

State of Tennessee

Session Commencing August Term 1819.

The last will and Testament of
Sarah Sanders deceased, was produced in Court
and proved by the Oaths of Jackson Wilson
and Eli Piles Subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded and Amosson David
Wilson the Executor named in said and App
eared 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
make this my last will, revoking all others
heretofore made by me: It is my will that my
estate remain together as it now is for the pur
pose of raising and schooling my children.
at the discretion of my wife until they shall
become 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 now in being and desire to
thence as they severally become of age or
marry - and whatever I have given to
my daughter Polly M. Magner shall be taken
into view in the division and shall be con
sidered 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 likely young
negro fellow or their value in cash, 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 Locky 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 con
ducive to the interest as well complete and pay
ment; I have read and signed by my own hand
this 29th May 1819 - I hereby is not required of
my Executors.

Edward Sanders

Test Elizabeth Sanders

Eli Dyer Grandson Sanders & Jacob Thompson
State of Tennessee

Session Commencing Court, November Term 1819.

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

In the name of Amen: I hereby do hereby
the State of Tennessee Session Commencing Court, being sick
and weak of body but sound in mind and
Memory, do make this my last will and Tes
tament - First I desire that all my just debts
be paid - After which I authorize my Executors
hereafter to be named to allow annually for
as the Owner in my repairs, such part of
the profits or increase of my real or per
sonal 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 houses annually
or should it appear that the sale of a part
or the whole of my real or personal estate

would be to advantage to my heirs my health
my self each part of the whole of my real
and personal estate as a credit of brother
Merrill, the Mayor arising from such
Sales to put out upon interest. At the
same of my father and Mother I wish
my executor to divide my real and personal
estate into two equal parts, and to give
one part of such estate to the Children
of John and Elizabeth Moore, and the
other part to the Children of John & Sarah
Berman, which estate is not to be given
into the hands of said Children, until they
arrive at lawful age to receive it. And
lastly I nominate Silas Polk my executor
to this my last will and Testament. Witness
my hand this twenty ninth of August 1819
thousand eight hundred and nineteen.
Hiram Mitchell William Mitchell
Ridson D. Moore
Silas Polk

State of New Jersey

Lawrence County, Court November Term 1819.

The last will and Testament of
William Mitchell as 1819 produced in
Court for probate and the same was
proved in due form by the oath of
Hiram Mitchell and Ridson D. Moore
Ordinary my witnesses Jurats and returned
to be recorded. Whereupon Silas Polk Ex-
ecutor named in said will took the oath
of an Executor as prescribed by Law, and together
with Hiram Mitchell and Hector William
his 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. I Margaret Black
being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect

mind and memory, and knowing that it
is appointed for all persons here to die
to make and ordain this my last will
and Testament; I do hereby declare, revoke
and disavow all former wills and Testa-
ments, herebefore by me made. And first
of all I give and recommend my soul
into the hands of Almighty God, who gave
it me, nothing doubting that but as the
resurrection I shall receive the same again
and my body I recommend unto the earth
to be buried in a decent Christian man-
ner at the discretion of my Executors
and as touching such worldly estate which
with it has pleased God to bestow on me
I have now dispose of in the manner
and form following: 1st It is my will that
all my just debts be duly paid out of my
estate. 2^d It is my will that my land be
sold together with all my horse & ca-
rriages, cattle sheep, and hogs, and all other
of my property, except such as shall here-
inafter be mentioned, and it is my will
that my son Samuel Clarke receive the price
of two of the hogs which is in his name
as soon as the money is collected. 3^d It
is my will that my negro boy be kind
freely until my youngest son comes of age
then sold. 4th It is my will that my daugh-
ter Hannah shall have choice of my
beds together with the stead, & bed bolster &
two pillows one covered, one white Counter-
pane, and one sheet and a walnut Chair.
I leave to my son Hiram Black one Blue
Counterpane and one Tanned Counterpane.
5th It is my will that my son David shall
have one Colico bed quilt with not much
dark in it - also one Blanket his choice.
6th It is my will that my son James
have one Colico bed quilt and one Bl-
anket, and further it is my will that

my son James G. Shall have his saddle and
 the price of my gun. I allow to be divided
 equally amongst my three youngest children
 as soon as the money is collected, meaning
 thereby Hannah, David and Hezekiah
 And it is my will that Hezekiah shall have
 a new hat bought out of what money I have now
 in hand. 1st It is my will that all the clothing
 of men now to be equally divided between my
 three sons and my own to my daughter and the
 bed clothes not already mentioned to be equally
 divided among my four children except two bed
 quilts one blanket and one sheet which I allow
 to be sold with a bed 2nd I leave to my daughter
 Hannah one flowered tumbler and one salt cellar
 3rd It is my will that when my son James G.
 comes to the age of eighteen that they all meaning
 all my children get one good suit of clothes
 out of their part of the money coming to them
 4th It is my will that the money arising from
 the sale of my property be equally divided among
 all my four children to wit James G. Hannah
 David and Hezekiah. 5th It is my will that none
 of my children be bound unless they see proper
 when they come to be sold enough to bind themselves
 to trades And I wish John Sloan to take two and
 the other two to some other of my sisters And it is
 my will that each of my children shall have one
 selling book and one testament so soon as they may
 be had And lastly I do make constitute appoint
 and ordain John Sloan and James G. Rhoads the
 whole and sole executors of this my last will and
 testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand this seventh day of April in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 eighteen signed in presence of us. Abigail ^{her Mark}
 John Sloan
 Brian Harris

Hezekiah Dwyer

Vide Liber See book containing minutes of
 May term 1818 page 20 for probate

The last will and testament Meredith of Cranston
 In the first place I request my debts to be paid
 and all the property that may remain if any
 real and personal remain with my wife
 Elizabeth Cranston during her life or widowhood
 and at her death or marriage ~~to be~~ equally
 divided between Joseph and William Cranston
 Vide minutes of February term 1818 page of Liber
 147 for probate.

