

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, forty acres of land
 including my dwelling house
 mill seat, ^{comprising} with Broome, & Malone
 and with Malone and Robert and
 George Watson, and my people
 more, for to have and to hold for
 ever: I further will and bequeath
 to my beloved son James M. Watson
 the Dry piece of land, with the ex-
 ception of ten acres. I do further
 will and bequeath to my beloved
 son, George A. 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 L. 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 bottom
 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 she 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 P. Watson
 the Blackwell piece of land, with
 a portion of the South side of the
 Knob quarter - I do further will
 and bequeath my beloved daughter
 Rebecca M. Harrell a portion of
 the South side of the Knob quarter.

I do further will and bequeath to my beloved son James Watson the West side of the North quarter with ten acres that was left of James and son of George Watson heirs, and I do further will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Betty M. Atkins the remainder of that quarter and twenty dollars said lands to be valued & made equal. But son and son 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 furniture & stock for life time; 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 and date above named.

Attest
J. M. Spawm
John M. Conkey.
Allen C. Brown.

Protested Jan Term 1859, Record Book.
P 19.

Jesse Chua Deceased -
State of Tennessee - Oct. 20th 1858.

Monroe County -
Jesse Chua being of old age, wishing to dispose of my property as I please, after my funeral expenses, and my honest debts all paid. I will to my present wife, during her widowhood, my natural life time the plantation where on I now live, now being commonly called the Calhoun place, fifty acres of land more or less, to be sold and money to be divided my heirs. I also will to her, one good horse, team, also one cow and calf, one feather bed & one years provisions, and the land I now live on. I wish it to be sold, & all my perishable property to be sold with it. The exceptions of James Chua heirs I will to them five dollars a piece of which I am at this time in my right mind and disposing memory. And I do constitute and appoint William Chua and Edlisha Griffith my lawful executors, this my last will and testament. as witnesses my hand & seal this 20th day of Oct. 1858. Signed and sealed in the presence of us present - Jesse Chua (real)

David his stepson,
William his son,
Ritchey.

Protested Aug Term 1859, Record Book.
P 106

James Ewing Deceased.

In the name of God, A man,
James Ewing of the County
of Monroe and state of Tennessee
being sick and weak of body
but of sound mind and dis-
posing rationally, for which I
thank to Almighty God and
calling to mind the uncertainty
of human life - and being desir-
ous to dispose of all such
worldly substance as it, as it
has 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 with fifty five dollars
or seventy - which horse I give
to my daughter, Margaret Mac-
Shaden:

The rest of my children namely
Eleazaria, Saphaniel, George James
having here before received of me
all I intended them to have of my
estate: and lastly I do hereby con-
stitute and appoint my son
Nathaniel Ewing Executor of
this my last will & testament -
Here by revoking all former
wills by me here to fore made.
In witness where of I hereunto
set my hand and seal this
25th day of December 1854 -

Attest -

N. Magill

Amos Carson

James Ewing (seal)

Sterling Ragsdale Deceased.

In the name of God, A man -

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 dairy cow - and the other
a small Red and white cow - and
kitchen furniture: including every
thing in or about the house or
well as in and belonging to the
great house, to include wash
tub, Clock etc - Barrels, if any, all
the standing crop or all in store
either of this year or last year -
one plow which or she may
select and one or of gears & piggle
tree, Clerice &c - five head of sheep
subject to her choice, all the Bacon
Chickens and ducks, Her side saddle
and side saddle I bought at Spencer's
sale - if she pay a note to Spencer
from six to seven dollars and
sprouting hoe, my axes - all the hogs.
One dark colored horse about six
years old named Selam.

2nd - All other things of which
I may be seized & possessed
I desire my executors here in after
named to sell and apply the
money to the pay ment of my
just debts paying Mrs. P. Hale
& Mr. John Simpson first, as they
loan me money.

3rd - My Executors may sell my
undivided in the lands of the
place on which I now live, either
at public sale by advertising
in at least three public places
in the County - viz, may sell pri-

vately if he choose
 4th. I there to fore Daniel Hicks
 my wife brother bought of
 and all my wife undivided
 interest in the land milfed
 by her father to her and her two
 brothers lying in M & Min Co.
 paid in hand ten dollars
 and promised in a short time
 to come to my house in Mon-
 roe County, get a deed for said
 lands and give me five note
 for one hundred & twenty dollars
 more, payable in twelve months
 from time of said trade which
 will be two yrs next winter. But
 he has failed to do so. If he will yet
 come and give his note & good se-
 curity or pay the money I
 desire said contract to be com-
 plied with and my wife to have
 the funds if he fail I wish her
 to have the land. To herein
 make and appoint Mr. Henry
 Hale my executor of this my
 last will and testament. If
 should he fail to serve, I appoint
 Abijah Fowderson, Given under
 my hand and seal, this the
 sixth day of August 1859.

Witness my hand & seal
 Elipah H. Higgins
 George H. Higgins
 mark

Probated Oct term 1859, Record Book.
 P. 132

William Henderson
 the will of William Henderson
 by, of month, made & declared
 by him on the 14th day of Au-
 gust 1859 in his dwelling house
 in Monroe County Tennessee in
 the presence of his, who have
 hereunto subscribed our names
 as witnesses and required to
 bear witness here to by the test-
 ator, William Henderson during
 his last illness. To wit:
 We have had scuffling to raise
 our children, & I want my wife
 to have all the property that I
 have to raise our children
 with - this 15th day of Aug 1859.

R. F. Cooke
 J. C. Henderson
 H. Hix

Probated Sept term 1859, Record Book. P. 114

Valentine Mayo, I know all men, that I Valentine Mayo, Sr. of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee. Do make and publish this as my last will and testament & by these presents do here by revoke & make void all other wills by me at any time made.

1st I direct that my funeral expenses & all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible - out of any money that I may be possessed of - & the money first come to the hands of my executor -

2nd I give & bequeath to my daughter Martha Washington Mayo the farm on which now live, including the saw mill there on containing eighty acres more or less, to gether with all its appurtenances - also the hundred & forty acres of land, lying in several parcels lying & being in the Pine woods and in the before said Co. and State of Tennessee - also my farming utensils & house hold furniture - and books - together with all necessary provisions for one years support, two of the best hogs, all the stock, & cattle hogs & sheep to inure to her own proper use & benefit forever.

3rd I give & bequeath to my other five children or their heirs to wit. Backmore Bough Mayo, Harry P. Mayo, George H. Mayo, Valentine Mayo, & Labine Mayo, the balance of my estate & I cannot divide it among them.

Lastly - I do here by my legatees and appoint my son George H. Mayo - my executor to carry out the purposes of this my last will and testament. By witness whereof I do set my hand & seal in the 2nd day of July. A.D. 1859.

