

Executor proscribed by law. 1st day of said
 February Term William Deak Executor of the Last
 will and Testament of Richard Deak dec^d came
 into and together with Peasman D^r Perry
 and George D^r Clarkson his Securites entere
 into bond to the Governor for the faith-
 ful discharge of the duties of his Office of Ex-
 ecutor of said Will in the penalty of six Thou-
 sand dollars Conditional as the Law directs

In the name of god amen. I Peter Lemmons Sec of
 the County of Giles and State of Tennessee bearing in a
 low 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 our
 Lord I Peter Lemmons Sec make and ordain this my
 last will and testament and doth make and ordain
 my beloved friends John Lemmons William Lem-
 mons and another. With my Executors and adminis-
 trator 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 live and she now
 live on and in seven more four years old
 her saddle and bridle and all the cattle and hog pen
 and other vegetables together with all my house
 hold 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
 direction 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 doth write John Lemmons & William
 Lemmons & Mary With 6th of 1816 I Peter Lemmons per
 only excepted from the estate money enough to
 give my grandson Isaac Haffington eighteen month
 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 here to have the
 schooling against he is of that age above stated and
 this I do make and ordain my last will and testament
 to stand good in law disallowing and disannulling
 of all and every other will hereofore 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
 Sumner County Court February Term 1817
 The last will and testament of Peter Lemmons dec
 eas produced in court for probate and the same was
 there upon 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 Securites entere
 into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor
 in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditional
 as the Law directs

I William Glasgow of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee bearing of perfect sound mind and memory do make and utter this my last will and testament in the manner and form following
 Item 1st I leave first I will to my daughter Polly a negro woman named Hannah and two boys Anthony and Jeff. Item 2nd I will to my son Jack a negro man I. M. and a boy Herkell. Item 3rd I will to my daughter Sophia a negro woman named Lu and her three oldest children Nelson P. and Susan G. and a decent support off my farm during her life time or so long as she will remain thereon. Item 4th I will to my daughter Nancy a negro man name Purlan and his wife Glaze and her daughter Peter a feather bed and furniture and a good horse. Item 5th I will to my son James a negro boy and Joke a negro woman named Peg and her child and that my Executors after making sail of my outland, and sold purchase him a negro girl or boy at his option sixteen years old also to begin on the branch that runs from the place Rhodes lived at half way between the field where I have lived and the field next below on said branch there a true west line to my west boundary line thence from the upward point between the two fields up the branch with its meanders to the creek then to run on the south line to my south boundary line and all the land lying south and west of these lines be yours is to have also a good house and feather bed and furniture. Item 6th I will to my son Robert a negro man and a negro woman named small Sam and her daughter Paulone a truck man and cow and calf and to begin at the mouth of the branch, my spring runs into them up said branch with its meanders to the upper end point on said branch where James line commences running west with said line to my west boundary and all the land lying west of said branch up to said point and north of James north boundary line shall be his. Item 7th I will to my wife Polly during her natural life

inheritment two hundred acres of land beginning at the mouth of the branch where Roberts line commences thence to run so as to include the balance of the farm also Jack John Dick High Sam and Leliah. It is hereby understood that the said two hundred acres of land and said negroes Jack John Dick High Sam and Leliah I leave to my wife for the purpose of raising my children Barry, Alex, Sallee, Sallie, Glomia and Patsy and to support my daughter Sophia if my wife should die before Patsy is eighteen years old I wish my Executors to rent out the farm and hire out the negroes and the money arising from the rent and hire I wish to go to the raising of my children and support of Sophia and if in case of my wife death when Patsy arrives at the age of eighteen I wish my Executors to sell the one hundred acre and the money arising therefrom to divide equally among my children Barry, Alex, Sallee, Sallie, Glomia and Patsy and the negroes left to raise the children to be equally divided between them should there be any increase from the negroes left to my wife to raise the children I will that she make such distribution of said increase with the consent of the Executors as she may think proper unless one of the negroes left Patsy, Sallie, Glomia, or Patsy should die then and in that case I wish such death to be supplied by one of the increase and it is to be further understood that if my wife should marry again I will that my Executors take the property left her to raise her children and divide it equally between them viz her children when Patsy arrives at the age of eighteen also that she act in every case only with the consent of the Executors. Item 8th I will to my daughter Betsy a negro boy named Cedar and a girl named Mahilda. Item 9th I will to my daughter Sallie a negro boy named Nathan, and a girl named Mary. Item 10th I will to my daughter Glomia a negro boy named Bettimone and a girl named Leah

I will to my daughter Polly a negro boy
 named Franklin and a girl named Jerry. Item 12th
 After the last mentioned there will remain a balance
 in the bank I now live on which I wish equally
 divided between my two sons Perry and Rose. Item 13th
 I will that the house hold, property and horse stock
 go to the use of my present family of first and last
 children equal by so long as they wish to remain alive
 I will that all the land I may die possessed of other
 than that lying in Sumner County be sold at the
 discretion of my Executors and the money arising
 therefrom after paying just debts go to the education
 of my children. Item 14th I will that should any of
 my first children die that their property be equally
 divided with the first children unless they shall be
 of age and shall have made a will which also with
 my children by my last wife for their property to
 remain separate from the first. Item 15th I will my
 old negroes Phebe and Lucy his wife, and Margaret
 remain in the family or the farm and receive a
 support I hereby nominate and appoint my wife
 Polly to be my wife and Jesse Coxe and my son James Executors
 to this my last will and testament in testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the
 23rd of February 1816
 William Gillespie Seal

Witness I Hand
 Elizabeth

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court February Term 1817
 The last will and Testament of William
 Gillespie did was produced in open Court
 for probate and the same was duly proved for
 open Court by the Oaths of J. H. Smith & Elias
 Lapite Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ord-
 ered to be recorded. Whereupon Jesse Coxe
 one of the 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 there-
 upon the said Jesse Coxe with Jesse Coxe
 James Douglas and Parker Dow his heirs

entered into and acknowledged their bond to
 the Court in the penalty of thirty thousand
 dollars conditioned as the Law directs.

15th Febry 1816 In addition to what I have
 said heretofore it is my wish and desire after
 all my just debts are paid that it may
 M. D. Russell shall enjoy the proceeds of
 my home and lot that I at present live
 on, during his good behaviour and when
 one my child by her by the name of Polly
 arrives at age that she entirely right be in-
 vested to her and the heirs of her body.
 A. J. Robertson

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County 3rd This day A. J. Robertson
 Town appeared before me William H. Smith
 sworn a Justice of the Peace for the County
 and State aforesaid and he being sworn
 with an oath that he was called on
 by Adam Camp to take notice that the within
 Memorandum he wished as a part of his
 will and request of the donation of his prop-
 erty
 A. J. Robertson
 sworn to & subscribed before me
 March 18th 1816. Wm. H. Anderson J.P.

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court February Term 1817.
 A writing purporting to be the last will of
 Adam Camp did come the 15th of February 1816, was
 produced in Court for record and thereupon
 Alexander Robertson whose name is subscribed
 to said writing and who has been sum-
 moned to appear as a witness to prove said
 writing made oath in open Court that
 the same was after being read to the Just-
 ice pronounced as containing his will
 and done with regard to the property he
 owned therein and that he said writing

introduced his name thence at the request of said Testator whom said writing is nowise as an addition to the will of said decedent as expressed therein and is ordered to be recorded.

In the Name of God Amen. I Leonard Duggan of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being in a low state of health, but of sound mind and memory, and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs I do hereby make this my last will and Testament, viz, It is my will first that my lawful debts be paid by my Executors. I will that my family should move to the Illinois Territory and to the County of Madison and on the Waters of Silver Creek and take possession of all the lands I have entered in that County, and as much of my money as is necessary to procure deeds for the same to be appropriated for that purpose by my Executors. Also all expenses in moving my family should be paid by said Executors, and when my family reaches that Country that as much of my Chattel property be sold as will make the sum of three hundred and forty dollars to be disposed of as follows, viz, one hundred dollars of said money to be given to wife Elizabeth; one hundred of said money to be given to my son John; and one hundred to my youngest daughter Nancy, and the balance to wit the other forty dollars to be given to my daughter Elizabeth hereafter to make them equal with the rest of my Children as they have already received each of them to that amount and that my land and the balance of my money and Chattel property be equally divided amongst the whole viz my wife and my

six Children James, Wm, Polly, Elizabeth, John and Nancy. I do also give my large family Bible to my wife, and the balance of all my Books to be equally divided amongst my Children, and I wish my Executors to make Sale of my school and book property as they think will not be expedient to move with them, and it is my wish for my wife and son John and my two daughters to live together and let it be expressly understood that my land is to be equally divided in quantity and quality by a Commission of their religious freeholders chosen by themselves, and to be done as soon as expedient when they reach that Country that each one may improve their own land. And I do hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth and Jor Isaac Wiggell Executors of this my last will and Testament, as witness my hand and seal, this 25 day of September 1817. Leonard Duggan

John Hugh Kirkpatrick

James Kirkpatrick

David Brithorn

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1817

The last will and Testament of Leonard Duggan dec. was exhibited in Court for probate and the same was duly proved by the oaths of Hugh Kirkpatrick and James Kirkpatrick subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. At the same term Jordan Wiggell one of the Executors named in said will came into Court and qualified as Executor, by taking the oath of an Executor as prescribed by law.

