

Wesley Perkins Miss

In the name of God Amen

I Wesley Parsons of the County of Essex and State of Tennessee being ~~in~~ in body but of sound mind, before be God and knowing it is appointed me for men to die, ~~Be~~ Twenty Seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Fifty eight make this my last will and Testament and for which I do ordain and appoint and bequeath my beloved wife Mary Boone all my land and goods and Chatter to have and to hold during her widow hood or natural life the aforesaid land I want equally divided between my two beloved Children William Oliver and Wesley when they are twenty one years of age I want my name and Coat sold to pay all my just debts as witness hereunto I set my hand and Seal date above maned.

Mesley ^{his} + Dudene
Mark

Written in our presence

He S Blair
Samuel ^{his} Blair
month

In the name of God Amen

I Glasgow Snoddy
of Province North and State of Tennessee
being of Sound memory but in feeble
health but committing to mine the mor-
tality of my body knowing that it is oppo-
sition to all men to die do make and
publish this my last will and testament
hereby making voice and revoking all
former wills made by me at any time
1st of all I recommend my Soul to the
hands of Almighty God that gave it and
my body to the dust from whence it
was taken to be buried in Christian
decency at the discretion of my executors
not doubting but it will be raised
again at the general resurrection and
as to such property as it has pleased
God to entrust me with it is my
will that it be disposed of in the following
way and manner that is to say that it
is my will that all my just debts be paid
~~and that my~~ funeral expenses be paid
out of any money that may first come into
the hands of my Executors from any part
of my estate. Second I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Margaret Snoddy all
of my personal property of every description
including household and kitchen furniture
of every description Stocks of every ~~kind~~
~~except~~ one Black yearling horse
Cott and all of the Stock of provisions
that may be on hand at my death of
every kind and it is my will and
I bequeath to her by wife Margaret
Snoddy Three hundred dollars in
money to be paid to her by my
Executors so soon as it comes into
their hands from any part of my

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Estate and if the money is not paid
over to her Margaret in a short time
after my death then she is to have the
interest on the three hundred dollars
from the time my executors get the
and it is my will that she the said
Margaret Snoddy has the full and
entire control of the aforesaid bequest
and have a right to dispose of the same
in her will and pleasure at her death
or any other time and I further will
and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary-
out Snoddy all of my real Estate that
I may die seised and possessed of during
her natural life to have the full and
entire control of the same during
her natural life and at the death
of her the Margaret Snoddy I dispose
of my real Estate as follows I will and
bequeath to my beloved niece Mary A
Pitner a portion of my land described
as follows beginning on a pine corner
between myself and A He Pitner thence run-
ning near a north direction to a stable four
rods below a wild cherry tree near a
bridge and crossing place on a creek
below the corner of my orchard thence
a direct line an East direction to
a forked pine the corner between my-
self and George Wade thence with Wade
line a north direction to Rogers line
thence with my line round to the main
road and A He Pitner corner and
thence with Pitner's line to the beginning
and it is my will that the aforesaid
Mary A Pitner is after the death of
my said wife Margaret Snoddy to
have the full and entire control
of the portion of my land set forth

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in the aforesaid boundary during her natural
life at her death the land here mentioned
to go to the heirs of her body and in addition
to the aforesaid bequest I will and give
to her the said Mary A Pitner my black
grooming ~~from~~ Cott and at the death of
my wife Margaret Snoddy then I direct
my Executors to pay over to the aforesaid
Mary A Pitner one hundred dollars in
money out of my estate and as to the bal-
ance of my real Estate I dispose of it
as follows at the death of my said wife
Margaret Snoddy I will and bequeath
to Daniel R Pitner a child of Mary A
Pitner all of the Rollaway of my real
estate commencing on the pine A He Pitner
corner and thence running with the line
heretofore mentioned making the division
between him Daniel R and Mary A
Pitner including my manhood house
and Barn and Cribb to the forked pine
Wade's corner thence with my line and
Wade's and others to A He Pitner's line
then with it to the beginning I further
will and bequeath that my Executors
collect all of my debts which is supposed
to be between seven and eight hundred
dollars and after paying to my wife
Margaret the three hundred dollars
heretofore bequeathed in this will I direct
that they come out all of the rest of
the money they collect after paying the
necessary expenses and to pay over the
Interest to my said wife Margaret after
keeping in their hands so much as
will be sufficient to pay for settlements
& Clerk's fees and other expenses so as
not to lessen the original amount
put at Interest under four hundred

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dollars during her life time and at
her death that is the death of my said
wife Margaret Snoddy I will and
bequeath that one hundred dollars of
the money at interest to Glasgow Gillespie
a nephew of mine a son of Mr Gillespie
and I direct my executors to pay over the
same to him I also will and bequeath
to William Glasgow brother a son of Anne
brother one hundred dollars of the
money at ~~the~~ death of my wife Mar-
garet of the money that is left at
interest and I direct my executors
to pay over the same to him at that
time I also will and bequeath to
Thomas Clark a young man that is
living with me fifty dollars at the
death of my said wife Margaret
and I also will and bequeath to
Nathan Mcbride Capt fifty dollars at
the death of my said wife Margaret
and I further will and bequeath
that after paying off all of the bequests
if there should be sufficient funds
left I wish my executors to procure
a decent set of Grave Stones to my
grave and the grave of my wife
I do hereby make ordain and appoint
my friends Nathan Mcbride and
James McShane executors of this
my last will and testament in
witness whereof I Glasgow Snoddy
the said testator have to this
my will written and attached as
aforesaid set my hand and seal
this eighteenth day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty nine
Glasgow Snoddy
Mark

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Signed, sealed and published in the presence
of us who have subscribed in the presence of
the testator and of each other

George Mac
James Malcolm
S M Macdonald

State of Mississippi Davis County
December the 9th 1857 The last will
and testament of John Pruden as follows
Andrew Pruden my youngest son one
gray horse which he now has in possession and
his Saddle bridle and a rifle gun which he
now has in possession Mary Pruden my
youngest daughter to have one good cow
and calf sow and pigs one good bed and
bed clothing and her other good clothing
in proportion with the rest of the girls
when she becomes of age Nansa Pruden
my wife to have the use of all the land
that I am now in possession of till her
death and all stock of all kinds and all
the grain of all kinds and all the tools
and gear of all kinds and all the
house hold furniture and all other
properties that I am in possession of
with the exception of the property above
named to Andrew Pruden and Mary
Pruden Nansa Pruden my wife to pay
all my just debts and to collect all debts
coming to me and have the use of them
and also at the death of Nansa Pruden
my wife the land and all other property
left behind to be sold and equally di-
vided between all my lawful heirs Anna
Pruden and Mary Pruden to have a propor-
tionable part with the balance
Let Jarvis Pruden Esq John Pruden Esq
Bryant Pruden Esq Mark

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I William Henderson of Lewis
County State of Tennessee being of
sound mind and memory have
thought proper for reasons satisfactory
to me although in usual health this
day to make and declare this my last
Will and testament in manner follow-
ing that is to say

First my will and desire is that
after my death all my just debts
that may ~~be then~~ be then
owing be paid and likewise my
funeral expenses.

