

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).

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

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be held by my Executors as a trust fund for the use of my daughter Victoria Johnson to be paid to her with interest as they in their judgment shall think most for her and her husband's benefit.

I direct that my Executors pay out of my monies remaining in their hands, after paying the amounts named above, to my son Thomas S. Tipton the sum of two hundred dollars.

If monies still remain after all the above amounts are paid, that they be equally divided between all my heirs. The reason why I have not directed that my daughter Mary Pickens, Lucy Thompson, & Margaret Thompson have special amounts in this my last will, is that they have received what will be their part of my Estate, except as above directed.

I also direct that my Executors shall sell all my personal Estate except what I have above willed & bequeathed the proceeds of said sale to be applied as above directed.

and, lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Andrew Busick & C. S. Thomas Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills or testaments by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one

Benjamin J. Tipton

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Signed & sealed in the presence of
James M. Wade }
C. Johnson

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Will of George Rimal

I, George Rimal of the county of Sevier and state of Tennessee do make and establish this my last will and testament.

First, it is my will that all just debts that I may be owing at the time of my death, and my funeral expenses be paid out of the first money that may come to the hands of my Executor.

Second, It is my will that, should my wife Sarah in the event she should survive me have her support and maintenance out of my lands and have control of my dwelling house and out-buildings, and also all the personal property that I may have for and during her natural life.

Third, It is my will that my daughter Nancy Jane shall have all my personal property that may be on hand after the death of both myself and my wife Sarah.

Fourth, It is my will that my daughter Lidia Margaret have three hundred dollars out of my estate to make her equal to what I have heretofore given off to my other children.

Fifth, It is my will my son John have the tract of land known as the William Richardson tract lying between where I now live

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and R.W. Brownson, supposed to contain about one hundred and forty acres.

Sixth, It is my will, that my son William shall have the farm where I now live containing about one hundred & fifty acres and also a fifty acre entry adjoining the same, and also my interest in a five hundred acre entry I made adjoining the above mentioned fifty acre entry.

Seventh I also will and bequeath to my daughter Polly Burns the upper end of the farm that W.C. Burns now lives on, the division line to commencing on the old line next to V. Mattox and running to a walnut in a cliff of rocks near a Spring then running with the lane to a white oak at the upper side of the road then a straight line through the timber land to Cammersons line.

Eighth I also will and bequeath to my sons John & William two thirds interest in my mills.

Ninth I also will and bequeath to my daughter Nancy the other third interest in the mills for and during her natural life, and at her death said interest in the mills to go to, and rest in my son John.

Tenth I also will and bequeath to my daughter Nancy one half interest in the land lying below the conditional line mentioned in the seventh article of this will, and above Brownson also a half interest in

a tract of timber land lying adjoining Thos Walkers & adjacent to contain 75 acres to have and to hold for and during her natural life and at her death to descend to and rest in my son John, and in the division of said land I want it divided so as to give to my daughter Nancy the lower end including the buildings.

Eleventh I also will and bequeath to my daughter Lydia Margaret the remaining half interest in the two last-mentioned tracts (not including the ~~middle~~).

Twelfth I also give and bequeath to my sons John and William all my interest in a five hundred acre tract that I purchased Ad. Bowler and also three hundred & fifty acres adjoining Franklin Bryan and above him, and also the tract of land back of the mountains where Joseph Cooper now lives containing about 72 acres.

Thirteenth I also will and bequeath to my two sons John & William all my interest in a tract of two thousand acres on the waters of Gany but in the event valuable minerals should be found on said land that the mineral interest should descend to all my children equally.

It is my will that all moneys on hand and debts due ~~me~~ after my estate is settled to be equally divided between all my children

on their representations.

I have heretofore advanced to my daughter Rebecca Andes in place of an interest in my lands I hereby constitute and appoint John Rimal my Executor to execute this my last will and Testament Witness my hand & seal this 7 day of February 1871

George Rimal (seal)

Signed & Sealed in our presence and attested by us at the request of George Rimal this 7 day of Feby 1871

A. P. Rawlings
M. W. McCown

Will of Ruben Hatcher

Know all men by these presents that I Ruben Hatcher of the County of Garret and State of Tennessee being of sound disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament

First I bequeath to my beloved wife Martha all my property provided she outlive me and remains in widowhood all that I own is to her so long as she lives that is, all my property that is personal

Second I bequeath to my four ~~daughters~~ girls all the live stock that may be on hand of my own after the decease of my self and my wife such as horses cattle hogs sheep &c also also all the household & kitchen furniture to be divided equally between my four daughters Polly Hatter Hildah Hupke Rachel Green & Mary Abbott; It is also my will that Polly Hatter & Hildah Hupke divide whatever amount may be of the above named property after the death of me and my wife in to four parts as near equal as they can then Mary take first choice and Rachel the next and Hildah and Polly the others so that justice may be done and all satisfied

