

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Condon the third part of my personal estate.

Item. My desire is that the balance of my estate be sold and equally divided among my four children, ^{Edward} Henry Condon, Corney Condon, Isaac, and Susanah Condon when they come of age.

Item. My desire is that my Executors see that each of my children be sent to School and maintained paid out of each Child's part.

Item. I do obtain Consulate and appoint my trusty friends, James Condon and John Maymy my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said William Condon Jr. here to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of November 1811. Sealed Signed and delivered by the said William Condon Jr as and for his last will and Testament and no other.

Test In presence of
John Salnerick
George Clackson
Isaac Condon

In the name of God Amen: I Thomas Parker of the County of Sumner ~~and~~ District of Winchester and State of Tennessee being in a low state of health, but of sound mind memory and judgment thanks be to God for his infinite gifts do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in the following manner. First I recommend my soul to the God who gave it entrusted, not doubting in the least but he is able to preserve it in any form or manner which is most agreeable to his divine will. I desire that my body may be buried in a decent manner of burial

burial named. And as touching my worldly fortune as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I will devise and dispose of in the following manner. In the first place I will that all my just debts be paid and funeral expenses paid. And I will that my beloved wife Sarah Parker have full possession of the land I now live on, during her widowhood or life. She should live single and at her marriage or death I will that the land be equally divided between my sons, grandsons and Coleman to my daughter Emily I will one mare and one horse, which she has already received and also a mare called Lucy to my daughter Eliza I will one cow, one pot and one iron one feather bed furniture which she has received and also one dollar. To my daughter Rhoda I will one horse saddle and bridle, one feather bed and furniture one white cow two ewes and forty acres of land; my wife shall except if she or her claims it together with one dollar. To my daughter Anna I will one feather bed and furniture, four pewter plates, one dish, one large basin and one iron stove one stool, four chairs, one barrow one plow, one horse which she has received one cow and two ewes, fifteen or twenty with my other article that I put in the possession and one cow half as my daughter and my other article or things whatsoever that I have in possession my death not named in this my last will I will to my beloved wife Sarah Parker during her widowhood. And lastly, I constitute my beloved wife Sarah Parker and Larkin Jackson as Executors in part of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed

my seal, this 8th day of May 1810.

Sign & sealed and Thomas Parker
published in presence of us who were pres-
ent at the signing and sealing of the
said Thomas Donohoe.

John & James Donohoe

Solomon Donohoe

In the name of God Amen: I Robert
Lalimon of Sumner County and State
of Tennessee being in a low state of health
and knowing the day of my departure
out of time draweth nigh, and being in
sound mind and memory make this my
last will and Testament, and first
Commend my body to the earth from
whence it was taken, and my soul to
God who gave it as a as to my worldly
goods, with which the Lord hath blessed me
I will and devise in the following man-
ner.

I will and bequeath to my love beloved
wife Lucinda the plantation with the
improvements where I now live with
all and every of my movable property
not hereafter bequeathed to any other.

I will and bequeath to my son Hugh
Lalimon one hundred acres of land
to be laid off the west end of the tract
whereon I now live. Also a young horse
two year old Spring past named Polly
also one two year old heifer, one I formerly
agreed to let him have, also one saddle
than brought in hands of Ephraim Hunt.

I will and bequeath to my son Erasmus
Lalimon fifty acres of land to be
laid off on the east of Hugh Lalimon's first
hundred acres west end of where I live

I will and bequeath that the rest of my
land be equally divided between my two

sons Benjamin A. and Robert Lalimon
and that part of the Swamp on the south
that falls to them the timber be equally
divided agreeable to quantity.

I will and bequeath to my son Benja-
min A Lalimon one fifty two year old
Colt, and one heifer yearling

I will and bequeath to my daughter
Betsey Lalimon one fifty two year old
Coming Spring, also one saddle than
brought now in the hands of Ephraim
Hunt.

I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary
Mitchell and Brindle Cow, with sundry
articles she has taken away heretofore

I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary
my Hamiton cow, Cow and calf, also
sundry articles taken away by her
heretofore.

I will appoint and ordain my well
beloved wife Lucinda Lalimon and
son Hugh Lalimon the sole and only Ex-
ecutors of this my last will and Testament
Signed, sealed, read and delivered this 20th day
of January in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight and Eleven in
the presence of us

Benjamin Hudson

Joshua Williams

Elizabeth Williams

Robert Lalimon
mark

In the name of God Amen I Isaac Lindsey Sen, Being
in my right mind and perfect memory But considering
that all men have once to die and becoments moveth
to make and ordain my last will and testament
in manner following that is to say.

My will and devise is my body to be committed
to the earth, in decent burial and all just
debts to be paid at the discretion of my
Executors of my unimproved land or

movable property.

2nd My father will and desire is that the tract of land whereon I live revert to the use of son Isaac Lindsey junior on condition he returns from his traveling engagements and make settlement at his permanent home for two years. But in case of the said Isaac's death or settlement in another part the above tract of land to be sold at public sale at one or more years credit as the executors think fit and the money to be equally divided between Isaac of living Sally, Peggy and Ruth. My Executors keep any in compensation for their trouble not to exceed one hundred dollars. ~~my~~ my son Ezekiel are here by ~~I~~ is imprisoned to make a deed for the same.

3rd I will to my son in law Lewis Shain eighty eight acres of land including the house plantation whereon Middleton Halls formerly lived beginning at the south west corner of the fence now occupied by Abraham Ellis running with the above mentioned fence on a north direction to the north part of said plantation not to interfere with any part thereof and so extending west to include the above eighty eight acres.

4th I will to my son in law John Dancy one hundred and forty acres on haverson creek of Stoner river at a Hickory at my east boundary running south one half mile then west to include the above named quantity.

5th I will to daughter Prudence one hundred and ten acres of land beginning at John Dancy's north east boundary running south one half mile then west to include the above quantity of land.

6th I will to my daughter Peggy the remaining part of my six hundred and forty back west of the land I added to Moyer, and also I bequeath said Peggy thirty acres of land forming to Prudence Ellis's east boundary running south one half mile then west for quantity.

7th I will and bequeath to my daughter Sally one hundred and fourteen acres of land on the waters of Cedar creek and Spencer's creek including famous Galbings. 8th I will and bequeath to my daughter Ruth eighty eight acres of land including the plantation whereon Abraham Ellis now lives with all outlandings.

from said Ellis ^{during} ~~during~~ the term he has occupied the same.

9th I will and bequeath to my son Isaac Lindsey junior, my daughters Sally, Peggy and Ruth one feather bed and furniture each.

10th My father will and desire is that my son Isaac have and possess the mare he obtained called Jenn.

11th The remainder of my horse stock to be divided between my daughters Sally, Peggy and Ruth either by sale or amission as they see fit or as my executors think fit.

12th My father will and desire is that my whole stock of meat cattle, sheep and hogs with household furniture and working and plantation tools be equally divided between Isaac Sally, Peggy and Ruth except one cow and lamb I will to my son.

13th My father desire is that tract of land of 40 acres forming like Dixon in Samuel County be sold by private or public sale the money to be applied for use of my unmarried children and to pay the executors as they or my executor think fit to apply it.

14th I will to my son Ezekiel the whole works of Hieronymus Josephus. To my son Isaac my bible and Herles notes on the New Testament.

15th I will to my daughter Mary Ann the 3rd volume of Westing's sermons, To Sally the first vol. as also the first vol. of Hieronymus Josephus. To Isaac the 2nd vol. of Westing's sermons and to Ruth the 4th vol. of Westing's sermons.

16th My father will and desire is that if any of the above mentioned lands be taken from the person to whom it is willed that that person shall have equal share of the safe land to be settled by the discretion of my Executors excepting Prudence Ellis is excluded from this class of my will and Abraham her husband.

16th My father desire is that if any lawsuit be commenced after my decease that my executors for the support of the same sell any part of the above mentioned property and deal with the person to whom it is willed or mentioned in

The 16th clause
And do make and make B. Gabriel and Isaac
Lindsey my son and Lewis Train my sole Executors
of this my last will and Testament.
And do by these present sign, seal and acknowledge
the two above written pages to be my last will and
Testament revoking all other wills heretofore made
by me. Acknowledging this my last will and Testament
in the presence of Isaac Lindsey son of Seal
Written with my own hand
signed sealed and acknowledged
the 13th day of February 1812.

In presence of:
Isaac Lindsey

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Isaac Lindsey

In the name of God: Amen: I Nathaniel Parker
Sr. of Sumner County and State of Tennessee, being
weak in body but of sound and disposing
mind and memory, blessed be God for all
his mercies, do make and ordain and consti-
tute this my last will and Testament in
manner and form following that is to say
First I return my soul to the God who gave it and
my body to the Earth to be decently buried
at the discretion of my executors herein after
named.