Valentine Mayo (Seal)
Signed & sealed in our presence
the day & date above written
James T. Blair
Isaac H. Brown -

Protested Sept Term 1859, Record Book, P. 114

Eli Cleveland Deceased =
In the name of God, Amen.
I, Eli Cleveland of the County of
Mourne and State of Tennessee
being in my right mind & mem-
ory and knowing it is appointed
by God for all men to die, & after
death the judgement, I do make
& order this my last will and
testament =

First = I give my soul to God who
gave it, and my body to my
wife & children to be interred
in the earth decently, in hope
of a blessed resurrection from
thence at the great day of the
Lord - and as for my earthly
estate which the Lord has blessed
me with, I first direct all my
just debts & funeral charges
to be paid - I then direct the bal-
ance of my estate to be dis-
posed of as I here in directed.

First = I have here to fore given to
my beloved daughter Matilda
Chesnut, & I want her to have at
my death and equal share of my
stock, house hold & kitchen furniture
with all my children to wit -

Robert A. Cleveland, Jesse F. Cleveland
Eli M. Cleveland, David H. Cleveland
Joseph L. Jones in behalf of Aly M.

Jones children to wit - John C.
Caroline, Mary Jo, Aly M. Eli C.

James C. Joseph M. Robert A. &
Jesse F. and Clarissa J. and

at the death of my wife & equal share
of all and anything remaining of
my estate with my above named
children - In like manner I have
given here to fore to my loving daughter

Aly M. Jones, now deceased and since
her death to Joseph L. Jones one hour
and follows to be vested in lands in
the Western country for my fine sons &
at my death that he shall have an equal
share with all of my children here to fore
named, of my stock and house hold &
kitchen furniture & 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 given here to fore
to my loving daughter Eliza James &
I desire at my death that she shall
have an equal share with all of my
children here to fore named, of my stock
and house hold & kitchen furniture & at
the death of my wife & equal share of
all and every thing that shall remain
of my estate, & one third part of the
two quarters & one third part of one
hundred acres, it being part of the
North West quarter of Sec - 21 etc.

In like manner, I have here to fore given
to my loving son Jesse H. Cleveland, &
I desire at my death he shall have my
servant Eliza and Mary his wife, & James
Hillis, Capron & Hugh & their intercare
from this date & an equal divide with
all of my children here to fore named.
of all my stock, house hold & kitchen
furniture, & at the death of my wife & equal
share of any thing that shall remain of
my estate - In like manner I have
here to fore given to my loving son Eli M.
Cleveland & I will at my death he shall have
my servant boy Till - & then to have an equal
share with all my children here to fore
named, of all my stock, house hold & kitchen
furniture & at the death of my wife an
equal divide of any thing that shall
remain of my estate.

Eli Cleveland Deceased.

In life, manner I have here to fore given
in to my loving son David K.
Cleveland & I desire at my death that
he should have my home tract of land
consisting of the South West quarter of
the 17th section & part of the South West
& South East quarters of the 18th section
first township, second Range East of
the range line in the Keweenaw Dis-
trict Bounded on the South by
Jesse & Jones, & on the North by the
conditional line made with John
Callomon & my self. The West by
Pennystown & on the East by what is
called "Boyle". Except the part that
I gave to the United Baptist Church
of Christ, where the meeting house
is now is - so long as they should
wish to meet there for the worship
of God. But if they should fail to
meet for that purpose, it is to belong
in three, & in that case to belong
to my son. I want a piece of land
for public burying ground where
it is, & to be enlarged from time
to time, as it may be needful
for that purpose. As far as to be con-
fined to the bend of the creek - The
Railroad, and my servant Jefferson
and with an equal share with all
my children, of my stock, horse
hold & kitchen furniture & I want
it understood that my wife keeps my
house & as much of the as on the
my choice as long as she may live.
I want my son to have the third part
of what is called the North West
quarter of one hundred acres
it being part of the North West
Quarter of Section 2/4 & except

Eli Cleveland Deceased.

the way for the hot road.
I like to have here to fore given
to my loving son, Robert K. Cleveland
and I wish at my death that he shall
have an equal share with all my
children here to fore named, of all my
stock & horse hold & kitchen furniture
and that he also shall have my
interest in the Callomon farm, the
third of one hundred acres, it being
part of the North West quarter, section
2/4 & at the death of my wife, an equal
share of every thing that shall re-
main of my estate.
I want sixty acres of the North side
of the North West quarter of the 2/4
to go with what is called the Eli Reagon
farm it is my wish that there shall
be no public sale of my property
but that it be divided among my
children - I now desire to make pro-
vision for my loving wife Polly
Cleveland, want her to have as much
of my stock & horse hold & kitchen
furniture & as much of my house
land as she may desire & my
servant boy Joseph & girl Betsy dur-
ing her life - also all up to that may
be left in the hands of
Eli K. Cleveland and Jesse F. Cleveland
to be kept at interest & now I am going
it upon my executor to see that she
shall not want for any thing in sick-
ness & in health & if she should want
to travel, to see that she is provided
with any thing she should want & at
all times & in every condition & that
my executors keep out of the interest
arising from the moneys left in
their hands & if they should not be

Eli Cleveland Deceased.
 sufficient, then as much of the
 principle as may be necessary
 is 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
 Calvary Martin her niece & nephew
 and that she also be permitted
 to give them such portion of my
 stock and household 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 - I for that
 child, to take him and to pay in
 to the estate one thousand
 dollars - and I want my ser-
 vant Betsey to have the same
 liberty to select one of my child-
 ren, so that she does not select
 the same one that Joseph has
 taken. I for that child to pay into
 the estate one thousand dollars.
 I want it expressly understood
 that Joseph H. Jones, be at liberty
 to divide what he got from my es-
 tate among the children of Abijah
 my Jones - deceased as he may
 think best - I want my executor
 at the death of my wife to give
 to Lecky Walker five hundred
 dollars - and I do here by ordain
 & appoint my loving son Robert
 R. Cleveland, Jesse A. Cleveland
 & Joseph H. Jones my executors of
 this my last will and testimony.
 I hope they will arise & see that
 my desire be carried out - & it is
 my will that the Court release

them as my executors with out
 security.
 In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and af-
 fixed my seal this the 20th day of
 January 1856
 Eli Cleveland
 by Robert Smead -

Witness
 Robert Smead -
 E. H. White
 John P. Johnson -

I, Eli Cleveland being of usual
 health & sound mind after examina-
 tion & due deliberation find in the above
^{written} will two places not exact as I wished
 so I have this day erased the ob-
 jectionable parts which leave
 it as I wish it to stand as my
 last will & testament this done &
 signed in the presence of the
 following witnesses this 19th Oct. 1859.
 Jesse
 Robert Smead -
 Benjamin Franklin -

Probated Dec Term 1859, P. 153.

