

John Line

I John Line do Make and publish this as my last will and testament being revoking and Making void all other Wills by me at any time made,

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

Secondly, It is my will that my wife Nancy find have the control of the farm, and all the buildings her lifetime, and that my daughters Jeff. & Nancy & Martha, each one have, a horse worth one hundred dollars, and also each one of them to have a cow or cow and calf, as the case may be, and also each one of them to have two beds and furniture as their sitters have had; and also that my wife Nancy find keep one horse and one yoke of Oxen and one wagon to help keep the farm up, and if there should be any surplus property, the executor can sell as he may think best. And my will and desire is and I hereby nominate and appoint my son Peter F. Line my executor and I direct that after my death, and the death of my wife Nancy find that my executor shall make a public sale of my lands all together, in one, two, or three years credit as he may think best, and when the money is collected to be equally divided among all my heirs, except Isaac and Elizabeth Hill. My will is that they have five dollars and no more, for the reason they have taken their family and removed on the other side of the rocky mountains. To bring so far off I fear Elizabeth & her family would never get a dime of the money. As it would all be spent

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in coming after it.

I also wish and direct that my slave boy Henry stay with my wife & any find during her lifetime and assist her in keeping up the farm and maintaining the family.

I also direct and I think it is right that my executor Peter F. Line have a reasonable pay for his trouble and time lost in attending to the business assigned him as my executor and as heretofore directed

I wish all my just debts if any after my death to be paid as soon as possible and after the death of my wife Nancy find the lands are to be sold and the money all to be divided equally among all the sons, except Isaac & Elizabeth Hill and them to have five dollars as heretofore directed and no more. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 22 day of May 1855

John Line (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published in
our presence and we have subscribed
our names hereto in the presence
of the testator this 22 day of May 1855
at Elkhorn
Joseph Walker

Mary M Blackston

I Mary M Blackston of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others by me heretofore at any time made

First I direct that my body be decently buried at some burying ground, in a manner suitable to my condition in life,

Secondly, I direct that my house and lot together with such other property as may be found on a schedule accompanying this will be sold to the highest bidder, and that the proceeds be applied first to the payment of my debts and the remainder put on interest for the use of my Mother and the interest together with such portion of the principal as my executor may deem necessary be used for her support and I request my Executor to provide my Mother with comfortable residence

Thirdly, I direct that my servant girl Mary and her child remain with my Mother and until her death during her life, and after that time that she and her child in children go free and do the handiwork of my executor

Fourthly I Appoint and constitute Robert my son signed & sealed in the presence of Richard & James West who subscribed in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator, this 6th day of September, 1886

C O Howard

James West

M M Blackston (deced)

Hubbard Hudson deceased

I Hubbard Hudson of Monroe County and State of Tennessee do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form, that is first I give to my wife Sompson Hudson eight acres of land upon which I now live during her natural life at her decease at her decease it is to be son Payton to have to enjoy the right and benefit thereof forever Also I give to son Payton Hudson forty Acres of land I now own joining the lands of the estate of Charles Wilson deceased John Cox and others and further I give to son Payton Hudson my mare and three colts making four head of horses and son Payton Hudson is to support his brother Peter Elliott Hudson during his natural life, then I give to Peter Elliott Hudson five dollars then I give to Richard Thomas Simson Hudson five dollars, and also three head of hogs I give to son Payton Hudson lastly I Appoint son Payton Hudson my executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making all other wills or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of July 1886

Hubbard Hudson

Attest

George C Harris

John Wilson

John Daugherty

In the name of God Amen, I John Daugherty of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, being sick and weak in body but of sound mind, Memory and understanding, praise be to God for it, and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end I may be the better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and declare this my last will and testament in manner following, that to wit, first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping for full pardon and remission of all my sins and to enjoy everlasting happiness in his heavenly Kingdom through Jesus Christ my Saviour. My body I commit to the earth at the discretion of my executors herein after named, and as to my property I desire that my farm where I now live remain unsold until my heirs become of age all of them. And it is my desire that my two eldest sons, Alexander and Brafford take charge of said farm and cultivate it until the youngest child becomes of age, and the same are to pay their Mother and their Brothers and Sisters a fair rent for the use of said farm, after defraying all expenses that are necessary in keeping the farm in good repair. I further desire that when the youngest child becomes of age that the farm where I now live be equally divided between my four sons viz Alexander Brafford Jason and William. If they can agree upon the division of said farm. If not it is my desire that the farm shall be sold and the money divided equally between them, provided there is a surplus coming from other sources, debts, stock lands &c &c to give unto my four daughters, Sarah Batharine, Eliza Jane, Melinda and Nancy Ann.

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the above named sums. It is further my desire that the four daughters shall have a good Cow and Calf each beside the above named sums. And also that Alexander Jason Daugherty have a good young horse when the present crop is made worth sixty five dollars, a saddle worth fifteen and a bridle and that Jason Daugherty have the same liberties on the farm, that his elder Brothers Alexander and Brafford will have at my decease. And also my desire is that William have a horse worth fifty five dollars a saddle worth fifteen dollars and a bridle, when he arrives to the age of twenty one years. It is my desire that the Barnett farm remain unsold. And my brother William Daugherty have the use of said farm by paying one fourth of the proceeds to my minor heirs. If he does not accept of it, then it is my desire that Joseph Daugherty have the use of said farm by paying one fourth of the proceeds to my minor heirs. It is my desire that whoever may cultivate said farm that the same shall move the buildings on to the Baker farm, &c &c lot and the value to be paid out of the rent of said lands. A fair price for their labor. It is also my desire that my two eldest sons purchase a good brood Mare this fall for the purpose of raising Cattle & for the use of the farm, and I desire the house that is now here to be kept for the use of the farm and also a young Mare call kept for the purpose of raising Cattle for the children that have not had their horses yet and for farming purposes as long as she may live. It is my desire that Sarah Batharine have her horse whenever she may stand in need of it, and her sisters to