Second I give and bequeath to my beloved
Wife Mary Henderson one half of the
plantation on which I now live
together with the dwelling house and
out buildings and timbered land of
my adjacent Entries sufficient
to support her said half of said
plantation during her natural life
all of which as above named I
wish my said wife to have and
enjoy during her natural life
I also give and bequeath to my said
Wife Mary Henderson my two Negroes
Frank and Sarah during her natural
life I also give and bequeath to my
said wife all my household and kitchen
furniture one horse such as she
may chose from my stock of
horses two plows and sufficient
amount of my farming essentials
as she may select and necessary
for her also two cows & calves and
twelve head of choice hogs which
property for her to ~~have~~ and enjoy
during her natural life together
with my Mills.

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Thirdly I give and bequeath to my
Son Elijah Henderson the other half
of the plantation on which I now live
being the west end or half upon which
he now lives running with the direction
of a crop fence now running from the
river across the bottom towards the
meeting house I also give and bequeath
to my said Son Elijah Henderson two
Entries of land lying on the waters of
the ~~Green Spring~~ branch to gather
with all the interest I have in and to
two other Entries of land lying on the
waters of said branch
My will and desire is that after the
death of my wife Mary Henderson
that my said Son Elijah Henderson
have the other half of the plantation
on which I now live (being the half
before devised to my said wife)
including my Mills provided he pays
within four years after the death of
my said wife twelve hundred dollars
to be divided and paid in equal
proportions between George Henderson
Randal Henderson Andrew Hen-
derson John H. Henderson Elizabeth
Henderson Martha Swann Mary
Smith and Nancy Mahan all
of which land I will and bequeath
to my said Son Elijah to have the use
and benefit of during his natural
life and at his death it is my will
that said lands be equally divided
between William Henderson Robert
Henderson Samuel Henderson & James
Henderson Sons of the said Elijah
Henderson
Fourthly I will and bequeath to my

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Daughter Martha Savan my Negro
girl Ann

Fifthly I will and bequeath to my
Daughter Mary Smith my Negro
girl Matilda

Sixthly I will and bequeath to my
Daughter Elizabeth Henderson my
Negro girl Julia

Seventh I will and bequeath to my
Daughter Nancy McMahan my
Negro girl Hannah

Eighth I will and bequeath to my
son Andrew Henderson my Negro
boy Peter

Ninth I will and bequeath to my son
Randal Henderson my Negro boy
Add

Tenth It is my will and desire that
after the death of my wife Mary
Henderson that my son George
M Henderson have my Negro boy
Frank and my son Elijah Elijah
Henderson have my Negro girl
Sarah

Eleventh I will and bequeath to my
Grand Son William Henderson son
of Randal Henderson my Negro
child named Alexander

Twelfth I will and bequeath to my Grand
Children James Gitt William Gitt & Mary Gitt
each one hundred dollars out of the proceeds
of my estate

Thirteenth I will and bequeath to my Grand Chil-
dren Margaret Jane Pickle & William
Pickle Children of my Daughter. They
each one hundred dollars out of my
estate

~~Fourteenth~~ I will and bequeath to my
Son Elijah Henderson my Twenty

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five acre Entry including the river &
a small Island

Fifteenth I will and bequeath to my sons
Andrew Henderson & Randal Henderson
my four Entries of land on the waters of
Mill Creek containing together about
three hundred & fifteen acres. each a
joint interest in said land

Sixteenth I have heretofore advanced to
my son John R Henderson five hundred
and Eighteen dollars which together
with other advances I have heretofore made
to him I consider that what I have billed
to him in lieu thereof of this will and that
I have heretofore advanced to him will
make his full share of my Estate

Seventeenth It is my will that what property
is on hand at my death not heretofore
devised such as stock blacksmith tools
farming utensils &c be equally divided
between my four sons to wit Geo M
Henderson Randal Henderson Andrew
Henderson & Elijah Henderson

Eighteenth It is my will that what household
and Kitchen furniture may be on hand
at the death of my wife be equally divided
between my four Daughters to wit Elizabeth
Henderson Martha ~~Henderson~~ Mary
Smith & Nancy McMahan

Nineteenth It is my will and desire that the
bequests made to James Gitt William Gitt
Mary Gitt Margaret Jane Pickle &
William Pickle together with what debts
I may be owing & funeral expenses
be paid out of what money may be
on hand and debts due and owing
to me and what ever balance there
may be of money on hand and debts
due me I wish equally divided between

my children to wit Geo M Henderson
 Middle Henderson Andrew Hen-
 derson Elijah Henderson John
 H Henderson Elizabeth Henderson
 Martha Swann Mary Smith &
 Nancy McMahon
 I do hereby make and
 appoint my sons George M Hen-
 derson & Elijah Henderson Executors
 of this my last will and testament
 I hereby revoke and make void all
 former wills by me heretofore made
 In witness whereof I the said
 William Henderson have to this
 my last will and testament set
 my hand & Seal this 15th day of
 March 1859

Signed sealed and
 acknowledged in presence
 of us this 15th March 1860
 Basile Seraggs
 M W McCown

William Henderson (Seal)

I Elizabeth Henderson do make
 and publish this my last and
 testament revoking all former
 wills by me heretofore made
 Item 1st In consequence of the
 long and kind attention given to me
 during my long afflictions by my
 Mother Mary Henderson I give and
 bequeath unto her my Negro Julia
 together with any increase she may
 have to have and ~~paper~~ during
 her natural life together with all
 other property I may have at my
 death. I also bequeath to my said
 Mother Mary Henderson all the
 money I may have on hand at
 my death together with all that
 may be owing or coming to me
 from the estate of my Father
 or from any other person or person
 Item 2nd It is my will that at the
 death of my Mother all of my
 said property shall descend to
 and be equally divided between
 my three Sisters to wit Martha
 Swann Mary Smith & Nancy
 McMahon

Item 3rd It is my will that at my
 Mother give to Margaret Jane Pickle
 two of my quilts & four of my dresses
 I appoint James McMahon Executor
 of this my last will and testament
 In witness my hand ~~and~~ Seal this 28th
 day of July 1860

attest
 M W McCown
 Elizabeth Montgomery

Elizabeth^{her} Henderson
 (Seal)

I Anderson Williams do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking ~~all~~ ~~making~~ void all other wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly I will and bequeath to my wife Mary Williams my old mare and youngest Colt my two milk cows & calves and what beds and bed clothing & that she may claim about the house and my lower farm that I purchased from James Williams during the time she remains a widow and at her death or marriage said land shall belong to my three youngest children to wit Samuel P. Williams and Martha Williams and George Williams.

Thirdly I direct that my Executor sell the balance of my lands and after selling what land and property is left and paying all my debts that my two children be paid fifty ^{each} out of the balance of the proceeds of said land to wit Isaac Williams and Catharine Hurst wife of James Hurst and that William Williams be paid seventy five dollars out of the proceeds of said land.