Second I give and bequeath to my son Robert his heirs
and assigns the following described part of
the tract of land whereupon I now live to
include my dwelling house and Orchard to
begin at Hugh Rogers's South East Corner
thence South to a stake opposite the middle of
my late wife's land to my Mill, thence East to
David Shelby's line North with the same to the
corner, thence East to Isaac Blodwin's line
thence with it North to Isaac Parker's cor-
ner - thence with said Isaac Parker's line
passing a Spring to Hugh Rogers's line

thence with it South to the approved place
of beginning.
Third. It is my will and desire that all the real and
residue of the said tract of land, whereupon
I now live with the mill and other improvements
on the Thompson, together with all my horses
homed cattle and hogs and my following
named negro, to wit, Burroughs, Ned, Sam-
uel, Peggy and the two children named Levi
and Squire, Charlotte and the two children
called Malinda and Isaac shall be sold at
the discretion of my Executors herein after
named and the proceeds after the payment
of my just debts and funeral charges, I give
and bequeath to my son John Parker
Thomas Parker, Richard Parker, Isaac
Parker, Nathaniel Parker and Robert
Parker to be equally divided amongst
them when and where alive.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my daughter Betty
Collins during her natural life my negro
girl Jan. and after her decease I give
the said girl Jan and her increase to
my said daughter Betty's daughter, called
Betsey her heirs and assigns for ever.

Fifth. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary
Thompson her heirs and assigns my negro
boy Edmund and no more of my estate
real or personal.

Sixth. I give and bequeath to my second wife's
daughter, Nancy Parker one dollar and
no more of my estate real or personal.
Lastly, I nominate and appoint my
sons, Thomas Parker and Isaac Parker
Executors of this my last will and Testament
revoking and annulling all former
wills by me heretofore made, ratifying
this and only this as and for my last
will and Testament.

On this 13th day of February 1812
I have signed sealed and acknowledged

this 25th day of February 1811.

Signed, sealed and Nathaniel. Parker to. Q.
 witnessed in the presence of us who
 have subscribed our names as witnesses
 in the presence of each other at the
 request of the Deceased
 George Rogers

State of Tennessee

Be it remembered that at
 a Court of pleas and general Sessions
 held for the County of Rowan at the Court
 House in Kingston on the third Monday
 of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and Eleven the last
 will and Testament of James C. Alderson
 was produced in open Court for probate
 whereupon Sarah Holchick and St. H.
 Holchick subscribing witnesses thereto made
 oath that they saw the said James C.
 Alderson sign and read him publish
 and declare the same to be his last will
 and Testament and that he was at
 the time of publishing the same of sound
 mind and perfect memory and memory to the
 best of their knowledge and belief, whereupon
 the said will is ordered to be recorded
 and is in the words and figures following
 to wit. In the name of God Amen I James
 C. Alderson of the County of Sumner and
 State of Tennessee, being very sick and
 weak in body, in perfect health of body
 but not of perfect mind and memory th-
 anks be given unto God and calling to
 mind the mortality of my body and fearing
 that it is appointed for all men once
 to die, do make and ordain this my
 last will and Testament, that is to say
 principally and first of all, I give and
 recommend my soul unto the hands of

the almighty God that gave it and my
 body I recommend to the earth to be buried
 in a decent Christian burial at the dis-
 cretion of my executors, nothing doubting
 but at the general resurrection I shall
 receive the same again by the mighty
 power of God, and as touching such
 worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased
 God to bless me in this life I give, devise
 and dispose of the same in the following
 manner and form: I give and bequea-
 th to Jane my beloved wife during her nat-
 ural life and my negro woman by name
 Rose, one feather bed and furniture one
 woman's saddle and bridle. It is my will
 and desire that the balance of my
 negroes by name, Charles, Fannie, Patsy,
 Judia, Susannah, and Maria be
 kept together until my youngest daugh-
 ter Fanny Stephenson arrive to six
 years of age. In case one of my oldest
 daughters should Mary, Sarah or
 Nancy, then for a division to take place
 or in the negroes equally among all my
 children, Sarah, Nancy, Betty, Daniel,
 Mary, and Fanny Stephenson. All
 the in case of my negro woman Rose
 also to go to my children equally all
 the rest of my movable property, such
 as cattle, Hogs and horses with all my
 farming utensils, and the household fu-
 niture to be sold and the money applica-
 ble to pay off my debts, and all just debts owing
 to my estate also to be applied to the
 same use. Lastly I appoint and con-
 stitute John Polk and my wife Jane
 as my lawful executors, to this my last
 will and Testament, nothing read-
 an annulling all other wills, but this
 and this only. In witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand and seal

On the 27th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten. Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said James C. Alderson as his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in each others presence then present subscribed our names.

James C. Alderson
J. N. Hotchkiss.

State of Tennessee, Rowan County
I Henry Brazzale Clerk of the Court of Pleas and general Sessions for the County, appeared and by John Davis my deputy do certify the foregoing to be a true perfect copy of the last will and Testament of James C. Alderson together with the Certificate of the probate thereof now of record in my Office In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my private seal bearing record of Office at Clinton in Davidson, this 2nd day of May 1811 & 35 year of American Independence. Henry Brazzale Clerk by his Deputy John Davis.

In the name of god I William Snoddy son of the county of Sumner and state of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound ~~seize~~ and disposing memory of mind do make and obtain this my last will and testament in a manner and form following

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca B. one dollar to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Pigeon Snoddy forty dollars to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Snoddy one horse bridle and saddle, one good bed and furniture two cows and calves and forty dollars in cash to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son David Snoddy one dollar to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son William Snoddy one dollar to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Adam Snoddy one half of the land I now live on being the 3rd and part together with the house mill to be divided by my Executors hereafter to be mentioned to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son ~~Adam~~ ^{Graham} Snoddy the other half of my land together with the horses and plantation I now live on to be equally divided by my Executors hereafter to be named to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my two sons Adam Snoddy and Graham Snoddy my waggon and gear plantation utensils now on hand household and kitchen furniture stock of horses cattle sheep and hogs My will and desire is that my said sons have the whole of the above property after a sufficient part of it should be sold to pay my debts to them jointly. My will and desire is that if each of them should die before they arrive to the age of twenty one years that his part shall be equally divided amongst the surviving one and my two youngest daughters equally share and share alike to them and their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Snoddy one negro woman by the name of Tall and her increase one good horse, bridle and saddle one feather bed and furniture two cows and calves and one third part of the sheep that will be on the plantation at the time she shall arrive to the age of fifteen years to her and her heirs forever.

My will and desire is that my two youngest sons Adam and Graham Snoddy be liberally educated out of my estate by my Executors hereafter to be named such of my stock that can be best spared and I do constitute and appoint my friend Samuel Barnard my son David Snoddy my sole and sole Executors of this my last will and testament as witnesses my hand and seal this 18th day of April 1810.

this the 27th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

I C. Alderson Esq. of the County of Essex, Solicitor, published, pronounced and declared by the said James C. Alderson as his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence saw in each other presence have known and subscribed our names.

David Hotchkiss.

A. H. Hotchkiss.

John of Tennessee, Warren County

I Henry Brazzale Clerk of the Court of Pleas and General Sessions for the County aforesaid and by John Peart my deputy do certify the foregoing to be a true perfect copy of the last will and Testament of James C. Alderson together with the Certificate of the probate thereof now of record in my Office. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my private seal having no doubt of age as appears in Kingston, this 2nd day of May 1811 & 35 year of American Independence.

Henry Brazzale Clerk
by his Deputy, John Peart.

In the name of God Amen I William Snoddy senior of the county of Sumner and state of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound ~~seize~~ and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebekah Snoddy one dollar to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Peggy Snoddy forty dollars to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Snoddy one horse, bridle and saddle, one good bed and furniture, two thousand calves and forty dollars in cash to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son David Snoddy one dollar to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son William Snoddy one dollar to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Adam Snoddy one half of the land I now live on being the Orend part together with the house with it to be divided by my Executors hereafter to be mentioned to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son ^{Graham} ~~Adam~~ Snoddy the other half of my land together with the houses and plantations I now live on to be equally divided by my Executors hereafter to be named to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my two sons Adam Snoddy and Graham Snoddy my waggon and gear, plantations, utensils now on hand, household and kitchen furniture, stock of ~~horses~~ cattle, sheep and hogs. My will and desire is that my said sons have the whole of the above property of ^{just} sufficient part of it should be sold to pay my debts to them jointly. My will and desire is that if each of them should die before they arrive to the age of twenty one years that his part shall be equally divided amongst the surviving one and my two youngest daughters equally share and share alike to them and their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Snoddy one negro woman by the name of Tall and her increase, one good horse, bridle and saddle, one feather bed and furniture, two cows and calves and one third part of the sheep that will be on the plantation at the time she shall arrive to the age of eighteen years to her and her heirs forever.

My will and desire is that my two youngest sons Adam and Graham Snoddy be liberally educated out of my estate by my Executors hereafter to be named each of my stock that can be best spared and I do constitute and appoint my friend Samuel Barand my son David Snoddy my sole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament as witnesses my hand and seal this 15th day of May 1811.