State of Seneca Seneca County. In the name of
 God amen I Lewis Dillard being weak in body
 but in perfect mind and knowing calling to
 mind the mortality of the body that it is
 appointed for all men once to die think
 proper to make this my last will and
 testament. Vis first of all I recommend my soul
 to God that gave it my body to be buried in a
 christian manner at the discretion of my
 executors as to my property that God has blessed
 me with. My will is that it be disposed of in
 the following manner viz I lend to my beloved
 wife Betty all my property of every description
 my land and plantations, my negroes Judah
 Will Old Pat. and Judah Jra. Stock of horses
 cattle hogs sheep with all my household goods
 and plantation tools. In the case of my four
 sons John Dillard, Gabriel Dillard, Will Dillard
 and Abner Dillard so as for her to be maintained
 by said property during her natural life or
 widowhood and at her death or inter marriage for
 all my property to be sold and the money arising
 from such sales to be divided equally between
 my four sons or above mentioned and settling
 their children Lucia White John White and
 Aaron White to receive an equal part. My will further
 is that my son John Dillard allow the estate one
 hundred dollars in a settlement that he has
 already had and that settling Whites three
 children also the estate one hundred dollars.

dollars, that has already been had I constitute and appoint my four sons as above named my executors to this my last will and testament signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us 14th March 1818

Hardy Hunt
Thomas Hunt

Wid. minutes of August Term 1818 for probate of the will page 203 & 204

In the name of God Amen I James Donoho of the County of Somerset being in a low state of bodily health but of sound mind and perfect memory Thanks be given to the Almighty God for the same I here constitute and ordain this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament.

First I commend my soul unto God who gave it me After my deceased my body to be buried in a decent manner As to my worldly goods which it hath been the will of God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner Viz Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susannah Donoho all my estate both real and personal during her natural life and if my beloved wife before named should consider there is more than she may need, it to be sold by my executors and equally divided between William Donoho Nancy Turner and Nancy Meador wife of John Meador Item 2nd And after the death of my beloved wife Susannah Donoho my real and personal estate is to be disposed of as follows Viz the land and plantation whereon I now live to equally in number of acres divided between William Donoho Nancy Turner and Nancy Meador as before named. Provided that Nancy Meador have her proportionable part of said land laid off on the south end of said tract including the dwelling house That I now live in. Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betty Gouldman Donoho now called Betty Gouldman Band ten dollars to be paid

out of my Estate after the death of wife Susannah Donoho by my Executors to be her full portion of my Estate. Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Hacia Donoho ten dollars to be paid by my Executors out of my Estate after the death of my beloved wife as named, which said ten dollars is to be her full portion of my estate as before named. The remaining part of my said Estate my Negro is excepted, I desire that it may be equally divided after the death of my wife as be named, between William Donoho, Nancy Turner, and Nancy Meador wife of John Meador observing that a certain Negro girl by the name of Lier I in a special manner give and bequeath to my said daughter Nancy Meador to be delivered to her by my Executors after the death of my wife - And my Negro woman Betty mother of said described girl I give & bequeath unto my son William Donoho and Nancy Turner to be delivered by my Executors after the death of my wife with her increase, not more than two, and if more than two children, all the increase from said my or Betty over two that she may have before the death of my said wife is to be equally divided between William Donoho, Nancy Turner, and Nancy Meador. I ordain constitute and appoint my beloved wife Susannah Donoho, Nancy Turner and William Donoho my whole and sole Executors of this my last will & Testament. I write up whereof I the said James Donoho have set my hand and affixed my seal this day of 1820. James Donoho

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged by said James Donoho in presence of us as witnesses for his last will and Testament Interposed before us signed

Just Josiah Howell, Geo Meador.

State of Tennessee

Sommer County Court May Term 1830.

The last will and Testament of James Donoho dec'd was produced in Court for probate and Thompson said will was duly proved by the Oaths of Josiah Howell, and John McEwen subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - whereupon Savannah Donoho, Cary Tenner and William Donoho Executors and Executors named in said will appeared in Court and qualified as by taking the Oath of our Executors prescribed by Law, and said Executors together with William Beaton and Thomas B. Simpson then present entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, Conditioned as the Law directs.

~~The~~ the name of God Amen; I James & William of Sommer County and State of Tennessee, thought weak and frail of body of old and sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz. Firstly: It is my will that any just debts and ~~personal~~ charges be paid out of my personal estate by my Executors hereafter named And I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Wilson during her natural life the whole of my plantation whereon I at present reside, excepting four lots of each one acre, that is to say two acres to be taken off at the West side of said plantation adjoining the public road to be laid off on the north side of said road for my two daughters namely, Ira and Manilla their heirs &c for ever. Also two acres to be taken off at the south side of said road and adjoining the aforesaid road for my two daughters namely, Salina and Emaline their heirs &c for ever. I also give and bequeath to my said wife ^{her heirs &c} my kitchen utensils, bedding, &c.

and farming utensils of every description also my stock of horses, cattle, sheep, swine &c. my money in hand with the debts due either by book or obligation - also my personal estate that may be left or intended for one by my mother in her will and Testament - also the grain growing in the field, or already harvested on the plantation to use and dispose of at her own discretion, excepting such part or parts as her ^{will} may in specially exempted; also whatever ^{may} come to me from my father's estate when a division thereof may take place at the decease of my mother - also my negro fellow named Daniel. I give and bequeath to my son ~~Frederick~~ Franklin Wilson his heirs &c, at the decease of my wife my home plantation excepting the four lots of one acre each already disposed of - also the said negro Daniel I give and bequeath the plantation of one hundred acres of land whereon my mother now lives at her decease to my two daughters Ira & Manilla their heirs and assigns for ever to be equally divided between them. I also bequeath to my said two daughters Ira & Manilla my negro fellow named Dave to be sold, either at public or private sale at the discretion of my Executors and the money to be equally divided between them, the said Ira & Manilla their heirs &c for ever. I give and bequeath to my two daughters, namely, Salina & Emaline their heirs &c for ever, a certain tract of land lying on Spring Creek of Duck River in Bedford County containing four hundred acres more or less to be equally divided between them. I give and bequeath to my said daughter Salina her heirs &c for ever a certain negro child named Martha. I give and bequeath to my said daughter Emaline her heirs &c for ever, a certain negro child named Albert &c. It is moreover my will that my tract of land containing ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~lying~~ ^{lying} on Spring Creek in

Bedford County be sold for whatever it may bring
either at public or private sale at the discre-
tion of my Executors; in like manner my
pleasure Carriage, and the Money to be the
property of my wife, in order to enable her to
satisfy the following Legacies, viz, two hundred
dollars to my son Franklin Wilson; and two hun-
dred dollars to my grand son James H. Wilson;
that is to say when the Money is collected.
But the two hundred dollars to my said Grand
son James, Henderson not to be paid to him in
less space of time than four years the money
then to be put out at interest, till he arrives at
lawful age. Lastly I nominate and appoint
my friends Shadrach Hoge, and Jonathan Wilson
Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby
revoking all other and former will or wills; In
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 5th day of August in the year
of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and
eighteen - Signed and sealed in presence of
us Shadrach Hoge

James C. Wilson

C. H. Henderson

Shadrach Hoge

Bedford County Court May Term 1820.