Mary Bell-
State of Tennessee, Monroe County
Be it known to whom it may come
that I, Mary Bell being old
and infirm in health & body do
constitute and make this my last
will & testament ^{my self}
I do bequeath to ^{my self} ~~the~~ who gave
it, & my body to be buried in Christian
manner.

2nd I give & bequeath to my beloved
daughter Julia Bell a certain
tract of land containing 160
acres lying in the 19th Civil dis-
trict of Monroe County & being the
place where we live on to gether with
all my house hold furniture & other
species of property belonging to
me - with the exception of the amount
of five dollars to be paid to Almon
Bell & five dollars a piece to be
paid to each of John Bells heirs
to be paid to them after my death
and all of my just debts are paid.
I now constitute & appoint Moses
McLendon my executor to record
and carry out this, my last will
and testament, signed, sealed
in the presence of Isaac Stephens
and Thomas Harrison this
30th day of Oct 1859.

Mary Bell (seal)

attest-
Isaac Stephens
Thos. A. Harrison-

Probated July Term 1860, Record Book. 240.

Daniel Reagan deceased-
I Daniel Reagan of the County of Mon-
roe and State of Tennessee; being
of sound and perfect mind and
memory, do make and publish this
my last will & testament in manner
and form following.
First- I give my body to my wife &
children to be decently interred, God
my soul to God who gave it - in hope
of a blessed Resurrection at the
Great Day -
Second- As to my worldly property
with which the Lord has blessed me,
I wish all my just debts & fune-
ral expenses be paid & record. That all
my estate both real & personal shall
remain to gather at here & be for
the benefit of my family until
my youngest son Robert D. Reagan
be of age - except my ser-
vant boy Garrie, I wish Joseph E.
Reagan my son to have the use
of said boy until my son Robert
be of age free of charge - but
at that period he is to be returned
to the estate for distribution, also
if either of my two daughters to wit
Elizabeth Ann & Martha A. should
marry or wish to leave the family it
is my wish & desire that they shall
have as much of my stock & house-
hold furniture as my daughter Mary
has had - when my son Robert is ar-
rives at age - I wish my wife Elizabeth
Reagan to have my home farm con-
taining one hundred and fifty acres
more or less my dwelling, Barn, stable
&c. and also as much of my
house hold & kitchen furniture as
she may need; also my servant girl

Daniel Reagan deceased.
 Mariah and my servant boy, Rome,
 during her natural life - then at
 her death I wish the land & negroes
 equally divided with my child, John.
 and the balance of all my land, negroes
 stock & debt that may remain, I wish
 my children to divide among them-
 selves equally, without exposing them
 to public sale, if practicable, I wish
 it & freely understood that I wish
 my two sons, William H. & Robert
 H. & my two daughters, Martha A. &
 Abigail J. to have each a good house,
 or its equivalent in cash before my
 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 re-
 main as it is & used for the support
 of the remainder of family until
 Robert arrives at maturity - or as
 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 & of on hand.
 I further desire at Robert's minority
 that William H. & Robert control
 the farm, take care of their mother's
 sister, James & Martha & for their
 service have all the next year & so
 of the farm after boarding & keep-
 ing their mother in the same style
 as she is now - also that they have all
 my servants for the same time ex-
 cept James who was long for a time
 in John Joseph E. & that they also
 keep & support the black family
 as well as the white - It is my
 wish that George who I wanted to

Daniel Reagan deceased.
 Mary E. & Kimbrough be estimated
 in the division of my share. I
 also wish my son, James E. Reagan
 to have and to occupy the place
 place as here to free free from charge
 until Robert's maturity, my debt due
 me I wish my executors who I will
 hire to me appoint to keep at interest
 together with my debt they may be
 at by the sale of property until
 distribution takes place. I hereby ap-
 point my two sons, Joseph E. Reagan
 and William H. Reagan my executors
 of this my last will & testament and
 request them to carry out my inten-
 tions & desires. this 13th July 1860.

Daniel Reagan (seal)
 Signed & sealed in presence of
 J. H. Jones
 J. L. Thrall

Probated Sept Term 1860, Record Book, # 262.

Jacob Parks Deceased.

July 24 - 1858.

I Jacob Parks being of sound mind and memory & knowing the value & worth of life and the certainty of death make 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 & bequeath to my son James Parks all of my house hold & kitchen furniture, all of my tools & one note on hand on Wm. Chapman for eighteen dollars and one half of my estate besides the above named items I may die possessed of. ^{3rd} I will & bequeath to my daughter Susan Jackson the remaining half of my estate paying to Sara Parks for her share (my daughter) ten dollars by her coming after it her self.

Jacob Parks (seal)
Wests =
A. P. Dunn Km
John Vassar
Robert W. Hull -
witness

Probed the same the Decemr 1860,
Record Book, P 300.

Priscilla Cleveland deceased -
I Priscilla Cleveland do make & publish this as my last will & testament hereby resolving & making void all other wills by me at any time made ^{1st} I direct that my funeral expenses & all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my money that I may die possessed of. or may first come into the hands of my executors. ^{2nd} I give & bequeath to my daughter Eliza A. Johnson, my two negro boys Phil & Jack, at a fair, neighborly and tax valuation at the time of my death.

^{3rd} I give & bequeath to my daughter Caroline Cleveland my negro boy Jinks - at a fair, neighborly and tax valuation - at the time of my death.

^{4th} I direct that my lands and all other property be sold & my son Larkin Cleveland & son Robert Cleveland & his children to be made equal with my daughter Eliza A. & Caroline in the valuation of the negroes, with the exception of one hundred dollars & the choice horse of my lot to my daughter Caroline, to make them equal with what I have given the boys here to pre & the remainder to be equally divided between my children - Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint S. J. Martin & William C. Johnson my executors.

In witness where of I do this my will put in my hand & seal this 13th day of January 1856. Interlined before assigned.

Priscilla Cleveland (seal)
Signed, sealed & published in our presence & we have subscribed our names in presence of testator this day = Jan. 1856. John Perminington
H. W. Cleveland - & H. B. Remington

Probed July Decemr. 1861. Record Book P 387.

John A. Wright deceased.
 John A. Wright of the County of
 Monroe and State of Louisiana
 being sick and expecting soon to
 die but being of disposing person
 of my mind do hereby make this my
 last will & testament, which is in
 substance as follows: After all my just
 debts are paid I will that the equal
 division of the balance of my
 estate be made among all my
 children with this exception, that
 all my children now living who
 have not yet a wife - from one to
 all over one hundred shall live in
 my house of and that my house
 hold furniture be divided equally
 among my daughters, And
 lastly that I appoint my son
 John and N. Magill Executors
 of this my last will & testament
 Done of West my hand this 21st
 day of July 1861
 John A. Wright.
 Attest
 N. Magill
 H. E. Loring.

