

James M. Kelso deceased

Fifteen hundred Dollars. Now should there
not be enough to make these last two annuities
desired I wish the amount of it divided equally
between the children of my two deceased sisters
Martha M. Carter and Minna J. Carmichael
and should there be any over I give it to
Caroline & Russell and Margaret C.
Smith equally.

Fourthly I will and desire if there is not
sufficient of money and notes and proceeds
of sales of personal property after all is settled
up and my expenses are all paid to make
the full division amongst my sisters and I have
desired it I wish it to be distributed amongst
them in proportion to the way I have desired
it.

I do not will or desire that my brother David
Kelso children should have any part or
lot in any of my property personal or real
money or effects of any kind whatever. This
request I make for reasons perfectly satis-
factory to my self I hereby constitute and appoint
my brother-in-law William J. Fowler Executor of
this my last will & Testament and I also
request that the County Court require of
him only a moderate bond to execute this will
And lastly I have to request of William J.
Fowler and his wife Josephine that they
do and take good care of my Mother in
her old age and that she be provided for
for any thing she may need.

James M. Kelso deceased

In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand
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This 8th June 1868

intentioned before signing

James M. Kelso

Protested Oct Term 1869. Record B.
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Elizabeth M. Lorry deceased

We Elizabeth M. & Fanny L. Lorry of the State of Tennessee do hereby make our last will which is as follows-- What we have in money and property being held by us jointly our heirs and will is that the one of us who not lives the other shall have and hold all the estate held by both what ever that may be in money and property of any kind also we appoint our Brother David M. Lorry Executor of this our last will

(Witness 16th 1869)

Witness,

M. Magell

Martha Wright

Witness, our names
Fannie L. Lorry
Elizabeth M. Lorry

Phillip Keller deceased.

I, Phillip Keller, of Monroe County, Tennessee, being aware of the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, viz: 1st It is my desire that what debts I owe be paid, and for this purpose that those debts due me be collected as promptly as practicable.

2^d It is my will that my four unmarried Children, viz: Mary M. Henry M. Franklin L. and Hugh J. D. Keller be made equal in advancements at the age of twenty one years, with my two married Children, viz: Est. Keller and Martha Jane, that is to say I gave to each of them a horse beast of the value of One hundred and seventy five dollars, or its equivalent, a Cow & Calf worth thirty five dollars, and a Leather Bed, with Bedstead and Bed Clothing, worth forty dollars-- valued in all to each at Two Hundred and Fifty dollars, and each of my unmarried Children to receive in Cash or the same kind of property the same amount of \$250.00

3^d It is my will that my wife, Catherine, have the full occupancy and contrall of my real estate during her life or widowhood; and that the said real estate, being the farm on which I live and eighty acres of timber land, in the Knobby, after her death be sold and the proceeds divided equally among my Children, including the Child or Children of any one who may have died before their Mother.

4th It is my will that my wife have as her own property all the stock and

Phillip Keller dead. Continued

other personal property on the farm at my death, subject to the charge hereinafter specified.

5th It is my will that my wife, out of the proceeds of the farm and the property on hand educate at her discretion, as well as she may be able under surrounding circumstances, my three boys, and so far as she may deem necessary and desirable, my daughter Mary M. And that the farm and its products be also chargeable with the said amount of Two Hundred and fifty dollar herein bequeathed to my said four unmarried children.

6th I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Catherine, my son George H. And my son in law J. H. Farnsee, Executors of this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name, this November 15th 1869.

Phillip Keller.

The foregoing Will of Phillip Keller, was this day acknowledged by him to be his act and deed and his name at his request, signed there to by J. A. Coffin all in our presence, Nov. 15th 1869, and at his request, we hereunto set our names as witnesses.

A. M. Bicknell.

W. D. Lyne.

John Rider deceased

State of Tennessee

Monroe County. I John Rider make this my last will and testament, Provoaking and laying aside all others wills by me made.

1st My funeral expences to be paid out of the first money that may come into my Executors hands after my death.

2nd I have provided and advanced to my son William Rider heretofore.