The last will and Testament of James
C. Wilson dec'd was exhibited in Court and the
same was thereupon duly proved by the oath
of Shadrach Hoge Charles Henderson Subor-
nitary witnesses thereto and ordered to be re-
corded - Whereupon said Shadrach Hoge and Jon-
athan Wilson Executors named in said will
appeared in Court and took the Oath of an
Executor prescribed by Law - and together
with Andrew Rhythe and Charles Henderson
then Securitis 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 William McDaniel
of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee
being indisposed in body but perfectly sound
in mind and memory, and knowing the
certainty of death, and the uncertainty of
living; do make and ordain this my last
will and Testament; in and to answer and form
as follows, to wit, It is my will that after all
my just debts, and funeral expenses are paid
I allow my wife Martha McDaniel to have
and enjoy all my personal estate of every dis-
cription whatever, during her natural life or
widowhood, and at her death I allow all of my
estate left to my wife to be equally divided am-
ongst all my Children I have and shall have
I allow and direct that my said wife Martha
shall raise and educate my four youngest
Children, out of the property left her by my said
will. I allow my wife to give any property, or
money that she can spare to any of my Chil-
dren when they arrive at lawful age, and
to charge them with the same, which shall be
taken out of their part of my estate, at the
death of my wife it is my will that all the prop-
erty left to my son Joseph McDaniel should
be divided without issue shall return at his death
to his brothers and sisters, and be equally div-
ided amongst them. I do hereby appoint
my beloved wife Martha McDaniel Executor
and my son Alfred McDaniel Executor of
this my last will and Testament - hereby revoking
all former will or wills by me made. In Testi-
mony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 14th day of March 1820.
Signed sealed and - William McDaniel
acknowledged, in the presence of us
M. Hall, James Smith
State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court May Term 1820.

The last will and Testament of
McDaniel dec'd was produced in Court for

parted, and Thompson's said will was duly proved by the oath of James Guild, a Subscribing Witness, and at the same time Martha M. Daniel and Alfred M. Daniel Esquires and 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 Francis M. Northwood and William Smith then Deputies returned into and acknowledged their bond to the borrower in the penalty of five thousand dollars, Conditioned as the Law directs.

In the name of God Amen: I James Clendinning being in perfect health of body, and sound in mind and memory thank God for the same, and Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die; I do Make and Ordain this my last will and Testament; that is to say principally, and first of all, I give and recommend my soul to Almighty God, who gave and I recommend my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my Children and friends; and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and demise and dispose of in the following form and manner. First I give and bequeath to my then well beloved sons Anthony Thomas & James one third part more of my lands than I give to my daughter. I direct my Executors to have my lands valued with their improvements, & agreeable to situation and divided between my sons, and my well beloved daughter Rachel Patten, Uza and Sally so that an equal dividend may be made amongst my Children of my lands agreeable to appraisement except one third more to my sons than to my daughter - my negroes to be equally

and also to be equally divided amongst my Children - I give and bequeath to my sons Anthony and Thomas one horse one share of the own choosing out of my stock of horses more than to any of the rest of my Children. The rest of my stock of horse creatures to be valued and to be equally divided between my sons and daughters. My stock of cattle to be equally divided amongst my Children, unless my Executors think fit to sell a part of them - My stock of hogs for the consumption of the family, if they live together - my Iron tools of every description to be valued and each Child to have a share in them - my household furniture of every description to be valued and to be equally divided between my sons and daughters, the younger Children to have schooling equal to the older ones, agreeable to their sex, the schooling and sundry books payable to be paid out of the moneys I leave out from sundry persons, as will be found amongst my papers, in note or otherwise, the rest to be equally divided amongst my Children. If any of my Children should die before arriving at age or getting married, their land and other property to be equally divided between the living. I leave David Shelby and Henry Blodson Executors of this my last will and Testament as witnesses my hand and seal, this third of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

James Clendinning
The will of James Clendinning's was Contested and upon to try the validity thereof submitted to a jury who established the same - the proceedings whereof will be found on the minutes of May Term 1820.

The same day will of James Clendinning was read on a Saturday the 25th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

and twenty— we whose names are underwritten
 written him present some little time before his
 disease, his desire appeared to be in the follow-
 ing request to wit, he being as we believed full
 in his senses— Then the first that all his prop-
 erty should be paid after thus being down—
 the balance or residue of his property, both
 real and personal should now and in the
 possession of his wife Deborah Stillcup
 during her natural life to raise and school
 their children on and that at her death to be
 equally divided amongst them all— the
 foregoing being the substance of said De-
 borah Stillcup's request on his death bed—
 given under our hands this 30th day of March
 in the year 1820. Witnesses
 Charles Stanford
 Jemmy King

State of Tennessee

Sanborn County, Court May Term 1820.