William Broddy Seal
Witness William Broddy
Thomas Wilson

In the name of God Amen. I Abraham Cloar of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being in perfect health and sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it And calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and the certainty of death when it shall please God to call to make our own constitution and declare this to be my last will and testament in the manner and form following. And first of all I commend my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to the Lord to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named. And as for my worldly estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with I do give and dispose of it in the manner following.

first My will is that all of my just debts be paid together with my funeral expenses.

Item My will is that my negro man Tom shall be hired from year to year to the best advantage until my wife Anne Cloar shall marry or in case she should not marry until my son William Cloar shall arrive to the age of twenty one year, but the monies arising from the hire of the aforesaid Negro Tom what may be over for the necessary expense for the support of my wife Anne Cloar and my son William Cloar shall be put out at interest.

Item I lend unto my wife Anne Cloar all my household furniture during her widowhood or in case she should not marry until my son William Cloar shall arrive to the age of twenty one year.

Item My will is that my real estate lying on the outer fork of Bladens Creek shall be sold at the highest bid at twelve months credit the purchaser giving bond and security that shall be approved of by my Executors and the money arising from such sale to first to interest for the benefit of my wife Anne Cloar and my son William Cloar.

Item I lend to my wife Anne Cloar one best saddle

and bundle.

Item My will is that the balance of my stock of horses not hitherto disposed of together with my stock of cattle horse plantation tools my gun match great seal tools spurs my saddle and bridle and two can hides and two hats one whip and file shall be sold at twelve months credit and the monies arising from such sale to be put to interest as above.

Item It is my will that if my wife Anne Cloar should marry that my estate shall then be divided in three equal parts I hereby bequeath to my said wife Anne Cloar the one third part of my estate during her natural life, but in case she should not marry it is my wish that the estate should be kept together until my son William Cloar shall arrive to the age of twenty one years and then be divided and my wife Anne Cloar have one third part during her natural life.

Item Whereas my wife Anne Cloar being now pregnant it is my wish if she should bring a child that lives until after the division of my estate that the two thirds of my estate be equally divided between my son William Cloar and the said child; and if the said child should die before the division of my estate my will is that my son William Cloar shall have the two thirds of my estate.

Item I do hereby or again constitute and appoint my true friend John Dubert Executor to this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all and sundry all other will or wills heretofore by me made and to be taken for my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 1st day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirteen in the presence of us who are present of each other have hereunto subscribed our names Entertained before a justice.

John Dubert
Henry Head
Oriston Harris
John Harris
Abraham Cloar Seal
mark

In the name of God Amen, I David Trail of Sumner County and State of Tennessee, bearing sick and weak of body but in perfect mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament that as to say first and principally I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who first gave it to me and my body decently interred at the discretion of my Executors And as touching my worldly estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in the manner and form as followeth.

- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Solomon Trail one dollar to him and his heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary Moor one dollar to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son David Trail one dollar to him and his heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Smith one dollar to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Trail one dollar to him and his heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Nathaniel Trail one small negro girl called by the name of Sidney to him and his heirs forever.
- Item As touching the remainder of my estate after the Legacies are paid my will is that it all shall remain in the hands and at the full disposal of my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Trail to raise the children with as long as she lives or remains my widow and at the day of her death or marriage then my property to be equally divided between my children except the legacies. Lastly I constitute and make Henry Belote and Jesse Secor whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament revoking and making void all other wills or wills heretofore made by me, ratifying and making this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of September one thousand eight hundred and twelve

David Trail Seal
mark

Signed sealed in presence of
Ezra Darnall
David Johnson
Peter Johnson
Jesse Johnson
James Johnson

In the name of God Amen I David Brother of Sumner and State of Tennessee in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God do make this my last will and testament, touching such worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner. I lend unto my beloved wife Susanna Brother my land and plantation where on I now live and my stock of all kind One negro man by the name of Moses and all my household furniture plantation utensils unto her during her natural life. I give and bequeath unto my son James Brother all my land lying west of the overflowing branch it being the land that my son James now lives on to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Brother after the death of my wife Susanna Brother the land and plantation ^{that} I now live on lying on the east side of the overflowing branch to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susanna Pitt the tract of land that I bought of David Briggance and Charles Briggance it being the same tract of land that my daughter Susanna Pitt now lives on containing Eighty five and one third acs. to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my five children Nancy Holliday James Brother Robert Brother Betsy McConnell and Susanna Pitt all the personal property that I have lent to my wife Susanna Brother after her death to be equally divided between my five before mentioned children to them and their heirs forever And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my

In the name of God Amen, I David Trail of Sumner County and State of Tennessee, bearing sick and weak of body but in perfect mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament that as to say first and principally I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who first gave it to me and my body decently interred at the discretion of my Executors And as touching my worldly estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in the manner and form as followeth.

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David Trail Seal
mark

Signed sealed in presence of
Eust Barnard
David Johnson
Peter Johnson
Jesse Johnson
James Johnson

In the name of God Amen I David Brother of Sumner and State of Tennessee in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God do make this my last will and testament, touching such worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner.

I lend unto my beloved wife Susanna Brother my land and plantation whereon I now live and my stock of all kind One negro man by the name of Moses and all my household furniture plantation utensils unto her during her natural life.

I give and bequeath unto my son James Brother all my land lying west of the overflowing branch it being the land that my son James now lives on to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Brother after the death of my wife Susanna Brother the land and plantation that I now live on lying on the east side of the overflowing branch to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susanna Pitt the tract of land that I bought of David Briggance and Charles Briggance it being the same tract of land that my daughter Susanna Pitt now lives on containing Eighty five and one third acs. to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my five children Nancy Holliday James Brother Robert Brother Betsy McConnell and Susanna Pitt all the personal property that I have lent to my wife Susanna Brother after her death to be equally divided between my five before mentioned children to them and their heirs forever And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my

son James Throth and John McConnell my whole and
sole executor of this my last will and testament
hereby solemnly disallow, revoke and disannul all former
wills before by me made and this only will to be my
last will and testament. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of September
1813

Richard Throth Seal

Signed, sealed, pronounced
and delivered in presence of us

James Myer

John Saylor

James Reed.

Sheweth all men by these presents that I David King
of Sumner County and State of Tennessee doth on this
28th day of February 1813 bequeath unto my sisters Rebecca King
and Elizabeth King one certain tract or parcel of land
containing one hundred acres which I purchased of Joshua
and William Henry Ramsey lying in the neighborhood
above Blacksicks being part of a tract they obtained
from their father to them their heirs and assigns
forever Signed, sealed and declared the day and year
above written in the presence of

David King Seal

Richard King

Miles McKee

In the Name of God Amen: Knowing that it is
appointed for all men to die and taking into
consideration the mortality of my body do give
my soul to God who gave it and my body to its
natural earth and to be buried in a Christian
like manner, and touching the good things
wherein God has been pleased to bless me
I do in a weak and low condition of body
but in perfect recollection of Judgment
and memory dispose of the same in the
following manner after my just debts are
discharged. 1st I give my beloved wife

and at her own disposal her bed and furniture
then, Wheel, dresser and kitchen furniture
the Pigeon house and my negro girl Selah
during her natural life afterwards sold and
equally to be divided amongst my children
Mary Meady and Rachel Morton, excepting
one cow and calf with her living and sup-
port off my plantation with my son John.

Second. I give my daughter Mary one hundred dollars

Third I give my daughter Rachel Morton one hundred dollars also

Fourth I give my daughter Drusky one horse, one
saddle and common bridle Bed and furniture
at her mother's pleasure, one cow and calf.

Fifth I give my daughter Purify one man, one
saddle and bridle as common bed &
furniture at her mother's pleasure, one cow & calf.

Sixth I give my son John my plantation with all
the appertinances, all my plantation tools
his man and saddle, bridle and one
hundred dollars more than an equal divi-
de with his sister.

Seventh I order that the remainder of my estate
not yet bequeathed be sold and equally
divided between Mary, Rachel, Drusky,
James, Betty, Francis, Purify and my
son John the hundred dollars as above.

Finally I constitute and appoint my son John
executor of this my last will and testam-
ent and revoke all and every former will
by me made and pronounced this my last.

Signed, sealed and witnessed in Sumner County
by State of Tennessee this 18th of May 1813 and
in the presence of us and each other
witnesses

George Cooper.

Sepe Weaver

I John Slop of Sumner County and State
of Tennessee being of sound mind and
memory but knowing the uncertainty of

my time in this world have thought proper
to make the following distribution of such
worldly goods as a gracious God has given
in my beloved wife Jane
Slop for my daughter Sarah Slop. That
is to say, It is my will that my wife Jane
Slop should have and possess all that trust
and income I am due to possess for her
and her heirs forever also one negro boy named
Tommy and one negro girl named
Phillis together with all the horses, cattle and
sheep and all the household furniture and
farming tools utensils together with all other
property owned by me.

Item. It is my will that my daughter Sarah Slop
shall have and possess four hundred and
eighty eight acres of land lying in Warren
County Kentucky and conveyed to me by
my father John Slop with all its appurtenances
and profits to her and her heirs forever and
it is understood that my wife is to pay all my just debts, take
care of and educate my daughter Sarah
and of that share of property which I
have left to her.

