

scribed our names in the presence of the Testator at his request, this 16th day of March 1854.

Proven 6th March 1855

John F. Hall Esq
Wm H. Hall Esq

Will of James P. Hulse

In the name of God Amen, I James P. Hulse proceed to make this my last will and Testament that is to say, after my funeral expenses is paid, I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Hulse all my personal property; I also give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Hulse my farm on which I am this adjoining the lands of Charles Jones and others that is to say during her natural life or until her death or marriage the land to be equally divided with my daughter Mary Pink Eliza Kinschler Eldridge Hulse and William Hulse, given under my hand and seal this 13th of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

James P. Hulse Esq

Signed and delivered in the presence of us

David P. Hunt

John F. Dwyer

David F. Miller

Proven 6th Nov 1855

Will of George Holt

State of Tennessee Sullivan County. In the name of God Amen, I George Holt being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and Testament as follows, to wit: First my beloved wife to have the control of my entire estate during her widowhood or so long as she remains my widow, I further will at the death of my beloved wife all of my estate to be equally divided amongst my heirs viz James H. Holt John H. Holt Stephen M. Holt Jesse C. Holt Noah S. Holt.

I hereby appoint my beloved wife executrix of this my last will and Testament without giving bonds and security, I also appoint my wife Guardian of my children they being all minor children, this 27th day of Feb. 1855.

Witness

George Holt

James H. Galloway

Sidney Denis

James Barnes

John Holt

Proven 6th March 1855

Will of David Cook

I David Cook do make and publish this as my last will and Testament First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon as possible after my death out of any money that may come into the hands of my Executor, I give and bequeath to my wife Eliza Cook so long as

she lives or remains my widow all my real and personal property, after paying all my debts and in case she shall marry or die then and in that case James Hulse shall have two hundred dollars the balance to be equally divided between Page Jones grand children my wife shall not take any of her or my convenience in the house with her in on the place if she does. She forfeits the whole of her interest, my Executor shall at enough to pay all of my debts, I nominate and appoint Eliza Cook as my Executor this 29th day of September 1852, David Cook Esq

Signed and sealed in the presence of

John F. Cox

J. H. Bennett

on 7th Oct 1855

Will of Allen Galloway

I Allen Galloway of Sullivan County and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my last will and Testament, to wit: After paying all my just debts and funeral expenses I do bequeath all my property real and personal estate to my mother Susan Galloway as long as she lives and after her death I give it to my two sisters Mrs. Galloway and Sarah Galloway my claim of my Brothers debt Noah Galloway I give to my sister Elizabeth Galloway and do appoint John Rural my Executor of this my last will and Testament, which signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us this 13th day of Aug. 1853

Allen Galloway Esq

Witness

John Barnes

John A. C. C.

Proven 6th November 1855

Will of Christian Booker

Tenney the sixth one thousand eight hundred and forty four, I Christian Booker being sound in mind, but weak in body make this my last will revoking all former wills, I in the first place appoint my son John Booker my Executor having full confidence in him to collect all my debts and pay over all debts that I owe, and secondly, my desire and will is that my son Christian Booker & John Booker & David Booker and my daughters Nancy & Elizabeth and Margaret Booker have my plantation whereon I now live John is to have the main house and the land is to be equally divided between the above named children after John getting the house when I now live and the above named heirs is to maintain my land up to the point in doing during his life. Thirdly, I will and bequeath to my son David Booker five dollars, and my son Pearl Booker one bed and have to be worth fifty dollars & Catherine Reese my daughter five dollars, and my daughter Mary Booker five dollars, & my daughter Sarah Booker five and my Executor is to pay my last named son & daughter the above named sums to each one of them as it is stated

and after they are paid them my daughter Mary Elizabeth & Margaret is to have one cow & piece of land and bedding a piece and all the balance of my personal property is to be equally divided amongst or between my said first-mentioned sons & daughters namely Christian & John & David's Mary & Margaret and Elizabeth they are to have the personal property valued by disinterested persons or sold or divided themselves which may be most to their satisfaction, but after reconsidering my desire and will is that John's portion of the land is to be worth one hundred dollars more than my daughter, and Christian and David's portion of the land is each to be worth fifty dollars more than my daughter namely Mary Elizabeth and Margaret given under my hand and seal the day and date first written in the presence of the foregoing witnesses

Peter H. Hader

John B. Hamilton

Witness foregoing hand writing of John B. Hamilton and seal of Peter Hader.

