

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
I 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 on part of John 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 possessed 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 bed & bed
clothes if I desire 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.
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 three & the
buggy coat & calf from heap 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 lots or otherwise as my
executors may think best & all my lands

Subscribed, 1864

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George C Harris.

except partnership lands and all my personal property, not disposed of by the 2nd. Then I desire the heirs of my daughter Rachel that is Amanda Wilson to have five hundred dollars. 3rd Then I desire Jane Stephens heirs to have one thousand dollars to be equally divided among them. 4th Then I desire my daughter Lydia Rogers to have Jack place for life. 5th Then I desire the heirs of Sarah Bogie to have one thousand dollars to be divided equally among them. 6th Then I desire the heirs of B Harris have five dollars. 7th Then I desire that Elijah M Harris to have one thousand dollars to be settled with notes I hold on him with interest the notes merely Egle Harris paid for him. 8th Then I desire that Mary Sue have the place she now lives for her special benefit and not to be sold during her natural life, then for the benefit for her heirs after her death. 9th Then I desire my daughter Debelta to have one thousand dollars to her self if she is living, but on my death if she is not living then to my child. 10th Then I desire E C Harris to have the plantation on which he now lives. 11th Then I desire my daughter Priscilla to have five dollars. 12th Then I desire Rebecca to have the place she now lives. 13th Then I desire E C Harris to have one thousand dollars first settled against I paid to Thomas White for him and E M Harris then to be expected to pay the debt that E C Harris paid for E M & E C Harris all with debt

George C Harris -

14th Then I desire Zephora Fry have one thousand dollars but all notes & accounts I hold on her or any of my heirs or grand children to be taken out of this part with interest. 15th Then I desire George H Harris to have the place he now lives on. 16th Then I desire all the places to be sold to the highest bidder except John Lane for life to be sent north to and sold all to be sold in that way if not disposed of otherwise if there should not be known by enough to say if the heirs at first then to wait till the place is sold and they are to take such money and may have on hand equally divided with them. Lastly I appoint E C Harris & Lydia M Harris my two Executors of my last will and testament hereby I make revoking all wills and testaments heretofore by me made in witness whereof. Geo C Harris has this day of Dec. 1864 set my hand and affixed my seal. Presence of E C Harris

Attesty
Jas B Houston
McLamy Mc Bride.

Probated Aug Session 1865, Ledger, P. 73.

Thomas Clark.
 Augmented will and testament -
 I Thomas Clark do make and publish
 this as my last will and testament,
 hereby revoking and making void, all
 wills made by me made at any time
 before & bequeath to my wife Eliza &
 Gabriel Taylor and Thomas Jordan
 my two sons the house place to wit - the
 quarter on which the house stands
 during my wife's natural life time,
 after her decease the said quarter
 is to be divided between Gabriel &
 Thomas B. my two youngest sons, &
 further I give & bequeath to my two
 sons, Eliza & James & my two daughters
 Arthur & Anne; Bona Meyer, all that
 I have heretofore given them, which is
 the full and whole of my estate, that I in-
 tend to give them with the exception of
 my son James which is to be payed
 to be insured by my son William
 & Cornelius which is all the portion
 I intend for him. I further give &
 bequeath to my two daughters Amanda
 & Sarah C. a portion of my place
 to wit, Moriah & her family, Moriah
 & her family, & the rest of my estate
 to wit, Kate & son & grandson he to re-
 main on the farm with my wife
 during her life time & then under
 so much to go to my son Cornelius.
 & said is to be sold & the proceeds
 is to be equally divided between
 all my heirs & Kate is to
 remain on the farm & in the
 event my son is emancipated in
 this year my daughter Amanda
 & Sarah C. my full back
 in my estate for their equal
 portion with the rest of my heirs

Thomas Clark.
 I will & bequeath to my son three
 hundred & fifty hundred dollars including
 what he has already received in full
 of my estate & further I will & be-
 queath to my son William & Cornelius
 the lands known as the Ridge Quarter
 & Talson farm & it is my request that
 my son William & Gabriel should
 not sell or make any conveyance of
 their lands & bequeath to them, & also
 will & bequeath to the minor heirs of
 my son Jacob for his share of Missouri
 five hundred dollars, out of my
 estate - I also will Jacob Taylor my
 grandson a good mule, also the
 plantation & also will Amanda
 Eliza a young bay mare now on the
 plantation - this being my last will
 and testament, this I signed under my
 hand & seal, this 2nd day Oct. 1865
 Thomas Clark.
 Attest - R. A. Ramsey & H. A. Dickey.
 It is my request that A. C. Taylor
 shall execute & carry out this my
 will, signed by my daughter
 Acknowledged by me, Thomas Clark.

Protested Aug session 1865, Ledger, P. 74.

Jacob B. Wall.
 Monroe County East Tenn. Nov. 16th/1862
 I J. B. Wall in view of the casualties
 of the present war. & the uncertainty of
 life do make & publish this my last
 will & testament. 1st It is my desire
 that the first debts be paid out of any
 money on hand or arising from the
 sale of personal property then if there
 should not be sufficient there out
 of any proceeds of the sale of my
 real estate which I desire shall
 not be sold until the purchase of the
 terms shall have passed over.
 2nd = I desire & bequeath my lands
 situated in Monroe County & on which
 I now reside, to be equally divided
 between my wife Martha Wall & my
 daughter Mary Elender subject
 however to the payment of my
 debts as above provided.
 3rd = I here by appoint Robert Bruce
 executor of this - my last will &
 testament Jacob B. Wall.
 attested J. B. Wall Common
 free p. h. Johnston -

George Brownman will.
 In the name of God Amen.
 I George Brownman of the County of Mon.
 roe State of Tennessee being of
 sound mind disposing memory
 do make & publish this as my last
 will & testament hereby revoking all
 wills by me here unto made, that
 is to say: It is my request that my
 children be satisfied with the dispo-
 sition I am about to make of the
 property that I own in which I have
 been proper to have one with.

George Brownman -
 And having here to pre given to my
 children & viz. Elizabeth Ann - George Alas
 Polly Johnston John P. L. Brownman. Susan
 Lyke. Sarah A. Ann - James Brownman
 James Dick & Susan Johnston each
 the sum of two thousand dollars or
 property worth said sum of money and
 having made my advertisement to my
 daughter Eliza Jane Clayton wife of John
 Clayton do hereby desire to my said daugh-
 ter Eliza Jane Clayton to have & to hold forever
 the property on which I now live containing
 forty hundred & fifty acres to have & to
 hold the same with all appertinances
 thereunto belonging forever, but should
 my said daughter accept this legacy
 she is to pay to my executor hereafter
 to be named the sum of one thousand
 and a dollar and to provide amply for
 my beloved wife Nancy B. Brownman
 during her life time giving to her such
 clothing and food as she may desire
 & give her a home with her during her
 natural life. I desire to my loving
 daughter Susan Johnston wife of John
 Franklin Johnston & her heirs to have & to
 hold forever a certain tract of land
 lying in the fifth civil district of Monroe
 County & bounded as follows & lying in the
 third range east of the Meridian in the
 district second fractional township and
 north west quarter of section twenty third
 and one other parcel of land lying
 east of said fraction running on line
 east twenty six & half rods to a corner
 from the north east corner of the
 aforesaid fraction thence from the same
 and corner a line due south to a corner
 on the line between J. L. Blair & S. Johnston
 lying on Tenn. river & being the land

George Brown deceased.