I do hereby constitute and appoint
my friends Joseph Mottum and Jo-
seph Slop as Executors to this my last
will and Testament. In witness wh-
ereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this third day of April
one thousand eight hundred and
thirteen John Slop
Signed & sealed in presence of
Ephraim Donnell
Joseph Reel
Elizabeth Mottum.

In the name of God Amen: I Samuel Pelt
of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee

being in a poor state of bodily health but of
sound mind and memory, do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament so
follows, viz. That of all I possess my soul
to God who gave it, to be disposed of as I may
may direct and my body to the earth to be
therein decently buried at the discretion of
my Executors. Touching those worldly go-
ods which it hath pleased God in his
providence to bless me. I give of all with
that so much of my line stock household fur-
niture and farming utensils as is not herein
after bequeathed to be sold on such credit
as my Executors may think best, and out
of the first collected proceeds thereof to pay
just debts to be paid. After which the balance
to be disposed of as hereinafter directed.

Item. I have long since given unto my
beloved son Samuel H. Pelt one horse
which I ride at Chertown Colliery, one negro
woman named Bet which I ride at four
hundred dollars, and did some months
ago, say in August or September last
send by him and his brother Henry Pelt, Samuel
and C. Pelt for the benefit of my said son
Barton H. Pelt children a negro woman
aged about fourteen years and named Sa-
ra, which I sold at four hundred dollars
which negro woman with her increase I
will and bequeath unto the children of
my said son Barton and their heirs
namely to his son Samuel Pelt and George
John Pelt and his daughter Rebecca Pelt
and their legal representatives. Further
I have lately paid Henry Mottum and
thirteen dollars in cash for my said son
Barton H. Pelt. I also bequeath to my
said son my likely young bay filly
nearly two year old which I sold at one
hundred dollars amounting in all including
what I have given to his said children

Item

to him hundred and twenty six dollars.
 Whereas I have long since given to my beloved
 daughter Mary Johnson one negro girl nam-
 ed Letta, value at two hundred and twenty five
 dollars, one mare valued at twenty five dollars
 and one colt and foal value at twenty five dollars
 at twenty six dollars, purchase included
 one horse colt value at thirty dollars and
 three cows and calves value at thirty dollars
 and commonly in all to three hundred &
 thirty six dollars.

Item

Whereas I have long since given to my
 beloved daughter Mary Black one negro
 boy and girl value at twenty five
 dollars the cows and calves value at twenty
 dollars three hundred and seventy dollars
 cash I paid for her and former husband
 and child, amounting in all to three hundred
 and fifty two dollars.

Item

Whereas I have long since given to my
 beloved son Henry Pitts one team horse
 value at sixty dollars, and some other
 of your year ago, out into his hands, money
 and have to buy me a negro lad and for
 which he ^{promised} and engaged to de-
 liver and make me a good title to one
 which should fulfill the description
 of one for which he had a special bond
 of eight hundred dollars, on a James & Son
 top, and Joseph M. Craven for the deli-
 very of a healthy sound sensible good
 qualified country born negro boy between
 the age of fifteen and eighteen years ^{and}
 bringing them a considerable time and
 and which bond Wilson Vandell was to
 enforce and deliver the proceeds to me
 to be paid to my said son Henry Pitts full
 fill his said contract, but which he has
 failed as yet to do, which I sold at three hundred
 and fifty dollars, one some horse I since sold
 him I sold at sixty dollars, one other negro

named Dick I let have the benefit of several
 years past and which was got of Saml Hart and
 Sil Craven, in consideration of him for a
 named Eight hundred dollars bond and finally
 given up to my said son with the
 file of his hire in last August or September
 I sold at four hundred and fifty dollars
 the several mares and colts I took care
 of and for raised it for him I give him
 over and above for his share account
 in removing me to this Country & when
 he was a lad raising the whole of the
 above items at nine hundred and twenty
 dollars.

Whereas I have long since given to my
 beloved daughter Mary Van doll one negro
 woman value at four hundred dollars
 which negro was named Miriam, one saddle
 value at twenty dollars, one bed and pres-
 ent value at twenty five dollars amount-
 ing in all to four hundred and forty
 five dollars.

Whereas I have some time since given
 to my beloved daughter Judith Vandell
 one negro woman named Rachel
 value at four hundred dollars, one
 bed and chair value at twenty five dol-
 ars, one cow & calf value at ten dollars
 one likely two year old filly and saddle
 value at one hundred and twenty dol-
 lars, in all amounting to four hun-
 dred and fifty five dollars.

Whereas I have given to my beloved son
 Samuel C. Pitts four years education
 at a Classical School, over and above
 my other children have given him one
 young Thud horse value at one hundred and fifty
 dollars for which he was sold to Wilson Van-
 dell, have let have cash at the hands of
 Vandell, head & Hoggins for L. O. O. O. O.
 fifty six dollars. I have been with into

Said Son a Magna Laid Man. ed Albert
noted at then hundred dollars and fifty
dollars in Cash to be paid out of the
first Money Collected from the per-
centage of the sales of my property above
proposed, to be paid after my just debts
are paid out thereof in all amounting
to five hundred and fifty six dollars
one and above his before mentioned
educational schooling. Which I mean
to give him one fifty dollars one my other
children, whose portion already had may
not amount to their full share as here in
after name &c.

I have read bequeath unto my beloved
 grand son Lemford Pitt, Wendell the
 four whole my large bay mare now owned
 to soon as it is needed, which shall if
 it lives live that time be sold at thirty
 dollars, which sum shall be given and
 in my daughter Betsey Wendell, divided
 as the buyer named my son and
 given to my grand children by my
 son Burton St. Pitt, is voted in his de-
 side, the mare will be kept at the expense of
 my estate till the Colt is needed if it live
 soon as it is my desire to make as just
 and impartial a division of my worldly
 estate as in my power is consistent with
 the above arrangement, it is therefore
 my will that those who have got life be
 made equal to him that has got none
 as as nearly so as may be out of
 my remaining estate, except none
 shall have to pay any thing back, if
 ever he has received over an equal
 share my son Lemford Pitt
 before named shall have fifty dol-
 lars as above named over and ab-
 ove, and my said grand son shall
 have the before mentioned Colt

Franklin Nipsey County August 11th 1813
 calling to mind the mortality of my body and the
 uncertainty of the ~~time~~ time I give my soul to God my
 savior and my body to be buried as my executors may direct
 and as touching my worldly property which my father
 hath lawfully assigned me in his last will together with
 whatever may also be allotted me of the ^{same} ~~same~~ family
 given me by my kind sweet parents together with my
 bed and furniture my apparel I give unto my sister
 Polly Graham, also my mare saddle and bridle. After paying
 all just debts and particularly the doctors bill for healing
 to me in my low estate And bearing this to be but a
 full exercise of rational powers do appoint and desire
 my said sister to be sole executrix of this my last will
 and testament ^{in witness} whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal the day and year. Nancy Graham Seal

and acknowledged in presence
 of us Gey Collespie

John Layne

For the same of God Amen I Henry Rygle of Leon county
 in the state of South Carolina bearing weak and sick
 body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed
 be the thoughtfully God for the same and calling to mind
 the uncertainty of this life, and knowing that it is
 appointed for all men once to die, and being desirous of
 settling my worldly affairs and to prevent disputes after
 my decease do constitute make and ordain this my last
 will and testament in manner following

First I leave and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catharine
 Rygle the plantation and the land belonging to it
 her portion mentioned with the utensils belonging to it
 also the household furniture of every kind during
 her natural life or widowhood in order to raising my
 children Also I give my said wife one mare one cow and
 calf and one bed and furniture of her own choosing to her
 and her heirs forever.

Second I leave and bequeath to my eldest son Henry Rygle the
 sum of five shillings he having provided for before.

I leave and bequeath unto my son Andrew Rygle

the sum of five shillings he having provided for
 before.

I leave and bequeath unto my daughter Phebe
 Solomon Rygle, Moses Rygle, John Rygle and Felix Rygle
 the plantation and land where on I now live with
 its appurtenances to be equally divided between them
 after the decease or marriage of my said wife according
 to such manner as my son John Rygle bearing the
 youngest may have the cleared land that now is to
 my said sons three times and assigns forever.

I leave and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Gravens
 the sum of five shillings she having provided for
 before.

I leave and bequeath unto my daughter Magdalen
 Jones the sum of five shillings she having provided
 for before.

I leave and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Rygle
 the sum of five shillings she having provided for before.

I leave and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth
 Rygle the sum of five shillings she having provided
 for before.

I leave and bequeath unto my daughter Selia Garts
 the sum of five shillings she having provided for before.

My will and desire is that the household furniture
 of every kind except my wife's bed and furniture to be
 after my wife's decease or marriage to be equally divided
 among my daughters. Also my tools of every kind to be
 divided among my five sons now living with me.

