

State of Tennessee
Marshall County, Tenn., 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 Departs 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 Waybark, and my Cousin Cornelius Departs.
- 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 Departs, Martha Brown, Mary Coffey and Emily Depolar.
- 5th I will and bequeath to my brothers John H. Departs and H. H. Departs, 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 M. Departs, 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

my hand and Seal, this 1st day of Sep 1871.

Witness

J S Rowlin Junr April 2/72

R McLogan " " "

Maggie H. Loggins

State of Tennessee,

Marshall County, County Court, April Term, 1872.

Personally appeared here in open Court
Dr J S Rowlin & R McLogan 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 record after being certified -

Witness my hand at
Office, this April 2/72.

R L Adams *CLK*

Elizabeth H Newland's Will

In the name of God amen.

I Elizabeth H. Newland of the
County of Giles and State of Tennessee being made
in body but of sound mind do make and
publish this my last will and Testament in
manner and form following, that is to say,

1st I recommend my Soul to God and at my death
I direct my body to be buried in a decent manner
at the discretion of my Executors

2nd As to my worldly estate both real and personal
I dispose of it as follows

I give and bequeath to my two daughters Mary
J M and Ann E M Newland equally my interest
in an undivided tract of land lying in Giles
County Tennessee known as the Simmons tract,
to them and their heirs forever

3rd As to my personal property my will is that it
shall be applied to the payment of my debts
and the residue I bequeath to my two daughters
Mary J M and Ann E M Newland. And I do
kindly appoint Joseph H McMahon to be Executor
to this my last will and Testament.
Signed, sealed, published and declared to be my last
will and Testament this nineteenth day of August
1865.

Read published and declared in

presence of us who also

subscribe our names in her presence

R L McLeod Test

Elizabeth H. Newland *Test*

Abs Elect

I Elizabeth H. Newland having herebefore made
and published my last will and Testament do make
and declare this as a codicil thereto, to wit

1st I give and bequeath to my two daughters William
J Meks and L W Meks five dollars each and to
Burgess Meks one dollar - Lastly It is my
will that this codicil be attached to and constitute
a part of my will to all intents and purposes
August Twenty eight 1865.

Sealed published and declared
in presence of us who also
subscribe our names in

his presence

Elizabeth A. Newland *(Sister)*

R L McLeod Test Jurat May 6/72

A A Blute " " " "

State of Tennessee,

Marshall County, County Court, May Term 1872.

Personally appeared her in open
Court R L McLeod & A A Blute, subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing Will & Advice Sheet, who after
first being duly sworn prove the due execution
of the same as the law directs - which was by
the Court ordered to be certified & record.

Witness my hand at
Office, this May 6th 1872

R L Adams *(Clerk)*

David Dumas Will

September the 11th 1868.

This is my last will

First

I want all my debts paid as soon as possible
2nd I then want all my property Equally divided
between my two children with namely Ralph
Wilson and Sarah Redding the wife of Gabriel
Redding. I also want Carrace McKnight to have
ten dollars in money of my estate before the
final division between the others two named
above 3rd I now appoint my son Ralph
Wilson as my Executor to Will - September the 11th 1868.

Witness

Henry Edwards

David ^{his} Dumas

J W McConnell Jurat May 6/72.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, County Court May Term, 1872.

Personally appeared here in open
Court J W McConnell one of the subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing will who after first being duly
sworn proved the due execution of the same upon
his part - also proves the hand writing of Henry
Edwards the other witness, which was by the
Court ordered to be certified and record.

Witness my hand at
Office, May 6th 1872

R L Adams *(Clerk)*

Elizabeth A Royce's Will

I Elizabeth A Royce do make & publish this as my last will & testament hereby revoking & annulling void all other wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid out of my money of which I may be possessed or any of the first moneys coming into the hands of my executors, also a cedar paling put around my grave.

Second I give and bequeath to Martha Thornton and the heirs of her body one third of my personal estate.

Third I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Hargnes and the heirs of her body one third of my personal estate.

Fourth I give and bequeath to Charles Royce, J W Royce & Parthena Halk each one sixth (1/6) of my personal estate retaining out of my personal estate what may be required to go with on my premises.

Fifth I give and bequeath to Thos B Halk & Joseph W Royce as trustees of Edward A Royce on behalf & seventy five dollars out of my personal estate, which is to be used in building a house as herein after directed - I also give them (the said trustees) my tract of land situated in Marshall County State of Tennessee consisting of 8, containing approximately one hundred & eleven acres and bounded as follows, on the North by the land of W R Hughes, on the West by Thos B Halk, on the South by James M Johnson and on the East by W R Hughes - The said land is bequeathed under the following considerations & restrictions, The said Thomas B Halk & J W Royce as trustees shall have that portion of land cleared which lies between the land which is now cleared & E A Halk's line. If there is not then as much as fifty acres I direct that at the expiration of 2 years enough be cleared to make fifty acres cleared land. Five years from the first 2 years & portion of I wish five acres more cleared at any point selected by E A Royce. Provided it ~~is~~ the land already cleared. If the said E A Royce has any children the said Trustees shall make such additions as they

deem necessary to the cleared land until they clear ten more acres. If the said E A Royce lives to be forty years old & has no children I direct that ten acres more be cleared for his benefit. I direct that my trustees have a dwelling house put up 13x20 feet large to be known stone chimney, ground floor above & below Balcon doors 2 small windows shrouded & painted covered with 2 feet board, corn crib stable & meat house of such dimensions as they may think proper. Yard lat &c to be fenced as necessary with gates included - which improvements said E A Royce is to have free of Rent at any time he wishes together with fire wood timber for improvements. Garden Palace & turnip patch - The one hundred and twenty five dollars herein before given into the hands of the said Trustees is for the payment for the above specified improvements - the balance to be paid out of the proceeds of the timber of the land heretofore directed to be cleared which I wish them to receive & hold the proceeds for this purpose. I direct that the said Trustees take charge of & Rent out my lands annually publicly or privately always giving the said E A Royce the preference the proceeds arising from such rents - shall be expended in the necessities of life for the said E A Royce & if there be any surplus it shall be expended for stock if he wishes it said Trustees retaining the right of said stock but not to dispose of it without the said E A Royce consent. I also wish him to have Medical & Sick aid attention & in the event such expenses exceed twenty dollars I wish more timber sold to pay the balance. I further give & bequeath to the said Trustees for the said E A Royce the Mule which he now has in possession my Luggage & Clothing for same my Saddle & Saddle, if I should see the need he is to have another purchased for his benefit out of my personal estate. At the death of the said E A Royce I direct that the lands & all other property in the hands of said Trustees for his benefit be sold to the highest bidder by said Trustees ^{as they shall deem proper to make them to the same} at public sale to the highest bidder & for one fourth cash, the remaining on terms over the time