Amphaced by one from J. Johnston on the
27th day of January 1865. I will that
my executor as soon after my death
as he can do so collect all money that may
be due me either by note or account & to
all my property that I may own at my
death & not disposed of by this will & all
of said money together with the sum
of one thousand dollars to be paid to
my daughter Eliza Jane Brown to be
equally divided between all my child
ren except Susan Johnston & to give
nothing more of my estate than the
land before mentioned, to my loved
wife Mary. Brown I give & bequeath
all my household & kitchen furniture to
control & dispose as she may see fit.
Lastly I do nominate & appoint my
sons George Brown & my son-in-law
John Plair to be the executors of this
my last will and to carry it out
wherever they may have subscribed
my name & affixed my seal the 16th
day of August in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty five.

George Brown
Signed sealed & Published & dep
clared by George Brown to his
last will & testament in the
presence of us who have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses
in the presence of the testator
John Haddon & J. E. Thyley.

N C Higdon Deceased -

Read the following -
Brother Thomas if I should never get
back when I am gone. I want you to mind
up my affairs & pay all my debts &
let Lida have a dowry laid off of my
moneyland sufficient for to support her
her life time & get her death I want you
to care it & I want to have five
hundred dollars worth of land & to some
where on my lands & if I should die
any more home without any further
wills I want this done & you can be
paid for your trouble - This given under
my hand & seal the 3rd day of Feb. 1866 -

N C Higdon Deceased -
Protested Apr session 1866, Judge, P. 472

Caleb Robinson deceased -

Know all men to the present that I
Caleb Robinson of the County of Monroe &
State of Tennessee being wounded &
of sound mind and die being of sound
mind do make & publish this my last will
& testament, hereby revoking all former
wills by me at any time heretofore
made and as to my worldly estate
all the property, real & personal, in
kind or equity I shall die, seized & pro
ceeded on to which I shall be entitled at
the time of my deceased, I give, bequeath
& dispose thereof in the following manner
To-wit: I want my mother Margaret
Robinson to take my only child &
raise it, I also want what money
Capt. Fred Halkerson owes me to be
applied to said child special benefit
the amount being forty four dollars also
the money John Russell owes me to be ap
plied in the same manner as above
stated, my debts to be settled out of same

Calat Robinson deceased,
 fund, In testimony where of I Calat
 Robinson have to this my last will
 and testament authorized Lewis
 William Whitlock Esq of Tennessee
 Col. atty, to sign my name to the
 above Calat Robinson's seal,
 Attest
 William Whitlock.

Protated Sept session 1865, Ledger P 89

Michael Tander deceased (will
 In the name of God Amen, I Michael
 Tander of the County of Monroe & State
 of Tennessee being of sound mind & memory
 (here be God to this 27 day of March
 in the year of our Lord, 1858. make
 this my last will & testament in man-
 ner following that is to say. That
 all my first debts and burials expen-
 be paid out of my ready money & per-
 ishable property. I give & bequeath
 to my young wife, Minny Tander all my
 livestock &c = horses, Cows, Hogs, sheep
 & all my poultry during my wife's nat-
 ural life = also all my house hold &
 Kitchen furniture of every description
 & all my farming utensils with all of
 my profitable property whatever to
 her & claim her natural life = also
 the reserve of my land & more
 live that I have not sold I give & be-
 queath to my wife during her nat-
 ural life but the death of my br-
 ing wife Minny Tander, I give & be-
 queath to all my lawful heirs
 to be equally divided among them
 all my perishable & movable prop-
 erty - the property now if agreed
 or by the heirs to be divided with out
 a sale if not it must be sold at
 Auction to the highest bidder on a

Michael Tander deceased
 credit as my executor may think
 best - also all the land that I have not
 sold must be sold to my grandson
 John M. Stamper - at a price that two
 or more disinterested persons selected
 by the said Stamper & my executor
 may say it is worth & the money di-
 vided among all my lawful heirs
 & lastly if there be any debt or money
 it must also be divided equally
 among my lawful heirs - further I
 do say still that if I or my wife
 Minny Tander should be ever in charge
 of any person, the one that takes care
 of us must make a charge for trying
 trouble and if must be paid the first
 thing after buying & expense out of
 any money that may be on hand -
 or that is coming to me. And I
 hereby make & confirm my son
 Frederick W. Ramsey & Charles W. W. of
 the County of Monroe, Term. - Executors
 of this my last will & testament -
 In witness where of I the said Michael
 Tander have to this my last will & testament
 at my hand & seal the day above written
 Michael Tander seal

Signed, sealed & published & declared by
 the said Michael Tander the testator
 of his last will & testament
 in the presence of us who were present
 at the time of the signing thereof.

John Tubb

P. J. Butler

Protated June session 1866
 Ledger, P, 199.

Carter Huggins deceased.
 I, Carter Huggins of the County of
 Roanoke State of Tennessee do make
 & publish this as my last will &
 testament, hereby revoking & mak-
 ing void all other wills by me made
 at any other time = 1st = I direct that my
 funeral expenses & all my debts be paid
 as soon after my death as possible;
 out of my own money I may die possessed
 of or that may first come into the
 hands of my executors & my. I will
 herein after name = 2nd = I wish &
 direct that all the money or effects
 that I may die in possession of shall
 be placed in the hands of a prudent
 man or men by my executor to be
 expended that my wife Rachel Huggins
 (should she survive me) shall be amply
 comforted during her life from the
 interest & income on said money or
 effects left by me. & should the int. not
 be sufficient to support her, then I
 direct that the deficiency shall be
 made up from the principal; 3rd =
 I give and bequeath to my grand
 daughter Martha Jane Huggins one
 hundred & fifty dollars & one bed
 & furniture; & bequest of my son
 Eli Huggins he keep the said M.
 J. Huggins & Rachel until she is grown
 or married: with a request that he
 support, protect & expatriate her as
 a parental care. 4th = I give & bequeath
 to my grand daughter Nancy Ann Huggins
 one hundred & fifty dollars one bed &
 furniture; I also request that my
 son George Huggins that he keep
 & support her & provide for her such
 substantial care as may be well for &
 as long as she may wish to make

Carter Huggins deceased.
 his home & my home. 5th = I give & bequeath
 to my grand daughter Martha Huggins
 25th = I give & bequeath to my daughter Lucy
 Clark two hundred & fifty dollars.
 7th = I give & bequeath to my son Ransom Hug-
 gins & Virginia, three hundred dollars.
 8th = I give & bequeath to my son James Hug-
 gins two hundred & ninety dollars. 9th =
 I give & bequeath to my daughter Louisa Smith
 two hundred & ninety dollars. 10th = I give
 to my son William Huggins three hundred
 dollars. 11th = I give & bequeath to my son Eli
 Huggins three hundred dollars. 12th = I give
 and bequeath to my son Nathan Huggins
 one hundred dollars. 13th = I give & bequeath
 to my son George Huggins, one hundred dollars.
 14th = I give & bequeath to my son Edward Huggins
 one hundred dollars. I further direct
 my executor that all the claims I have
 now or may have against my children
 at my decease to charge them with the
 same & with interest there on from the
 date such claims until they shall re-
 ceive the amount bequeath to each & after
 deducting each claim with interest there
 to pay the amount or the balance what-
 ever that may be owing as bequeathed.
 & should there be a surplus left or pay
 any the amount to each as called above.
 I direct that said surplus be equally divided
 between my own children as named above;
 But should there not be the amount on hands
 at my decease, or that of wife decease
 as called above (vizt.) twenty five hundred
 & thirty dollars then it is my will & I direct
 that each one is to be paid in proportion to the a-
 mount called up of what may remain
 to be divided by each having each in pro-
 portion to the amount in request.