Also it is my will and desire that the remainder of
 my stock of cattle and sheep undivided shall go to the
 use of raising and schooling my sons Solomon Moses
 John Felix they bearing the youngest except in case my
 son John Rygle should make a step or two on the
 plantation on order to support the family he is to
 have part of said stock as a recompense for his labor
 and care.

I lastly constitute nominate and appoint
 my wife Catharine Rygle and my son
 John Rygle to be executors and executor
 to this my last will and testament.
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto

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Set my hand and seal this 16th day of February Anno Domini

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Signed sealed published and

declared by the said Henry Knight

to be and contain his last will and testament

H Phillips

John Carothers

Edward Jones

I have signed and

Sept 24th 1813 Be it remembered that this day I give grant
and bestow to Elizabeth Foster daughter of Isaac Foster
all my property of every description real and personal after
my just debts are paid it bearing well understood if I
return from an expedition now on foot to the trans-
lation of Indians the above be void and of no effect
otherwise to be valid if my expedition where as
I set my hand and seal this 24th day of September

I. A. Bradford Dead

I B. I wish Mr. Isaac Foster to attend to all of my business
of every description

I. A. B.

I John Carothers of the State of Tennessee
and County of Sumner, being Sick and weak
in body but of perfect mind and memory
calling to mind the Mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die, do make and ordain
this my last will and Testament, in the
following manner and form.

First I give and bequeath to my Daughter Dory
one bed and furniture and my Saddle.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Polly
one bed and furniture. I also wish that
all my personal property be sold and
the money arising from said sale to
be equally divided between my two daugh-
ters. I do order that the plantation be

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rented and the money arising therefrom
be equally applied to the use of my two
daughters Dory and Polly. I do hereby
make and ordain Hugh Carothers
and Nathan Wilson the sole Executors of
this my last will and Testament. I do hereby
confirm this to be my last will and Testa-
ment. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 16th day of October
1813. Signed sealed & published in presence
of us

John Wilson

Wm. Reed

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court February Term 1814.

The last will and Testament of John Carothers
deceased was exhibited in Court and duly proved
by the Oath of John Wilson and Wm. Reed Sub-
scribing witnesses thereof and ordered to be
recorded. Whereupon Hugh Carothers and Na-
than Wilson Executors named in said last
will and Testament appeared in Court and
took the Oath of Executors as prescribed
by Law and returned with an oath and in-
ventory of the goods and Chattels of said
deceased which is also ordered to be recorded.

I John Key of the County of Albemarle and
State of Virginia, considering the uncertainty
of this life and wish to dispose of my
worldly estate which I am in possession and
control except what I have already given which
I shall below mention do this twenty sixth day
of August Eighteen hundred and eleven
make and ordain this to be my last will
and Testament, revoking and making void
all and every will or wills heretofore by me made
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Polly
Blacks then in my possession she has or ought to
have in possession in the year 1811

with all that is due to her and her heirs from
upon the following condition that is to say
that he the said John C. Blacker nor Polly nor
no other person claiming under them shall
ask demand any for the sum of money
or claim any negro or negroes from my
heirs then the above he do ~~not~~ hereby, and they
forfeit the above negro and their increase
or the value of them which fit to the value
of three hundred pounds, which my heirs after
mentioned children have a full demand
for also the same right to demand and
redeem the sum of three hundred pounds
which sum I have advanced to him and his
now some years ago, which sum I consider
a full propertion of my estate, if they are
satisfied I then give it to them and their heirs
for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Hey the
Negroes that are mentioned in the deed of Gift W-
entured by me to him some time last year to value
of four hundred and eighty pounds to be paid
and in the division of my estate to him and
heirs if any lawfully be gotten of his own body
to him & theirs for ever.

Item My son John Hey is in the division of the estate
to account for the sum of two hundred & fifty
pounds.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Richard Wain
Hey and his heirs by the name of ~~Wain~~ upon
the following conditions, that is to say for
him and wife if any are, that he has no right
to sell or any other way to him or sell or dispose
of him or his laborer but for himself & his
wife or heirs own use without the approbation
of one or more of my Executors hereafter men-
tioned.

Item Will and Charles Lefe Pitt Hey with the sum of one
hundred and fifty pounds being for lands included
of mine in the land that he sold to Peter Mearns
as was the sole cause of my getting his grand father

Matthew Hey to will the said land to him
is nothing but right, but it should be con-
sidered as a gift immediately from me
that was the more ~~far~~ more than I
am able to give the other children should he
die without an heir and leave his estate to
any other person beside his brother and
sister, then I will that my Executors do
demand, recover any way they please
the above sum of one hundred and fifty
pounds, with interest from the 1st day of
January 1810, divide the same amongst
my three living children or their heirs
if any they have. Lastly as at this time
that my estate are partly here and part in
the State of Tennessee State, and my busi-
ness on both sides here, I think fit
and do appoint ~~Joseph~~ Pitt Hey and
John Watson my Executors in this state
to act and do the business of the estate
any other will as far as it will affect
them duly, without giving the Court any
security for their Execution - and do
further appoint Matthew Hey and John
Hey Jr my Executors in the State of Tenn-
esse to see and carry this my will
into execution. Should I die before
I move to Tennessee and the will per-
vise in the Supreme Court that a Copy
of this will from this Court should fully
authorize Matthew Hey and John Hey
Jr to act there and here as they may
convenient upon the same terms as Joseph Pitt
Hey and John Watson to have and receive
them. I ~~must~~ think very proper to dispose
of any of my children's property that
may die without lawful heir, the estate
of such child or children that come
by me or through my means shall be divi-
ded amongst those that him nation and
as in prescription John Hey ~~and~~

P.S. There is several words interlined by myself
on 14th line say, 15. Then, 18 Children in
the same line the word four no steps
present to attest this will and word altogether
with my own hand I hope and desire the
Court will admit it to record.

State of Seneca

Sumner County Court February Term 1844 the last
will and testament of John Hey was exhibited in
court for probate and there being no subscribing
witness there to the same was proved by the oath
of William Smith and William White

The last will and testament of John Hey dec
was exhibited in open court for probate and there
being no subscribing witnesses there to the same
was proved in due form by the oath of John
Waters and the said will having been also proved
in due form at a previous day of this term by the
oaths of William Smith William White and the
upon the said will is ordered to be recorded.

~~In the name of God Amen~~

In the name of God Amen, I James Hollis of the
State of Seneca and County of Sumner leaving what
in body but perfect in mind and memory. Do
make this my last will and testament as follows
I bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Hollis the plan-
tation whereon I now live including the little field
up the hollow together with all my stock of every
kind, farming utensils household and kitchen
furniture except one feather bed and furnishings
during her natural life and at her decease I give the
land with all my lands to James Morgan Hollis
my son his heirs. The said excepted bed and fur-
niture I give to my daughter Ann Hollis to be-
have immediately and all the rest of my property
to be equally divided between my four children
James James Morgan Ann Hollis and Elizabeth
Hollis at the decease of my said wife. I witness
whereof I put James Hollis my son to

set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of
March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and fourteen. Signed sealed and acknowledged in
presence of - I constitute and appoint James Hollis
and Edward Harrington Friends to this my last
last will and testament witness James Hollis
witness Edward Harrington

William King Felix Mearns, of Seneca County
John S. Goodrich Clerk at New York 1844 for probate
mark

I John Stark of Sumner County taking into
view the uncertainty of life and being weak in
body yet of a sound mind do make the following
disposition of all my property.

In order to prevent any misunderstanding in the
family I give in the first place to my son Thom-
ton Stark a negro fellow named Phil who I bought
of Mr Bailey Washington in Virginia together
with a negro girl named Mary. This bequest
to take effect at my death.

To my son John Stark I give a negro boy named
Charles and a negro girl named Jane provided
he does not carry the said negroes to the Illinois
country where I understand they are prohibited
to be carried. If he removes to that country as is
supposed in order to retain them in the family
I desire these two negroes may be sold to my other
sons and the money arising therefrom given to him.

I give to my beloved wife Sarah Stark all the
other negroes which I have together with my
stock of horses cattle hogs and sheep and all my
household furniture during her natural life
with the exception of a feather bed and furni-
ture to each of our daughters Rudenice Stark and
Charlotte Stark. To my daughter Rudenice Stark
I give a negro boy named Bob.

To my daughter Charlotte Stark I give a negro
girl named Mary. What remains of my property

last bequest take effect is to be at the discretion of my wife.

I give to my daughter, Elizabeth Shultz and David Byram in equal portions after my wife's decease all the stock of horses cattle sheep and swine as also the unqualified house hold furniture.

I give to my son Jeremiah Shultz after my wife's decease a negro boy named Joshua.

I give to my son Alexander Shultz a negro woman named Andy after my said wife's decease And to my son John Shultz my grand son on his attaining twenty five years of age a negro boy named John.

Also I give to my son Thornton Shultz after my said wife's decease a negro woman named Looke together with her three children Minney, Jacob and Ned. But he is to pay any debts I may owe. And he is also to have all the children which the said negro woman may have in future And the girl Minney above named he may have immediately.