The depositions of William Sanders
 Charles Sanford and Jemmy King, purporting
 to be last will and Testament of John Stillcup,
 did date the 30th of March 1820 were produced
 in Court and sworn to by said Sanders,
 and Jemmy King. and thereupon the Court is
 established as the last will and Testament
 of the said John Stillcup. Whereupon
 an motion better of administration with
 will annexed was granted to Deborah
 Stillcup, which of said child and Elijah Stillcup
 up who entered into bond with George Stalls
 up and John Wallace their securities in the
 penalty of three thousand dollars condition in
 as the Law directs

In the presence of God Amen: I John M. Munn
 a citizen of the County of DeKalb and State
 of Tennessee being in a full state of health

best of sound mind and memory, well know-
 ing the uncertainty of life and certainty of death
 do make and declare and declare the
 following to be my last will and Testament
 In the first place I leave to my beloved wife El-
 izabeth M. Munn the entire use and enjoy-
 ment of the following property during her life viz
 a sufficient support of the plantation where
 I now live together with Phillis and Abby, two
 Negro women, the gray mare and Colt, two
 Cows and Calves, two feather beds and furniture
 the Cupboard and Kitchen furniture &c
 shup. Then I give Samuel M. Munn one acre of bay
 named Mt. Chase together with the woman
 and children he has had heretofore. Then I give
 David M. Munn the property he has received
 of me heretofore. Then I give to my daughter
 Peggy M. Munn Peter the Child and a boy named
 Andy together with two feather beds and furni-
 ture one black man, two Cows, and if she dies
 without an heir the said property to be
 John M. Munn's and his Mother's. Then I give
 to my son Samuel M. Munn the land he now
 lives on, running as the Crop field now runs
 to when the branch crosses the fence the
 down the branch to Davis line with branch
 and her children, George excepted line of Mon-
 ey that he has had of me heretofore. Then
 I give my daughter Betty, Rhett & Peter
 two Negroes during her life and to do with as she
 and her husband see cause for ever. Then
 I give to my son John M. Munn the land
 whereon I now live, except what I have stated
 heretofore; that his Mother should have her
 support during her life— I also give to my
 son John M. Munn one negro man named
 Sawt to be his his heirs and assigns for ever
 on condition that John M. Munn sup-
 port his Mother and sister Peggy agree-
 ably, and also support two old Negroes Jane
 and Hector by their labor as long as they live

able to labour, and then till death. I also give my son John and negro girl named Sally together with the two Negroes George and Susan, an, that I have given him a deed of Gift for herefore. I also give to my son John M'Many, the new wagon and gear and all the plantation utensils, Still & Hacks in this to be his and his heirs for ever. Then I give to my daughter Eleanor M'Wipack, Phillis and Vander with them in or out herefore and hereafter which Negroes the said Eleanor and Robert M'Wipack has received into possession. Then I give in addition to what I have herefore named, to my beloved wife our negro girl named Tilda to her and her heirs for ever. The negroes and above property named as but also to be my wife's property to dispose of as her own and to belong to her and her heirs and assigns for ever, the land only is excepted which I fully give to my son John M'Many after the death of his Mother. Then I leave in addition to what I have given my daughter Betty our negro girl which she has, now in possession named Dicky, during her life and after her death I give the said Negro to my son John M'Many. Then in addition to what I have given and lent to my wife, son John, and daughter Peggy I also leave there a negro boy named Dick Grant for the support of them till the death of my wife; and after the death of my wife I give him to my son John his heirs and assigns for ever. I also give my son John M'Many my stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and hogs, that I have not yet disposed of - Also the Whiskey is to be sold for the use of my wife, John M'Many and Peggy M'Many. Then my will and desire is that my executors, hereafter named sell my old wagon & big and other property not willed and pay my just debts, Collect debts due me, and if any

left, let it go for the family support of the family. Last, I nominate and appoint my two sons Samuel M'Many, and John M'Many sole executors of this my last will, revoking all others by me herefore made the witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty, signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said John M'Many to be his last will and Testament, in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

B. Abel, W. B. Dunbar John M'Many
Jm. Givins. ^{Full} M'Many

X State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term 1820.

The last will and Testament of John M'Many did was produced in Court for probate and the same duly proved by the oath of B. Abel and William Benton subscribing with four shewers and ordered to be recorded and thereupon Samuel M'Many and John M'Many Executors named in said will appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the oath of an Executor as prescribed by law - Whereupon the said Samuel M'Many and John M'Many Executors appeared together with William Benton and Thomas Anderson their 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. I William Cowdon of Sumner County being of sound and perfect memory thanks be given to Almighty God for it, I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner

and from following, I mean and my soul to God who goes it hoping through the merits of ^{His} precious Jesus Christ to receive pardon and forgiveness for all my sins. My body I desire it may be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter. I have disposed of my estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this World in the following Manner and form, viz. I give and bequeath the whole of my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife Lucy Cowdon during her natural life and at her decease to dispose of all the personal estate at her discretion. I give and bequeath my land Whimoon I now live to my daughter Lucy Simpson after my wife's decease. I give and bequeath to my son James Cowdon no more than he hath already received. I give and bequeath to my son William Cowdon no more than he hath already received. I give and bequeath to my son Josiah Cowdon no more than he hath already received. I do ordain constitute and appoint James Cowdon & Robert Simpson my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said William Cowdon have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal, this 11 day of November 1821.

Sealed, signed and delivered

by the said William Cowdon as and for his last will and Testament and no other. Wm Cowdon

in presence of John Dilworth, George Clibourn
Jest. Josiah Cowdon.

State of Tennessee Sumner County Court August Term 1822.

The last will and Testament of Wm Cowdon did was exhibited in Court and the same proved in due form by the oath of Josiah Cowdon one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and in like manner was seen and exhibited & sworn on the any last of the oath of George Blackmon another of the subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon said will is ordered to be recorded.

In the name of God Amen: I Richard Key of Sumner County and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and coming to mind my mortality and it being appointed for all men once to die - I do make this my last will and Testament, Respecting all others by me made. Firstly I do give and bequeath all my right title, claim and interest that I am entitled to, as one of the Heirs of Martin Key Jr. in. Heronville County State of Virginia to my nephews John and Alexander Key sons of ~~Richard Key~~ all my interest in and to the estate of John Key to the above mentioned John & Alexander Key sons of Strother Key. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Jackson Wilson Jr my Executor of this my last will and Testament. Given under my hand and seal, this 30th of April 1820.
Jest. J. D. Blackmon Jr. Richard C. Key

Jest. J. D. Blackmon Jr.

Simon Matthews Richard C. Graham
State of Tennessee Sumner County Court August Term 1822.
The last will and Testament of Richard C. Key did was produced in Court for probate and the same duly proved by the oaths of J. D. Blackmon Jr. and Simon Matthews two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and an order is ordered to be recorded.