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have then horses whomever they may need the same
 I also devise one Wagon and Sleds of Oxen and Mules
 Cows sufficient for the farm and a processing heifer
 or two to be kept for the use of the farm, the remainder
 of the cattle and all of the sheep I desire to be sold.
 About the first of October next, I also devise the
 present stock of hogs kept for the use of the farm
 with a sufficiency of farming implements, axes
 hoes, plows, rearing & such tools as are necessary
 for the carrying on of the farm, all surplus property
 such as Wagons, plows and every surplus tool and property
 of any kind, to be sold on eighteen months credit
 by the purchaser giving note and approval securing
 the sale to take place the first of October next, after
 the sale of the stock, then it is my desire that
 Alexander and Braffead select from five to six
 ewes from John Will of the black stock for the
 use of the farm, again it is my desire that Jason
 be sent to school whenever the present crop is gathered
 he be educated at suitable times until his education is
 equal to Braffeads and my will is that William
 have an education in proportion to the other sons, I
 also will that the girls have an education as far
 as reading and writing well. It is further my
 desire that all monies coming to me be collected
 and all my just debts paid out of said monies
 the surplus, I will that my executors place it in
 safe hands, the interest of which I desire to go to the
 support of the children the principal to be loaned
 at interest until the land is divided. It is further
 my will that Alexander Daugherty my son become
 a Guardian for the Minor heirs of Eliza Jane
 Daugherty living now in the State of Missouri

John Daugherty deceased

the property of the heirs saying and being in the County
 of Monroe and State of Tennessee it is my desire
 that the County Court appoint him Alexander Daugherty
 as their Guardian in my stead, And I make
 and ordain William Calfee Alexander Daugherty
 and Braffead Daugherty executors of this my
 last will and testament and I hereby nominate
 and appoint them overseers of the same,
 hence I set my hand and seal this 2 day
 of May 1857 John his Daugherty and
 executed in our presence
 John Thomas
 John Morgan

Jesse Cunningham deceased

I Jesse Cunningham of the County of Monroe and
 State of Tennessee, do make and publish this my last
 will and testament, hereby revoking and making void
 all former wills by me at any time made,
 hereby I desire that my body be decently buried interred
 in a manner suitable to my condition in life
 and as to the worldly goods, with which it hath
 pleased God to intrust me, I dispose of in the following
 manner

1st I direct that my son James R R Cunningham
 defray all my funeral expenses and pay all just
 debts coming against me,
 2nd The farm consisting of one hundred and three
 acres on which I now reside, including all
 farming utensils Blacksmithing and other mechanical
 tools fixtures and appurtenances pertaining to said
 farm, and also seven one acres of land bought
 of Samuel McSpadden, on which two hundred

Jesse Cunningham deceased

dollars is yet due which my son James is bound to pay I will and bequeath to my son James R R Cunningham in consideration of which he is bound to support me and my wife May Cunningham, during our natural life time and also to give to each of his sisters viz Caroline & W. Horans, Charlotte & M Marshall Margaret J. C. Sarah & H. and Harriet M J W. Cunningham the sum of one hundred dollars. Excepting Charlotte & M Marshall she has received her portion already. The above sums to be paid in property or money as may best suit his convenience and at such times as may suit his convenience and should my son W & E Cunningham who is a Missionary in China return and require a portion of the land in such event James R and W & E Cunningham my sons may make such division or settlement as may seem most convenient and agreeable to them. The said W & E Cunningham paying a proportional part of the indebtedness incurred for the aforesaid McSpadden lands and also a proportional part of the dowers given to each sister and also defray such part of any and all expenses that may be incurred in supporting his parents during the remainder of their natural life.

3rd I direct that my library be retained by my executor for W & E Cunningham my son who is now in China to be used or disposed of as he may see proper but in the event he should not live to return to this country the books are to be divided among my heirs in that manner which may seem most equitable to the executor.

4th I direct that whatever household and kitchen furniture may be found on the premises at the demise of myself and wife be the property of my son James R R Cunningham.

Jesse Cunningham deceased

5th As to living stock, Horses, Mules cattle sheep, and hogs, except one sow called called. Duff which belongs to my daughter M & E.

6th My rifle gun I give to James H Marshall son of William H Marshall.

7th I direct that my buggy be sold and the money given to the M & E Church South to be appropriated to China Missions.

8th I will and bequeath any and all other part and parcels of property not herein enumerated if any to my son James and I also appoint my son James R R Cunningham as the executor of this my last will and testament In testimony whereof I this day sign my name and affix my seal May 21st 1855

Jesse Cunningham (Seal)
Signed sealed and acknowledged before us.

Attest
J. E. Doak
John H. Bruner

Note The interline in article 5th was made before signing
May 21st 1855
J. E. Doak
John H. Bruner

Elizabeth Allen deceased

I Elizabeth Allen of Monroe County and State of Tennessee being weak of body but sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit that is

1st I desire that all my just debts be satisfied
2nd After the payment of my debts & funeral expenses

I give to my Grandson James Allen youngest son of William Allen all my estate both real and personal I also wish that my son William Allen and his family have the benefits of the said estate until his son the said James Allen becomes of age and then to be enjoyed by him and his heirs forever And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends William Allen and James Bacon executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 23 day of March 1834 Elizabeth Allen

signed sealed published and declared

to be the last will & testament of Elizabeth Allen in presence of us also at the sight and in her presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same

Joseph Howard
J. B. Hankins.

Samuel Smaller deceased

In the name of God Amen

I Samuel Smaller Son of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee being sick and Afflicted and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, but being of sound mind and disposing memory. Do make and publish this my last will and testament. revoking all other and former wills. After recommending my body to the dust and Soul to God that gave it Do direct my body to be buried in a Christian like manner and all my funeral expenses and just debts paid out of my estate by my executors. and dispose of my estate in the following manner to wit,

Item first, I give unto my beloved wife Betsey Smaller my dwelling house, and all the out houses belonging thereto and ten Acres of land, and including the lot around the houses during her natural life, and to have her stripped off the farm to be furnished by my son Jefferson Smalling, which is to be reasonable and sufficient support. Also my said wife is to have all the stock of mine except two fillies one sorrel and Bay, and all the household and Kitchen furniture of every kind.