In the Name of God; I William Gorman being in good strength of mind and understanding and memory do own testify that my last will and Testament in aecurance I bequeath my soul to God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. Thus I give and bequeath

to my son Alexander Gouin one hundred and fifty acres of land when I now live in Sumner County on Cumberland River - also at the death of his grand mother to have a negro man named Davis; also a horse saddle and bridle to be sold as far as the profits of the place amount, particularly at the disposition of my Executors. Item I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Gouin to have the Robertson place at the death of her mother - also at the death of her grand mother to have a negro woman named Lett; also to have two hundred and fifty dollars in Cash - also to have a horse saddle and bridle also to be sold at the disposition of my Executors. Item I will and bequeath to my dear and beloved wife Nancy Gouin the benefit and use of the plantation, known by the name of the Robertson place, during her natural life time; also a negro woman named Jimmy; also a horse saddle and bridle. Item I will and bequeath unto my brother Francis Gouin son William C. Gouin a new suit of clothes; to my brother Patrick Gouin daughter Nancy a suit of clothes, also my brother John Strickum son William Gouin. Item I will and bequeath the rest and residue of my estate of what kind soever, after the payment of the above Legacies, my funeral charges and just debts, I give and bequeath to my son Alexander, my daughter Mary and to my beloved wife to be equally divided share and share alike. Lastly I do hereby constitute my family and well beloved friend Francis Gouin and my wife Nancy Gouin Executors of my estate will and Testament revoking and annulling all other wills heretofore made by me, and ratifying and confirming this in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand, this day of _____

William P. Gouin

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in presence of us James Booth, James Gordon, Patrick Gouin, James

From all manner of these presents that I William P. Gouin of the State of Tennessee and Sumner County doth give ye actua and true consent, we are over a certain quantity of money that I put in to the hands of Francis Gouin to purchase one or two Negroes to my two children Alexander Gouin and Mary Gouin to the amount six hundred dollars; if there should be more money required for to pay up for her it is to be taken out of my sale money and if no negro or negroes should be purchased the money is to be divided equally between the above mentioned children Alexander and Mary Gouin. Nov 12th 1817

William P. Gouin

Just Patrick Gouin, John Croppell, Mary Gouin, Nancy Gouin

State of Tennessee
Sumner County, Court for the 1st Term 1817

The last will and Testament of William P. Gouin ad was produced in Court for probate and the same proved in due form of Law by the Oaths of Patrick Gouin and Francis Gouin Subscribing witnesses thereto - at the same time a writing said to be a Codicil to the said last will and Testament of the said William P. Gouin dated the 12th day of November 1817. was also duly proved by the Oaths of Patrick Gouin and Mary Gouin in the of the subscribing witnesses to said writing amount said to be a Codicil to the will aforesaid as above specified and Thompson said will and Testament with the writing said to be a Codicil thereto as appraised and ordered to be recorded Thompson Francis Gouin and Nancy Gouin Executors and Executors named in said will and Testament appeared in Court and took the Oath of Office of Executors prescribed by Law. Francis Gouin and Nancy Gouin Executors and Executors of the last will and Testament of William P. Gouin duly came into Court and together with Henry Seal and Francis M. Weathered their subscriptions and were bound to the honor of the said

discharge of their affairs of execution aforesaid
in the penal sum of six thousand dollars as the
law directs

I William Feigg, Secy of James Davis, and State
of Tennessee in my proper name do by these pres-
ents, dispose of all my property both real and
personal in the following manner: to wit, Item 1st
I give unto my son Hurdson Feigg all the prop-
erty that I have hitherto given him - also
two bonds which I believe is in the hands of my son
Will - one was given to myself the other to Feigg and
Rhodes, both of which was executed in the County
of Bedford Virginia - also one third part of a
tract of land, that I hold an obligation on General
James Robertson, if the one third part of a tract of
six hundred and forty acres to be divided between
Col. William Henderson's heirs, my son Will and
myself, to him and his heirs for ever, if ever
got of said Robertson's heirs. Item 2^d I give to
my son Mansour Feigg a tract of land of four
hundred and twenty seven acres, which I bought
of William Alexander lying on Stone's River to him
and his heirs for ever with all other property that
I have hitherto given him - and further in
this my donation should any accounts be stand-
ing on my books within this State or Virginia
I also give them. Item 3^d I give to my son Will
Feigg three hundred and four acres of land when our
I am alive, but in case he should die that this bequest
is not to take place until after the death of his mother
or, but his said mother is to have the sole and
entire control of said premises without inter-
ruption during her life. I then give it to him and
his heirs for ever, with all other property I have
given him hitherto. Item 4th I give unto
my son Daniel Feigg all the property ^{that} I have hitherto
given him, and if any accounts should
be standing on my books whether in this
State or Virginia, I also give him

his heirs for ever. Item 5th I give unto my son Hurdson
Feigg all the property that I have hitherto
conveyed or delivered him to him and his heirs for
ever - and in addition I give him my Desk and
Book Case as called A. T. I - also some five or six
hundred dollars, which was to be repaid from the
22^d December 1810 which I believe has been repaid
to my credit on the Books of Will & A. Feigg both
principal and interest. Item 6th I give unto my dau-
ghter Polly Davis all the property that I have hitherto
conveyed or delivered her to her and her
heirs for ever - and in addition I give unto
her husband Robert Davis all notes or accounts that
was contracted in the State of Virginia, and I be-
lieve that my son Will has some notes in his possession
which is my wish and request that my
heirs after named execute take and deliver
to said Davis. Item 7th I give unto my daughter
Polly Quarles all the property that I have hitherto
conveyed or delivered to her, or her hus-
band Rodger Quarles to them and their heirs
for ever. Item 8th I give unto my daughter Sary
Sanders all the property both real and personal
that I have hitherto conveyed or delivered to
her or her husband Edward Sanders to them and their
heirs for ever - and in addition I give unto
Edward Sanders three hundred and twenty seven
acres of land being my third choice of the six hundred
and forty acres land that I hold an obligation
on General James Robertson, that is if the land
is ever got from said Robertson's heirs to him
and his heirs for ever. Item 9th I give unto my dau-
ghter Sarah Brown six hundred and forty dol-
lars, which I have paid at the request of her
husband Bedford Brown, to her brother Daniel
Feigg, this donation is instead of three hundred
and twenty seven acres of land that I intended giv-
ing her on Mulken's Creek with all other
property that I have conveyed or delivered her
except one negro man by the name of Dick,
which she is to be deducted out of her part of

my estate, if so much, or she is to pay ~~at my~~
 decess to my heirs after named ~~the~~ ^{five}
 hundred dollars for said Negro Dick by special
 agreement. Item 10th I give unto my daughter
 Nancy ~~her~~ ^{her} hundred and forty acre land
 which is now in the possession of her husband ~~she~~
 and ~~her~~ ^{her} being in Wilson County totemon in two
 lines - also all other property that I have hitherto
 conveyed or delivered to her and in addition
 I give her a negro boy by the name of Morris
 but the last donation of Morris is not to take
 place until after the death of his grand Mother
 Lett. Item 11th I give unto my daughter Doshia ~~the~~
 the all the property that I have hitherto con-
 veyed or delivered her, also one negro on ac-
 by the name of Randolph now in my posses-
 sion, instead of ten hundred and twenty acres
 of land, which I have given my other daughter
 I give her nine hundred dollars which my two
 sons Will and H. Trigg have given their notes for
 to the Captain Mr. Maper for two negroes per-
 chance of said Maper by his husband Samuel
 H. Blythe to her and her heirs for ever. Item 12th
 I give unto my beloved wife Sarah during her
 life the plantation whom I now live, also my riding
 man, also all the property that I possess at my
 decess, or such part or parts as she may think
 proper to keep in possession under the control
 of said executors, and it is my wish and de-
 sired should any of the lands or other property
 be taken from any one of my said above
 mentioned eleven children by an order or
 better claim that each one of said children
 pay ~~the~~ ^{the} part of land, one dollar and
 fifty cents per acre of any other property
 what it is really worth; and I now call on you
 my children and make the last agreement that
 when I am no more that there shall be
 no disputing amongst you about what
 little I have left for you - I have tried
 to do equal justice to all - it is my wish