The trustees retaining four hundred \$200.00 out of cash payment for their services - and all over the expenses I wish Equally divided among E. D. Rogers children the mother having one third during her widowhood. If he leaves only one child that is to have all the mother's share retaining one third during her widowhood. If he leaves two children I give him power to give one third said proceeds to his wife or any relative he wishes as near as first cousin - All remaining in the hands of said trustees and not disposed of by me on the said E. D. Rogers I direct to be divided as follows. One third to Elizabeth Maynes & the heirs of her body one third Martha Thornton & the heirs of her body - one third the heirs of E. Rogers

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Thos B. Hall & Joseph W. Rogers my executors requesting them to retain 10% for themselves the sum of two hundred \$200.00 or thereabouts out of my personal effects for their services as executors -

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand & seal, on the 6th day of November 1868

Signed sealed & published in our presence as we have subscribed our names in the presence of the Notary

Elizabeth N. Rogers

J. B. Boyd Jurat May 6/72
J. C. Boyd " " "

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County Court, May Term, 1872.
Personally appeared here in open Court, Col J. B. Boyd & J. C. Boyd 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 & record.

Witness my hand at
Office, this May 6th 1872
R. L. Adams Clerk

William D. Ewing's Will.

I, William D. Ewing of Marshall County, and State of Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

- Item 1st I will that any funeral expenses & all my just debts be paid out of the first moneys that may come to the hands of my Executors.
- Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my Son Floyd D. Ewing the tract of land on which I now reside, containing one hundred and twenty eight acres & 14 3/4 poles and bounded as follows, Beginning at an Elm, running N 24 poles & 10 links, then North 1° East 28 poles & 10 links, thence South 75° East 10 poles then North 1° East 26 poles then North 89° West 16 poles, then North 1° East 75 poles - then South 89° East 26 poles, then North 1° East 75 poles - then South 89° East 69 poles - then South 1° West 44 1/2 poles then South 89° East 24 1/2 poles then North 1° East 32 3/4 poles to two Cedars, then East 16 poles - then South 1° West 180 poles to a pine Oak - then West 40 1/2 poles to a cherry & Elm - then North 16 poles to the Beginning, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.
- Item 3rd I also will and bequeath to my Son Floyd D. Ewing my wagon - my shot gun - my barrel, my cupboard, and one bed, bedstead and bed clothing.
- Item 4th I will and direct that all the residue and remainder of the property that I may be possessed of be sold by my Executors and disposed of by them as follows, that they first reserve out of the same a sum sufficient to purchase a neat foot & head stone for my grave, worth say, fifteen or twenty dollars and the remainder to be equally divided among my children living and the descendants of those that are dead, share and share alike, children or grand children to the share of their parents -
- I hereby nominate and appoint my Sons

James B. Ewing and Samuel B. Ewing my Executors
to execute this my last will and testament.
In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand
and seal, This 25th the day of April 1867.

Signed & acknowledged William B. Ewing 
in presence of
Geo M Brandon Jurat May 16/72
Eli Rome " " "

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County, County Court, May Term, 1872.
Personally appeared here in open
Court, Geo M Brandon & Eli Rome, Deputies
witnesses to the foregoing Will, who after first
being duly sworn proved the due execution of
the same as the law directs - & it is ordered
that the same be certified and record.

Witness my hand at
Office, this May 13th 1872.
R L Adams 

Josiah Robbins' Will.

I, Josiah Robbins 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 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 executors.

Seco^d. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife (Mary
Robbins;) all of my estate both real and personal
during her natural life. And she shall not be
required to give bond for the forth coming of
said estate or any part of it, at her death
I direct that if any of said estate shall
remain that it shall be sold and the proceeds
thereof equally divided between my children as
prescribed by law on descents that is to say
my three grand children the children of my
deceased daughter Jane B. Bills formerly the wife
of John B. Bills to receive their mothers equal
part of said Estate.

Third And further as to the sale of my property I direct
that my personal property be sold to the highest
bidder on a credit of twelve months and I want
my land sold after giving thirty days notice
at most of the public places within ten
miles on a credit of one and two years equal
payments and I hereby clothe my executor
with full power to make title to the purchaser
when the last payment for said land is paid
or satisfactory security taken and a lien retained
for said purchase money.

Fourth And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my
son Robt P Robbins my executor, In witness
whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and
seal. This 6th day of April 1866.

Josiah Robbins 
Signed Sealed and published in our
presence and we have subscribed our

names in the presence of
the testator and at his
request, this 6th day of April 1866.

Willis H McConnell Jurat May 18/72
W J Stamps " " "

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, Court Room, May Term, 1872.

Personally appeared here in open
Court W H McConnell & W J Stamps, 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
ordered to be Certified & record.

Witness my hand at
Office, this May 18th 1872.
R L A. Durbin Ck

Bluford Arthur's Will.

I Bluford Arthur of the County of Marshall
and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and
disposing memory, Blessed be Almighty God for
the same, do make and publish this 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 funeral
expenses, and all my just debts be paid as soon
after my death as possible, out of any monies
that I may die possessed of, or may come into
the hands of my beloved wife Mary O. -

Item 2nd It is my will and desire that my beloved wife
Mary O. Arthur, have the full control and manage-
ment of all my property and monies of every
kind, in common with my three children, to wit:
Benjamin L. General B. and James Willis, to use as
she may think best for the interest of them all,
so long as she may remain my widow, only
she is not at liberty to sell my land or slaves. -

Item 3rd It is my desire that as my children above named,
arrive at the age of twenty one years that they
receive their proportionable part, of what monies
or personal property that may be on hand at
that time and they are at liberty to live on the
farm. -

Item 4th It is my will and desire that whenever my
Widow shall marry that all of my property that
I have at the time of my death be equally divided
between her and my three children above named
giving my wife a child's part whenever she
shall cease to be my widow -

Item 5th My three children above named each of them
claims a horse, which is known as their own -
It is my desire that they have full control
of the same, with out any account to be taken
of the same, in their part of my estate -

Item 6th It is my desire that no administrator or executor,
have any thing to do with my estate and my
wife is not required to give security

If she thinks it necessary she may get someone to attend to her business, in that case I think it best for him to give security.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal. This 27 day of May A D 1861.

Signed, sealed and published in our presence, and we have here

subscribed our names hereto in

presence of of the testator, the Blueford Arthur ~~Emerson~~
my and date above written.

Amey Thompson

Benjamin Willis Emerson Jurat June

State of Virginia,

Marshall County, County Court, July Term, 1872.

Personally appeared here in open court Benjamin W. Emerson, 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 - (Amey Thompson the other witness being dead,) which will was by the court ordered to be certified and filed -

Witness my hand at
Office, June 3rd 1872.