Fourthly I will and bequeath

to my wife Mary Williams and my three youngest children Samuel P. Williams & Martha Williams & George Williams all the hay & post that I have and two hundred bushels of corn and what farming tools that I have and ten head of sheep and my small gale of oxen and wagon.

Fifthly I will and bequeath fifty dollars to my wife Mary Williams for the purpose of repairing the mill on the Jas Williams farm.

Sixthly I will and bequeath to my wife Mary Williams and my two youngest sons Samuel P. Williams and George Williams the balance of the proceeds of the land that is to be sold.

lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint R. H. Hodson and S. B. McMahon for my Executors in writing whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this January 14th 1861.

Anderson ^{his} Williams ^{mark} Read
Signed sealed and published in our presents and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presents of the testator this January 14th 1861.

Perry Lorge
Sander McMahon

Boyd's bequest

I Hugh Cowan of the County of Sevier and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament

1st My will and desire is that after my death that all my debts debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate
 2nd I give and bequeath to my son Mr H Cowan the North eastern division of my farm on the waters of Boyd's Creek Sevier County and State of Tenn the division line described as follows (to wit) Beginning at a stake at the mouth of the branch then running up the branch N 32 W 27 poles to a forked Walnut N 30 W 38 poles to a stake running through the barn south 36 West 8 poles to a stake N 45 W 94 1/2 poles to a stake N 86 E 146 poles to a stake & pointer S 66 1/4 E 60 1/2 poles to a stake S 11 W 62 poles to a stake with Ellis S 25 E 116 poles to a stake S 65 W 3 poles to stake near the Road S 28 E 20 poles to stake with Brabson S 9 E 28 poles to stake with the same S 1 E 25 poles to Mulberry at the creek then up the creek 80 poles to the beginning containing by Estimation one hundred and forty acres more or less to have & to hold the same his heirs and assigns forever and further I give and bequeath to the same one half of the interest in my Wagon & gearing Wind Mill and Log Chain & harrow jointly with my

son Jas H Cowan for the use of the farm and his my old brash kettle individually for himself.

3rd I give and bequeath to my son James H Cowan the North Western division of my land on the waters of Boyd's Creek Sevier County and State of Tennessee and the division line described as follows (to wit) 1st beginning at the mouth of the branch then running the line of Eastern division N 32 W 29 poles to a forked Walnut N 30 W 38 poles to a stake running through the barn S 36 W 8 poles to a stake N 45 W 94 1/2 poles to a stake N 86 E 146 to a stake & pointer S 66 1/4 W 114 1/2 poles to a stake S 66 1/4 W 168 poles to a stake in the Road South 18 1/2 E 35 1/2 poles to a stake with Chandler then down Boyd's Creek to the beginning containing by Estimation one hundred and fifty eight acres more or less. Which division he is to have and to hold the same his heirs and assigns forever and further I give and bequeath to the same the one half interest of my Wagon and gearing Wind Mill Log Chain and harrow jointly with my son Mr H Cowan for the use of the farm and I further give to my son J H Cowan all the Kitchen furniture books and other household furniture that is now in my possession the Mechanical Tools I allow them to go jointly between my two sons and also my flat hatched to have and hold the same &c
 It is further my wish and desire that the land divided between my two sons James H & H Cowan be the same line that was first run out in a late Survey made by Daniel Keen and Admitted according to

4th I give and bequeath to my son
Andrew J. Cowan fifty dollars
Cash paid by Executors

5th I give and bequeath to my son
S. M. Cowan if living and demanded
fifty dollars to be paid by my
Executors equally out of the
Estate which I have already
bequeathed to them

6th I give and bequeath to my son
A. P. Cowan fifty dollars in money
or fifty acres of land discretionary
with my Executors to pay him
the fifty dollars in money or to
give him my Knob-trout of land
containing fifty acres joining
the lands of John Chaudler and
the heirs of John Brabson dead
and also my Marsh Hill

7th I give and bequeath to my son
Hugh J. Cowan fifty dollars in
Cash

8th It is further my will and desire
that if there is any personal effects
in my hands that has not been disposed
of in this my last will or may come
in to my possession that after my
death my Executors make sale
of sd effects and divide the
proceeds among my lawful heirs
10th I hereby appoint my two
sons William H. and James M.
Cowan my lawful Executors of
this my last will and testament
this the 5th Octber in the year of our
Lord one thousand Eight hundred

and five Eight
signed sealed & published in
the presence of witnesses
John Chaudler
C. D. Anderson

State of Minnesota } I Hugh Cowan of sd
Sevier County } County do make and
publish this as a codicil to my will
heretofore made and published on the
5th day of Oct 1858.

1st The property mentioned in the first
Clause of sd will to wit the Wagon the
harrow and growing and log Chain
and Wind Mill It is my will that
my two sons William H. Cowan and
James M. Cowan shall have joint use of
sd property and bear the Expense equally
of keeping it in repair so long as they both
continue to live on sd farm but if
either of my sons should sell out and
leave sd farm then the one remaining
is to have sd property for his own use

2nd It is my will that the barn and
lot mentioned in my will in the 2nd Clause
of sd will shall be used and
held jointly between my two sons Wm H.
Cowan and James Marion Cowan and
the Expense of keeping it in repairs
shall be born equally so long as they
both continue to live on sd farm
but if either of them shall sell out
and leave the farm the one remaining
on sd farm is to have sd barn and lot
to his entire use

3rd It is my will that my two sons Wm H.
Cowan and J. M. Cowan shall have my fifty
acre tract of land joining Brabson and
Chaudler by paying A. P. Cowan the
fifty dollars as provided in Clause 6th
of sd will

4th It is my will that the line dividing
my farm between Wm H. Cowan and
J. M. Cowan shall be run according
to the courses laid down in the 2nd

and 3^d clauses of sd will except
the line of 8 poles S 36 West it is
my will this line be kept out and
the line N. 48 West started at the
end of the line that runs through
the barn this change will give
my son J. M. Cowan a few acres
more land.

