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State of Tennessee
Sevier County

I Ashley Wynne being in a bad state of health but in sound mind do make & publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made,

first I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor

secondly, I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy R. Wynn the farm which I now live on to control and manage during her life, at her death the farm to be divided between my two sons, E. M. Wynn and J. S. Wynn E. M. Wynn and J. S. Wynn must each of them pay to my Daughter Mary R. Trotter five hundred dollars when they get possession of the land, E. M. Wynn and J. S. Wynn are to remain on the farm as heretofore, should Mitchell or Gotteny wish to make any improvement on the land, they can at any time have a Conditional line run and know their part all the grain on hand the stock and tools, household and kitchen furniture is to remain with my wife and at her death to be equally divided between my three children viz. Mary R. Trotter E. M. Wynn and J. S. Wynn the debts coming to me in virtue of my Executor I want to collect and divide the same equally between my wife Nancy R. Wynn, Mary R. Trotter, E. M. Wynn and J. S. Wynn. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint E. M. Wynn my Executor in witness

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whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 1st day of May 1859

Signed sealed & published } Ashley ^{his} Wynne
in our presence and we } mark
have subscribed our names
hereto in the presence of the
Testator this 1st day of May 1859

Curtis Mills
Baswell Scruggs

Martin Baker's Will

I Martin Baker being of sound & perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Baker all my real and personal estate and property of every kind and description, for her to enjoy for & during her natural life or widowhood with the following conditions, My desire is that my youngest son, Martin Caswell Baker shall live with and take care of his mother that he shall have a good Horse, that he my son Martin Caswell, shall when my grand son Martin (the son of my deceased daughter Cynthia Baker arrives at manhood pay to him the said Martin son as afore said of my said daughter Cynthia a good Horse It is my Will and desire that at the decease or marriage of my wife Elizabeth Baker, that my said son Martin Caswell shall have all of my real and personal estate - provided he pays as above stated to my grand son Martin and to my Daughter Susantha Thornton twenty five dollars, to my Daughter Elizabeth Lewis twenty five dollars, to my son James Baker

Martin Baker's Will

Twenty five dollars to my Daughter
 Mary Baker formerly Mary Baker
 Twenty five dollars to Daughter Louisa
 Jane Baker fifty ^{dollars} to my Daughter Sarah
 Anninda Baker fifty ~~dollars~~. But
 still it is my will, wish and desire that
 my said wife Elizabeth shall have the
 power at her discretion to give out of my
 personal estate to any of the above named
 devisees whatever she may think right
 and proper in order to make the above
 devisees as near equal as possible and to
 effect that purpose I give to my said
 wife all the debts of every description that
 is owing or coming to me

And I hereby appoint my beloved wife the
 said Elizabeth Baker sole Executrix of
 this my last Will & Testament hereby
 revoking all former wills by me made
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed my seal this 15th
 day of December A. D. 1854 ^{his}

(Martin & Baker

signed sealed published
 & declared by the above named Martin Baker
 to be his last Will and Testament in the
 presence of us who have hereunto subscribed
 our names as witnesses in the presence of
 the Executor

^{his}
 William & Henry
 Patrick Patton
 Wilson Buzzard

Will of John Owen by

I John Owen do make and publish
 this my last Will and Testament hereby
 revoking and making void all other wills
 by me at any time made

First I direct that my funeral expen-
 ses and all my just debts to be paid
 as soon after my death as possible out
 of any money or property I may be
 possessed of at my death or the first
 money that may come to the hands of my
 Executor

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my
 son John H. Owenly all my property
 both real and personal consisting
 of one hundred and twenty five Acres
 of Land, cattle, Hogs, Horses, house
 hold furniture &c. I have given and
 bequeathed all my property to my
 said son John in consequence of his
 kindness in taking care of myself
 and Wife in our old age and during
 our infirmity

Lastly I do hereby nominate my
 son John H. Owenly as my Executor
 In witness whereof I do set my hand
 and seal to this my last Will this 14th
 day of February 1854 ^{his}
 John H. Owenly

Test
 J. P. Emmert
 Philip & Shultz

Will of James Bohanan
state of Tennessee Sevier County
This the Eleventh of March 1864

I James Bohanan do this day make
my last Will & Testament of my real
estate & personal property, after all
my just debts are paid, I want
the use of my Land to the use of Sophia
Bohanan and my children as long
as she remains my Widow & if she marries
before the children comes of age, and
gets a man that dont treat them as
well as their Grandpa. I want him
to keep them and have the use of the
Land. When Wm Bohanan & Noah Bo-
hanan comes of age I want them to
have my Land I want Sophia Bohanan
to have my Mare, I want her to have
one Cow and Margaret Jane the other
and I want them both to have the things
in the house. I want my Father to
Take Charge of Sophia & the children
and my other goods and Chattels & see
that they are put to the use & contents
of my Will during her Widowhood if
she marries before the children comes
of age I want her to have the things that
I have willed to her after all just claims
is paid off out of my goods & Chattels
that is not bequeathed, if there is any
thing left I want my two boys to have it
I test
Lycia Whaley
Wm Bohanan

his son
James Bohanan

Will of A M Layman 10th

In the name of God Amen
I A M Layman do make and Publish
this my last Will & Testament hereby
revoking and making void all former
Wills then before by me made

I direct that my body be buried in a
manner suitable to my condition in life, and
that all my just debts be paid as soon as
possible after my decease

My wish is that my beloved wife Jane
Layman have all my Lands with all my
Personal effects during her natural life or
Widowhood

After the death or Marriage of my said
wife I direct that my Lands with all other
effects that may be on hand be sold by my
Executor and the proceeds of said sale be
equally divided amongst my children John
M. Layman Jr. David W. William C. Margaret
C. Caswell J. & Albert W Layman

And lastly, I hereby appoint my son John W
Layman my Executor of this my last Will
& Testament in testimony I hereunto set my
hand and This November 23rd 1864

Attest
John Ferguson
John Ruffell

A M Layman (real)

Copy of will of Wm Canterbury

I William Canterbury of the County of Saratoga & State of Tennessee being now old & mind full that is appointed to all men one to decide make and contain this to be my last will my last testament in relation to the good things of this world with which it has pleased God to bless me

First I give & devise to The children heirs of Edward Calvert born of his wife Nancy my daughter to wit Beluz Calvert James Calvert Patrick Calvert Alexander Calvert & also James Young my farm called The Calvert place to be equally divided among them & their heirs

Secondly I give & devise to Samuel Pate & his wife Hannah the plantation now live on & also the Atchley farm on ~~the~~ Mill Creek to be held & enjoyed by The said Samuel Pate & Hannah during her life & after her death my will that the two said tracts of land shall go in equal shares to the children of The said Hannah & there heirs I also give & bequeath to The said Samuel Pate & his wife Hannah my slave ~~Reynah~~ ^{Reynah} & her child Martha also George Henry Preston & Pleas ant to be held & possessed by them during The life of The said Hannah & after her death my will is that The interest & prosperity of said slave shall went equally in the children & heirs The said Hannah