Thirdly It is my will that after the decease of my self and my wife that my sons Ruben and James shall have all my farming utensils that may be on hand such as waggon, Smiths Tools and every thing of the sort that may be on hand after the decease of my self and my wife and it is my will that the said ~~property~~ ^{estate} be divided between my two sons James and Ruben

Fourthly I ordain and appoint my son Ruben Hatcher Executor of this my last will and testament and he should not line I ordain appoint my son in law William Hatter Executor of this my last will and testament In testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament This the 13 day of March 1866

attest
James D. Larson

Ruben Hatcher

I Foranelling Bryan of Sevier
County and State of Tennessee
being aware of bodily health of sound
mind and disposing memory and
being desirous to dispose of what
earthly substance it has pleased
God to ~~best~~ give me with do make and
publish this my last will and
testament

First I direct and request that I be
decently interred according to my situation
in life and that my funeral
expence be paid as soon after my
decease as possible by my son Joseph and

Second ~~I~~ direct give and bequeath
to my wife Susanah all my house
hold and kitchen furniture and my
Black mare with all my other
personal property and also the use
and Occupation of all my ^{interest} impleased
property during her natural life and
widowhood

Third and at the death of my wife Susanah
my will is and so direct that my son
Joseph shall have all my real
estate with all the appurtenances there
unto belonging by his paying in considera-
tion there for fifty dollars to each
one of my other five sons John
Patton William David and Lavater
or their heirs and I also enjoin
it on my said son Joseph to
furnish each one of my daughters Betty
J. Elany M. R. Sallie C. as they may
need it with a team and
respectable horse team and also
to raise a colt for each of my younger
sons David and Lavater
and my William is to the colt

now with my Black mare 16th
I do here by make ordain and appoint
my wife Susanah and son Joseph
Executors & Co-executors of this my last will
and testament witnesses where of I
Foranelling Bryan the said testator
have this to my last will ~~written~~ on
sheet of paper Set my hand and seal
this 9 day of June in the year of our
lord one thousand and eight hundred and
Seventy one

Signed sealed and published
in the presents of us who
here subscribed in the presents
of the testator one of each other Foranelling Bryan
John Mullenbone
John Nimel
William Nimel

I Henry M Thomas of the County
and State of Tennessee do make an
constitution this my last will and
testament

First It is my will that my wife Sarah Thomas
have all my estate both real and
personal of every kind for her use
and benefit for and during her
natural life except my Town lot
herein after to be disposed of

Second It is my will that at the death of my
wife Sarah that my two sons
McKinzie P. Thomas & P. H. Thomas have
my lands lying in the 6 District of
Sevier County requiring them to
pay the following amounts to my
other heirs viz

Nine hundred dollars to my
Daughter Peppelofy Felker Nine
hundred dollars to the children of
my second daughter Eliza Hamanov &
two hundred to the children of second
daughter Sally Pinchheart the above
amount to be paid without interest
within one year after the death of my
wife

Third It is my will that at the death of my
wife that all the personal estate and
money remaining on hand be equally
divided among all my children or their
descendants

Fourth It is my will that after my death that
my Executors sell my Town lot at either
public or private sale as they may
think best and appropriate the
proceeds of said sale first to the payment
of my funeral expenses and any just debts
that I might then be owing

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and any necessary expenses that may
be incurred in settling up ~~the~~
my ~~business~~ and to pay the remainder
to my wife for her use and benefit
fifth It is my will that should my wife at
any time be unable from affliction or
other cause to attend to carrying on the
form that Executors assist her in
attending to do

Sixth I do hereby appoint my two sons M P
Thomas & P H Thomas my Executors
to execute this my last will and testament
witness my hand and seal this 11 day of
Feb 1869

H M Thomas

The above will was signed and acknowledged in our presents and attested by us
at the request of the testator this 11 day of
Feb 1869

M W McCown
David Trotter

164 Will of George McCown.

I, George McCown of the County of Sevier and State of Tennessee do make and ordain this my last will and testament,

Item first I will and bequeath to A. M. McCown Arther McCown a certain parcel of land described, as follows To wit, Beginning on a Saven or Cedar on the South Bank of the big ditch where it empties into the river. Thence running up said ditch, on the south of said ditch ten feet from the top of the Bank of said ditch to the mouth of the small ditch when it empties into the big ditch Thence up the South west side of said ditch ten feet from the top of the south west bank of said small ditch ditch to six rods beyond the upper end of said ditch, running the same direction of of said ditch Thence a direct line to the forks of the middle creek and Lewis Road Thence with the Lewis Road to extreme Southern Corner of a fifty Acre entry No 9013 made by and granted to me by the State in the 1824, Thence running with the lines of said fifty Acre entry so as to include said entry in with the John Thomas Tract of land upon which, I now live Thence running with the lines of a twenty and half Acre entry No 15887 made by me and granted to me by the State of Tennessee in the year 1827, running so as to include said entry in with the John Thomas Tract of land All of said tracts of land to be equally divided between the said A. M. McCown and Arther McCown at the time the said Arther McCown arrives at the age of twenty one years.