Carter Huggins deceased.

It is also my will that should either Martha Jane or Nancy Ann Huggins die before attaining the age of twenty one and should not marry, then I give to the surviving one, three hundred dollars. Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my ex. & ad. ad. Huggins executor of this my last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 13th day of Dec. 1857.

Carter Huggins ^{real}

Attest By J. H. Jones & A. Allen -
Probated Aug Term 1866, Ledger, P. 218.

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Riziah Taylor deceased.

I, Riziah Taylor of Monroe Co. Tenn. being desirous of disposing of my real & personal property in view of the uncertainty of life. do hereby publish my last will & testament. I bequeath to my son David H. Taylor two shares in the farm of which my husband & Leroy Taylor died, seized & possessed of, viz: the share bought by me from Parshaba Eng. and her husband James H. Eng. - being the one undivided sixth & the fifth of five undivided eight of said farm for which I have received from my said son money years ago hundred & thirty five dollars and of which share my said son has for years enjoyed the use & profits & the natural love & affection & care & attention to me. I give & bequeath to said David H. the share bought by me of my son Isaac - in 7th the said farm.

I do - I give & bequeath to my son Leroy Taylor for love & affection & attending to the share of my son Isaac R. Taylor bought of him by me so that the said

Riziah Taylor deceased.

My sons will be the sole legal owners of said farm of about 357 acres in full benefit of all my personal property given & bequeathed to David & Taylor and bed & furniture in same. my old wagon jointly with Leroy, one cow - clock & other small things - I give & bequeath to my son Isaac R. one bed & furniture in same - 5th I give & bequeath to my son Leroy one bed and furniture in same - & wagon jointly with David - 10th. It is my will that my whole personal property, consisting of house hold, kitchen furniture, one share & cow & whatever articles of personal property I may have, be sold that the proceeds together with my cash demands when collected be divided equally among my children & David H. Leroy Taylor & Isaac Taylor; should either of said children not be alive at my death & leave children they are to receive the share intended for their parents. My debts to be first paid out of said fund. I appoint my sons David H. & Leroy executors of this will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my signature this the 14th day of May 1866.

Signed & acknowledged
in the presence of
James A. Coffey
E. L. Ashley.

Riziah Taylor
mark.

Probated Aug Term 1866, Ledger, P. 218 & 222

Elisha Johnson deceased.
 In the name of God a new.
 Elisha Johnson of Tallico Plains County
 of North & State of Tennessee being of
 sound mind & memory & considering
 the result of this frail & transitory life
 do make, redempt declare, publish this to
 be my last will & testament, That is to
 say after all my lawful debts are paid
 and discharged, the residue of my estate
 of ~~real & personal~~ real & personal of ~~one~~ one to be
 divided as follows to wit - To Mortimer
 & Johnson my right & title to, Sec - number
 thirty Range third township east of the
 Meridian in the Hixson district also
 eighty acres on the Hixson River
 a stone quarry above the Sargant
 farm formerly owned by W. Clark, My
 old watch, sundries, lamp are & claim
 full of draining of instruments, with the
 provisions being provided - To Julia
 my young of the State of New York, my
 daughter, one lot of land in the City
 of Buffalo in the care of Stephen Lock
 Esq. Attorney of said City - also two
 hundred dollars more assets of
 the estate is ready to admit of pay-
 ment - to William P. Young fifty dollars
 to Emily Grant fifty dollars & of the
 same condition my daughter
 to Mary A. Mansfield a married
 daughter now residing with me
 my remaining of property, both real &
 personal including fifty two shares
 of stock, Delta Manufacturing Co.
 subject to the following conditions &
 provisions. 1st - First & Constantly
 appoint, make my daughter Mary
 A. Mansfield administratrix & agent of
 this my last will & testament, with
 by revoking all former wills by me

Probated Aug 2nd 1866. Elisha Johnson

Elisha Johnson deceased.
 2nd - I direct her to pay \$100 to Mortimer
 & Johnson - my son, one third of all
 income rents & interest from said
 estate during his natural life & to be
 paid annually but this express condi-
 tion that said Mortimer & Johnson is not
 to claim for himself or his heirs, this
 provision of annual annuity is to be null
 & void, if any claim as above should be
 presented, or set up - In witness where-
 of I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
 twentieth day of May 1864

Elisha Johnson
 The above written instrument was subscribed
 by Elisha Johnson in our presence & acknowl-
 edge by him to each of us & he at the same
 time published & declared the above instru-
 ment as subscribed to be his last will &
 testament & we at the instant request
 him his presence have signed our names
 as witnesses thereto & written opposite
 our names our residence -

Lydia Bridges Athens Tenn
 Mary Thitt Athens Tenn

Codicil of my last will & testament.
 Made the day of June 4th 1866 the ob-
 ject of which is to appoint Joseph
 Johnson merchant of Madisonville a
 trustee to represent the interest of M. J.
 Johnson in what has been the relations he has
 held & now holds in connection with said prop-
 erty - in the presence of justice to the parties
 interested. This provision is made claim to be
 of sound mind & capable of executing this
 testament & do hereby that in any matter
 business's done in his name is my private
 business - In witness where of hereunto placed
 my hand & seal the day & the above written.
 J. W. Abbott & T. R. Gibson | Elisha Johnson

Elisha Johnson deceased.

Edict to my last will & testament - made the 20th day of Jan. 1866. I ^{et} in case of death of Mary A. Mumford, Elisha I. Mumford is to be executor the administration should M. F. Johnson be living he is then to receive one half of the net yearly income of my estate in place of the third during his natural life, in the same conditions as stipulated in my will. When my Illinois property is sold & interest on interest, there shall be paid to Julia Young from principle, one thousand dollars in addition to that provided for in said will, also to Elsie Grant one thousand dollars for his third services connected with said Illinois property and paid when the amount in some is two thousand dollars or after the decease of M. F. Johnson as well that to Julia Young my daughter, that is the principal that to be reduced by said payments when it in some is two thousand dollars or less. & the said Mary A. Mumford & M. F. Johnson are living, thereby intending they as far as to have a support in duty to their & their son particular. He has been kind & dutiful; altho for his particular habits had been a day equal to his service in connection with my business & under different circumstances, would have been more useful to himself as well as to me. but at the same time has my approval & would have attended to his duties if not amply provided for, a share of my means - I witnessed where I have now written my hand & seal in presence of two witnesses who are advised of the purpose of instrument. The date above written.
 Wit: Th. E. Hunt & H. Abbott; Elisha Johnson (seal)

William Bowens deceased.

