

Will of James Gregg,

In the name of God Amen. I James Gregg of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, knowing that it is appointed for man to die, after commending my soul to God who gave it, and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner, I dispose of my property in the following manner, To wit, after paying all just debts and funeral expenses, 1st I give to my wife Mary Gregg all my house hold and kitchen furniture of every description and also all my farming utensils, and all my stock consisting of horses cattle sheep & hogs except any notes and accounts I may have which I wish to be left in the hands of my Executor to pay my debts so far as they may go. If my wife Mary should choose at any time to surrender up to my Executor my property to go towards paying my debts she can do so. Second it is my will that my land be so much of it as may be necessary to pay all my just debts be sold to pay off said debt, and the balance is what ever may be left, to belong to my wife Mary during her natural life then to descend to all my children share and share alike. And further I hereby constitute and appoint my sons William Gregg, S. Samuel Gregg, my Executors to the my last will and Testament without giving security. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of April 1866.

James Gregg, *Ed*

James M. King, Proven June 14th 1866,

Codicil to the within Will.

It is my will that my wife Mary may be granted and absolute title to the forty five Acres tract of land lying in the Johnson farm to dispose of in any way she may see proper. It is my will that this Codicil be a part and parcel of my foregoing will in Testimony whereof I set my hand and seal this 1st day of April Eighteen hundred and sixty six.

James Gregg, *Ed*

James M. King, Proven June 14th 1866,

Will of Thomasin Elizabeth Sealey,

I Thomasin Elizabeth Sealey, being of sound mind do now proceed to make my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all wills here before by me made. 1st it is my will that as soon after my death as possible discharge my funeral expenses and all my just debts that I owe shall be paid out of any monies that I may have on hand at that time, or out of the first that may come into the hand of my Executor. I hereby make my confidence in Edmund Harold I do hereby appoint him my Executor to carry out my wishes in this will, and I desire that she cannot exact but very

light equity of him. I give and bequeath to Brainerd Harold the son of Peggy Harold one good bed, bedstead and bed clothing. I give and bequeath to Edmund Harold and to Peggy Harold and to Brainerd Harold each one an equal share of money or money claims, or notes that I may die seized and possessed of. I make this will to save trouble, and now put my hand and seal to it this 9th day of December 1856.

Thomasin Elizabeth Sealey, *Ed*

Proven June 14th 1866,

James M. King, Nathaniel S. Sealey,

State of Tennessee } I George S. Jiles Clerk of the County Court for said County
Sullivan County } hereby certify this within to be a true copy of the last will & Testament of Thomasin Elizabeth Sealey dead as appears from of record in my office, Given under my hand and official seal at office in Greenville the 29th day of June 1866,

George S. Jiles Clerk.
By J. W. C. Mullidge Sr. Clk.

Will of Samuel Whitman

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Whitman of Sullivan County and State of Tennessee, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, blessed be it triply God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, In the first place I it is my choice that all my just debts if any and my funeral expenses to be paid. In the second place I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Edith Whitman the farm I now live upon also the farm near Jones Church and joining the lands of Walter Johnson and others during during her natural life time to have and enjoy the full use and benefit of the same, and after the death of my said wife, it is my will and desire that my lands be divided between my lawful heirs. First I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Caroline Cor. fifty one acres out of the farm near said Jones Church joining the lands of Walter Johnson and others. Secondly, my daughter Lucretia Leathem Whitman I give and bequeath fifty acres out of my farm. I now live upon to be laid off to her joining John & Jones. Third, the land of my son, Frederick Whitman the youngest son of my son Paul. Whitman had obtained before his death. I give unto them in the same there was ten acres more land than he was entitled to. Fourth my daughter Louisa Day Cor. I give & bequeath fifty one acres of land out of the tract near Jones Church. Fifth my daughter James Annina Palmerman I give and bequeath fifty one acres out of the farm near Jones Church. Sixth my son, William Johnson Whitman I give and bequeath the remaining of my farm. I now live upon supposed to contain sixty five acres, more or less and in the seventh and last place it is my will and desire that all my personal property of every kind be sold immediately after the death of my said wife and the proceeds

equally divided between my before mentioned children. To be added by my Executors here after mentioned I hereby appoint William S. Cox Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made in Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 11th day of May 1855, signed sealed and published and delivered by said Samuel Whitman to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

Peter W. Jones.
James S. Jones.
Joseph Satture.

