

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 prescribed by Law and together with Matthew Brown and William Brown her securities entered into and acknowledged the bond to the Governor in the penalty of one thousand dollars, conditioned as the law 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 distressed more my touching worldly state that it has pleased God to bless me with. Thus I give to my loving wife Jane Gilliam all my worldly estate in the western state to wit, Negroes Daniel, Jude, Joice and Cooper and my land in et Tools with all household furniture - also I will give gale Seamy which is now at my mother 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 1811
 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 & Relict

of said deceased and thereupon the said William with Samuel Anthony her security entered into and acknowledged the bond to the Governor in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned as the law 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 low state of health, and knowing the uncertainty of life, being in my perfect reason, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament to wit: I give and bequeath to my brother Ezekiel Caruthers, all my right title and claim to my portion of land when I die, but it be more or less. Secondly, I give and bequeath to Franky Patton one bed together with the curtains belonging to the same; provided she remains 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 Paul S. Green
 John Gordon
 State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1814
 The last will and Testament of Peggy Caruthers do^r 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

being now sick and weak of body, but of
perfect mind and memory and knowing
that it is appointed unto all men once to die
do therefore make this my last will and Testament
First I give and bequeath to my brother Ezekiel
or those all and singular all my land, together
with my bay horse by him to be possessed
Secondly I give and bequeath to my sister Sally my
Nephew Henry as his own right and property
until he arrives to the age of forty five or
the expiration of which time he is to be legally
liberated. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to
Robert Scott, Son of James & Polly Scott my
Horse Colt. I do also by this my last will and
Testament, or do and appoint David
Wilson my sole Executor. I do hereby ratify
and confirm this and no other to be my
last will and Testament; In witness whereof
I have caused my name and seal to be
expressed, this eighteenth of September Eight
hundred and fourteen.

Acknowledged & Confessed For William Carothers
before us Daniel Sm Green

Hugh Carothers
James Scott.

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I do further ordain that all other property
that I may now possess as well as all pro-
fits, or accretions, rights by note or other
wise due me shall be contributed to the
discharge of my lawful debts.

James Scott. For William Carothers
Hugh Carothers. Daniel Sm Green.

State of Tennessee

Seen our County Court November Term 1844

The last will and Testament of William
Carothers deceased as exhibited in Court for probate
and the same Thompson is duly proved
by the Oaths of Hugh Carothers and James
Scott, subscribing witnesses, present and
ordained to be recorded. At the Court of

David Wilson Executor named in said will
and Testament qualified as such by taking
the Oath of an Executor as prescribed
by Law.

Samuel Wilson of the State of Tennessee and County of
Sumner, being weak in body of perfect mind and
memory, Calling unto 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; And as to such such won-
derfully estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me
in this life, I give, devise, dispose of the same
in the following manner and form, and first
of all. I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Sarah all my household furniture and all
plantation tools and also her choice of two of
all my horse Cattle, likewise her choice of
two of all my Cows: I also give unto her my
Nephew man Lewis and likewise my Nephew son
an Sena, during her life; after her death the
said Nephew man Lewis and the said woman
Sena to appraise and the valuation he
equally divide among my son John and
my son James. Elizabeth Wilson's family
it is my will that my wife live on the plantation
I am live on during her life, then to be my son
James. I give and bequeath unto my son John
five hundred dollars. I give and bequeath
unto my grandson Samuel Wilson, Son
of John Wilson two hundred acres of land sit-
uated on Spring Creek, a branch of Duck
River, including the Little Snake Spring. I give
and bequeath unto my son James my negro
woman Odessa all her and her child; also five
hundred acres of land, situated on Spring Creek
a branch of Duck River, adjoining the above
the south, then running north for Com-
plement, likewise five hundred dollars.
I give and bequeath unto my two grandsons

four hundred acres of land each. Samuel Wilson and Miller Wilson, sons of Jackson Wilson did the same. Situate on Spring Creek a branch of Duck River, lying in the North west Corner of the tract. The remaining part of my property I allow to be sold and the money arising from the sale to be equally divided among my legal heirs: I do likewise constitute, make and ordain Isaac Moore and Jonathan Wilson the sole Executors of this my last will and Testament. And I do hereby entirely disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other Testament by me made and do confirm this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of April 1814.

Signed sealed in presence Samuel Wilson Esq
of us, Mr. Dobbins

Willis Hall

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court February Term 1815.

The last will and Testament of Samuel Wilson and was produced in Court for probate and was duly proved by the Oaths of William Bell and Willis Hall subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. At the same Term Isaac Moore and Jonathan Wilson Executors named in said will were qualified as such by taking the Oath of an Executor, as prescribed by Law, and together with Stephen Wilson and David Beards their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of seven hundred dollars, conditioned as the law directs, and said Executors also appeared in Court on said an Inventory of the goods and chattels of said deceased which is ordered to be recorded.

In the name of God Amen: I David Beards of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, in which I bequeath and dispose of all my estate both personal and real in the following manner viz. but first of all, I commend my soul to the hand of God who gave it and my body to the grave to be buried in a decent Christian manner: And the plantation on which I now live, together with the farming utensils and half of the wagons I bequeath to my youngest son, Thomas Carson, all the right of my property such as horses, cattle, sheep, &c I allow to be sold, after having paid all just debts to be equally divided between my four daughters and their daughters-in-law viz. the wives of my sons, Adam, David, & Samuel. I also will and ordain my son David Beards & Thomas Carson Beards to be my Executors of this my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal, Sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen D. Beards &c. Signed and delivered in presence of Carson Dobbins

Elizabeth Dobbins (Testimony before signed)
State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court February Term 1815.

The last will and Testament of David Beards Jr. was exhibited in Court, and duly proved by the Oaths of Carson Dobbins and Elizabeth Dobbins, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. At the same Term David Beards and Thomas Carson Beards Executors named in said will and Testament appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the Oath of an Executor as prescribed by Law and Thompson said Executors with Isaac Moore their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of seven hundred dollars, conditioned as the law directs, and said Executors also appeared in Court on said an Inventory of the goods and chattels of said deceased which is ordered to be recorded.

or, in the penalty of two thousand dollars
Conditioned as the Law directs.

In the Name of God Amen: I Norman
Peck of the County of Saratoga and State of
New York being in my perfect mind
and memory, do on this day and date
herein written, make this my last will
and Testament, to wit, First; I leave to my
beloved wife Anne Peck, the tract of land
whereon I now live, containing three
hundred and twenty acres: bounded as
follows beginning at a corner White Oak
on James McKeandrie's line, thence North
40 for Complement: also three acres four
Cows and Odds, Twelve Acs, South as may
be her share, also all the plantation uten-
sils, all the house hold and Kitchen furniture
all the meat, corn, wheat, oats, fodder &c. now on
the plantation, also one Negro woman named
Lety, and one child named Anthony all of
which to be hers during her natural life or
widowhood: Secondly; I give to Joshua Smith
the tract of land whereon he now lives con-
taining one hundred and ten acres, more
or less bounded as follows: Beginning at
a Post Oak and a Chickory on James Mc-
Keandrie's line thence South 40 for Complement
Thirdly; I give to Silas Sulgum, one tract
of land, whereon the widow Brainerd formerly
lived, containing thirty acres, more or less
bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner
on James McKeandrie's line, thence North
40 for Complement. Fourthly; All the residue
of my property to be sold and the money to re-
main in the hands of of the Executors for
the support of my beloved wife Anne Peck—
In case of misfortune or otherwise she shall
also have the same. I give then all that
at the death of my beloved wife Anne Peck

wife that all the property left her to be sold by
my Executors and the money arising there-
from, with what may remain in the hands
of the Executors from the first said to be
equally divided between Joshua Smith
of Saratoga and then of my nephews, to wit,
Jeffrey Peck and Soper Peck, Sons of William
& Cass Peck and Nathaniel Simmons Son
of John & Elizabeth Simmons. And finally
I leave James McKeandrie and Joshua
Smith both of the County and State aforesaid
my Executors to this my last will and Testa-
ment. Witness, Seals and dated this 28th
day of Decr. 1814.

Norman Peck Test
in the presence of

Joseph C. Haines
Leonard Jewell
Nicholas Overby
Henderson Parnal.

State of New York.

Samuel Gentry Clerk May Term 1815

The last will and Testament of Nor-
man Peck dec. was produced in Court for
probate and the same proved in due form
of law, by the Oaths of Joseph C. Haines and
Nicholas Overby, two of the subscribing
Witnesses thereto and therefore James
McKeandrie and Joshua Smith Executors
named in said will and Testament, qual-
ified as such by taking the oath of an Executor
sworn to by law and together with William
Lambeth then Secretary, entered into and
acknowledged their bond to the Governor
in the penalty of three thousand dollars Condi-
tioned as the Law directs.