Thirdly My plantation called The Moon place on flat ~~near~~ ^{near} one hundred acres ^{first} called my land by joining or nearly joining The said Moon place I give & devise to my Executors hereafter to be mentioned named to be by them sold on a twelve months credit & the proceeds thereof to equally divide & Abston Siverly & his wife Rebecca & Thomas Gentry & his wife Polly or in company any of the parties I shall

die before this my will takes effect then their presentatives to stand in the place of the said parties as to said slave To the said Thomas Gentry & his wife Polly I also give & bequeath my slave Jane & her three children to be held & possessed by them during The life of The said Polly & after her decease it is my will that said slave go to the children of The said Polly in equal shares & interest

Fourthly To Daniel Atchley & his wife Sally I give & devise my two tracts of land called The Gamble place where The said Daniel & his wife now live to be held & enjoyed by them & The survivors of them after The decease of The survivors to their heirs to The said Daniel Atchley & his said wife Sally I also give & bequeath my said slave Jan Frank & Leith to be by them owned & possessed during their joint lives and The survivors of them & after their decease to their heirs it is also my will that The said Daniel & Sally shall maintain & support My old slave Fills wife at any time they or survivors of them shall refuse to do so then & in that case their right to The slave here bequeathed to them shall cease & the right of said slave shall went in such of my heirs as I shall provide or suitable maintenance and support for self Fills

Fifthly My slave Abbe Eliza I give & bequeath to Abston Siverly and his wife Rebecca during their joint lives & after The death of The survivors to their children Soothly my will & devise is that all my personally property except Crock or horse & except such as has been here in before mentioned disposed of be sold on a credit of ^{twelve} months & that out of The proceeds thereof one hundred dollars to be paid

At Test

Absolom directly his wife Rebekah or
 either of them it is my will that all the
 balance of the proceeds of the said sale of
 personal property shall be paid on
 hand and such debts as may be collected
 shall after defraying the expenses of my
 burial out of cash on hand & paying of such
 little debts as I may justly owe if any be legally
 due between Absolom directly & his
 said wife Thomas guttery & his said wife
 Samuel Pato and his said wife
 & Daniel Stehley and his said wife
 + so that each man & his wife or their
 representatives shall receive one fourth
 part of the said proceeds & to be on hand
 monthly it is my will that James Vooms & Daniel Stehley
 execute & carry on to effect this my will
 & that when it shall please God to separate
 my soul from my body it is my will that
 they bury my mortal remains in a decent Christian
 manner & pay the expenses thereof out of the money
 on hand In witness whereof I have here
 unto subscribed my name this day of
 February in the year of our Lord 1835
 Signed in the presence of us

Lewis Pensaw
 William Stehley

I My slave Charles
 I have long intended
 to free & there
 fore give & bequeath
 him to his wife
 & her heirs for
 ever

deceased Stehley
 said wife ~~free~~ ^{free} ~~man~~
 she has been a good
 slave to me
 It also my will that my
 slave Fran here in before
 bequeathed to Daniel Stehley
 & his wife be after the

William Kanterbury

Will of Thomas Bryan

In the name of god Amen I Thomas Bryan of the
 County of Sevier and State of Tennessee being
 of sound mind and memory and in view
 of the uncertainty of this Transitory life do There
 fore make and ordain this to be my last
 Will and Testament that is to say after all my
 lawful debts are paid The residue of my Estate
 I give and bequeath and dispose of as follows
 To wit To my beloved wife my house hold
 & kitchen furniture one cow six sheep all the
 poultry one bee stand during the term of her
 natural life and after her death all to be sold
 by my executors except the bureau loom & brooking
 stove which are then to belong to my daughter
 Lucy

To my Son William Bryan I will the land or
 farm on which he now lives & surveyed to him
 with thirty acres additional on the south side of
 my William Bryan entry by his paying to my estate
 four hundred dollars in addition to the one hundred
 heretofore paid

To my son J M Bryan I will the land cultivated
 & possessed by him and ~~cultivated~~ surveyed to
 him containing one hundred & seven acres
 more or less by his paying to my estate two
 hundred & twenty five dollars in addition
 to the one hundred & twenty five dollars
 heretofore paid

To my son J M Bryan I will the land
 or farm on which he now lives & as surveyed
 to him containing one hundred & seven acres
 and one half acres more or less by his
 paying to my estate one hundred & seventy five
 dollars in addition to the one hundred &
 seventy five dollars heretofore paid

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My son Wm Bryan and his heirs and to
my daughter Lizey & her husband William
H. Brennan will the home stead embrac-
ing all of said tract not included in the
deeds of William E. Bryan and William H.
Bryan and also all my land
known as the back entry adjoining the lands
of Thomas Ferguson & others on the following
conditions to wit that my self & wife
remain in the house to be supported by
them as long as each of us may live by my
son Robert paying to the two heirs of Wm
Bryan because each one hundred & fifty dollars
on or before they are twenty years of age & that
he also pay to J. S. Cunningham of probors
one hundred dollars and that he also pay
to my wife if she should need to one hundred
dollars & if her necessities should not require him
to pay the full amount the balance of the
hundred dollars to be paid to my estate &
William H. Brennan is to pay to my estate
fifty hundred dollars my son Robert has the
privilege of selling his interest provided he
invests the same in land for his heirs
and as heretofore directed
My tract of land known as the hester place
with the entry between it and Wm Bryan's
tract and all the William Bryan entry
except the thirty acres left to William E.
Bryan is to be sold and all my stock goods
and effects not heretofore excepted to be sold
I will my daughter Mary Newman Eliza
Morton Sarah C. Henry and Margaret A. Hunt
each three hundred dollars and to Rachel A.
Elder one hundred dollars and to each of her
two daughters Caroline Annand and Nancy
Layman fifty dollars to be paid out of the
said payment received on the lands left
my sons

And to George A. Kline I will one hundred dollars
to be paid to him when he is twenty one years old it is
my will that my executor pay the remainder of the
debt of Wm Bryan & then the estate shall be
wound up and all my lawful debts paid and
after paying the amount herein specified
should there be still a remainder on hands it is
my will that it be equally divided among three
of my heirs who have not received land & should the
judgments I have obtained against Allen S.
Bryan be collected it is my will that the
amount so collected be equally divided among
all my heirs

Should I die before the present crop is made it
is my will that William Brennan be allowed
my horse & mule & farming tools to raise the crop
with & that he be allowed all the grain & hay now
on hands except one crib of corn one fourth
of the ensuing crop after paying the worth
hands to be hired

It is my will that my executor have the graves
of my two sons Wm E. Bryan marked by tomb-
stones on otherwise if they die before
likewise make constitute and appoint my said
sons Wm E. Bryan to be executors of this my last
will and testament hereby revoking all former
wills by me made In testimony whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal
The twenty fourth day of March in the year of
our lord one thousand eight hundred and
sixty seven

Witness my hand
Signed in the presence of
Jerry Keate
Thomas Brennan
Eliza Keate

A true copy from the original

Wm E. Bryan

Will of Robert Mcmahon

I Robert McMahon of the County of Sevier and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament It is my will that as soon after my death as possible that my funeral expenses be paid out of my money on hand.