In the name of God Amen. I William B. Pearce of Sumner County, but weak in body, do declare this to be my last will and Testament, viz. That I do will and bequeath all my real and personal estate to my Mother Eliza Pearce, and her youngest Brothers & youngest sister viz. Nathan, Orren and Eliza Pearce that is to say after all my debts are paid and the debts now out are made with my Mother Henry Pearce Given under my hand and seal this 18th June 1820.
Jest. Isaac Pearce, Geo. C. Adams, William Pearce
Richard Bandy
State of Tennessee Sumner County Court August Term 1822.

The last will and Testament of Mr. John Wallace as exhibited to Court and duly proved by the Oaths of Richard Bandy one of the Subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

In the name of God. Joseph Wallace of the County of Warren State of Tennessee thought weak and feeble of body, yet of sound mind and memory do make and ordain, This my last will and Testament in manner and form following. Firstly, It is my will that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid - Secondly, I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Wallace the half of the tract of land I now live on; also my house and out buildings except half my barn - also my three negroes named Bob Rachel and George - It is further more my will that my wife should have all ^{my} household furniture as Kitchen utensils also her choice of two horse heard out of my stock of horses also two cows and the half of my stock of swine and the half of my sheep should any legacy come to me from my wife's father my will is that my wife have the use and disposal of the same at her discretion. All the property that I have willed to my wife it is my will that my wife have the use and disposal of during her natural life. Lastly I give and bequeath to my son James Wallace the half of that tract or right of land due to me by William Polk.

I give and bequeath to my son John Wallace the other half of the tract or right of land due to me by William Polk.

I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Wallace the half of the tract of land I now live on also the half of the barn and half of the orchard and the whole of my house and also the half of my water mill also the whole of the tract of land I now live on I give to my son Samuel Wallace at the decease of my wife Mary Wallace.

It is furthermore my will that my tract of land layd in Christian County be sold, and the money arising from said sale to be equally divided between my five daughters namely Elizabeth Sarah Jane, Ann and Mahilda. It is further more my will that my negroes be valued at the decease of my wife and the money so be equally divided between the whole of my children. It is further more my will that my farming tools wagon and gears be the property of my wife and my son Samuel. I also give and bequeath to my son John Wallace the half of my tract of land that my daughter Ann lives on and my share in the distillery that we now both have paid I also give and bequeath to my son Samuel the other half of my land that my daughter Ann lives on it furthermore my will that my daughter Ann should have the privilege of living on said land as long as she may think proper. It is further more my will that my property not otherwise disposed of be sent to said son and the money arising from said sale to be equally divided between my children and my wife. Lastly I nominate and appoint my son-in-law Mathias Hains and my son James Wallace executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other former wills and testimony whereof I have hitherto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Signed in presence of

Miles Wilson
Jonathan Wilson

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1820

The last will and Testament of Joseph Wallace did was produced in Court for probate and the same was duly proved by the Oaths of Miles Wilson and Jonathan Wilson Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - When upon said Wallace James Wallace one of the Executors named in said will appeared in Court and qualified.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann and my daughter Mary in their own right and to my son John Wallace and my son Samuel Wallace one of the Executors named in said will appeared in Court and qualified.

as such by taking the oath of an Elector
prescribed by Law, together with Jonathan
Wilson and John Wallard his securities entered
into and acknowledged their bond to the Gov-
ernor in the penalty of One Thousand dollars
Conditioned with the Law Statute.

From all men by their parents and I Elizabeth
 Rogers of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee
 For and in Consideration of the Natural Love &
 Affection that the said Elizabeth bears to her Mother
 and Sister, I give and bequeath and furnish, and a por-
 tion of what is supposed to contain one hundred
 ninety dollars, one Saddle, one Big Wheel, and
 one little Wheel, There above named Articles, I the
 said Elizabeth do give and bequeath to my
 Mother during her natural life, and for the Doctor
 to be paid; and after the death of my Mother for
 the said property to be equally divided among
 my four Sisters, this day and date hereunto I set
 my hand and Seal, the twenty September seventh
 in year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and
 twenty Elizabeth XI. Rogers Seal
 Inf. David County.

State of Tennessee, Sevier County, Nov. Term 1820.

The last will and Testament of Elizabeth Rogers
did was produced in Court and duly proved
by the oath of David Corbett Subscribing thereof
thence and ordered to be recorded. And there
being no executor named in said will, it is
thereupon ordered that James Jackson
have letters of administration with said
will annexed, who together with Archibald
Maxlin his dearest and true friends and Adm-
awledges their bond to the Governor in
the Penalty of ten thousand Dollars Con-
ditioned as the Law directs, and the said James
Jackson also took the oath of an ad-
ministrator as prescribed by Law.

I Marston Manaster of Sumner County and State of
Tennessee, being in my sound mind, and sensible
of the uncertainty of life, do dispose of my prop-
erty of whatever kind, so far in the following
manner to wit; I give to my ^{wife} Elizabeth Manaster
all that part of the tract of land on which I
live lying on the North Side of the Creek dur-
ing her natural life. I also give her all
my household and Kitchen furniture to her and
her heirs for ever. I likewise give to my wife all
my Negroes, and personal estate during her natu-
ral life. I give to my Nephews George & William
Manaster sons of my brother George Manaster all the
part of my land lying on the South side of the
Creek - likewise one hundred and ten acres ly-
ing on the Road of Sumner's fork - likewise
all my real estate at the death of my wife. To
them and their heirs for ever. I will and
desire at the death of my wife that all my Neg-
roes and personal estate not otherwise dispo-
sed of, that she should die possessed of should
be sold on a Credit of Twelve Months
five hundred dollars of the proceeds of the sale
I give to my Niece Mary Miller, daughter of
brother George Manaster, the balance I give to
my two Nephews Lewis and John Manaster
sons of my brother George. I Constitute and
appoint Isaac Manaster and George Smith
Executors to this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal, this 31st day of July, 1820.
Jas E. Smith It signed & Handwritten
Isaac Patton & John R. Boyer.

State of Tennessee, Sumner County Court July 5, 1881.
The last will and Testament of Isaac W. Watson deceased
do was exhibited in Court and duly proved
by the oaths of Isaac Watson & John R. Byrum
Subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion
ordered to be recorded.