In the Name of God Amen: I Abraham Peck of
Saratoga County being very weak and near to death, but
in my perfect mind and memory, I make this
my last will and Testament. First I leave all

and to Almighty God who is the giver of all things
blessedly I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife
Milly Bledsoe my Negro woman Callie and her
son by the name of Pelt, and her two eldest daugh-
ters to wit, Marietta and Leahy; also the old
Negro fellow Abram, and the house and farm
where I now reside, during her natural life
and at her death, the same & Negroes to belong
to my four eldest boys, also I will to my eldest
son David S. Bledsoe the Negro boy Sam
also the Negro Girl Eliza to my daughter Polly
the Negro Girl Dinah and Charity to my son
Anthony the Negro boy Bill and two hundred
dollars to my son Robert the Negro Girl Fiddle
I wish my two Negro fellows, to wit, Bob & Daniel
to be sold and the money arising therefrom
to purchase young Negroes one for Robert and
the other two for my son James Bledsoe. I
wish my Mills and the plantation and all of
parcels thereon to be sold to discharge my
just debts. I wish my lands on ~~the~~ River to be
equally divided between my four eldest sons
also I wish my children to be educated in
the best manner my estate will admit of.
I do hereby appoint my Brother Isaac Bledsoe
Henry Bledsoe, and James Weathermont Executors
with my wife Milly Bledsoe, Executors to settle
all accounts subsisting between myself and
my two Brothers, wishing them and do hereby
authorize Henry Bledsoe, Jas Weathermont and
Milly Bledsoe to make and assign to my Bro-
ther Isaac Bledsoe a title in fee Simple to my
part of the farm that was attached to me
the Commissioner in the Greenfield Sur-
vey and Condition that my brother Isaac B
do make a right in fee Simple to my heirs and
all number of acres adjoining the farm where
I now live. And further I do empower the
or on my Executors with my wife as Executors to
make and convey a right in fee Simple
to ninety five acres of land to William the

son, whom said William Stewart now lives.
In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my seal
this 5th day of March in the year of our
Lord 1845. *Abram Bledsoe* (Seal)
Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us
Ely. Gillespie.

J. S. Humphreys

James W. Allard

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1845

The last will and Testament out of Abram
Bledsoe deceased was produced in Court for
probate and the same was duly proved by the
Oaths George Gillespie, J. S. Humphreys, &
James W. Allard, subscribing with their
hands and ordered to be recorded, at this
same term Isaac Bledsoe, Henry Bledsoe, James
Weathermont and Milly Bledsoe Executors and
Executrix named in said will and Testament
appeared in Court and were qualified as
such by taking the oath prescribed by Law
and the said Executors and Executrix together
with James Weathermont Jr Robert Weathermont
their Solicitors entered into and acknowledged
their bond to the Governor in the full sum
of twenty thousand dollars conditioned as
the Law directs.

In the name of God Amen. I Stephen Michaelson
of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee
being weak in body, but of disposing mind do hereby
publish and declare this to be my last will and
Testament: In the first place I desire that
my Executors at my children remain with
my wife and support them by making the
most judicious disposition of the property bequeathed
in trust from Joshua Howard of Maryland
either in hiring said property, or working
thereon a farm, and should my brother David
Michaelson give or loan the money my

in my possession, to my family, that my wife
 upon making such disposition of them as she
 but preserve the intent of my family, I desire
 that my children receive an education, such
 as can be afforded from any of the before
 mentioned property and at the decease
 of my wife I desire that the property in-
 hered be equally divided amongst my
 children. Secondly, I appoint my brother
 Genl James Winchester, my son Palmer
 Winchester together with my two friends George
 Roberts and A.B. Dally Executors of this my
 last will and Testament, hereby authorizing
 them and ratifying this as my last will &
 Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 subscribed my Name and appeared my seal
 this 12th day of April in the year 1815.

Signed, sealed, acknowledged, J. Winchester (J.W.)
 and delivered in presence of us
 R. G. Gellispie
 M. B. Winchester

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1815.

The last will and Testament
 of Stephen Winchester died was exhibited in
 Court and duly proved by the Oaths of Rich-
 ard C. Gellispie and M. B. Winchester sub-
 scribing witnesses thereto and the same order
 and to be recorded. At the same time James
 Winchester and George Roberts, two of the
 Executors therein named, appeared in Court
 and qualified as such, by taking the de-
 of an executor as prescribed by Law and
 Thompson said Executors with Benjamin
 H. Henderson, then Secretary entered into
 and acknowledged their bond to the
 present in the presence of them three and
 dollars conditioned as the Law directs,
 and at the same time Anthony B. Dally
 one other executor named in said

last will and Testament of Stephen Winchester
 to and come into Court and recorded in due
 form his nomination aforesaid.

In the name of God Amen: I Andrew Hamilton of Sum-
 ner County and State of Tennessee, being mindful of the fragi-
 lity and mortality of human nature being a free and
 unquenching state of body, but of sound mind and un-
 derstanding and of disposing disposition, do make
 this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking
 all others, in manner and form following. In the
 first place I give or commit my soul to God who
 gave it and my body to the earth thence to be
 decently buried, in the manner in which my
 Executors hereafter named shall think proper
 to have it done. Secondly I wish all my just debts
 and funeral expenses paid and respecting the debt
 myself and James West purchaser of Thomas
 Harris on some sick Creek, which was taken by me
 John claim, I am to be at one third of the debt
 and West at two thirds as that was the situation
 of the purchase from Harris, after their de-
 mands are complied with, I leave to my sister
 Sarah and the heirs of Catherine and Margaret
 my deceased sister to each of the them five
 dollars. In the next place I give to my sister
 Mary my mare I call Patience, which I take to
 be worth thirty dollars; and to my sister Dorcy
 I give thirty dollars in cash to be paid in the
 course of twelve months, to my nephew William
 Bowman I give my two year old Colt from the
 mare above named. To my brother John H. Ham-
 iltion I give my negro man Dutlin all my personal
 Estate except what is above named and my negro
 boy Peter, together with my dark rim land which I
 purchased Patton Chambers being kind of my brother to pay
 all my debts. To my brother John son Patrick Hamilton I
 give my negro man Peter and the land on which I
 now live, giving his father the use of the clear land and
 money or clear more if he should think proper until

arrives at the year of twenty one at which time it is my wish that Patrick should have the benefit arriving from the land, but that he is not to be possessed, to able to sell, or make a title to the land except with the approbation of my Executors until he arrives at the age of twenty five years. ~~The~~ My Nephew Peter also named that I have given my Nephew Patrick Hamilton I wish to remain with my brother John to and for his use until Patrick is twenty one years old and lastly I make, constitute and appoint my truly and beloved friends John D. Hamilton and William L. Allen my Executors of this last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 15th day of March 1815.

Signed in presence of Andrew Hamilton Esq.
R. Alexander

Ethelbert Sanders

Polly W. Cunningham.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term 1815.

The last will and Testament of Andrew Hamilton doct was produced in Court for probate, and the same duly proved by the oath of Richard Alexander and Ethelbert Sanders two of the subscribing witnesses, and the same to be recorded. At the same time John D. Hamilton, one of the Executors named in the said will and Testament qualified as such by taking the oath of an Executor prescribed by Law.

In the Name of our Amen. I John D. Johnson of the State of Tennessee, Sumner County being very sick and weak in body but (thank God) of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body and desiring it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament as follows— *Imprimis*. I give and bequeath unto my Brother Chapman Johnson of the State

of Virginia the following Negroes a yellow woman called Phillis and her four children David, Thomson, Nelson and Mink. I will that for my said Brother Phillis to be applied to her sole and exclusive use, benefit and behoof. Of my Estate both real and personal I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Johnson to be kept together by her for the use of herself and my children until my second son Chapman comes of age at which time it is my wish and desire that the Estate both real and personal be equally divided between my said wife and three children Thomas, Chapman and Mariah— and if my Executors should judge it advantageous to my family to sell my estate I hereby authorize and empower them to sell the same both real and personal, either for cash or on credit and apply the proceeds as is directed (to wit) to be put out at interest and the proceeds applied to the use of my said wife and children until my said second son Chapman comes of age at which time I wish it to be equally divided between my said wife and three children Thomas, Chapman and Mariah. And I do appoint as Executors to this my last will and Testament, my wife Elizabeth Johnson and my brother Chapman an Attorney of the State of Virginia And I do hereby publish, establish and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all others by me made. *Teste* July 15th 1815. John D. Johnson

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and delivered to be his last will and Testament before us

J. Hunt
Philip Blackworth
Mark C. Hottelmann

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term 1815.

The last will and Testament of John D. Johnson

and was produced in Court for probate and
thereupon said will was duly proved by the Oaths of
John Hunt and William Rutherford, two of the Subscribing
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

I am Marguerite of Sumner County do dispose
of all my estate whatsoever kind it be in the
following manner. In consideration of the fidelity
and attachment which my negro Phill has
shown to me, I give him his freedom im-
mediately after my decease and to remain
and to him allow to conduct himself afterwards
as he hath done heretofore, according to the
rules of good Conscience and Morality.

This I give to Polly Marguerite daughter of my brother
William Marguerite of the State of North Carolina
a Negro woman Ape.

Second I give to my other Niece Nancy Marguerite the
second daughter of my brother William Mar-
guerite of the State of North Carolina a
Negro boy named Harry.