In the name of God Amen, I, William Bowens of Monroe County of Tennessee of sick & weak body but of sound mind disposing memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of human life & being desirous to dispose of all such worldly substance that I possess. I give & bequeath the same in manner following, that is to say, to my wife, Elizabeth I will and bequeath all the lands I lawfully possessed during her natural life to hold & possess the same so as to secure & insure her a comfortable living for her & my daughter Elizabeth so long as she lives with her & my grand daughter Martha Samplers for as long as the time she may be under the care or live with or have a home in or after her house. It is my will that my daughter in law Jane Bowens shall possess & cultivate father's own acre & herself the house she now lives in & the land that her husband cleared & put in a state of cultivation with the yard & mill free of rent during her widowhood. It is further my will that my son, Alford Bowens continue to cultivate the land he now lives on paying no rent unless his mother needs the same for her comfort & then in that case he has to pay her a reasonable & just rent. It is my will that my daughter Elizabeth have reserved to her as much property out of that which may be on hand at any time her condition may require it, as has been given to my children that has left me. It is my will that my son James Bowens have in addition to what he has received, one good acre. The residue of all my personalty, house hold goods, stock & all kinds of pleasures of my husband my

William Borne deceased.
 Each on hands, debts due, I sign full all
 that I possess that is perishable except
 that is above written, will it to Germain
 with my wife for her use & nothing else.
 & at her death all that may be by hand
 with the land be equally divide among
 my legal heirs. I do hereby constitute
 & appoint E. Griffith executor of this
 my last will & testament. In witness
 whereof I have set my hand & seal
 this 25th August 1842. William Borne
 signed & sealed in the
 presence of Thos. H. Smith & T. H. Richards
 Probated Oct session 1866. Judge, p. 252.

Archibald Sloan deceased.
 In the name of God, Amen.
 I Archibald Sloan of the County of
 Down, State of Tenn. Having for
 several years past, at times being af-
 flicted & knowing that all men have to
 die, though at present enjoying reason-
 able good health. & of sound mind
 & disposing memory, I do hereby by con-
 stitute & appoint this my last will &
 testament in the words & figures fol-
 lowing, reserving all former wills by
 me made.
 I do devise my real to God who gave
 it, & my body to be buried in a decent
 Christian burial like manner as my
 friends may choose to direct.
 And = It is my will & desire, that my
 beloved wife Susan have the possession
 of my dwelling house with house-
 hold & kitchen furniture, during her
 natural life or widowhood, to gether
 with one horse or mare, two cows, some
 stock, hogs & sheep & that she have
 sufficient out of the proceeds of my

Archibald Sloan deceased.
 plantation, during her natural life
 to support her self & family on -
 3rd = It is truly my will & desire, that
 my three sons, Madison, George & William,
 George H. Sloan & William H. Sloan shall
 have & inherit all my real estate con-
 sisting of my old horse tract & the tract
 purchased of Jesse Bright, also eighty
 acres situated by me as timbered land
 joining Samuel Smalting old tract.
 Altho my son Madison jointly purchase
 the Bright tract with me. Yet we have a
 portion of my old tract in cultivation
 & the proceeds of both farms are to be ap-
 plied & paying for the Bright land. &
 my wife & I desire is that my old tract
 & the Bright tract be equally & fairly
 divided by conditional lizer. Bestowed
 my three sons, Madison, George & William
 Sloan & that they jointly have the eighty
 acres of joining Smalting tract.
 4th = It is my will that my three sons
 mentioned above have all my farm-
 ing tools, tools of all kind, that George
 & William have half of the blacksmith
 tools (the other half is now Madison's)
 Also the benefit of all my debts & may
 take trade for such debts as can't be got
 in money. In fact I desire my three sons
 to have all my personal property of
 every description, except such articles
 as I may here after mention & apply such
 portions of it as they can to the payment
 of my debts & for the Bright land & all my
 perishable property as also left by me
 to my three sons, to be disposed of by
 them to the payment of my debts. And
 for the Bright land at private sale
 if they choose. 5th = It is my desire &
 will that my three sons

Archibald Sloan deceased.
 Madison, George & William will take
 my old tract also the Bright tract
 with all the industry & economy you
 can & sell each year at such times
 as produce will bring the best price
 whether at public or private sale. Such
 produce or personal property as you
 or any thing you can spare I apply the
 proceeds to the payment of my debts & to
 the Bright land. 6th It is my will & de-
 sire provided my sons & their heirs find
 it impossible to pay my debts & on the
 Bright land, that they may sell a
 piece of the south side or on the east
 end of my plantation. 7th I desire the
 Bright tract as well as my old tract
 to be run once on the river & run
 west three or four rods west of the
 branch at old Beach or bid or may
 run to my next line or maybe laid
 off in the south east corner of my
 plantation, thus I leave to my three
 sons & their heirs to do with it, they
 think best as to include the least
 possible ^{number of} acres, & this sale to be made
 only as a last resort, this may be done
 by my sons or their heirs at private or
 public sale, as they may choose, I am
 to be sold the balance to be divided
 by my three sons.

8th - It is my will that my three
 sons Madison, George & William
 pay such sum, no year after they may
 have finished paying on the Bright
 land seventy five dollars each to
 their sisters. That is Madison to
 pay Sallie Peeler seventy five dollars
 George to pay Elizabeth Smalling
 seventy five dollars & William
 to pay Susan Sloan seventy five

Archibald Sloan deceased
 dollars, these being my three daugh-
 ters now living. It is further my
 will at the death of my wife all my
 household & kitchen furniture be eq-
 ually divided to giving my three daugh-
 ters now living, Sallie Peeler, Elizabeth
 Smalling & Susan Sloan, so as to make
 each an year equal as may be. With
 a view what they have here to me go to
 my two oldest daughters Polly Ann
 Mason & Matilda Clift - one of whom
 departed this life some years since
 has participated off money married
 by me as much as I was then able
 to give them, But I want my three
 sons to pay their children, or in
 my grandchildren two dollars each
 That is Madison pay Susan Mason
 two dollars, George pay my grand
 daughter Polly Ann Clift two dollars
 And my son William to pay my
 grand son Morris Clift two dollars
 out of my personal estate.
 8th - It is further my will that after
 my sons get possession of my real
 estate, that each shall have free water
 at any of the springs, also free use
 of water for stock also a free road
 or pass way up a long the bank
 of the river, near as it now runs
 or a free pass way through each others
 lots of land to haul rails, grain &c
 by keeping convenient gates & to lay these
 roads where they will do no little dam-
 age as for water.