Second I will and bequeath to my wife Hulda McMahon the use and benefit of my lands during her natural life and also my personal property that may be on hand at my death for and during her natural life.

Third I will and bequeath to my son John McMahon all my lands after the death of my wife Hulda McMahon his paying to my son James P McMahon the sum of twenty five hundred dollars and I desire that my said son James P McMahon should have that amount out of the value of my lands.

Fourth I will and bequeath to my son John McMahon one thousand dollars out of the money on hand and debts due me.

Fifth I will and bequeath to my grand son Robert Harelin the sum of five dollars.

Sixth It is my will that what remains of money on hand and debts owing to me after paying the above bequests to equally divide between my son James P McMahon and my daughter Nancy Hark Sallie Battell Rebecca Snapps and the children of my deceased daughter Rachel Davis giving to the children of my deceased daughter Rachel Davis one share or one fifth part of said money & debts.

I appoint my sons James McMahon & John McMahon Executors of this my last will and testament Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of Nov 1867
Signed and sealed Robert McMahon
in our presents and attested by us at the request of the testator this 6th Nov 1867
W W McLaw
R H Andes

In the name of God Amen.
I, Samuel Huffaker, of the State of ^{Georgia} ~~Georgia~~
and of ^{Georgia} ~~Georgia~~, being of sound
mind and memory, and
considering the uncertainty of
this frail, and transitory life do
hereby make ordain, publish and
decline this to be my last will
and testament, that is to say first
After all my lawful debt is paid
and discharged, and I have a good
Christian burial, The residue of my
estate, real and personal, I give
bequeath, and dispose of as follows.
To wit, To my wife Mary Huffaker
all of my personal estate of what
kind soever, it be (not herein after
bequeathed, house hold and kitchen
furniture farming, utensils, stock
of every kind consisting of
horses, cattle sheep, hogs & poultry
as many as may be on hands.
Also one small tract of land lying
in the State of Missouri Mercer County
and all other lands that, me or my
heirs may become seized ~~with~~
during her natural lifetime
or ever afterwards to support, and
educate, my four sons, to wit,
C. H. D. J. R. M. D. R. L. D. E. S. in a
Common English education and
enjoin it on my executor, if their
education is not competent, at my
wife death to exhaust all the
means, in their hands, or make
them competent, and at my wife
death the above property
with the increase if any is
to be equally divided

between the above named sons by sale
or otherwise, at the discretion of my
executors. Also all the provision on
hand such as ~~corn~~ wheat, bacon &c
And whereas George Hudson in his
last will and testament, gave the land
I now live on, to my three old children
to wit, J. W. D. M. C. D. M. A. Huffaker -
At the death of myself, and wife,
that is also my will, it is believed that
J. W. Huffaker is dead, but if he is
not, and comes home, in any, any
reasonable time, I wish him to
have my blacksmith tools but other-
wise, I wish them to fall back to my
present wife and her children. I
also gave my two daughters, all the
property, both house hold, kitchen
property, that is in my hands, that
she ^(ie) their mother brought with
her, when me and her was married
(ie) My two daughters Manerva ^(ie)
Huffaker, Also all that they may
have made for themselves, Also
to be equally divided between them -
Also one cow, or heifer each -
I further wish that, if my wife and
her four ~~children~~ should all die
before the children has any heirs
of their own, that their part of my estate
be turned over to the Bible Society of
the Methodist, Episcopal, Church of the United
States, I further appoint John Underwood
(ie) My wife brother and John H. McGraw my
executors without security, as I believe them
both to be honest men, given under my hand and
Seal this the 6th day of September 1866.
Samuel Huffaker (Seal)

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Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us all
and in the presence of each
other

Attest, ³ William H. Underwood
Samuel H. Green,

State of Tennessee

Sevier County 2^d March the 16th A.D. 1867
I Eli Y. Ogble give the following as my will
and request ~~to have~~ ~~to have~~ ~~to have~~
at my death I request Washin & Nicholas
to have my land and want Mary to have
the use of it while she remains my
widow and I want her to pay my debts
out of my property and the rest to be
equally divided between Lucy and
Sally Jane my Daughters and want Mary
to have the use of all my tracts while
she remains my widow but no longer
Given under my hand and seal this
day and date above written

Eli Y. Ogble

Test
J. Laar King
G. B. McArthur

Will of William Cannon
I William Cannon of the County of Sevier and
State of Tennessee being of an advanced age
reminiscent that it is appointed for all men
once to die and also being desirous to declare the
disposition which I think ought to be made of
my property after my death I make public and
declare this instrument of writing with its
following provisions to be my last will
and testament. To wit

1st I here by appoint my sons Silford Cannon
and William Cannon and my son in law James
M. Sharp to be my Executors to execute in
to carry into effect the provisions of this my will
and testament according to their office and trust
I desire that after my decease my Executors shall
pay to my body a cent and certain burial and
pay the expenses out of my Estate as may be here
in after described

2^d I desire that my Executors divide my Estate real
and personal into eight shares of equal value
provided they shall find it practicable to make
such a division and can agree upon what that
division should be and if this division shall be
made it is my will that each one of my Executors
herein named shall have one of those eight shares
and that the heirs of my deceased son John A. Cannon
born of his first wife Caroline daughter of Nelson
shall have a fourth one of those shares and that
the heirs of the body of my deceased daughter who
intermarried with Matthew Bagle shall have a
fifth one of those shares and that the heirs born
of the body of my deceased daughter Martha Caroline
who intermarried Nicholas A. Earnest shall have a
sixth one of those shares and the heirs born of the
body of daughter Mariak who intermarried
with Joseph W. Earnest shall have a seventh
one of those said shares