2nd I give to my son Jefferson all my tract of land whereon I now live with the exception of his Mothers lifetime interest in said land as before named, and Jefferson is bound to furnish to Betsey Ann and Margaret Jane Smalling each one a good eight dollar horse coat when needed

Item 3 I give to Kings Berry & Spadden who married my daughter Nancy Smalling one dollar to be paid out of my estate by my executors they having received in advance their portion of my estate

Samuel Smalling deceased

My Wagon gear and farming utensils and crop on hand I give for the use of the farm and family and my Mineral Interest to a lot of Land on Bain Creek recently conveyed to James Kirkland and said Mineral reserved to myself I direct to be sold by my executor at a fit and proper time as my executors may think fit, and the proceeds equally divided between all my heirs except Kings Ferry all of which the two young ones alone excepted I give the Bay Hill to Cynthia Smalling and the Farm to John And last I do hereby appoint my wife Betsey Smalling my executrix and my son Jefferson Smalling my executor to execute and carry out the provisions of my said will as witness my hand and seal this 6th day of September 1857

Howard H. Hunt.

Samuel Smalling

Mathew M. Smalling

Woman Alice deceased

I now all men of these presents that it is my dying request that John Moser and May Moser shall take my two little girls Catharine & May Alice and to school them and prepare them for an honorable station in life. For which I do in return give and bequeath unto them all my property of which I am possessed my household and kitchen furniture, paper, my cow and calf &c to have and to hold for the benefit of my two little girls Catharine and May forever given under my hand and seal this 23rd July 1858 Witness

John Moser
May Moser
Alice

Robert M Reynolds deceased

In the name of God Amen

I Robert M Reynolds do make and publish this my last will and testament and make the following disposition of such property as I may be possessed of at my death, in view of my approaching dissolution being weak in body But blessed with a sane mind hereby revoking all former wills by me made

Item 1st It is my will that my funeral expenses and the few debts I may owe if any be paid out of my estate

Item 2nd I will and bequeath all my property of all kinds consisting principally of the stock of horses cattle and hogs together with my household and kitchen furniture, and all the crops of every kind on hand at the time of my decease and all other debts may be due me to my beloved wife Mary M Reynolds for her use and maintenance during her natural life to be disposed of by her in whatever manner she may think best. Having already made such a division of my property among my children as I have been able to do believing that I have not more property than will be necessary for the comfort and support of my said wife in her old age.

And if there are any portions of my property not included in the foregoing bequest I hereby will and bequeath all my property of every kind and name to my said wife to be hers absolutely and to be under her control and disposal

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Robert M Reynolds dec'd
Last I do hereby constitute and appoint
Nathaniel Magill executor of this my
last will and testament
Signed sealed and published John M Reynolds
on this 31st day of January
1858 in presence of
William J Calkin
Samuel McCaulie

Washington Breedwell
I George Breedwell do make and publish this my last
will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by
me made of any in being of my age as well as the
present condition of my health

First I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth
Breedwell nee Correll first called Deek together with
the little articles in my house which is claimed of her
and belong to her.

Now I do give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Nephemia Breedwell all the remainder of my
property during her natural life for her use and comfort
and for the benefit of my two children Elizabeth and Henry
Breedwell who I desire to live with their Mother and
at the death of my said wife. It is my will that her
remaining of said property which I have bequeathed to my
wife shall be equally divided between my two said children
Elizabeth and Henry Breedwell or their issue should either
of them die before their Mother I also intend that my
wife also have any debts due me which I intended
to include in this second of this will

I wish my debts paid out of the money due me
if there is not enough to pay all my debts then
let them be paid with the property the family can

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Washington Breedwell
last spare.

I have given my son John nothing because I have
paid a large number of debts for him amount in all
I think to more two or three hundred dollars, and my
said son is to have no claim or interest in any way to any
of my property nor is he to manage it in any way
Last I do hereby appoint Robert Russell executor
of this my last will and testament & I do appoint
William Dyer Guardian of my two children Elizabeth
and Henry Breedwell John Breedwell holds note
on me for about forty dollars which is paid and said
to be lost

Washington Breedwell
Signed sealed and published
in our presence on this 5th day of
April 1858

William Dyer
R Love

Witness

Jacob Warren dec'd

I Jacob Warren make and publish this as my last will and
testament hereby revoking and making void all other
wills by me made at any other time
First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts
be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any
money that I may die possessed of or may come into the
hands of my executor.

Second I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah all my
land and personal property whatever and direct that
she dispose of the same to suit her pleasure after my death
I do hereby appoint my wife Sarah my executor
In witness whereof I do to this my will set my
hand and seal this 29th of September 1853
Jacob Warren

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Jacob Martin deceased
Signed sealed and Subscribed in our presence
and we have subscribed our names hereto in the
presence of the testator this 29th day of September
1853

J. D. Brown
Daniel Heiskel

J. Pittrell deceased
I Pleasant Pittrell do make and publish this as
My last will and testament hereby revoking and making
void all other wills by me made
First having given unto My sons William and Solomon
Two hundred and thirty acres of Land worth eighteen
hundred dollars and other property.

Secondly Having given unto My daughter
Betty Ann Hoar Seven hundred dollars in Land and one
horse East worth one hundred dollars & other property.

Thirdly At the death of Me and My wife it is My
will that My two sons John and James have all My
landed estate together with all the personal property
with what debts may be owing to Me and what Money
I may die possessed of.

Fourthly It is My will that if My wife should live longer
than I do that she have the use and possession of all
the above named property during her natural life.

