

Alexander Rider deceased.
In the name of God Amen.
I, Alexander Rider, being of sound
mind and memory and knowing
the uncertainty of life and the
certainty of death do make and
publish this my last will and
testament -

First: Giving my soul to God and
my body to be buried - I direct that
only funeral expenses and all my
debts, if any be paid as soon after
my death as possible, out of any
money that I may die possessed
of: It may come into the hands
of my executor =

2nd I give and bequeath to my wife
Martha Rider, during her life, all
of my personal property of every
description, but in case I should
outlive her then at my death, it
is to be equally divided between
my five daughters, viz. Mary Ann
Rider, Elizabeth Rider, Mary
Rider, Martha Rider and
Salina Rider, but in case I should
die before my wife. She is to have
all of my personal property
during her life and at her death
it is to be divided as above in
said division; Nancy Ann Rider
is not to have any part of the
house hold property nor any thing
that my wife and her four daugh-
ters may be provided by their
own industry. After my death -
I also give to my wife Martha
Rider the tract or piece of land
known as the Enns Creek Smith
farm. and direct that she sell
the same as soon as practicable

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after my death and first supply
a sufficient amount of the proceeds
of said sale to the pay ment of my
debts if any and the remainder
is to have I engage her to school
my two youngest daughters equal
equal to the rest of my daughters
who are at home.

3rd - Having four sons at home and
around my wife, I Rider; Alexander
Rider, Robert Rider and Austin Rider
they are provided for in the sale of
my lands to them - I also have, my
three and one daughter in the last
will - James Rider, John Rider, and
Sarah C. Beck - and one daughter near
me, Nancy Ann Hunt - and having
provided for them in the sale of my
lands, also, for my four daughters
who are at home with me in the
following manner I R Rider is to
pay Sarah C Beck and Martha Rider
five dollars each; Alexander Rider is
to pay Elizabeth Rider and Nancy
Ann Hunt five dollars each; Robert
Rider will pay to James Rider and
Mary Rider five dollars each; And
Austin Rider will pay to John Rider
and Salina Rider five dollars each.
The above bequests to be made soon
after my death having provided for
the above amounts in the sale
of my lands

Alexander Rider
August 13. 1871.

Robert R. Hiram

S. E. McCluskey

Witness

Thomas Brown deceased,
 State of Tennessee, Monroe County.
 I Thomas Brown of the County of
 And State aforesaid, being weak
 in body, but of sound mind, and
 disposing memory and calling to
 mind that I must shortly die,
 In order to dispose of such
 worldly goods as I have been blessed
 with, do hereby make and declare
 this my last will & testament
 hereby revoking all former wills
 by me at any time made,
 That: It is my will & I direct that
 all my funeral expenses and just
 debts be paid by my executor and
 executor hereinafter named out
 of any money I may die possessed
 of. or that they first come into
 their hands.

Second. It is my will that my exe-
 cutor and executor shall take
 into possession all the estate of
 which I may die possessed both
 real and personal and manage
 it as in their discretion they may
 think best for the benefit of my
 family, hereby authorizing them
 at such times or times, as they may
 see proper to dispose of any part
 or all both of my real and personal
 property, whether at public or private
 sale, and on such terms as they
 choose and make titles there of,
 and then authorizing them if
 they should see proper to do so to
 invest the proceeds of said sale
 in sales, in any part thereof in
 lands or other thing in this state
 or elsewhere - or which they are to
 have the same control and the

Thomas Brown deceased
 Same right to dispose of it as they
 have over the property left by
 me at my death - my intention being
 to invest the same power over them
 in the disposal of all my property
 both real and personal and which
 have used were I living and acting
 for myself, expecting them to go on
 and support and educate my family
 out of the proceeds of my estate -
 and finally to make an equal dis-
 tribution take place my executor
 and executor are authorized to make
 advances to any one or more of my
 children if they should feel proper
 to do so of a portion of what may be
 finally coming to them and during
 the life time of my wife no disposition
 of any of my property, or the proceeds
 thereof nor any advance to any of
 my children are to be made without
 her consent and approbation and
 as my intention is to make unequal
 division of all my property among
 my children and where as I have
 already advanced eight hundred
 dollars to my son Ignatius Cyprian
 that amount is to be taken out
 over in the final settlement as hav-
 ing been received by him. And if it
 should turn out he has received
 more than his share he is to repay to
 the estate so much of it as will
 bring him on an equality with the
 other children.

Lastly I appoint my wife Jane Mc Don-
 ald Brown and my sons Ignatius
 Cyprian, William Currier Brown
 executor and executor of this my
 last will and testament. And I do

Thomas Brown deceased,
my full confidence in their integ-
rity. it is my will that not
security shall be required of
them for their faithful perform-
ance of their duties nor do I re-
quire them to return any inventory
of the estate to Court. ~~the~~ observing
the laws of this or any other
state for the government of executors
or administrators, But to manage
every thing as in their discre-
tion they may see proper, and in
the event my executor or either
of my executors should die, there
by elude the survivor or survivors
with all the powers here in con-
ferred upon all three -
in witness where of I have here-
unto set my hand and seal on the
ninth day of May in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and sixty one -

Thomas Brown ^{deceased}

Signed, sealed and acknowledge in
the presence of us who subscrib-
ed the same as witnesses at his
request the Testator in his pres-
ence and in the presence of each
other

A. H. Conway
Solomon Bogart.

Protested May June 1872, Record,
P 20.