It is my will that the profits of the
 remaining one eighth share of my property
 of the said division shall be made shall
 be enjoyed by my daughter Syntha Rogers
 during her life and after her decease
 The said share shall be equally among
 her heirs born of her body subject to the
 following provisions to wit
 My Executors shall take from the said eighth
 share five hundred dollars or five hundred
 dollars worth of property and with the
 more of the same as shall be necessary
 they shall pay the expense of burial and the
 balance they shall add in equal portions
 to the said eighth share including the one
 from which it may be taken as well as the
 other seven before mentioned The subtraction
 of the said five hundred dollars from the
 said eighth share as herein before directed
 is directed because here before I have
 more for my said daughter Syntha than
 here for any of my other children
 in order to give support to my will relative
 to my said daughter Syntha and the said
 eighth share of my property I hereby appoint
 and constitute George Rogers son of my said
 daughter Syntha Rogers a trustee to receive
 the one eighth share of my property after
 the said five hundred dollars shall be
 subtracted from it as herein before
 directed and to manage the same as
 to make it subject to the following uses &
 purposes to wit if real estate shall constitute
 the said eighth share or any part thereof
 he my trustee may rent or lease it out
 upon such terms as he may think proper

and if a slave or slaves shall constitute said
 share or any part thereof he may in his discretion
 hire out such slave or slaves upon such terms
 as he may think best or if money shall constitute
 the said eighth share or any part thereof he
 may so dispose of it as to preserve the principle
 and make it produce lawful interest provided
 always that if personal property of any discrip-
 tion not being money or real property shall
 constitute the said eighth share or any part
 thereof my said trustee may in his discretion
 sell the same for money upon such terms as he
 may think the best or he may request my
 Executors to sell the same for money under
 such rules and regulations as he may prescribe
 in writing and if he shall so request and persons
 = he as aforesaid it is my will that my Executors
 sell accordingly and pay the proceeds if they shall
 collect them to my said trustee
 It is my desire that whatever money my trustee
 may receive for the rent or the hire of property
 according to the directions of this will if any
 shall be so received and the interest of money
 which he may receive under the provisions
 of this will shall be so appropriated
 to the use and support of my said daughter
 Syntha Rogers and her dependent children
 if any such she shall have during her life
 I do also authorize and empower my said
 trustee if he shall receive receive any slave
 or slaves constitution apart or all of the said
 eighth share to employ him her or them
 in the service of my said daughter as he in the
 exercise of his discretion may think proper
 or he may sell or hire him her or them
 as before stated during the life of my said
 daughter Syntha it is my will that my
 trustee shall from time to time appropriate
 and apply the proceeds

and profits of the said eighth share of my
Estate to the maintenance and support
of my said daughter Cynthia and her children
children if she shall have such or he
may pay them into his own hands as from
him in his discretion may think
best and after her decease it is my will
that the principal of the said eighth share
be equally divided and distributed to the
heirs of the said Cynthia born of her body
and if any of her children shall be dead
leaving issue such issue shall be

considered as representing his her or their
deceased parents and shall be entitled to receive
such portion of the said eighth share as
his her or their parents would be entitled to
if living

But if my Executors shall find it impos-
sible to make or agree upon such division
of my said Estate as it is hereinbefore
provided for it is my will that they shall
sell the whole of Estate both real and personal
under such Rules and regulations as
they may think best and be able to agree on
and if such sale shall be made it is my
will that each of my Executors here in
before mentioned and appointed shall
have one eighth part of the proceeds of said
sale of my said Estate as his share as his share
and portion of the same it is my will that
the other five eighths of the said proceeds
shall be paid to my other heirs in equal
shares and portions according to the
foregoing provisions of this my will
that is to say one eighth part of the
said proceeds of said sale

shall be paid to the heirs born of the body
of my deceased daughter Mary who intermarried
with the said Mathew Bagle or to their
guardians for their use and one eighth part
of the said proceeds of said sale shall be paid
to the heirs of my deceased son John Cannon
which were born of the body of his said wife
Caroline or their guardian for their
use and one eighth part of the said proceeds of
said sale shall be paid to the heirs born of
the body of my deceased daughter Martha Barker
with Nicholas N Bonnet or to their guardian
for their use and one eighth part of the
proceeds of said sale shall be paid to the
heirs born of the body of my deceased daughter
Mariah who intermarried with Joseph W
Ernest or to their guardian for their use
And it is my will that five hundred dollars
shall be subtracted from the remaining
eighth ~~share~~ part of said proceeds of said
sale and that after paying my funeral
expenses out of the said five hundred dollars
the remainder shall be added in equal portions
to each of the said eight ~~share~~ principal parts
or shares including as well the eighth part
from which it shall be taken as the other
seven it is my will that this eighth part
of the said proceeds of the sale of my said
Estate after it shall have been subject
to the subtraction and subsequent addition
before mention shall be paid to the said
George Roger Trustee before provided in trust
for the use and benefit of my said daughter
Cynthia Rogers during her life and after her
death the principal to be divided and paid to her
heirs born of her body according to the foregoing
provisions of this will

Explanatory remarks The reason why
I have excluded the children of my son
John Cannon by his second wife from
the provisions of my will is owing to
an arrangement which he in his life time
told me he would for them requesting me
at the same time to confine the bequest I
might make for the children of his to those
of his first wife
If at any time it shall be the opinion
of the said Executors George Rogers that the
situation of my daughter Lyntha requires
an expenditure of a part of the principal
of the said eighth share hereby bequeathed
to him in trust for the use he may in his
discretion make such expenditure
It is my will that my Executors shall
pay legacies herein bequeathed and that
where a division or bequest shall by this
will become due to any of my grand child
- ren who may be under lawful age the
payment of what they may be entitled to
shall be made to their lawful appointed
guardian if such there shall be and in
default of there being such guardian it
shall be retained in the hands of my
Executors until the said children shall
be twenty one years of age or shall have
appointed for them
It is my will that my Executors shall exe-
cute this will without being required
to give security for the discharge of their
duties And I do hereby revoke annul
and make void any other and all
other wills and testaments by me her
eternally made

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It is my will that my Executors have
a reasonable compensation for their services
In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name this 21st day of December 1848
William Cannon

Sigones and Jaubackes
in our presence The day
and date above written
Peeps of Davis

Samuel Cook
John W Trundle

This is a codicil to my last will not having
the original before me in said last will
testament I left my lands in Lewis County
Linnepe lying in the 4th civil district of said county
upon which I lived for many years and
owing to the Revolution now in this govern-
ment I rented them & am now living
with Capt. Sharps said lands I wish
to be divided or sold by my Executors at
they might think best after my death
I wish said clause of my last will changed
so as to give Betsey, James Cannon & John
Silfner Cannon minor heirs of William H
Cannon my son the entire benefit of the
above named lands during the life of the
said William H Cannon & my will is that
they support said William H Cannon out of
the proceeds of said rents the remainder for
their own individual use during the life
of said William H Cannon at his death
my will is that the lands then be
disposed of according to the original
design by my Executors signed sealed
in the presence of J. this 21st July 1844
Rt. Brabson
Thomas & Russell } William Cannon

Continued

This is as bequeath to my last will to
which I have heretofore made
some changes and I now declare
and wish this to be taken as apart
of my will and I wish the property
and bequests given to my daughter
Rebecca be so changed as to give it to
her only in trust and so much of it
as may be necessary for her support
I wish her to use and the balance give
to the heirs of her body after her death
and that my son in law James M
Sharp shall no control or manage
ment of the same and do not wish
to invest in him any claim or
right to the same.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in our presence this 11th day of May 1868

Adam H Keener

John McBratney

William ^{his} ~~person~~ ^{mark}

see below 5.