9th - It is my will after the death
 of my wife that my plantation, I mean
 my old tract & the Bright tract be
 equally & fairly divided between my
 three sons - Madison George and

Archibald Sloan deceased -
William Sloan. It is my will & I ap-
point my brother, Madison & George
Sloan to gather with Archibald Mason
as my executor to this my last will
& testament. Nothing all former
wills by me made. I will here say
on my part I require no security for
the faithful performance of my ex-
ecutor to this my last will. I direct
my executor to have presents set on
hand & seal this 27th day of January
in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
dred & fifty eight = 1858 -

Arch Sloan real
signed & acknowledge in the presence
of me now at his request sub-
scribed as witnesses

John M. Best

James W. Mullens

Protated May Term 1866, Ledger 503

Joseph S. Milligan deceased
I do all to my three present shall
be my executor. There is Joseph S. Milligan
State of Tennessee County of Monroe being
of advanced age but of perfect mind
& memory have come to a conclusion
bring his worldly matters to a close.
After all my debt have paid &
being decently buried, I give & bequeath
to my daughter, Rebella Milligan -
all my property real & personal that
I possess in the County of Monroe
during her life & after her decease
the said property to be divided as
follows: 1st My grand daughter
Pharmah Harrison is to have & en-
joy all the personal property, house-
hold & kitchen furniture, stock & to gather
with one third of the land, the other

Joseph S. Milligan deceased
I do all to my three present shall
be my executor. There is Joseph S. Milligan
State of Tennessee County of Monroe being
of advanced age but of perfect mind
& memory have come to a conclusion
bring his worldly matters to a close.
After all my debt have paid &
being decently buried, I give & bequeath
to my daughter, Rebella Milligan -
all my property real & personal that
I possess in the County of Monroe
during her life & after her decease
the said property to be divided as
follows: 1st My grand daughter
Pharmah Harrison is to have & en-
joy all the personal property, house-
hold & kitchen furniture, stock & to gather
with one third of the land, the other

Protated July Term 1868, Ledger P 536
Susan E. Kenley deceased.
I was requested to call at the bed side
of Mrs. Kenley as she requested to
see my personally. Mr. Allen Brown
& daughter, Jenny, hearing of the matter.
Mrs. Kenley said she right to make
some more special bequeath, she
said she had a policy in Indiana
by the name of Mr. Bondage, she
brought to me its air three hundred
dollars 300 dollars, & she gave to Jenny
Brown one hundred dollars. & A.C. Brown
her note on Arthur Kenley in the hands
of Mr. Hick for \$1000 April 25, 1868.
This took place after supper at my house
Mrs. Kenley. Being in her right mind
at the time, I will find common.

Protated July Term 1868, Ledger P. 541

Thomas Crowder

I Thomas Crowder of the truth civil dis-
trict of the County of Monroe in the
State of Louisiana, contemplating the
uncertainty of life & the certainty of death
& in view of approaching dissolution &
in the full possession & right reason
Intellectual faculties do make &
publish this my last will & testament.
I will & direct all my just debts be paid.
I will bequeath unto my beloved child-
ren, James A. Crowder, Atlas G. Crowder,
Leopold M. Crowder, Beaufort Crowder,
Robert P. Crowder, Margaret Williams
wife of Joseph Williams, Bartley P.
Crowder, who is now absent does not re-
turn. I direct will & bequeath his por-
tion to my other said heirs & child-
ren. And I will & bequeath unto my
beloved wife Mary A. G. Crowder and
equal share & interest & portion with
my said children & heirs & any any
my her life time in my said real
estate. I desire will & direct that the
use & interest & profits of the said por-
tion & interest, & legacies of the said
Atlas G. Crowder & Margaret P.
Williams, family Margaret P. Crowder,
be used & enjoyed by them during
their respective life time. I then re-
spectfully to next absolutely in their
respective heirs of my personal
estate. I will & bequeath unto my
beloved wife one half, so called & one
to my son said Atlas A. Crowder one
half share of the age of two years.
To son Bartley P. Crowder eighty five
dollars; to my daughter Margaret
P. Williams, formerly Margaret P. Crow-
der seventy five dollars; also to my
said son & heirs Atlas A. Crowder

Thomas Crowder-

my said property equal in amount
to that already received by my married
children each. I further will & bequeath
the remainder of my personal property
after the payment of my debts as aforesaid
to my children & heirs as aforesaid except
as herein after limited & excepted.
I will & bequeath unto my grandson son
said Robert P. Crowder son of said
Bartley P. Crowder one hundred dollars
& one day more old & I direct
that the said money be placed at inter-
est for the benefit of said Robert P. Crowder
until he shall attain his majority
= said two last mentioned bequests (to wit)
of said one hundred dollar & said Boy
three colts or to be null & void if said
Bartley P. Crowder is yet living and
resides in this State & County.
I further will & direct that my beloved
wife Mary A. G. Crowder be well main-
tained & provided for while she shall
remain a widow & that the property
herein before bequeathed to her or its pro-
fits & proceeds so far as shall by nec-
essary thereunto shall be appropriated
or applied to said purpose.
I further will & direct that my real
estate ~~shall~~ absolutely and in fee simple
in said children & heirs except as here
in before limited & that my said beloved
wife shall receive of my personal
property equally with my said child-
ren & heirs absolutely & in her
own right. The provisions herein
made for us & intended to be & are
in full of power & not in addition
to it. I hereby appoint my sons James
A. Crowder & Robert P. Crowder to ex-
cute this my last will & testament.

Thomas Crowder
 In testimony whereof I hereunto
 set my hand the 15th day of April
 A.D. 1864. Thomas Crowder.
 Attest
 E. C. Traffiche & J. S. Hooldnight.
 Probated Sept Term 1868, Ledger P 562

John C. G. 28; Will.
 I John C. G. of Monroe County Tenn
 being afflicted in body but having
 the right use of reason & aware
 of the uncertainty of life, do here
 by make & ordain this my last
 will & testament - To wit
 - Give & bequeath my daughter Nancy
 Ann Cary the following property.
 1st - One bedstead with bedding
 2nd - One horse & cow & three sheep
 one small room & land - One Skillet
 & lid. & further I bequeath to my
 wife Ellen Cary the residue of
 all my property of which I may pos-
 sess at the time of my decease.
 after my daughter Nancy Ann Cary
 here, also at the death of my
 wife - I will that my daughter
 Nancy Ann shall have the re-
 mainder of the property.
 In testimony whereof I do here
 unto set my hand & seal this
 the 17th May 1868. John C. G.
 mark.
 Attest - Phillip Keller
 N. J. Raper.

A. J. Humphreys deceased.
 State of Tennessee - Monroe County
 We Thomas Harrison & B. P. Raper
 do state that the noncupative will
 of A. J. Humphreys was made by
 him on the 13th day of Dec. 1868.
 In our presence in which we were
 especially requested to bear witness
 by the testator in the pres-
 ence of each other that it was made
 in his last sickness in the house
 of William Rogers at Belftown, Mon-
 roe County Tennessee. where he was
 surprised of sickness from home
 on the 12th day of December 1868.
 And the same to follow (To wit -)
 It was his will & desire that his ef-
 fects should be disposed of after his
 decease in the following manner -
 Equally divided between his sister
 Margaret & his brother Joseph John
 Humphreys & called upon Thomas
 A. Harrison to see that his will
 was carried out & into effect made
 out by us & signed this 23 day Dec 1868
 Thomas Harrison
 Ben P. Raper.

Probated Jan Term 1869, Record B. P. 5

Thomas Ballard deceased.