and down, after paying ^{any} just demands that
 may be brought against me that the residue of
 balance of my estate both real and personal
 after the death of your mother be equally divid-
 ed amongst the eleven above mentioned
 children. It is not my wish that any part of
 my property be exposed to public sale, I therefore
 do by these presents empower and request my
 hitherto named executors to make the division
 but in case they cannot effect the same
 to give satisfaction I do also empower them
 to appoint more to ^{make} a division of said estate
 It is also my wish and desire that my old
 Negroes to wit Esix, Jack, Latt, Aaron and Har-
 and that be well treated after they are not able to
 support their selves - And I strongly call upon
 to reflect and think of the part they have seen
 in raising you and I most earnestly request
 my hitherto named executors to use their
 best efforts in getting my man Little Esix freed
 for his meritorious services rendered me
 but it is my wish that he shall stay about
 care of his father and mother during his
 life - and I do by these presents revoke
 all other wills and Testaments that I have
 hitherto made - I do by these presents ad-
 vance Alexander, Will and Abram Trigg, Es-
 ward Sanders, and Samuel H. Blythe my
 executors to this my last will and Testament.
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal, this 5th day of September 1814
 Signed sealed, published, - William Trigg ^{Testator}
 and delivered, by the Testator
 Thomas Paxton
 William F. Anderson
 Intended before signing the words, live, &
 after, give take and have.
 State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court November Term 1814
 The last will and Testament of William Trigg

Feigg del was exhibited in Court for probate and the same was duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of Thomas Pastore and William T. Henderson subscribing witnesses Thoms - who made oath that the said William Feigg the Testator signed, sealed, published and declared in their presence the writing exhibited to be his last will and Testament and that he was of sound mind and Memory at the time of publishing the same and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to said will and Testament at his request; which will is therefore ordered to be recorded. The Executors of the last will & Testament of William Feigg del namely Milk Feigg Jr, Edward Sanders and Samuel H. Blythe came into Court and took the oath of an Executor as prescribed by, and together with William Stone, James Scudder, and John Miller their co-Executors entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs.

In the name of God Amen I West Edwards of the County of Sursum and State of Tennessee, being weak in body but of sound and perfect disposing mind and memory do make, ordain and publish the following to wit First I leave to my wife Elizabeth Edwards during her life or widowhood forty acres of land in the County and State of said including the plantation whom the widow Trail formerly lived, and that the house be repaired for her to live in - also I leave to my said wife two negroes Chry & Dick during her life or widowhood, or unto her children Sally Edwards and Polly Ann Whitfield Edwards alive at lawful age, and them for the whole of my negroes to be equally divided between all my children to

with Thomas Fitzhugh Edwards, John Jones Edwards, Nancy West Edwards, Drury Edwards, Miles Edwards, Elizabeth Fitzhugh Edwards, Sally Edwards and Polly Ann Whitfield Edwards. Secondly my will and last will is that all my land lying in the County and State aforesaid be equally divided between my four sons, Thomas Fitzhugh Edwards, John Jones, ~~John~~ Miles Edwards, to them and their heirs for ever - leaving to my wife the forty acres aforesaid - I further leave to my said wife ^{one} pair of Cows and the best choice of my negroes during her life or widowhood. Lastly I nominate and appoint my wife Elizabeth Edwards, my two sons Thomas Fitzhugh Edwards and John Jones Edwards, Executors to execute the my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said West Edwards have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 5th day of February 1815 Signed, sealed, and acknowledged, West Edwards, ~~and~~ in the presence of Thomas Price & James H. Hoff.

State of North Carolina
Grun County May Term 1815
This was the within last will and Testament of West Edwards del exhibited and duly proved in open Court by the oath of Thomas Price one of the subscribing witnesses Thoms ordered to be recorded.
Just James Hooker & Co.

State of North Carolina
Grun County I hereby certify the foregoing to be a just and true Copy from the original ~~of~~ will of West Edwards del as proved & filed to the Governor under my hand at office this 29th day of August A. D. 1816.
Just J. Hooker & Co.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court November Term 1817
A Copy of the last will and Testament of West Edwards del duly authenticated for

the State of North Carolina, Gran County, and
said last will and Testament appears to have
been recorded from said authentication in
which Copy upon said authentication is
returned by the Court as the last will and Testa-
ment of Wm Edwards - ordered to be recorded

In the Name of God Amen: I Abner Ball being
very sick and weak in body but of perfect
mind and memory and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die
do make and ordain this my last will
and Testament; in the manner and form
following, to wit, And first of all I give
and recommend my soul into the hands
of Almighty God, who gave it to me, and
my body I recommend unto the earth
to be buried in a decent Christian man-
ner at the discretion of my Executors.
Secondly. It is my will that all my per-
sonal estate be sold and all my just debts
lawfully paid out of the money arising
therefrom. 3^{rdly}. It is my will that all the
remaining part of the money be equ-
ally divided between my beloved wife Polly
Ball and my two children, to wit, George
Ball and Eliza Ball; and I do for the oppo-
sant my two brothers James Ball & Isaac
Ball the whole and sole Executors of this
my last will and Testament - and I do
hereby disallow, revoke and declare all
former wills and Testaments, in whole or
in part, made, signed with my own hand and seal,
appied thereto this 26th day of November in the
year of our Lord 1817. Abner Ball

signed in presence of us.
John Sloan, John ^{Howers} ~~Howers~~, Isaac Ball

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court, February Term 1818

The last will and Testament of Abner
Ball as was exhibited in Court and the
same duly proved by the oaths of John
Sloan and John Howers Intervening wit-
nesses being thereunto the same ordered to be
recorded. Whomupon Isaac Ball one of the
Executors named in said will appeared and
qualified by taking the oath of an Executor
as prescribed by Law; Isaac Ball Executor of
the last will and Testament of Abner Ball and
with Henry Malone and Isaac Smith his de-
puties returned into and acknowledged their
bond to the Governor in the penalty of one
thousand dollars, Conditioned as the Law
directs.

I Daniel Smith of Sumner County do depose
of all my estate of what kind so ever it
be either real personal or mixed in the follow-
ing manner. First I give to my daughter Mary
Sanders the upper part of the tract of land
whereon I live containing as I believe about
two hundred and eighty acres the boundaries
whereof are recounted in the appendix hereto
annexed and to which I refer for the same, I
say I give to my said daughter Mary in fee
simple estate in the said tract of land.

2^d. Also I give to my said daughter Mary San-
ders a tract of six hundred and fifty one acres of
land lying in Wilson County including the trough
spring and the plantation whereon Eliza Taylor now
lives the boundaries whereof are recounted in the
appendix hereto annexed and to which I
refer for the same. I say I give to my said daughter
Mary Sanders in fee simple estate in the said six
hundred and fifty one acre tract of land.

3^d. Also I give to my said daughter Mary Sanders
the following negroes viz. Jim and Sylvia children
of Sylvia deceased and also Leah and all her
children they are at present in my own

My wife, Mary, Rachel, Abner, Gustavia and Henry
 together with Anthony Sarahs brother and also so
 many others as my deced as will make the value
 of her legacy in negroes amount to the third of the
 value of the negroes I have in the whole, In conclusion
 of the one which I have heretofore put her in
 possession of and also of those which I have given
 my son George, &c. I give to my son George Smith his
 heirs and assigns forever the tract of land containing
 six hundred and forty acres whereon James Whitworth
 has resided, and also one hundred and fifty acres
 part of which I have called the lower tract to be
 hereafter described which said one hundred and
 fifty acres is to include the Biny Spring and his
 house and fields which he cleared himself.

5th Also I give to my said son George Smith his
 heirs and assigns forever a tract of one hundred ^{and thirty} acres
 of land which I bought of James Sanders and which
 Mt. Gigg lies adjoining to, also all the residue of the
 tract of land lying in Wilson County containing as
 I believe about seven hundred and forty five acres
 be the same more or less including Deakers field
 of Richard Ester and exclusive of the six hundred
 and fifty one acres which I have given his sister
 &c. All the land which I have in the State of
 Kentucky I will that my Executors do sell and divide
 the money there arising into two equal parts
 one of which I give my son George Smith the other
 to my daughter Mary Sanders.