In testimony whereof I here
unto set my hand and seal
this 17th day of September 1860
Attest
Sam'l Pickens
Collier Warren

We William Thomas and William P
Keener do state, that the noncupative
will of James Cowden was made by
him on the 3rd day of May 1861 in our
presence to which we were specially
Required to bear witness, by the Testator
himself in the presence of each other,
that it was made in his last sickness,
at the house of William P. Keener where
said Testator was lying sick, and
where he died by reason of a sudden
injury or hurt he suddenly received on the
same day, by which injury he was surprised
and died from his own home,
And the same is follows to wit
It was his will and desire that his
effects and estate, should be disposed
of after his decease in the following manner
First, he said that it was his will,
wish and desire that his son John
Cowden should have the Plantation
on which the said John then lived,
Secondly, he said it was his will
that his son James Cowden, should

have his (the Testator's) home place, or
Plantation, Thirdly he said that it was his
will and desire that all his personal property
should be equally divided between all his
daughters, he also said he had some money,
that same money was owing to him, and
that he owed some debts, that he wanted
all his debts paid, and then what money
was left, he wanted to be equally divided
between his daughters,
Fourthly and lastly, he then said to us
that he knew he must die soon from
his hurts, and injuries and that he reached
and desired us to see to it that his
property and effects was and should be dispo-
sited of as before stated
made out by us and signed
this 6th day of May 1861

William Thomas
William P Keener

To all whom it may concern, Know ye
that I Joseph C. E. Pattison of the State of
Tennessee, and of Lenoir County, being
frail of body, but of sound mind, do
make this my last will and Testament
as follows to wit

First That my body, be
decently buried, in a plain manner,
and at moderate expences, and that all
my just debts be paid out of my estate
as soon as possible,

Secondly I Give and bequeath
unto my father Nathan Pattison one
horse creature out of my stock of
horses, he having the privilege of taking
choice out of said stock of horses,
and that my father and Mother

have one year provision of both food and Raiment out of my estate from and after the first day of December next. My father to have the privilege of determining how much will be necessary for said purpose, and it is also my will that all my property and effects remain on the place as they now are, in the care of my father and under his management. I having confidence in him for that purpose. - until the crop is finished and taken care of. - but if my father is of opinion - that any portion of property should be sold before the crop is taken care of - my executor is hereby required to sell such property - according to the provisions hereinafter laid down - and that the family be supported until the first day of December next. and that my father be hereby authorized to employ assistance to finish and take care of the crop - and to pay for such labour out of any produce or other article that may be on the place.

Thirdly it is my will that my Books be put into the hands of my father by my Executor as soon as they come legally into his hands - and to be held in trust by my father for the express purpose of being divided equally between my brother John & A. Pattison, and my two sisters Margaret Amanda Brown and Deborah Adeline Saperth. said division to take place after the death of my father. If the said books should be kept in Lunenburg and any of the beneficiaries should not be living or should reside in some other country. the books may

be taken possession of by those living in Lunenburg and notice given to those living at a distance - but if the books should be taken to the state of Iowa and my brother John should wish to keep the books - he by this will can do so - by paying the other parties their portions of the true value of the books - of which fact he shall give notice. The notice named in this part of this will shall be complied with by putting a letter in the post office directed to the party to be notified. said letter to be submitted to the inspection of the post master - and his certificate taken stating that fact - any of the parties so notified - and not applying within two years their claims shall be null and void - the main object being to keep the books in the family.

Fourth. it is my will that all my property except that part above disposed of - shall be sold at public auction - on the following terms viz. The Hogs suitable for fattening sold on a credit of three months - all other property to be sold on a credit of twelve months by the purchaser in all cases giving hand and approved security - but if my father in conjunction with my executor should think it best the hogs or any portion of them may be sold at any time by ~~my executor~~ agreement either for payment at the time of sale or on a credit of three months - Reserving hogs enough to gether with a cow or two suitable for a heap and barn and oats sufficient for fattening the same for the use of the family as above provided.

Fifth it is my will that

all the money that is or may be due me and also all the money that may be due my estate from the sale of property or otherwise to be collected by my Executor as soon as the nature of the case will permit and paid over into the hands of a Trustee whom I shall appoint in this will - whose duty it shall be to manage and dispose of said money as herein after directed. The executor shall however pay over to my father - from time to time so much money as will be necessary for his and Mother's maintenance for the next two years from and after the first of Decr next.

Sixth it is my will that the Trustee above spoken of shall upon receiving the above named money keep it at interest as far as practicable and manage it first for the benefit of my father and mother - or so much thereof as they may need for their maintenance during their natural lifetime - it is also my will that one half of my estate be (provided my father may think it best) laid out or paid over for a small tract of land and some little improvements if none on the land so purchased for a homestead for my father & mother - said purchase may be made either in this Country or in the State of Iowa - and the other half or so much thereof as may be necessary according to the principles of economy from year to year shall be paid over to my father and mother - or for their use so long as they may need the same - and it is further my will that if my father should wish to move

to the State of Iowa or elsewhere that the money in the hands of the Trustee may be removed to that country on the following conditions viz. that whenever my father shall make known to the Trustee with satisfactory evidence that he has either by himself or his agent has caused to be appointed in that state or country by the proper authorities and in accordance with the laws thereof a Trustee for the purpose of receiving from the Trustee in Tennessee the funds in his hands - The said Trustee shall transmit to the Trustee in Iowa or elsewhere what ever of my estate may be in his hands - by any person in whom he has confidence to believe that he will perform the trust faithfully - but said Trustee shall not put said fund or effects into the hands of any person without the approbation of my father - The duties of the Trustee in Iowa or else where shall be the same - as the duties of the Trustee appointed by my will.

Seventh it is my will that whatever of my estate may be left at the death of my parents - unexpended shall be equally divided between my brother John and my two sisters Amanda and Adeline after the death of my father and mother -

Eighth it is my will that if the time and manner of the sale of the property from circumstances unavoidable in their nature should not take place that it shall not vitiate this will nor interfere with its provisions.

Ninth I hereby appoint my friend Thomas Daughlass of Seneca County my Executor and I also appoint my Uncle Jonathan Nelson Newman of Jefferson County the Trustee to this will with an adjunction on each that they

Respectfully carry out its provisions
and lastly I will that my father have
~~have~~ feed sufficient for feeding one horse
and also feed for one cow for one year
from and after the first day of December
next. This 30th day of June 1861

J. B. E. Patterson

Signed and sealed the day and year above
written in presence of
E. M. Douglass & S. N. Douglass.

We certify that we
have read with the above
Tutor & found him

to be of sound mind and fully capable
of making his will

E. M. Douglass &
S. N. Douglass

Thomas Ogles Will

Written Will of Thomas Ogles of the
State of Tennessee and County of Sevier
I Thomas Ogles do publish this
last Will & Testament hereby making
and making void all other wills
made by me at any time -
1st I direct that my funeral expenses
be paid, and all my debts be paid
after my death, as soon as possible
out of any money I may have
on hand or the first that comes
to hand - Second, I give and
bequeath, all the Land on the south
west side of Reasner Creek, in
other words, all the Land on the
right hand side of said Creek when
going up the Creek. That I am
lawfully signed & passed of, or that
I lawfully own, to my son - Thomas

Ogles 3rd I give and bequeath the
Remainder of my Land including
all on both sides of the River to the
other three of my sons, to wit: Preston
Levi and Caleb, to be equally divided
between the three above named boys.

I also order that it be so divided that
Levi's part include the building where he
now lives, and that Caleb's part include
the building where I live.