Thomas J. Ballard of the County of Monroe, State of Tennessee do hereby publish this my last will & testament, revoking all wills heretofore made by me. I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary all my real estate consisting of all the right title interest & claimy that I have to lands or tenements = I will & bequeath my wife Mary all my house hold & kitchen furniture & every thing pertaining to the house - I will & bequeath my sister Sarah E. Ballard five hundred dollars. I direct that my executor & my executors shall sell all my stock & farming implements that may be on hand & having my work as soon as it can be done after said farming season made & gathered. I direct that my debts be paid out of the first money that is collected or received by my executor & I direct that they proceed immediately to collect all the outstanding debts that may be on hand & owing to me by any by note account or otherwise. I further direct that my executor shall have three disinterested freeholder citizens of Monroe County to lay off & set apart so much of the growing crop as will be sufficient to support my wife & her children until my her share & standing in Society. I direct after the sale of my personal property & collection of my debts & outstanding debts if they should not be a sufficient amount to pay off all my debts - then I require that my wife Mary shall sell so much of the land that she inherited from her father - as will be sufficient to pay said debts & that she take the deed from J. S. Wilson for the land.

Thomas Ballard deceased,
that I hold his little and for in her own name in my simple power. I will & bequeath that should there be any thing left after the payment of my debts & expenses of winding up my estate & paying the bequeaths that I have made to my sister Sarah E. Ballard, arising from the sale of my personal property - I will & bequeath it to my beloved wife Mary. I direct that should it be impracticable or imprudent for my beloved wife Mary to sell the land that she inherited from her father & the sale of her personal property being sufficient to pay my debts be applied to the paying of my debts - & the remainder to go to my beloved wife Mary Ballard - but it is my wish that my land should not be sold if it can be avoided. I direct that my estate be wound up at the earliest practical moment; I hereby nominate & appoint James J. Ballard of the County of Monroe (my wife) Mary Ballard, executor & executrix to carry out this my last will & testament.

James Ballard
Justice 4th day of June 1869
Attest J. P. Jones & R. H. Jones.

Protator July Term 1869, Record B. P. 108

S. S. Glenn deceased

I Squire S. Glenn, make & publish this my last will & testament, being in perfect health & disposing mind & memory; But knowing the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death - 1st I bequeath my soul to God who gave it, from whence it came & my body to the Father's dust. 2nd I wish my body decently interred. 3rd I wish my funeral expenses paid out of any money I may have on hand or may hereafter come to the hands of my executors - here after to be mentioned. 4th I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Dorothy Glenn & to my full age & to the family, I shall hereafter name to be left with her - 5th I give & bequeath to my beloved wife the following portion of my land as long as she may live or remain a widow. No longer commencing where my hands & the private road cross where the old school house once stood going to Bright's mill running northward & south as the old road - to the top of the hill to a pair of draw bars - thence down the hollow with a wire fence across the field to the Great Road, the old Briley road thence to a South east corner to a large pine - near Joseph Devine's north east corner - of the Alfred Thompson's quarter - thence east with my line to a large corner wood tree - thence with the hollow running on the west side of the meadow down the fence to a persimmon tree in the field near the fence - thence from the persimmon to the middle of the spring in the meadow in a clump of willows - thence to the ford of the branch at the lower end

S. S. Glenn deceased

of the little bluff thence down to the branch to the middle of the lane - near the tan yard - (The old Briley Road) thence with the middle of the lane to the wire fence - on the east side of the meadow below the tan yard, thence down that fence to the point of the ridge just below the gun spring. Thence with the ridge north to my line thence west to the beginning first name which I give to my beloved wife Dorothy as a dowry of land as long as she may remain a widow or in case she should marry, I wish it to go to my two grand children a daughter & son of S. S. Glenn deceased to be divided byt into what is to be divided between them - I also give & bequeath to my wife Dorothy Glenn two negro fellows called Malpas & Violet & Violet with her increase, as long as she may remain a widow. The Violet & Violet as long as she may live & Violet's increase & at her death to come back to my estate & Violet's increase to return back with her. & at the death of my wife to be equally divided between my daughter Martha Ann's children & my son Geo. T. Glenn's children - one half to be equally divided between Martha Ann's children the other half to be equally divided between Geo. T. Glenn's two children - & I want the negroes kept in the family - those getting the negroes must pay to the balance their proportionable share - at a fair valuation by disinterested persons out of my estate as far as it may go - I also give my beloved wife Dorothy Glenn two horses or more beasts as she may elect out.

S. S. Glenn deceased

of my stock on hand, four milk cows
as she may like & four other head
of cattle as she may choose - & one
yoke of oxen & one wagon as she
may select with plow & harness &
rest of the farming tools & the Smith
tools she may wish them & as much
of the house hold & Kitchen furniture
as she may wish as long as she may
remain a widow - & at her marriage
or death to return to my estate & be
divided between my daughter Martha
Ann children & my son S. J. Glenn
children one half to Martha Ann
children to be equally divided between
them - & the other half to S. J. Glenn
children to be equally divided be-
tween them - I give & bequeath to the
children of my daughter Martha
Ann - Polly M. Donahoe,
Nancy M. Donahoe, Martha Don-
ahoe, Mary L. Donahoe, Francis Don-
ahoe - I give & bequeath to the
children of my daughter Martha Ann Donahoe
the following lands commencing
with my wife dower near the old
school house & running with the
said dower to a large pine tree to
fore spoken of at the dividing line.
also that portion of land if my
wife died of my wife dower to be
equally divided between them
also a negro boy called Phillip to
be equally divided between them
with the rents & profits of said
lands till they become of mature
age - & the value of hire of said
negro & the rents & profits of
said lands to be paid to the said

S. S. Glenn

children as they become of mature
age - & enabled in law to receipt
for same I give & bequeath to my
son Rev. Glenn two children the
following lands to wit -
beginning at the corner rock tree
spoken of at the corner of my wife's
dower - in the hollow by the side of the
trail going to the leading branch &
in Joseph Perkins line, thence with line
of dower down the side of the meadow
with the fence - to the persimmon tree
here to fore spoken of at & made a corner
er & thence across the meadow - to the
middle of the spring thence to the
same fork of the branch here to fore
spoken of at the lower end of the
cliff - thence down the branch to the
middle of the same near the hay
yard, thence with the middle of the
same & road - thence with east with
the dower line to the far side of my
land with - Now I give & bequeath to
Polly E. Glenn & I give & bequeath to my two
grand children & son S. J. Glenn -
all the land & my home place ex-
cept the portion set off to my grand-
children the children of my daughter
Martha Ann - to be equally divided here-
after at the age of marriage or either
to draw for share of halves now the
joint consent of all the lands of my
home place except the portion given
my daughter Martha Ann child-
ren.
My 1/20 Crest lands & my white oak
flat lands I hereby sold & the proceeds
equally divided by three my daughters
Martha Ann & S. J. Glenn children
Martha Ann children getting one -