Peter H. Hader

John B. Hamilton

Will of Matthew T. Haynes

I Matthew T. Haynes, being of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and Testament. First I will and direct that all my just debts be paid.

Second I will and direct to my wife Kate E. Haynes and my three children Matthea Sion Charles Pollen and Henry Hallam the following described real property to wit my house and lot in which I now live, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging also the three acre lot lying on the Rock street adjoining the institute lot also the four and a half acre lot adjoining Green street also the two acre lot lying on main street adjoining the French house passage also the office and lot on main street adjoining William Commons' store to have and to hold the same to said wife Kate E. Haynes and my said three children Matthea Sion Charles Pollen and Henry Hallam and their heirs forever as tenants in common. Third I will and direct to my two daughters Mary Landon and Margaret Eliza the following described real property to wit one three acre lot lying at the East end of the town of Blountville between the main and the Rock street adjoining Almaroad and others also the house and the land immediately connected therewith purchased by me of John H. A. Cox containing about eighteen acres lying at the East end of Blountville adjoining John W. Cox and others also fifty seven acres of tract land purchased by me of said John H. A. Cox adjoining the lands of John H. Cox and others to have and to hold the same to my said daughters Mary Landon & Margaret Eliza and their heirs forever as tenants in common.

Fourth I will and direct that the fifty seven acres of Wood land above described Mary Landon & Margaret Eliza shall be so far incumbered as to furnish my family with firewood, which they live at when they now do. and I further will

and direct that my said two daughters Mary Landon & Margaret Eliza remain in the family at home and be entitled to all the furniture and the right of the other members of the family until married or of age or until they may otherwise separate themselves from the family.

Fifth I will and bequeath to my wife Kate E. Haynes and my five children Mary Landon Margaret Eliza Matthea Sion Charles Pollen & Henry Hallam my five slaves, namely Dick Francis Jane and Beatty and their increase to be equally divided between them my executor is hereby authorized and empowered whenever it seems proper to him and to my said wife or either of them or either of them to sell at public or private sale any one or all of said slaves and their increase and divide the proceeds equally between my said wife and said five children.

Sixth I will and direct that all my debts due to me be diligently and faithfully collected secured and equally divided between my wife Kate E. Haynes and my said five children.

Seventh I will and bequeath to my wife Kate E. Haynes five hundred dollars on federal interest bearing notes.

Eighth I will and bequeath to each one of my named sons to wit Matthea Sion Charles Pollen & Henry Hallam twenty dollars in Gold coin to be delivered to their parents.

Ninth I will and bequeath to my wife Kate E. Haynes all my household and kitchen furniture in trust to be used for the benefit of herself and my five children and when any one of my said children shall marry or separate from the family she may advance to such one such part of such household and kitchen furniture as she may think she can reasonably spare.

Tenth I will and direct that all the money's confidential and bank notes on hand at the time of my death go into the hands of my wife Kate E. Haynes in trust for the support and education of her self and my five children except a sufficient quantity of bank notes to pay debt to John Gamble amounting to about \$320.00 and except the pecuniary legacies hereinbefore bequeathed which are to be paid out of said money's on hand.

Eleventh I will and bequeath to my two sons Charles Pollen and Henry Hallam my Saw Library to be sold at public or private sale by my executor whenever in the discretion of my wife she shall direct him so to do and the proceeds be paid into the hands of my wife to be applied by her to the education of my two sons Charles Pollen and Henry Hallam.

Twelfth I will and direct that my library of other books I desire to remain in the family to be used by them until one shall separate from the family then such one shall be entitled to his or her share of said books — one share being one sixth.

Thirteenth I will and bequeath to the Parson of the Presbyterian Church at Blountville so long as one shall continue to preach at said church thirty dollars per annum & to the Methodist preacher in charge of the circuit at Blountville so long as there may continue to be such preacher in charge the sum of ten dollars per annum to cease at the end of fifteen years from the date of this will. And for the purpose of paying said annuities I hereby set apart, conveyed and bound No. 286 for five hundred dollars bearing date 1st 1837 and said bond should become void if these said annuities are not to be paid.