " " "

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State of Tennessee,
Marshall County

County Court, Sept., Term, 1871.
Personally appeared here in
open Court B B Mauldin and A W Smith the
Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after
first being duly sworn proved the due execution
of the same as the law directs - which was
by the Court ordered to be certified and record.

Witness my hand at
office, this September 4th 1871.
D L Adams (Clerk)

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Ralph Stegall's will

In the name of God amen I Ralph Stegall of
the County of Marshall & State of Tennessee, being of
sound mind but growing old & feeble do make
and publish this my last will and testament
humbly revoking and making void all other wills
heretofore made by me.

First

I will that my funeral & burial expenses and
all my just debts be paid out of any money
or personal effects that I may leave at my death.

Secondly

For the love & affection I have for my beloved wife
Nancy S Stegall I give & bequeath unto her during
her natural life all that part of my landed
estate that lies on the west side of the Bayliswood
Chapel Hill turnpike together with all other personal
effects of any kind that I may be possessed of
(except what money or claims for money that
may have at my death)

The aforesaid land & personal effects I give to my
wife Nancy S Stegall during her natural life and
at her death for the love and affection I have
for my two sons Pleasant M Stegall & Richard A
Stegall I will and bequeath unto them all the
land and other effects that I have devised to my
wife and that she may leave at her death to be
equally divided ~~between~~ among them; which they may
may do themselves.

Thirdly

For the love and affection I have for my two daughters
Susan J Shuffield & Elvira A Allison I give and
bequeath unto them for their own use and benefit
all my landed estate lying on the east side of
the Bayliswood & Chapel Hill turnpike to be equally
divided between them after my death And I
desire that the center of the Bayliswood & Chapel Hill
turnpike shall be the dividing line between
my wife & sons land and Susan J Shuffield & Elvira
A Allison's

I am the 4th I hereby guarantee to my two daughters

Susan J Shuffield & Elvira A Allison the property I have heretofore given them outside of this will which I consider to be worth fifteen hundred dollars a piece provided they acquiesce in this my last will.

Item the 5th My will and desire is that what money or claims for money that I may have at my death after paying my funeral expenses & just debts, be equally divided between my wife and four children viz Susan J Shuffield Elvira A Allison Pleasant M Stogard & Richard A Stogard.

Item the 6th I desire and hereby appoint my two sons Pleasant M Stogard & Richard A Stogard Executors to execute my will & hereby give them all the power necessary in the execution of the same and I hereby release them from giving any bond whatever as my executors that is required by the laws.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand & seal this the 15th day of March 1871.

Signed in our presence the day and date above written
Allen J McCord Justic Sept 4/71
Jas D Ogilvie " " " Ralph Stogard
William A McCord " " "

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County County Court, September Term, 1871.

Personally appeared here in open Court, Allen J McCord, Jas P Ogilvie & William A McCord, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after first being duly qualified, proved the due execution of the same as the law directs, which was by the Court ordered to be certified and record.

Witness my hand at
Office, this September 4th 1871
R L Adams

Hill Tennison's Will

I Hill Tennison 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 all property belonging to me be sold to the highest bidder except Ten Barrels of Corn, Three of the best hogs, one boar & bleed, which articles are to be reserved for the use of wife after my death, also fifteen bushels of wheat to be reserved for the use of my wife.

Second I wish all my debts to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of my property.

Third after all my debts are paid, I give and bequeath, all the remainder of the proceeds of the sale of my property, to Sarah Tennison to manage and control as she may deem best.

Lastly, I do ^{hereby} nominate and appoint J B Ramsey my executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my will and seal this 15th day of July 1871.

Hill ^{his} Tennison

Signed and sealed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names herunto in the presence of the testator, this 15th day of July 1871.

Justic Sept 4/71
" " " Isaac McCullough

State of Tennessee
Marshall County County Court, September Term, 1871.

Personally appeared here in open Court, E M Fisher & Isaac McCullough the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after first being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same as the law requires - which was by the Court ordered to be certified & record.

Witness my hand at office, September 4th 1871
R L Adams

James Lillard's Will

In the name of God amen.

I James Lillard of the County of Williamson & State of Tennessee knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in name and form following - after my just debts are paid I give to my beloved wife the tract of land I live on or all that I may own - likewise my negro girl named Caroline her increase and more if I own any - likewise all my household & kitchen furniture my stock of every description farming tools &c to be paid plain I give all and every species of property I may own at my death to my beloved wife Susan Lillard given under my hand and seal, this 11th day

February 1841.

