

may for ever for them to keep and hold for the purpose above named, with the condition to be made by my Executor when my plantation on which said goose yard is situated is disposed of. 5th It is my will that my plantation containing one hundred and eighty five acres & a half being in the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee known as the Tenants farm the title for which the court decreed me the right to rent or sell or be managed by my Executor so as to obtain the best price and when sold the interest upon the amount as it may come due, the same due to my wife Jane, as for necessities may require as the aforesaid named wife during her natural life. 6th It is my will that my Executor after the expiration of Six years and no then until after the death of my present wife pay over and make settlement with the said, after which it is my will that the remainder of the principal of the proceeds of said land with the balance of the amount of said note be equally divided between my two Brothers Adam and Alexander Johnson said note being described under the third head. 6th It is my will that my Executor be not required to make settlement until all the conditions of this will is fully carried out and that he be qualified and attend to all the business in Sullivan County of this will as the most of what will come into his hands is in said County and that he be released from security. 7th It is my will that my Brother & Executor S. L. Cairns have my Rifle gun and the proceeds of my plantation as described above at fifteen hundred dollars, if he wishes to purchase at that amount; if not sold before my death, 8th it is my will that the property left in my Testament for my Consisting in beds & bedding &c which property has been in dispute with the Tenant heirs be sold or divided with said heirs leaving the Tenant heirs out of the divide as they have received their share, or that the said property be otherwise disposed of, as my Executor may think best, so as to avoid litigation. 9th It is my will that John Burris have my saddle and my dove house after the death of my wife if said house be taken good care of not my Executor is to see that he is well taken care. 10th And lastly I nominate and appoint S. L. Cairns my Executor to this my last will and Testament with all the privileges and powers herein mentioned whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 11th day of January 1857.

Joseph Johnson (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the Subscribing, this January 11 1857.

Witness 2 January 1860

James Stewart
Albert S. Clark
S. L. Stewart

Will of David Miller.

In the name of God Amen, I David Miller of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and desiring the unity of the final and Transitory life do hereby ordain and declare this to be my last will and Testament that is to say First after all my just debts are paid and discharge of the residue of my estate real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit, to my beloved wife all the land and appurtenances situated between Knoxville and Knoxville as the old brand White farm lying on the waters of Fall Creek in the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee to gether with all of my personal estate now possessed by me during the term of her natural life, and after her death to be divided equally among my heirs if any there should be and then to her Brothers and sisters in case of no heirs, I have I make constitute and appoint James H. Callaway to be my Executor of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal Oct 11th 1852

Testified and acknowledged

David Miller (Seal)

in our presence, Witnesses

John H. Stewart

John H. Burger

John H. Callaway

Codicil to the Last will and Testament of Abraham McCallan, Sullivan County, I do make publish and declare the following as a Codicil to my last will and Testament which published & declared on the 28th day of July 1856, witnessed by John W. Hays John H. Callaway & my wife Jane and bequeath to my wife Mary one two three waggon and four good horses off of my plantation to be retained by my to retain and instead of the buggy and horse given her in my will I give her my new buggy and a good horse, one large and small place and by said one horse, one mule, five cows half of my stock of Sheep on now so pigs all of the house hold and kitchen furniture (except my old sewing and my old silver ware I had before my last marriage) for and during her natural life and after her death to be sold and the money to be equally divided between William McCallan, James H. McCallan and one third to David McCallan, children her surviving I give by wife all poultry and fowls and my garden and appurtenances what can be sold to feed her horses and supply herself and to negroes for one year I also bequeath to her for her natural life three negroes Sarah & Bell and after her death I give them to William & David McCallan; I will and devise to my sons William and James H. McCallan and to their heirs and assigns forever (except to the share of my wife) the plantation upon which I at this time reside situated in the County of Knox, White Wolf Creek supposed to contain one hundred and fifty five acres together with the appurtenances thereto belonging the same that was given in my will to them and my deceased son A. H. McCallan I also give and bequeath to them my undivided