Protested Any Reason 1861.
 Record Book, P. 397

James Lurup, deceased.
 James Lurup do hereby make & publish
 this as my last will & testament -
 hereby revoking and making void
 all other wills by me made. At any time
 And first I do direct that my former
 all expenses & all my debts be paid
 as soon after my death as possible
 out of any money that I may dispo-
 se of. - Secondly come unto the
 lands of my estate -
 Secondly - I give and bequeath my
 land of which I now live containing
 one hundred and fifty acres, more or
 less for the expense & consideration of the
 support and maintenance of my el-
 dest sister, Martha Lurup, and
 Charity Ann Harrison, daughter of
 Nathaniel and Jane Harrison, Charles
 Caroline Harrison, Elizabeth Harrison
 my sister-in-law - and that the said
 deed be inserted in North and
 Harrison in accordance with the
 consideration & for the expense purposes
 as above set forth & for no other -
 Third - I my my more shall not
 be disposed of before my death
 I give & bequeath the said more unto
 Charity Ann Harrison, daughter of
 Nathaniel & Jane Harrison for her own
 use and in her own right.
 Fourth - I do devise & do bequeath that my
 Walnut farm - be given to my niece
 Mary E. Caden wife of Orville C. Caden
 Fifth - And I do further direct and devise
 that the balance of my property, money
 and effects of any kind and description
 after the payment of my funeral expenses
 and debts be equally divided among
 the children of Nathaniel and Jane
 Harrison - share and share alike

they being William J. Mary E. Charity
Arch. Bacombe M. Louisa J. F. Thompson
J. Harrison And lastly I do hereby
nominate & appoint executors of
this my last will and testament
In witness where of I do this at my
last will and testament and do
hereby set my hand and affix
my seal on this the 24th day of
July 1861- James X Lunkap (Seal)
Ward

In the presence of William B. Thayer
Arch. Bacombe M. Louisa J. F. Thompson
James Lunkap having here before
made and published of my last
will and testament do make and
declare this as a codicil thereto
First: It is my intention for
Charles B. Bacombe daughter
of Nathaniel and Jane Harrison
to have any claim on the land set
forth in the above foregoing will
only as a report and she give
of land of a - and after the
death of Martha Lunkap my
sister and Charity Emeline and
Elizabeth Harrison my sister in
law the land named & set forth
in the foregoing or former will
is to go to Nathaniel Harrison
in right and title in his own name
Second - I want my sister Martha Lunkap
and Charity Emeline & Elizabeth Harrison
my sister in law all three to have equal
part of all my money with the children of
Nathaniel & Jane Harrison as set forth in
my foregoing will. Lastly it is my desire
that no will be attached & constitute a
part of my will to all intents & purposes
24th July 1861- James X Lunkap
Witness Arch. Bacombe William B. Thayer

James Haire deceased -
James Haire being of sound mind &
memory but mindful of the uncertainty
of life and the certainty of death do make
and publish this my last will and test-
ament, hereby revoking all and every
other will by me made at any time
published or expressed.
First - It is my will after death that my
body be decently interred and that the
expense of a suitable burial and funeral
service be first paid out of my money
property & effects that I may be provided
for at the time of my decease -
Second, I give and bequeath to my wife
Ann Haire the sum of three hundred
dollars in money and all my home
hold and kitchen furniture absolutely
excepting my library of books. They &
the said bequeath to my son John
H. Haire: I give and bequeath
to my son James C. Haire my watch &
gold spectacles.
Fourth - It is my will that the remain-
der of my property and means con-
sisting of money, notes of hand and
like effects of debt as well also as
any fund accruing to me - my ex-
ecutors or heirs, under and by virtue
of deed or mortgage executed to me by
Ann Haire on the 8th day of Sept. 1859
in book 4. on page 360, be equally di-
vided among my children, Elizabeth M.
Hoyt, Arthur Haire, James C. Haire,
Caroline M. Haire, Martha J. Smith
and John M. Haire. with out any regard
to any property, sum or sums of money
by me any time here before advanced or
paid to any of said children -
Fifth - It is my expectation wish and
will that none of my said children or

James Haire deceased -
 wife by repudiation, litigation or otherwise
 attempt to contest the validity or faithful
 execution of the provisions of
 this will, then & in that way, it is
 my will that the share of the child
 or legatee or attempter shall go &
 make to the benefit of the other said
 heirs and legatees including some
 Haire in the benefit of this con-
 tinuance and provision.

Sixth As already mentioned in
 the Captain I hope by record and
 disburse all and every bill by me
 here to fore at any time made.
 Seventh - I have to be appointed
 and constitute Joseph Johnston
 sole executor of this my last
 will and testament. In witness
 of all of which I have this day
 hereunto set my hand and
 seal - April 23, 1861 -

James A. Haire
 Signed & acknowledged
 the same presence -
 R. R. Stoddard - Seal

Probated Sept Session 1861.
 Record Book. P. 400

John Sheets deceased -
 In the name of God Amen -
 John Sheets of this County of Mon
 roe and state of Tennessee being
 of sound mind and memory and
 considering the uncertainty of this frail
 and transitory life and desiring to
 make, ordain, publish and declare this
 to be my last will and testament that
 I do say, First: After all my lawful
 debts are paid and discharged the
 residue of my estate, real and person-
 al, I give, bequeath and dispose of as
 follows: I wit - I give my and be-
 longings my son Leicatur, the farm on
 which I live or the proceeds of in em-
 ploy, the farm lying on which I live
 and adjoining the land of Robert Graham
 and John C. Graham and James C. Gibson
 and Rachel Bakerhill: I also desire that
 my wife, Rachel, Nancy & Feline, after
 Leicatur gets his portion, the girls share
 named share the remainder of the remain-
 der of the estate as long as they stay single &
 after the death of my son Leicatur. I wish
 that my land be sold for divided equal
 to each of my children: to wit: Jacob
 Sheets, Rachel & John, Mary & Margaret Noyes
 and Leicatur, David and Margaret and Equilibrium
 to be equally divided between them: share and
 share alike like me, I make constitute and
 appoint my said son Jacob & my son-in-law
 John to be executors of this my last will
 and testament - here by revoking all my
 wills of me made by witness here of
 I have here unto subscribed my name and
 affixed my seal June 26, 1861
 John X. Sheets

John Shute deceased -
 The above written instrument
 was subscribed by the said John
 Shute in our presence and ac-
 knowledged by him to each of us
 and he at the same time sub-
 scribed and declared the above
 instrument to be his last will and testament and
 we at the testator's request and
 in his presence have signed our
 names as witness hereto.