In presence of

W. L. Kinnard

R. H. Ogilvie Justifying 4/63

James Lillard

State of Tennessee,

Marshall County, 3rd County Court, Spring Term, 1863.

Personally appeared in open Court R. H. Ogilvie one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same ~~as above stated~~ upon his oath as the law directs - also at the same time Richard H. Kinnard appeared in open Court & after being sworn, proved the genuineness of the other subscribing witnesses - which was ordered to be certified & recorded -

Witness my hand at
Office, this January 4th 1871.

R. L. Adams

Richard Anderson's Will

I Richard Anderson being of Sound mind and disposing of disposing of my worldly goods do make and publish this 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 of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors Secondly I desire that my tract of land in the 18th Civil District Bedford County Tennessee containing Seventy be sold either privately or publicly as my Executors shall think best

Thirdly For the love and affection that I have for my beloved wife Martha F. Anderson. I give and bequeath to her the tract of land on which I now live containing Fifty five Acres (more or less) in 4th Civil District Marshall County Tennessee with all the appurtenances thereto pertaining with all of my live stock wagons, farming implements household and kitchen furniture and the pursuit farming crops including all and every other article of personal property including notes and accounts and claims of every kind, and such of my books as she may desire, but any Book that she may not want, I desire to be sold - I also give to my wife any money that may be left from the proceeds of the lands divided to be sold. Should there be any left after paying my debts

Fourthly I desire at the death of my wife Martha F. that the lands and any other property that may be on hands - that I may have left, be sold and that my two daughters Mary Ann and Fannie Martin have two thirds of the proceeds of the same to be equally divided between them or in case of the death of either one, the one living to have the full two thirds, and that the other one third be equally divided between my five children James B. Anderson Wm. H. Anderson

Greenberry Anderson Samuel B. Anderson
and Betty Ann Porter and Lestly B do
nominate and appoint my wife Martha F
Anderson my Executor - In Witness whereof
I do to this my Will and Testament Set
my hand this thirteenth day of July One
Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy one
Richard Anderson

Signed and published
in our presence and we
have subscribed our
names in presence of the
Notary this 13th day of July
1871

Do Justice Jurat Oct 17/71
Richmond Kentucky " " "

State of Tennessee
Marshall County, County Court Oct Term
1871

Personally appeared here in open
Court J. S. Sine & Richmond Campbell the
Subscribed witnesses to the foregoing Will
who after first being duly sworn affirmed the
due execution of the same as the law directs
which was by the Court ordered to be certified
and recorded.

Witness my hand at office this
October 17th 1871
C. L. Adams Clerk

John Terrison's
Municipal will.

Be it remembered that we W B Brown, Levisa C
Brown, Clarissa A Brown and Melissa J Brown of
Marshall County and State of Tennessee, were present
and heard the following wish or will of John
Terrison who died at his own house in said County
and State on the 6th day of October 1871, after a brief
illness - and as we are informed no person being present
at the time, to wit:

- 1st That he the said John Terrison was not well, and
did not expect to live long - and that he might die tomorrow
or be killed, and that when he did die he wanted his
body buried on the North side of Levisa Spring Church.
- 2nd That when he died he wanted his brother William
Terrison to have all of his property, and that he
did not want any body else to have a bit of it -
- 3rd To W B Brown he said I want you to see to it.

He the said John Terrison made and declared
to us and in our presence the above and foregoing at
our house in said County on or about the 1st of
March 1871, ^{or just April 1871.} and to W B Brown he made and declared
the same thing substantially in June or July 1871, at
his house and again at my house at in or about
the month of August 1871 - and at another time at
his own house in the presence of his brother William
Terrison on or about last of April or first of May
1871, he made substantially the same will or wish -
Witness our hands this 14th day of October 1871:

W B Brown
Levisa C Brown
Clarissa A Brown
Melissa J Brown } Jurat Nov 6th 1871

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County Court

November Term, 1871.