6th Also I give to my son George Smith the tract
 of land containing two hundred and fifty eight
 acres which I bought of Thomas Martin, I say I give
 to him and his heirs and assigns this tract of land
 in full life after his Martins death who is to have a
 life whole in the same.

8th I give to my son George Smith the following
 negroes, Tom, Joe, Dark and her children and Arina
 and her children now in possession of my said son
 George Smith.

9th I give to my beloved wife Mary Sanders

part of the tract of land on which I live containing ^{the best cultivated & best made of the quantity} ~~the best cultivated~~ ^{of the quantity}
 fourteen hundred and ten acres, It lies below or to
 the south of that which I have given our daughter
 Mary Sanders exclusive of the 150 acres given
 our son George where he lives and also of the 150
 acres given him near Mt. Gigg. I say I give this
 fifteen hundred and ten acres to my wife Sally
 Smith in lieu of dower during her natural
 life and after her decease I give the same to my
 son George Smith his heirs and assigns forever.
 10th Also I give to my wife Sally Smith during
 her natural life the choice of all my negroes
 that is she is to choose one after another the best
 negroes as she pleases until their value amounts
 to the third part of the value of all which
 I have those which I have already given our
 children exclusive and after her decease I give
 the said negroes to be equally divided between
 our son and daughter, her parts or shares are to be
 made equal in value, evening these fields I have
 already given them as part of their respective
 legacies. My legatus will apply to the court of Sumner
 County to appoint seven to make the valuation
 in case they cannot agree among themselves.

11th My stock of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs I desire may
 be divided into three equal parts, one of which I
 give to my wife, another to my son George and
 the other to my daughter Mary. But those horses
 and cattle which are to ^{comprise} my wife share she
 is to have choice of. I give to my wife Sally Smith
 all my house hold furniture and plantation tools
 If she can spare any of these articles to our children
 or either of them she will do it, but tis to be at
 her option.

12th I give to my son George Smith all my books
 and mathematical instruments except that
 my wife is to have her choice of six volumes of the
 books.

13th I desire my Executors to collect the debts due
 to me and pay those which I owe they are of

rich Oak on the south bank of Cumberland
 River about two or three hundred yards above Elisha
 Taylor's house, being the upper corner of the 228
 acre tract running thence East one hundred
 and twenty poles to an Oak, South 89° East 389
 poles or thereabouts to a Stake on the Eastern
 boundary of the Drake's Chick tract of course
 South about one hundred and twenty five
 poles below the head dipping a Spring branch
 of the Cedar Creek a few poles below the head
 to a Stake the South East Corner of the said Drake's
 Licks tract west one hundred and eighty three
 poles to a Stake near a large white oak, South Eighty
 eight poles to two poplars on a ridge next one
 hundred and eighty poles to a Stake and Cedar ^{oaks} north
 thirty six poles or thereabouts to a ^{mulberry} and black
 oak, West twenty seven poles to the South East Corn-
 er of the said two hundred and twenty eight acre
 tract and with the Southern boundary thence
 West two hundred and forty two poles to a ^{stop-}
 ing bush on the River bank, immediately
 below the mouth of James Gray's Spring Creek
 thence up the River according to the several
 measures to the Beginning. Daniel Smith

July 22nd 1816.

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court August Term 1818.

The last will and Testament of
 Daniel Smith dec'd was produced in Court for
 probate and the same duly proved by James
 Dauglop, John H. Bowen and Isaac Walton
 who made oath, thence being no subscribing
 witnesses that they were well acquainted with
 the hand writing of the said Daniel Smith
 and believe that said will and every part thereof
 was written by the Testator whom said
 will is ordered to be recorded. At the same
 time Sally Smith and James Sanders Ex-
 ecutors and Executor named in said
 will appeared in Court and qualified
 as such by taking the oath of an Executor

as prescribed by Law - Sally Smith and
 James Sanders Ex^{rs} of the last will and Testa-
 ment of Daniel Smith dec'd came into Court
 and together with Edward Dauglop and William
 Montgomery their securities entered into and
 acknowledged their bond in the penalty of
 fifty thousand dollars Conditioned as the
 Law directs.

George Smith an Executor named
 in the last will and Testament of Daniel Smith
 dec'd appeared in Court and qualified as such
 by taking the oath of an Executor prescribed by
 Law - and together with John H. Bowen and
 George Decker his securities entered into and
 acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the
 penalty of fifty thousand dollars Conditioned
 as the Law directs.

The Testation of Peter Ellard of Sumner County
 and expired on the 15th day of August 1818 when on
 his death his desire was that the old woman
 meaning his wife Dianah Ellard should have
 all his property of every description to be entirely
 at her disposal. August 2nd 1818.

Isaac Baker
 Abraham Lewis

I Peter Myerson of the County of Sumner and State
 of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory
 but of late years attacked with disease, and knowing
 the uncertainty of this transitory life, do make
 this my last will and Testament in recollection
 following viz. Item 1st I will that all my just
 debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon
 as may be by my Executors hereafter named.
 Item 2nd I will all my property of what kind
 soever to my loving wife Elizabeth during her

My natural life and at her decease it is my will that my land be equally divided between my two nephews Henry Wm Elliott and John Faguen Elliott 3rd I bequeath to my Wife Betsey Wm Elliott at the decease of my wife Elizabeth, all the increase of my Negro woman Wmmy. Ith I hereby constitute my wife Elizabeth Executrix and my brother-in-law James Elliott executor of this my last will and Testament - in solemn presence before signed - with of my hand and seal this 11th of November 1818

John Allen, James Wright

Peter Wyman

Pleasant Tozer

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1818

The last will and Testament of Peter Wm and was produced in Court for probate & the same duly proved by the oaths of John Allen & James Wright subscribing witnesses thereto; and ordered to be recorded. And Thompson Betsey Wm and James Elliott Executors and Executrix named in said last will and Testament appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the oath of an Executor as prescribed by law, and together with George Elliott and William Cantrell their co-administrators and acknowledged their bond to the honor in the penalty of six thousand dollars; Conditions as the Law directs.

In the Presence of God Amen I Jonathan White of Sumner County, in the State of Tennessee, being weak in body but of sound mind and judgment, blessed be God for the same do make, hereby make my last will and Testament as follows. First after all my just debts are paid I bequeath all my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife Polly White during her natural life or widowhood with full power to sell whether at private or public sale or either in her possession any part of my

personal estate - my real estate in no wise to be sold - I further will that at the death or marriage of my beloved wife Polly that all my estate both real and personal be divided equally amongst my children Nathan White John White, Sally White, Vinton White, John White William White, Robert White, James White, but in case of the marriage of my wife, she is to have such a portion as the Law allows her as I have already given to my sons Nathan and John each a horse, it is my will that when my sons Vinton, William, Robert, and James shall respectively arrive at lawful age shall each receive a horse out of the general stock - and that my daughters Sally & Julia when they arrive at lawful age or get married their portion is to give them such property as she can spare, to be of equal value with what the boys have received. It is also my will that my children as they shall marry on my estate or my land if it is their wish, but not to settle so near to their mother as to incommode her but if they do settle on the land they are to pay her a reasonable rent in case she remains my widow to assist her to raise and maintain the younger children - after the money which is now owing to me is ^{with} settled, I further will and desire that my wife Polly shall put it out at interest, or purchase land with it as she shall judge will be the most advantageous to the estate. I do hereby nominate my beloved wife Polly White sole Executrix to this my last will and Testament - as also guardian to my children, but in case of her marriage again with any other person ~~she~~ or at her death she is to be no longer Executrix or guardian but it shall then be that ^{my sons} Nathan White and John White shall be joint Executors to this my last will and Testament and joint Guardians to my children - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal Sumner County

This 10th day of October 1818.
 Signed sealed and Jonathan White ^{his} ~~White~~ ^{mark} ~~White~~
 Acknowledged in the presence
 of us the day and date above written.
 Wm C. Garrison Rowland Horley
 Abram McChesne Theodore Burtow.
 State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court November Term 1818.

The last will and Testament of Jonathan White did was produced in Court and the same duly proved by the oaths of Rowland Horley Abram McChesne subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Polly White Executor named in the last will and Testament of Jonathan White did, appeared in Court and took the oath of an Executive person by Law, and then upon said Polly White entered into and acknowledged her bond to the Governor, with Nathan White and John White her securities, in the penalty of three thousand dollars Conditioned as the Law directs.

