

hire out any of said slaves or any of the other personal property on the farm. 4th I will and desire that out of the monies I have on hand, my wife shall have what is reasonable for her immediate use and that the remainder be taken by my Executors and that they proceed to collect all or so many as they can of the notes & accounts due me and that they take the amount of the debts collected and the money on hand and put them together and advance to each one of my children as they come of age or marry his or her proportion of the said fund and the properties of the children not of age shall be put on interest and said interest be applied to the support and education of the younger children. 5th I will that my daughters Sophronia C., Emily, Sarah C., Mary, Ellen & Lavinia in all the right, title and interest which they may have or later under my will either in my real or personal estate or in the money bequeathed to them shall be set apart to & enjoyed by said daughters, to their sole and separate use & benefit separate and apart from their husbands. 6th I will that when a majority of my children shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, all my real and personal property which shall then exist to be equally divided among all my heirs after first laying off and setting apart to my wife Mary C. Delany, one third part in value of the plantation, on which I now live, which third part shall include the mansion house and timber for fire wood, building and also any one of my slaves which she may choose together with such stock and other personal property as may be necessary for her convenience and comfort, but if my wife and a majority of my children shall think it not advisable or the best for the interest of all convenient to make the above division when a majority of my children shall come of age, then in that case I will that the said division shall take place when my youngest child who shall be living arrives at the age of twenty one years and that my wife have the here named real property and negro for the period of her natural life & at her death to pass to my heirs. 7th I will & desire that my two grand-daughters, Mary S. Margaret Leayna have set apart to their use and benefit the part of my estate that I would have bequeathed to their mother if she had lived that is a child's part to be dedicated to their use and benefit by my Executors. 8th It is my will and pleasure that my Medical Books and surgical instrument Medicines and ship furniture be divided between my two eldest sons, J. C. & W. S. Delany, so as to suit them and when my youngest son W. Alfred is of age each of his older Brothers shall contribute to him an amount in money or in medical Books or in other property to put him equal to in their estimated value of Books Medicines &c. which they get. 9th I do hereby nominate and appoint my two eldest sons, J. C. & W. S. Delany, my Executors to execute this my last will and Testament and as I have entire confidence in their integrity and in their desire to do right and as I believe that they will execute my will with due and most fidelity I therefore request the County Court not to appoint or

require of them security for the execution of this will this 18th day of October 1854.
Signed sealed
and published in our presence and subscribed by us in the presence of the Testator this the 18th day of October 1854.

Witness by
J. H. Paine
J. H. Paine.

Signed W. B. Delany.

Will Of Wesley Butler.

State of Tennessee Sullivan County. I Wesley Butler 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 desire that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors, I bequeath to my wife and bequeath to my dear wife Margaret I Butler all my property both real and personal of which I am now possessed to have and to hold forever except the following bequest. Secondly I give and bequeath to my Father Ephraim Butler and my mother Ruth Butler the following tract of lands to have and to hold during the term of their natural lives, & which term is to revert to my wife Margaret I Butler or her legal heirs. The following is the description of the said tract of land thirty acres of land embracing the Stopped Ferry and running along the north and south line of my land as or to take in the little field now occupied by Stephen Johnson with the privilege of having timber for building and other purposes from my land out side of the thirty acres. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Father Ephraim I Butler my Executors and also my attorney to collect any and all monies due from the Confederate States of America. Furthermore I desire that my Father move on to and occupy the above thirty acres of land as soon as convenient after my death. I also desire him to render all the aid and assistance he possibly can to my wife in the management of her affairs and in the transaction of her business. In witness whereof I do to this my last my hand & seal this 20th day of June 1864.
Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here in the presence of the Testator this 20th day of June 1864.

Witness J. C. Delany

Joseph C. Delany
John A. Johnson
C. C. Butler

I Wesley Butler having hitherto made and published my last will and Testament do hereby make and declare this as a codicil thereto to wit. First I give and bequeath to my wife Butler George Wells for my local trading cart and harness. Secondly I give and bequeath to my Father Ephraim Butler my Granite saddle. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Brother Joseph Butler my Ailsen saddle. Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Brother Samuel C. Butler my tools that I have had made for my self. These three

I give to the above mentioned persons as Trustees to hold in remembrance of me. Lastly it is my desire that this Codicil be attached to and constitute part of my will to all intents and purposes this 4th day of June 1864.