State of Tennessee, Sumner Dist. Court May Term 1839

in the last will and Testament of Michael Carvill did, was proved in Court and qualified as such by taking the oath of an Executor prescribed by Law - and Thompson the said George Smith, Isaac Watson Executors as aforesaid with Enos Bloodworth and Robert Disher their Securites, entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of Six Thousand dollars Conditioned as the Law directs.

In the name of God Amen: I Michael Carvill of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being weak of body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same - do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following, viz: I give unto my beloved wife Nathanne Carvill my plantation whereon I live during her widowhood or natural life with all the goods and Chattels that belong to her to be applied for the support and maintaining her family. I further bequeath or desire that my land at the message or clearance of my wife Nathanne Carvill be equally divided between my four sons Lewis, Alexander, Thomas & Colbourne Carvill. I also bequeath or desire that my two daughters Martha and Elizabeth Carvill have at the marriage or divorce of my wife Nathanne Carvill one feather bed and furniture each and thirty dollars worth of property and to my daughter Mary I give and bequeath five dollars worth of property at the marriage or divorce of my wife Nathanne Carvill giving and my desire is that my wife Nathanne Carvill be sole executrix hereunder my hand and seal this 11th day of Oct 1826

Michael Carvill

Seal a second and published in the presence of us Stephen W. Baldridge, Jas Honey, State of Tennessee.

Sumner County Court held at July Term 1826

The last will and Testament of Michael Carvill did, was proved in Court for probate and proven by the oath of James Honey one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. 11 day of June following Term 1826. The last will and Testament of Michael Carvill did, was exhibited to Court for probate and Thompson said will and Testament was duly proved by the oath of Stephen W. Baldridge one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and said will and Testament having been proved in open Court on a previous day of the present term of this Court by James Honey the other subscribing witness thereto; whereupon said will and Testament is ordered to be recorded - whereupon Nathanne Carvill is ordered to be named named in said will and executed as such by taking the oath of an Executor prescribed by Law, and by entering into bond with George Carvill and Thomas Bloodworth Securites in the penalty of two thousand dollars Conditioned as the Law directs.

In the name of God Amen: I William Black and of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee at present weak and frail in body but of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, viz: I recommend my soul to God and my body to a devout Christian burial at the disposition of my Executors, herein named Secondly, That my just debts and funeral charges be paid out of my personal estate by my Executors, and the residue I give and bequeath to my loving wife Eliza Black and during her natural life to dispose of as to her own best, consisting of my household and Kitchen furniture and utensils, my stock of every kind debts due me by book or obligation &c

Lastly I nominate and appoint my wife
 Eliza Blackard Executor of this my last
 will and Testament truly reckoning as
 other and former well or ill. In Testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this 4 day of November in the year
 of our Lord 1828 & 45 yrs or of American
 Independence. ^{Wm} William Blackard

Eliza Blackard and acknowledged in the
 presence of us
 Thaddeus Agee
 Andrew Carey
 Clerk of Court
 Sumner County Court at Ashby Town 1828.

This last will and Testament of William
 Blackard do was produced in Court for
 probate and the same was duly proved by
 the Oaths of Thaddeus Agee and Andrew Carey
 Subscribing Witnesses Thaddeus Agee Thaddeus
 Agee and to be recorded. Whereupon Eliza
 Blackard & her coexecutor named in the last will
 appeared in Court and qualified as such
 by taking the Oaths of an Executor pursuant
 by Law and together with Thomas Blackard coex-
 ecutors have received and entered into and
 acknowledged their bond to the Governor in
 the penalty of five thousand dollars Con-
 ditioned as the Law directs.

In the name of God Amen I ^{Edmond} Edmond B. Barry of
 the blessing of God in the full possession of my
 faculties bearing in mind that sooner or later all
 created things must have a mortal termination
 and anxious while life and reason still endure
 to make an equitable and just distribution of my
 worldly estate do make ordain and publish this
 my last will and Testament hereby declaring all will
 Testaments and wills heretofore made by me revoked
 and of none effect. I impious I give and bequeath
 to my son Thomas the home plantation

that on which I now live and the tracts
 adjoining which I purchased from the Ben Thalls
 to have and to hold with as full and absolute
 power to use dispose of and convey as I myself
 now hold and enjoy them.
 Item I give and bequeath to my son David the
 mill plantation with all the lands lying
 between that and the Cumberland river to
 have and to hold in like manner
 Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas
 as nearly equal as possible it is further my will
 and request that Thomas pay David three thou-
 sand dollars for the purpose of building him a
 house But if Thomas should think that
 sum too large then he shall have his election
 to take the mill plantation with the lands
 situated between that and the river and
 David shall take the home plantation
 including the Ben Thall lands and pay
 Thomas three thousand dollars for the purpose
 above mentioned This election my son Thomas
 shall have at his age of twenty one years
 Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Jane Barry her dower in the home and mill
 plantations with the use and profits of the
 distillery and mill for the maintenance of
 herself and children and that she may be
 enabled to give them a becoming education
 And should it be thought proper and neces-
 sary my executors hereafter named are hereby
 authorized and empowered to sell and convey
 a tract or tracts of my outlands except such as
 are otherwise disposed of in this my last will
 and Testament for the above mentioned purposes
 of maintenance and education
 Item I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Betty and Rachel four thousand dollars each
 And it is my will and request that my
 out lands real estate bank stock and personal
 property shall be considered as a fund out of
 which these portions shall be paid

on the marriage or the arrival at the age of twenty one of each and either of them And if my beloved wife prove again pregnant it is further my will and request should the child be a daughter that ~~she~~ she be appportioned in like manner with my daughters Betty and Sarah but if it should prove a son then all the children shall so contribute as to make two share equal to those my sons Thomas and David Item 6th It is my will and request that the residue of my property be equally divided between all my children Item 7th For the purpose of seeing this my last will and testament properly executed for the payment of my debts and all other lawful and honest purposes I do hereby nominate and appoint William Hall and Elizabeth Boddie my true and lawful executors unto that they be paid a liberal recompence for their services

Signed sealed and
Barry
Rudmond S. Barry

Signed sealed and
published in presence. All these scratches and alter
of us this day ofications that I have done in Dr
Anna Louisa Swift is with me our hand & seal

Quill is with my own hand & pen
and request my exulters to attend to
them themselves as such