R. L. Adams *(initials)*

Miles Pardee Will

I, Miles Pardee 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 die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Linnegan Pardee, and by her to be had during her lifetime or widowhood all of my property both real and personal and by her to be managed and disposed of as she may see proper without taking out letters of administration or any interference of Court -

Thirdly I wish that should my wife see fit to lay aside her widowhood, and get married again, then she shall give up her control of said property, and the whole to be divided - and she to have a child's part - the balance to be equally divided among my legal & bodily heirs, and then to be under the control of the orphan's Court.

Lastly - I do hereby appoint and nominate my wife Linnegan Pardee my executor

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand & seal - This 1st day January 1862.

Miles Pardee *(initials)*

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names in presence of the testator

This 1st day January 1862. R. B. Montgomery Jurat July 27th 1872

Peter Hays

"Turn over"

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County. Personally appeared before me
R L Adams Clerk of the County
Court of said County, Miles Parson, the within
baigainer, with whom I am personally acquainted
and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing
Will for the purpose therein contained.

Witness my hand at
Office, May 14th 1867

R L Adams. *and*
By his seph J N Waters

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County. I, J N Waters Register for said
County, do hereby certify that the
foregoing Will with the Clerk's certificate attached,
was filed in my office May 15th 1867, at 7 o'clock
A M and are duly Record in Book "D" page 307.

Witness my hand at
Office, May 15th 1867.

J N Waters R. M. C.

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

Personally appeared here in open Court, R B
Montgomery 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.
Also R L Adams Clerk after being duly qualified, that
the said Miles Parson acknowledged the foregoing will
to have been executed by him for the purpose therein
contained - which was by the Court ordered to be
certified and record. Witness my hand at

Office, July 2nd 1872.

R L Adams *and*

Mammon Alexander's Will -

State of Tennessee, Marshall County.

I Mammon

Alexander of said County and State do make and
publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all other Wills by me at any time made.

First: My Will and desire is that all my just debts and
funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death
as possible out of any money or effects I may
be possessed of.

Second: I will and bequeath to my two daughters Mary
L Alexander & Martha A Alexander all the Beds, Bed
clothing, or house hold furniture which they have
made themselves and also their equal share of the
remainder of my house hold and Kitchen furniture
also one Cow and calf and ~~hog~~ enough to make
their meat for one year after my decease I also
wish each of my said daughters to have one Horse
apiece to make them equal with my other children
with ~~special~~ regard to value.

Third: My Will and desire is and I do so desire that my
daughters Mary L and Martha A, have the control
use and possession of all my real Estate (or land)
for their support during their natural lives with
this condition that should they marry their ~~Wills~~
~~shall~~ only come in as equal heirs of my Estate.

Fourth: It is my Will and desire that if my said daughters
Mary L and Martha A become dissatisfied to live
on or near and wish to move and think it is for
the best to sell my said Land or any portion thereof
by applying to my Executors in writing said Executors
shall have full power to sell the same and perfect
the titles to the Purchasers ~~also~~ giving my said
daughters the same right of support out of the
proceeds of the same.

Fifth: My Will is and I do desire that after the foregoing
bequests are complied with then all of my Estate both
real and personal be equally divided between all my
heirs, to wit: Mary L Alexander & Martha A Alexander
Margaret J Anderson wife James B Anderson

Alexander to Thomas son of my deceased daughter
Fanny & Thomas joining, Fanny & Alexander

Lastly

I hereby nominate and appoint Isaac A Thomas
and James B. Anderson
my Executors of this my last Will and Testament
giving him full power to sell transfer and convey
and to in every way perfect my title to any
part of my Real Estate without any order of
Court for the same.

In witness whereof I hereby assign my name
to this my last Will.

This 21st day of June A D 1872.

signed in presence of us and we have
become witnesses at the request of the
testator - this June 21st A D 1872

J J Elliott Jurat Sept 2/72

J B Miles " Aug 5/72

Wmmon by Alexander

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County, County Court, Sept term, 1872.

Personally appeared here in open Court
S M Miles one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will
on 5th day of Aug 1872, and J J Elliott the other subscribing
witness thereto, in this Court, each of whom after being
duly sworn proved the due execution of said will in the
law directed which was ordered to be culled and record.

Witness my hand at

office, this September 2nd 1872

R L A James *clerk*

William Buchanan's Will.

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County

I William Buchanan being of
sound mind and retative memory do make and
publish this my last will and Testament hereby
revoking all others that I at any time may have
made.

It is my will that Thos W Buchanan shall sell a
sufficient amount of the Stock and personal
property of the Estate as Trustee under the appoint-
ment as such under the Marriage Contract
between myself & my Wife made before our
Marriage - to pay all the debts of every descrip-
tion to carry out fully the provisions of said
Contract - such property to be sold at such
time as he may think best - said Contract
being registered in the Register's office at Georgetown
Tennessee in Book Page

The remainder after paying all of said debts that
said debts that said Marriage Contract give
me the right to dispose of I give and bequeath to
my daughter Fannie Moore and her heirs all of
my said Interest or Estate.

If my wife Ann shall desire to remain on our
Farm, I agree that all the property, as specified
above be kept together and managed by Thos W
Buchanan as our Trustee during the life time of
my said Wife and at her death two thirds of
whatsoever may then be on hands say said daughter
Fannie and her heirs shall have at that time
but if my Wife should prefer to leave the Farm
she shall have the right to take one third
and turn over to said Fannie Moore the remainder.
I do hereby nominate and appoint Thos W Moore
my Executor to this my said last Will and
Testament

signed and read in our
presence, this July 6th 1872. William Buchanan
W J Kelley Jurat Sept 11/72
J H Warren

I hereby, for the purpose of settling clear
my wishes in regard to the disposition of
of my estate, add this codicil to my will
heretofore made -

Item - It is my will after my death, that
my interest in all of the property left on
hand, after the sale of enough for the
payment of the debts as provided for in
my will, shall remain in the possession
of my wife during her natural life, or so
long as she lives on the place - under the
control of Thomas W Buchanan as trustee
and a sufficiency of the proceeds arising
from the rents of the lands or its cultivation
and the increase of stock, for her comfortable
maintenance and support be paid over to
her annually by said Trustee and the remainder
to be kept in common until her death or
removal - at the death of my wife
or her removal from the place, then my
will and desire is that my interest in
the estate under the marriage contract,
vest immediately in my daughter Fanny

begun in our presence

this July 20th 1872

William W Buchanan

Richard P Stephenson Junr Sept 11/72

J H Warren

State of Tennessee

Marshall County Chancery Court, Sept Term, 1872.

Personally appeared here in open
Court W F Haley one of the subscribing witnesses to the
forgoing will & Richard P Stephenson one of the
subscribing witnesses to the codicil to said Will
each of whom, after being duly sworn proved
the due execution of the same as the law directs
which was ordered to be certified and
recorded.

Witness my hand at
office, this September 11th 1872
R L Adams clerk

John Porch's Will.