Samuel Whitman
witness

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 Vance and Samuel should have his land and each one to stay where they now live, to 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 their part of the land, so they could make it off the land. Solomon to have the clock, David to have my rifle gun. Solomon to take his part of the farming and mechanical tools, and the balance belonging to me, to be to him and Samuel, Solomon to have the head and what belong to it Elizabeth to have my bureau, and Maria the cupboard. If there is any difference in the value, Maria to pay Elizabeth the difference.

Test
William S. Stevens.
Elizabeth Mulard.

Will of Nathaniel Hicks

State of Tennessee Sullivan County— I Nathaniel Hicks of said County and State being of sound mind to dispose, although my bodily infirmities are increasing, and according to the common course of things, cannot live long, and knowing that God whose providences and dispensations I firmly believe has appointed my end, I now make this my last will and Testament 1st I ordain that all my just debts shall be paid out of my monies and notes that I may have on hand at my decease, and that my burial expenses be paid out of this fund. I bequeath to my daughters, Hissah Elizabeth, and Mary jointly, thirty acres of land, commencing on a stone on the corner of the fence on the south side of the branch, thence North across the branch to a stone on the upper or north side of the ashared to a felled red oak, thence in some direction to a smalling tree, thence south the old Siltan line, dividing the timbered land about equal in value so that timber be left to each one

of land, to keep them up, said line shall then run in a southerly direction to a stone on the south side of the Branch or on an apple tree so that the said thirty acres be laid off, as near square as will permit the said thirty acres shall include all the buildings, to wit, Barn House Stables and out houses also the spring. The remaining twenty acres of land, I will shall be equally divided between my sons Isaac Abraham John James Jacob Nathaniel and George, and my daughter Rebecca. I stand as by my agree or they may sell it, if more to their interest. Nathaniel Hicks has had a share of ten acres laid off to him heretofore. I will and bequeath to my daughter, Hissah Elizabeth a Mary, my Boy mare and all my stock on the farm except one colt which shall be sold and the proceeds added to the funds notes & effects heretofore set aside for the payment of my debts. I will and bequeath to them all my farming utensils of every description and all the house hold effects that I may be possessed of, should there be left a remainder of said fund first set apart for the payment of my debts, it shall be equally divided between my daughters Rebecca and Mary. I will that all the wheat growing on the land owned by my daughter Rebecca shall belong to and be disposed of by her at her own pleasure. I, N. H. Hicks & W. Hicks, I declare my Brethren, I in testimony whereof I have signed at this my last will and Testament on the tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

In the presence of
R. S. Finkle
G. W. Hicks
R. W. Hicks

Nathaniel Hicks (Test)
witness
Given Jan 2 1857.

Will of Noah Hull.

State of Tennessee Sullivan County— I know all men that I Noah Hull being infirm in body, yet of sound and disposing mind make this my last will and Testament, believing that in the dispensation of an all wise God I cannot long survive the rigor of disease. 1st whereas my father the late Samuel Hull deceased, in his last will and Testament, ordained that I should during the natural life of my parents support them from the proceeds of the old home farm, and my father having deceased some time since, and my mother being yet alive, I hereby will that provision be made for her maintenance to be paid for out of the proceeds of the said home tract of land, so I consider it my duty to render her as comfortable as may be in my power, so that every obliging of my Father will be complied with, and my duty to an aged parent discharged. 2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucinda all my property both personal & real, that I may be possessed of after the maintenance of my Mother, and my just debts are paid, during her natural life or as long as she may remain my widow with the request that she manage the farm and to the best advantage for the support of the family and the education of the children. 3rd Should my widow marry again I will that she shall then receive a child's part of my estate.