James C. Bourne,
 Robert L. Crookman,

Camell L. Walker deceased -

December 15, 1861 -
 I, Camell Walker do hereby publish
 this as my last will and testament
 being of a sound mind and a dis-
 posing memory; being advised
 and aided by my wife and the Con-
 vention that I cannot stay here
 a great while, & there we have come
 to the conclusion that it is necessary
 for me to dispose of my worldly goods
 and close up all things in the best way
 as far as I can, I therefore publish this
 as my will, & the distribution of things
 I possess here as follows -
 1st - My soul I bequeath to the Lord
 who gave it - 2nd - I will that all
 my funeral expenses be paid out of
 my assets & of mine that can be paid
 3rd - I will that all my
 just debts shall be paid out of the
 next asset that can be recovered -
 4th - I will and bequeath all my
 children of legitimate issue all my
 prop- property &c. that I now have
 before given them that I do not hold
 a title for and was given as ad-
 vance of my estate -
 5th - I will that my Hamulton County
 farm be sold to the highest bidder
 at such times and such credits as
 my executor (thereafter to be appointed
 as he may think fit) will for the
 most money, and of the proceeds three
 of and by him to be paid to Susan
 A. Walker, Callie Jane Morris, Mary
 C. Mahan, Mary & Oliver David L.
 Walker & Seth L. Walker - one thousand
 dollars each - and to Joseph Browder
 son of my daughter Polly & Browder
 have out of the proceeds of the sale

Cassell L Walker deceased.
 of said land five hundred dollars
 in full of his share of my estate.
 6th - I will all my estate both real
 and personal shall be sold at pub-
 lic sale to the highest bidder and at
 such times and on such terms as they
 may think for the interest of the estate
 except such portions of personal or
 perishable property as they may think
 best to sell in any other way.
 7th - I will and bequeath the whole
 of the assets of my estate to be equally
 divided that is not here to pre-empt
 will disposed of between the follow-
 ing named persons equally (viz)
 between my legitimate children &
 two illegitimate children, that is to
 say Hannah A Walker, Sallie
 Morris Melah M^c Mahan, Mary
 J. Blair, David L Walker & Seth Walker
 and Albert L Walker (alias) Albert
 H. Wagon and Miranda Greene
 daughters of Sarah Gayles. And there
 as I have before purchased the land
 there on Jackson M^c Mahan my
 time with the money designed
 as a family donation or distribution
 allotted to her and spoken of in
 the part of this will as advance
 made to my legitimate children paid
 land is, not to be taken on to the
 general amount of my estate. I
 shall my executors have, anything
 to do with it and I hereby will and
 bequeath the same to Melah M^c
 Mahan for her special use & benefit
 but not to be sold or transferred
 during the life time of her husband
 and Mr. Mahan and there as the
 said A. J. M^c Mahan has here to fore

Cassell Walker deceased
 squandered and wasted all the do-
 nations or advances that have
 been made to his wife by her
 friends by bad management and
 idleness and William C Greene hav-
 ing neglected his business and
 idled his time away. I hereby appoint
 Hiram A Walker and David L Walker
 trustees to receive and appropriate
 in their behalf all the assets of
 my estate that may be coming
 Melah Melah and Mrs. Melah
 Greene with liberty that they shall see
 that either of their said husbands
 will likely see to profit what may be
 going to them at any time to hand
 know to them the same to keep secret
 of their husbands to secure the same
 for the benefit of their families neither
 by them and I hereby appoint Hiram
 A Walker and David L Walker executors
 to carry out the provisions of my last
 will and testament. The fore going will
 be on two pages of one leaf of paper
 and having some interlining as follows
 first on the made of my estate second
 (one thousand) thirty eighth of fourth
 (to profit) and I the said C. L. Walker
 signed on this the 2nd day of March
 1862. Carefully examined this written
 will and after having made the above
 written interlineations publish it among
 last will and testament reserving to my-
 self the liberty to alter or abridge it at
 any time. And should I sell or transfer
 any of my estate for any other assets I will
 that all made the beneficiaries of my
 estate shall have the proceeds of my es-
 tate divided in the same proportion as here
 to fore specified to each of the here named

Caeswall Haller Deceased.
 Sales will that the Trustees before
 appointed to receive the assets of my
 estate given by Mrs. Melah McManahan and
 Miranda shall loan out the same
 from year to year, collect the interest
 annually and spend it the interest
 of each one share for the benefit
 of each one respectively or to make
 advances of part of the principle from
 time to time or any other thing just
 and expedient and the above Albert
 & Haller, alias Albert H. Brown, being
 in the power of the C. & C. subject to
 the danger of should he die before
 receiving his distributive share his
 child or children to receive two
 hundred and fifty dollars as his
 share provided they are going to
 receive the same, if not, his share
 to be divided between the rest of
 my agreeable to their respective
 share of the balance of my
 estate.

Probated May Session 1862,
 Record Book, P 481

Fanny Henry de
 In the name of God Amen=
 Being weak in body yet sound in mind
 and being that I must depart this
 life I now make this my last will &
 testament, where as the afflicting
 hand of Providence has laid upon me
 for some years and for several months
 past I have been confined. And I have
 been provided for and taken care of by
 my beloved daughter Mary Ann Rife
 and her husband C. C. Hankins and
 my affliction; I therefore bequeath
 and give unto my daughter Mary
 Hankins my land on which I now am
 and on which the said C. C. Hankins
 resides and has resided for several
 years. said land her nearly due
 Recd of Ar. B. Young and is timing
 said Ar. B. Young & lands; I provided
 how ever that the said Mary Hankins
 and C. C. Hankins her husband shall
 pay unto the remainder of the heirs, two
 hundred and fifty dollars to be divided
 equally among them, also my house
 hold furniture & bequeath to my daughter
 Mary Hankins - except one bedstead
 which I give to my grand daughter Jane
 Henry - one Grange and calf. This
 I bequeath to my Fanny Henry because she
 has been kind to me during my af-
 fliction; Again my son-in-law C. C. Hankins
 has to pay my doctor bill and see to my
 interment; I therefore bequeath the
 said C. C. Hankins one Cow and calf one
 steer and my pigs; except one roly
 which I bequeath to Mary Mullins; I pray
 God and beg my heirs not to break this
 my last will and testament but to keep
 what all may be satisfied with my last
 desire - which I have made as I think

A B Clift.
 I Alfred B Clift of Monroe County and
 State of Tennessee of sound mind
 and memory through weak in body
 brought after consulting my wife to the
 presence of Ed Tharnold Justice of the
 peace do make and publish this my
 last will and testament hereby declar-
 ing all other wills by me at any time
 made. 1st I desire that my body be in-
 terred in a decent Christian manner.
 The expenses thereof together with all my
 just debts be first paid out of my money
 belonging to my estate. 2nd I direct
 that my two children by my first wife
 have that portion of my real & personal
 estate of the road leading up the branch
 from Hunts Mill to be equally divided
 between them. James Monroe and
 Polly Ann. When the come of age that
 my said son James Monroe is to have
 a day fully - you two one old Negro
 as the we have fully and that paid
 fifty he bred as soon as practicable &
 the best well to be raised for my said
 daughter Polly Ann. And that my said
 son and daughter have each a bed &
 furniture which formerly belonged to their
 deceased mother also that each have
 a red cow which is now respectively
 claimed by them; the rents and profits
 of the above devised land and the other
 property devised to my said son & daugh-
 ter is to be used and remain in the
 family for their common use until they
 come to maturity. 3rd I direct that
 my beloved wife Francis Caroline remain
 in the use and occupation of all my
 remaining land not herein before devised
 for the common use and benefit in raising
 and educating all of my children until the