Third I give to Nancy Marguerite the daughter of my sister Ann
Marguerite of this County a Negro boy named Daniel.
I give to my other Niece Polly Marguerite the second daugh-
ter of my sister Anna Marguerite of this County a
Negro girl named Abby. I give Doaker, Permitt
of the State of Kentucky a Negro woman named
Cate and her child Winney. My Negro woman Sarah
not having a husband named Chesapeake who belongs
to my nephew Daniel Smith, if his Son George Smith
chooses to give five hundred dollars for her and her
child Cate he is to have her, if not my Executors
or Executors are to dispose of them. The money aris-
ing from the sale of the said Negro woman &
child I give to be equally divided between my
Niece Anna Marguerite and her two daughters Nancy
and Polly Marguerite above named first pay-
ing all my just debts and funeral expenses. I give to
Sally Singleton a bed and its furniture, and
a chest together with a wheel and cards and

also two Cows one called old Look the other Patsy
and further I give her the old Bessel, all the
rest of my property, Consisting of the residue of
of my household furniture, Tools and Crops. I give
to my sister Anna Marguerite. I do appoint my
friend and neighbor Thomas Patten the Executor
of this my last will and Testament. In testimony
whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed
my seal this first day of October 1858.

Signed, sealed, published, & John Marguerite Esq.
and declared by the Subscribing
Witnesses to be his last will and Testament in presence of
Daniel Smith, William Patten, John Patten.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, Bonds November Term 1858.

The last will and Testament of John Marguerite
now dead was produced in Court for probate
and thereupon the same was duly proved by the Oaths
of Daniel Smith and William Patten two of the Subscribing
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

I Thomas Dugger of Nelson County and State of Ten-
nessee, being very sick but of sound mind and con-
sciousness do make and Ordain this my last will and
Testament and manumission and from following &
witness. In the first place I give unto my beloved
wife Charlotte Dugger her choice of one of the
my Mans and one of my feather beds and
furniture and it is my will that as soon as
my Executors hereafter named can hire some
one to get in my crop to sell the whole of William
I may dispose of in this State to the highest
bidder for Cash. And it is my will that my Ex-
ecutors hereafter named may sell all my prop-
erty of Negroes in Virginia as soon as they
can, and my land when my Mother dies
or as soon as she will consent, either by
public sale or private for Cash as they see fit
think best - and it is my will that one

That of the whole of my estate may be allotted
to my ^{beloved} Charles Dugger and the balance to
be kept for the use of my son Thomas Feather
ston who is now an infant. And it is my pa-
ticular request that my Executors may see that
he is well raised, and educated if the whole
of my estate be sufficient and at a proper
age, see that he is bound to some good
trade that they may think profitable. Lastly
I do settle and appoint Sterling Orgain
and Hubbard Sanders Executors of this my
last will and Testament. In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix-
ed my Seal this 24 day of July 1815.
Signed, sealed in presence of Thomas Dugger (Circled)
witness of us Alexander ^{his} Stacks

Long Jones
Milly Cornell
Elizabeth Cornell

At 10. It is my ~~last~~ will that my wife
should have the interest of the money to assist
her to raise my son Thomas Featherston during
his widowhood, or until he is old enough to go to
School
Thomas Dugger

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1815

The last will and Testament of
Thomas Dugger decd. was produced in open
Court for probate, and thereupon said will
or the due execution thereof was proved by
the oath of Alexander Stacks a Subscribing
witness thereto.

The last will and Testament of Thomas
Dugger decd. was produced in open Court for
probate and the same therein duly proved
by the oath of Elizabeth Cornell a Subscribing
witness thereto and the said last will and
Testament being proved in open Court
by the oath of Alexander Stacks another
Subscribing witness thereto at a previous

day of this Court, and the same is thereupon
ordered to be recorded; and the Executors nam-
ed in said will refusing to take upon themselves
the burden of the execution thereof, it is ordered
on motion that Charles Dugger widow and
relief of said decedent have letters of adminis-
tration with the will annexed on the estate
of the said decd. And thereupon the said Charles
Dugger with James Young and Jas R.
Boyle her Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the
penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned
as the Law directs.

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Ann Gardner being
in Common Health and of a sound judgment and making
full Colling to mind my Mortality do make and or-
dain this my last will and Testament, in the form
and manner following and First I do leave and bequeath
unto my grand daughter Mary Ann Stacks, my Bed
one Sheet, one Pillow & the Pillows - And Secondly I do
bequeath unto Mary Ann Stacks one bed,
one Sheet one Pillow & the Pillows and Thirdly I leave
my Saddle to Margaret Stacks and fourthly
I leave to my grand daughter Mary Ann Stacks one
Caucupane drawn up in the Loom, and one of the best
Blankets - And fifthly, I leave to my Grand daughter
Mary Ann Stacks one single Coverlid, one Counter-
pane drawn up with the Needle and Sixthly I leave
to my daughter Ann Brady, one double Coverlid &
one Stand of white Curtains and Seventhly I
leave one black habit to my daughter Mary Ann
Stacks Eighthly I leave one Calico habit to Mary Brady
and Ninthly I leave one hip cotton habit to Hannah
Stacks and Tenth I leave one Collingpiece up her quilt
to my daughter Abigail Stacks and Eleventh I
leave one Linsey bed quilt and one Blanket to my
Grand daughter Margaret Stacks And I further
leave to Rachel Stacks one Pewter Platter and
one Pewter Dish and four Chairs one large

I wish to leave and books; and I further leave the
 remainder of my furniture and one large
 pot with its covers and my money down with
 all its furniture and one set of spoons and one
 something from and one coffee mill to Abby Clarke
 and I further leave to Rachael Morris one pot
 (black and). I leave my glass to Mary Mann
 and I further leave my looking glass to my daughter
 Mrs. Abigail Clark. And I do further order that
 my negro woman Phillis, with all my horses
 cattle hogs and articles of every kind not mentioned
 by name in my will be sold, and after paying my
 just debts and giving Jane Reed five dollars and
 Eliza Woodly five dollars, then the amount of said
 sale to be equally divided among my daughters and
 all my clothing not mentioned in my will by name
 I order to be divided among my daughters equally
 as they may see fit. And I do give the Appraisers
 John Ban and John Horn Executors Wholly &
 solely of this my last will and Testament, signed
 with my own hand & sealed & signed thus
 day in the year one thousand eight hundred and
 twelve

Mary Anne Bugg

Signed in presence of us

John Ban Majors Ban

Polly Ban

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1855.

The last will and Testament of all my
 Ann Indigo was produced in Court for
 probate and Thompson said will was duly proved
 by John Ban and Polly Ban two of the Subscribers
 witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Bugg of
 the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being of
 sound mind and disposing memory do hereby
 make my last will and Testament in manner
 and form following that is to say. First I give
 to my wife Prudence Bugg one third part

of all my Negroes, the place wherein I now live
 which includes the land I purchased of William Grant
 with all my stock of every description, household and
 Kitchen furniture for and during the term of her
 Natural life provided she remains my widow, but in
 case of a second marriage, I give the land above
 mentioned to all my sons hereafter named, equally
 to be enjoyed by them and their heirs for ever.

I give should my wife Prudence Bugg die again
 or at her death all my household and Kitchen
 furniture all my plantation utensils and stock
 of every description to all my children hereafter
 named equally to be enjoyed by them and their
 heirs for ever.

I give unto all my sons equally (viz) Andrew
 Bugg, Henry Mills Bugg, John Langley Bugg, Sa-
 mul Howell Bugg, Walter Lewis Bugg all the mon-
 ey that may be in hand at my death; Also all the
 money that may be due me at my death or after
 to be enjoyed by them and their heirs for ever.

Fourthly I give unto all my children male and female viz
 Andrew Bugg, Henry Mills Bugg, John Langley
 Bugg, Samuel Howell, Walter Lewis Bugg, Anne
 Bugg, Joyner Bugg Mary Ann Bugg equally
 all my Negroes (except the one third given to my
 wife Prudence Bugg as above) to be enjoyed by
 them and their heirs for ever.

Fifthly The one third part of all my Negroes given to my
 wife Prudence Bugg at her death I give unto all
 my children male and female above mentioned
 equally to be enjoyed by them and their heirs for ever.
 Sixthly Should my wife Prudence Bugg die again
 I give her six Negroes only three males and three
 females to be enjoyed by her and her heirs for ever
 and the residue of the Negroes that I have given her
 during the term of her remaining my widow I give
 unto all my children both male and female equally
 to be enjoyed by them and their heirs for ever.

Revolving all other and former wills and Testaments by
 me heretofore made. I subscribe my name and seal this
 5th day of February 1856. Samuel Bugg

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, Court February Term 1856

The last will and Testament of Samuel Bugg did was produced in Court for probate, and then being on Subscribing witnesses. Whom William White, Joel Parrish, and Anthony B. Shubby made oath that they were acquainted, or had a knowledge of the hand writing of the said Samuel Bugg and that they believe the whole of the said will was in the proper hand writing of the said Samuel Bugg and Whom upon said will and Testament is Whom ordered to be recorded. And then being as Executor named in said will and Testament, on Motion it is ordered that Letters of Administration with the will annexed be granted and delivered to Amos B. Bugg, who made oath accordingly to Law and together with William Trigg Jr. and James Leager his Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs.

I Joseph Mottoral of Sumner County and State of Tennessee being of Sound Mind 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 me, between my beloved wife and four children.

First It is my will that all my lawful debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the whole of my estate.

Second It is my will that my beloved wife have one half of the house wherein we now live, and half of the kitchen and outhouse, and half of the barn and half of the farm wherein we now live, to possess during her natural life, and at her decease to go to my daughter Polly. - Also that my beloved wife have one hundred dollars and one negro man named Henry and one negro woman named Phoby and her child named Ron and then in negro - and a good horse saddle and bridle - two cows and calves a

good bed of furniture, her cupboard & furniture and one case of drawers to be at her disposal for ever.