Wesley Butler,

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here in the presence of the Testator this 4th day of June 1864,

Witness 4th July 1864,

Joseph C. St. Newton,
James H. Johnson,
C. T. C. Steele,

Will Of Robert Smith

I Robert Smith make this my last will and Testament hereby making & making void all other will by me at any other time made - 1st I will all my debts and funeral expenses to be paid by my Executor or Administrator out of my property or any money of mine that may first come in to his hand as soon after my death as convenient - 2nd I will my entire lands to be equally divided between my two sons Elbridge and William S. Smith at my death my son Elbridge is to have control of the farm and any thing on it as he has hitherto done and is to school his Brother Wm S. Smith so as to give him a common English Education out of the proceeds of the farm my wife Sarah Smith is to have her life time on the farm and be main tenant of the same as long as she remains my widow and she is to have control of her house and house affairs so she always has had, she is to have a decent support and be decently buried. I will my son Elbridge to have all my farming implement to use on the farm for the support of the family as he has had. I have given my daughter Susan Westphal all I intend her to have out of my estate; my four single daughters Elizabeth R. Smith Martha R. Smith Amanda Smith Joann S. Smith is to have ^{each} something near a equal out fit with my daughter Susan Westphal as they come out of my estate with the exception of a horse each is to have their part when they leave home that is to say when they marry, or the young one comes of age they are to have a home here and live all together as they have done until they marry or get come to leave. Otherwise if such be the case, when all my debts are paid and the children has been paid off as before mentioned, my son Elbridge & Wm S. Smith is to be equal in all things partly and whole in the ground out of the house my wife Sarah Smith is to make and dispose of the remainder of the property in the that may belong to her at the time of her death as she sees fit. I also give to my daughter Susan Westphal and her heirs the money that I furnished to bring them from Missouri they are not to pay back to any of my heirs nor any other person what so ever. I give it to them. I give with my hand and seal this 4th day of Oct 1861. Robert Smith Exec^r
Signed before me & J. C. Garrison, at New York, 2nd Nov 4 1862.

Will of Adam Thomas.

In the name of God Amen, I Adam Thomas being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and Testament First, I will that my just debts if any be paid, I will and bequeath to my sons Wm. Adams, Samuel and my youngest daughter Amanda all my land consisting of the whole tract on which I live adjoining lands of Joshua Hamilton John Anderson Walla Lewis &c containing in all three hundred and thirty six acres be the same more or less to them their heirs &c forever. I also will to them all of my personal property of every kind, also all cash on hand, and all debts which may be due me. And I will that the above mentioned form of my children pay to my other children in cash as follows to wit to my son John Thomas, in addition to what he has received the sum of one hundred dollars, to my daughter Louisa Wallace five hundred dollars, to my daughter Polly White four hundred dollars, to my daughter Margaret four hundred dollars and to my daughter Susan Crow five hundred dollars which sum of five hundred dollars, I wish used for the purpose of procuring a tract of land for a person for said Susan Crow, and her heirs, and I wish my other children to assist in procuring said form. And believing as I do that my above mentioned to whom money is bequeathed are in circumstances to wait until the money can be made and paid over to them, and that for the payment of said sums, if necessary they wait until four years after my death; and if any of my heirs, should become contentions and being said, that they be compelled to wait for the payment of their money until the expiration of four years after my death, but that said money be paid over as speedily as those bound to pay may be able to do, and I hereby appoint my sons William and Adam Thomas Executors of this my last will and Testament.

Signed sealed published and delivered in presence of the subscribing witnesses this the 3rd day of August 1836.

John Anderson

Robt. S. When

James J. When

Adam Thomas Exec^r

Will Of Isaac Sells

In the name of God Amen, I Isaac Sells of Sullivan County and State of Pennsylvania considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of life, and being of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly substance as it has pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in manner following. First I shew that my plantation on which I live by be equally enjoyed by my wife and Louisa Caroline, and son John Sells, it is my wish for them to live together, if they cannot, then the land is to be divided equally. I therefore give and bequeath the same to them, to enjoy & receive, even which will be hereafter disposed of. Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan Rebecca Rosenthal twenty acres of the plantation on which I live beginning at the corner out to Sinking Springs at Salisbury