I do appoint my beloved wife Sarah Shultz and my son Thornton Shultz executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared by the testator

to be his last will and testament

in presence of us, this 5th day of April 1814

David Smith
Thomas Shultz.

State of New Jersey, Somerset County Court May Term 1815
The last will and testament of John Shultz deceased was produced in court for probate and thereupon the said last will and testament was duly proved by the oaths of David Smith and Thomas Shultz subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded at the same time Sarah Shultz and Thornton Shultz executors named in said last will and testament appeared in court and qualified as such by taking the oath of an executor as prescribed by law.

In the name of God Amen I John L. Hanna of Sumner County and State of Tennessee. Bearing sound in mind and sound memory, but weak in body. And knowing the certainty of death, but not knowing the time when I do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner and form following.

In the first place I resign my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently interred, as my executors hereafter named think proper And after all my just debts and personal charges are paid I give and bequeath as follows In the first place I wish my executors to secure the land I now live on if practically there if not to purchase another good tract of land and after the first shall be secured or the latter purchased I give to my beloved wife during her natural life time, and at her death to be equally divided in equality between my two sons Richard and Hall and Robert and to Richard I give the choice of one of the male negroes when he arrives at the age of twenty one years and also give him one bay mare colt which now sucks And if either of my sons should depart this life before they come of age the survivor to him the other part of the land. I also give unto my daughter Agness one negro girl named Harriet to be valued to her at any time and to be valued out of her part of my estate In the next place I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife all my negroes stock farming utensils House hold and kitchen furniture during her natural life to be entirely at her disposal, and if she should during her life give off any of the property to the children it is to be valued to them and to come out of their part of the estate, and at her death I wish my estate both real and personal to be equally divided amongst all my children both male and female notwithstanding the former bequest to my son Richard I also appoint my beloved wife, William H. and William Hanna

last bequest's take effect is to be at the discretion of my wife.

I give to my daughter, Elizabeth Shultz and David Byram in equal portions after my wife's decease all the stock of horses cattle sheep and swine as also the unbelonged house hold furniture.

I give to my son Jeremiah Stark after my wife's decease a negro boy named Joshua.

I give to my son Alexander Stark a negro woman named Andy after my said wife's decease And to his son John Stark my grand son on his attaining twenty five years of age a negro boy named Geo.

Also I give to my son Thornton Stark after my said wife's decease a negro woman named Lotta together with her three children Minney, Jack and Ned. But he is to pay any debts I may owe. And he is also to have all the children which the said negro woman may have in future. But the girl Minney above named he may have immediately.

I do appoint my beloved wife Sarah Stark and my son Thornton Stark executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed, published

and attested by the testator

to be his last will and testament

in presence of us this fifth day of April 1814

Said Son

Thomas Stark.

State of Kentucky Sumner County Court May Term 1818
The last will and testament of John Stark deceased was introduced in court for probate and thereupon the said last will and testament was duly proved by the oaths of Dan Smith and Thomas Stark subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded at the same time Sarah Stark and Thornton Stark executors named in said last will and testament appeared in court and qualified as such by taking the oath of an executor as prescribed by law.

In the name of God Amen I John S. Hanna of Sumner County and State of Kentucky. Bearing sound in mind and sound memory, but weak in body. And knowing the certainty of death, but not knowing the time when I do make and utter this my last will and testament in the manner and form following.

In the first place I resign my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently interred, as my Executors hereafter named think proper and after all my just debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath as follows In the first place I wish my executors to secure the land I now live on if practicable then if not to purchase another good tract of land and after the first shall be secured or the latter purchased I give it to my beloved wife during her natural life time, and at her death to be equally divided in equality between my two sons Richard Hall and Robert and to Richard I give the choice of one of the male negroes when he comes at the age of twenty one year and also give him one bay mare colt which now sucks. And if either of my sons should depart this life before they come of age the survivor to him the other part of the land, I also give unto my daughter Agnes one negro girl named Harriet to be valued to her at any time and to be valued out of her part of my estate In the next place I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife all my negroes stock farming utensils House hold and kitchen furniture during her natural life to be entirely at her disposal, and if she should during her life give off any of the property to the children it is to be valued to them and to come out of their part of the estate, and at her death I wish my estate both real and personal to be equally divided amongst all my children both male and female notwithstanding the former bequest to my son Richard I also appoint my

execute and executing to this my last will and testament here by writing all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 31st day of March 1814

John Hanna

Signed sealed delivered and acknowledged in the presence of us

Bury Baulings
John Baulings
Edward Baulings
State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1814

The last will and testament of John I. Hanna deceased was exhibited in court for probate and thereupon the same was duly proved by the oaths of Benjamin Baulings and Edward Baulings subscribing witnesses thereto. And the said will and testament is ordered to be recorded at the same time when Hanna the widow of said deceased and William Hall and William Hanna appeared in court and qualified as executor and executrix of said will and testament they having sworn as such as said will, by taking the oath of executor prescribed by Law. Whereupon said Executors Peter Fisher, Thomas McGuire and James Coyer then severally entered into and taken and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of ten thousand dollars conditioned with the law made.

In the name of God Amen: I Thomas Swann now in the City of Natchez and Mississippi Territory being of sound perfect disposing mind and memory but knowing the uncertainty of human existence and that it is ordained by the immutable Laws of Nature that I shall die do make and ordain this my last will and testament all of which is written with my own hand. It is my wish that my body be buried in a decent Christian like manner, and that my funeral

expenses be first paid, after which and all my just debts are paid I give and bequeath all the residue of my property which I may at this time or at any time hereafter have, hold or possess or to which I may hereinafter be entitled whether real or personal, in possession or reversion and whether due by contract written or verbal, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Amelia Swann now residing at Nashville in the State of Tennessee to have hold occupy possess and enjoy to her and her heirs forever under and in the following conditions to wit, that if my said wife should at the time of my death or within the natural period then after have a child or children, then and in that case said child or children share and share alike with my said wife, and if my said wife should intermarry after my decease, my will and desire is that if she should come twice by me my Estate shall in that event be divided into then equal parts, one of which shall go to my wife to be held by her in fee simple and the other share to be equally divided between my said two children but if she should have but one child my will and desire is that my said Estate shall be divided into two equal parts to be disposed of as directed above, and more particularly and expressly with the above limitations, restrictions and exceptions, as to if you born or to be born I give and bequeath unto my said wife Amelia all my right, title and interest in any right or title I or my Executor may hereafter acquire of in and to one tract of land containing six hundred and forty seven acres and being in the County of Jackson and State of Tennessee to which said tract of land a deed will be found among my papers executed by James Cook Sheriff of the County of Jackson which said deed is registered in said County. I also give and bequeath to my said wife Amelia my interest

in a bond executed by Henry Johnson of the County of Robertson to George Bell and myself for the sum of two thousand dollars the intent of which is now ruled in me by Right from Mr. Bell and said bond is now in suit of Judgment has not been obtained in the Circuit Court for the County of Robertson I also give and bequeath with the like limitations and restrictions aforesaid expressed in the will of mine to my wife Emeline the negro men in the State of Tennessee, to wit, Stephen and Felix up to me by Mr. Johnson will and lastly, I now make and appoint my beloved wife Emeline Executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me. Signed, sealed, published and declared as the last will and Testament of Thomas Swann at Nashville in the Mississippi Territory this 2nd day of July 1812. in presence of John Gordon

Ben P. Howard
Joseph Butler

Stephen Trigg

State of Tennessee Sumner County Court May Term 1814 The last will and testament of Thomas Swann deceased was produced in open court for probate and neither of the subscribing witnesses being present William Lutz being sworn touching the execution of said will made oath that he believed the name Stephen Trigg to be the hand writing of said Stephen Trigg, and that he believed said will to be written by the said Thomas Swann the Executor and at the same time John Johnson being also sworn in manner aforesaid made oath that he was present and saw said Executor sign, seal, publish and pronounce the same to be his last will and Testament when upon said will was ordered to be recorded and Thompson Amelia Swann Executrix named in said will and Testament appeared in Court and qualified as an

by taking the oath prescribed by Law and also entered into bond with John Johnson her Security to the Governor in the penalty of one thousand dollars Conditioned as the Law directs.

Camp Fort Strother the 7th November 1813

This may certify that on the above day and date, I was called upon by Thomas Taylor and who was then a Soldier with myself to take notice that should he be killed and I should not, that what he did possess should be given his brother John Taylor's son Bladon. Witness my hand &c

Nathan Holloway

The substance of a conversation that passed between Thomas Taylor and myself at Camp Coffey. The said Thomas said he wished me to take notice ^{that} should I get home and he should not, that all the property he possessed should be given to his brother John's little son Bladon - witness my hand &c David West. State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1814.

The emancipation will of Thomas Taylor late of Sumner County de, who died whilst on an expedition against the Creek Indians being reduced to writing within the time required by Law and the same now produced in Court and sworn to by David West and Nathaniel Holloway, whose names are subscribed to said writing, that they contain the will of the said deceased, that is, that in case of the death of him the said Thomas Taylor, his property should be given to his brother John Taylor's son Bladon which writings signed by the said David West and Nathaniel Holloway purporting to be the will of the said Thomas Taylor and sworn to by them as aforesaid and therefore ordered to be taken and received as the emancipation will of said deceased.