In the name of God Amen: I Giffith Dickerson of Sumner County and State of Tennessee being very sick, but of perfect mind and memory; Calling to mind that it is appointed unto all men once to die; and after that the judgment; I do therefore constitute this my last will and Testament in form and manner as followeth, viz, First of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who give it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors - and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give, devise and bequeath as follows: First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Matilda Dickerson

all my property both real and personal of what ever kind or nature it may be - after all my just debts be paid, except my Money Horse and watch which I give unto my beloved Nephew Giffith Dickerson son of Myllie Dickerson to them and their heirs and assigns for ever. Lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Matilda Dickerson Executor, and my beloved brother Myllie Dickerson Executor of this my last will and Testament, disannulling all wills or forms by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming my this and this only to be my last will and Testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal, this 31st day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight ^{hundred} and Eighteen 1818.
 Signed, sealed and Giffith Dickerson ~~did~~
 Acknowledged in presence of us
 Samuel Gibson, James Kelly
 Ruston Bond.

The last will and Testament of Giffith Dickerson did was produced in Court and duly proved by the oaths of Samuel Gibson and Ruston Bond subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded - Anne Thompson Matilda Dickerson and Myllie Dickerson Executors and Executor named in said Will and Testament appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the oath as prescribed by Law - Whimpon said Matilda Dickerson and Myllie Dickerson with Samuel Gibson their security entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of one thousand dollars Conditioned as the Law directs.

In the name of God Amen. Calling to mind the frailty of my body, yet enjoying a comfortable portion of health and sound judgment yet

know to my own satisfaction amongst my heirs
 or depend of such worldly property, whom with
 I am pleased. In the following manner. First
 I give my beloved wife Mary all and every par-
 ticle of property whom of she was possessed of when
 I married her viz, her Negroes Virgil, Dick
 Herbert, Louisa and Patsy, every part of house
 hold furniture Beds and clothing, which, Kite
 her furniture prep articles and all such as
 I have purchased for her since our mar-
 riage and also my Dick Horse and her own
 Mare and two Wethers Cows and those of her own
 which was not disposed of. And allow her to
 live on my lands near Franklin Town part
 of that land whom my son George Gillespie
 now liveth. Whom I order an house of con-
 venient size to be built with single woot, hewed
 logs, under and upper floors laid brick or
 Stone Chimneys on that part of land whom
 Mr Jones is accustomed to be for her only use
 during her ~~lifetime~~ life with proceeds
 to have any part or parcel she may think
 necessary and dollars and at any time
 and to whomsoever she may think proper
 to distribute or divide the same also am pleas-
 ed double tax for drawing chains and
 her own share upon or up all this building
 at the expense of my estate one fourth part
 of my crop now in the fields also my Sugar
 Dick. 2^d I give my son John Gillespie that tract of
 land whom he now liveth and his heirs for ever
 beginning at a corner on the front ^{front} plantation
 running northerly as already marked following
 said marks leading to the back lot on my north
 boundary seven East ft. for content - one fifth
 bed and clothing. 3^d I give my son Thomas
 Gillespie and his heirs five hundred and odd
 acres of land whom he formerly lived and
 now my new big Coats. I give my son Jacob
 Gillespie and his heirs that plantation whom
 I live and that place lately called mine

John Graham the west boundary with every part of
 the improvement instantly into his possession. Altho
 my reasonable time for my wife Mary Gillespie
 to remove with her family to her house as ordered
 above - also I give mine my dollar with it. Con-
 tents concerning what should belong to my wife
 while she was a widow about what yet disposed
 of - also my small house and do hereby reser-
 ving an hundred part thereof to go with my wife
 and family for their temporary support. The re-
 mainder of my estate, and here and there, to give
 and give have some my Negro man Sam, also
 my feather bed together with some clothing my
 drape and Michale's personal some and cash
 things. 4th I give my daughter Molly Byrnes with all
 at she has already got some hundred dollars. 5th I give
 my daughter Nancy my large Case of clothes,
 6th I give my daughter Lydia the Negro boy Saw-
 may and by the view of her body, but should her
 heirs not live until that age which will enable
 them to order his own affairs. For see them if
 said Negro is then living at her death to be equally
 and equally divided amongst all my surviving
 heirs also fifty dollars. 8th I give to my
 grand Children Children of my son Richard
 G. Gillespie, to my grand Child Gillespie their hundred
 dollars. Lydia and Mary G. their hundred
 Should any one come to be in their minority their
 part to be equally divided with the surviving
 and should each of them be removed in State
Childhood, the whole amount and interest to be set to
 my surviving heirs. The said lots to be set at
 intent by my Executors until year 1830. 9th I
 give my son George Gillespie that tract of
 land whom he now liveth - with the profits
 of every part thereof only reserving that part
 whom my wife Mary is to live her life time
 My suit of black clothes. 10th I give to my daughter
 Fanny Brisson my little boy Dick, and to her
 son George Pepp's youngest Child. 11th I give my
 grand son James Gillespie a set of black clothes

tools, Bedden, Anvil, hand vice, hammer &c
 as do. that the remainder of my Apparel be
 divided by my daughters to John and Jacob and
 what one of my Clothing or covering may be
 in my drawers drawers and other articles
 12th I give my niceilly Craban ~~own~~ ^{own} ~~own~~
 I give in each in hand and who when call
 ed, my boy Compy sold my horses also the
 my debts are paid to be divided equally between
 John Gillespie, Thomas Gillespie, Molly Coyne,
 Jacob Gillespie, Mary Blodur, Mary Brian
 and George Gillespie. I allow my duplicate
 now in shakelle to be paid upon land and
 debt to be divided between George Gillespie,
 and George Gillespie sons of ~~John~~ and Tho-
 mas Gillespie. Lastly I appoint my sons
 John and Jacob Gillespie Executors of this
 which is the last will I have made, and do
 set my seal, and my own all for my will, and
 subscribe this only. In witness whereof I have
 signed set my hand and seal, this 15th June
 1818.

George Gillespie

Well knowing that there are more bed Clothing
 than will be really necessary for both win-
 ter and summer, Clothing of them of my
 beds, I order that the disposal of par-
 ticular pieces mentioned by my dear Compe-
 ions be strictly attended to by my four daughters
 and given to those whom she mentioned
 Sept 28 1816. This kept with my will

George Gillespie

Stat of Hampshire

Commons County Board, November Term 1818.

The last will and Testament of Geo-
 rge Gillespie del was produced in Court and
 duly proved by the Oaths of William Hall
 John Landredale and William Hanan
 and Patrick Barr who made oath that said
 will, then being no subscribing witnesses, was
 written by said George Gillespie - and then
 John Gillespie and Jacob Gillespie, Executors

named in said will appeared in Court, &
 depose by taking the Oath prescribed by Law, to-
 gether with Henry D. Butler and John Turner
 their depositions taken into and acknowledged the
 Court to the Governor in the penalty of five
 thousand dollars conditioned as the Law
 directs. Whimpon said will is ordered to be
 recorded

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Cur-
 my of the County of Hampshire and State of New
 Hampshire, being sound in mind and willing to
 recollect the mortality of man that he must
 die; do this day make my last will and Tes-
 tament, viz. First that all just debts first
 be paid. Secondly I bequeath all the resi-
 due of my estate both real and personal to my
 beloved wife Catherine Curmy, during her nat-
 ural life or as long as she remains my
 widow, if she marries the whole to be divi-
 ded equally between her and my Children
 namely Josephmy Child, John Curmy, Mary
 Curmy, William Curmy, Isaac Curmy, Benjamin
 Curmy, James Curmy and Mary Curmy and at
 her death her part to be equally divided
 among the above named Children their
 heirs and ~~offspring~~ ^{issue} for ever. Third I nomi-
 nate and appoint my beloved wife Cath-
 arine Curmy my executrix & William Curmy
 and John Hallad my Executors to see my
 last will and Testament, executing all
 others - Lastly I commend my soul to God
 who gave it, and my body to its Mother earth
 Amen: In Testimony whereof I have written
 set my hand this 27th day of October 1818.
 Signed in presence of Thomas Curmy.
 Hugh Elliott
 Samuel Hallad
 John Hallad

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court November Term 1818

The last will and Testament of Thomas Curry, deceased in Court and the same duly proved by the death of Elizabeth Abbott and Samuel Wallace Substantive witnesses appointed and ordered to be recorded. And Thomas William Curry, son of John Wallace 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 the said William Curry and John Wallace with James Wilson and Hugh Elliott their co-executors entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of Five thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs.