I also direct that in case the three above
named sons, cannot agree in the division
of said Land, that they elect three
unconnected, disinterested men to divide
said Land - also in case any one
or more of them should refuse to
elect men as above mentioned, that
any one or more of them may make
such election - and as he bound thereby
as much so as if they had went into
such election of men

4th I direct that all my personal
property be equally divided between
all of my living children at
my decease

Lastly I do nominate Wm Ogles
my eldest son my Executor in
trust whereof I have to this my
will set my hand and seal this
the 27th day of September 1861.

Thomas Ogles
mark

Signed sealed and published in
our presents and we have subscribed
our names hereunto in the presents
of the Testator this the 27th day of Sept
1861.

Sarow Owsley
Bradford Ogles

Samuel Censicks Will.

I Samuel Censick of the County of
Sevier and State of Tennessee, being
of sound mind and disposing, do
make and publish this my last will
and Testament.

1st. I desire that my body shall be
decently buried by the side of the
grave of my beloved wife, and
that my funeral expenses, and any
other debts I may owe at the time
of my death be paid by son Andrew
Censick.

And I give and bequeath to my
beloved son John Censick of the
Lands I know own, the following
part (to wit), Beginning on the
North line of Grant No 13830 at a
Stake and pointers and running as
marked to the top of the Ridge
that divides the waters of the Mammy
Branch and Knob Creek and with
the top of said Ridge to the public
Road, South to a Pine marked as a
Corner, thence a North East Course
as marked, to a stake near the Branch
North of where I know live thence
down the Branch to Knob Creek
to the Mouth of the Ditch, on the
East side of the Creek where a
Cypressence now stands, and with
said Ditch and Cypressence East
to the outside fence then near an
east Course as marked to a stake
and pointers on the East line of
Grant No 17422 thence North
with the line said Grant include
-ing all that part of Grants No 13830

and 17422, and 8960 lying north the line
herein set forth and described, also one
Tract of thirty nine acres granted to me by
Grant No 20853

And I give and bequeath to my beloved
son Andrew Censick that portion of my
Lands included in my Grants No 13830
17422 and Grant 8960 lying South
of the line heretofore described in leg-
-ing off the devise to my son John
Censick, also the lands included in my
Grants No 22772 contain seventy five acres
also Grant 24500 containing thirty, on
the following terms, and conditions
that is that my beloved daughter
Margaret ^{Censick} shall have a home and a
decent support out of said lands
during her single life

4th I give to my son Andrew my boy man Cullen
penary Subject to the use of my daughter
Margaret when necessary,

5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret
branch the Bureau and such portion of the
household and furniture as she know claims
also my bed and furniture
I desire that any other household and
kitchen furniture that I may be possessed
of at the time of my death may be
equally divided between my beloved
daughters Sally Mcbrisky and Rebecca
Johnson and, Polly Davis
signed in our presence
this 9th day of May 1859

Samuel Censick }
Joseph Dighton } Samuel Censick

Andrus Leonatzer will,
I Andrus Leonatzer Knowing the
uncertainty of life, and the certainty
of death, do make and ordain this
my last will and Testament hereby
revoking and making void all former
wills by me at any time heretofore
made by me,

First It is my will that my four
sons Daniel, Amasa, Andrew and
Ruben have my farm which I now
live in the 14th District of Sevier Con-
taining Three Hundred and Ninety
two acres,

Second It is my Will, that my Wife
Maryann, shall be allowed a home
during her life, when I now
live, and that she shall have
what money I may have on hand
at my death for her use and support
during her life, It is my desire
that she have a support off of the
above named farm during the
remainder of her life.

Third It is my will and desire that
immediately after my death that
all my personal property, be sold
by my Executor, on a credit of
twelve months, requiring security
for the same, and when collected
I will that said money be equally
divided between my four sons
and five Daughters (to wit,
Daniel, Amasa, Andrew Ruben
Polly Hurst, Sarah Long, Catharine
Thomas Emma ~~Thomas~~ Homins
and Martha Webb,

Fourth It is also my will that my four sons
shall pay to my five Daughters Polly Hurst
Sarah Long, Catharine Thomas Emma
Homins and Martha Webb each one
Hundred Dollars, to make them equal
and in consideration of their getting
the land

Fifth I. is my ~~own~~ will that my Wife Maryann
shall have the use and benefit of all my
household and Kitchen furniture bedding
and clothing during her life, and at her
death to equally divided between all
my living children

Sixth Should either of my said sons die before
I do, then it is my will, that the
remaining ones shall have the land
they paying as before stated the sum
of one hundred dollars to each of my
living daughters,

Seventh It is my will that my son Daniel
Leonatzer act as my Executor.

Eighth It is my Will that my executor Daniel
Leonatzer take charge of Three hundred
dollars of the money that may be on hand
at my death, and that he shall it ready
as her need may call for, If the money
is not all used he Daniel Leonatzer shall
gather all the money and divide it
equally among my living children

In witness whereof, I do thus my
will, set my hand and seal, this 14th
day of November 1862.

signed sealed and } Andrus Leonatzer
published in our pres- }
ence and we have subscribed }
our names hereto in the }
presence of the testator. }

This 14th of Nov 1862.
Nelson Fiske
Absalom R. Allen

William Bredens Will.
 I William Bredens being of sound
 and perfect mind and memory, do
 make and publish this my last
 last Will & Testament, in manner
 and form following:

First I give and bequeath unto my
 five sons Josiah Bredens, Josiah
 Bredens, Merrel Bredens, Boyant
 Bredens Jr. and William Bredens
 Jr. my plantation on which I now
 live, containing one thousand and
 twenty acres, jointly or to be equally
 divided between them,

Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Aditha Bredens a red Heifer

Thirdly It is my Will and desire, that all the
 balance of my personal property be
 sold on a credit of twelve months
 and after the payment of all my just
 debts, the balance of the proceeds to be
 equally divided between my daughters
 Rutha Manis, ^{Nancy Manis} Aditha Bredens, Polly
 Henry, Lydia Hunt, and the children
 of Hannah Fowler, to represent their
 deceased Mother, in taking a child's
 part, and the child of my dead daughter
 Elizabeth Stewart to have a child's part

Fourthly It is my Will and desire that my five
 sons above named pay my five living
 daughters Rutha Manis, Nancy Manis
 Aditha Bredens Polly Henry & Lydia
 Hunt fifty dollars each, so as to make
 them equal with my sons in consequence
 of the land to be paid in two years after
 my decease.

and lastly appoint my son Josiah Bredens
 sole executor of this my last Will and
 Testament, with the privilege of employing

and assistance hereby revoking all former
 wills by me made. In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
 13th day of February 1863.

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

David Hunt
 Frank
 James Williams
 Mark
 Wilson Bryan

his
 William Bredens
 Mark

Will of Dr. Robert Hodder, Hodder.