Fifthly It is My will that my sons John & James shall raise
and school my son Solomons son William and furnish
him sufficient clothing and if he stays with them
until he is twenty one years of age I direct that they
give him fifty dollars apiece out of the above named
property In witness whereof I do to this My last will and
set my hand & seal this 9th day of February 1854
J. Pittrell

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Pleasant Pittrell deceased
Signed sealed and published in our presence and
we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of
the testator this 9th day of February 1854

Attest
Samuel Edington
David Lowry

Paulina Taylor deceased
I Paulina Taylor of the County of Monroe 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 made at any other time
First I direct that My funeral expenses and all
My debts be paid as soon after My death as possible
out of any Money I may die possessed of or that
may first come into the hands of My executors whom
I will hereafter name Second I wish and direct
that all My personal property be sold on a reasonable
time & debts collected together with all the debts
then due Me and disposed of in the following manner
Third I wish ahead and foot stone placed at My
grave similar to those at My Mothers and husbands
graves with suitable inscriptions toward North death
age &c Also I wish the grave of My Mother
husband & My own inclosed with Iron railings
in plain substantial manner. The Remainder if
any there be I bequeath to John Stanfield
In consideration of the attention paid to Me
during My various Pains and afflictions and
last I do hereby nominate and appoint My
friend John Stanfield My executor of this
My last will and Testament In witness
whereof Protested this Term 1859. Record Book

Sarah Hart deceased

I have ~~hereunto~~ ^{hereunto} set my hand and seal this 3^d day of July 1858

Attest

By J. J. Jones
James West

Paulina Taylor (seal)

Sarah Hart deceased

I Sarah Hart of the County of Monroe & State of Tennessee being weak in body though of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of such property as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I do make & publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First. I direct that my funeral expenses be first paid. And my grave and that of my husband & daughter deceased Melina ^{Young} might and that of my deceased husband all enclosed with some durable material and suitable marble tombstones placed at the head and foot of each of said Graves, and the expenses of placing them there paid out of my estate.

Secondly. I will and bequeath to my stepson John Hart & all of the Growing and gathered crop of the year 1857 that belongs to me, also one Colt and Mare one Wagon, one Cows and furniture, (if unobscured) also one Cow and Calf.

Thirdly I will and bequeath to my sisters daughters that are alive at my death all of my household and kitchen furniture that is not herein before disposed of to be equally divided between them and Robert Woods daughter Lewis May Ann Woods to have the bed and furniture that stands in the North West corner of my house.

Fourthly. I will and bequeath all of the real

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estate that I own to the Methodist Episcopal Church South to be used by that part of the said Church called the Holston Conference, but this devise and bequest is to be charged with all the expenses of winding up my estate and with the payment of all liabilities connected therewith.

5th I will and bequeath all other property & effects that I may own, that is not herein disposed of to my sisters to be equally divided between them.

I hereby nominate and appoint Monroe Quicker now of the County of Knox Tennessee my executor to carry out this my last will and Testament and it is my will and desire that my said executor be paid liberally for his trouble. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal to this my last will and Testament & the Word More interlined before signing
Sarah ^{her} Hart ^{seal}
Sept 7th 1857

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us at the request of the said Sarah Hart and in her presence the day and date above written

Allen C. Moore
George Brown

Jane Griffith deceased

In the God. Amen. I Jane Griffith of the County & State of Tennessee Being sick & Weak of Body But of Sound Mind and disposing Memory for which I thank God. and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such Worldly Substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in Manner following that is to say.

1st I desire that immediately after my decease that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid out of my Estate.

2nd I give and bequeath to my brother Edward Griffith One hundred dollars in money.

3rd I give and bequeath to my sister Rebecca Marshall One hundred dollars in Money to be equally divided between herself & her five children viz William C. & Henry S. Nott, G. & Joseph E. & Martha Jane Noyes

4th I give & bequeath to my brother John Griffith & my sister Melinda Griffith, all of the balance of my estate Both Real & personal to be Equally shared in the same.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother John Griffith Executor of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all other or former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 13th day of May 1858

Attest
Nathl Curing
Amos Carson
Jane Griffith (wrote)

Joseph Roy deceased

I Joseph Roy being of sound Mind and perfect Mind and Memory do Make and publish this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following.

First I give unto my two sons John and Harrison the farm that Samuel Oush and others live on. I gave the farm that I live on to my wife and daughter. I want J. H. Rogers and Thomas Senior and John Cunningham to say what they think is best to sell the farm or to rent it out.

I want all my personal property to be sold and equally divided amongst my heirs.

I also appoint my wife and my eldest son John O and John A. Rowan sole executor of this my last will and Testament in witness my hand and seal this 21st of October 1858

Joseph Roy
Signed in the presence of us
Attest
N. H. G. Carroll
H. H. Morris
Protested Dec Term 1858
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Jonathan Sipton
State of Tennessee — I Jonathan Sipton being at Monroe County this time in Commerce Mound and do make this and publish my last will and Testament revoking all other wills made by me. I do hereby give and bequeath to my wife Margaret Sipton, the amount of estate and property I got with her in Marriage, that I now have in possession or will be at my death. Burrell, Rose, Sophy, and her three children Manery, Suz and Lining, and all the property of every description that I got with her in Marriage also half of the tract of land whereon I now live containing 600 acres to be laid off on the lower end of to send her commuted to include half of the above land

Jonathan Dipton

all the buildings her lifetime & also the amount of the following notes John Dipton one hundred and ninety three dollars Robert Porters note 488 Ruth & Silas note 385 dollars and a sufficiency of farming utensils for farming with one years provision & grain on land and stock The Balance of my estate I wish equally divided among my children what I have given advanced I wish deducted from each ones part when distribution is made May an near \$600. John D Dipton \$600. Edmund N Dipton \$600. Willie D Dipton \$600. Lucinda Woodford \$600. Sophena War \$700. Sarah Wilkinson for Lorenzo D Dipton \$600. Pleasant M Dipton \$600. Ellbridge G. Dipton. Jonathan G. Dipton \$600. Lucy A Dipton 600. Lavinia & Calvin Hall \$700 I don't wish any thing heretofore or hereafter in Receipts to bear Interest the word lifetime interlined I do nominate William Hesketh & John D Dipton my executors and I do to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal this 25th day of September 1843