Third. It is my will that my daughter Jane have the tract of land that I bought of the heirs of Robert Green then and one negro girl named Lucinda.

Fourth. It is my will that my daughter Polly have the tract of land wherein we now live with its appurtenances, all but that part I have willed to my wife and that she have a negro girl named Selah, and one good horse, saddle and bridle, two cows & calves two beds and furniture one Bureau and all other things or company for housekeeping that her other sisters got from me to possess them her and her heirs for ever.

Fifth It is my will that all my other lands be divided amongst my four children as follows. Amos Cobb, to have one hundred dollars worth more than one fourth. Jane to have five hundred dollars worth more than one fourth. - Belley Glover to have one fourth. Polly Mottoral to have six hundred dollars worth less than one fourth, to possess them and their heirs for ever.

Sixth It is my will that all my other property be equally divided amongst my four daughters.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Joseph Cobb, and William Glover as Executors of this my last will and Testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of October One thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Joseph Mottoral (Seal)

Signed sealed in presence of
Abner Donnell, Thomas Donnell
William Donnell, Robert Hodge.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court February Term 1856

The last will and Testament of Joseph Mottoral did was exhibited in Court for probate and the same said will was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of William Donnell and Robert Hodge Subscribing witnesses.

thinks and ordered to be recorded. at the same time Joseph Robt and William Glover Esquires named in said will appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the oath of an Executor presented by Law and together with William Tigg Jr and Richard King their Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor on the penalty of twenty thousand Dollars Conditioned as the Law directs.

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Barron of Gallatin Tennesse County and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory but weak and indisposed in body, do make the following as my last will and Testament to wit, I first allow all my just debts to be paid. I then bequeath to my two daughters Mary P. Barron and Jane Barron all my estate real and personal, excepting the degressive tract mentioned on to my Sister in law Margaret Glover I have five hundred dollars. To my Sister Ann Hudson, who I expect lives in the County of Meigs in Ireland, I leave five hundred dollars. I leave to Catharine Hubbard's son Gale Barron my plantation or tract of land lying in Anderson County State of Tennessee containing one hundred and eighty four more or less. and to said Catharine Hubbard's Daughter Jane Barron I leave my house and lot in Williamsburgh, Jackson County and State of Tennessee. In order that it may be more easy and convenient to divide the real property remaining for my two daughters Mary P. Barron and Jane Barron aforesaid, my will is that Mary P. Barron is to have my house and lot in Evansham York County and State of Virginia and my two improved lots in Gallatin aforesaid where I now live. And that my daughter Jane is to have my two unimproved lots in Gallatin and my house and lot in Northville Davidson County and State of Tennessee and that the said Jane's part of my estate may be equal

with her Sister the said Mary P. I allow the said Jane to have twenty five hundred dollars more of the personal estate than her Sister the said Mary P. Part of my personal estate consists of my interest in Copartnership now existing between Mr Thomas Warren of Evansham aforesaid and me, in our establishment of Merchandize in that place. I having advanced the Stock that said Copartnership commenced with, and our terms are that on settlement I am to receive the amount of said Stock and the profits to be equally divided between said ~~Warren~~ and me.

I hereby appoint and ordain my Brother-in-law Mr Dabney Finley of Christian County and State of Kentucky and the aforesaid Mr Thomas Warren to be Executors to this my last will and Testament, and empower them to settle all my affairs so as to execute the above will. I also appoint the aforesaid Mr Dabney Finley and Warren to be Guardians to my aforesaid two daughters Mary P. Barron and Jane Barron. In Testimony whereof I here write set my hand and seal this 5th day of November 1815

Joseph Barron

Acknowledged and attested by the Testator as and for his last will and Testament in presence of us James Barry
Abby Stanfield
Geo Brockett.

State of Tennessee

Tennesse County Court February Term 1816.

The last will and Testament of Joseph Barron was this day produced in Court for probate and the same was proved in due form of Law by the Oaths of James Barry, Abby Stanfield & George Brockett Subscribing Witnesses thereto and said will ordered to be recorded. At the same time Dabney Finley one of the Executors named in said will appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the oath of an Executor as prescribed by

Law and together with James Coon, Ashby Stauffer and William Pittman his Securities, entered into and acknowledged then bond to the Governor in the penalty of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs. 5 day of February Term 1816 of Sumner County Court of record - Thomas Warren one of the Executors named in the last will and Testament of Joseph Barron did appear in Court and took the Oath of an Executor as prescribed by Law and entered into bond to the Governor with George Crockett Samuel H. Blythe his Securities for the faithful discharge of the duties of his Office as Executor of said Will and Testament in the penalty of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs. And on motion ordered that letters Testamentary be on and out and delivred to the said Thomas Warren to empower him to act in Conjunction and as Co-Executor with Dabney Smiley the other Executor named in said Will who appeared in open Court and qualified as such at a previous day of this term and received letters Testamentary.

In the name of God Amen I Lydia Josephine of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee - do make my last will and Testament in the words following to wit.

- First. I give to my Sister Ann Burton a Negro woman named Cloar, a Negro Girl named Matilda and a Negro boy named Reall.
- Second. I give to my Brother Josephus H. Coon a Negro man named Henry.
- Third. I give to Lydia Eliza Brown daughter of John Brown one Negro boy named Bob, also one silk dress a dozen Silver Tea Spoons and half a dozen Silver Table Spoons.
- Fourth. I give to my Niece Lydia Burton half a dozen Silver Table Spoons, and also half a dozen Windsor Chairs.
- Fifth. And Lastly I humbly nominate and appoint my brother-in-law John Brown Executor to this my

last will and Testament, revoking any will or wills heretofore made by me. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal 13th February 1816.

In presence of
 Ann Shelby
 Stephen R. Robins.
 State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court February Term 1816.

The last will and Testament of Lydia Josephine did, was produced in Court for probate and the same was thereupon duly proved by the Oaths of John Shelby and Stephen R. Robins Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. At the same time John Brown Executor named in said will and Testament appeared in open Court and qualified as such by taking the Oath of an Executor as prescribed by Law and together with Will Seigler Jr and A. D. Shelby his Securities entered into and acknowledged then bond to the Governor in the penalty of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs.

In the name of God Amen I James Bosley of Sumner County of the State of Tennessee yeoman being infirm in body but in perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in order following that is to say - I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors, and touching such worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with, I will and bequeath in the following manner and form. I Bequeath to my well beloved daughter Polly Pitt one good mare and saddle, one Bed furniture one Cow and Calf, by her freely to be enjoyed from this time. I Bequeath to my well beloved wife Dorothea Bosley all my estate both personal and real by her freely to be enjoyed during life, and at her death to be equally divided amongst all my children who be in her number and if a child be in her time, it is to

I have equal with the rest - My first born Polly Burby, Anderson Burby, Sussey Burby, Henry Burby, Peter Burby, John Burby, Phoebe Burby, Susanah Burby, Hester Burby, Doratha Burby; and I likewise constitute my beloved brothers William Burby and Stephen Burby to be my lawful Executors to make all right, good to my heirs when they come of age - And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, disannul all and every other former Testament and will by me in any way before hand made, written and begun, rather ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 29th day of January one thousand, eight hundred and sixteenth.

Signed sealed published and ^{made} James Burby ^{his} James Burby his provided by the said James Burby as his last will and Testament, in the presence of us who in his presence and the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

Joseph Cotton, Mrs Mitchell

James Beigance

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, Shelby Town 1816.

The last will and Testament of James Burby did was produced in Court for probate and Thompson John Cotton and John Mitchell all two of the subscribing witnesses to the said will made oath that the said James Burby, signed sealed, published and declared the same to be his last will and Testament in their presence, and that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator, and that said Testator at the time of signing said will was of sound mind and memory - Whereupon said will is ordered to be recorded.

James Ben thall of Sumner county and State of Tenn in perfect soundness of mind, but in every life uncertain here thought proper to make the

following distribution of the small portion of worldly goods which the Supreme Lord of all has been pleased to bestow upon me.

Whatever property I am or may be entitled to at the death of my brother Grand mother Mary Lassater I bequeath to my then Brother Willis Ben thall, David Ben thall and Laban Ben thall and all monies due us for services to my Aunt and all monies otherwise due me I bequeath to my then brother, above named to be equally divided between them - My Saddle Bridle and all my Clothing, I give Separately to my brother Willis Ben thall, to be for his use and benefit. Lastly, I do disclaim all former wills and declare this to be my last will and Testament. Signed and sealed on this 26th day of March Eighteen hundred and sixteen - in presence of - Further I have appointed Captain James Vison to be my Executor to execute this my last will and Testament.

Signed in presence of

Enos Ben thall, his

Enos Vison

James Hamilton

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, Shelby Town 1816.

The last will and Testament was produced in open Court for probate and the same was duly proved by the Oaths of Enos Vison and James Hamilton subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - Whereupon James Vison Executor named in said will qualified as such by taking the Oath of an Executor as prescribed by Law.