165 according to equally and quantly divided in value by two disinterested persons until which the said A. M. McCown is to have the use of the long field, laying on the middle creek road and all the enclosed land on the south side of the said big ditch in the tracts of land heretofore named rent free with the privilege of seeing timber on the heretofore described lands to keep the same in repair the said A. M. McCown being required to pay one third of the taxes on all of the heretofore described lands and keep in repair the fencing around the lands that he gets rent free;

Item second I desire that the guardian of Arther McCown shall have the control and management of the lands heretofore named for the purposes of applying the proceeds of the same to the boarding clothing and educating the said Arther McCown until he arrives at the age of twenty one year or marries excepting the lands that the said A. M. McCown gets rent free and should the said A. M. McCown abandon the same or attempt to sell or lease the said lands I desire that the guardian of Arther McCown shall take the control and management of the same and apply the proceeds to the use and benefit of the said Arther McCown.

Item third I will and bequeath to John P. McCown Penelope Rogers Caroline Nichols Matilda Nichols George McCown and A. M. McCown the balance of the Porter Tract of land not heretofore disposed of in this will and a deed to A. M. McCown all of which to be equally divided between the said John P. McCown Penelope Rogers Caroline Nichols Matilda Nichols George McCown and A. M. McCown.

Item fourth I give and bequeath to Arther McCown my Saddle also one fourth of my Books Counting the volumes his guardian

making the selections also on good bed bed
clothing and bedstead to be selected by his
guardian. Also my grey horse to be sold
and the proceeds to go into the hands of his
guardian to be used in purchasing the said
Arther McCown a horse the proper time

It is also my desire that my best waggon and
Waggon harness be left for the use of that part
of the farm willed to A. M. McCown and
Arther McCown until, Arther McCown
arrives at the age of twenty one years,
I have given to A. M. McCown my two
Horse plows and two shovel plows,
Also two plows of plowing gears, with collars
Also two rounding hoes one Matlock, Also one
Kettle and oven

Item fifth, I will and bequeath to A. M.
McCown and Arther McCown one hundred
dollars each to be paid to them out of
my personal estate -

by my Executor the hundred dollars to
Arther McCown to be paid to his guardian
said guardian to pay two thirds of the
taxes on that part of the lands willed to
A. M. McCown and Arther McCown

It is my desire that all of my personal
estate not specially disposed of in
this will shall be equally divided
between John P. McCown Penelope
Rogers Caroline Nichols Matilda
Nichols George McCown and M. W.
McCown -

I hereby appoint M. W. McCown
my Executor, I also appoint Isaac
Holler guardian for Arther McCown

In testimony hereof I hereunto set
my hand & seal signed & sealed in
our presence,

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This 21st day of Feb. 1871
Isaac Holler
P. H. Thomas,
Aron A. Runyan,
George McCown (Seal)

I, George McCown of the County of Sevier and
State of Tennessee, Do make and ordain this
as a codicil to my last will and testament -
First It is my will that all my books not
heretofore disposed of in my last will be equally
divided among my heirs
School books which have heretofore been given
to my heirs, I do not desire that they be
interfered with at all.

In witness hereof I set my
hand and seal This 30th day of March A.D.
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Attest
M. P. Thomas

George McCown (Seal)

Will of Thomas Maples

In the name of god amen
I Thomas Maples of the County of Sevier
and State of Tennessee make and
publish this my last will and testament
here by revoking and making void
all former wills by me ~~made~~ heretofore
made

First I direct that my body be decently buried
at Bethel Meeting place yard beside
of my beloved wife Rebecca Lydia
Maples further direct that my grave
with my wife and colored girl Jane
be enclosed by paling and covered with
Shingle rock and my Estate pay
such expenses

Second my will is that my Daughter Charlotte
Lowe have one hundred dollars over and
above the Land where she live

Third my wish and will is that my son P. M.
Maples to have the land where on he
lives that belongs to me and twenty
dollars the balance of a horse I sold to
him and my son B. M. to make a title to
said land for which for which I have
bond in part but if he refuses that to
sell the land and make him equal
with the rest of my heirs to wit Lydia
Grazer Mary Emert Louisa Emert
Theresa Maples S. M. Maples B. M. Maples
Charlotte Lowe

Fourth my will and wish is that after
my death bequeath that all my money due
and owing be collected and be equally
divided between my above named
heirs