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Will of John Wear

In the name of God Amen

I John Wear of Lewis County and State of Tennessee
being of sound and perfect mind and memory
blessed be God do this 15th day of February in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty eight Make and publish this my
last will and Testament in a manner follow
ing that is to say

I give and bequeath to my Beloved wife Sally
Wear all my Land and Stock ~~my~~ all my horses
and cattle Sheep and Hogs and all other Stock
with my farming utensils and Wagons Black
Smith Tools Bed room hold and Kitchen
furniture and my rifel gun and what money
I may have on hand and all notes and bonds after
paying all my just debts and funeral expenses
in trust for the use and support for her
and family while they live with her untill
her youngest child Pleasant Wear becomes of
Ladful age then all the Land and other
property to be sold at Public Auction Sale
except what the law allows my wife
and my rifel gun when my youngest son
becomes twenty one years of age then for him
to have the afore said gun I bargain it on my
Executor here in after mentioned after selling my
Land and other property to divide the money
that may arise from the sale then of Equally
between all my children Share and Share Equally
alike between all my children as well the half
Blood as the whole and I do here
make and ordain my wife Sally Wear
to be

Execution of this my last will
and testament in which whereby
I the said John Wear have to this my
last will and testament set my
hand and seal in the presence of

Arthur M. Fall
John W. Sutton
Albert W. Hickey
John Wear Seal

A certified copy of the last will of George
Layfollet senior

In the Name of God Amen
I George Layfollet being in body but sound
in mind and memory Thanks be to God
make my last will and testament in manner
following Article first I want all my just
debts paid

Article Second I want to be buried in a plain and
decent manner and be buried at weller chapel

Article 3 I want my beloved wife Abby abeth
Layfollet to have all my land during her natural life
or widow hood Article 4 I want my wife to have

all my horses to raise my children with

Article 5 I want my wife to have all my cows
hogs and sheep and all my house hold and
kitchen furniture and my loose property over
and above what pays my debts

Article 6 I want in order to pay debts to
have my Black Smith tools sold and one
Pistol gun and the four parts of the wood
works of my wagon and the iron to go on the
same and if that is not sufficient to pay
my debts to sell my young horse I also wish
to sell the said property at twelve months
credit Article 7 I want my son Jeremiah

Layfollet to live on the place where he now
lives and have a part of the ground to tend
fall as long as him and his mother can agree

Article 8 I want at the decease of my wife
or widow hood for my two youngest sons
Mellian and George to have all my land
The said land to be equally divided
between the two

Article 9 I want at the death of
my wife or widow howe ~~if~~ ^{whether} she
remain any personal property for said
property to equally divide divided between
my Daughters ~~that~~ ^{that is to say}

My Daughter Jane Susanne My Daughter
Nancy Linabuff My Daughter
Margaret My Daughter Salmar

Article 10 I appoint my beloved friend
Nabour Michael Wells to be my
true & lawful executor and having
disposed of all my worldly concerns
commit my soul to god who gave it
and my body to the dust from whence
it came in witness where of I here
unto set my hand and affix my seal
this twentieth day of August in the
year of our Lord one thousand Eight
hundred and thirty eight

attest
J. Moxley
Johnson Dobkins

George Layfollitt
mark

State of Tennessee
Sevier County J. A. Hill clerk
of the County court of Sevier County
do here by certifying that the foregoing
is a true & perfect copy of the last
test will and testament of George
Layfollitt deceased as copied from the
Original will now on file in my
office

Intestimony whereof here unto
set my hand and affix my seal
of office at office in Sevier Co
this 1st day of Sept 1860

J. A. Hill clerk
of Sevier County court

Will of Hugh Blair Deceased

I Hugh Blair of the County of Sevier and
State of Tennessee do make and publish
this my last will and testament hereby
revoking and making void all
former wills by me at any time heretofore
made ~~in spirit~~ ^{I direct} that my body
be decently interred in a manner
suitable to my condition in life and
as to the worldly Estate as it has pleased
God to entrust me with I dispose
of the same as follows I direct
that my debts and funeral
expences be paid as soon after my
death as possible out of any monies
I may die possessed of or may hereafter
come in to the hands of my executors from
any portion of my Estate real or personal
I direct (I give and bequeath to
my wife Rachel all my real Estate with
the Mansion House with all the
appurtenances thereto belonging to ~~her~~
be under her management and
for her use and maintenance during
her natural life) subject to be
provision here in after to be named
for the benefit of my Daughters
Elizabeth and Catharine I bequeath
her one horse team & one pair of wheels
of ~~hogs~~ ^{ten} head of sheep my large family
saddle and all the house hold & kitchen
furniture for her use in her own
right to dispose of the same as she
may think proper I direct
that my Daughters Elizabeth and
Catharine have their maintenance
from the profits of the lands
within the

right of occupying there up
Stair Room with the privalls of the
The Rooms of the House as heretofore
been allowed them during the
time they may live single or continue
with their mother

readers

Thirdly, I direct that all the ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~hall~~ ^{of} my personal Estate (to wit) Black
smiths Tools carpenters tools joiners
tools and Books and the balance of
the Stock be sold and the monies
arising from same) after paying my
debts and funeral Expenses be divided
equally amongst my heirs (fourthly I
direct that at the decease of my wife
Rachel Blair that the lands be sold
in separate tract and the funds
arising from the same be divided
equally amongst my heirs (and finally)
I do hereby make declare and appoint
my sons W H Blair & Robert H Blair
Executors of this my last will and
testament in witness whereof I Hugh
Blair the said testator have to this
my last will written on one piece
of paper set my hand and seal this
28 day of July ~~the~~ the year of our Lord
1854 Hugh Blair

Will of Jonathan Brown

Jonathan Brown being of sound
mind and in the fear of God do make
and ordain this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all other
wills by me at other time made
I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Rachel Evans the following described
tract of land to wit beginning on the
Kedges at the end of the dug Road on
W H Man's line running north west to
the old Bars then west to the corner of
said field then north east with said
fence to the top of the Kedges at my crop
fence then with said line to the
beginning supposed to be 35 acres
It is my will that the remainder
of my land be sold & the proceeds
be applied as follows
In paying my funeral Expenses
& the payment of such debts as I may
ow ^{to} my will is that my Daughter
sally Eslinger have one hundred & fifty
Dollars out of the proceeds of the land
to be and my son Elijah Brown
ninety five Dollars but if the land
should not sell for that amount
that they share it in that proportion
My will is that my Daughter Rachel
Evans have my house hold property
lastly I appoint W H Brown
my Executor to execute this my last
will and testament
Signed in our presence this 19 day of
June 1867
attest
S A Rule
C M Hodges
Jonathan Brown