I, John Porch of the
County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, do make this
my last will and Testament, revoking all other wills
by me made at any time.

First - I desire and direct that all of just debts and funeral
expenses be first paid out of any moneys I may be
Seize of or first come into my Executors hands.

Item 2nd I give to my much beloved wife Caladonia Porch all
of my stock house hold and kitchen furniture
absolutely I also leave to her the use of my land
so long as she remains my widow or until my
youngest son arrives at the age of twenty one years
and at either event I desire that the land and
all other property be sold and the proceeds of the
same be equally divided between her and the heirs of
her body and if she be dead I desire that it be
divided between the children of my present wife.
Lastly I hereby appoint my wife my Executrix
in writing whereof I subscribe my name this
Oct 28th 1871, and make the Court ask no security
begun in our presence and
we will to become subscribing
Witness on the date it
been done -

A Beasley Juror Nov 4/72
H A Lowson " " "

John Porch

State of Tennessee,

Marshall County Court, Court held November Term, 1872.

Personally appeared before me in open Court
A Beasley & H A Lowson subscribing witnesses to the fore
going will, who after first being duly qualified,
proved the due execution of the same as law directs -

Witness my hand at
office, this Nov 4th 1872.

R L Adams Clerk

Isam Meals Will

In the name of God, Amen:

I Isam Meals of 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 make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament revoking all others by me at any time heretofore made; That is to say,

First, after all my just and lawful debts and funeral expenses are paid and discharged, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Orelia my negro girl Caroline and her increase, my negro man David and the tract of land on which I now live embracing all the plantation, and all the woodland in the several tracts connected therewith, also two Cows and calves, her choice of one among the horses, her choice of twelve hogs, six head of Sheep, and as much of the household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils as she may desire to keep; the wagon and a yoke of oxen and also ^{and also having five sows in whelp,} provided she thinks fit and does live on the plantation, but in the event she should not live on the plantation, then it is my will and I so direct, that my plantation and land and all the other property that I have given to my beloved wife be sold except the negro girl Caroline and her increase, and it is my will that said girl Caroline and her increase shall remain with my wife to wait upon her so long as she may live, and after the death of my wife said girl Caroline and her increase to be sold and the proceeds applied in the same manner and in the same proportion as provided for in this will for the balance of my property, that the proceeds of the sale of my boy David shall be kept a fund in the hands of my executor and put out at interest and the interest or so much thereof as may be necessary applied to the support of my wife - allowing her a liberal support.

Secondly, I bequeath to the children of my daughter Martha Mosley wife of John G. Mosley, that are now living or may hereafter be born of her body, the tract of land on which the

Said Martha and John G. are now living containing by estimation forty acres more or less: that the said Martha and John G. may live and cultivate and use said place during the life time of the said Martha if they desire to do so: but if my said daughter Martha move off of said tract of land then it is immediately to belong to the children of the said Martha and to be rented for their benefit, said tract is divided by one at six hundred dollars which six hundred dollars is to be brought out of the amount that I give to the children of my said daughter Martha.

Thirdly, I bequeath to the children of my daughter Nancy Dyland, one child's part of my estate, that is, all of her children are to receive only as much as one of my own children; It is my will and I so direct that the amount given to the children of my daughter Nancy be lent out and the interest paid over to my said daughter for her support; And as the children of the said Nancy arrive at the age of twenty one year each one of them is to receive its share of the amount devised to them in this will dividing the same agreeable to the number of children my said daughter Nancy may have living at the time of said division; and in the event one or more of the children should die then its or their property to be divided among the surviving children.

Fourthly, I direct that all of my property be sold except such portions thereof as are otherwise provided for in this will and after paying all expenses and liabilities the remainder of the proceeds to be equally divided among my children (to wit) Waco, John P. Henry J. James M. Warrin and Mathew H. Meals and the children of my daughter Wiley Stephenson late wife of George Stephenson; said children to receive their Mother's share which is one share or only the amount that one of my own children may receive under this will - It is my will and I so direct that the children of my daughter Martha Mosley receive a child's part of my estate that is as much only as one of my own children may receive, counting the tract of land which I have given them at six hundred dollars, as that sum be received or advanced of said portion and deducting the same from the amount which they may

intended to receive under this will; I further direct that whatever money may fall to them by this devise shall be lent out and the interest applied to the support of my daughter Martha; and as the children arrive at the age of twenty one years they are to receive their part of said money dividing the same among them agreeable to the number of children of my daughter Martha, that the living have living at the time of said division

Disly; I direct that after the death of my wife all the property I have upon her both real and personal shall be sold and the proceeds arising from the sale thereof divided among my children and grand children provided for in this will, in the same proportion and to the same extent, and precisely in the same manner as I have heretofore provided, in this will in the distribution of the proceeds of my other property.

Summily; I hereby authorize and empower my executor to carry into full and complete effect the provisions of this will in every manner and shape as fully and as completely as I could do if living, to sell both real and personal property without any order or decree of Court and to give ~~title~~ to the same, and act as trustee in carrying out the various provisions of this will and his acts in doing so shall be good and valid and binding to all intents and purposes as fully and to the same extent as though I had done the same in my life time

Rightly & Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint my special friend John H. Warner Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 28th day of January 1860.

I Born Onal

Signed, Read, published and declared by the said I Born Onal, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at the request of the said I Born Onal, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names and respective places of residence as witnesses - and the words "and also living five dollars in money" and "manner" were

intended before signing this will

Richard Warner Esq
Marshall County Tennessee.

Just recd 3/72.

Hiram Harris

Marshall County Tennessee

I Born Onal of Marshall County Tennessee do hereby make this codicil to preceding will. I have this day examined my ^{will} on this and the preceding pages of this which dated 28th January 1860 and do hereby approve ratify & confirm the same in every particular. But my first executor John H. Warner having deceased I do hereby nominate and appoint my special friend Richard Warner Senior and Richard Warner Junior my executors to my said last will and testament written on this & the preceding pages with all the rights & powers conferred on ~~John H. Warner~~ in every manner & shape and in every particular whatever hereby ratifying all their acts as fully as though I done the same in my own person in my life time. In testimony whereof I the said I Born Onal have hereunto set my ^{hand} seal this 28th day of October 1862.