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Solely I here by nominate and appoint my
son S. M. Maples to execute this my last will
and testament in witness I have hereunto
set my hand my hand and seal this the
11th day of November 1865
Test
C. W. Heathitt
B. M. Maples
Thomas Maples

State of Tennessee
Sevier County

I Christopher Shrader
do make and publish this my
last will and testament hereby
revoking and making void all other
wills by ~~me~~ ^{me} made ~~me~~ me at any time
made

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all
my debts be paid as soon after my death
as possible out of any money that I may
die possessed of or may come in to the
hands of my Executor

And I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Mary Shrader all the real and personal
Estate to have and to hold as long as
she lives and at her death I wish my
real Estate divided equally between my
son Henry Shrader and my daughter
Anna Wells wife of Levi Wells by the
said Henry Shrader and Levi Wells paying
one third the value of the real Estate to
son Washington Shrader
In witness where of I do to this my
will set my hand and seal
This 10th day of June 1871
Test
W. M. Baker
B. A. Baker
Christopher Shrader

Signed Sealed and published
in our presence and we have
subscribed our names here to
in the presence of the testator this 10th
day of June 1871 in the presence of
the testator

W. M. Baker
B. Baker

Probed Jan 1 1872

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Will Mary Henderson

I Mary Henderson of the County-
of Sevier and State of Tennessee
do make and publish this my last
Will and Testament.

First - It is my will and request that my
son Elijah Henderson take care of and
support me and take care of my
property while I live, for which it
is my Will that he be paid for his
trouble and expenses out of my
estate.

Second - I Will and bequeath to my Grand
daughter Rachel Henderson for her care
and attention to me, one of my best
beds - bedstead and furniture.

Third I will bequeath to my son John Henderson
my bed that I sleep on and furniture.

Fourth - It is my Will that the balance of
my estate - both money property and
debts owing to me be equally divided
by my executor between all my living
children after paying all expenses
and just charges against my estate
under such regulations as my
Executor may think best - -

I hereby appoint my son Elijah
Henderson Executor of this my last
will and testament -

Given Under My Hand and
Seal this 15th day of April 1872

Witnesses
M. W. McCowan
Terrepa A. McCowan

Mary ^{her} Henderson 
mark

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State of Tennessee Know all men by these
present, that I Sarah
Stehley have this day willed and do
hereby will and bequeath to Linthy
Stehley Colred formerly my housewiden
do here by will and bequeath to the said
Linthy one Mule brand one Law & pigs
and one head of hog for meat and so
much of the house hold furniture
as she wants and also will and bequeath
to Mary Chance and J. Knight all
the balance of my hog to be divided
between them and vice that Mary
Chance takes the deers of my land and that
she support Linthy off of the proceeds
of the farm Sarah Stehley being
very feeble but in my right mind
had made this above written my
last will and testament in witness
where of set my hand to sign this
the 11 day of October 1872

Sarah ^{her} Stehley
mark

Witnesses
M. H. Grotter
M. Stover
John Robert
Jesse Hall

Will of R. A. McMahon

I Robert A. McMahon do make and publish this my last Will and Testament

1st I desire that my ^{funeral} expenses, and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may possess or on my first come in to the hands of my Executor

2nd I Will and bequeath to my wife Nancy J. McMahon all the money that is on interest after paying my debts and also my part of the money from my Father James P. McMahon's estate after my Mother's death, the above bequest is to my wife Nancy J. McMahon as long as she remains my Widow, if if my wife Nancy J. McMahon should marry again then the above bequest to my daughter Allis J. McMahon

3rd I desire that a sufficient amount of the above named money be retained to raise and educate my air or heirs

4th I Will to my wife Nancy J. McMahon my undivided interest in my Father's landed estate as long as she remains my Widow

I do hereby nominate and appoint E. M. Wyman my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal this 23 day of June 1873

R. A. McMahon

Attest

Nelson Fox
Johna Snapp

Will of John C. Geth.

On the 6th day of April A.D. 1873, we the undersigned were called upon, at the House of Edw. S. Krouse in Sevier County Tenn; by the late John C. Geth, of Sevier County to bear witness to declarations that he wished to make, with a request that the same be reduced to writing within the time prescribed by law, so as to constitute a Valid Cupative Will, and then and there the said John C. Geth did make the following declarations

Item 1st

It is my wish that all of my just debts shall be paid

Item 2nd

It is my Will that my wife shall have a support out of my estate.

Item 3rd

It is my Will that my daughter Mary shall have \$1250.00 Twelve hundred and fifty dollars in the price of the farm bought for her and the balance of the purchase money of said farm, shall be paid by her or her husband

Item 4th

It is my Will that the balance of my property be equally divided between my five children at home

Item 5th

It is my Will that my two sons who are in Texas shall not come in for a division of my property, they having received more than their share

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Will of J. B. Gett.