Personally appeared here in open court, W B Brown, Lavina E Brown, Clarissa A Brown & Malissa J Brown, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Nuncupative Will of John Simpson, who after first being duly sworn provided the due execution of the same as the law directs - which was ordered by the Court to be certified & recorded -

Witness my hand at Office,
this November 6th 1871

R L Adams Clerk

George W. Collins Sr. Will

I George W Collins Sr of Pontotoc County Mississippi being of sound ~~mind~~ and disposing mind and interested with the uncertainty of life, do make ordain publish and declare this instrument of writing to be last will and testament that is to say -

1st I devise to my beloved wife Mary P Collins the home and Lot on which I now reside in Brownsville this home and Lot has been paid for and no debt made yet and I devise and direct that the said share be made to her in fee simple - as I devise it to her in fee - with full power and authority to make such disposition of the same as she may deem best - or

2nd I bequeath to my said wife all my household and kitchen furniture

3rd I devise that all my debts shall be first paid and after the payment of my debts - I bequeath to my sons - Elisha & John Collins and John Thomas Collins each the sum of Six Hundred Dollars - and I devise that this share be that much more for their parts of my estate, that of my other children - as to all my other children, I have heretofore given that amount of money

4th I bequeath to each of the children of my deceased daughter Ann Jackson the sum of Five ~~Hundred~~ dollars, and devise that they shall have no other portion of my estate whatever - as to their said mother in her lifetime I have made large advances -

5th I devise that the children of my deceased daughter Mary McConnell shall have the parts of my estate that their deceased mother would be entitled to if living excepting the special devise and bequeaths herein mentioned

6th I devise that if my Executors to be hereafter named should deem best that he may under the direction of the Chancery Court - sell all my estate both real and personal not herein specifically devised and bequeathed - and the proceeds arising from such sale - after the payment of my debts and

the Special legacies of my Sons Elisha & John Collins and John Thomas Collins to be equally divided amongst all my children - and the children of my deceased daughter Mary M. Collins to have the parts that their Mother would take if living. Subject to the Special dispositions here before mentioned in

6th I hereby appoint George W Collins Jr Guardian for my son Elisha & John Collins and direct that he shall give Bond and Security for the faithful performance of his duties as such -

7th I hereby constitute & appoint my said son Geo W Collins Jr Executor of this my last Will and Testament and direct that he shall give Bond and Security for the faithful performance of his duties as such -

G. W. Collins Jr

Signed Sealed and published
in the presence of

John A. Ervone

Phos E Miller

John D Reed

This Oct. 11th 1870

State of Mississippi
County of Pontotoc

I W. H. Walton Clerk of the
Chancery Court of said County
Certify that the foregoing paper contains a true transcript of the record of the last Will and Testament of G. W. Collins died - as it appears of record in my office in record of this Book 1 pages 3-

Given under my hand and official Seal
at Pontotoc this 9th day of November A.D. 1870
W. H. Walton (Seal)

I Arthur E. Reynolds Chancellor of the 8th Chancery District of the State of Mississippi Certify that
W. H. Walton whose name appears to the foregoing certificate is now and was at the time of the signing of said certificate Clerk of Pontotoc County and that his acts as such are entitled to full faith and credence

Witness my hand and Seal this Nov-
9th 1870

(Seal)

A. E. Reynolds
Chancellor 8th Chancery Dist.
of Mississippi

296 297 Mathew H. Giles' Will.

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County.

To all whom these presents
may come greeting -

That I Mathew H. Giles of
the County & State aforesaid do this day make and
constitute this as my last will and testament hereby
revoking all other wills by me at any time made
It is my will and desire that all my just
debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon
after my death as possible. That my son John
M. Giles pay off and settle the same in person
and give or take receipts and do all and every
thing in the case required to settle or collect any
claims pertaining to my estate and any and
all his acts in the premises shall be lawful
and binding in all future settlements either in
law or equity.

Item 2nd It is my will and I do so devise that my son
Daughters Martha Ellen Giles and Buffrona Barkaine
Giles have my Bay Horse called Jim, jointly
between them or if one should die then the
other is to have him also one cow a piece the
same that they now claim and each of them
to have their Saddle & Saddle Blankets and
also my Loom with all its fixtures jointly between
them.

Item 3rd My will and desire is that my son John M.
Giles and my two daughters Martha E. and Buffrona
Giles have and possess jointly all my household
and kitchen furniture of every kind and
description not herein before specified and that
none of the same be sold or disposed of in any
other way -

Item 4th It is my will and desire and I do so devise
that my sons John M. Giles and Samuel M.
Giles have my wagon and be equal or joint

owners of the same and also that my said son
Samuel M. Giles have of my own cedar for Cole
wood to the worth of Ten dollars.