Catharina Curry wife Wallace and William Curry Executors of the last will and Testament of Thomas Curry deceased appeared in Court duly qualified as such by taking the oath prescribed by Law and the said Catharina Curry, the other Executors having previously entered into bond, with Joseph P. Henricks and James Pitt her securities entered 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. This seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighteen I George Esrey of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being in perfect health and sound in mind and manfully thank be to almighty God for his mercies and calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life and the certainty of death do make certain constitute and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following reciting and annulling by these presents all and every testament or testaments will or wills heretofore by me

made and this is to be taken only for my last will and Testament and first of all I commit my soul to almighty God who gave it and my body to the dust to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and for the distribution of my worldly goods which it hath pleased God to bless me with I do order give and dispose of in manner and form following to wit first my will is that all my just debts be paid together with my funeral expenses &c. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susanna Esrey one half of the tract of land I now live on, also one negro woman by the name of Hinsey during her natural life and at her death to descend to the child or children that she is now pregnant with. I give and bequeath to the child or children that my said wife is pregnant with the other half of the before mentioned tract of land and their heirs forever. It is my will that if the child or children that my said wife is pregnant with should die before it or they should arrive to a lawful age I give and bequeath the whole of my estate both real and personal to my said wife Susanna Esrey and her heirs forever. I also I give and bequeath to my said wife Susanna during her natural life the residue of my estate not here before disposed of and at her death to descend as before directed in the Legacy before given to my said wife. I do here by certain constitute and appoint Henry Head whole and sole Executor to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal the day and year first here in witness presence of us
 George Esrey Seal
 Basil Head
 David Brown

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1818

Henry Head Executor of the last will and Testament

of George Egey appeared in court and qualified as such by taking the oath of an Executor as prescribed by law whereupon the said Henry Head with George Roberts and Mathew Johnson his substitute witnesses entered into and acknowledged their bond to the presence in the penalty of three thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. The foregoing will was tested by William Egey and an issue made up to trye the validity thereof and a verdict there on establishing said will which represented the necessity of proving the same by subscribing witnesses as is usual. The proceedings are to be found with the records of November term 1818.

August 13th 1818 I Thomas Preston being of sound mind do make and ordain this my last will and testament. It is my will that all my property shall remain in the possession of my wife and none is to be real and personal after paying all my just debts for her use and benefit in raising & educating my children that she may at her discretion give off to my children as they become of age. And that at her death the property shall be equally divided amongst all my children and share alike, but if my wife should marry it is my will that my estate should then be divided between my wife and all my children share and share alike. It is also my will that my wife do as my Executrix and that no security shall be required. It is further my will that my son William B. Preston have in addition to his legacy his two year old filly one a black and three a gray. The above was written by James Sanders at the request of Thomas Preston and was read to him and acknowledged to be his will in the presence of the said James Sanders and Abram Smith on the 10th day of August 1818.

James Sanders
Abram Smith

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court November Term 1818

The will of Thomas Preston del. was produced in open court and duly proved by the oaths of James Sanders and Abram Smith whose names are subscribed to said will and thereupon Preston widow and relie of said deceased who is nominated Executrix appeared in court and qualified as such by taking the oath prescribed by law.

The in and out bill of Robert Ellas of Sumner County del. prepared on the 20th day of August 1818 where on his death bed his disease was that it should have all his property of every description to be acting at his disposal before us.

Isaac Baber, Abraham Lewis August 27th 1818

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1818

The in and out bill of Robert Ellas del. was produced in Court purporting to have been acted on on the 21st of August 1818 and the same found in due form of law by the Oaths of Isaac Baber and Abraham Lewis, whose names are subscribed to said writing and ordered to be recorded upon Dismant Ellas widow and executrix of said del. is appointed administratrix with the will annexed of all and singular the goods and chattels of said Robert Ellas del. who together with James Douglas with her mother Roselet her guardian entered into an agreement which then came to the Foreclosure in the penalty of three thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs.

William Norris Esq. vs James Norris, George Norris, Samuel Norris, Stephen Norris, Thomas Norris, Frank Bishop and Elizabeth his wife, William Sanders and Victory his wife, Joseph Campbell & Hilary his wife and James Norris, Mary Phoebe and Mary his

Depts. O. Bill - This Cause concerning me to be heard this day of March 1818 before the Hon. Judge W. H. Harrison Judge of the Court when it appeared that the same was taken as confessed against William Campbell and Wiley his wife, James Norris, Samuel Norris, Thomas Norris Joseph Bishop and Sarah his wife Nancy Norris and let for hearing separate as to claim and the absence of George Norris, Stephen Norris Joseph Campbell and William his wife and those whose names Mary his wife having been filial and the same being let for hearing upon Bill and answer as to them and it appearing that Hannah Norris had departed this life since the filing of this Bill which was brought in the records and said Cause continue in the name of William Norris; and on this day the same Cause being let for finally heard upon the Bill and the said answers and evidence adduced in the Cause when it appeared in evidence testimony by the evidence of Hardy Hunt and Thomas Hunt that on or about the day of October 1814 John Norris also at that time resident in Linn County departed this life that a few days before his death he signed and acknowledged a last will and Testament in writing which was in the following words - In the name of God Amen; I John Norris of the State of Tennessee of Anderson County, being weak in body but in my perfect mind and memory think proper to make this my last will and Testament that is to say first - I recommend and may would to God who gave it my body, to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors as to my worldly property that God hath blessed us with, after paying my just debts my will is that my beloved wife Hannah have the use of half my plantation with the house and household furniture two beds and furniture one

Negro woman Minny and negro boy Cinnamon, two work horses Brown & Roan, four Cows and Calves, one head of hogs her Choice, one Sow and piggs, one head of Sheep, one pair of Cows and fifty barrels of Corn, during her life or widowhood. I give to my son William Norris one half of my plantation at my death and the other half after my death, one horse Mill, one Negro boy Isaac my wife's portion is at my death that all the rest of my stock of horses Cattle Hogs and Crops of Corn be sold and the money to be equally divided between the rest of my children in James Norris, George Norris, Samuel Norris, Stephen Norris, Thomas Norris, Jacob Bishop Peter ^{Henry} ^{Norris} Campbell ^{my} wife's portion is that the rest of my Negroes be sold out till the death of my wife and the money to be divided among my children as above - they will further is that at my wife's death William and Hannah with their Negroes be sold and be equally divided among my children above named if they can agree on a division among themselves if not the Negroes to be sold and the money to be equally divided as above mentioned. I constitute and appoint my son William Norris and Thomas Markum Executors of this my last will and Testament. The said will was witnessed by Hardy Hunt and by Thomas Hunt and by John Grimsby in the presence of said Testator and of each other being desired by him to attest the same as his last will and Testament - it was proved that the same was written by the said Hardy Hunt some days before at the request of the Testator and that he was in his sound mind and memory when the same was written which was left with said Hardy Hunt for safe keeping until after the death of the Testator when the same was destroyed by the said James Norris one of the

deaths in the presence of Joseph Bishop one of the Defendants, & by his Consent and Consent; It is therefore ordered, adjudge and decreed by the said Court that the same will and Testament of the said John Norris in all things as herein before set forth be established and that the different devises and Legacies therein be confirmed in all things and that all the right title and property in and to the several and sundry articles of property therein described and devised be vested in the said William Norris in his own right so far as the same are devised to him and so far as they are bequeathed to others that the same be vested in him & the said Thomas Blackman in trust as Executors & distribute according to the devises in said will and Testament - and that a copy of said will and Testament as thus established may be recorded in the Court of the County of Sumner in the same manner as if the same had not been torn and destroyed. It is further ordered and decreed that James Norris and Joseph Bishop pay the costs of this suit.

Attest: Matthew B. Shilly, Clerk of Sumner Circuit Court being duly sworn that this Court contains a correct copy of the record and proceedings of the said Sumner stated. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed my public Seal, this 6th day of November in the year 1818 & 43.
Matthew B. Shilly, Clerk.

Not of Tennessee
Sumner County Cosus November Term 1818.
A copy was made of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Sumner County in the suit of William Norris Complainant vs. James Norris & others Deft establishing the last will and Testament of John Norris dec'd was produced in open Court and the same is on motion ordered to be recorded as and for the last will & Testament

of said John Norris dec'd, testimony William Norris and Thomas Blackman Executors appointed by said will appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the oath of Executors as presented by Law.