Item 6th

It is my wish that the
County Court of Sevier appoint
some competent man to execute
this will

Done this 12th day of April 1873

A. A. Coldwell

N. T. Krouse

J. L. Haggard

Signed

Will of A. A. Trotter

I Archibald A. Trotter being of sound mind
and disposing memory and reasonable
health of body, but being impressed with
the uncertainty of life and the certainty
of death; do make and ordain this my
last Will and Testament
Item 1st

I desire that as soon as practicable after
my decease that all just debts that may come
against me or my Estate may be paid
Item 2nd

I desire that my Wife Rebecca M. Trotter,
shall have the Control of All my Personal
property during her life or widowhood for her
benefit and maintenance and for the benefit
and maintenance of those of my daughters
who may see proper to remain with her
on the place.

Item 3rd

I also desire that all the property that
my wife possessed at our Marriage may be
considered her property that she have the
right to dispose of the same as she
may see proper, that my children shall
not claim any part of the same.

Item 4th

I desire that my Wife shall have the
Control of my farm during her life or
widowhood, for her maintenance and
the maintenance of those of my daughters
who may stay with her on the place
I also desire that after the death of my
wife that the lower end of my farm
containing two hundred and twenty seven
acres which has been run out by
J. A. Trotter, County Surveyor shall be

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the absolute property of my three daughters viz Martha Jane Nichols Dolly Trotter, and Julia C. Trotter that if either of my daughters first married should leave the place then they are to have no part of the land above named but they are to have equal shares with my other heirs in my personal property and the upper end of my farm, and the two hundred and twenty seven acres to be the property of those of them that may remain on the place with my wife

Item 5th

I desire that at the death of my wife on the end of her widowhood that all my personal property which may remain may be sold and equally divided between all of my heirs not heretofore provided for, nor hereinbefore mentioned and also that the upper end of my farm containing one hundred and sixteen acres to be sold and the proceeds divided likewise.

Item 6th

I hereby appoint my son William Henry Trotter, and Andrew Nichols my step son, Executors of this Will. In witness hereof I hereunto sign my name on this the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six

Attest

Isaac Trotter
J. W. Trotter

Archibald A. Trotter (Seal)

Codicil

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I Archibald A. Trotter do hereby make and ordain this Codicil to the above my last Will and Testament

Item 1st

I Will that so much of Item 4th of the above Will as binds my daughter Jaminy C. Trotter to remain with my wife Rebecca Trotter in my farm be hereby revoked and I hereby revoke the same and will that my said daughter Jaminy C. Trotter shall have \$200⁰⁰ two hundred dollars paid to her by the other heirs, to whom the lower end of the farm is Willed in Item 4th or that she shall have one third of said lower end of my farm if the other heir or heirs to whom it is Willed refuse to pay her said sum of money, \$200⁰⁰ and that she shall have the same whether she makes her home upon the farm or elsewhere.

Item 2nd

I Will that after my death my executors procure three sets of common plain marble Tombstones with suitable inscriptions to mark the last resting place of myself, my first wife Susanah Trotter and my present wife Rebecca M. Trotter. I also Will that they procure a set of Tombstones of the above description and place at the grave of my daughter Mary Webb and pay for the same out of money falling to said Mary Webb's heirs In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and sign my name this the 5th day of October in the

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year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and seventy
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Archibald A. Trotter

Attest
J. A. Trotter.

Attested at the request
of Archibald A. Trotter
this 15th Feb 1872.

M. W. McGowan

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Will of Elizabeth Stover.

In the name of God Amen.

I Elizabeth Stover 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

1st I direct that my Boddy be draped in
black and buried at Jones Chapel
grave yard.

2nd My wish is that all my just debts be paid
as soon as possible after my decease

3rd My wish is that my daughter Louiza
Stover have two Maris, one a bay and the
other a sorrell, one Cow. After my said
daughter Louiza gets what household and
Kitchen furniture that already belongs
to her my wish is that my Household and
Kitchen furniture be equally divided
between my four daughters Louiza Stover
Anna Burchfield Mary M. Newman.
Barbara Trotter, should they disagree
in said division, my wish is that my
Executor appoint two or three disinterested
persons to make said division

4th My wish is that my Son John Stover's
four Children, Margaret E. Sorretta V.
James M. Magnolia Ann, have One
hundred dollars to be equally divided
among them

5th My wish is that my land be Equally
divided between Anna Burchfield
Louisa, Mary M. Newman, and John
Stover's four Children as heretofore named.

6th My wish is that my Son John Stover
have ten dollars

7th My wish is that my Son M. C. Stover
have ten dollars.