The above amounts is included
in their Receipts

Jonathan Dipton (seal)

Test

John McClairs
John Rides

bodily

Altho George P Dipton one of my grand children is made equal by law with one of my own children yet I think proper to make George P Dipton equal with each one of my Grand children toward the children of John Wilkinson and his wife Sarah Wilkinson that is to be made equal to one of them In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of September 1843

Jonathan Dipton (seal)

Jonathan Dipton

Having

Protested the Term 1858.
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Sarkine Cardine decedent

In the name of God amen I Sarkine Cardine being old and my wife dead and having Eleven Children and of a sound mind and memory make this my last will and Testament

First I give my soul to God and my body to be buried by my wife 2nd To my son James I give the quarter of land he lives in 3rd To my daughter Palsey Erwin I give the tract of land she lives on 4th To my son Robert I give the North west quarter of Section 15 = 5th To my son Jonas I give the two quarters where he now lives with the Exception of a stripe on the North side of the ridge the line to begin on the main top of the ridge at the gap that that runs to J J Leptons thence a strait line to the South East Corner of the South west quarter Section fifteen Township 4 range 3 East. 6th To my son Leonard I give the quarter of land he now lives on 7th To my daughter Cardine Evans I give the tract of land where Mordock did live in the 7th District 8th To my son Jordin I give the quarter of land he lives on 9th To my daughter Nancy Morlock I give all that Morlock owes me for that land that I got George Harris to make him a deed to for me and fifty dollars for her portion of land

Sarkine Cardine decedent

10th To my daughter Sophiah Erwin I give the tract of land she lives on beginning at the South East Corner of the South west quarter of Section 15 running in a strait line to the top of the ridge in the gap that runs from J W Erwins to Joseph Erwins thence including the tract of land I bought from James Erwin to the Section line thence the Section line South to Barnes line thence Barnes line to the Corner rock that Henderson made thence to the beginning 11th To my daughter Edaline Ellis I give the quarter of land she lives on 12th To my daughter Betty Hefline I give Eight hundred dollars in good Current money for her portion of land

I want my debts paid if any land all the property I may possess at my death and all my debts Collected and Government Claims and the land I live on and my old place and the Papasdale place and the one where Evans used to live sold in a twelve months Credit and the land to stand good until paid for It may be divided into lots if my Executors think proper and an Equal division made between James Cardine Abner Erwin Robert Cardine Jonas Cardine Leonard Cardine Cardine Evans Jordin Cardine Nancy Morlock Washington Erwin B D Ellis + Sandra Hefline I want any note I may hold on any of them to be counted on them

Sarkin Cardin deane

justice to make all equal for
which I appoint my son James
and Leonard Jordan my Executors
hoping they will discharge their
duties as such in witness whereof
I hereunto set my hand and seal
this 17th day of March 1866

Sarkin Cardin *Q*

Sarkin Sheardine
F. M. Bradford
Francis M. Seltwhite

I have paid my daughter Betty Hefline
Eighty dollars to wards her justice
And I intend to make deeds to all
the land mentioned in the will

I Sarkin Cardin have made a will
and have considered that I don't want
my land to go out of my Childrens
hands and being of a sound mind
and memory as I ever had I therefore
give to my sons James Robert Leonard
and Jemidie my mill and four hundred
acres of land that ~~is~~ ^{the} is on -
To my daughter Sophia Erwin I give the
tract of land beginning at the corner
between her and James Cardin and
running North to my old Spring thence
to within one rod of the fence on the

Sarkin Cardin deane

hill thence running to the mouth of the
Branch below my old State house

I give to my son James the tract between
him and Sophia Erwin beginning at the
same corner and running with the same
line thence west to the sectional line thence
to the beginning

I give to my daughter Sarah Edeline Ellis
the tract of land that Evans first lived on

I give to my daughter Nancy Morelock my
right to the lot she now lives on and two hundred
(that I bought)
dollars in State bank money, when called for

I give to my daughter Cardine Evans two
hundred dollars in Common State bank money,
when called for ✓

I give to my daughter Patey Erwin two hundred
dollars in Common State bank money, when
called for

I gave to my daughter Betty Hefline four
hundred dollars in Common State bank
money

I want all my personal property sold at my
death and I appoint James Cardin Leonard
Cardin and Jordan Cardin my lawful

Asahel Cardin deceased

Executors hoping they will collect all my debts and pay mine if I owe any and make an equal divide among all of my Children

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th November 1866

Witness
W. Cardin
J. H. Cardin

Asahel Cardin (C)

I have made a will and I have reconsidered and have concluded to take a slip of of Jones Cardin and Joseph Erwin and have give it to R. H. Cardin commencing at the mouth of the Branch running out of JJ Leptons field thence a short line to the mouth of the little field Branch the Balance of said Land is left to Jones Cardin and to Joseph Erwin

Test
Benedict Ellis
David Baker

Asahel Cardin (C)

Probated the session 1866.
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A. S. Wilson deceased

I A. S. Wilson of the State of Tennessee Menon County being in feeble health but of disposing mind and memory do hereby make my last will which is as follows after my debts and formal expenses are paid

1st I give of my books to William Porter the religious library

2^d I give to H. Magill Barnes notes on the New Testament and part of the old Testament and my bound volumes of Presbyterian Tracts

3^d I give to W. B. Perkins Smiths dictionary three volumes and eleven copies of Marriage Certificates

4th I give to A. Vance D. D. Hodges works on Romans and Ephesians also brethrens Concordance

5th I give to A. W. Wilson Websters Dictionary my note books such as Resurrection Conference book, Book of essays Alexander on Faith and Hope two Volumes and what writing paper I have the Rest of my books I leave to the disposal of A. W. Wilson and William Porter. I give my Overcoat to A. W. Wilson I give my Shawl to W. R. Magill and all my shirts and socks I wish to be equally divided among my friends who have waited in me at nights in my last illness

I hereby appoint William Porter Executor of this my last will which I now set my hand to my hat I give to Wallace Shadden and my estate to Harrell Magill A. S. Wilson
Witness
W. R. Magill
October 8 1866

Probated the session 1866
Ledger P. 269

Samuel Henderson deceased

I Samuel Henderson of the County of Merri-
and State of Tennessee being of sound
Mind and disposing Memory - do make
and publish this my last Will and
Testament

First I will and bequeath that my
funeral expenses and all of my just
debts be first paid as soon after
my death as the nature of the case
will admit of

Secondly I will and bequeath to my beloved
wife Nancy one third in value of all
my real estate to have hold and enjoy
the same for and during the full
term of her natural life and no longer
which is to be paid off to my said wife so
as to include my dwelling house but
does not include Spring H.