Will of Payne McElary
 I Payne McElary of the County of Sevier
 and State of Tennessee being sick and
 weak of body, of sound mind and
 disposing memory for for which I
 thank God and calling to mind un-
 -certainty of human life and being
 disposed to dispose of all such worldly
 substance which I thank God, which he
 has blessed me with, I Payn McElary
 of the County of and State aforesaid
 do hereby make my last will and
 Testament, manner and form
 following that is,
 First I desire that immediately after my
 decease my executor collect all my out-
 -standing debts allse sell all my
 moveable estate and pay my burial
 expenses and I desire that my ad-
 -ministrators buy three tomb stones
 for Payn McElary his wife and Jacob
 McElary. I desire that my daughter
 Martha Jane Underwood, have the
 land beginning near the mouth of
 the branch on the line then down with
 the creek to the old mill known as
 McElarys old mill, then north to the
 old mill road running down
 the road to the crop fence between
 McElary and J. D. Underdown then with
 the same to Martin Bales then with the
 same to Shields then with Shields to the
 Big road up the big road to a corner
 near a poock, then to the creek to
 the beginning, I give to Martha Jane
 Underwood, This now with the other
 that I give her hereafter during the
 term of her natural life with
 the remainder to the heirs of her

body I also give to her the household
 and kitchen furniture, I Squeth and
 give to Pleasant Underdown for love
 and affection joining the lands of
 Mrs. H. Underwood two acres of
 land beginning on my corner at
 the grape yard running to three pines
 on the top of the ridge so as to make
 two acres to have to hold for ever
 Martha Jane Underwood is to have one
 half of my apple orchard for the term
 of eight years to be divided up the creek
 to take one row and leave one row
 untill it is divided I desire to give one
 acer of land for a grape yard lying
 around a stone wall, this is four stone
 corners to the same, I desire to give
 Jane Hickman and her three youngest
 children a track of land lying on the
 south side of the creek beginning on a
 line of Martha Jane Underwood at the
 creek, thence down the creek to the old
 Mill then south to the foot of the bluff
 then with the same to the river then
 up the river to Underwood line and
 then with the same to three pines then
 with Pleasant Underdown to the grape
 yard then with the line to the creek
 to the beginning which she is to have the
 the benefit of the preceeds to raise and
 school the children or untill the youngest
 child comes of age but if she marries the
 land is to be taken from her and
 rented out and the preceeds used to
 raise the children and school them
 Magnolia Hickman Jacob Hickman
 Payne Hickman is the children is to
 be informed by them forever the
 Mill seat at the mouth of dampling

on the river running up the creek to
 the McBlary old mill boundaries by
 the lines on each side of the creek
 the administrator has a right sell
 at any time either private or
 public sale. I desire that Ellen
 McBlary have one thousand Dollars
 out of the sales of my property in
 the eight district out of the Adelford
 track. I desire that Martin Bales
 pay ~~Ellen McBlary one thousand~~
 Dollars the said Ellen McBlary
 daughter of Jacob McBlary one
 thousand Dollars with its interest
 from the time he receive the same
 when she is twenty one years old
 or at the time she marries or at the
 time of her his discession either in
 land or money just as he pleases
 I desire that all the pine timber on
 all of the lands that I have ^{take} sold from
 eight inches up, only what I had
 already sold. I desire that when
 any of them or all of them pays
 up the rights the whole right off to
 all has bought of me. I desire that
 the land where Butler live is to be
 sold and my part of the stills
 and fixtures I desire debts to be paid
 up and if lacks any is to come
 out the proceeds of the land and
 I desire that Robert M. Bales having
 gun after debts is paid up and
 if any remainder left I desire
 that it be propiated for building
 a Church House near this place
 and if not yoused for the purpose
 I desire that Martin Bales be my

administrator of my last will and
 Testaments were of I do acknowledge
 in the presence of ~~the~~ witnesses
 that this my last will and Testament
 acknowledge sin sealed and
 witnessed the 4th day of May in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and sixty eight. I

his
 Robert x Bales
 mark
 his
 Henry x Smith
 mark

Paym McBlary Exec

In the name of god Amen
 I J. S. Conert do hereby in mind and
 dispoise in memory though I be
 in body sick to this my last will
 an testament in which I bequeath
 my soul to god who gave it and
 my body to its Mother earth and as to
 worldly affairs I desire that my funeral
 expenses be paid in the most place I give
 my wife Malinda J. Conert that part
 of my farm lying next to William
 Hatches clearing her natural pipe
 beginning the Ironwood and Maple trees
 running up the river forty seven
 poles directly across the farm so as
 to be the same with all the way back
 to the back line of the old survey &
 to have two rod wide from William
 Hatches line to the top of the dividing
 then with said to the line of John
 B. Clark's heirs & then to have both
 the fifty acres now that my Robert
 R. Conert takes care of his Mother
 her life time the dower is to be
 his other heirs the dower to be
 sold and the person having charge of
 her to be paid out of the proceeds of the
 sale and in most place I give my son
 W. R. the remainder of the old survey and
 the fifty acre survey in the most place
 I desire that the remainder of the one
 hundred acres survey be sold
 after giving notice in writing
 at three or more public places
 in the County

and on each term as my Executors
 may think best and the proceeds of the
 sale to be divided so that my son James
 & I have two fifths of the surviving
 children of my son Phillip & I have to
 have two fifths to be equally divided
 among them and my daughter Sarah to
 have the remainder as to my personal
 property and money on hand and debts
 owing to me I leave it all in the hand
 of my wife Malinda & her life time and
 after her death what is remaining to
 be sold except the bedding and clothing
 which I leave for her to dispose of as she
 may see proper and the proceeds of the sale
 to be divided in the same way as the
 proceeds of the sale of the land and by
 this I revoke all other wills made
 previous to this I appoint my son
 James & and Robert B. Executors & this
 the twenty fourth day of Dec
 Eighteen hundred and last nine

attest
 J. H. Langston
 J. J. Graham

J. S. Conert

probated 7 June 1869
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State of Tennessee Sevier County
April 26th 1869