In the name of God Amen: I William Montgomery Sr. of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee bearing my mark in body but sound in mind & memory and calling to mind that it is appointed for all mankind once to die, do make and publish this to be my last will and Testament - first of all I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth from whom it came, to be buried in a decent Christian like manner and my property I dispose of in the following manner, to wit, To my son William Montgomery Jr I give and bequeath one negro man named Randall one Negro woman named Betty and one Negro boy named Allen and also ~~two~~ one or two Negro girls named Hannah and Nancy also one desk and one Table one feather bed and one settle. To my daughter Margarette Montgomery I give and bequeath one negro man named Deal one negro boy named Joe and one negro boy named Eliza and one negro girl named Harriet also one dark bay horse one Popet and one Table one large and one small settle. I also give and bequeath to my son William Montgomery and my daughter Margaret Montgomery all my stock of cattle sheep and hogs as they are now divided between one negro and all my farming utensils and all my household and kitchen furniture not here before mentioned to be equally divided between them. The said William and Margaret Montgomery, to my daughter Sally Watkins I give and bequeath one hundred dollars to be paid her by Mary Martin and Nancy Knight fifty dollars each. To my daughter Mary Martin I bequeath during her natural life one negro man named Bill

and one negron girl named Maiah and give and bequeath the said Charles and Maiah and the in-
creas after her death to the lawful heirs of her
body ~~out~~ of the son of which said negron she
shall pay Sally Watkins fifty dollars.

To my daughter Nancy Wright I lend during her
natural life one negron woman named Judah
and one negron boy named Charles and I give and
bequeath ^{after her death} the said Judah and Charles and their
issue to the lawful heirs of her body out of which
said loan she shall pay Sally Watkins fifty dollars.
And for the management of my estate after my
death I do appoint my son William Montgomery
Executor thereof and hereby disannull all former
wills whateve and declare this to be my last
will and testiment given under my hand
and seal this ninth day of January in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
nine teen.

William ^{Montgomery} Seal
mark

Attest
Jack Valley for
George Martin for

State of Kenesee

Sumner County Court February Term 1819

The last will and testament of William
Montgomery deceased was produced in court for
probate and the said will was duly proved
by the oaths of Jack Valley for and George Martin
subscribing witnesses there unto and ordered to be
recorded whereupon William Montgomery Executor
named in said will ~~appeared~~ appeared in
court and qualified as such by taking the oath
of an Executor as prescribed by law and together
with Hugh Huntpatrick and Josiah Watton his
advertisers entered into and acknowledged their bond
to the governer in the penalty of five thousand
dollars conditioned as the law direct.

In the name of God Amen: I James Grousdal
being in perfect health and of sound mind
and memory do make this my last will and
testament to wit. I give and bequeath to my
two sons William and Brison B Grousdal the
half of land whereon I now live containing
two hundred acres to be divided as follows The
land lying on the west side of the road
leading to the ridge called James Douglass road
to my son William Grousdal including all the
old and land except one acre of ground whereon
the barn stands which acre with the improve-
ments go to the benefit of the place whereon
I now live. The balance of said tract lying on
the east side of ^{the road} said road I give to my wife
Elizabeth Grousdal during her widow hood or life
after her death or marriage to my son Brison B
Grousdal likewise for Brison to have possession with
his mother and to have equal benefit with
her, I likewise lend to my wife Elizabeth during
her life or widow hood my two negrons Billy and
Penny At her marriage or deceas for said negrons to
be equally divided between William and Brison
B Grousdal together with the household and
kitchen furniture sufficient to do her and one
third of the stock which I have in my possession
at my death and which is not given in this
will at her death or marriage her part of the
stock and household furniture to be divided
between William Brison and my daughter Nancy
Grousdal I likewise give to my daughter Nancy
Grousdal one gray mare named Gely with a good
feather bed and furniture and one ewe and calf
I likewise will and bequeath to my son
William Grousdal a negron girl named Toos
I likewise will and bequeath to my son Brison
B Grousdal a negron girl named Sabas I likewise
give and bequeath to my sons John Grousdal
Alexander Grousdal James Grousdal Robert Grousdal
Jonathan Grousdal and my son in law Caleb
Williams and his wife Ann Williams above

and his wife Elizabeth Morgan Vothman and
his wife Mary Estlin Cowin and his wife
Catherine Nathan Kelle and his wife Sarah and
my daughter Nancy Grousdal ten dollars in mo-
each viz by son and my sons in law and the
wives to draw from my Executors ten dollars
money between himself and wife. It is my
particular request that my two sons William
and Bryson B Grousdal qualify to this will as
act as my Executors as witness my hand and
seal this second day of September eighteen
hundred and eighteen James Grousdal Test
Witness

George Crockett

J. Fulton

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court February term 1819

The last will and testament of James Grousdal deceased
was exhibited in court and duly proved by the oath
of George Crockett and J. Fulton subscribing witnesses
there to and ordered to be recorded

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May term 1819

William Grousdal and Bryson B Grousdal Executors
named in the last will and testament of
James Grousdal deceased appeared in court and
qualified as such by taking the oath of Executor
as prescribed by law and together with Robert
Fisher and William Hadley their securities entered
into and acknowledged their bond to the court
in the penalty of ten thousand dollars con-
ditioned as the law directs

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Patton,
of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee bearing
witness in body that of sound and perfect mind and
memory blessed be almighty God for the same
calling to mind the mortality of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die I make and ordain this my last will
and testament that is to say

first of all I give my soul to God who gave it and
my body to be buried in decent and Christian burial
at the discretion of my Executors and as touching
such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me in this life I give demise and
dispose of the same in manner and form following
that is to say first of all I will that all my just
debts be paid unless I give and bequeath unto Sarah
my wife all my house hold furniture farm and
farming utensils together with all my negroes
shop and hogs or as many of them as she Executors
shall think most advisable to keep during the time
of her widowhood also I will that my wife Sarah shall
have the plantation wheron we now live as
survived by Joseph Cobb to contain one hundred
acres during her widowhood then said lot or part
of land to fall to my son John Bailey Patton
and Oron my younger children to live with their
mother until they marry and said lot of land
that is to say one hundred tent more or less to
fall to John Bailey at his mothers death or marriage
and I father will that if the said John Bailey should
die leaving no issue that the land shall be sold
on a credit at the discretion of the executors and
the money from thence arising to be equally
divided among my daughters or should one or
more of them decease before that time for it to be
given to their children then living. And also I
give and bequeath unto my son Williams Patton
the place where on he now lives as laid off by
Joseph Cobb to contain eighty acres be it more or
less and no more. And those who have married that
is to say Elizabeth Hernan Jane Vinson Mary Anderson
Sarah Gregory Sera Patis and Lucretia Higginson to be
quiet and satisfied with what they have received
until the death or marriage of their mother then
for the money or property that may then be on
hand to be equally divided among all my daughters
should any one or more of them decease previous to
their mothers death or marriage I will that they

executors shall choose to keep until the children shall come of age or to be disposed of for the benefit of their surviving children and I also will that them my younger children that is to say Gulinda Patton and John Kinke Patton to have as much of their mother's death or marriage or when they shall become of age twenty one years as any one of their brothers or sisters with the interest And I hereby make and retain my true friends John Hammetton and David Leonard and Jacob Woodyshall Executors of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighties Thomas Patton

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence

of us of W. Keelbridge
 West Brotherford

To H. Boyers

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term 1819

The last will and testament of Thomas Patton deceased was produced in court and duly proved by the oath of John Brotherford a subscribing witness thereto and said will having been proved on the preceding day of this term by the oath of Robert H. Boyers another subscribing witness whereupon said will is ordered to be recorded and at the same time John Hammetton and Jacob Woodyshall two 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 therefore said John Hammetton and Jacob Woodyshall with John Brotherford their security entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs.

David Luman one of the executors named in the last will and testament of Thomas Patton deceased came into court and took the oath

of an executor as prescribed by law and thereupon the said David Luman with Zachariah Holton his security entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Patton being of the County of Sumner State of Tennessee at present weak and frail of body but of sound mind and memory do hereby declare and certify that my last will and testament set in manner and form following to wit, I first recommended and to God who gave it and my body to a select Christian Church at the direction of my Executors hereafter named and my earthly estate as follows I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Patton during her natural life the whole of my home plantation excepting thereon the two parts heretofore conveyed to my son Peter Patton and Howard Pabry and James Willet with my household and kitchen garden, farming utensils of every description also my stock of neat cattle horses, sheep & swine at &c. to dispose of as she shall think best as my son Peter during his natural life as aforesaid except such as shall be therein specified. Also I give and bequeath to my son Christopher Patton at the decease of his Mother my aforesaid home plantation or part of land including the tract of land I bought of Leonard Dwyer, containing one hundred acres, to be taken off at the East end of the tract, I purchased of Robert Ireland and don't to be disposed of as heretofore named; also I bequeath to my said son Christopher a small man or filly two years old together with the aforesaid plantation to him the said Christopher Patton his heirs and assigns for ever