William A. Keen
James
John

Frederman & Berry Ltd

State of Tennessee Sumner County Court May term 1821
The last will and testament of Edmund S. Berry
deceased was produced in court for probate and the
same was duly proved by the oaths of Thomas
David and John Shadle subscribing witnesses there
to And on motion said last will and testament
is ordered to be recorded whereupon William Hall
and Najah Goodie executors named in said will
appeared in open court and qualified as such by
taking the oath of an executor as prescribed by law
and together with William J. Alexander and John
H. Bowen their securities entered into and acknowl-
edged then bond to the Governor in the
penalty of forty thousand dollars conditioned
as the said directs

I William Downes being old and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly substance as I have pleased God to bless me with I do hereby and do give and bequeath the same in the manner following, that is to say, I will that my ^{first} man slave named Ballou aged about thirty years or thereabouts, emancipate and set at liberty after the death of myself and my beloved wife Mary agreeable to the Law of the State in such case made and provided and the reason why I desire his emancipation is in consequence of his faithful service and to my family; and because of his orderly and good behavior in the neighbourhood and particularly in my family - in case I should die before my wife Mary, I wish the said man Ballou to be subject to her command and direction alone and not to those of any other person until her death, and immediately after her death to be emancipated and set at liberty as hereinabove directed. And the whole of my other property of whatever description after paying my just debts and discharging my ^{burial} funeral expenses, and the burial expenses of my wife Mary I give and bequeath unto my four following named Children that is to say to my son Major Downes one fourth, to my son William Downes one fourth, to my daughter Leahy Tully, and to my daughter Elizabeth Tomblin one fourth. That is the property shall be equalized among them and each to have share and share alike. And I shall die before my wife Mary I desire that the said property should remain in the hands of my said wife for her comfort and convenience so long as she may live but not to be subject to her disposal and immediately after her death to be divided among the said four Children.

been achieved above described. I also nominate
and appoint my friend William H. Anderson and
Mebane Anderson as my executors to carry into effect
the whole of the provisions of my last will and Testam-
ent. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 3rd day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Signed, sealed, published, William H. Downs Decd
and declared by the above named William Downs to
be his last will and Testament, in the presence of us
who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
in the presence of the aforesaid.

W. H. Anderson

Mebane Anderson. Stephen Porcistie

State of Tennessee, Sumner County, Court May Term 1821.

The last will and Testament of
William Downs Decd was produced in Court for
probate and the same Thompson was proved by the
oaths of William H. Anderson, Mebane Anderson
and Stephen Porcistie subscribing witnesses thereto
and on motion ordered to be recorded. Thompson &
H. Anderson & Mebane Anderson & Porcistie named in
said will qualified as such by taking the oath of an
Executor prescribed by Law - and together with
Thomas Anderson & their security 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 John Brady of the
State of Tennessee and County of Sumner am old
and infirm, this is a plain admonition of nature
- that I shall soon leave this world, being in
sound mind and wishing all my worldly affairs
managed in the way I shall here direct in this
my last will and Testament - My body I give to its
Mortem worth, my spirit to its Creator whom all my
just debts are paid & should I at that time owe
any which must be raised out of my estate then

the balance of my estate I wish disposed of in the
following manner. Should my wife Mary Brady
survive me, I give her my land and all my
property of every description, during her natural
life time, from so many years living with me &
affectionately, I want her to be as happy as my little pro-
perty can make her, and at her death, I wish
enough of my perishable property sold as will raise
the sum of one dollar for each of my children
as I now name, Richard Brady, Simpson Bra-
dely, John Brady Joshua Brady, John Brady,
the balance to be equally divided between Polly
Brady, Nancy Spradling and David Brady.
And as my son David lives with us and must have
the benefit of us in our dearer of his necessities
old age, I give him my balance of estate at the decease
of his mother and her I wish him to take into his
possession, and this I now declare to be my last
will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 26th day of August
1819. John Brady Decd

Signed, sealed in presence of us

Hector Williams, Abraham Brady.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1821.

The last will and Testament of John Brady
was produced in Court for probate, and the same
was duly proved by the oaths of Hector Williams &
Abraham Brady subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded. And thus being no ex-
ecutor named in said will. It is on motion
ordered that Joseph Spradling be appointed
administrator with said will annexed of the
estate of said Decd. And Thompson the said Jo-
seph Spradling with William Gaudell and William
Ward his security entered into and acknowledged
their bond to the Governor in the penalty of one thou-
sand dollars Conditioned as the Law directs.

In the name of the Great first Cause of all things I John Rowland being in a low and lingering situation of body though in sound mind and memory - and also believing that death is as certain, and as necessary as life, do publish this to the world as my last will and Testament which is as follows viz I will that all my property be equally divided among my family; and such of my Children as have not been schooled shall be educated at the expense of the Common Stock. I have one daughter married which I suppose has had her full share. If I thought not beyond a sure calculation, she must have it on an equal to my other Children out of the property I now possess. It is my desire that my friends and neighbors William Fisher Alexander and my brother David Rowland do execute this my last will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, 13th day of July in the year 1824.

Signed and sealed in the - John Rowland (Seal)
presence of John Shuttlefield.

Moses Lawson, Allen Green.

State of Tennessee Sumner County Court May Term 1824.

The last will and Testament of John Rowland did was produced in Court and the same was proved in due form by the oaths John Shuttlefield and Moses Lawson subscribing witnesses and on motion said will and Testament is ordered to be recorded - Whereupon W. L. Alexander executor named in said will and Testament appeared in Court and qualified as such, by taking the oath prescribed by Law and together with John Shuttlefield and Moses Lawson his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs.

John White in the name of God amen calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do give up my body to be buried at the discretion of my executors and my

soul to God who gave it And as touching what stock of worldly property wherewith God has crowned my life and labors I give and dispose of in the following manner First I give to my wife Elizabeth White one negro boy named Caleb his name and all my household property during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between Thomas and John White my sons 2nd I give to my sons James White George White and Mitchell White my legacy which is coming from my father James White in the State of Virginia to be equally divided amongst the three 3rd I give to my sons Thomas White and John White my land with all my other property in Blount County now in possession of said John White to be equally divided between them 4th I give my son Nelson White one dollar 5th I give to my son Thomas White my wagon and harness made this the tenth day of February 1824 in the State of Tennessee and County of Sumner this being my last will and Testament. John White signed in the presence of

Moses H. Henry
Elisha Robinson
Archibald Mitchell.