Hiram Harris Just recd 3/72. I Born Onal
John Harris
E. E. Lague

The preceding will & codicil of I Born Onal was this day read to him in my presence and he acknowledged that it was his will and requested me to witness the same as E. E. Lague had done to Texas

J. P. Warner, Just recd 3/72.

I Born Onal having heretofore made and published my last will and testament, do make and declare this as a codicil thereto to wit: That when the original was made I was a proprietor of property, circumstances has so changed that a large portion of my property has been lost and having given my dearest

Martha Mastey daughter a specific tract of land there
specific which will be more than his distribution share
and giving an equal distribution among my children
I would be able and intend that equity may be done
I therefore will record that portion of my former
will so that the said land be left to said Martha Mastey
and her children so that it be sold by my self or
my executor and that the said Martha Mastey and
her children have one third part of the proceeds of
all my Estate and I hereby appoint my executor
a trustee to lend said Martha and children part
at interest and pay her the interest accruing on her
& children part as she may call for the same and
if she Martha Mastey should not call for the interest
it shall be kept and paid out to her children
according to their distributive share as they
may become of age
Next I wish the distributive share of my son Moses
ance to be returned in the hands of my executor as
witness for him and that he have the use of the interest
of the same and that at his Moses death that his
distributive share go to his former children ^{Thos J,}
William Harlan Leonard & Mary ^{and} Martha ^{Moses & Me}
ance and by the request of my son Moses the trustee
is hereby empowered to lend his distributive share in
Real Estate to his Moses ~~and~~ during his life and to the
before Rec'd children at his death
Next I desire and bequeath that the grave yard as
now laid off shall remain as a public burial ground
and not sold with my real estate but remain as
such. Next I desire and bequeath that any
advancement made by me during my life should
not be counted in a distribution after my death
Next and last I revoke all other provisions as
executor and appoint my son Martha I Ance as my
executor to this my ~~last~~ will and testament
Witness
J. W. Hutton Jan. 13/72. I Born Ance ~~and~~
R. W. Hutton

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County  County Court, December Term, 1872.
Personally appeared here in open Court
Hiram Harris & P. Harris, two of the subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing Will & Codicils, on the 3rd
day of December 1872, and on this day J. W. Hutton
another one of the subscribing to the said Will or
codicils thereto, appeared in open Court, all of whom
after being duly sworn, proved the due execution
of the same as the law directs - which were by the
Court ordered to be entered & recorded.
Witness my hand at
Office, this December 13th 1872.
R. L. Adams ~~and~~

J. B. Gray's Will

I J. B. Gray do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling null and void all other wills ^{made} by me at any time.

First: I direct that my funeral expenses be paid and all my just debts out of any means that I may be possessed of or that may come into the hands of my executor.

Second: It is my will & desire that all my property remain in the hands of my beloved wife, Lampra J. Gray during her natural life or widowhood, or until the first child marries or becomes of age, then as my children become of age or marry, they shall have such things allotted off to them as my said wife and executor may see proper & can best spare.

Third: In case my said wife should marry, it is my will & desire that all my estate both real & personal be equally divided between my wife & children, to wit,

Eliza Harriet Gray, & Martha Amanda Gray.

Fourth: It is my will & desire that my said executor have my children educated by his discretion.

Fifth: It is my will that my executor have the privilege of disposing of any of my property, real or personal at any time he may think best. And furthermore, to transact all my business as I would; though I were living, having all legal process of law or letters of administration, disposing with my and all securities on the part of my executor.

I hereby nominate and appoint my friend J. B. Light my executor to carry this my last will and testament in to effect in testament whereof I have here set my hand and seal this December 9th 1872.

In the presence of J. B. Gray *(initials)*

Wm. V. Andrews Jurat January 7th 1873.

R. A. Light " " "

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County, County Court, January Term, 1873.

Personally appeared here in open Court, Wm. V. Andrews & R. A. Light, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same as the law directs.

Witness my hand at
office, this January 7th 1873.
R. L. Adams *(initials)*

James Luma's Will

I James Luma of the County of Marshall in the State of Tennessee being in my right mind, and in the enjoyment of good health, but being advanced in years, and having some worldly affairs, that I am desirous of arranging in my own way, do make and publish this as my last will hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time made.

- First I desire and so direct, that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid, out of any money I may be possessed of, or which may just come into the hands of my executor.
- Second I direct and so desire that all of my property, that is land stock and all my effects be sold by my executor, and the money arising therefrom, together with all other funds I may have, such as cash, ~~money~~ or other choses, be divided among my children or their representatives should they be dead, in equal shares except my son Elisha Luma to whom I bequeath Five Dollars and also to my daughter Linnah or her heirs I bequeath Five Dollars, and to my daughter Rhoda or her heirs I bequeath Five Dollars, ^{nor their heirs} ~~the representation~~ ^{the representation} of any of my heirs that may be dead to have the portion their parent would have been entitled to had they been alive.
- Third I direct that in distributing the above specified property my executors shall exercise discretionary power as to the proper time or credit on which the same shall be sold, as also the best or parcels thereof that may be most advantageous to sell together. And when my executor shall make sale of of the Land he shall make to the purchasers thereof a good and sufficient title in fee simple.
- Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my son Peter Luma my executor to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 18 day of August 1865.

Made and published by the said
James Luma as his last will and testament
in his presence, & at his particular instance &
request. August 18 1865.

David McGahery Jurat Juny 27 73
James McGahery

State of Tennessee
Marshall County, County & County, James Tenn., 1873,
Personally appeared herein in open Court
David McGahery & James McGahery subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, who after first being duly sworn, swore the due execution of the same as the Law directs, which was ordered to be certified and record

Witness my hand at
Office, this January 27 1873,
D. L. Adams (Att)

Allen A McCord's Will

Know all men by these presents that I Allen A McCord being of sound and disposing mind do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

Item 1st I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first money that comes into the hands of my executor.

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to the children of my deceased daughter Elizabeth Ann Blary Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, William Thomas Blary the tract of Land of one hundred Acres purchased by me from Giles D. Hootling in Rutherford County North Carolina and five hundred dollars a piece in money provided they both live to become twenty one years of age but in case one of them should die before he arrives at that age I will that his portion be equally divided between his brother and ^{my} three children Thos A. McCord, William A. McCord & Mary L. Ogilvie and in case both of them should die ^{before the age of twenty one years without children} I will that all of the above named Land and money be equally divided between my three children as above named.

Item 3rd I will and bequeath all the remainder of my estate both Real and personal be equally divided between my three children Thos A. McCord, W. A. McCord & Mary L. Ogilvie, for them to divide in themselves if they can do so satisfactory to all if they cannot divide the Land satisfactory to all they are to call in three disinterested men and let them divide it in either case my daughter W. L. Ogilvie is to have the one third of the Land in value including the homestead. A moderate valuation put on the improvements.

Item 4th all the Land that I have bequeathed to my daughter W. L. Ogilvie be for her own & separate use during her life not subject to the debts on contracts of her own date and present husband nor any one that she may hereafter marry and at her death to be

equally divided between ^{her children} ~~that may be living~~ if any be dead and leave children such children or children to receive the share of their deceased parents share & share alike.