3rd I have advanced and provided for my daughter Lauraana Hall and Joseph Hall her husband heretofore except two notes I hold on her husband Joseph Hall the only notes I hold on him the said notes to be handed over by my executor.

4th I have advanced and provided for my son Clinton W. Rider heretofore.

5th I have advanced and provided for my daughter Amanda M. Lipton and Malcom M. Lipton her husband as heretofore except what I bequeath as follows (viz)

I Bequeath to Amanda M. Lipton my daughter and Malcom M. Lipton her husband all my household and kitchen furniture except two beds and bedding which I bequeath to my two sons David H. and John M. C. Rider. when ever called for by them in the possession of Amanda M. and Malcom M. Lipton.

Also I bequeath to my daughter Amanda M. Lipton and Malcom M. Lipton her husband all my farming utensils wagon and bearing Also my brown mare and Saddle my red cow and calf also my windmill.

John Rider deceased continued

6th I Bequeath to my two Sons David W and John M. C. Rider one tract of land that I formerly lived on in Blount County Tennessee lying on the waters of Cakers Creek adjoining the land of James Black and a tract of land formerly belonged to Beveridge Lurance An John Rees and others containing two hundred & thirty Acres more or less.

7th I appoint Malcom M. Lipton my Son in Law my executor to carry out this my last will and testament given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of November 1869.

Witness
John W. Lipton
L. C. Hanner.

John Rider^{decd} Seal

Protated Feb Term 1870, Ledger 185.

Frances L. Lowry, deceased.

I, Frances L. Lowry of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee being of sound mind & Memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

That is to say after my debts and funeral expences are paid,

I give to Mrs. Josephine Lowry Fifty Dollars the ballance, whatever may be over I leave to my brother David H. Lowry. This Dec. 18th 1869.

I appoint David H. Lowry my Executor of this my last will and testament
Frances L. Lowry

Witness

M. M. Porter

J. J. Griffen

March Term 1870, Record B. P 192.

Mary Dyer, deceased

In the name of God Amen. I

Mary Dyer do make and publish this my last will and Testament for the purpose of disposing of all the property that I may own at the time of my death.

Item 1st I desire that all my debts, if any, and funeral expenses be first paid.

Item 2^d I give and bequeath the remainder of my property, whether consisting of money, notes, negroes, stock or other thing whatever, to my four children, viz. Willis Dyer, my son, and my daughters Elizabeth D. Stephens, wife of Lewis Stephens, Sarah H. Osborne, wife of James Osborne, and Mary Jane Eakin, wife of William L. Eakin, to be equally divided between the four the shares of my said daughters Elizabeth D. Sarah H. and Mary Jane, to be for their own exclusive and separate use free from the right use and control of their respective husbands present or future, one of the objects of this will being to secure to my said daughters during their natural lives whatever they may receive from my estate and place it beyond the control of their husbands, and I attach this condition to these bequests although the money received from my estate should be exchanged for property or property exchanged for money, so long as my said daughters may live, and should any of my said children die before me, then it is my will that the children of such deceased child shall have the share, that the payment would have been entitled to, if living under this will, and

Mary Dyer, died. - continued -

in making an equal division of the remainder of my property, I desire that Elizabeth D. Stephens shall not be charged with the value of a negro girl Caroline I have conveyed to her, but which is now in my possession, but she is to have an equal share of the remainder of my property without taking the girl Caroline into the estimate, for reasons I deem satisfactory.

I also direct that Lewis Stephens shall not be charged with the hire of my negro boy Barney up to January first 1860.

Lastly I constitute and appoint

Executors of this my last will and Testament and hope they will accept the trust I have confided in them.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal on this 4th day of October 1860.

Mary ^{W. Dyer} ^{W. Dyer} ^{W. Dyer}

Signed, sealed and published in our presence on this 4th day of October 1860.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Witness

W. Love

John F. Gilbreath.

Proated. Aug Term 1870. Record B.

P 303.