I also will and bequeath to my said
wife a negro boy called Andy a negro
girl called Adeline to be her absolute
property and at her own disposal
I will and bequeath to my said wife
all of my house hold and kitchen furni-
ture and my gold watch also one
year support of grain provisions pork
or bacon as the time in the year may
require and such other articles as will
be ample for her years support

I will and bequeath to my said wife
two Cows and Claws tuckers head of
stock one horse all of the just

Samuel Henderson deceased

that may be on hands at my death And if
I should own a Carriage of any kind at my
death the same is willed and bequeathed to
my said wife for and during her said
life then to return to my said estate

Thirdly I will and bequeath to my daughter Martha
E Henderson a negro girl called Margie
otherwise Margant also one other negro to
be of the same value as the negroes willed
to my other Children

Fourthly I will and bequeath to my daughter
Elizabeth McEnolly wife of James McEnolly
a negro girl called Marlett now in her
possession to have and to hold said negro for
and during the term of the natural life
and at her death the said girl and her in-
crease to vest absolutely in the Children
that are born of the body of the said Elizabeth
said negro girl and her increase are
intended for the sole and separate use of
the said Elizabeth free from the control of
her said husband in any way. The said negro
girl is all that I intend my said daughter or
her husband to receive from my estate

Fifthly I will and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca
Morris a negro girl called Jane or Jenny
whose said girl is now in the possession
of my said daughter Rebecca

Sixthly I will and bequeath to my daughter Mahala
Beard a negro girl called Elvira now in
her possession

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Samuel Henderson deced

In testimony whereof I hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this
11th day of May 1861

signed sealed and
acknowledged in our
presence

Geo Brown
Gulford Cannon

Sam^l Henderson

Codicil

I Samuel Henderson of the County of
Meigs & State of Tennessee do hereby
append to my last will & Testament
to which is dated the 11th day of May
1861 the following as Codicil and it
is to have the same effect as if it was
a part of my original will
whereas my son Samuel P Henderson
now deceased in his lifetime agreed
that my son Oliver C Henderson
should have received all the interest
that said Samuel P Henderson might
be entitled to receive from me after
my death or from my estate for this
reason I hereof devise to my said son
Oliver C Henderson that portion
of my land & real estate that
is rolled & bequeathed in my said
will & my said son Samuel P
Henderson and my said will is

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Samuel Henderson deced

Herby modified and changed as to
Substitute said Oliver C in the room and
stead of Samuel P Henderson so far as my
Real estate is concerned but no farther

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & hereby declare the above to be a
Codicil to my said will Dated 4th 1866

Attest
J B Tumbrough
H. Thig

Sam^l Henderson
mark

John McBrookley (deceased)
 Know all men by these presents that I
 John McBrookley of the Third civil district of
 the county of Monroe and State of Tennessee former-
 being of sound disposing mind and memory
 do make and publish this my last will and
 testament.

First I give and bequeath to my son Henry M.
 McBrookley his heirs or assigns my farm con-
 taining by estimation six hundred and forty
 acres of land more or less lying and being in the
 Third civil district in the county of Monroe and
 State of Tennessee. Bounded as follows.

On the south by the lands of Washington Grubb
 & heirs and Frederick Sloan and the heirs of
 Abraham Shull. On the north by the lands of
 William Burdett and Madison Burdett and
 J. R. Gaines. On the west by the lands of J. P. T.
 McBrookley and J. M. Grubb's heirs and John Grubb.

On the following conditions. 1st That the said
 Henry McBrookley obliges and binds himself his
 heirs and assigns to pay the sum of six thousand
 dollars, first he binds and obliges
 himself to pay all legal claims and demands
 that is against my estate. Second the said
 Henry M. McBrookley obliges and binds himself
 to pay the balance remaining of the above
 mentioned six thousand dollars to be
 equally distributed among my children to-
 wit. Malinda A. McBrookley, Francis A. McBrookley
 and Thomas E. McBrookley Robert C. McBrookley
 Benjamin B. McBrookley & Edgar J. McBrookley
 After the said Henry M. McBrookley receiv-
 ing his interest as one of my children.

John McBrookley (deceased)
 This to be paid at the expiration of five years
 without interest. 3rd Bequeath to my wife Pril-
 la McBrookley one hundred dollars to be taken out
 of my estate before the above mentioned distribu-
 tion among my children is made. Fourth
 the said Henry M. McBrookley furthermore binds
 himself to pay the amount due my heirs and
 wife in currency at one dollar and forty six
 cents for one dollar in Gold or its equivalent.
 Fifth I further bequeath to my wife Priscilla
 McBrookley all the house hold and kitchen furni-
 ture belonging to my estate for her own use
 and disposal I further bequeath to her the
 peaceable possession of all the buildings garden
 and yard for her own use and comfort
 during her widowhood then to descend to the
 said Henry M. McBrookley his heirs or assigns.
 I further bequeath to Henry M. McBrookley all
 my personal property except my claims ^{and demands} against
 the United States Government in considera-
 tion of which the said Henry M. McBrookley
 obligates himself to board and cloath and pay
 the tuition of my minor heir Edgar J. McBrookley
 until he arrives at the age of twenty one
 years. Likewise Robert C. McBrookley and Benjamin
 B. McBrookley are entitled to their boarding clo-
 thes and tuition two years ^{from this date} and also at
 the expiration of two years H. M. McBrookley
 will give to B. B. McBrookley a horse.
 The said Robert C. McBrookley B. B. McBrookley and E. J. McBrookley
 will be bound on their part to labour
 and render such assistance as they have here-
 tofore done during vacation and Saturdays &c.