Item 5th I nominate and appoint Thos A. McCord William A. McCord & James D. Ogilvie my executors without security - this 5 day of November 1870.

signed in our presence on the day & date above written Allen A. McCord *Edw*
E. J. Williams Jurat March 3/73.
Geo. Blawie " " "

I, Allen A. McCord do make and annex this as a codicil to my last will & testament I have made a change in my last will since my will was written I wish the provisions of my will strictly carried out except the change I have made by adding a portion of it to James D. and Mary L. Ogilvie which change can be seen by reference to said will.
this 19th Sept 1871 Allen A. McCord

I Allen A. McCord being of sound & disposing mind do add this codicil to my last will & testament making the same as binding as if incorporated in said will. It is my wish & desire that if my estate after my death should have to pay anything in consequence of my being guaranty for any person or persons that my Grand children Benjamin Allen Blary & William Thomas Blary shall pay or lose one fourth of such losses out of what I have bequeathed to them.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of May 1872.
Witness
Allen A. McCord
Ed. J. Williams Jurat March 3/73.

(Turn over)

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County, Court Court, March Term, 1873.

Persons appearing here in open Court
E. J. Milburn & John Blanton, the subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing will, & E. J. Milburn the
subscribing witness to Article 10 said will, who
after first being duly sworn, proved the due
execution of the same as law directs - which
was ordered to be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand at office in
Lewisburg, this March 3, 1873.

R. L. Adams (Clerk)

Jane Patterson's Will -

I, Jane Patterson of the County of Marshall and
State of Tennessee, being of sound mind knowing
the uncertainty of life and that all men must
die I therefore make and publish this my
Last will and Testament hereby revoking
and making void all other wills by me at
any time made.

First. It is my will all of my just debts be paid
and that my Funeral and Burial Expenses be
paid out of my money that may come into
the hands of my Executor after my death.

Second. It is my will and desire that my daughter
Linda Jane Graham be paid out of my Estate
One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars.

Third. It is my will and desire that Kelda M.
Leath, my daughter, be paid One Hundred
and Twenty Five Dollars, out of my Estate.
The above amounts are given to my two
daughters Jane & Kelda from the fact, ^{that} at their
Marriage they got neither Horses nor Saddles,
and the One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars
is given in Lure.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my Son J. R. T. Wilson all
of my Lands during his natural life and my
other ^{estate} ~~possessions~~ that I be possessed of at my
death - and it is further my will and desire
that at the death of my Son J. R. T. Wilson
that my Landed Estate shall descend to the heirs of
his Body and that if after my death my Son
John R. T. Wilson shall pay to my two daughters
Jane & Kelda each the above sums specified
then he shall be the entire Controller of my entire
Estate, other wise my Executor my Executor
pay the said amounts out of my Effects that
I may have at my death.

Fifth. I do hereby constitute ^{and appoint} James A. Wilson my Legal
Representative and Executor.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the

Present of { This the 27th of July one thousand
Eight hundred and Seventy two.

Test

J. S. Street

June, May 6 1873.

June ^{the} Patterson

Living A Wilson

" " "

State of Tennessee,

Marshall County, County Court, May Term, 1873.

Personally appeared here in open Court, J. S. Street & Living A Wilson, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, who after first being duly qualified provided the due execution of the same as the law directs - which is by the Court ordered to be certified & record.

Witness my hand at
Office, this May 6 1873,
R. L. Adams (Seal)

John Gray's Will.

I John Gray of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind & disposing memory, but feeble in body, and knowing the certainty of death, do make & publish this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made at any time.

Item 1st I will that my executor hereinafter mentioned, pay all my just debts, including my funeral expenses, out of any monies on hand or that may first come to his hands, as soon after my death as possible.

Item 2nd I will that my executor sell all the personal & real estate of which I may die seized & possessed - The personal property on a credit of twelve months, & the real estate on a credit of one, two & three years; and that he make all necessary deeds & conveyances, as I would do if living, & selling the same myself.

Item 3rd I will that of the proceeds of my Estate my Executor loan out one thousand dollars, at lawful interest, with good security, and that he collect the interest on said loan annually; and I will said interest to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Gray during her natural life, for her own use, to be disposed of by her as she desires.

Item 4th I will to my grandson, Thomas Boverly, five hundred dollars, out of the proceeds of my estate, and no more, which amount my Executor will pay him as soon as collected.

Item 5th I will that the residue of my estate be equally distributed among my children viz. James H. Gray, William C. Gray, Samuel Wood Gray, John B. Gray, W. M. Gray, Sarah M. Washburne & Elizabeth Toole, or their heirs, if not living themselves - in said distribution, reference is to be had to what has been already paid them, as appearing charged on my family account. - as it is my desire that all my children herein mentioned ~~shall~~ share and share alike in my estate - Surviving Mrs. Elizabeth Toole.

being childless, after her death, any money hereafter paid her by my Executor shall be paid to my Executor or representatives for the benefit of the other heirs, except Thos Bouelle

Item 6th I will that after the death of my wife, my Executor or representatives shall take the one thousand several coined val. and pay the same to my children according to the provisions of the 5th Item of this my last will & testament, reserving a sufficiency if necessary, to pay the funeral expenses of my wife

Item 7th I hereby nominate my friend James H Kennedy as the Executor of my will.
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my name this 5th day of July 1873.

Test

Geo F. Alexander Junr Aug 4/73.

J H Alexander " " "

John Gray

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County, County Court, Aug Term, 1873.

Personally appeared here in open Court George F. Alexander & J H Alexander, 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 and record.

Witness my hand & affix this August 4, 1873.

B. C. Adams (Clerk)

James S Haynes' Will

I James S Haynes being in sound mind (for which I would thank God, the giver of all good) But advanced in years, do make this my last will as follows

1st I will and bequeath Beloved Daughter Annath Liza Bids and Furniture for said Bids one Bureau, one Ward Robe and Trunk my one Horse Buggy, and Harness, and one good Horse Saddle and Bridle, and one hundred Dollars per year as long as I live commencing with the first day of October the year 1870.

2nd I will and direct that ^{my} Estate be equally divided among all my children and by grand daughter Betie Haynes.

3rd I will and so direct that all my Stock and Personal property be sold on a credit, as soon as it may appear to be best, and all my notes and claims be collected and all my just debts be paid as soon as means are collected.

4th I will and so direct that all my small debts be paid first and then the note that my Grand daughter Mary Jane Haynes now holds on me.

5th I will and so direct that all my Lots and Lands be sold on a credit of one two and three years retaining a lien on the lands sold until all is paid up - And that the be sold in Lots and Parcels as may appear to be best and at such time as may appear best privately or at Public Sale as thought best

6th I will and so direct that the Spring Lot be divided in six Lots the first embracing the Spring to be six poles long & ^{one} foot wide joining Mrs Dumpters Lot and to be known as the Haynes Spring and to be under the care of the Corporation of Commissioners for the use of all those that have purchased Lots from me or those that may hereafter of my Lots - but no one to have a private right to the Spring And that the Balance be layed off 5 feet wide and six poles long each Lot including one

room of the Spring House and the bench line of the first lot to be the north line of the ^{1/2} section foot alley running east and west south of Mrs. Dunsmuir's lot. The said lot to be sold and credited.