interest negroes Fred, Geo, Lucinda and her children with the income of the
 plantation which I leave ^{through} to my deceased son A. S. McCallum. I also give and
 bequeath to my sons William & Jas S. McCallum all the rest and residue of my prop-
 erty of every kind nature and description whatsoever whether in possession
 or coming to me from A. S. McCallum's estate or from any other source after
 the payment of my just debts which I direct to be paid out of my personal
 estate if sufficient. I revoke the legacy given in my will to my son George
 R. McCallum for satisfactory reasons to myself. I revoke the legacy given in
 my will to David McCallum deceased. There are accounts standing upon my
 books my deceased son David McCallum and against George R. McCallum both
 of which I wish collected if they make no claim against my estate, and upon
 the same antiquing I give to David McCallum's children a note I hold against
 David McCallum for five hundred and fifty dollars, with interest
 on the same for good time. I revoke and annul a codicil I made to my
 will the 1st day of April 1852 written by J. W. Carmichael and witnessed by
 John W. Cox, Robt. B. Rhew & J. W. Carmichael. In witness whereof I have set my
 hand and seal this August 15th 1855. A. McCallum (Seal)

Signed read published and declared in our presence and us in the presence
 of each other and in the presence of the Testator and at his request have here
 to subscribed our names as witnesses

John W. Cox, J. J. Cox, given July 3rd 1855.
 J. W. Carmichael, J. W. B. Cantelero.

Will of Thomas & Mary.

I Thomas Elizabeth Dulaney being of sound mind do now proceed to
 make my last will and Testament hereby revoking & making null and void all
 wills heretofore by me made first it is my will that as soon after my death
 as practicable my funeral expenses and all other just debts that I owe shall
 be paid out of any money that I may have on hand at that time and out of the
 first that may come into the hands of my Executor. Having entire confidence in
 Elkanah Harold I do hereby appoint him my Executor to carry out my wishes
 in this will and I desire that the said will shall not be very light security
 of him. I give and bequeath to Bramwell Harold the son of Peggy Harold one
 good bed bedstead and bed clothing. I give and bequeath to Elkanah and to
 Peggy Harold and to Bramwell Harold each an equal share of money or money
 claims - a note that I may be seized and possessed of. I make this will to
 some trouble and now put my hand and seal to it this 12 day of Dec 1855.

in the presence of
 William R. Dulaney
 Nathan J. Dulaney.

Thomas & Elizabeth Dulaney
 Given June 12th 1855.

Will of Abraham McCallum.

Abraham McCallum of Sullivan County State of Tennessee being advanced in
 years and knowing the the uncertainty of life and fully that it is my duty to
 settle my worldly affairs while in good health and sound memory do hereby make &
 publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking any and all wills by me at any
 time heretofore made. First I direct that my body be buried in a plain and unob-
 tentional manner and that my Executive place at my grave limit stones to point out
 where my remains repose and as soon after my death as practicable my will and dis-
 creet is that my Executive pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts out of any mon-
 ey that I may be seized and possessed of or that may come into his hands from the
 sale of property hereafter described. To my beloved wife Mary I will and bequeath
 a gentle Buggy horse not to be worth less than eighty dollars, my buggy, two bed and
 outstitch with the necessary clothing & furniture for the same one mantle glass the sofa
 and carpet. She brought to my house after we were married a set of silver tea
 and table spoons which she also brought to my house after we were married one
 pair of brass dog irons and five pair silver spoons which I now have on hand for my wife and
 child and also my safe I also received through my wife Mary out of the prob-
 estate the proceeds of property so belonging to my wife at the time of our marriage
 about twenty two hundred dollars which said sum of money I learned and saw
 thousand dollars is having out to J. S. Carmichael and others twelve hundred
 dollars of said sum of twenty hundred dollars to Will & Rhew and sum of money
 I have now intended to give my children but as I received the same through my wife my
 will and desire is that my wife Mary have said sum of twenty two hundred dollars
 together with the above described property absolutely but in the event that said sum
 of twenty hundred dollars be lost by bad management or the same or any part thereof
 be disposed of by my wife during my life or should I survive her and she should
 dispose of said sum by my consent then and in that event my estate shall not be
 held responsible for the payment of said sum of twenty two hundred dollars or any part
 thereof should I survive my wife and die without making any disposition of the same
 property either then the above then then my will and desire is that the above fund or what
 may remain of it together with the above described property excepting the horse and buggy
 the two beds and clothing and safe shall go to the children of my wife Mary and in
 no event shall my estate be held liable for said sum of twenty two hundred dollars
 but said fund alone shall be held to settle this bequest. I will and bequeath
 to my sons William McCallum and Jas. McCallum and James S. McCallum and to their
 wives and heirs forever the plantation upon which I at the time reside situated
 in this County on Brown and White top Creek supposed to contain six hundred and
 fifty four acres have and share alike. I also will and bequeath my son William
 my family Bible and all my private papers except evidence of debt to my son
 Jas. McCallum I will my secondary and pass also a share cow and calf of my last
 Jack Having advanced to my sons David and George R. McCallum land and improve-
 as do to make them good in sharing my estate with my other children my will is that