Nancy Gentry
 just and right. In testimony where-
 of I have signed this my last will
 and testament in the presence of
 witnesses on the 27th day of June
 in the year of our Lord 1861
 Nancy Gentry
 Witnesses = Edwin Hall, James Hunt, John
 Edwards =

J. H. Johnston =
 Monroe County, State of Tennessee,
 this 13th 1861 Joseph Johnston do make
 this my last will and testament, first
 I give Charles Johnston my wife full and
 the control of the property, ~~the other~~ child-
 ren to be made equal in the amount of
 property the other children to account
 & taken out of their part of the estate
 all sums are charged against them
 Charles Johnston read to be considered as
 his to be governed by charges against
 his father and taken out of his part
 of the estate and reasonable sum
 for his schooling, &c. all moneys and
 accounts against any of my children
 to be collected as against any other
 due me. As a great part of my worth
 came by my wife, she must have con-
 trol of it to dispose of it as her own
 liking. My great desire is that all
 friends equal and it be settled in peace
 & mild and sign this without witness
 but my signature can easily be establish
 under my hand the day
 and date above mentioned

J. H. Johnston (seal)
 P.S. I further wish all the property
 & of that come unto my children
 & their children to be inherited by them
 and their children J. H. Johnston.

Protested bet witness 1862. Record Book, 517

A B Clift

youngest child to come of age then to be sold and the proceeds divided equally among my said wife and the children of her own body, then living (To wit) Hugh Puler, Margaret, Matilda, Nancy Jane & Miriam Adaline, My said wife receiving a child's part. But should it occur at any time before that my wife should desire to remove from the country then I desire my executor to sell said last mentioned lands and secure the proceeds in such manner, that my said wife and children shall be secure in their respective interest. I do direct that all my other property not specially devised or remain in the possession of my said wife for the benefit of my family until the youngest child be come of age. ~~It is to be~~ sold and divided equally between my said wife and her surviving children herein before named. I do direct that all my personal and real estate belonging to my estate and specifically devised be divided equally among all my children and my wife, she receiving a child's part when the youngest become of age. I do give unto my son Hugh Puler a parcel of money and I do give unto my son James Morris and Hugh Puler jointly my rifle gun. I do direct that my personal property now belonging to me and my heirs and profits accruing at any time, not considered necessary in the maintenance and support of my family be sold by my executor and the proceeds applied to the payment of any debts against my estate. Lastly - I nominate & appoint my

A B Clift

brother, Cyrus B Clift as executor of this my last will and testament. In testifying whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 8th day of July 1862.
A B Clift (seal)
Attest E. C. Griffiths - Jacob Specter -
Proated Sept Session 1862, Record Book, p. 507

J. H. Morgan

I, J. H. Morgan, being of sound mind & disposing memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament. In view of the disturbance of the country and approaching war. First It is my wish and expectation should I die in the service of the country that my body be interred as it will be with honors of War. 2nd - It is my will that my wife Martha E. Morgan have use and enjoy my interest in the lands which I owned jointly with Andrew B. Rogers situated in Morgan County Tennessee for and during the term of her natural life, or until she marries, with restrictions herein mentioned: In the event of her death, the same shall be sold and equally divided among my children by my said wife and by my said Morgan as illegitimate child of Vinny Burnett; Repare and share alike. But it is my will the said Martha E. Morgan take said lands subject to the payment of my joint debts which I desire her to pay - as soon as practicable. It is further my will that having paid on the lands owned by myself and A. L. Rogers two thousand dollars more than the said Rogers; it is my will that one thousand dollars be remitted to him; the said Rogers having married my sister Cherokee A. Morgan and it is for

H. W. Morgan
 her last wish, her last will is made, placing
 in the said Cherokee, A. Rogers and Child
 ren upon an equality with my said wife
 and children, so far as the lands may go.
 It is further my will that my wife and
 children remain upon said lands &
 that my said children receive a liberal
 education as my said estate may
 justify and that my private aid as far
 as they can in the education of my said
 children. 3rd = It is my will that
 John R. Stephens have the free use and
 enjoyment of one hundred and sixty
 acres of land, where on is situated the
 still house for and during his life
 then to be sold and equally divided
 among my children. 4th = It is my
 will it is given to all personal property
 which I have at the time of my de-
 ceased be disposed of according to
 the laws of distribution in Tennessee.
 5th = I hereby constitute and appoint
 William R. Mays and A. B. Rogers
 executors of this my last will and
 testament. witness my hand &
 seal this the 20th day of April 1861.
 H. W. Morgan
 signed and delivered
 in our presence
 J. D. Wright. Wm. M. Thomas

Protested Feb. session 1863.
 Record Book, P 44

Armostead Blackmill.
 In the name of God. A men.
 I Armostead Blackmill of the County of
 Monroe, and state of Tennessee, being
 sick and weak of body but sound of
 mind and disposing of my money 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
 I was pleased God to bless me with
 I give and bequeath the same in man-
 ner following that is to say I give and
 bequeath to my wife Linda & to my
 real and personal during life, to wit-
 One hundred and ten acres of land
 where on I now live also one three old
 barrel mare, ten head of sheep and
 one cow and six pigs, my old
 furniture; after deceased I give to
 my son Samuel to be enjoyed by
 him and his heirs forever. Lastly
 I do hereby constitute and appoint my
 friend Adam Mowry executor of this
 my last will and testament.
 Witness here. I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 4th day
 of May in the year of our Lord
 One thousand eight hundred and
 forty seven. Armostead Blackmill
 his mark.

Signed, sealed and published and
 declared to be the last will and
 testament of the above named
 Armostead Blackmill - in presence
 of us who at his request and in
 his presence have hereunto sub-
 scribed the same.
 David Mowry
 Aaron Russell.