I Robert Hodder, Hodder, being in bad health but sound mind, do this day make my last Will and Testament, and hereby Revoking all Others—

1st After my debts are all paid, I Will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary, all my money, if there should be any on hand, and also all my money effects, such as notes, due bills, and accounts, after setting aside enough to pay the expenses of my son David, for another year at school in Princeton New Jersey—

I also Will, to my wife, all my house hold and kitchen furniture, beds and bedding, Waggons, Hauls, and Searings, together with all the Stock of horses Mules, Cows, Sheep, and hogs, that may be in my Possession at the time of my death—

2^d I also Will to my wife one hundred acres of ~~Small~~ Land, for the use of the home farm, beginning at the North East Corner of Stewart O. Dickey's, Rock Land, and the fifty acre Entry, purchased by John Brabson deceased, as a part of the Bush farm, running Thence near a North course on the top of the Ridge, to a point opposite the South West Corner of what is called the Tunis tract, Thence to the said Corner of said tract, and then with said Tract and bound it in the same direction fifty Rods, Thence West one hundred Rods, Thence South West to fette's line, and fette's and lines to the beginning, to hold the same in the same manner as she holds the several Bush Tracts, as Willed to her and her children by her deceased father John Brabson—

4 I also will to my wife the balance of the large entry I bought of Sam's Scott, and Perry Breedon except so much as I have sold off of said entry, for her to dispose of as she thinks best for the benefit of herself & our children, Virginia David, John, and Mary—

5 I also Will to my wife the farm commonly known as the Manning farm, with all the little entries around including the Tunis tract, and the old Perry Breedon Tract, and the Crosby tract, I swapped with John S. Menzies, for of fifty acres each, for the benefit of her self and the children above named—

6th I also Will to my wife, all my interest in the Greenfield farm, and the Rhia County farm, known as the old Stuart tract, containing sixteen hundred and two acres—

7. 2^d I Will to my son David my Gold Watch—

3^d I Will to my daughter, Sallie Henderson and the heirs of her body, my lands known as the Thurman's tract— I also will to my daughter, Sallie, two Negro men, Taylor bought for me by S. B. Henderson, last summer for \$3500.00, and Ned, I purchased of Mrs. Hodges— The balance of Negroes, I Will to my wife—

7 I appoint my wife sole Executrix of my estate having full confidence in her Capacity, to Manage It—
May 15th 1864

R. H. Hodder

Charles L. Luman
Samuel Bogart

Will of Thomas Hickman

I Thomas Hickman 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 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 first come into the hands of my Executor, -

Secondly, I Give and bequeath to Leticia Keener and Nina Keener, Charles Hickman, James M. Hickman, and Allen Hickman and Martin Hickman, Frederick Hickmans, Sarah Connor, and Elias Hickmans, Margaret Hammit, Samuel Hickmans, Katherine A. Hickmans, them or their heirs, to be divided, the Lands and Money equally between the above named, -

Thirdly, My Wife Elizabeth, is to have the dwelling house, and support, out of the Lands, or Money, her lifetime, Katherine A. Hickmans, and Elizabeth, is to have the use of the Property, that I have on hand, One Horse, one Cow and calf, and the Hogs, and the House furniture, -

Fourthly, I do hereby nominate and appoint J. H. Gate, my Executor, witness Whereof I do to this my Will, set my hand and seal, this the 30th of August 1864

Thomas J. Hickman

Signed sealed & published in our presence & we have to in the presence of the Testator this the 30th day of August 1864

Eliza Pollard,

James Pollard,

George Underwood's Will

I George Underwood being weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory, and calling unto mind, the Mortality of my Body, and knowing it is appointed for all Men to die, do make my last Will and Testament

I Give my Soul unto the hands of God that save it, and my Body to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, and the expense be paid out of my Estate

3rd

I Give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Underwood, the farm I now live on, and the farm commonly known as the John Underwood Farm, with all their profits Rents &c, til my four youngest children becomes of lawful age, ^{Education} to ^{educate} and support them during their minority, and the part of the ^{said} tract of Land lying North of Dumplin Creek, for the same purpose. I also Give her two head of horses the old Mare & filley, also two Cows and calves, also my Wagon, and farming Tools, two Sows and four Shoats, I also Give her all my household and Kitchen furniture, and all my Sheep, and Poultry, and I also Give my wife, Elizabeth Underwood, the Farm with my dwelling house & all its appertinances, and the Davis Tract North of Dumplin Creek, during her Natural life, to support herself and to support James Anderson Underwood a minor Child, and at her death, to descent to said minor Child, and the said Elizabeth Underwood and James A. pay unto Parthena Clementine Underwood, a minor Child, three hundred dollars when she becomes of lawful age, - I also Give unto Robert Sneed, Underwood, the farm known as the John Underwood Farm, when he becomes of lawful age, by his Paying money Cordelia Underwood, another minor Child -

Three hundred dollars I also Give to Wm Henderson Underwood, the same known as the James Underwoods, Farmer, by his Paying me Sea hundred dollars, and John Underwood, six hundred dollars, and also George Kerly Underwood, six hundred dollars, I also Give to Elizabeth Mount Sarah-bate, Margaret Boyer, Susan Linnor Cate, Martha Adaline Cate, Mary Sara Robinson, the Balance of My ~~own~~ ^{own} Farm, lying on the South of Thompsons Creek, to be divided between them, or sold and the money, divided among them Equally, to be sold or divided as they please.

And My desire is that my Black-Smith tools, and other property not mentioned be sold, by my Executor, and the money, divided, between the above named daughters, And my Bonds Notes and accounts, to be collected, and after paying my last debts, if any Remain, to be divided Equally among the above named, I also appoint John Henderson, Gardwell, my Executor, of this my last will and Testament, hereby Revoking, all other wills, by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 6th day of November 1863.

George Underwood

Signed sealed and published
in our presence and in the
presence of each other
J. N. Underwood
John Underwood, do of S
Enoch Underwood

Sanford Allens Will

- In the Name of God Amen, I Sanford Allen of the County of Quin, and State of Tennessee, do make, and Publish this my last will and Testament, hereby Revoking, and making void all former Wills, by me heretofore made,
- First. I direct that my body, be decently buried, and that all my last debts, be paid as soon after my decease, as possible, out of any money that I may die possessed of, or that may just come into the hands of my Executors,
- 2nd - I will and bequeath to my wife Lydia Allen the possession and use of my home farm, during her natural life, with all the household, and kitchen furniture, - one horse one yoke of oxen, yoke Ring & tugs, one Waggon, one pair of hewing, two Plows, two Chaises, two longboats, two milk cows, six choice head of hogs, six head of sheep, and all the Poultry on hand, two hoes, one chopping axe, and one Womans saddle, also one hundred dollars in money, and one years provisions, to be laid off to her by three prominent disinterested citizens,
- Third - I have Given to my son William Allen, one hundred dollars in land, as his part of my estate, except what may be hereinafter provided for,
- Fourth - My wish is that my son John Allen, have one hundred dollars in land, if not in land in my lifetime, in money after my decease,
- Fifth - My wish is that my daughter Mary Solkies, have one hundred dollars in money, after my death, to be applied to the sole use of her and her heirs,
- Sixth - I have Given to my daughter Nancy McEneaney one hundred dollars to be applied as she may direct
- Seventh - I have Given to my son, Moses Allen, one hundred dollars in land, as his part of my estate except what may be hereinafter provided for.
- witnessed for Balance of this will -

Eighth. - I have Given to My Son Absalom Allen, One hundred Dollars, also I now Give him, one half of a fine hundred acre tract of Land, lie the same more or less said Absalom Allen to have possession as long as he lives, then his heirs must apply it to their use as they may see fit. Said Land lying in Senior County, on the Waters of Middle Creek and adjoining Philip Smiths Ego. Lands.