William Watson Deceased

On this the Twenty fifth day of November one Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Eight at Eleven o'clock being in my right mind and Uninfluenced, I do will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Nancy fifty acres of land including my dwelling house Mill Seat, coming with Broome & Malton and with Malton & Robert and George Watson, and my soul I leave her to have and hold forever. I further will and bequeath to my beloved son James M. Watson, the say piece of Land with the Exception of ten acres. I do further will and bequeath to my beloved son George M. Watson the North side of the Bell quarter with the Exception of ten acres. I do further will and bequeath to my beloved son Robert M. Watson the South side of the Bell quarter with this condition that he is to give to my wife one third of the proceeds of said bottoms for her support, her life time.

I do further will and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Malone the North side of the Knob quarter with this condition that he is to give my wife one third of the proceeds of the bottom her life time. I do further will and bequeath to my beloved son William M. Watson the Blackwell piece of Land with a portion off the South side of the ~~Knob~~ quarter. I do further will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Rebecca J. M. Daniel a portion of the South side of the Knob quarter. I do further will and bequeath to my beloved son Henry T. Watson the East side of the Cobett quarter with ten acres off that was left of James, and ten acres of George Watsons piece. And I do further will and bequeath

to my beloved daughter Betsey M. Atkinson the remainder of that quarter & Twenty Dollars. Said lands to be Valued and Made equal but Tom and Bob not pay Nothing till the death of my wife I do further will and bequeath to my loved wife Rebecca Watson one third of the proceeds of the Mill with all the house hold furniture & stock her lifetime and at her death to be divided amongst the heirs after debts are paid

William Watson

Signed and witnessed in the presence of us on the day & date above named

attest

J. McKeown
John McConkey
Allen C. Brown

Protested Jan Term 1859, Record Book
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Wilson Weathers Deceased

I Wilson Weathers of the County and State of Iowa being and disposing Memento do Make and declare this as My Last will and Testament hereby revoking all Others wills by me at any time made.

1st I will that as soon after my death as practicable that My Funeral Expenses be paid together with all my Just debts out of any moneys on hand or that may come into the hands of my Executors.

2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Weathers all my land appertaining there unto together with all my farm tools, household & Kitchen furniture, also my Bay Horse and Bay Mare & Black Mule I also my Wagon & all the cattle hogs and sheep on hand. I also give to my wife my 2 Black Girls viz Malissa & Ester that she have and enjoy the same during her natural life and after her death the same be sold and divided between my lawful heirs.

Also I will that my Youngest Son James have my Roan Horse & the Bay filly be sold and the proceeds be equally divided between my three daughters as my oldest Son Henry of Weathers has now received a full share or more of my estate I feel to give what I now have to my Others heirs.

I also Nominate friends John & Rowan & John High Tower Executors of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 7th day of April 1859.

attest

John High Tower Secy. Protated July Term 1859.
Rowan & John High Tower Secy. Record Book, P 94.

Jesse Rhea Deceased

State of Tennessee } October the 20th 1858
Memore County } I Jesse Rhea being of
old age wishing to dispose of
my property as I please. After my funeral
Expenses Paid and my honest debts are paid all paid
I will to my present wife during her widowhood or
her Natural lifetime the plantation wherein Amos
Byram now lives commonly called the Calhoun farm
containing fifty Acres of land more or less & to be
sold and money divided among heirs

I also will to her one good horse beast, also one cow
and calf, one feather bed and one years provisions,
And the land I now live on I wish it to be sold, and
all my perishable property to be sold with it,
and the Money to be divided equally amongst
my lawful heirs with the exception of James Rhea
heirs. I will to them five dollars a piece of which
I am at this present time in my right mind
and disposing Memento.

And I do constitute and appoint William Rhea
and Elisha Griffith my lawful Executors this
my last Will and Testament as witness my
hand and seal this the 20th day of October 1858

Signed and sealed in the } Jesse Rhea Seal
presence of us present }

David ^{his} Stephens
monk

William ^{his} Richy
monk

Protated Aug Term 1859
Record Book, P 106

James Ewing Deceased

In the Name of God Amen

I James Ewing of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee being Sick and weak of body, but of sound Mind and disposing Memory, for which I render thanks to Almighty 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 give and bequeath to my Son Nathaniel Ewing all my estate both real and personal except one horse worth ^{five} sixty Dollars or twenty which horse I give to my Daughter Margaret M Spadden.