they take nothing under this my will except as herein after stated. Further I will that all my stock grain growing crops farming utensils household and kitchen furniture library and all my personal estate which shall be disposed of at the time of my death be sold by my Executor and the proceeds be applied first to the payment of all my just debts and if anything should remain after paying said debts I will and bequeath that the same be equally divided between my four sons David William George W. A. Leroy and James S. McCallister. To my son A. S. McCallister I will and bequeath my two old slaves Joe and his wife Hannah and in their old days if they should become a charge to my son A. Leroy then and in that event I will and desire that my four sons above mentioned shall contribute and equally bear the expense of amply supporting said two old negroes. I further will to my wife Mary all her property and earnings appraised. Lastly I hereby appoint my son William McCallister sole executor of this my last will and Testament and he shall not be required to give Bond and security for the execution of the same. In testimony I have this the 25th day of July 1855 set my hand and seal.

A. McCallister (Seal)

Executed and acknowledged in our presence and we have signed our names in the presence of the Testator, Test.

John W. Cox

Proven 3rd July 1855.

John C. Rutledge

Sup. Ct.

Having heretofore made and published my last will and Testament and a public book and having appointed my son William McCallister my sole Executor I do now in consideration of his faithful faith and duty and appoint my son James S. McCallister also one of my Executors of my said will and testament and release him from giving bond as such, done this 15th day of October A. D. 1865.

A. McCallister (Seal)

Sealed signed and delivered in our presence, Signed 26 Dec 1865

Robert B. Dehn

Co. Chamberlain

As there has been several changes since my last will, I give to my wife Mary all the grain that I may have on hand and all the grain with the best grain that may be in my field that I did possess of also all the seed that may be on hand and all the hay that may be fallow or intended to fallow. I give to my wife Mary at my death, I also grant to my wife Mary the privilege of choosing the land where she wishes her down land off.

Subscribed & delivered in our presence,

A. McCallister (Seal)

Dec 30th 1861.

Proven 3rd July 1855.

W. D. Rutledge.

C. C. Chamberlain

Announcement Will of David Vance

David Vance on the 23rd day of May 1855 called me to his bed side at his own residence, and said his will was that Solomon David and Samuel should have his land, and each one to stay where they now live, I divide what personal property there was among them all equally, the boys who got the land, to pay the balance of them (his children) something for that part of the land as they could make off the land. Solomon to have the stock, David to have my Rifle gun, settlement like his part of the farming and unadorned tools and the balance belonging to me, to be to him and David, Solomon to have the best and what belongs to it Elizabeth to have my bureau and "Mama" the cupboard, if there is any difference in the value David to pay Elizabeth the difference.

Not William D. Stevens

Proven 3rd day of July 1855

Elizabeth Rutledge

Will of William King

In the name of God, Amen, I William King being of sound mind and memory and desiring the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make, declare and publish, and declare this to be my last will and Testament that is to say, First, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal, I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit, to my second wife Eliza King I give the one third of my estate both personal and real, to my two children by my second wife Jonathan and Maria Corliss I give the balance of my estate and the share given to my wife to be equally divided between the two children above mentioned at her death, these and share alike. The capital I now possess in the store with my partner James W. King is to be continued if my heirs as it has been with me for five years or until dissolved by mutual consent of parties. I hereby constitute and appoint James W. King my son and J. Preston Hodge my Executors to this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of September 1865.

Not James Gregg

Proven 8th May 1866

Shel H. Smith.

William King (Seal)