John McCroskey (deceased)

The said Henry McCroskey further bound to provide amply for his Mother in all the necessities of life - likewise he will be bound to protect and provide for his sister Penelope A. McCroskey while single and in the event of her marriage the said Henry M. McCroskey is bound to pay her an amount equal to the amount that her sister Francis J. Galtier received at her marriage. The said Henry M. McCroskey is bound to secure J. P. McCroskey in the care of on behalf of the Hay Shed and hay press that was built in my premises in partnership. I will and Bequeath to my Son Thomas & H. McCroskey the amount in full of my interest and share in the East Tennessee and Georgia Rail Road in consequence of his being disabled. I further Reserve and set apart one half an acre of land at the bruing ground in my farm exclusively for a graveyard. I appoint my executor or Administrators to survey and establish the line of the said half acre of land as may be considered best &c

I retain and appoint my Sons J. P. McCroskey and Henry M. McCroskey as Executors of this my last will and testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and published this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named

Last day of August 1866 John McCroskey
 witnessed by
 Thomas B. Boyd Probated Nov. Term, 1867.
 John J. Brubaker Ledges, P. 302

John Pennington deceased
 Being in feeble health but of sound mind and
 knowing the uncertainty of human life do make
 this my last will and testament

1st. My executor will pay my burial expenses and
 just debts

2 I will my beloved wife Appha my land and
 whatever she may need of my personal property
 Except what is here in after given to my children
 and my daughter Polly Ann & Robert I may
 live with her while they remain single but
 whatever personal over what she may need
 will be sold to the highest bidder

3a I have hitherto given to my Son H. B. Pennington
 property to the value of one hundred and
 fifty dollars & do now will him a note which
 I hold on him for six hundred and fifty
 dollars on which no interest is to be charged

4th I have hitherto given to my daughter
 Emaline beloved property to the value of one
 hundred and fifty dollars and considering
 the bargain at her husband's share in the
 land sold to them is all I feel able to give
 her

5th I have hitherto given to my Son J. C. Pennington
 property to the value of one hundred and fifty
 dollars and do now will him a note I hold on
 him for six hundred dollars on which no interest
 is to be charged

6th I have hitherto given to my Son F. B. Pennington
 property to the value of fifty dollars and a credit
 on his note of one hundred dollars and now
 will him a note I hold on him for two
 hundred and forty five dollars on which
 Probated Jan. Term 1868 Ledges P. 311

John Coltharp deceased
 I John Coltharp of this County of Monroe
 and State of Tennessee being of sound
 Mind & disposing Memory but Calling to
 mind the uncertainty of life do make &
 publish this my Last will & Testament
 First I direct that my body be decently buried
 & my funeral expenses paid out of my
 Estate

Secondly I will & bequeath to my son Andrew Jackson
 Coltharp all of my real & personal estate
 The real estate consisting of about four
 hundred & two acres lying & being in said
 County adjoining the lands of John Strugg
 & others but the aforesaid property is
 subject to the hereinafter mentioned in
 Camberance

Thirdly I will & bequeath to my son in Law
 Martin Henderson one dollar to be paid
 by my said son A J Coltharp

Fourthly I will & bequeath to my daughter Sarah
 Stephens one bed & furniture

Fifthly I will & bequeath to my daughter Sarah
 East the wife Christopher East one
 hundred dollars in money to be paid by
 my said son A J Coltharp at the end
 of three years after my death without
 interest

Sixthly I will & bequeath to my daughter Sarah
 the wife Thomas Henderson the sum of fifty dollars in money &
 one bed & furniture to be paid at my
 death & the fifty dollars at the end of
 three years from my death without
 interest & to be paid by my son

John Coltharp deceased
 A J Coltharp

Seventhly I will & bequeath to my son James Coltharp
 the sum of one hundred & twenty five
 dollars to be paid at the end of three years
 from my death by my son A J Coltharp without
 interest

Eighthly I will & bequeath to the children of my
 daughter Mary Kipten deceased one hundred
 and twenty five dollars to be paid to them
 or their Executors by my son A J Coltharp at
 the end of three years from my death
 without interest

Ninthly I will and bequeath to my son Eli S
 Coltharp one hundred & twenty five dollars
 to be paid at the end of three years from
 my death without interest by my son A J
 Coltharp

Tenthly I will & bequeath to my son John H
 Coltharp fifty dollars to be paid by my son
 A J Coltharp at the end of six months
 after my death without interest

Eleventhly I will & bequeath to my son George H
 Coltharp Twelve hundred dollars to be
 paid by my son A J Coltharp within
 Eighteen months from my death & to draw
 interest from my death
 I require my said son A J Coltharp to
 pay the above mentioned bequest &
 legacies in consideration of the property
 that I herein will & bequeath to him

Sasly

John Cathers deceased
I do hereby nominate & appoint my
Sons Andrew J. Cathers and John
H. Cathers my Executors to execute
and carry out my will

In testimony whereof I do hereunto
set my hand & affix my seal this
the 17th day of November in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight
and fifty six

Attest John Cathers Cur

Geo Brown (per by him)

Sarah S Jordan

John Scruggs Sept 11 1857

Joseph W. Allen Oct 8 1857 per

adm Bond. June Term 1868, Ledger, P. 520

John Pennington deceased

No interest is to be charged and after Polly A. Rich
and Godusky & Co gets the amount he has (which is
\$395.00 is to have an equal part with them in my
Estate untill they get as much as J. C. has received
which is \$150-