The rest of my children namely Alexander Samuel George and James having heretofore received of Me all that I intended them to have of my estate. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Nathaniel my Son Nathaniel Ewing Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by Me heretofore made. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of December 1854

James Ewing (Seal)

attest

N. Meagill

Amos Hanson

Probated Aug Term 1859,

Record Book, P. 107

Sterling Ragsdale Deceased

In the name of God Amen

I Sterling Ragsdale do make and publish the following my last will and testament (viz)

1st I give unto my wife Sarah Ann the following property two cows one a den Muly, and the other a small Red and white cow, and calf now at Mr John McBratens, all the household and kitchen furniture, including every thing in and about the house as well as in and belonging to the Wood house to include Wash kettle, block &c. Barrels of corn, all the standing crop or all in store either of this year or last year, one plough such as she may select and one pair of beams, and singletree and clevis &c, five heads of sheep subject to her choice all the bacon, chickens and ducks, her linc saddle and a linc saddle I bought at Spencers sale, if she pay a Note to Spencer from six to seven dollars, and Sprouting hog, two asses, all the hogs, one dark colored Horse about six years old named Selim.

2nd of all other things of which I may die seized and possessed I desire my Executor herein after named to sell and apply the Money to the payment of my just debts paying Mr S. P. Hall and Mr John Simpson first as they loaned me Money.

3rd My Executor may sell my undivided in the town of the place in which I now live either at public Sale by advertising in at least three public places in the County or may sell privately if he choose in the County. David Hicks my wifes brother bought of Me all my wifes undivided interest in the lands willed by her Father to her and her two brothers lying in Mc Mine Creek

Sterling Ragsdale Deceased

paid in hand ten Dollars and promised in a short time to come to my house in Monroe County get a deed for said lands and give me his note for one hundred and twenty Dollars more payable in twelve months from time of said trade which will be two years next winter, but he has failed to do so. if he will yet come and give his note and good security or pay the money I desire said contract to be complied with and my wife to have the funds if he fail I wish her to have the land.

I herein make and appoint Mr Henry Kile my Executor of this my last will and Testament and should he fail to serve I appoint Elijah (Fowler son) herein under my hand and seal this the sixth day of August 1859.

Sterling Ragsdale Deceased

Witnesses
 Elijah Wiggins
 George W. Wiggins

Protatd Oct Term 1859, Record Book P 132

William Henderson Deceased

The Will of William Henderson by word of mouth made and declared by him on the 7th day of August 1859, in his dwelling house in Monroe County Tennessee in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses and required to bear witness hereto by the Testator William Henderson during his last illness to wit.

We have had Scuffling to raise our children and I want my wife to have all the property that I have to raise our children with this 15th day of August 1859.

Protatd Sept Term, 1859
 Record Book, P 114
 R. F. Cook
 J. C. Henderson
 H. Hix.

Valentine Mayo Deceased

Know all men that I Valentine Mayo Sen of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and Testament and by these presents do hereby make and make 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 money that I may die possessed of or may first come to the hands of my Executor

Protatd Sept Term 1859, Record Book P 114

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Valentine Mayo Deceased

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Martha Washington Mayo the farm
 on which I now live including the
 Sam McMill thereon containing Eighty
 Acres more or less together with all its
 Appurtenances, also two hundred and
 forty Acres of land being in several
 pieces lying and being in the pine woods
 and in the aforesaid County & State of Tennessee
 also all my farming utensils and a
 household furniture and books together
 with all necessary provisions for One Year
 support, two of the best horses, all the
 stock cattle, hogs and sheep to mine & her
 own proper use and benefit forever.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Son
 I other five children or their heirs
 to wit Blackmore Mayo Hughes
 Mayo, Stanley D Woods George W
 Mayo, Valentine Mayo and James Mayo
 the balance of my estate to be equally
 divided among them.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
 my Son George W Mayo my Executor
 to carry out the purposes of this my last
 Will and Testament. In witness whereof
 I do set my hand and seal this the
 2nd day of July A D 1859.