In the name of God Amen: I William Machin now in sound mind and perfect memory, but in a low state of health and anticipating that all men here to die I think proper at this time to make my last will and Testament which I request may stand as follows to wit, In the first place I recommend my soul to Almighty God to dispose of as he thinks proper - And in the next place I appoint my loving wife Martha Machin

and my son Oliver Martin jointly as Executors: in the first place I request that all my just debts be paid out of my property. In the second place I request my Executors to sell such stock or perishable property as they in their discretion may think proper. In the third place I will and bequeath to my loving wife Martha all my estate both real and personal during her natural life. In the third place I will and bequeath to my son Oliver Martin fifty acres of my land in the north end of my tract to include the house where he now lives - I will that all the remainder of all my estate both real and personal be equally divided between my children viz. William, Rich and Daniel, Frederick, Josephine, Oliver, Lewis and Sarah as the decessor of my wife - Done this 29th day of December 1815 Witness my hand
 Test Edward Lewis Jun. ^{Wm Martin}
 Samuel Poney

Edward Lewis Jr

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1816.

The last will and Testament of William Martin deceased was produced in Court for probate and the same Thompson was proven by the oath of Edward Lewis and Samuel Poney subscribing witnesses duly ordered to be recorded. Thompson Nathaniel Martin and Oliver Martin Executors and Executor named in said will qualified as such by taking the oath of an Executor prescribed by Law.

In the name of God Amen: I Robert Boykin of Sumner County Tennessee, being now sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and constitute this my last will and Testament. Calling to mind and memory what worldly goods it has pleased God to give me with - I do give and dispose of in the following manner. I then that all debts shall be paid and all the balance of my estate I leave to

my beloved wife Delilah Boykin January 2nd 1816.

James Boykin
 John Blasingame
 Daniel Webb,

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1816

A writing purporting to be the nuncupative will of Robert Boykin deceased dated January 2nd 1816, and attested by James Boykin John Blasingame and Daniel Webb was duly proved in open court by the attests of the said John Blasingame and Daniel Webb who made oath that said writing contained the will of the deceased as expressed by him in their presence and hearing - which writing is ordered to be recorded Whereupon on motion it is further ordered that letters of administration with said will annexed be granted and delivered to Delilah Boykin widow and relic of said deceased who made oath according to Law and together with John Brown and Johnathan Davis her securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to the governor in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

In the name of God Amen I Eliza Thomas being in my senses and soundly afflicted by the hand of the Lord make and constitute this my last will and Testament. I then first My desire is that all my just debts be paid & that I leave to my beloved wife Mary Thomas all my property real and personal and that it be neither appraised nor sold & that she should give to the children as they may marry about equal to what has been given to my son William Thomas and my daughter Martha McDaniel. That is to say Robert Thomas Thornton Thomas Mary Thomas Harbison Thomas Elizabeth Thomas Jane Thomas Eliza Thomas &c. If my beloved wife should marry then and when

that ~~case~~ my desire is that my property be divided equally amongst my above named children & I appoint my beloved wife executrix and my son Robert Thomas executor of this my last will and testament & that there be no security required of these my Executor and Executor in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 27th day of March in year of our Lord eight teen hundred and 16.
 Test W. H. Greenstam William Thomas Seal
 Geo. B. Brown

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1816

The last will and testament of William Thomas deceased was exhibited in court for probate and the same duly proved by the oaths of William Greenstam and Robert W. Brown subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded at the same time Polly Green and Robert Thomas Executors and Executor of said will appeared in court and qualified as such by taking the oath of an Executor prescribed by law.

In the name of God Amen having taken and consideration that it is appointed for all men once to die and leaving in a few short of health at this time but of sound mind I first will and bequeath my body to the dust from whence it came and my soul to God who gave it & all I is my will and desire that my wife Franky Pickman shall keep the plantation whereon I now live and every thing that is belonging to it during her widowhood and to divide the property among my children as they stand in need giving each one of them a good horse saddle and bridle and other things that she my wife Franky thinks proper I shall either one of my sons or daughters marry or leave their mother satisfactory I will that they have such property as my wife can spare without any harm to herself and those that remain with her it being valued to them and recorded. The land and plantation containing one hundred and fifty acres to be

divided equally among my five youngest sons. ~~W. H. Greenstam~~ I appoint James Joshua John S. Mark Pickman as at such times as she thinks proper & that I will that my son Thomas have fifty acres of land where on he now lives and if he has more land than each one of the other five will have when they come of age he Thomas shall pay to them the same price equally and lastly I appoint my son Thomas Pickman and my wife Franky Pickman my Executor and Executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have set my hand this twentieth of April 1816.
 William Thomas

Test Benj. Snell

James Leath

Samuel Henry

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1816

The last will and testament of Nathan Pickman deceased was exhibited in court for probate and the same was thereupon duly proved by the oaths of James Leath and Samuel Henry subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded at the same time Thomas Pickman and Franky Pickman Executors and Executor of said last will and testament appeared in court and qualified as such by taking the oath of an executor as prescribed by law.

I John Bigauze Sr. bequeath all my Estate my land or personal property to my wife Patsey Bigauze so long as she lives a widow and then to be divided among my children as she pleases. A. K. K. K. Bigauze Sturgis Blanton Bigauze Lord Dyer Bigauze John Stewart Bigauze William Henry Bigauze Myrander Bigauze. Dated 20th 1816.
 Test Henry R. Will; John Bigauze
 Geo. S. Bigauze
 David Parrot
 State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court May Term 1816

The last will and Testament of John Beigance de-
 was proved in Court for probate and the same
 duly proved by the Oaths of Geo. S. Beigance & William
 A. Willis Subscribing witnesses thereof and ordered
 to be recorded and then being no executor named
 in said will, it is thereupon on Motion ordered
 that letters of Administration with the will annexed
 be granted and delivered to Polly Beigance
 and so of the said said who took the oath pre-
 scribed by Law, and together with Geo. S. Beigance
 and David Barret her securities entered into
 and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in
 the penalty of five hundred dollars Conditional
 as the Law directs.

A Verbal Will of William Brain who died on
 the fourteenth day of April in the year of our
 Lord Eighteen hundred and sixteen. First: My
 will is that my wife Susanah Brain shall keep
 as much of my property as her father Lewis
 Brain my think sufficient for the support of
 her and her family until my three sons John Brain
 Lewis B. Brain and Isaac Brain shall be able to
 tend my plantation: Secondly My will is that the
 remainder of my property be disposed of as
 Lewis Brain may think proper. This will was
 pronounced to writing April 20th 1816.

Test Lewis Brain.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1816.

A Writing purporting to be the Man-
 cupative will of William Brain did was produced
 in Court, and the same was proved in due form
 of Law by Lewis Brain and ordered to be recorded
 whereupon on Motion it is ordered by the Court that
 letters of Administration with the will annexed be granted
 to Lewis Brain, who made oath according to
 Law and together with Elizabeth Brain and William
 Brain his securities entered into and acknowledged

their bond to the Governor in the penalty of Eight hundred
 dollars Conditional as the Law directs.

March the 15th 1814. I do give and bequeath my
 estate to my wife enduring her life and at her
 death to be divided amongst my six youngest Chil-
 dren, Considering that those that are named
 to have had in proportion. As witness my
 hand and seal this 15th March 1814.

Test James Hunt

John Hunt.

James Early Seal

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1816.

The last will and Testament of
 James Early did was produced for probate and
 the same was duly proved by the Oaths of James
 Hunt and John Hunt Subscribing witnesses
 thereof and then being no executor named in
 said will, it is ordered, on Motion that letters of ad-
 ministration with said will annexed be granted
 and delivered to Polly Early, who took the
 oath prescribed by Law, and together with John
 Hunt her security, entered into and acknowledged
 their bond to the Governor in the penalty of five
 hundred dollars Conditional as the Law directs.

This fifth of April Eighteen hundred and sixteen.
 I John Badgett being in my right senses
 have here made my last will and Testament, that
 is I want Jane and Elizabeth Badgett my loving
 children to have one bed and one on a parer;
 and I want John Badgett my loving son to
 have the horse man, that I give him and the
 saddle and a bed and the balance to Nancy
 my loving wife enduring her life, and after
 her death divided equally amongst Polly
 Moore, Rebecca Heil, Jane Badgett, Elizabeth
 Badgett, John Badgett all my loving children

I acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament
Signed, and acknowledged in
presence of Lewis Johnson

John Badgett
Thomas Badgett
John A. Hail.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court May Term 1816.

The last will and Testament of John Badgett decd, was produced in Court for probate, and the same duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Thomas Badgett and John A. Hail: And then being no Executor named in said will, it is ordered on motion that letters of administration with the will annexed be granted and delivered to Nancy Badgett widow and Widow of said decd, who took the oath per orem by law, and together with John A. Hail and Lewis Johnson her Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of five hundred Dollars conditioned as the Law directs.