Will of Elizabeth Stover

8th My wish is, that an obligation I hold against Lawrence D. Stover dated November 24th 1874 for forty five dollars, that his heirs have said obligation and my Executor is directed to hand over said obligation when he gets a receipt for the same

9th my wish is that my wagon farming utensils with all other perishable property that may be on hand at my death not heretofore willed be sold on a credit of twelve months, and after paying charges and expenses the proceeds of said sale with all the notes accounts for money on hand be equally divided between my children except Lawrence D. Stover, M. C. Stover & John Stover

Lastly I hereby appoint David Allen my Executor of this my last will and Testament. This April 2nd 1874
Elizabeth ^{her} Stover (Seal)

Signed Sealed and we have hereunto subscribed our names by request of the Testator and in the presence of each other and in the presence of the Testator

Witnesses

Joshua Atchley
Jesse Hill.

Noncupative Will of Mary J. McMahan
We George M. Henderson & Sarah Henderson being especially requested to bear witness to the noncupative Will of Mary J. McMahan, who stated that it was her will that all her estate after paying her just debts be equally divided according to value between her four children to wit: Corry V. Henderson Isaac N. McMahan Sarah R. McMahan & Samuel W. McMahan that the property in the house to be divided and valued by Sarah Henderson & Maria McMahan and the other property to be valued and divided by Geo. M. Henderson & W. J. Henderson. That it was furthermore her will that Corry V. Henderson & Isaac N. McMahan each have a horse at their value, that Isaac N. & Samuel W. each have a good bed with sufficient clothing at their value, that Isaac N. have the Bureau at its value, that Corry V. have the Cooking Stove and China Press at their value. The balance of the property in the house to be divided between Corry V. & Sarah R. and taken at its value, and the farming utensils to be divided between Isaac N. & Samuel W. and to be taken at its value and that her four children to make equal with money 6 July 1874

G. M. Henderson
Sarah Henderson

Will of D. W. Laryman.

In the name of God Amen
I D. W. Laryman do
make and publish this my
last will and Testament
here by revoking and making
void all former wills by
me at any time heretofore
made.

1st I direct that my body be buried
in manner suitable to my condition
in life.

2nd I wish is that all my just
debts be paid as soon after my
decease as possible out of any
monies that I may die possessed
of or first come into the hands
of my Executor.

3rd I will and bequeath to my
beloved wife Abbie F. Laryman,
all my household & kitchen
furniture with my little
Library and Clock.

4th I will to my beloved wife
Two milk Cows also one bull faced
Sovel mare.

5th My will is that all my personal
property not heretofore bequeathed,
with all my lands be sold upon
such terms and conditions as
my Executor in his judgment
thinks best having in view
the best interest of my beloved
wife and son Frank.

6th I further direct that all monies
which shall be left in the hands
of my Executor after the payment
of my debts, be invested in lands

Will of D. W. Laryman

according to the judgment of my Executor
here regarding the wish and best interest of
my beloved wife Except such an amount
as may in the judgment of my Executor
be necessary to defray the current expenses of
my wife from the date of my decease until
she shall be put in possession of the lands
alluded to in the above investment.

7th My will is that my beloved wife retain
the possession above alluded to during her
natural life or widowhood.

8th My will is that after the death or
Marriage of my wife that my son Frank
have said lands.

9th Lastly I hereby appoint J. M. Laryman my
Executor.

Signed Sealed and published by
me this Nov 29, 1873

D. W. Laryman

Witnesses
William Lethew
John Russell

Will of John Hagala

Know all men by these presents, that John Hagala of the County of Sever and State of Tennessee being in feeble health but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

As to my worldly estate and all the property real personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled, at the time of my decease I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following To wit: First my will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my Executor here tofore named, be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease shall by him be found convenient.

I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Sister Catherine Hagala all my household and kitchen furniture two cows and calf and a choice horse plow and gear and five choice hogs all the sheep except two which are owned by Mary Sweatman and also all my stock of provisions on hand as well as all my part of the wheat, Corn and oats raised upon my place for the present year or the year of my decease and I further give devise and bequeath to my beloved sister

Will of John Hagala

Catherine Hagala a certain portion of my landed estate forever supposed to be about the half of landed estate beginning on Sharps line at the cross fence near top of the hill and running with said line cross fence a straight line to the line of M. Hagala dead thence to with his line running through the back field and a straight line onward and corner as the line running through the field may hit a pine knot corner at right angle to the line of John Robertson thence with Robertson and Sharps lines to the beginning near the spring branch with all the buildings and improvements thereon to be to the said Catherine Hagala her heirs Executors administrators and assigns to her and their use and benefit forever.