In the name of god
amen I William W. Cunningham being
of sound mind but feble threaten do
make and publish this my last will
and testament first I will that my
funeral expence be paid together
with all my just debts
I will and bequeath to my two beloved
half sisters Margaret and Anne H
Crony each of them one hundred
dollars in pieces to be undisturbed until
the youngest comes of age say twenty
one years old money to be loaned and
notes to be renewed every one or two years
in case one dies the other to have the two
hundred dollars in case they die before
they come of age I will that my Brother
James Chambers heirs shall have the
money that I will to them to be loaned
as above stated until his youngest child
is twenty one years old I further will
and bequeath unto the heirs of Sarah E
Atchley all the balance of my estate
be the same more or less money to be
loaned & notes taken ever one or two years
and the money to be equally ~~distributed~~
distributed between the said Sarah
E. Atchley heirs when the youngest one
of the said heirs is twenty one years
old I will further that Executor or
Administrator be careful and take
good notes in each case in which
he loans money or sells property
& I also further will that at my
decease that the Executor or Admin
proceed to sell all my property of
every kind to the highest bidder

on twelve month credit for good money
taking good notes for the same I have on
hand specie twenty three dollars and sixteen
cents and in greenbacks two hundred
dollars I will that my Executor or
Admin take possession of the same
and loan it as heretofore directed taking
good and solvent notes for the same
I have one note on J. D. A. Chambers any
step further for one hundred and seventy
five dollars I will that hereon said
note at my decease and in four year the
after if he will give a good and solvent
note for the same or other note on him
must go as other notes that is he must
renew and securit and I further will
that my Executor or Admin take posses
sion of all my accounts notes and all my
valuable ~~property~~ papers & proceed to
collect them or cause them to be secured
and I further will and appoint J. H.
Atchley my Executor to this my last will
and testament in witness whereunto
I have this day set my hand and seal
witness
Thomas M. Low
John Lindsey

I William W. Cunningham do on
this 3rd day of May 1869 make the following
alterations and additions to my will of
26th April last first I will that my Executor
shall have at my grave a set of good
tomb stones

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placed at my head and put with
proper inscriptions there on the pain
for out of my estate & the note I have
on T. G. Chambers for sixty odd
dollars shall be equally divided
between James my half brother & my
step father T. G. Chambers said note
J. W. P. H. Hapely

Wm. H. Hapley

3 I will be the guardian of all my
 heirs ^{my children} & I solemnly

W. Humming

witness

Thomas M Low
John Lindsey

Will of William Stratman

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I, William B. Chapman do make and publish
This my last will and testament hereby
revoaking & making void all other wills
by me at any time made

I direct that my funeral expenses and
 all my debts to be paid as soon after my
 death as possible out of any money I may
 die possessed of or may first come in to the
 hands of my Executor or Administrators
 I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Hickman
 a portion of the land that this widow now
 lives on the land that I made him a deed
 for & he is to have none of my Estate
 I give & bequeath to my Son Blumphy
 Hickman a portion of the land he
 now lives on the land that I made him
 a deed for and he is to have none
 of my Estate

I gave & bequeath to my Son Thomas Hickman
a portion of the land that his widow now
lives on the land that I made him a deed
for & he is to have none of my Estate
I give & bequeath to my Son Humphrey
Hickman a portion of the land he
now lives on the land that I made him
a deed for and he is to have none
of my Estate

I give & bequeath to my son Blumphy
Blackman a portion of the land he
now lives on the land that I made him
a deed for and he is to have no more
of my estate

4th I gave and bequeath to my son William, J. Blackman The homestead where I live the Land that I deeded to him and he is to have no more of my Estate

to have no more of my Estate
I give and bequeath to my grand son
Johnson Hickman one note of hand
that I hold on William B. Hickman &
made payable to me for the sum of
two hundred dollars Johnson Hickman
is not to receive the money until he
attains the age of twenty one and he is to
have no more of my Estate

6 To have none of my estate
is my will that that the farm bought
from William Saies known as the Gate
farm be sold as soon after my death
as possible and the money collected and
all the notes and accounts be collected
also the money I may have on hand at
my death and the money ~~to~~

divided among my daughters
 Mary Pollard the wife of John Pollard
 Louisa Bates the wife of Enos and wife
 Elizabeth Snyder the wife of James
 Snyder Martha Bales the wife of
 Noah Bales Sarah George the
 wife of Abner George Ellen Smith
 the wife of James Smith and wife
 the wife of J. H. Bates and Rebecca Betty
 the wife of Marian Betty

Louisa Bates has received one hundred & 75
 fifty dollars in land that I wanted to her
 at one hundred & fifty dollars Mary
 Pollard has received forty dollars in
 land that I wanted to her at
 forty dollars Elizabeth Snyder
 has received one hundred in money
 Martha Bales has received one hundred
 in money

It is my will that my daughters
 that has not received anything be
 made up equal and after they are
 all made equal I want the remainder
 of the money divided equally among
 them this 20th day of January 1869

William H. Duggan

Signed, sealed & published in our
 presence and we have subscribed
 our names hereto in the presence of
 the Testator this the 20th day January
 1869

Witness

W. H. Duggan
 J. L. Haggard

Last Will and Testament of Daniel Duggan Died.

In the name of God Amen
 I Daniel Duggan do make and publish
 this my last & Testament hereby revoking
 and making void all former wills by at
 any time heretofore made

1st First I direct that my body be buried
 in a Christian like manner

2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved
 wife Mary Duggan the possession and
 use of all my lands with all my
 personal property or effects during
 her natural life after the death of
 my aforesaid wife my wish is that
 there be an equal division made between
 my children Elizabeth Anna James
 M. Archibald, M. Mary, Sarah,
 Susannah, Minerva, James George
 McCoun, Leatharine Devine, Wilson,
 Nancy & Malissa or their heirs
 Lastly, I appoint Absalom Allen my
 Executor of this my last will and
 Testament

Witnesses I have set my hand and
 seal July 21st 1866 Daniel Duggan and
 signed sealed and published in our
 presence and by request of the Testator
 John Russell
 John Stear

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Last Will and Testament of James
P. Mahan

I James P. Mahan of the County of
Smith and State of Tennessee do
make and declare this my last
Will and Testament as follows: To wit.

I Will and bequeath to my wife
Nancy McMahon my Farm on which
I live during her life, and at her
death, to be equally divided between all
of my children. To wit. Robt. A. McMahon
Rebecca A. McMahon William P. McMahon
Elizabeth McMahon, Mandie McMahon
Mahinda McMahon Percilla McMahon
and Martha McMahon.

It is also my desire that my wife
Nancy McMahon shall have for the
use and benefit of the family all
my Personal property except special
bequests. I bequeath to Robert A. McMahon
the young Mare that he claims also
saddle and Bridle the said young Mare
living with Joel if she looks well
I desire I desire that my son
William P. McMahon shall have it and
also the Black paining filly that he
claims with saddle Bridle. I desire
that my Executors shall collect all
my debts & together with the money
on hand and purchase land with the
same if practicable and a good
chance offers said land if
purchased to be controlled by my
wife for the use of my family and
at her death to be equally divided
between all my children above
named but if not practicable or if a
good chance does not present
itself to buy land then in that

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Case the money on hand and debts collected
shall be kept at legal interest in secure
banks except such part thereof as might
be really necessary to be used for raising
and educating my children and as my
children Maria or arrives at the age of
twenty one years they have five hundred dollars
each. It is also my desire that in
case my sons Robert McMahon and
William P. McMahon stay and remain single
with their mother and assist her in
raising the small children then they shall
have seventy five dollars per year limited to
ten years from the present date for their
service and if either of the boys marries
and continue with their mother or on
the farm and assists as above stated
they are to have the seventy five dollars
per year limited to five years from
present date. At the death of my wife
I desire all my personal property remaining
to be equally divided between all my
children above named.