7th

I do here will my daughter Polly A. the bed
and furniture claimed as hers valued at forty
dollars and if she should marry before the death
of my wife then she is to have one hundred and
Ten dollars and after the death of my wife an
equal share R. S. & G. and F. M. untill they get
as much as J. C. has had

8th

I heretofore have given to my son Robert S. property
to the value one hundred dollars and
at the death of my wife he is to have as much as
P. A. and J. C. untill the three untill they get the
amount that J. C. has got

9th

I have heretofore given to my daughter J. C.
Bryant property to the value of fifty dollars
and now will her one hundred dollars to be paid
to her this year and she is to have an equal divide with
P. A. & W. S. untill they are made equal with F. M.
and with the others untill made equal with J. C.
if there should be enough to reach that amount
and if more than that amount then the balance
to be divided between the five last named

10th

I do hereby appoint J. C. Pennington and J.
Bryant the executors of this my last will
and testament this 27th August 1867

Test

Robert Smead

Peter Morris

John Pennington

Probed June Term 1868, Ledger P. 424

James Curtis dec'd
 East Tennessee Meigs County
 July 29th 1867

To all men by these presents that I
 James Curtis being of sound mind
 and disposing memory do this day
 make my last will and testament
 first I will that after my deceased
 that all my just debts and my
 funeral expenses be paid out of my
 Estate second I will that my son
 S C Curtis have two portions of my
 Estate to wit his own and my son
 G W Curtis Third I will that my
 son S C Curtis pay to the heirs
 of my son W R Curtis out of the
 portion of my son J B Curtis fourth
 one hundred dollars I will that my
 son J B Curtis be and is equal heir
 in my estate except my son S C Curtis
 fifth I will that my daughter S J
 Paulson and her husband be and
 is to be made equal in my estate
 except my son S C Curtis Sixth I
 will that my son W R Curtis is
 two children to wit James and
 J R be and is equal heirs in my
 estate Seventh I will that my son
 G B Curtis is two children be and is
 to be made equal in my estate (first)
 William and J B Curtis Eighth I do
 appoint my son S C Curtis executor

and carry out this my last will testament
 Signed and acknowledged this day and date above
 written witnessed before me at
 Attest
 Thomas McNeill
 J. A. Curtis
 James Curtis
 make

Probed Feb session 1867, Ledger
 P 429

Alexander Henderson deceased

The last will of me Alexander Henderson being of sound mind at the time of making and publishing this my last will and Testament I give and devise all my estate Real and personal whereof I may lawfully be seized or possessed of to - to have and to hold the same to themselves their heirs and assigns for ever upon the use and trust following namely in trust to pay all my debts and funeral Expenses - Secondly to pay to my sister Ester Johnston five Dollars Brother William or his heirs five Dollars and Brother John five Dollars - Thirdly to pay to my wife Matilda the balance of all my estate during the time of her remaining my widow Except all my house hold and Kitchen furniture Bed Cloaths which is to remain hers and her heirs forever - And at the death or Marriage of my wife Matilda one hundred Dollars of the proceeds of my estate is to be appropriated to the use of buying and putting four sets of loose Stones up a set to my Father's grave one set to my Mother's grave one to my brother Josiah P Henderson's grave and one to my own grave.

After the above appropriations the remainder of my estate is to be equally divided between my Brother Samuel Henderson and - and my Sister Rosannah Sands

And I hereby give to my Said Trustees full power and authority to sell any or all of my Real estate at private or public Sale and invest the proceeds or to have

Alexander Henderson deceased

The same as they may deem best for the interest of my family
And I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Said Trustees & Executors of this my last will and Testament

Alexander A Henderson

Witness

J M Barton Elderly Monro le Tenn
Joshua P T McHenry Monro le Tennessee
R N Hudson Monro le Tenn

James W Kelso deceased

I James W Kelso of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee being well in body but of perfect mind and memory and knowing the certainty of death & the uncertainty of life do make and publish this as my last will and Testament

Item First I give and bequeath to my youngest sister Mary Josephine Fowler wife of William J Fowler and to the heirs of the said Mary Josephine body forever all my Lands and Mills (both running & saw Mills) lying on both Creek Monroe County being the upper end and part of the old Homestead farm adjoining the lands of Abijah Fowler Seneschaw & Allison heirs consisting of between five & six hundred acres more or less see Book of Conveyances made to me by my father Charles Kelso with my papers

Also the other tract of land containing of One hundred and fifty acres lying north of and adjoining the quarter of land upon which William J Ferguson now lives off of which quarter of land there are some thirty or forty acres belonging to Jacob Cook heirs Item Second

I also give and bequeath to my sister Mary Josephine Fowler wife of William J Fowler all my interest in my father's Estate Charles Kelso deceased both legal and equitable

James W Kelso deceased

Item Third I have now in my possession some Five thousand Dollars in United States Currency and some eighty or one hundred Dollars in silver and gold also some two thousand Dollars in good solvent notes and accounts as near as I can at present estimate it now out of this fund I give and bequeath in the first place to my sister Sarah L Christall wife of Dr. W. Christall I Christall now of Abingdon Virginia Two thousand Dollars in Money now on hands and in the second place I give and bequeath to my sister Margaret Elizabeth Smith widow of Gordon Smith fifteen hundred Dollars in money now on hands and also give to Margaret E Smith my boy now in my possession and in the third place I give and bequeath to my sister Terrence W. Watkins widow of Lindly P. Watkins Decedent of Hamilton Co Ten fifteen hundred Dollars in money now in my possession and in the fourth place I want my Executor after my death to sell off with the least trouble to himself either public or private all my personal property on hands consisting of Horses Hogs stock of any kind grain plants or any other property and to collect up my notes and accounts and out of this fund I give and bequeath to the Children of my deceased sister Martha M. Carter fifteen hundred Dollars, said Carter's Children are now in Texas with their father and in the next place I give and bequeath to the Children of Mira & Cornelia former wife of Geo. W. ~~Kelso~~ Cornelia now of Madison County Ala