When upon our motion it is ordered that John
Taylor have letters of Administration to said
will annexed delivered to him and he
is hereby appointed to administer the goods
and chattels of the said Thomas Taylor
and a grantee to said Thomas Taylor will
and Thompson said John Taylor with
Arthur West and John West his Securities
entend into and acknowledge their bond to
the Governor in the penalty of five hundred
dollars conditioned as the Law directs.

In the Name of God Amen: I William Douglass
of the County of Sumner and State of Georgia
being in sound mind and memory do
make and publish this my last will and
Testament, that is to say I leave unto my
beloved wife Margaret the land and plan-
tation that I now live on, during her vi-
tual life, also the following property, four
Mares, namely, Dartin, Sam, Ebor, and
Harry, three father beds and furniture dishes
Bassan and Cupboards, also four Cows and
Calves and one yoke of Steers and wagon
Lithuan six cows and pigs, And at her death
I do give and bequeath the plantation
land, Mares and their increase with the
other property she is possessed of at her death
to my son Alfred Douglass and his heirs for
ever. And the residue of my Estate after
my just debts are paid, I do equally divide
the amongst the following persons John Do-
glass, Elizabeth Scott, Alfred M Douglass
Douglass illegitimate son of Elizabeth Scott,
Polly Demont, Alexander Howell illegitimate
son of Margaret Howell and Sally Maynard her
children to have her part equally divided
amongst them and lastly I constitute and
appoint my son Alfred Douglass my whole
and sole Executor of this my last will and

Testament, revoking and disannulling all former
wills, herebefore made, Confirming this only as my
last will and Testament, as witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this the second day of August in the year of
our Lord Christ Eighteen hundred and twenty-two.
intended before signed, the words to my son Alfred
Douglass and his heirs for ever, Signed sealed,
and delivered in presence of us
John Watson Jr W. Douglass
Anderson Thomas
State of Georgia

Sumner County Court August Term 1822.

The last will and Testament of William Douglass
did was exhibited in Court for probate and there-
upon John Watson and Anderson Thomas Subscri-
bing witnesses thereto made oath that the said
William Douglass, Signed, sealed, published
pronounced and declared the same to be his last
will and Testament, and that he was at the time
of Signing the same of sound mind and
memory, whereupon the said last will and
Testament is ordered to be recorded, and at
the same time Alfred Douglass Executor named
in said last will and Testament appeared
in Court and qualified as such, by taking
the oath of an Executor as prescribed by
Law and together with Matthew Scott, ad-
John Watson Jr his Securities entend into
and acknowledged their bond to the Governor
in the penalty of five thousand dollars
conditioned as the Law directs.

The Manuscript will of Henry Barnes. In the
Name of God Amen: I Henry Barnes a pri-
vate in Captain John M. Rogers' Company
being of perfect mind and sound memory
do give and bequeath unto Henry S. Withers
son of John Cotton of Sumner County, all
the property I possess in Case I should

fall during the Campaign against the
Creek Indians. December 3rd 1813.

Gen. George S. Brizance

Elisha Stillions

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term 1814.

A writing dated the 3rd day of December
1813 and attested by Geo S. Brizance and Elisha
Stillions purporting to be the last will and
testament of Henry Dams, was exhibited ^{to the Court}
in Court and the said George S. Brizance
and Elisha Stillions being severally sworn
deposed that the said writing purporting
to be the nuncupative will of said Henry
Dams contained a declaration of the
Testator in his life time in the presence
of the said Brizance and Stillions of the
disposition of which in the said Testator
wished to be made of his estate on the event
of his death taking place during the Cam-
paign against the Creek Indians - which
writing is ~~now~~ to be taken and recorded
as the nuncupative will of said Henry Dams
and Winthrop on motion of John Cotton
it is ordered that letters of administration
to the said will annexed be granted and
delivered to him on the estate of said Henry
Dams and also Thompson. The said John
Cotton with James Cayer his Securities
entered into and acknowledged their bond
to the Governor in the penalty of Three
hundred dollars Conditioned as the Law
directs

In the name of God Amen. I George S. Brizance
of the County of Sumner and State of Tennes-
see being weak in body but perfectly
sound in mind and memory and con-
sidering the uncertainty of this human
life, do make the following my last will

and Testament. I first commit my soul into the hands of God, who gave it
and secondly I commit my body to be
decently buried, at the discretion of my
Executors, and after my funeral charges
are settled, I desire that all my just debts
to be paid by my Executors and the
residue of my estate I allow to be dis-
posed of as shall be here after named.

I give and bequeath unto my wife Dester one
boy man named Trip, his Cross & Colours &
his Cuir, one feather bed, bedstead furniture
and stands of Curtains, one floor wheel, &
one Cotton Wheel one pair of Cotton and one pair
of wool Cards, Nine Split bottomed Chairs, one
Sheep red, one half dozen knives and forks, one
half dozen pewter plates, one half dozen delft
plates, and one pewter Dish, one large pot, one
large Oven and one small Cherry Table.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Peggy
Alexander, one bed, bedstead, furniture and
one stand of Curtains, one half dozen pewter
plates, one large pewter Dish and one large pew-
ter basin.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mari-
ah one bed bedstead and furniture, one half
dozen delft plates green edged.

It is my will that my Executors shall per chose
out of my estate one bed bedstead and furniture
to be equal in value to the beds, bedsteads and fur-
niture given to my two daughters Peggy Alexan-
der & Mariah, which bed, bedstead & furniture
shall be given to my daughter Euclius when
she arrives at eighteen years of age, or to be
given to her if she should marry younger. It is
my will that my wife Dester shall live on the tract
of land that I now live on and have full
possession of the plantation during her life and
an hour, her good behavior, or during her
natural life, provided she do not marry
and behave well, but at her death or her

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marriage, or should my said wife Hester be
have herself improperly, I allow and it is my
will that my executor shall sell my said
part of land for cash and divide the
money equally between my aforesaid three
daughters, Peggy, Abigail, and Mariah, and
divide as soon as they arrive at lawful
age. It is my will and positive direction,
that should my wife Hester marry & my
children not be used and treated well, or
should my wife Hester act improperly so
that her example might injure the morals
of my children, in either case, I allow and
direct my executor to take my children
away from my said wife Hester and have
them raised at some decent & suitable
home. It is my will that my children receive
a good English Education at the discretion
of my executor, provided they have capacity
to receive an education, which is to be ad-
judged of by my said executor. It is my
will that my executor lay out twenty five dollars
of my estate and order the bound boy that lives
with me William Clay, schooling. It is my
will that immediately after my decease the
my executor expose to public sale on a public
it, all my personal estate that is not before-
willed, and the money arising from the
sale of said property to be put to interest un-
til my children arrive to eighteen years of age.
I do appoint Seal William Wall my executor
to this my last will and Testament, hereby rev-
oking all former wills or wills by me made.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this 16th day of Sep-
tember 1814, in the presence of the subscrit-
ing witnesses.

George Logan

Witness, besides and acknowledged in the pres-
ence of us James Adams

Corish, Terrmer

Lewis Graham

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State of Tennessee

Shannon County, Court At Lancaster Term 1814

The last will and Testament of George
Logan and was produced in Court for probate &
thereupon said will was duly proved by the
Oaths of James Adams & Terisha Turner two
of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded.

In the name of God Amen: I Thomas Groves of the
State of Tennessee in County of Shannon being of
sound and perfect mind and memory do this
the twenty-fifth day of September in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred & fourteen
make and publish this my last will and Testament
in manner following that is to say.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Emily
Groves and my son John Groves jointly the plan-
tation wherein I now live, containing two hundred
and thirty acres, together with all the plantations
tools, a wagon, one bay mare, a gray mare two years
old and a yearling horse &c, four Cows & Calves
twenty hogs such as may be their choice, two ewes
and lambs and the hatching. Also I give and be-
queath to the above-named Eady Groves and
John Groves, a Negro man named Peter and a
Negro woman named Abby; the whole of which
property or the remainder thereof is to de-
vise to the above named John Groves, at the de-
ath or marriage of the above named Eady
Groves, together with all household furniture, more-
hereafter named.

I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas
Groves, two hundred acres of land where he now
lives, to him, his heirs or assigns a Negro boy named
Ophir and a good bed & furniture

Also I give and bequeath unto Allen Groves fifty
acres of land adjoining Christopher Woodall and
James Poney Senr. also fifty acres more or less
to be sold and the proceeds to him with his heirs

as has been marked - also a boy named with
white face four years old - also a set of Corp
tools.

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally
in her and her children a Negro girl named
Nancy.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsey
Negro Girl named Nancy, also a good bed
furniture and a black Walnut Chest a horse
saddle and bridle, which property or the same
should remain, if she the said named Betsey
shall die without an heir of her own body she
it be divided among the whole of my children.