I S Glenn deceased.
 half of the proceeds of the sale of said
 land equally divided between them - &
 my poor dear T. Glenn children to get the
 other half of said proceeds & be equally
 divided between them - I wish my wife
 to have as many of the sheep or land
 as she may choose - & as many of the hog
 as she may choose - & one half of the rent
 of the farm mill: I give & bequeath to
 my two grand children Dorothy & Ellen
 & Squire T. Glenn, daughter & son of T.
 Glenn deceased; Margaret a negro
 woman & her two children James & Eliza
 more - & Margaret in case of any to be
 valued between them when either of
 them by come of age & wishes a divi-
 sion - I wish Mary A. Glenn my poor
 widow & her two children & Margaret &
 her two children to remain with my
 wife on the farm & if my wife should
 die or be sick & if Mary A. Glenn
 remain a widow, she is hereby pro-
 vided for on the house of my wife or a
 fourth share of the house that
 I own in & all the lands in the
 donor south of the University road in-
 cluding the farm & school house
 which I give & bequeath to Mary A. Glenn
 my poor widow as long as she may
 remain a widow - I give & bequeath
 to Dorothy A. Glenn & Mary A. Glenn
 the knowledge of timber upon any &
 all of my land as here ever they may
 choose to get it. Now as for my
 property after my death I wish all my
 property which I may die possessed
 of which is not disposed of, should
 be sold at public sale & the money
 & the money collected & the debt due
 me collected & laid in State bonds

I S Glenn deceased -
 at interest & placed in some safe
 institution for the benefit of my
 grand children, heretofore married
 Martha children & T. Thomas child-
 ren, Martha children getting half
 equally divided between them & Thomas
 children getting the other half equally
 divided between them, all to be paid to
 them as they may arrive at law-
 ful age - & if my wife survive at
 anytime should require it, she is
 clothed with authority to draw on that
 fund for such assistance as her nec-
 essities require as long as she may
 live or remain a widow - It is further
 directed that T. Glenn two children
 are to be bibesally educated from the
 portion of their landed estate or any
 portion that may be here in bequeath
 to them - to the extent of carrying out
 of the foregoing will I do nominate &
 appoint as my executor William B. Mil-
 lan - James M. Mullin John James
 Michael Garrison with my wife Dorothy
 & Glenn - I hope they will do the good
 service: In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal this
 7th of April, 1853. I S Glenn

Witness my seal & hand written by
 W. B. Milligan at my special request
 I S.) Glenn

Codicil to the foregoing will by me
 S. S. Glenn: I give & bequeath to my
 grand daughter T. M. Denton & her
 children provided she ever has any
 & she should have not have any
 children, at her death it is revert to
 my estate - three acres of land

S. S. Glean Codicil will
more or less including the house
that his husband O. Glean has just
built, the land is bounded as follows
Running north corner with Brights
South West corner with Brights
east line to the Run Spring & to
the center thereof then to the snag
or mark to the public road to a
Sycamore tree in the fence row or
nearly so another below

This 11th May 1867

S. S. Glean -

Probed Jan Term 1871, Record B.
P. 381

Robert Sloan deceased.

In the name of God Amen -
I Robert Sloan of the County of Mon-
roe, and State of Tennessee, having
for several years past been afflicted
and knowing that all men here to
die, though at present of sound mind
& disposing memory. do hereby con-
stitute & appoint this my last will
and testament in the words & figures
following - Resolving all former wills by me
made.

1st - I resign my soul to God who gave
it and my body to be buried in a
decent Christianlike manner - as my
friends may direct.

2nd - It is my will and desire that my
beloved wife Elizabeth have & hold all
my land that I now live upon, dur-
ing her natural life, it is also my de-
sire that my sons now living with
me have the control and manage-
ment of the farm. I want them
to work the farm to the best advan-
tage and to see that my wife Eliza-
beth and family have a support
from the farm during the natural
life of my wife.

3rd - It is my will and desire that
my four sons now living; James
John, Barthley - & Isaac, who have
at the death of my wife Elizabeth
my farm where I now live, they may
divide it or sell it either by private
or public sale, they may choose each
to make each one of my four sons
equal.

4th - It is my desire that all my
joint debts be paid by selling such
property as could be spared the best.

Robert Sloan deceased,
 5th - I want my son Isaac to have one
 of my mules and want it to re-
 main on the farm for the use of
 the family - & my son Isaac may
 swap it for the consent of my wife
 and as I want my sheep to be
 to buy my son Isaac's dog out of
 the power of the farm, as soon
 as this can conveniently be done;

6th - It is my will & desire that my
 daughter Sarah Mason & Mary Jane
 Sloan have a cow & calf at price
 at such time as may suit my wife
 to give them - & also another may
 give to my three sons that are now
 with me, as equal as she can be in
 bedding & vessels with my two sons
 that ~~that~~ have ~~married~~ ^{married} & left me
 at such time as she may choose;

7th - It is my desire that all my farm
 my tools & wagon &c. remain on the
 farm for the use of the farm & also
 my blacksmith tools, except my
 anvil, I want my son James
 to have it, & want my wife to have
 a mule, or mule beast & all of my
 live stock to remain on the farm;
 and at her death it is my will &
 desire that my four poor if any
 mentioned shall have & inherit
 all of my real estate - & farming
 utensils & out of a dozen etc.

8th - It is my desire that my son
 William Sloan two children who
 are my grand children to have
 five dollars each, that is my son
 John pay Sarah Selma Sloan five
 dollars, & my son Bartley pay Mary
 Jane Sloan five dollars when they
 be come of age - out of personal estate

Robert Sloan deceased -
 And it is further my will that
 at the death of my wife, all my
 house hold and kitchen furniture
 be equally divided between my four
 daughters, Martha Bert, Lucinda
 McSpadden, Sarah Mason and
 Mary Jane Sloan so as to make
 each as near equal as may be
 with a view to what they here to pregt.
 It is my will and appoint my two
 sons James & John Sloan as my
 executors to this my last will and
 testament - reserving all former
 wills by me made. I will here pay
 on my part I require no security for
 the faithful performance of myself &
 others to this my last will.

In testimony where of I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 5th
 day of Oct. in the year of our
 Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty. 1870.

Robert Sloan (real)
 Signed & Acknowledge in the presence
 of us now at his & quite subscribed
 the witnesses

Robert Sloan.
 Henry M. Spadden.

Probed Jan term 1871. Record S. P. 374

Edward Lee deceased.
 January 2nd 1871
 Bequest of E. L. Lee.
 I wish my property all sold
 only what my family needs.
 Sell my horse my beef cattle &
 one cow, for cash in hand.
 I wish some cash notes, that
 I have that is now due I think
 will pay off all my debts. Sell all
 my land to the best advantage
 except this farm I now live on
 it will be enough for my family
 after my debts are all settled, there
 will be some money left - put it
 out on interest. E. L. Lee, I wish
 my wife to have a comfortable
 home put up and pay for it
 out of the money that is left
 after my debts are paid.