John Ramsey deceased.
State of Tennessee - Monroe County.
Know all persons interested that
this is my last will and testament.
First - I do will, bequeath & devise to
my beloved wife Susannah Ramsey
all of my real estate during her life
and at her death, it is my wish
and desire that my real estate
be divided equally between my
son Phineas Ramsey and Martha
Susannah Ramsey; the heirs of my
deceased daughter Mary Jane Row
any being here after provided for in
this instrument.
After settling all claims for and a-
gainst the estate, the balance togeth-
er with my personal property I leave
to the judgment of my son John
Eaghton Ramsey and Martha
Susannah Ramsey, believing that
they will do what is just and right
by each other and their deceased
children.
It is my wish and desire that out
of the personal property now on
hand that my daughter Martha
Susannah Ramsey have one boy
cravilly named Sallie, and that
my little grand daughter, Martha
Ellen Ramsey have one boy cravilly
named Sallie. and that my little
grand daughter Susannah Elizabeth
Rowan have one ronal molen named
Mittie together with a cow, bridle
saddle, clothing & schooling.
After deducting what I owe my deceased
daughter, Mary Jane Rowan during
her life and paying what my estate
is responsible for, it is my wish &
desire that my executor pay to my

John Ramsey deceased.
deceased daughters children
when they become of age the bal-
ance, should there be any balance,
that may be coming to them: as the
heirs of my mother part of my
estate.

In the event of the marriage of my
daughter ^{Samannah} Ramsey before the death
of her mother, it is my wish that
she be provided for with a home
either by a division of the farm
or by my son John E. Ramsey.

paying to her the value of the
half interest of said farm as
they may agree upon.

And for the faithful execution
of this my last will and testa-
ment, I hereby appoint, Susanmah
Ramsey my wife, George Ramsey
my son and Martha Susanmah
Ramsey my daughter my execu-
tors and executors, without being
required to give bond, unless the
law requires it, ⁱⁿ under
my hand and seal at my home
in State and county aforesaid
this 27th of April 1872.

John Ramsey seal.
Signed in the presence
of each other.
Chas. Cannon
M. H. Biggs
W. P. Hight.

Protested May Term 1872, Record, 919.

J. H. Stillman deceased.
George H. Stillman of the Town of
Greatwater County of Monroe and
State of Tennessee in consequence
of the uncertainty of life, the pre-
carious condition of my health
desiring to leave my business pro-
arranged as to give my family
and friends as little trouble as possi-
ble. Therefore make this my last
will and testament. hereby devoting
all former wills by me made.

I hold a life insurance policy in
the Getway Life Insurance Company
for three thousand dollars and also a
paid up policy for sixty eight dol-
lars in same company of Hart and
Corn. and my house and lot and lot
across the street in front of my res-
idence which I really consider
worth two thousand dollars besides
my personal effects house hold goods
and ec. It is my wish and de-
sire as soon as the money is
paid on said policy that all my
debt & funeral expenses be paid, &
then I desire and bequeath to my
wife Julia H. Stillman all my real
estate to gather with personal and
house hold property with all money
on hand & that may come in dur-
ing her natural life. As long as
she remains my widow.

It is my desire that my daughter
Celia, shall have a home and suf-
ficient with my wife as long as she
remains single. At her marriage
I desire my executors to pay her
eight hundred dollars in money.
and in the event of the marriage
of my wife Julia H. Stillman I want

Y. Y. Stillman deceased.
 my executor to pay my daughter
 Ella seven hundred dollars ad-
 ditional, in cash, or if my daugh-
 ter Ella is still single at the
 marriage of my wife I desire my
 executor to pay my daughter Ella
 fifteen hundred dollars in cash.
 And when my wife dies if my daugh-
 ter is still single, I desire my prop-
 erty equally divided between Ella
 & George my son - but if Ella is
 married and has received the
 amount above named, then I de-
 sire my son George to have the
 remainder at the death of my wife.
 It is also my desire that any money
 remaining on hand after
 the settling of my debt and
 funeral expenses and so forth
 shall be invested or managed
 as my wife Julia H. Stillman
 think best. My executor may think
 proper and for the faithful
 execution of this my last will
 and testament, I do hereby nomi-
 nate and appoint my wife
 Julia H. Stillman and N. P. Hight.
 my executor, in witness where-
 of I have signed and seal, and
 published and declared this
 instrument as my will at
 Sweetwater, Monroe County of
 Tennessee. The 22 day of March
 1872.

Y. Y. Stillman.

The said Y. Y. Stillman at said
 place and date, signed and
 sealed this instrument and
 published and declared the

Y. Y. Stillman deceased
 same as and for his last will
 and me at his request and in
 his presence and of each other
 have hereunto written our names
 as subscribing witnesses.

W. C. Clarke.
 N. J. May.
 J. H. Loddard.

Protested Aug Term 1872, Record
 P 56.