Ninth. - I have Given, My daughter Elizabeth Jane Law, One hundred Dollars in Land,

Tenth. - I have Given to My daughter, Lydia Kerr, twenty one Dollars & Seventy five Cents. My wish is that she be made out one hundred dollars, to be applied to the sole use of her and her heirs.

Eleventh. - My wish is that My Son Sanford Allen, have One hundred Dollars in money to be paid after my decease.

Twelfth. - I have Given, My daughter, Catherine Russell, one hundred Dollars, in Land,

Thirteenth. - My wish is that my lands, that I have not sold at my death except my home farm, be sold, on twelve months Credit. Also my wish is that after the death of my wife, my home farm, with all the other Property, be sold on twelve months time. Also any notes or accounts that I may have, on hand at my death, my executors may collect until the expiration, of twelve months. All the proceeds of my property notes and accounts, must be equally divided among my ~~four~~ named heirs, except Absalom Allen.

Lastly I appoint R. C. Law and Mrs. Allen, Executors of this my

last will and Testament and I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th July 1862.
Sanford Allen
Signed sealed and Published in our presence and we have hereunto subscribed our names by Request of the Testator.

John Russell
R. C. Stethley

Wistley Haffakers Will

I Wistley Haffaker of the county of Senior and State of Tennessee being in very feeble health but in full possession of Reason do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all others by me made. Owing to the present distracted condition of the country and to the fact that property has at this time no certain fixed value I find it inexpedient to attempt to parcel out my estate amongst my heirs I therefore having perfect confidence in my wife Francis Haffaker and at the same time an anxious desire to secure her happiness while she lives leave in her hands all that I possess Land, Slaves Money in hand Notes Accounts Personal Property &c &c to be used and possessed by her after paying my just debts and funeral expenses for her own comfort and the benefit of my heirs I hereby give to wife aforesaid permission to sell or tract of land adjoining the lands of William Wayland also to dispose of my Slaves should the interest of the estate and the will being of said Slaves require it It is my will for my wife aforesaid to enter into the full possession of my estate a hereinbefore described and to return possession of it during her natural life

in as full a sense as I possess it myself I accordingly appoint her (my wife aforesaid) sole executrix of this my last will and Testament on her on her own probate bond without surety and I further hereby confer on my wife aforesaid and invest her with full power to dispose of my entire Estate Real and personal in fee simple to my heirs first by gift to them during her life or by bequest at her death. This settlement of my Estate is subject to but one condition Should my wife aforesaid heretofore enter into new Marriage relations her privileged and rights as heretofore conferred are hereby revoked and the court will appoint an Executor who will settle my affairs according to the laws made and provided for the settlement of Estates.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of March 1864

In presence of Wistly. Haffaker
R. M. Greenwell
Samuel Randall

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Jackson Proffit Will

I Jackson Proffit of the county of Sevier and State of Tennessee owing to the uncertainty of life in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three being in my right mind do make and declare this my last will and Testament I bequeath unto my wife Sabej Proffit all my real and personal property comprising the following tracts of Land and appurtenances The Home Place farm composing six hundred acres more or less Five thousand acres more or less laying on the waters of Littleuddy River county Tenn to have and to hold during natural life or marriage a said the remains to my six sons and their heirs for ever as follows Benjamin Proffit James Proffit David Proffit Pleasant Proffit Wm Proffit Aron Proffit to have equal parts of the above named Five thousand and six hundred acre tract

To my four daughters Mary Ann Proffit Sarah Proffit Elizabeth Proffit Martha Proffit I bequeath each to have out of my estate one thousand one hundred & fifty Dollars And to my son David Proffit I bequeath my interest of five hundred acres more or less in a joint held by John Henry and my self this 16th day of 1863

Attest
William Benson
James Mcmahon
John Large
A. C. Battlett

his
Jackson Proffit
mark

I Jackson Proffit appoint James Proffit and John Henry Executors and Administrators of my Estate

Benjamin Tipton's Will

I Benjamin Tipton, 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 money that
I may die possessed of or which may come
into the hands of my Executor,

Secondly, I Give and bequeath to Calaway Eagle,
and Jane Eagle, one Tract of Land lying
and being in the County of Sevier and
State of Tennessee, and in District No 10
containing by estimation fifty Acres,
known as the Eagle Tract, and also
that the said Calaway, and Jane Eagle,
have one Bed, Bedstead and furniture each;

Thirdly, I Give and bequeath to my two Sons
Benjamin H. Tipton, and Marion Tipton,
and my two Daughters, Tennessee McPherson
and Rebecca Boling, one Tract of Land,
containing one hundred Acres more or
less, it being the Tract on which I
now live, and also I Give to said two
Sons and my two daughters above named,
my Mountain Land, supposed to
be seven hundred acres more or less;

Fourthly, I direct that my personal property, that
I may die possessed of be sold and the
money equally divided between my
above named heirs Benjamin H. Tipton,
Marion Tipton, Tennessee McPherson,
Rebecca Boling, Calaway Eagle, and
Jane Eagle,

Fifthly, If my wife Polly Tipton, should
survive me, then she is to have
the fifty Acre Tract during her-

Sisterly

lifetime, and also the household and
kitchen furniture, during her lifetime
I appoint, Lemuel Delozer, my Executor,
to execute this my last Will and Testament -
Signed sealed &c. in our presence this 6th day
of September 1865

Attest

Andrew Rogers,

William McBurnett

Benjamin Tipton (Seal)

John Hargason's Will,

In The Name of God Amen.

I John Hargason, Sr. of the County of
Sevier, and State of Tennessee,
do make and Publish this my last Will
and Testament

1st I direct that my body, be decently buried
and all my last debts, be paid as soon after
my decease as possible -

2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife
Peggy Hargason, all my household and kitchen
furniture, all the Hogs, Sheep, and Cattle, that
may be on hand, at my death, one Horse, if
any on hand at my death, one two horse Wagon,
with harness, for two Horses, and all the farming
tools, the Possession, and use of all my buildings,
and that she have her Support, off of the Land
during her lifetime -

3rd My wish is that my two single daughters
Nancy and Diatthy, live with their Mother
and have their Support, off of the Land, help
them helping to cultivate the Land, when able,
and to have a house and home on the farm
as long as they live single,

4th My wish is, that all the Grain and
meats, that is on hand, at my death, be
used, by my family -

5th My wish is that my son John Ferguson have my Land, by his taking care of his Mother, and two Sisters, as above divided and if the above named Daughters, should marry, my said son, John, is bound to pay each of them, fifty Dollars, in the currency of the Country, in twelve months after their marriage.