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Rhoda
good bed furniture, a black Walnut Chest
a horse saddle and bridle, also a Negro woman
named Beck, whose first Child after it is two
years old is to become the property of my son
David, the whole of which property (except the
Child) or the remainder thereof, if she the
above named Rhoda shall die, without an
heir of her own body shall be divided among
the whole of my children.

Seventhly I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly a
Negro boy named Madison.

Eighthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally
her lawful heir begetter of her own body and
doth.

Ninthly I give and bequeath to my son Isaac a
Negro boy named Bonnet, which boy he is
to receive when he arrives at the age of two years.

Tenthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Leah a
Negro woman named Hagar, who is to take
care of a Negro boy named Bonnet bequeathed
to my son Isaac, until he is two years old.

Eleventhly I give and bequeath to my son David the
first Child, that a Negro woman named Beck
(bequeathed to my daughter Rhoda) may have
after her, which Child he is to take as soon as it
is two years old. The remainder of my estate I
order to be sold and the proceeds divided among

my children; and I hereby make and ordain my
two sons Thomas and William Executors of this my last
will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the
said Thomas Groves have to this my last will
and Testament, set my hand and seal, this
day and year above-written. Thomas Groves

Witness
William Boney
Gulley Granger
State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1814.

The last will and Testament of Thomas Groves
was read and exhibited in Court for probate, and
the same was duly proved by the Oaths of William
Boney and Gulley Granger subscribing witnesses
thereof - at the same time Thomas Groves and
William Groves named in said will, qualified
as such by taking the oath of an Executor as
prescribed by Law, which is then upon record
to be recorded. Whereupon said Executors with
John W. Byson their Secretary entered into record
acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the
penalty of Five thousand dollars, conditioned
as the Law directs.

In the name of God Amen: I William Edwards of
the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being
of sound mind and memory, do make and publish
this my last will and Testament, in manner
and form following. I give and bequeath unto
my beloved wife Maria Edwards, the following
Slaves, Scipio and Bridget, for and during
the term of her natural life; and after the death
of my said wife my will and desire is that the
said Negroes Scipio and Bridget shall belong
to my son James Edwards. My further will

and desire is, that my beloved wife shall have one feather bed and furniture, one black mare two cows, one cow and calf, two sows and pigs and a sufficiency of corn and pork for her support one year. I also give and bequeath to my son James Edwards, two hundred and fifty acres of land conveyed to me by William H. Waters lying in the Territory of Missouri, Upper Louisiana, District of Upper Louisiana. I further give to my son James one negro fellow Abner, whom he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years or more. I also give and bequeath to my son James one negro woman Aggy with all her furniture in care. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Coenstern, one negro woman Clara & child Isaac with all their furniture in care. I further will and bequeath to my two sons, John Edwards and David Edwards, one my son-in-law William Owens one tract of land lying and being in upper Louisiana adjoining the before named tract containing three hundred acres be equally divided among my two sons and son-in-law before named John Edwards, David Edwards and William Owens. I also desire that all my just debts be paid, with the money arising from the debt due me, or from the sale of any part of my property herein after mentioned. I desire that my Executor and Executive here after mentioned, shall sell one sorrel gelding, my saddle horse and wagon, one whip saw and Gipsy saw and surplus of tools, &c. My further desire is, if after the payment of all my just debts, there remain any surplus of money from the sales, or otherwise that my beloved wife shall have the said surplus to apply to her own use as she on my think proper. I further give to my son James Edwards one black mare called Caroline, also one feather bed & furniture. I constitute and appoint

my wife Maria Edwards, Executors and William Edwards, Executor of this my last will and Testament, truly avowing all with, heretofore by me made. My will and desire is that my Executors and Executor herein named shall not be compelled to give Security for the performance of their duties. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, Appena this 18th day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fourteen

William Edwards

Seignee Sealed, published and declared to be his last will and Testament by the above mentioned William Edwards in presence of us.

Willie Henry
Willie Robinson
Andrew ^W Graham
John of James

Samuel County, Court November Term 1844.

The last will and Testament of William Edwards, decd. was exhibited in Court and duly proved by the oath of Willie Henry, Willie Robinson and Andrew Graham Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded at the same time Maria Edwards, & William Edwards, Executors and Executor named in said will and Testament appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the oath of an Executor prescribed by Law.

I James Donahoe of Samson County, and State of Tennessee, being in a low state of health but in perfect knowledge of his weakness, doth acknowledge this to be his last will and Testament. I direct. I leave my soul to God and all my worldly goods as follows to wit. I leave all my property in the hands of my loving wife Margaret Donahoe, till she grows olden is able to get his living except my wife should marry then the property to be

divided as follows, my first son is to have a reasonable good horse and saddle and all the rest of the property to be equally divided between my wife and children. Dear and loving wife and children this is my wish and advice to you all while I lie on my dying bed that you all live together and not separate yourselves from each other, and help each other children, help your mother and try to expain from all evil practices. I wish Aunt Sommers to live with thy family as long as she pleases— this being my last will and Testament, made on the 25th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen. Signed ~~with~~ with my hand and sealed with my seal in presence of us

Witnessed Saint Hardin.

Levi Sumner.

M^{rs} Dorris Supr.

Margaret Smothers

Thomas Smothers

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, Court November Term 1844

The last will and Testament of James Smothers did was exhibited in Court for probate and was then proved said will was duly proved by the oath of Levi Sumner a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded and then being no Executor named in said will on motion it is ordered that letters of administration with said will annexed be granted a deliverance to Margaret Smothers widow and relict of said deceased who entered into and acknowledged her bond, together with Edward Given her security to the Governor in the penalty of five hundred dollars and delivered as the law directs.

I John Boren of Sumner County and State of Tennessee planter being of a sound disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain my last will and Testament in manner and form following. To wit that all the debts I shall owe to any person or persons at the time of my decease shall be well and truly paid and discharged within convenient time out of my personal estate.

I give the use profit and income of all my whole estate both real and personal unto my well beloved wife Sarah Boren during her widowhood, and in case she should marry again I will that she should have a separate estate and one half all personal furniture the rest I will that my beloved daughter Margaret should have one bed and bedstead and furniture one Cow and calf and one saddle then to my beloved daughter Rebecca one bed and bedstead and furniture one Cow and calf and one saddle which I consider to be their part of my estate. The balance of my estate at my wife's death to be equally divided between the rest of my children, this I do make and ordain my last will and Testament, to have full effect all former ones I do withdraw and annul I set my hand this 24th of August 1844.

Matthew Boren

M^{rs} Melton

M. Boren

John Boren

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, Court November Term 1844.

The last will and Testament of John Boren did was exhibited in Court for probate and the same was then duly proved by the oaths of Matthew Boren and William Boren two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and then being no Executor named in said last will and Testament on motion of Sarah Boren widow and relict of said deceased

It is ordered by the Court that letters of administration to the said will annexed be granted and delivered to the said widow who took the oath personally Law and together with Matthew Brown and William Brown in so far as entered into and acknowledged the bond to the Governor in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned as the Court directs.

In the name of God Amen: I John B. Gilliam of Smith County State of Tennessee, Calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and knowing that it is lot of all living ones to die and thanks be to God I am at present healthy and restored more or less touching worldly state that it has pleased God to bless me with. I give to my loving wife Jane Gilliam all my worldly estate in the within state to wit, Negroes William Duke Joise and Cooper and my land in or Tools with all household furniture and also I will resign all claims which I now have in Campbell County in Virginia to my brother James Gilliam
 John B. Gilliam
 John B. Gilliam
 Samuel Anthony August 12th 1811
 State of Tennessee

Samuel County Court November Term 1814
 The last will and Testament of John B. Gilliam was exhibited in Court for probate and thereupon the said will is duly proved by the Oaths of William Turnbull and Samuel Anthony, subscribing witnesses thereto, and then being no other claims in said will - On Motion it is ordered by the Court that letters of administration with said will annexed be granted and delivered to Jane Gilliam widow & Adm.

of said deceased and thereupon the said William with Samuel Anthony, subscribing witnesses entered into and acknowledged the bond to the Governor in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned as the Court directs.

Now all ye to whom these presents may come greeting, that I Peggy Caruthers of Sumner County State of Tennessee, being now in a weak state of health, and knowing the uncertainty of life, being in my perfect reason, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament as follows: I give and bequeath to my brother Ezekiel Caruthers, all my right little and I claim to my portion of land when deceased, let it be more or less. Secondly I give and bequeath to Abraham Patton one bed together with the Curtains belonging to the same; provided she remain with my sister Sally until she be come of age otherwise the aforesaid bed and Curtains I give and bequeath to my sister Sally. Made this twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen in the presence of Daniel S. Green For Peggy Caruthers
 David Wilson Dauid. S. Green
 John B. Gordon
 State of Tennessee

Samuel County Court November Term 1814
 The last will and Testament of Peggy Caruthers do, was exhibited in Court for probate and the same duly proved by the Oaths of Daniel S. Green and David Wilson subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered.

In the name of God Amen: I William Caruthers of Sumner County State of Tennessee