Signed and sealed in
 our presence the day and
 date above written
 Valentine Mayo (Seal)
 Probated Sept Term 1859
 James B Blair Record Book, P 114
 Isaac W Brown

huc Jan 1859

Eli Cleveland Deceased

In the name of God Amen
 I Eli Cleveland of the County of Monroe and State
 of Tennessee being in my right mind & memory
 and knowing its is lawfully of legal force to me
 to die, and after death the judgement, I do
 make and order this my last will and testament
 First I give my soul to God who gave it and my
 body to my wife and children to be interred
 in the earth decently in hopes of a blessed
 resurrection from there at the great day of the Lord
 and as for my earthly estate which the Lord has
 blessed with, I first direct all my just debts
 and funeral Expenses to be paid, I then
 direct the balance of my estate to be disposed
 of as I herein direct.

First I have heretofore given to my beloved
 daughter Malinda Chestnut and her
 to have at my death an equal share of my
 stock household and kitchen furniture with
 all of my children to wit Robert R Cleveland,
 Jesse B Cleveland, Eli M Cleveland, David W
 Cleveland, Joseph D Jones in behalf of Alex M
 Jones' children to wit Adeline, Mary &
 John M. Eli C. James C. Joseph M. Robert A
 and Jesse B and Clarissa Jones and at
 the death of my wife an equal share of all and
 any thing remaining of my estate with my
 above named children

In like manner I have given heretofore to my loving
 daughter Mary M Jones now deceased, since
 her death to Joseph D Jones one thousand
 Dollars to be vested in land in the western
 country for her five sons

Eli Cleveland Deceased

and at my death ^{that} he shall have an equal share with all of my children heretofore named of my stock and household and kitchen furniture and at the death of my wife an equal share of all and every thing that shall remain of my estate.

In like manner I have heretofore given to my loving daughter Emily Jones, and I desire at my death that she shall have an equal share with all of my children heretofore named of my stock and household and kitchen furniture and at the death of my wife an equal share of all and every thing that shall remain of my estate and one third part of the knob quarter, and one third part of one hundred acres, it being part of the North west quarter of Section 21st.

In like manner I have heretofore given to my loving son Jesse F. Cleveland and I desire at my death he shall have my Servant Oliver, and his wife and James, Willis, Calvin and Hugh and their increase from this date, and an equal divide with all of my children heretofore named of all of my stock household and kitchen furniture and at the death of my wife an equal share of every thing that shall remain of my estate.

In like manner I have heretofore given to my loving son Eli M. Cleveland and I wish at my death he shall have my Servant Boy Will and then to have an equal share with all of my children heretofore named of all my stock household and kitchen furniture and at the death of my wife an equal divide of every thing that shall remain of my estate.

Eli Cleveland Deceased

In like manner I have heretofore given to my loving son David H. Cleveland, and I desire at my death that he shall have my home tract of land consisting of the South west quarter of the 17th Section and part of the South west and South East quarters of the 18th Section first Township Second range East of the Range line in the Division district bounded on the South by Jesse F. Jones, and on the North by the conditional line made with John Calloway and myself the West by Runington and on the East by what is called Mouches. Except the part that I gave to the United Baptist Church of Christ where the Meeting house now is so long as they should wish to meet there for the worship of God. But if they should fail to meet there for that purpose it is no longer theirs and in that case to belong to my son, Ed I except a piece of land for a public burying ground where it is and to be enlarged from time to time as it may be needed for that purpose so far as to be confined to the bond of the creek and the Rail Road. And I want it understood my servant Jefferson and an equal share with all my children of my stock household and kitchen furniture and I want it understood that my wife keeps my house and as much of the — as she may choose as long as she lives and I want my son to have one third part of what is called the knob quarter and one third of one hundred acres it being part of the North west quarter of Section 21st kept the way for the knob road.

In like manner I have heretofore given to my loving son Robert R. Cleveland, and I wish at my death that he shall have an equal share with all my children heretofore named of all my stock household and kitchen furniture and that he shall have my interest in the Calloway farm one third of one

Eli Cleveland Deceased

hundred acres it being part of the North west quarter of section 21 and at the death of my wife an equal share of everything that shall remain of my estate.