7th I would recommend that Land and lots be sold as is laid down on my map and that the farm including all the buildings and Spring and we suppose to ^{be} 143 Acres or that 21 Acres lying east and south of the Hedge be sold with it or other wise, And that the Mulberry Street and the 16 foot alley running west below the Spring and the 30 foot street running west between Mrs. Beenan McElure and the lot sold to Mrs. Garret and the block the Turniprack fence and to be known as west block.

8th I wish and do wish that they interest that my two sons, ^{John & Matt} had in their sister Tillie should be pleased to my estate as I have a deed for their shares of said estate.

9th I will and wish I will and wish that my Grand Daughter Betie Haynes have an hundred dollars at the last division that may take place.

10th And after all my rights be ^{paid} and the sums will be paid to my daughter Martha Annatt and my Grand daughter Betie Haynes be paid that the Balance may be equally divided among my children J. M. D. A. Butler, M. H. Hume, P. C. Haynes, A. B. Haynes and my daughter Martha Annatt - But not anything to be paid unto my Grand daughter Betie only the one hundred dollars will be to her unto all the notes and claims that I have against my son Milton be paid.

I now appoint and obtain my son P. C. Haynes A. R. Hume my son-in-law A. B. Butler and friend Mr. Harris to carry out this my last will and Testament and that they may not be required to give security.

My dear children I have disposed of all my earthly goods, And would desire to give myself unto God Trusting in the merits of Jesus Christ. This 19th day of April 1872. James S. Haynes

This the 24th day of June 1873, I add the following as a codicil to my will above I will unto my beloved daughter ^{Martha Annatt} in addition to what is willed to her above the carpet on the Parlor floor and the bed Parlor chairs.

Witnessed by

E. A. Norton June 24th 1873

James O'Leary " " " "

James S. Haynes

State of Tennessee,

Marshall County, County Court, Oct. Term, 1873.

Personally appeared here in open Court E. A. Norton & James O'Leary, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who after first being duly sworn made 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, Oct. 7th 1873.

R. C. Adams (Ct)

America Ewing (and) Will

I, America Ewing do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made..

- 1st I order that my funeral expenses be paid out of any moneys of which I may die possessed
 2nd After paying my just debts, I will and bequeath to each of my children an equal portion of all I may possess, if any of them die before me, I order their part to be paid to their children
 3rd I order that my household goods be divided between my heirs, as near equal in value as they can agree upon - And if an agreement can not be effected, then I order they be sold, and the proceeds be divided equally.

I hereby constitute and appoint R B Montgomery as executor of this my will and testament
 This 4th day Feb 1873

Test
 J R Mount Jurat Oct 7/73,
 J A Deane " " "

State of Tennessee,
 Marshall County, County Court, October Term, 1873,
 Personally appeared ~~John R Mount~~
 Clerk J R Mount & J A Deane subscribing
 witnesses to the foregoing will, who after being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same as the law directs - which was by the Court ordered to be entered and recorded.
 Witness my hand at
 Office, this Oct 7th 1873.
 J D Adams (clerk)

Matilda A Houston's Will

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

- 1st I direct that my executor herein after named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of any money that may first come to his hands belonging to my estate
 2nd I give and bequeath to my two youngest children to wit; Franklin B. Houston, & Leanna Leann Houston the tract of land upon which I now reside in the 4th civil district of said County including five acres known as the Rivin land and adjoining the homestead and also ten acres of other land known as the Bowden land making in all about ninety seven acres which embraces all the land purchased by me at the sale of R B McClure Clerk of the Chancery Court at Lewisburg said land to be theirs equally and to remain undivided and not to be sold until the said Leanna Leann Houston arrives at the age of twenty one years at which time they then can manage it as may to them seem best but in the event either of them should die leaving no child or children or the representation of such, then in that event the surviving brother is to have the whole of said land.
 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Franklin B. Houston my roan or dark gray mare named Polly and I will to my son Leanna Le Houston my bay horse named Revere - and I give and bequeath to my son George L Houston my gray mare and to my son William L Houston I give and bequeath to him my gold watch, all of which is to be theirs at my death and my executor will deliver up to them

at my death all of said property taking their receipts for the same the minors as well as those that are of lawful age. George & Houston having already received his share, no receipt will be required of him by my executor.

4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane & Carter my family Bible and my Wheeler and Wilson Sewing machine.

5th I direct that my executor hereinafter mentioned divide among all my children equally all the beds bedclothing and bedsteads of which may be seized and possessed and that in said division my daughter Jane & Carter account for the bed bedclothing & bedstead heretofore given to her by me.

6th I have already allotted off to my son George Leathur Houston who will be twenty one years of age the 17th day of November 1874, Lots 2 & 5 containing eight seven acres bath together situated in the 6th civil district of said Marshall County for the boundaries of said land and lots reference here made to the plat & certificate of said land as divided by S. Sally Peter Hoyle & Charles Powell which is a portion of the land willed to me by George Leathur my deceased father. The object of allotting off of said land was to make him a deed or transfer to said lots upon his arriving at the age of twenty one years which transfer is to pay off a debt of something over twenty two hundred dollars, I am owing him as his guardian and I direct my executor to make him a deed to said lots in full satisfaction of said indebtedness on his attaining the age of twenty one years. And in the event my said son George Leathur Houston should die before said deed should have been made or if he should refuse to take it then in either event I direct my executor to sell said lots of land on a credit of one and two years time taking notes

and approved security and retaining a lien on said land until the purchase money is all paid off and satisfy said debt with the same.

7th I direct that my executor see the balance of my personal property not herein specially bequeathed to my children on a credit of twelve months taking notes and approved security. (But no sale to take place until about the 1st of the year 1875 or there after as I have made a contract with my two sons William & George L. to manage and carry on my farm for the year 1874 and divide the proceeds together with all other personal effects that may hereafter come into the hands of my executor in whatever consisting equally among all of my children share and share alike. After all my debts are paid off and satisfied.

8th The reason that cause me to give to my two sons Franklin B. & Cyrus L. the lands herein bequeathed to them is this, their other brothers and sister inherited from their half sister Mary & Ann Houston whose mother was a Stitwell what is known as the Stitwell land and under a decree of the Chancery Court at Lewisburg, my son Franklin B. & Cyrus L. were declared to have no part of the proceeds of the sale of said land from the fact that they were born after the death of their half sister and they being equally as near related to her as them is one of the reasons why - another is that I have ~~deed~~ ^{willed} to my son-in-law Wm. H. Carter & his wife Jennie H. also to Wm. L. Houston and made provision to have deed to my son George L. all of my tract of land willed to me by my deceased father George Leathur in the 6th district of said County which I consider is worth a considerable amount more than I owed them, my object is to make my children as near equal as I can and thus secure us near it as I know how

9th I hereby nominate and appoint Dady Beckett
my executor to this my last will and
testament I also appoint him Guardian
for all my minor children.
Witness my hand and seal
This the 17th day of October 1873.