6th My Will is that my Daughters, Jane, Mary, Martha, and Margaret, F. have fifty Dollars, each, to be paid in twelve months after my death, in the currency of the Country, as their dower for the Land. Lastly, I hereby appoint my son John Ferguson, and John Russell, my Executors, of this my last will, and Testament, in testimony whereof, hereunto set my hand and seal this, April 21st 1865.

Test
John T. Humphreys }
J. S. Blair }
John T. Humphreys }
J. S. Blair }

John T. Humphreys
J. S. Blair

Will of Richard Shields.

State of Tennessee
Sevier County } March, the 28th 1865.

I Richard Shields, being in feeble health, but of sound mind do make this my last will, and Testament to wit

1st It is my Will, that my wife, Emily E. Shields, have the full contrall of all my Property and Land, after my death, during her natural life, or as long as she remains my widow, after which, I will that the Land, that I now own, shall belong, to my Heirs of my last wife, Emily E. Shields.

2nd I will, that all my Heirs of my first wife, shall be equal Heirs, with the Heirs

of my last wife, in any Minerals, that may be found, on the Land, that I now own, I also will, that John B. Porter, (my wife's son) be an equal Heir, with the Heirs of my first wife, (Susanah Shields) & D) in any or all Minerals, that shall or may be found, on the Land that I now own, or in other wards. I will that my Heirs of my second wife, and my late wife, be equal Heirs in any Minerals, that may be found, on said Land, but my Heirs by my last wife, to have, all my Land, after the death of my wife Emily E. Shields, or until she is no longer, my widow, that the said John B. Porter, to be equal in all respects, with my Heirs in all minerals as afore said.

3rd It is my Will, that my wife Emily E. Shields, if she may think proper, to convey, a deed for Acres of Land to my daughter, Nancy Evans, (as heretofore indicated by me) for her to hold as long as she shall live upon the same, or the Heirs of her body, and if she or the Heirs of her body fail to live upon the same, the said deed that she may make shall be null & void and all of said Land, shall belong to my Heirs, by my last wife, as before stated.

I further will, that John B. Porter, my wife's son, be an equal Heir with the Heirs of my last wife, Emily E. Shields.

This I now make under my hand and seal
Richard Shields

at test

James Greenman
A. J. King

Samuel Carmichael's Will

In the name of God Amen
I Samuel Carmichael sen. being of
sound mind and of disposing memory
But calling to mind the uncertainty of life
do make and declare this to be my last
will and testament

And first my will is that all my debts
and burial charges be paid of my estate

Second I will and bequeath all my property
both real and personal to my wife
Louisa for and during her life time
and widowhood

Third after the death of my wife Louisa should
she live longer than myself my will is
that Thomas of Carmichael a boy nine
years of age that I am raising shall possess
and have a certain parcel or tract of
land adjoining the lands on which
Peter H. Bryan now lives and others
beginning on a white oak tree on the
west side of Eliza Bates hill field a
corner of my lands and running to a
small hickory near Peter & Bryan's little
field said hickory stands on a rock
then the various courses to the beginning
as to run with the lines of or adjoining
the lands of Elisha P. Tate and adjoining
lands and ~~adjoining~~ with formerly the lands
of Elisha Tate ~~and~~ and adjoining
the lands and running with the lines of
Eliza Tate to the beginning and I also
bequeath to the above named boy Thomas
of Carmichael two hundred dollars in
cash or money on the following condition
to wit that this will I intend to bequeath
to my two step sons John Haines and
William Haines a certain portion each of
my lands conditioned

as follows I wit that the said John and
William Haines pay over to said Thomas
of Carmichael one hundred dollars each
which shall constitute the above named
bequeath of two hundred dollars and that
the said John and William Carmichael
Haines pay over said money in a reasonable
length of time after they shall have come
into possession of said land

Fourth It is my will that after the death of wife
as above stated that John Haines & William
Hains have my home tract of land and that
said bequeath to said John and William
Hains ^{the same} ~~bequeath~~ to the requirements of the
third item of this will provided they the
said John & William Hains cultivate my
farm and produce a sufficient support for
myself & family so long as well both shall
live or either of us

Fifth that from & after my death or that of my
wife if the above named boy Thomas of
Carmichael has not received a sufficient
education that his education be finished
to a reasonable extent out of my personal
property that may be on hand It is my
will that this item be fulfilled to reasonable
extent

Sixth my will is that if my wife Louisa should
not live me and wish to sell and move
off that she is hereby authorized to sell
all my lands and to make a title in
titles to the same but to pay to each
of the legatees according to their respective
legacies that portion of the money so received
for said lands

Seventh Should there be any personal property
left at the death of wife Louisa my will
is that it shall be sold and the proceeds
given to Thomas of Carmichael

Eighth

My will is if said Thomas J Carmichael should die before he comes to the age of twenty one years that all the estate real and personal that I have willed to him shall go to my son John M. Carmichael And now having disposed by will of my worldly effects I hereby appoint my beloved wife Louisa Carmichael and Daniel Kelly executors to this my last will and Testament and I also appoint Daniel Kelly guardian to the ^{named} boy Thomas J Carmichael and that he is here by empowered to carry out the provisions of this will in regard to said boys Education provided said Louisa Carmichael should die before said boy should be come of age according to this will

This Thirteenth day of August 1864 Read to said Lemuel Carmichael in presence of Samuel Mount Robert R. Bryan

Lemuel Carmichael
his mark

Will of Isaac Ogle

I Isaac Ogle being impressed with the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death do make & ordain this my last will & Testament Item first, It is my desire that as soon as possible after my decease that all my debts be paid and for that purpose I wish my Executors to sell my farm known as the Thirman farm adjoining E. N. Leatons Lands & others at public auction to the highest bidder after giving

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due notice by advertising on Twelve months credit the proceeds to be applied to the payment of my debts the remainder if any to be put in the hands of my Beloved wife Nancy Ogle for the raising and educating my children

Item second, I desire my beloved wife Nancy Ogle to have the control and benefit of all my other lands during her Widowhood and if she remains a Widow as long as she lives and at her death I desire the land sold and the proceeds distributed among all my children after making the younger children equal in share with those who have married, but I desire my children as they may marry or ~~arrive~~ arrive of age to be made equal with the others.

I desire that my beloved wife shall have all my personal property during her widowhood, or if she remains a widow during her life, and then said personal property to be sold & distributed equal among all my children.

I hereby appoint my son Horatio B. Ogle & Robert Marshall my Executors, to carry out the provisions of this will

They to be paid reasonable compensation for their trouble in executing this will

Witness my hand this 22nd 1866

Isaac Ogle
his mark

Attest
Isaac Trotter
J. H. Hammer

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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 Susanah Thornton twenty five dollars, to my Daughter Elizabeth Lewis twenty five dollars, to my son James Baker