Item 5th My will and desire is and so devise that my
son John M. Giles have all my real estate and
farming utensils to be his and his alone with
a good and sufficient right and title to the same
with this condition that my said son John M.
Giles keep and take ^{care} of my Daughters Martha
E. and Buffrona E. Giles during the time they may
remain single without charge for trouble or
board and also that he pay off and settle the
matters in Item 1st of this my will - and also that
my said son J. M. Giles pay to my daughter Mary
E. Stewart wife of John H. Stewart fifty dollars
as soon after he has payed off the Indebtedness
of my estate as he can giving him a reasonable
time to make the same and also to my daughter
Sarah Elizabeth Liggitt wife of W. H. Liggitt Twenty
five dollars, to be paid as above. I further
will and devise that my said son John M. ~~have~~
full power to convey said land at any time
and make title to the same in as simple as
though he had been the original owner of the
same -

High & Lastly

I have by nominate and appoint my son
John M. Giles my executor to this my last will
and Testament in conclusion I hereunto subscribe
my name to this my last will - This 20th May 1870

Executed in our presence & we
hereunto set our names as witnesses
at the request of the Testator

J. H. Deacon, Prob. Sec. 11/1871
W. W. Hunter

(Turn over)

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State of Tennessee,
Marshall County, ^{County Court} December Term 1871.
Personally appeared here in open
court, J. B. Elliot one of the subscribing witnesses to
the foregoing will, who after first being duly
qualified, proved the due execution of the same as
the law directs - and thereupon A. B. Stidwell and
J. A. Murray appeared in open court, and after
being duly sworn proved the hand-writing of
W. W. Hunter the other subscribing witness to the
foregoing will, which was by the Court ordered
to be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand at office,
this December 11th 1871.

R. L. Adams *(clerk)*

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David V. Chrisman's Will.

I David V. Chrisman being of sound mind and
disposing memory do make and publish this
my last will and testament.

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

Secondly. I give to my daughter Martha Twenty Five Dollars
I give to my daughter Betty Five Dollars I
give to my daughter Mary Twenty five Dollars.
I give to my son George Five Dollars. I give
to my four youngest children viz Fannie Ellen
Ella & Jackson the remainder of my Estate to
be equally divided among them.

Thirdly. I want my Executor to sell my Tract of Land
either privately or publicly as he may think
best, also all my stock crop & Farming implements
in the same like manner either privately or publicly.

Fourth. I want all my household furniture Bed & Bed
clothing to be equally divided between my four
youngest viz Children Fannie Ellen Ella & Jackson.

It is shown that I only give my
daughter Betty Five Dollars, for the Reason she has
had her share heretofore.

It is also shown on the other side that I had
intended in those words (and make a title to the same)
I do hereby nominate and appoint James M. Patterson
my Executor In witness whereof I do to this, my
will, set my hand this the sixth day of December
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy one.

D. V. Chrisman

signed and published in our presence and we have
subscribed our names herunto in presence of the Testator
this the 6th day December 1871.

James A. Hudson first January 1872
J. B. Elliot " " "

State of Tennessee
Marshall County, Court, January Term, 1872.

Personally appeared here in open Court James A. Wilson & J. Britt Eggle the subscribers writing to the foregoing will who after first being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same as law directs - and it is ordered that the same be certified and recorded.

Witness R. L. Adams Clerk of said
Court, at Office, January 14th 1872.
R. L. Adams (Clerk)

Maggie F. Departs Will.

I Margaret Depart being of sound mind and in full exercise of my reasoning faculties, do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

- 1st I order that my funeral expenses and my debts to be paid out of the monies I may have at my death
- 2nd I will and bequeath the sum of Eighty dollars, to be expended in purchasing and setting suitable and familiar head stones over the graves of myself, my Father, my Aunt Smith Depart, and my Cousin Cornelius Depart.
- 3rd I will and bequeath the sum of Forty dollars to be given as follows - Ten dollars to the Bethesda Bible Society, ten to the Missionary board of the Presbyterian Church to which I belong - ten dollars to the Sustentation board of said Church - and ten dollars to the board of the same
- 4th I will and bequeath Five dollars to each of my Sisters (viz) Jane Depart, Martha Brown, Mary Coffey and Emily Depart.
- 5th I will and bequeath to my brothers John H. Depart and H. H. Depart, each the sum of one hundred dollars it being my part of the amount which they agreed to pay for their Sisters in addition to what was given them by my Father in his will.
- 6th I will and bequeath to Benjamin H. Depart, my youngest brother, all the remainder of my property, which shall be left, after giving the above amounts to the persons and purposes therein mentioned and specified
- 7th I do hereby nominate and appoint _____ to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have signed