I Nathaniel S. Anderson of Nashville Tennessee do make and declare this my last will and Testament, in the first place I desire that all my just debts be paid. Secondly I desire that my Negro Girl Louisa remain at Shaversfork. Also I desire that she be emancipated, and five hundred dollars appropriated to buy her a lot of ground, whereon she may choose to reside. I then I give to my Brother Turner W. Anderson my house and land whereon it stands in Nashville, and that the house be immediately furnished as the expense of my estate, also fifteen shares in the Nashville Bank. I then I give unto my brother John D. Anderson 15 shares in the Nashville Bank. I then I give to my sister Mary Fleming twenty five shares in the branch bank of Tennessee at Nashville, also my intention is in the balance of my estate I desire be equally divided between all my brothers and sisters. Lastly I appoint my trusty friend Gilbert G. Washington and my brother John D. Anderson Executors of this my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand

subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 22nd day of May in the year 1816. Nathl S. Anderson

Second, sealed, published and delayed in presence of us J. B. Shelby
Robert Disha Jr

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court May Term 1816

The last will and Testament of Nathl S. Anderson decd was exhibited in Court for probate and the same proved in due form by the oaths of Anthony B. Shelby and Robert Disha Jr. Subscribing with the said subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon Gilbert G. Washington an Executor named in said will, qualified as such by taking the oath of an Executor as prescribed by Law: And on motion of said Executor it is ordered by the Court, that he may give bond and security in Davidson County where he resides, and after executing and acknowledging said bond in the Circuit or County Court of said Davidson County, cause the same duly attested by the Clerk of the Court to be transmitted to this Court upon which said Executor shall and will be deemed qualified to take upon himself the execution of said will. 5th day of May Term 1816. A bond executed by Gilbert G. Washington as Executor of the last will and Testament of Nathaniel S. Anderson decd, with Thomas Shad, James Reed, and Thomas Shackelford his securities in the penalty of forty thousand dollars, and acknowledged in Davidson Circuit Court as approved from the Certificate of the Clerk of said Court and on seal was recorded hereinto Court and ordered to be recorded - Whereupon on motion it is so ordered by the Court that letters Testamentary be granted & delivered to said Gilbert G. Washington as Executor aforesaid.

In the name of God Amen; I James Barber of Sumner County State of Tennessee being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this fifth day of March in the year of our

I do one thousand eight hundred and sixteen
 Make and publish this my last will and Testament, in
 Manser following - I give and bequeath unto my beloved
 or wife Senary Harten all my land and plantation
 and all other thing belonging to it during her natural life
 or widowhood and then to be equally divided between
 my two beloved sons Thomas Harten and William
 Harten - Also I give and bequeath unto my loving
 son Joseph Harten a fifty dollar horse and
 my two beloved sons Nathaniel Harten and Arch-
 bold Harten a fifty dollar horse, saddle and bridle
 each - Also the said Nathaniel & Archbold Har-
 ten to be at liberty at the age of eighteen to work for them-
 selves if they think proper - Also to my beloved daugh-
 ter Peggy Harten and Mary Harten each a horse saddle
 and bridle, one feather bed one cow and calf each
 and to have them maintainment off the plantation whilst
 single, or till they come of age. Also I hereby
 Make and ordain my loving son John Harten
 Executor of this my last will and Testament.
 In witness whereof I the said James Harten
 have to this my last will and Testament set my hand
 and seal the day and year above written. Signed
 sealed, published and declared by the said James
 Harten the Testator as his last will and Testament
 in the presence of us, who were present at the
 time of signing and sealing thereof.
 Jost Joshua Rice
 Nathn Gooden

Nathn Gooden
 State of Tennessee

Severina County Court May Term 1816.

The last will and Testament of James
 Harten and was produced in Court for probate and
 the same therefor duly proved in open Court by the
 oaths of Joshua Rice and Nathn Gooden Subscrib-
 ing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
 Whereupon John Harten Executor named
 in said will qualified as such by taking the
 oath of an Executor prescribed by Law.

In the Name of God Amen: I William Purvis of the
 State of Tennessee and County of Sumner, being weak in
 body but in my real senses, doth Make and publish this
 to be my last will and Testament - First I hope and
 wish my Soul to return to the Almighty, from whence
 it came and my body to the Earth, it for an equal
 to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion
 of my Executors; and touching such worldly pro-
 perty as I am possessed of I give in manner
 following to wit: I leave to my wife Sally Pur-
 vis Pegg and her three Children namely Harry Har-
 not and Betty during her natural life and after
 her decease to be equally divided between my three
 Children Henry Purvis, Sally & William Purvis share
 and share alike. I give my Rifle gun
 to my son James Purvis also the use of my
 farming tools the same time and household furniture
 of every description I give to my wife Sally, I also
 give my year old Colt to my son Edward Purvis
 I leave my shot gun to my wife for the use of
 the family I give to my son John Purvis
 my cow and giving the negro man Stephen that
 is now under a mortgage to Nathan Barnes I
 wish to be sold and James paid up; the two mares
 I wish to be left with the family for the benefit
 of my wife and children. In witness whereof I
 have set my hand and seal this 18th April 1816.
 Nominating and appointing my wife Sally
 Purvis my Executors to this my last will and
 Testament. In witness whereof I have set my
 hand and seal, the day and date above.
 Jost David Allen
 William Purvis (Seal)

Hezekiah Carter.

State of Tennessee

Severina County Court May Term 1816.

The last will and Testament of
 William Purvis and was produced in Court
 for probate and the same was duly proved by the oaths
 of David Allen and Hezekiah Carter. Subscribing
 witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

In the name of God Amen: I Elijah Humphreys of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being weak in body but sound in mind and memory, knowing the uncertainty of this human life, do make the following my last will and Testament. Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Charles L. Humphreys two hundred and acres of land out of the three hundred and twenty acres that is owing to me from Thomas Murry for a his hundred and forty acre land warrant which I let the said Murry have - my said Nephew to receive the land as said Murry shall be able to make him a title thence and the other hundred acres of land in the hands of said Thomas Murry which is owing to me out of said warrant I give and bequeath unto my relative Sally Humphreys daughter of my Niece Haily Humphreys; and the said hundred acres of land I allow the said Sally Humphreys to receive as soon as said Thomas Murry shall be able to make a title thence - which land is to be laid off by my said Nephew Charles L. Humphreys to the said Sally as soon as a right case be procured as above stated. It is my will that the said hundred and forty acres of land warrant that I heretofore transferred to my Nephew David Humphreys by assignment I allow my said Nephew David to have and enjoy the said land warrant, or the proceeds thereof to himself his heirs & assigns for ever. I also give and bequeath unto my said relative Sally Humphreys my boy fully of the years old. I also give and bequeath unto my said Nephew Charles L. Humphreys my boy horse. I give unto my sister Rachel Humphreys my bedstead and furniture. I give unto Miss Haily Humphreys my chest. I also give unto my said relative Sally Humphreys my Bureau & Beddell. I give unto my said Nephew David Humphreys my silver watch. I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Dr. Solomon Humphreys the whole of my clothes and wearing apparel except one black coat which I give unto

my Nephew Elijah Humphreys. I also give and bequeath unto my said Nephew Charles L. Humphreys the whole of my money, my book accounts, my shot gun, and my shoe making tools, farming tools and kitchen furniture after my just debts are paid. I hereby appoint my said Nephew Charles L. Humphreys Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby authorizing all for me with or with out me as he shall see fit of whom I have heretofore let my hand & seal, this 5th day of August 1816.

Signed sealed and

Elijah Humphreys

Witnessed in the presence of us

W. Hall, M. M. Keen

Isaac ⁱⁿ Hall

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term 1816.

The last will and Testament of Elijah Humphreys did was produced in Court for probate and the same was duly proved by the oaths of William Hall, and M. M. Keen before being witnessed thence and ordered to be a record. Humphreys Charles L. Humphreys Executor named in said will qualified as such by taking the oath prescribed by Law; and together with Isaac M. Weathered his Secretary, entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of five hundred dollars Conditional as the Law directs.

In the name of God Amen: I Robert Lusk of Sumner County and State of Tennessee being weak in body of mind and disposing mind and memory, knowing the uncertainty of death and the uncertainty of the time of it do make or make, publish and declare this as my last will and Testament, in manner and form following that is to say: I bequeath my soul unto God who gave it and my body the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named and after all my just debts if any I have and funeral charges paid

paid I give and bequeath as follows. I then I give and
 bequeath to my son John Deha One thousand dollars
 in Cash and no more of my estate real or personal.
 I then I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Deha
 one hundred dollars in Cash to purchase a suit of
 Mourning and no more of my estate real or personal.
 I then I give and bequeath to my son James Deha
 five hundred dollars in Cash and my Negro Man
 Called Daniel; but in case my said son James
 who lives at a great distance from me should not
 have an opportunity to receive said Negro man
 Daniel then and in that case it is my will and desire
 that my Executors should pay him five hundred
 dollars in Cash of said Negro and no more of my
 estate real or personal. I then I give and bequeath
 unto my daughter Nancy Willgore one hundred
 dollars in Cash to purchase a suit of Mourning
 and during her natural life and the services of
 my Negro Girl Flet, which Negro Girl Flet and
 her off Spring I give and bequeath to my grand
 son John Drummond his heirs and assigns; but he
 is not to have the possession of them until the death
 of his Mother Nancy Willgore; I then I give and bequeath
 unto my daughter Abby Cooke my Negro man
 Flet, his wife Pederson and all his children one
 hundred dollars in Cash to purchase a suit
 of Mourning and no more of my estate real or
 personal. I then I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Phily Duntou her heirs and assigns my Negro man
 Called Dick, my Negro woman named Bet and
 all her children and one hundred dollars in Cash
 to purchase her a suit of Mourning and no
 more of my estate real or personal. I then I give
 to my sons Robert Deha and Benjamin Deha
 in trust for my daughter Polly Rice and not for
 their own use, my Negro woman Flet and my Negro
 woman Kavee and all her children. And it
 is my express will and desire that my said daughter
 Polly Rice shall have the benefit of the services of the
 said Negroes as the discretion of the Trustees
 here named during her lifetime.