I want sixty acres of the North side of North West quarter of the 21st to go with that is called the Eli Ragan farm. it is my wish that there shall be no public sale of my property but that it be divided among my I now desire to make provision for my living wife Polly Cleveland. I want her to have as much of my stock and household and kitchen furniture and as much of my land as she may desire and my servant Boy Joseph and girl Betsey during her life I also I want all the money that should be on hand at my death together with all debts that may be due me left in the hands of Robert R. Cleveland and Jesse H. Cleveland to be kept at interest and I now enjoin it upon my Executors to see that she shall not want for any thing in sickness and in health and if she should want to travel to see that she is provided with every thing she should want and at all times and in every condition, and that my Executors her out of the interest arising from the means left in their hands and if that should not be sufficient then as much of the principal as may be necessary to be used for that purpose it is also my desire that she be permitted to keep with her as long as she may wish Roxanna and Calista McArthur her Niece and Nephew and that she also be permitted to give them such portion of my stock and household

Eli Cleveland Deceased

and kitchen furniture as she may desire.

At the death of my wife I want my servant Joseph to have the liberty to choose one of my children to live with and for that child to pay him and pay into the Estate one Thousand Dollars. and want my servant Selvy to have the same liberty to select one of my children so that she does not select the same one that Joseph has taken, and for that child to pay into the estate one Thousand Dollars.

I want it expressly understood that Joseph D Jones be at liberty to divide what he gets from my estate among the children of Aley Mc Jones Deceased as he may think best. I want my Executors at the death of my wife to give Godfrey Walker five Hundred Dollars. and I do hereby ordain and appoint my loving Son Robert R. Cleveland and Jesse H. Cleveland and Joseph D Jones. my Executors of this my last will and Testament and hope they will live, and see that my desire be carried out, and it is my will that the court receive them as my Executors without security.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal at this 26th day of January 1856.

Witness

Robert Smead
E. H. White
John H. Johnston

Eli Cleveland by
Robert Smead.

Protested Alie Term, 1854, P. 153

I Eli Cleveland being of usual health and sound mind after examination and due deliberation find in the above written will two places not exactly as I wanted so I have this day erased the objectional parts which leave it as I wish it to stand as my last will and Testament this day and signed in the presence of the following witnesses

July Term 1860
Mary Bell Deceased

State of Tennessee Monroe County

It is known to all it may concern that
I Mary Bell being old and infirm in
health and Body do constitute and make
this my last Will and Testament

First I commit My soul to God and
My body to be buried in a Christian
Manner

And I give and bequeath to my Beloved
Daughter Julia Bell a certain tract of
land containing 160 acres lying in the
14th civil district of Monroe County
being the place I now live on together with
all My household Furniture and other
Species of property belonging to Me with
the Exception of five Dollars to be paid
to be paid to Almira Bell & five dollars
to each of John Bell's heirs to be
paid to them after My death and all of my
Just Ditts are paid

I now constitute and appoint Moses
McLendon My Executor to Record and
carry out this my last will and
Testament Signed & Sealed in the
presence of Isaac Stephens & Thomas
A Harrison this 30th day of October 1859

attest
Isaac Stephens
Thomas A Harrison

Mary Bell Read
Prot att'd. July Term
1860, Richard Bork
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Sept Term 1860²²⁶
Daniel Reagan Deceased

I Daniel Reagan of the County of Monroe State of
Tennessee being of sound and perfect Mind and
Memory do make and publish this my last Will
and Testament in Manner and form following:
First I give my body to my wife and children to
be decently interred, and my Soul to God who gave
it in hopes of a blessed resurrection at the great day
Second I do to my worldly property with which the
Lord has blessed me with, I wish disposed of
as hereafter directed.