I give and bequeath to my son Philip
 Hiberny of Lancaster County and Commonwealth
 of Pennsylvania in him and heirs for ever. Whom one
 he may apply for the same one hundred acres
 of land to be taken off at the east end of
 the tract I bought of Chamberland Station
 as above specified. I give and bequeath
 to my son Peter Hiberny, Edward Ellett, Benjamin
 Taylor James Ellett and Husband Tapp
 in addition to what I have before given them
 each one dollar. 1813 To give a more full ex-
 planation of my meaning relative to my home
 plantation or tract of land I include the tract
 I purchased of Leonard Duggie as being
 a part thereof though not immediately joining
 Lantry's now made and as part of my son Peter
 Hiberny's estate and my wife Barbara
 Hiberny's estate of this my will and Testa-
 ment hereby revoking all other and former
 wills or wills to be Testimony whereof I have heretofore
 set my hand and affixed my seal, this 24th
 day of April in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Signed, sealed and attested at Harrisburg
 in presence of John Ellett
 I had drunk & aged
 Made & attested
 at Harrisburg

State of Pennsylvania
 Lancaster County August Term 1819
 The last will and testament of
 Francis Hiberny Sr. was produced in Court
 for probate and subscribed by the Oath of
 John Ellett, Shadruck Doyle and Wadde Hampton
 Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
 recorded - Whereupon Peter Hiberny and Peter
 Gary Hiberny Executors named in said will
 appeared in Court and qualified as such
 by taking the Oath prescribed by Law, together
 with William Montgomerie and Husband Tapp
 their Executors named in said will and acknowledged their
 bond to the Governor in the penalty of two thousand

dollar conditioned, as the Law directs.

In the Name of God Amen I James Hark of the
 commonwealth and State of Pennsylvania, being at this
 time in sound Mind Memory and under
 standing do make this my last and Testament
 that I order my wife to have at her own Com-
 mand my home farm for life time with a
 Child's part of all my personal property, to dispose
 of as she thinks proper to any of our Children. I mean
 it is to have one hundred and fifty acres of land
 joining the River including the Ferry and
 all the land I own shown of some Thomas
 Donohoe joining to mine, the Scotland rights
 with a Child's part of all my personal property
 and out standing \$1400.00 to have
 all my home farm as far South as Slamm's
 line - the lot in Harrisville my Mill and all
 the lands adjoining, only fifty acres in the
 Hill which is to be sold when my
 O' Wright plantation is to be sold when my
 Executors think it convenient my son Phi-
 lips to have four thousand dollars out three
 July to be let to interest until he comes to the age
 of twenty one years to recompense him for the
 land, I wish to my other Sons - My Chamberland
 place I order the widow Hark to have the use
 of free, until she raises her family of Child-
 ren, say the youngest, fifteen, or she dies or al-
 terns her way of living - if she leaves the prem-
 is in any other course; the remainder of my
 estate is to be divided equally amongst my
 Legates - only my stock of Hops, Wagons, Tools
 farming utensils of every kind my daughters
 to have no part of - I likewise authorize my
 Executors to make sale of any part of my per-
 sonal property not designated in my will excepted, either
 at public or private sale as they may think most
 advantageous to the Legates - all moneys arising from

debts and outstanding debts which they become
 due must be assumed and I charge my executor
 to have them well secured as some of the
 regular in young when we collect the mon-
 ey. The Widow Hart never to be satisfied
 for her Note. My children under age not to be
 charged for clothing or schooling and not to
 bring any charge for services rendered to
 the family. My sons Henry and Cyrus to be
 with their Mother and take care of the property
 for her satisfaction and their advantage. The
 Chancery settlement to be sold, when the widow
 Harts right ends can be equally divided an-
 d my son William Hamilton John Mills, my sons Henry
 and Billy the Executors of this my last will and
 Testament with liberty to sell all the contents
 if any time should be so Testimony thereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this
 8th day of March, in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and nineteen
 in presence of these witnesses

D. H. Lucas
 J. H. Goodhall
 James Still

Law of West Seal

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court May Term 1819

The last will and Testament of James Hart
 did was produced in Court for probate and
 the same proved by the oath of James Still
 one of the subscribing witnesses thereto,
 a copy of same filed

in sumner County Court August Term 1819

The last will and Testament of James
 Hart did was produced in Court and duly
 proved by the oath of J. H. Goodhall one of the
 subscribing witnesses thereto. And said will
 being proved at last Term of this Court by
 James Still one of the other subscribing
 witnesses to the said - And thereupon same
 will is ordered to be recorded

John W. Hamilton John Mills and West Executors
 Name in said Will appeared in Court and qu-
 lified as such by taking the oath of an executor
 appointed by law - and the said John Mills
 and William H. Hart both James Sanders
 William L. Alexander and John C. Hall
 their Securities taken into and acknowledged
 their bond to the Governor in the penalty of
 fifty thousand dollars - and John W. Hamilton
 with the S. Turner Chimp Hesse his Secu-
 rities taken into and acknowledged their bond to the
 Governor in the penalty of twenty five thousand
 dollars Constitution of this an Ordinance

In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Learuthus
 of Sumner County and State of Tennessee being
 weak in body but in sound mind and memory
 do make this my last will and Testament
 First I will my negro boy Henry to David
 Wilson until he arrives at the age of forty
 five years paying to Hugh Learuthus
 Thomas Learuthus, Ezekiel Learuthus
 and James Scott their equal portion of three
 hundred dollars. Secondly I will to Ezekiel
 Learuthus two Sons Robert & William one hundred
 dollars and my horse - Thirdly I will to David
 Wilson's Son James one hundred dollars the last
 mentioned two hundred dollars to be paid by Da-
 vid Wilson an amount of Money. Fourthly I
 will to James Scott's Daughter Jane one bid.
 Fifthly I will to my Brother Thomas's Daughter Sarah one
 cow. Sixthly I will to David Wilson's Son
 James two cows. Seventhly I will my saddle
 and bed to my sister Jane Wilson Eighthly I
 will all my right or interest in my father's
 land estate to my Brother Ezekiel Learuthus
 Lastly I appoint David Wilson my executor
 of this my last will Given under my hand and seal
 this 17th of June one thousand eight hundred & nineteen
 James Wilson the Elder - Jacob Learuthus

State of Tennessee

Session Commencing August Term 1819.

The last will and Testament of Jacob Gaudin deceased was produced in Court and proved by the Oath of Gallus Wilson and Eli Piles Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and Amosson David Wilson the Executor named in said will appointed in Court and qualified as such by taking the oath of an Executor as prescribed by Law.

Edward Sanders being of sound mind do hereby declare this my last will, revoking all others heretofore made by me: It is my will that my estate remain together until provision for the purpose of raising and schooling my children at the discretion of my wife until they shall be twenty or even of age or marry which ever may first happen - then my estate shall be equally divided between all my children and the one she is now pregnant with, as well as those then or being and desire to them as they severally become of age or marry - and what is I have given to my daughter Polly M. Magner shall be taken into view in the division and shall be considered as so much of her part of my estate with the exception here in after named. It is my will that my sons Perry & David shall have when they become of age a like young negro fellows or their value in cash, the law to each - that my wife shall have two hundred acres of Land including the place whereon I now live and laid off on the South part of the tract during her natural life; and that she also have the use and possession, in addition to her Child's part during her life, a negro girl by the name of Maria. But if my wife should marry it is then my will that my estate be immediately divided between my

wife and all my children, share and share alike with the exceptions before mentioned, being all over. It is my will that my wife Lockey Sanders Dr. John P. Magner and James Sanders act as my Executors in settling my estate, and if there is not money enough in hand and due me to pay all my debts my Executors have a discretionary power to sell any part of my real or personal estate as may be most conducive to the interest as well complete said payment; I have hereunto signed by my own hand this 29th May 1819 - Secured by not required of my Executors.

Test: ^{Witness} Eli Piles, Grandson Sanders, Jacob Thompson, Eli Dyer.

State of Tennessee

Session Commencing August Term 1819.

The last will and Testament of Edward Sanders deceased was exhibited in Court for probate the same was duly proved by the Oath of Grandson Sanders & Jacob Thompson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

In the name of Amen: I Wiley Mitchell of the State of Tennessee Session County being sick and weak of body but sound in mind and memory, do make this my last will and Testament - First I desire that all my just debts be paid - After which I authorize my Executors heretofore to be named to allow annually for as the Owner in my request, such part of the profits or increase of my real or personal estate, as may be sufficient for the decent and comfortable support of my father or and Mother Solomon & Elizabeth Mitchell during their lives - I authorize my Executors to rent out my lands and produce annually or should it appear that the sale of a part or the whole of my real or personal estate