Attest
S. S. Sully June 3rd 1873. Matilda A. Houston *Exad*
H. L. Liffitt " " "
J. Osborn

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County, County Court, Nov Term 1873.
Personally appeared here in open
Court, S. S. Sully & H. L. Liffitt, subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing will, who after first being
sworn, proved the due execution of the
same as the law directs - which was then
to be certified and recorded, by the Court.
Witness my hand at
office, this Nov 3rd 1873.
R. L. Adams *Clk*

W R Stones' Will.

I, W R Stones of the County of Marshall & State of
Tennessee being of sound & disposing mind but
public in body, both made & published this as my
last will & testament hereby revoking all wills
by me at any time made.

1st I will that my funeral expenses & doctor bills be
paid out of the \$ money that may come
into the hands of executor herein after named,
it is my will that all my just debts be
paid, After which it is my will that my
wife Susie R Stone have all of my property
both real & personal during her widowhood
2nd It is my will should she marry again that
my land all be sold & the proceeds be divided
equally between my wife Susie R Stone &
my brother W R Stone & my sister Mary J. Johnson
& my sister Sallie B Walker's children, Susie R
Stone taking one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) & W R Stone taking
one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) & Mary J. Johnson taking one
fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) & the other fourth to be equally divided
between my nieces Sarah J. Smith & Lemuel
Walker & my nephew J W Walker.

I will that my brother W R Stone act as
Guardian for the above named children of my
sister Sallie B Walker deceased & invest the
money for their benefit and that it shall
not be subject to debts contracted by them or
by my nieces husbands.

It is further ^{my will} that should my wife marry again
that the property she receives from my estate be
free & exempt from the control of her husband
& from liability for his debts. It is my will that
my executor do not plead the Statute of Limitation on any
note given to W R Stone

I hereby appoint Geo L Taylor as my executor
to execute my will

Witness my hand & seal, this the year of our
lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy
three this 24th day of September 24th 1873.

We certify that we witnessed
the signature of W. R. Stone to
this will & that he signed
the same after it had been
carefully read to him &
that he is of sound & disposing
mind Sept 24th 1873.

J. D. Le Carr
Subscribed
R. L. Young Juror Nov 4/73
G. L. Taylor " " "

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County, County Court, Nov Term, 1873.
Personally appeared before me
upud Court, R. L. Young & Geo. L. Taylor, two of
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, Nov 4th 1873
R. L. Adams (Clerk)

Ree Joyce's Will -

Know all men By these Presents That I Ree
Joyce of the County of Marshall & State of
Tennessee. being of sound mind but feeble in
Health. Do make & Publish this my Last will
& Testament hereby revoking & making void all others
at any time made by me.

First. I will that all my just debts & Burial
expenses. that I owe at my death & for
my Burial expenses should be paid out
of any Personal effects that I may Leave at
my death. & If not Personal effects sufficient
to pay all Debts & Burial expenses. Then
the Land hereafter mentioned Left By me.
I will to be Rented out By my Executor &
the Proceeds of Rent to be Applied to the Payment
of said Debts & Burial expenses until paid.

Second. I will that my executor shall pay to each
one of my Grand Children as their guardian
one dollar each Provided they apply for
the same in three years after my death.
(Except Elijah Joyce's children).

Third. I will & bequeath that after my death and
all my just debts & Burial expenses & expenses
of estate are paid. I order that my executor
Rent out a certain Tract of Land & all the
Land I am possessed of upon the best terms
he can. and the net Proceeds of same I order
him to pay over to Nancy M. Joyce wife of
Elijah Joyce. To be By her expended for the
Benefit of hers & my Son Elijah Joyce's children
as long as she lives & If she dies the Court to
appoint a Trustee in her place. (But not requiring
a Bond from the said Nancy M. Joyce) my said
Land lies in District No 7th Marshall County Tennessee
Containing about Forty Five Acres.

Fourth. I will that when the youngest child of the said
Elijah Joyce & wife Nancy M. Joyce. becomes of age
that that the said Tract of Land is to
be sold By them or If they cannot agree to be sold
By order of the County Court of Marshall County Tennessee

And the proceeds of same to be Equally divided between the said children of Elijah & Nancy M Joyce And in speaking of the children of Elijah & Nancy M Joyce in this will I mean & intend that they are & shall be mutual children of both & no others.

Eighth I desire If any Personal Affairs after paying my debts Expenses & other bequests. That the same to be paid over to Nancy M Joyce for the benefit of her & Elijah's children as expressed.

Ninth I will & Do hereby nominate and appoint Thomas A Jones as my Executor. To execute this my last will and Testament I am witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 18th day of July 1873

Signed or Acknowledged in our Presence on this day & date above written

W. P. Thomas Jured Decr 1/73
J. A. Mabern " " " "

Rec Joyce Seal

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court December Term 1873
Personally appeared here in open Court W. P. Thomas & J. A. Mabern 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 and recorded.

Witness my hand at office this Decr 1/73
R. L. Adams Clerk

John Ellison's Will

I John Ellison 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 will and bequeath to my grand daughter Sarah Ann Ellison a tract of land taken from the South East portion of my lands and bounded as follows.

Beginning on an oak R. E. Lehighman's E. W. corner thence North $1\frac{1}{2}$ East $7\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake north of the branch thence North 85° West 44 poles to a Hickory thence South 12° West $2\frac{1}{4}$ poles to a stake thence north 77° West 8 poles to a stake thence N 87° West (running with the fence) 42 poles & 13 links to a stake near a small honey locust pointer thence South 53° East $5\frac{1}{2}$ poles and 8 links to a stake thence West 30 poles 12 links to a stake with Sassafras & Sycamore Elm. thence South $2\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ E 75 poles to a stake in Russell's North line of land thence South 68° East 25 poles and 8 links to a black oak Russell's W. Co. corner thence South 64 poles to an Elm and Iron wood thence thence East 164° to a Walnut and ash thence North 93° poles to 3 cedars near a small glade thence West 86 poles to the beginning containing about 100 acres be the same more or less.

Second I will and bequeath to my son indentured Dr. P. L. Alkison all the remaining portion of lands and real estate upon the following condition. He is to take charge of my affairs and to take care of and support me and my wife during our life time in a good and comfortable manner and to pay all my debts which I now owe or may hereafter contract upon these conditions as I make this bequeathment to my son indentured P. L. Alkison and lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Dr. P. L. Alkison my executor in witness I do to the my last will set my hand and