Probated Feb Term 1871, Record B.
 P406

John Sutton deceased.
 John Sutton a citizen of Monroe
 County and State of Tennessee being
 of sound mind and memory do
 therefore make, publish & publish
 and declare this to be my last will
 and testament. That he to pay first
 after all my lawful debts are paid
 and discharged, the residue of my
 estate real and personal, I give be
 bequeath and dispose of as follows.
 First - I give my beloved wife all
 my land and appurtenances situated
 thereon and also all my personal
 property to be have until her nat-
 ural death and after the death of my
 wife, I give to my two daughters Belith
 and Elizabeth Sutton a part
 of my land that I now live on.
 bounded as follows. Commencing
 on a Spanish Oak on or near the little
 hollow above the end of the lane, then
 from the house running south direct
 to the mouth of the branch that
 comes from John Aram. thence up
 the creek to the mouth of a little
 branch near Abraham Suttons house.
 thence up the branch, a south east
 direction to the line, thence east and
 with the line to the beginning corner.
 being the east side of the farm contain-
 ing one hundred acres more or less.
 I also give all my house & kitchen
 furniture to my two daughters aforesaid
 named. to be equally divided be-
 tween them. I also give my daughter
 Elizabeth a cow and calf - & a riding
 saddle. & all the balance of my land
 & personal property I give to the best
 of my heirs to be equally divided
 between them. William Sutton

John Sutton deceased.
 Willfred Sutton, Anna Moore, Cynthia
 Tallant, John Sutton, minor, Abraham
 Sutton and A. P. Sutton, like vice
 Donak, executor & appoint, my son
 William Sutton to be my executor
 of this my last will and testament.
 As witness whereof I have hereunto
 subscribed my name & affixed
 my seal; this 12th day of Jan-
 uary 1871. - John Sutton (seal)

The above written instrument was
 subscribed by the said John Sutton
 senior in our presence & as-
 sured by him to each of us,
 to be his last will & testament,
 & we at the testator's request &
 in his presence write our
 names as witnesses

W. L. Hill
 Joseph Huff -

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Jacob F. Pick deceased.
 Monroe County - State of Tennessee.
 I, Jacob Pick do make this my last
 will and testament.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto
 subscribed my name & affixed
 my seal; this 12th day of Jan-
 uary 1871. - Jacob F. Pick (seal)

The above written instrument was
 subscribed by the said Jacob F. Pick
 senior in our presence & as-
 sured by him to each of us,
 to be his last will & testament,
 & we at the testator's request &
 in his presence write our
 names as witnesses

W. L. Hill
 Joseph Huff -

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Jacob H. Peck deceased.
 for by my executor above said real
 estate is sold. It is my will, that the
 net income of same, until sold with
 the net sale of my real estate be
 equally divided between my lawful
 heirs as hereinto before mentioned.
 this exception. My executor J. A. & H. F.
 Peck shall control and pay to Mary
 wet Wright her pro rata, as it
 may be to her interest & in case of
 her death before the disbursement of
 proceeds of my real estate, (she dy-
 ing with out issue) her part shall
 be equally divided between the other
 heirs equally. If there should be any
 estate arising out of an estate, due
 me in the State of Virginia, It is
 my will that the executor look after
 it & when collected, the proceeds shall
 be equally divided between my law-
 ful heirs here on before mentioned
 After all expenses be paid and my
 executor compensated for any trouble
 that they have in collection
 of the same. Lastly I hereby rein-
 state my trustee J. H. Peck & H. F.
 Peck my executor. In witness whereof I
 hand and seal this day of Sept. 1875-

Jacob H. Peck.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence
 of J. H. Patton & J. H. Peck -

James A. Coffin deceased.
 In the name of God I men-
 James A. Coffin being in full health
 but in full possession of all my or-
 dinary faculties of mind. do here by
 and hereby set forth and declare the
 disposition, I desire to have made after
 my death of such property as I shall
 as I shall be possessed of -
 And in the first place I deem it prop-
 er here to make known & declare, that
 my, settled & deliberate purpose is that
 my six surviving children who are
 all female, namely Susan C.
 Sarah M. Margaret M. Nancy J.
 Mary Ella & Julia A. shall equally suc-
 ceed to possess and enjoy & be subject to
 the trusts herein after declared as to
 my property of any description, that
 may subsist at my death for their
 sole separate and if deemed wise and
 benefit.
 And the more certainly to effectuate
 this cherished purpose I do here by
 constitute and appoint my daughter
 Susan C. Coffin before named, my
 son-in-law John H. Ingersoll and
 my brother Cornelius H. Coffin sole
 trustees of my entire estate - and
 do hereby grant & devise to and vest
 in said trustees and in the sur-
 vior or survivors of them all my prop-
 erty of every kind and description
 Real personal of which I may be
 seized & possessed including money
 bonds, notes, evidences of debt - all
 accounts settled & unsettled - & also
 all claims in action, Rail Road Stock
 Stock in Tellico Manufacturing Company
 & all other stocks of any kind & to
 hold the same for the equal benefit

James A Coffin deceased
 of my said son daughter & long
 as the purpose of this trust
 shall require, my will & desire is
 and I hereby direct that my child
 & said equal shares of my
 estate both real & personal shall
 be held for and vest in them re-
 spectively for the sole, separate and
 undivided use and benefit of them
 entirely free from the control, con-
 tracts, debts, or marital rights of
 any future husband, or his or
 wife. But my said trustee are
 hereby fully empowered and
 directed from time to time to make
 to my said children and to each
 of them whether married or
 single, all such advances in
 money or property as the ne-
 cessities or interest for either may
 in the sound discretion of said
 trustee seem to require. I do
 hereby invest the trustee with
 the absolute and unlimited power
 and authority and discretion to
 dispose of (by sale or otherwise)
 all my property of every kind and
 description, whether real or person-
 al in such parts or parcels and
 at such times or times and, also
 on such terms, as in their
 judgment and discretion shall
 be most conducive to the best in-
 terest of my children, and I do here-
 by further empower said
 trustee and the survivor of them
 the power & discretion to reinvest
 the proceeds of said sales & of any
 other moneys of my estate and
 such other real estate as the my

James A Coffin deceased
 best or comfort and convenience
 of my children, or any of them
 may require - or to invest the
 same in bonds, or other such
 valuable securities - or in the sound
 judgment of said trustee - may
 be thought most efficient. My will
 is, in the event either of my daugh-
 ters should die unmarried, then
 share of my estate or what may
 remain thereof shall go equally
 to her surviving sister =
 The above named trustee are also
 hereby nominated executors of my
 estate. They are hereby fully empow-
 ered in either capacity, to settle and
 fully adjust the still unsettled
 business of the former mercantile
 firm partnership of J. A. & C. H. Coffin
 on such principles as to them
 would seem proper and also in
 like manner to settle all other
 matters in which my estate may
 be interested - yet remaining un-
 settled =

If any just debts should remain due
 from me at my decease I direct that
 they should be discharged as speedi-
 ly as is practicable out of my funds on
 hand belonging to my estate.
 I hereby declare the foregoing writing
 to be my last will and test a month
 witness my hand and seal Sept. 11th 1871.

R. J. McHenry
 Samuel McKimby
 W. Bicknell
 J. H. Toddard.

James A Coffin Cal.
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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 Engravel Smith
farm. and direct that she sell
the same as soon as practicable

Alexander Rider deceased
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 ten gts 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 fire, 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

of my lands
August 13. 1871. Alexander Rider

Robert R. Hiram

S. E. McCluskey

Witness