Isaac Taylor - Madisonville, Tenn.
Dec. 21st 1862 - Isaac Taylor being
mindful of the uncertainty of life and
conscious of approaching death, do make
and publish this paper as my last
will and testament - first - after death
desiring that my body be decently interred
and the expense of burial and funeral
expended and to gather with the
same of erecting a suitable tomb-
stone at my expense paid first out
of any money on hand at the time
of my death - second - I give and
bequeath to my nephew Isaac Taylor
all my books, writings, my medical
library to gather with my sword
and book case containing pictures
3rd - I give and bequeath to Mary
Deaball Taylor of the half blood all
the remainder of my property con-
sisting of one north interest in a
tract of land situated in Blount
County Tennessee from the tract of
land owned by Mary Taylor at the
time of his death, adjoining the
land of James Taylor and others,
also all the money on hand after
paying funeral expenses, &c. - all
as all notes and accounts due and
coming to me, as well as my real
property and any other species of
property belonging to me, not here-
in before described, of to be taken
care of by my executor here in
after appointed until my sister
shall marry or become all sole
widow and then to be paid and
delivered over to her. It is how-
ever my intention that there be
applied to her need during infancy
such sum of money as she shall

Isaac Taylor
necessary for education and clothing.
my executor shall have power sell such
of said property to the best advantage
of all but be liable to be kept on
hand. 4th - It is my desire and
here by appoint my brother James
Taylor the executor of this will
who will take charge of the property
but it is not my intention that he be
charged with interest on money he
not be able to pay nor for money that
may become indebted on his hands
being my self aware of the uncertain-
ity of the currency of the country.
My medical books and saddle &c.
want left with Dr. Joseph Upton to be
deposited of by him and the proceeds
to be applied as directed in the third
article of this will, in testimony where-
of I have this day hereunto set my
hand and seal.

Isaac Taylor (seal)
Signed, sealed in our presence
J. D. Wright
Dr. Joseph Upton

Protested Feb session 1863.
Record Book, P, 54

Mary A Mc Kingie.

I Mary A Mc Kingie being of sound mind and disposing memory, thinking criminal of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this as my last will and testament. 1st = Resigning my soul to Almighty God and my body after death to be decently interred. 2nd = I will and bequeath the lands I own in my own right to my son John A Mc Kingie, the same being one undivided section of a tract of land situated on Pat Neill - Monroe County, Louisiana, containing about two hundred and twenty acres adjoining the lands of William Byers, Joseph Bonnett and others and one undivided seventy or fifty five acre tract adjoining the lands of Jerry Torque and others. But the lands so bequeathed to the said John A Mc Kingie, shall be in his hands, chargeable with the sum of seventy five dollars to be paid by the said John A Mc Kingie to William E. Clark son of J. & Nancy Clark, upon his arrival of the age of twenty one. 3rd = I will and bequeath the further sum of a paid seventy five dollars to Benjamin Coates son of B. J. & Elizabeth Coates upon his attaining the age of twenty one. 4th = I will and bequeath to my son John A Mc Kingie one good bed and suitable clothing for the same. 5th = I will & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Coates the bureau now in my possession and one good milk cow. 6th = The remainder of my personal

Mary A Mc Kingie -
Property consisting in household and kitchen furniture, tools &c. I will and bequeath to my son John A Mc Kingie. 6th = It is my desire that my daughter Eliza with Charles remain and live with my son John A Mc Kingie and family as they are now living until the same Elizabeth shall marry or when known. 7th = I hereby nominate and appoint John A Mc Kingie the sole executor of this my last will, and testament. Mary A Mc Kingie

Signed and acknowledged in our presence this 23rd day of Jan - 1861
J. S. Wright = Isaac Byers -

Joseph Byers Will.
I Joseph Byers do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby resolving and making void all other wills by me at any time made. 1st = I direct that my funeral expenses, all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may be possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my executor. 2nd = I give and bequeath to my son John Byers the sum of one dollar. 3rd = I give and bequeath to the daughter Elizabeth Hamilton the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars. 4th = I give and bequeath to my daughter Sallie Mc Spalden the sum of five dollars. 5th = I give and bequeath to the child Mary Elizabeth of my daughter Margui Jane Messimer deceased, the sum of five dollars. 6th = I give and bequeath to my daughter Harriet Stephens the sum of five dollars.

Joseph Brown will.
 I desire and direct, that my wife
 Matilda Brown shall have her legal
 life time do part out of my lands and
 she shall have one bed and furniture
 and her saddle. 8th = I give and bequeath
 to my daughter Louisa Brown the
 sum of two hundred and fifty dollars
 in cash and one bed and furniture
 and one lady's saddle in addition
 to what is named here after in
 her. 9th = I desire and direct that my
 remaining lands shall be sold on credit
 months credit at public auction &
 that the proceeds be equally divided
 among George Brown, Nancy Wilson
 Joseph R. Brown, Mary McSpadden
 children, Louisa Brown, Mary
 Brown & Matilda Brown. 11th = I desire
 that George Brown and Franklin
 Magill shall act as guardians
 of Mary McSpadden children
 receive the amount due said child
 ren by the 7th & 10th clauses of this will
 to manage for the best interest for
 said children and pay to each his
 or her respective portion as they
 arrive at legal age to receive it.
 12th = I here by appoint, and nominate
 George Brown and Franklin Ma-
 gill be executors of this my last
 will and testament. In witness
 where of I do to this my will set my
 hand and seal this 7th day of March
 1863. Joseph Brown Seal.
 Signed sealed and published in
 our presence and we have subscribed
 our names in the presence of the
 testator this 7th day of March 1863.
 James Forest
 W. L. R. u.

Joseph Brown (will) Codicil.
 It is my will that my black boy
 Harry shall belong to my wife
 Matilda Brown and my daughter
 Louisa Brown jointly one half
 each during the life of my wife Ma-
 tilda Brown and after her death that
 he belong to my daughter Louisa
 provided she outlive my wife, if my
 wife should outlive Louisa then
 it is my will that she my wife shall
 own the boy her natural life in case
 of the death of my daughter Louisa
 if she should have natural off spring
 then it is my will the boy Harry
 belong to her children but if she
 Louisa should die leaving no off
 spring it is my will that the boy Har-
 ry shall belong to George Brown
 Nancy Wilson, Joseph R. Brown, the
 heirs of Mary McSpadden and
 Mary R. Brown. Signed the day of
 March 1863. In presence of
 James Forest. Joseph Brown will
 W. L. R. u. Seal.

Zachariah C. Roberts,
 State of Tennessee & C. Roberts of the
 County of Monroe being of sound mind
 and memory and considering the uncertain-
 tainty of this frail and transitory life
 do therefore make and ordain, publish
 and declare this to be my last will &
 testament that it is to say first
 after all my lawful debts are paid
 and discharged, the residue of my
 estate real and personal I give and
 bequeath and dispose of as follows
 To wit- To my daughter Mary Ann
 Anderson and the heirs of her body the
 quarter section of land that I now
 reside on in holding the ppzing
 on my own One Walnut chest, one
 feather bed, furniture, one walnut
 cupboard, one black and white cow.
 I direct that my executor make titles
 to my son (2nd see original will) R.
 Roberts & his heirs to the tract of
 land they now live on, to my son
 R. Roberts (2d) one feather bed and
 furniture one pale red cow Two
 quarter section of land to be equally
 divided between my two sons R.
 Roberts and, Philman C. Roberts
 I give to my son H. C. Roberts one black cow &
 one feather bed, furniture. Direct that all the
 property not disposed of be sold & the proceeds ap-
 plied to the payment of my debts & that
 should prove insufficient I direct that each
 of my heirs pay their proportioned
 part. Like wise I make, constitute
 and appoint my said son in law
 A. J. Anderson to be my executor of
 this my last will and testament
 hereby revoking all former wills
 by me made; In witness where of
 I have subscribed my name with

Robert.
 Zachariah Taylor
 attested my seal this 21st day of
 June 1864.
 Zachariah Roberts -
 Attest -
 Jason M^c Mullin; John Exum -
 Probated Oct Session 1864. Judge, P. B.