Whereby will and bequeath to Mary Sweatman one cow and calf, the afore said two sheep and one beaver and beaver clothing all which she has heretofore claimed and held as her own by agreement, and I also will and bequeath to said Mary Sweatman thirty five dollars be paid her by my Executor as soon as convenient after my decease.

All the rest and residue of my estate real personal personal and mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at my death I give devise and bequeath to be equally divided thence and among my legal heirs according to law, and lastly I do nominate and appoint C. H. Keener Esq

Will of John Hagala

To be Executor of this my last will
and Testament
In testimony whereof I the said
John Hagala have to this my
last will and Testament subscribed
my name and affixed my Seal
this twenty third day of May in
the year of our Lord One thousand
~~eight~~ Eight hundred and
Seventy four. John Hagala (seal)
Signed Sealed & published
and declared in the
presence of us
James M. Sharp
Daniel S. Dumble
A. H. Keener

Will of Lucy Clark

In the name of God Amen
I Lucy Clark being of sound mind and
dispositional memory, I do make and publish
this my last Will and Testament, hereby
revoking and making void all others 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, but my monies that I may die
possessed of or may first come into the hands
of Executor Secondly I direct that my Executor
shall divide the Farm on which I live now
into four parts as nearly equally in value
as may be.
Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved
Son Elijah Anderson Clark one fourth
of the property above mentioned one Bedstead
steed and necessary Bed clothing, one Cow,
one Table and one horse Fourthly I direct
that the remainder of my Estate both real and
personal be equally divided between my
children Elijah Anderson Clark Nancy
Catherine Nichols Amanda Angeline Watson
and Martha Ann Burnett. for their use
during the term of their natural lives, and at
their death I desire the same to go to the heirs
of their bodies and in case either of my fore-
mentioned Daughters or my Son aforesaid
should die childless, I desire that her or his
portion of my said Estate shall revert
back to and be equally divided between my
surviving heirs above named.
Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
Elijah Dunn my Executor. I witness whereof
I do to this my Will set here my hand this
the first day of June 1874.
Lucy Clark

Will of Lucy Clark

Signed and published in our presence and who have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator. This the first day of June 1874

Daniel Pitner
Lewis Falconer

Will of Alexander Gallenar.

In the name of God Amen

I Alexander Gallenar being of sound mind and memory make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all wills by me at any time made.

First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that may come into the hands of my executor.

Second, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Sharp all my personal and real estate, and that Elizabeth Gibson have her support out of the estate during her life, and lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Elisha Sharp my executor in witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand and seal

This 4th day of December 1852

Alexander Gallenar
(Seal)

Signed and sealed in our presence and we have signed our names in the presence of the testator this 4th day of December 1852

Lemuel Bogart
Jacob Blazer.

Will of Charles Allen

In the name of God, Amen
I Charles Allen being of sound 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 Charlotte Allen
my farm containing ten acres
more or less during her widowhood
After she is done with it I give and
bequeath the above named land
to my two youngest sons - to wit -
Thomas Allen and Edmon Allen
in testimony whereof I have
subscribed my name and affixed
my seal this the sixth day of June
one thousand eight hundred and
seventy four

Charles ^{his} Allen (Seal)
Mark

In the presence of
William M. Roberts -
Danl W. Hear.

Will of D. M. Reed

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D. M. Reed of the County of Sevier
and the State of Tennessee do hereby
make and publish my last will
and Testament in manner and following
form, that is to say:

First it is my will and I do order
that all my just debts and funeral
expenses be duly paid as soon after my
decease as conveniently can be

Second, I give and bequeath to my
wife Mary Ann Reed during her natural
life all my lands that I am legally
possessed of to wit one tract of land
containing 112 acres on which I now
reside, and one other tract containing
30 acres. I also will and bequeath
to my wife Mary Ann all my personal
property of whatever name or kind that
I now own except so much of my
personal property as shall be necessary to
settle my just debts and funeral expenses
as named above.

Third I will and bequeath to my son
James M. Reed one Horse saddle & bridle
then after the death of my wife Mary Ann
if my heirs can agree to an equal division
of lands and property they are hereby
allowed to do so. If my heirs cannot agree
in a settlement or divide of said property
then I will that my executor hereafter
to be named shall proceed to bring to public
sale said lands & property and distribute
equally between all my heirs that may be
living at the time said divide shall
take place.

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Will of D. M. Reed.

And lastly I do hereby constitute—
and appoint—my friend Joseph Tipton
executor of this my last will and
Testament—hereby revoking all other
~~former~~ former wills or Testaments by
one heretofore made.

For testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal, this
fourth day of October one thousand eight-
hundred and seventy four.