in case she becomes a widow then and in that
 case it is my will and desire that the said Negroes
 with their increase shall be immediately deliv-
 ered to my said daughter Polly Rice as her own
 property free from encumbrance, but in case
 she dies before her husband, Charles Rice, then it
 is my will and desire that the said Negroes should be
 equally divided with their increase amongst all her
 children share and share alike as they respectively
 only become of full age. I also give and bequeath
 to my said daughter Polly Rice one hundred dollars
 in Cash to purchase a suit of Mourning at my
 expense and no more of my estate real or personal.
 I then I give to my sons Robert Deha and Benjamin
 Deha in trust for my daughter Betsey Dowell a
 suit for them her, my Negro woman Flet and all
 her children — and it is my express will and desire
 that my said daughter Betsey Dowell shall have the
 benefit of the services of the said Negroes as the dis-
 cretion of the Trustees just named so long as
 women in this Sumner County, and in case she
 becomes a widow, it is my express will and desire
 that the said Negroes with their increase shall be
 immediately delivered to my said daughter Betsey
 Dowell as her own property free from all con-
 veyment — but in case she dies before her
 husband Benjamin Dowell, then and in that case
 it is my will and desire that the said Negroes and
 their increase shall be equally divided amongst
 all my said daughter Betsey's children share
 and share alike, as they respectively become of full
 age. I also give and bequeath to my said daugh-
 ter Betsey Dowell one hundred dollars in Cash
 to purchase a suit of Mourning at my expense.
 I then I give and bequeath to my grand son
 Robert Deha his heirs and assigns my Negro boy
 Called Paul and Benjamin Deha the balance of all in
 and after the death of my said daughter
 I die possessed of after the death of my said
 as well as her increase are paid to be equally divided
 among them share and share alike. I then I give

bequeath to my son Robert Desha his heirs and assigns
 my Negro man called Lea and his wife Chat and
 all her children. The south half of the tract of land
 Whinnipon I now live, to be laid off by a line to be
 drawn east and west through the center of the
 said tract and to contain three hundred and
 twenty acres of land more or less, and one thousand
 and dollars in cash and one undivided half
 of all my lands in the Territory of Upper Louisi-
 ana and Mississippi Territory. Then I give &
 bequeath to my son Benjamin Desha his heirs
 and assigns one half of the tract of land whinnipon
 I now live to be laid off on the north side of said
 tract by a line to be drawn East and West through
 the center of it, and to contain three hundred and
 twenty acres more or less - one undivided half of
 all my lands in the Territory of Upper Louisiana
 and Mississippi Territory - my two Negro men called
 and Lea and my Negro woman Hannah and all
 her children, all my stock of ~~horses~~ cattle, horses
 and hogs, all my farming utensils and house
 hold furniture of every description, including
 beds and bedding and all the rest and ~~possessions~~^{effects}
 of my estate of what kind or nature were not
 herein devised before. Lastly I do hereby ~~constitute~~
 constitute and appoint my son Robert
 Desha and my confidential friend James
 Winchester Executors of this my last will and
 Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all
 former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying
 and confirming this and only this as, and for
 my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
 seal this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and twenty
 (In the presence of us the) Robert Desha
 subscribing witnesses, Robert Desha the Testator
 signed, sealed, published and declared the for-
 egoing as, and for his last will and Testa-
 ment. In Testimony whereof, in the Pres-
 ence of us and at his request and in

the presence of each other we have hereunto subscribed
 our names.
 J. H. Winchester, Will Caze,
 G. D. Blackmon
 State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court November Term 1846.

The last will and Testament of Robert
 Desha and was produced in Court for probate
 and said will was duly proved by the oath of J. H.
 Winchester, William Caze and George D. Black-
 mon subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered
 to be recorded. At the same term Robert Desha
 and James Winchester Executors named in
 said will appeared in Court and qualified
 as such by taking the oath prescribed by Law.
 And Thompson said Executors with George D.
 Blackmon and Will Caze then became extend
 into and returned before their bond to the Court
 or in the sum of twenty thousand dollars con-
 ditioned as the Law directs.

In the name of God amen. I Martha Slies of
 the State of Tennessee and Sumner County being
 of sound mind and memory but remembering that
 it is appointed for all mankind to die do make
 and ordain my last will and Testament as follo-
 weth First of all I bequeath my soul to God who
 gave it to be disposed of, ^{as he may} and my
 body to the earth there to be decently buried
 at the directions of my Executors and first I will
 and bequeath my part of the tract of land on
 which I now live to my two sons Ashley and Eliza
 each to have an equal part of the land. And 2nd
 I bequeath one even to my daughter Nancy and
 the rest of my household property to be equally
 divided between my two sons and daughter to wit
 Ashley Slies, Eliza Slies Nancy Slies and I make
 and ordain my son Ashley Slies and Nancy Slies
 Executors of this my last will and Testament in
 witness hereof I set my hand and seal this 21st

bequeath to my son Robert Desha his heirs and assigns
 my Negro man called Leo and his wife Eliza and
 all her children. The south half of the tract of land
 Whampton I now live, to be laid off by a line to be
 drawn East and West through the Center of the
 said tract and to contain three hundred and
 twenty acres of land more or less, and one thousand
 and dollars in Cash and one undivided half
 of all my lands in the Territory of Upper Louisi-
 ana and Mississippi Territory. Then I give &
 bequeath to my son Benjamin Desha his heirs
 and assigns one half of the tract of land wherupon
 I now live to be laid off on the North side of said
 tract by a line to be drawn East and West through
 the Center of it, and to contain three hundred and
 twenty acres more or less - one undivided half of
 all my lands in the Territory of Upper Louisiana
 and Mississippi Territory - my two Negro men Charles
 and Isaac my Negro woman Hannah and all
 her children, all my stock of horses Cattle, hogs
 and Hogs, all my farming utensils and house
 hold furniture of every description, including
 beds and bedding and all the rest and residue
 of my estate of what kind or nature there may
 herein devised before. Lastly, I do hereby consti-
 tute and appoint my son Robert
 Desha and my Confidential friend James
 Winchester Executors of this my last will and
 Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all
 former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying
 and confirming this and only this as, and for
 my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
 seal this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and twenty
 four (in the presence of us the) Robert Desha (ex-
 ecutors, subscribed, witnessed, and declared the for-
 eigners as, and for his last will and Testa-
 ment. In Testimony whereof, in the Pres-
 ence of us and at his request and in

the presence of each other we have hereunto subscribed
 our names.

J. H. Winchester, Will Case,

G. D. Blackmore.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1846

The last will and Testament of Robert
 Desha duly was produced in Court for probate
 and said will was duly proved by the oath of J. H.
 Winchester, William Case and George D. Black-
 more subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered
 to be recorded. At the same term Robert Desha
 and James Winchester Executors named in
 said will appeared in Court and qualified
 as such by taking the oath prescribed by Law.
 And Thompson said Executors with George D.
 Blackmore and Will Case their secretaries entered
 into and acknowledged their bond to the Court
 or in the sum of twenty thousand dollars con-
 ditioned as the Law directs.

In the name of God amen. I Martha Alvis of
 the State of Tennessee and Sumner County being
 of sound mind and memory but remembering that
 it is appointed for all mankind to die do make
 and ordain my last will and Testament as follo-
 weth. First of all I bequeath my soul to God who
 gave it to be disposed of in any way I think, and my
 body to the earth thence to be decently buried
 at the directions of my Executors and first I will
 and bequeath my part of the tract of land on
 which I now live to my two sons Ashley and Eliza
 each to have an equal part of the land. And I will
 I bequeath one cow to my daughter Nancy, and
 the rest of my household property to be equally
 divided between my two sons and daughters to wit
 Ashley Alvis, Eliza Alvis Nancy Alvis and I make
 and ordain my son Ashley Alvis and Nancy Alvis
 Executors of this my last will and Testament in
 witness hereof I set my hand and seal this 6th

of March 1846.