I hereby appoint my wife Nancy
McMahon and George M. Henderson
Executors of this Will

In testimony hereof I hereunto set
my hand and seal

James P. Mahan (Seal)

Signed in our presence
on this the 24 day of Dec. 1869
Isaac Trotter
Nelson Fox.

Robert S. Clark of Lewis County
State of Tennessee planter, do make
and publish this my last will and
Testament hereby revoking and making
void all former wills by me at any time
heretofore made & first I direct that my body
be decently interred in said County
in a manner suitable to my condition
in life and such worldly details as it
hath pleased God to entrust me with I
dispose of the same as follows

First I direct that my wife Easter H. Clark
have a portion of my home farm during
her natural life as follows beginning on
my N. Butler corner of the crop fence then
running down the crop fence to the Branch
near ^{a Dutch} ~~the~~ ^{corner} then up said Branch
to a track then to N. S. Stehley line then
back to the conditional line I sold to
Henry Butler on the 1st of this instant
then with the same to the beginning and
I further bequeath unto my wife all
my personal estate except what now
I may here after direct to wit My Daughter
Malinda Elizabeth I will that she have
1 side Saddle 1 cow or heifer 2 head of
sheep I also will and bequeath to my
Daughter Mary Jane Clark 1 side Saddle
1 cow or heifer 2 head of sheep and
also will to my Daughter Malisa Kettarin
Clark 1 cow 1 side Saddle and two head
of sheep and also Easter H. Clark I
will and bequeath him 1 cow or heifer
& 1 side Saddle & 2 head of sheep and I
also will to my son Robert Harant
Clark to have a good Common Horse
Saddle & Bridle when he arrives at the
age of twenty one years and 2 sheep
and I also will to my son Wilson Crockett

Clark a good Common Horse Saddle 1 man.
Saddle & Bridle also 2 sheep I want my wife
to have all the the Money left after paying
my debts and funeral expenses & 10 my
will is that the piece of land my son James
lives on to be sold on 12 months time say
about 60 or 65 acres and also some 25
acres between birds creek and the river
also a piece of land on ~~the~~ ^{the} creek also
the above tracts to be sold on 12 months
time as stated above and also my Big
Bay Mare to be sold on the same terms
I do hereby make ordain and appoint
my Esteemed Sons James M. Clark &
Frederick E. Clark Executors of this my last
will and testament in witness where
of I Robert S. Clark the said Testator have
this my will written on one sheet of
paper set my hand and seal this 15th day
of September 1870
J. B. Murphy
N. S. Stehley

R. S. Clark  

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State of Tennessee }
Sevier County

I Isaac Trotter of the
State & County, above

written do make ordain & publish this
my last will and testament, VIZ

Item 1st It is my will that as soon
as practicable after my decease that my
burial expences with all my debts be paid
Item 2^d I will and bequath to my dear wife
Mary A Trotter all my property, both
Real and personal Estate during her
natural life and to be equally
divided among all my children at her
death provided she live untill the
youngest child shall arrive at twentyone
years of age, but not, to be divided untill
the youngest child is twentyone years of
age if she the said Mary A Trotter,
should die sooner.

Item 3^d It is my will that, as each of
my children arrives at the age of twentyone
years they shall be furnished with a horse
bridle & saddle, if it is practicable to do so,
but if not practicable to give each child
a horse bridle & saddle at the time above
stated, without materially discomfiting
my wife Mary A Trotter; it is my will
that the same shall be done as soon,
afterwards as practicable and if a
horse cannot be distributed to all
at their arrival at twentyone years
of age nor before the final division
of my Estate they whom may not have
received a horse bridle and saddle
shall then be made equal with
those who have -

Item 4th If my son A. C. Trotter
shall see proper to take the management
of the farm for my wife it is my

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will that he shall have for his services
one half of the proceeds of the sales of the
Surplus produce raised on the farm;
In all cases keeping enough
on hands for ^{the success of} cultivation of the farm and
for the wear & clothing of the family, and
that all sales shall be with the consent of
my wife;

Item 5th If the said A. C. Trotter
should accept the propositions, or
stipulations of Item 4th of this instrument
it is my will that he continue in
the management of the farm five
years, and in case my wife Mary A.
Trotter should die, it is my will that
he remain in the management of
the farm as stipulated above for the
term of ^{ten} 10 years if he should see
proper to do so commencing with
the year 1871. or the products of that
year.

Item 6th I hereby appoint my
son A. C. Trotter and my wife
Mary A Trotter executors to this will
In witness whereof, I hereunto sign
my name this 6th day of July A.D. 1870
made and signed in my presence
on the day it bears date Isaac Trotter
J. A. Trotter,

The above was exhibited to
and acknowledged before
me by the testator Isaac
Trotter, who requested me
to witness it this the 16th day
of Sept 1870

M. W. McGowan

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Will of Benjamin J. Tipton

I Benjamin J. Tipton in the county of Sevier and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First, after all my lawful debts and funeral expenses 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 beloved wife Nancy I give as follows, the use of the one hundred & sixty acre tract of land with its appertinances on which I now reside. Also one tract called the forty acre tract, bounded by the lands of J. M. Sharp, James Chandler & others, during her natural life. I also give my wife Nancy all my household and kitchen furniture all of said household & kitchen furniture she may use & dispose of as she may wish or desire, also of the stock on hands, I give her the choice horse, best choice cow, six head choice sheep, six head ~~stock~~ hogs, also the fowls on the farm, also all the monies on hands after my debts & funeral expenses are paid, also all the grain, fodder, & bacon on hands. I direct that my son Casswell B. Tipton shall have to his use the 160 acre tract above named after the decease of my wife on the following conditions (to wit).

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I direct that he pay rents during my wife's life time, say the one third of the crops & that he be paid out of the rents for all necessary repairs & improvements that he may make & do. the piece of land he is now clearing is & will be his without rent & also that said Casswell B. Tipton pay to my Executors hereafter named the sum of four hundred dollars, 100 to be paid each year until the 400. dollars be paid. I direct that after the other business of my Estate is settled and after the death of my wife, that the 40 acre tract of land above named be sold to the one of my heirs that will pay the most money for it. My son-in-law Boyd Johnson will have three years of lease, and during my wife's lifetime on what he shall cleared on said 40 acre tract. I further direct that my daughter Victoria Johnson be allowed a horse valued at \$150 dollars, that she now is the proper owner of said horse. I direct further that of the monies that come into the hands of my Executors that there be paid to my daughter Lucinda Busick two hundred dollars, to my daughter Elisabeth Busick one hundred dollars, to my daughter Victoria Johnson two hundred dollars, each of the three above named to be paid out of the first monies that may come to the hands of my Executors. I further direct that the sum of two hundred dollars