D. M. ^{his} X Reed Seal
mark

Signed Sealed and delivered
by the testator as his last-
will & testament in the presence
of us

J. D. Bowers
John S. Tipton.

Will of John Kerssen

I John Kerssen of the County of Devon
and State of Tennessee being desirous to
dispose of all my worldly affairs, and
being in sound mind and disposing
memory do make and Ordain this my
last Will and testament, revoking all
other wills heretofore made

My Will and desire is that at my death my
daughter Fatha and my wife Martha has
all my Stock on hands together with all my
household furniture & Kitchen furniture
equally between them.

I further Will and bequeath to my
wife Martha and my daughter Fatha all
my land where I now live upon during their
natural life for to support upon, and at the
death them both, I Will the same land to
be equally divided between the heirs of my
daughter Fatha & belong to them and their
heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath
to my daughter Fatha my Negro Woman Rose
and all her increase together with her three
children Peter, Brian and Polly. I also give
and bequeath to my daughter Fatha my Negro
man Washington all her natural life time
and at her death be equally divided amongst
children my will is that my daughter Fatha
and my son John has all my debts and
money together with two of my Stills equally
to be divided between them except three hundred
dollars of my money on so much out of my
debts that I Will to my son Daniel also I Will
to my son Daniel one of my best Stills the
other two to John and Fatha. I give and
bequeath to my son John all the land
where he now lives upon for himself and
his heirs and assigns forever.

Will of John Kerr sr.

I also give my son John my Black man Peter, and my Black woman Hannah together with all her children and increase

I give and bequeath to my son Daniel all the land where he now lives together with my Grist mill and all its appurtenances thereto to have and to hold for himself his heirs and assigns forever.

I also give my son Daniel my Negro man Dick

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Polly all the land that she now lives upon together with a small entry adjoining of Cannon & Rogers to have the benefit of during her natural lifetime and at her death to be equally divided between her children and to belong to them and their heirs and assigns forever. Let it be understood that I made an entry of about twenty six acres adjoining on near the mill place where I have given to my son Daniel which I intended my son Daniel to have with the balance of the land I have given him. My will is that any part of my Estate that may be overlooked belong to my Daughter Fatha and my son John ^{jointly} between them both. And last of all I appoint my son John Kerr my Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the seventeenth day of February eighteen hundred and thirty six. Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us at the request of him the said

John Kerr (Seal)
at test

Will of John Kerr sr.

John Kerr sr.

Attest

John Brabson }
Andrick Seruggs }

State of Tennessee }
Sevier County }

J. C. H. P. Hill Clerk of
~~Sevier~~ County Court do

herby certify that the foregoing is true and perfect copy of the last will and Testament of John Kerr sr deceased as taken from the original Will of the said John Kerr sr deceased now on file in my office. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at office in Sevierville this 8th day of October 4th 1889

J. C. H. P. Hill Clerk
of Sevier County Court

State of Tennessee }
Sevier County }

J. William Fowler Clerk
of the County Court do herby
certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of a certified copy of the last Will and Testament of John Kerr sr deceased. Given under my hand at office in Sevierville this the 9th day of December 1874

William Fowler Clerk

The Will of Cornelius Patterson

In the name of God Amen.
I Cornelius Patterson do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me heretofore made.

1st I direct That my body be buried at Cummings Chapple in a manner suitable to my Condition in life

2nd My Will is that after my death all my lands be sold on the premises at public auction on twelve months Credit except five hundred dollars longer time may be given by the purchaser paying the interest for six months in advance still retaining a lein on the land, said interest I direct be paid to my wife Violet for her support. Should the interest of said five hundred dollars be insufficient to support my wife Violet she may choose a man and my Executor One, if they disagree choose a third One who shall determine how much of the five hundred dollars shall be used for her support.

3rd My wish is that what I owe George Blazon be paid out of the proceeds of my ~~loose~~ ^{loose} property to the amount of thirty-four dollars

4th My Will is that my wife Violet have one milch Cow all the household and kitchen furniture. One years support to be laid off by three men

The Will of Cornelius Patterson.

appointed by the County Court.

5th My wish that my Personal property not Willed be sold on twelve months Credit at public auction and after paying my debts the proceeds if any be left be equally divided between my sons George, James, Carson, and McEajah

6th My wish is that my Grandson Cornelius Benson have ten dollars out of the proceeds of the sale of my lands

7th My Wish is that my Grandson Willis Benson have ten dollars out of the proceeds of the sale of my lands.

8th My wish that my son Johns three Children Mary Francis, Edney Jane, and Violet have twenty-five dollars apiece to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of my land.

(I have given my obligation to George Blazon for thirty-four dollars for my son John, which I have directed to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of my loose property see item 3rd).

9th My wish is that whatever money may be left of the proceeds of the sale of my lands over the five hundred dollars and after paying off legacies, I direct that said money be equally divided among my Children George, James, Carson, Rebecca, Mahaly, Hannah, Nancy, Martha, and McEajah is to