First I wish all my just Ditts and personal Expenses
to be paid

Second that all my Estate both real and personal shall
remain together as heretofore for the benefit of
my family untill my youngest Son Robert D
Reagan becomes of age free of charge
But at that period he is to be returned to the
Estate my servant boy James. I wish Joseph E
Reagan my son to have the use of said Boy
untill my youngest Son Robert D arrives at age
free of charge, But at my youngest Son that
period he is to be returned to the estate for
distribution, also if either of my two Daughters
to wit Delilah Jane and Martha (I should marry
or wish to leave the family it is my wish and
desire that they shall have as much of my
stock and household furniture as my daughter
Mary E has had. When my Son Robert D
arrives at age I wish my wife Elizabeth Reagan
to have my home place containing one hundred
and sixty acres whereon my dwelling Room
and Stables &c stand also as much of my household

Daniel Reagan Deceased

and Kitchen Furniture as she may need together with as much of my stock as she may need also my servant Leirl Maniah and my servant Roy Rome during her natural life. Then at her death I wish the land and negroes equally divided with my children and the balance of all my land and negroes stock and debts that may remain I wish my children to divide among themselves equally without exposing them to public sale if practicable.

I herewith wish it expressly understood that I wish my two sons Wm H H and Robert D and my two Daughters Martha A & Delilah Jane to have each a good house or its equivalent in cash before any distribution takes place in order to make them equal with Joseph E and Mary E who have both had houses.

It is my wish that the property remain as it is and used for the support of the family remaining family until Robert arrives at maturity or so much as may be required for agricultural purposes & if a surplus may be found sell that surplus & let it be set aside for distribution. I speak of the present stock on hands, I further desire that during Robert's minority that Wm H H and Robert control the family take care of their mother sister James Delilah and for their services have all the net proceeds of the farm after boarding and keeping their sisters in the same style as heretofore I also that they have all my servants for the same time except James whose labor for a time given to Joseph E.

Daniel Reagan Deceased

and that they also keep and support the Black family as well as the whites. It is my wish that George who loaned to Mary E Kimbrough be estimated in the division of my slaves, I also wish my son James E Reagan to have and to occupy the Kyle place as heretofore for as long as he may wish until Robert's majority. My debts due me I wish my Executors who I will hereafter appoint to keep at interest together with any debts they may create by the sale of property until distribution takes place. I hereby appoint my two sons Joseph E Reagan and Wm H H Reagan my Executors of this my last will and testament and request them to carry out my intentions and desires this 13 July 1860

Daniel Reagan (Seal)
Signed and sealed in
presence of

J D Jones
J L Grubb

Protested Sept Term 1860,
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229 Jacob ... Parks Decedent
July 24th 1858.

I Jacob Parks being of Sound Mind and Memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, make and publish this my last will and testament

1st I want my funeral Expenses paid out of the first Money that may come into the hands of my Representatives

2nd I will and bequeath to my son James Parks. all of my household and Kitchen Furniture and all of my hogs, and one note of hand on M^{rs} Glapare for Eighteen Dollars, and one half of my Estate besides the above named items I may die possessed of.

3rd I will and bequeath to my daughter Susan Jackson the remaining half of my Estate by paying to Sarah Parks my Daughter in Georgia Ten Dollars by her coming after it herself.

attest

R. P. Dunklin
John Vasser
Robert Hall
mark

Jacob Parks Decedent
mark

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230 Presley Cleveland Decedent

I Presley Cleveland do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void all other Wills by me at any time made.

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

Secondly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Eliza Johnston my two Negro Boys Phil and Jake at a fair neighborhood Tax Valuation at the time of my Death.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Caroline Cleveland my Negro Boy Jubie at a fair neighborhood Tax Valuation, at the time of my Death.

Fourthly I direct that my lands and all other Property be sold and my son Larkin Cleveland and Robert Cleveland or his Children to be made equal with my daughters Eliza A and Caroline, in the valuation of the Negroes, with the Exception of one hundred Dollars, and the choice house of my Lot to my Daughter Caroline to make them equal with what I have give the boys heretofore and the remainder to be equally divided with my Children.

Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint S. G. Johnston and Wm E Johnson my Executors. In Witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 13 day

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Presley Cleveland deceased

day of January 1856. interlined before signing

his
Presley Cleveland's
mark

signed seal and published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names hereto
in the presence of the testator this 15th day of
January 1856.

John Pennington
D. H. Cleveland
H. R. Pennington

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