Martha ^{the} ~~his~~ ^{her} Last

Test. Hugh B. Stephenson

John H. Stephenson

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November term 1846

The last will and testament of Martha ^{the} ~~his~~ ^{her} deceased, exhibited in court and duly proved by the oaths of Hugh B. Stephenson and John H. Stephenson subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be read at the June term. Ashley H. is one of the Executors named in said will appeared in court and qualified as such by taking the oath prescribed by law and together with John H. Stephenson and Hugh B. Stephenson has received interest into and 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 John Weather of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being sick and indisposed in body but sound in mind believe do thoughtfully give for the same do publish and declare this my last will and testament

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I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine Weather my negro boy William and negro girl Fanny together with one third part of all my household furniture and stock during her natural life. ^{and} I will the tract of land on which I now live to be sold by my Executors herein after mentioned in the manner they may deem the most profitable for the purpose of paying my debts the balance I wish to be laid out in the purchase of land out of which it is my will that my wife Catharine have the share of one hundred acres for her soul use and benefit during her ^{own} natural life. I give and bequeath to ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~daughter~~ ^{daughter} Betsey Weather but in trust for my eldest daughter Betsey Casley and in trust for her soul use and benefit during her natural life that tract or parcel of land on which the

now lies lying in Goldsmith County Kentucky which I purchased of William Holland agreeable to a line agreed on between Joseph Casley and John Phillips also my wife and desire is that her husband Joseph Casley shall not have it in his power to sell lease or dispose of said land in any way but while living on said land to enjoy all benefits that may arise from the same. It is my will that all the other property I have here before put in her possession be to her use for her heirs forever also it is my will and desire that after the death of my said daughter Betsey Casley the above described tract of land belong to and to be divided between my grand sons equally. I give and bequeath to my second daughter Nancy Phillips the other part of the above described tract of land which I purchased of William Holland lying in Goldsmith County State of Kentucky agreeable to a line made by her and John Phillips have made between themselves. Also I give my said daughter Nancy my Negro child Rachel together with all the property I have heretofore possessed her of; and for her I release all debts due me from her husband John Phillips. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Weather a feather bed and furniture belonging to her mother Mrs. Also a horse saddle and bridle to the amount of twenty five dollars. Also a little Negro girl Cordia Cordelia. I give and bequeath to my son Enock Weather my negro boy Colla Joney. I give and bequeath to my son John Weather my Negro girl Fanny. Item Eighth I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Phoebe Weather a feather bed and furniture to the amount of thirty dollars. Also a horse saddle and bridle to the amount of fifty dollars. Item 9th I will and bequeath that at the death of my wife Catharine Weather all my estate whether real or personal which I have not positively disposed of be divided by my Executors equally, my daughter Sally Weather, Hugh Weather, Thomas Weather, Enock Weather John Weather and after

my good daughter Patsy Weather receives one hundred and fifty dollars in money let it be remembered that it is my will that my Executors sell my lot at the wish of my wife to the highest bidder and divide the money as above mentioned Item 11th My will is that my Negro Man Peter be sold to the highest bidder. Item 12th It is my will and desire that Enock Weather and Ambrose Pifer be Executors of this my last will and Testament. Lastly I commend my soul to God its Maker and my body to its Mother Earth, Signed, sealed, published and declared this eleventh day of September in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixteen in the presence of us witnesses and the Testator Will Figg Jr. George A. Lucas
 Stephen Weinham John Withers Clerk
 State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court November Term 1816.

The last will and Testament of John Withers did was exhibited in Court for probate and the same was duly proved in open Court by the Testators of Will Figg Jr. and George A. Lucas subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. At the same time Enock Withers and Ambrose Porter Executors named in said will took the oath of Office of Executors as prescribed by Law, and together with Thomas Howell and John W. Byrnes their Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of Ten thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs.

November 16th 1816. Sumner County Tennessee:
 In the name of God Amen: I acknowledge myself agreeing the way of all the earth, and acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament. First I will give bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth my Black Man and Horse, Cows and Sheep her life time house hold furniture and farming utensils to her the Tobacco sold for her support and all the Corn

now in hand to be kept for her support and to hold from the upper end of my land to the certain Crop ground out to the barn for her support for her life. My beloved son Joseph Benson I will and bequeath from my lower line to a certain Walnut near the Crop ground above - though not to have possession therein the Crop for as until her death - My beloved son Thomas Benson I will and bequeath from my upper line to the said Walnut above mentioned though not to hold till her death; At her death what property then is left is to be equally divided amongst the Children. I Chose John & Thomas Benson to settle my Affairs.

Just John Keimom
 Thomas Benson.

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court November Term 1816

The last will and Testament of William Benson did was produced in Court for probate and thereupon said will was duly proved by the oath of John Benson and Thomas Benson subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And the said John Benson and Thomas Benson being Witnesses named in said will came into Court and took the oath of Office of Executors as prescribed by Law, and together with Thomas Benson and Elijah Russell their Securities entered into bond in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars to the Governor as the Law directs.

In the name of God Amen. I Richard Stoddard of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being weak in body, but sound in mind, mind very sick and wish to say, praise be to God for the same, and knowing the certainty of death and uncertainty of living do make the following my last will and Testament. I give and bequeath unto my beloved or

Elizabeth Hall during her natural life my Negro boy George my Negro woman Charlotte Ann Affry and my negro boy Nimrod and the increase of said Negro women. I also give and bequeath unto my said wife Elizabeth my Negro girl Lezitha and her increase to be her absolute right and property for ever to be disposed of at her death as my said wife may think proper: and I also give and bequeath unto my said wife Elizabeth during her natural life all my Stock horse hold and Kitchen furniture and all of my personal property of every description whomever. And it is my will that after the death of my said wife Elizabeth Hall my Executor shall sell at private sale to good Masters the aforesaid negroes, to wit, George, Nimrod, Charlotte Affry & their increase and all the Stock and their increase with all the personal property left as aforesaid to my said wife Elizabeth, at the death of my said wife I allow my Executors to sell at public sale on a credit and the money arising from the sale of said property and negroes I allow to be disposed of by my Executors as he may think proper and as I shall hereafter direct. I give and bequeath unto my grand son Redding Hall one hundred and twenty five dollars to be paid him out of the money owing to me in South Carolina as soon as my Executors can collect the same. I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Betsy Bowling twenty five dollars. I give and bequeath unto my son and daughter Calvin Hall two dollars. I give and bequeath unto my grand son Gloria Hall two dollars. I give and bequeath unto my grand son C. Clement H. all two dollars. I give and bequeath unto my grand son Paul Hall two dollars. I give & bequeath unto Jeremiah Hall wife of my son William Hall two dollars. I give and bequeath unto my nephew Genl. William Hall of Sumner County, at the death of my wife Elizabeth Hall one third part

of all the money arising from the sale of the Negroes left to my wife during life - also one third part of all the money due by notes or otherwise and one one third part of the money arising from the sale of the personal estate, in the hands of the said wife Elizabeth when sold by my Executors - I give and bequeath the other two thirds of the money arising from the sale of the Negroes and personal property in the hands of my Executors hereafter named unto my four grand sons, Richard Hall, Redding Hall, Carter Hall, and Sipe Hall to be equally divided between them when and where alive. I allow all the legacies herebefore named to be paid within thirteen months after the death of my said wife Elizabeth Hall if convenient to my Executors and I do make, nominate, constitute and appoint my said nephew William Hall my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking any and every will and every will or wills at any time heretofore by me made and do declare this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of December 1814.

Richard ^{Richard} Hall and ^{Redding} Redding Hall Seal
published by the above named

Richard Hall the Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who at the request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses. David Humphreys

C. L. Humphreys

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, given & February Term 1817

The last will and Testament of Richard Hall did was produced in Court for probate & the same said will was duly proved by the Oaths of David Humphreys and C. L. Humphreys, subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same ordered to be recorded. Wherefore William Hall Executor named in said will appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the Oath of

Executor prescribed by Law. Ist day of said February Term William Dead & Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Richard Dead dec^d came into and together with Peasman & Tamm and George D. Clarkson his securities entered into bond to the Governor for the faithful discharge of the duties of his Office of Executor of said Will in the penalty of Six Thousand dollars Conditional as the Law directs

In the name of god amen. I Peter Lemmons dec^d of the County of Giles and State of Tennessee bearing in a long state of health but blessed be god in a reasonable state of mind willing to mind the mortality of my body knowing that I was appointed once for all on this I Peter Lemmons dec^d make and obtain this my last will and testament and doth make and obtain my beloved friends John Lemmons William Lemmons and further. With my Executors and administrator of my earthly estate recommending of them to pay off all my just and lawful debts after all my lawful debts are paid I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Lemmons all the profits arising off the plantation where I lived she now live on and one several more four years old her saddle and bridle and all the cattle and hog and other vegetables together with all my household furniture and further I do allow and order that my horse and saddle will be sold at the direction of the Executors and when that money together with all other debts due to me are collected or a sufficient part thereof I order that the Executors buy a suitable negro to wait on her if it be her choice not otherwise and the balance of the money for her comfortable support at the discretion of the Executors this to be done and the above to remain hers during her natural life time or widowhood then or when the change takes place if by marriage an equal divide of all the estate she taking a child

which is to say the sixth part but should the change be by death I do will and bequeath unto my beloved children or the heirs of their bodies or their lawful heirs all save that of Martha Haffington that to the heirs of her body an equal divide of all the estate that is to say unto the heirs of Martha Haffingtons body deceased my eldest daughter I do give John Lemmons & William Lemmons & Mary Hicks 6th of 1/8 of the Lemmons per only excepted from the estate money enough to give my grandson Isaac Haffington eighteen months schooling if he should live and continue with his grand mother until he is fourteen years of age if she should live and he she said Isaac to have the schooling against he is of that age alone started and this I do make and obtain my last will and testament to stand good in law disallowing and disannulling of all and every other will heretofore making this my last will and test in witness hereof I set my hand and affix my seal this twenty third day of October and in the year of our Lord 1816 and in the presence of

Just Joseph Spradling
Stephen Hible

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court February Term 1817

The last will and testament of Peter Lemmons dec^d was produced in court for probate and the same was thereupon duly proved in open court by the oaths of Joseph Spradling and Stephen Hible subscribing witnesses there to and ordered to be recorded in here upon John Lemmons and William Lemmons two of the Executors named in said will appeared in court and qualified assuch by taking the oaths of an Executor as prescribed by law and together with Joseph Spradling and John Taylor his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditional as the Law directs