Alfred Henton will.
 State of Tennessee in the name of God
 Amen. I Alfred Henton of Monroe County
 the County and State aforesaid; being of
 sound mind and memory and consider-
 ing the uncertainty of this frail and tran-
 sitory life do therefore make ordain and pub-
 lish this to be my last will and testament
 that in to pay first after all my lawful debts
 are paid and discharge the residue of my
 estate real & personal I give & bequeath &
 dispose of as follows To wit- To my be-
 loved wife the land and appurtenances
 situated near on Monroe and described
 as situated and lying on the Tellico
 River in the County of Monroe State
 of Tennessee together with all my house
 hold and kitchen furniture and all my
 stock of every description and all debts
 due me to have during my natural life
 and after my decease my land to remain
 unsold until my youngest child becomes
 of age. then to be sold & the proceeds
 to be equally divided between all of
 my children except my son John I be-
 queath to him forty dollars. My son
 Charles Henton has received one hun-
 dred and thirty dollars which is to be
 deducted from his part of the estate
 my son Jackson the same amount
 also my daughter Malinda Purrie
 one hundred dollars. (Like wife I
 make and appoint my wife Doreen

Alfred Denton.
to be executor of this my last will and
testament, hereby releasing all former
wills by me made. In witness whereof
I have hereunto subscribed my name &
affixed my seal, 20th day August 1864.
Alfred Denton seal
In presence of
Joan McMillin & Wm Stupper
Probated Nov session Ledger, P. 8.

C. N. Barkine deceased.
In consideration of the great uncer-
tainty of human life - I, C. N. Barkine
of the County of Monroe, in the State of
Louisiana do hereby make and addin
this as my last will and testament
At my death, it is my desire and express
will that my mother, Margaret Barkine
of the County and State aforesaid, shall
have, possess and receive during the term
of her natural life all of my property
both real and personal, situated in the
County and State aforesaid or that I may
own or own at the time of my death
It is my will that my mother have and
fully enjoy all of my property aforesaid
during her natural life, fully & absolutely
without any rent or charge & at the death of
my mother, that my property both real &
personal be distributed among my mother's
daughters & my second wife in the proportion
of the body of her made & provided for in the
case of collateral inheritance, since under my
hand & seal this twenty seventh day of April
1865
C. N. Barkine Seal.

Signed in our
presence
M. M. Terry
A. S. Carson.

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William Patten.
I, William Patten do make and publish as
this my last will and testament hereby
releasing and making void all other wills
by me at anytime made, 1st I give that
my funeral expenses & all my debts be paid
as far as possible out of any money I
may be possessed of or may be collected
into the hands of my Executors - 2nd I
give and bequeath to my four sons, viz
James Hagan, William Hagan, Hily and
Thomas Patten, all my real estate in Monroe
County consisting in the South East quarter
of the fifteen section & sixty acres on the
East side of the South East quarter of the
sixteenth section, adjoining the before
named quarter all in the third town
ship - East range east of the Meridian
Catholic District, 3rd I give & bequeath
to my two daughters Elizabeth G. Porter
and Margaret Jane Patten all the residue
of my personal property, viz my ring
and every thing except my landed estate be-
queathed aforesaid to be divided equally
among them, in case of their death
to go to their children. I do hereby
nominate and appoint my two sons
James Hagan Patten & Hily Patten as my
Executors in and near me. I do this
my will, set my hand & seal - sixth day
of April 1865
William Patten Seal
Signed sealed & published my name
hereunto in the presence of the testator
Witnesses
J. C. Pettit - Charles Cannon -

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Copy and
return

Margaret Higgin deceased -
In the name of God Amen: I Margaret Higgin
of the County of Monroe State of Tennessee
being in sound mind & memory do here
by make and declare this my last will
and testament in manner & form
following: 1st I leave my funeral ex-
penses to be paid. 2nd = I leave my will
& bequeath to my sister Ann Higgin all
my lands in that comprising one
hundred & twenty acres of the South East
quarter section in section 17 north town-
ship second range east of the Meridian
Kennessee district, County of Monroe State
all my interest or an part of from Higgin

In the North East quarter of the
fourteenth section fourth township second
range east of the Meridian Kennessee
district Monroe County district Tenn.
of which the said John Higgin died, and
I survived of all of which the said Ann
is to hold during her natural life, after
her death leave my landed interest to be
divided between my brother Ephraim
Higgin, John Higgin, Ephraim Higgin
and Alvin Higgin 3rd I desire
that John Higgin have my last & best
clothes if I die that my brother
E. C. Higgin. Two daughters, Mary
Higgin & Margaret Higgin have only
clothes between them. 5th I desire
that my sister Ann & my have all
the balance of my personal property
lastly I do here by appoint my brother
Ephraim Higgin my executor of this
my last will & testament; I subscribe
whereof I have signed my hand & seal
& seal 9th day of June 1864.
Witness: Robert Henderson Margaret Higgin
Amos White, A. P. Peace.

John Nelson.
The last will of John Nelson King of Monroe
mind at the time of making & publishing
this my last will & testament. I give and
directly my estate real and personal
whereof I may die seized or possessed to
John Nelson to have and to hold the same
to himself, his heirs & assigns forever
upon the uses & trusts following, namely
in trust to pay all my debts & funeral ex-
penses. 2nd I take charge of all
my property both real & personal & to take
care of & to manage if until it can be
sold and when sold I want it divided
equal amongst my children, 3rd = I want
John Nelson to have equal share with
my children. Given under my hand
& seal this 7th day of January 1864 -
John Nelson (seal)
In presence of T. C. Henderson, R. P. Henderson

George C. Harris.
I George C. Harris of Monroe County State
of Tennessee do hereby make my last
will and testament in manner & form
that is to say all my real estate to be
paid and funeral expenses to be paid
out of anything I may possess. 1st Then
I give to my wife Sarah Harris the planta-
tion where we may live at my death or
so much of it as will support her dur-
ing her natural life. Then I leave her
to have all she possessed at my marriage
to dispose of as she may think fit; then I
leave to her one third of the horses & the
buggy cows calf my herd of hogs & if
she has one bed & bedstead & furniture
if I possess them at my death, at
the death of my wife the plantation
to be sold in whole or otherwise as my
executors may think best & all my lands

Subscribed, 8-44

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