State of Tennessee Sumner County Court August Term 1824.
The last will and testament of John White did was produced in Court for probate and the same was duly proved by the oaths of Moses H. Henry and Archibald Mitchell subscribing witnesses thereunto and ordered to be recorded and there being no executor named in said will on motion it is ordered that Thomas White be appointed administrator with said will annexed of the goods and chattels rights and credits of said deceased Whereupon said Thomas White made oath as the Law directs and together with Moses H. Henry and Archibald Mitchell his securities 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: I Richardson Jackson of the County and State of Tennessee; being at this time in a low state of health, but in my proper mind and memory, and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time when I do make this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following viz. I give unto my wife Senecah Ann Jackson, my land and plantation where I now live - with my farming tools household furniture and stock of all kinds belonging to me during her life except one negro. I give to my daughter Lucetta - Also I give ^{to my} son Washington Batts Jackson one boy or man - also my will and desire is that at the death of my wife my property shall be equally divided among my then youngest children viz. Polly, Richardson, Francis David Wilson Williams and Washington Batts in testimony of this my last will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one

Richardson ^{his} Jackson

in presence of James Landendale
B. C. Seawell.

I do appoint Capt Benjamin Seawell and John Tucker Executors to this my last will and Testament.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term 1821.

The last will and Testament of Richardson Jackson dec. was produced in Court for probate and the same was thereupon duly proved by the oath of James Landendale B. C. Seawell Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whinnison Benjamin Seawell & John Tucker Executors appointed by the Testator in writing upon said will before the Judge.

of the Testator and subscribing witnesses, which was proved by said subscribing witnesses is to be a part of the will of the Testator and remains as such by the Court, qualified by taking the oath of an Executor as prescribed by Law and together with said will then received, entered into and acknowledged then bond to the Governor in the penalty of One thousand dollars, Conditioned as the Law directs.

In the name of God: I James William of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, do make this my last will and Testament, of the property which is both personal & real to be my last, I do make the following distribution amongst my dear wife Frances and my Children - I have given to my Children as follows to my son John McWilliam Senior Miller's daughter - to my son James William Senecah's daughter youngest daughter - to my daughter Sarah McWilliam's daughter Biddy daughter, to my daughter Polly Webb, Polly Miller daughter - to my daughter Martha Williams daughter Biddy daughter; to my son Charles W. William Sam Lacy's son - to my son Taylor G. Williams Henry Lacy's son, to my daughter Mary McWilliam Biddy Biddley's daughter to my son Stephen R. Giddens see my Lacy's daughter to my daughter Senecah Woodson's son to my son James and Richard Woodson Abraham Biddy's son - to my daughter Francis Patterson's children Peter Biddy's daughter. The above mentioned Abraham and Peter my wife is to keep during her life - The above mentioned negroes to said Children I give to them and the lawful heirs of their body for ever. In the foregoing I have (V) It is my will and desire not mentioning particulars for my dear wife Frances to have and enjoy the whole of my property that remains without any interruption.

own during his natural life, and at his death to be equally divided between my children aforementioned to be for them and the longest heirs of them body for ever. A.B. That Susannah Woodson's children is to have a child's part divided between them and likewise Isaacson Patterson's children a child's part divided between I do constitute and appoint my wife Isaacson as executor and my son Charles H. Gilliam as co-executor of this my last will. In Testimony Whereof I James Gilliam have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 11th day of February 1821.

Witnessed, sealed and signed James Gilliam and delivered in the presence of John M. Price, William Bradford, William Bush, State of Tennessee
Summer County Court August Term 1821.

The last will and Testament of James Gilliam deceased was produced in open Court for probate and then up on the said was approved in due form by the Court of John M. Price and William Bradford subscribing with others that are in motion ordered to be recorded.

Whereupon James Gilliam and Charles H. Gilliam executor and executor named in said will got sealed as such by taking the oath prescribed by law, and together with Richard Barker and Thomas McLeod their securities entered into and, acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the presence of Justice Thomas and others Commissioners as the law directs.

In the name of God Amen, I Richard Wilks senior of Sumner County and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit I desire all my just debts to be paid

paid and discharged in that may best improve to my estate and that my executor or executors is hereby authorized to sell any part of my estate either real or personal to raise the money to pay the same Impiunus I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Wyome one negro girl a key by name to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna Wyome one negro girl a key by name to her and her heirs forever. I now lend to my beloved wife Ann all the best of land I own here on together with all the other property I own now in possession of consisting of negroes horses cattle sheep hogs &c in during her natural life. I now after the death of my beloved wife Ann it is my will that this property be sold to her except the land be sold to the highest bidder and the money equally divided among my children to wit Minors Richard William Jane and Ann. I now it is my will that after the death of my wife Ann that the land bequeathed to her during her natural life, be equally divided between my two sons John Wilks and Samuel Wilks. Lastly I do nominate and appoint my two sons Richard Wilks and John Wilks executors to this my last will and Testament whereof I do hereby set my hand and seal this 11th day November 1821, Signed sealed and acknowledged Richard X. Wilks ^{his} mark to be his last will and Testament before us John Lauderdale John Brooker.

State of Tennessee

Summer County November session 1821.

The last will and Testament of Richard Wilks deceased was produced in Court for probate and therefore John Lauderdale and John Brooker subscribing witnesses thereto did swear seal, publish pronounce and declare said instrument to be his last will and Testament in their presence and that they subscribed their names as witnesses at his request and that they believed he was at the time of signing the same of sound and perfect sound memory and understanding.

whereupon said will is ordered to be recorded
and thereupon Richard Wilks and John Wilks
executors nominated in said will qualified as
such by taking the oath of an executor as pro-
scribed by law and together with John Barden
etc. and John Boston their securities entered into
and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in
the penalty of ten thousand dollars conditioned as
the law directs

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Braekken
widow of William Braekken deceased of the County
of Hamilton and State of Tennessee considering the
^{inconstancy} ~~inconstancy~~ of this mortal life and being of
sound mind and memory I direct be abovesaid
God for the same do write and publish this my
last will and testament in manner and form
following that is to say I give and bequeath unto
my beloved daughter Polly Green wife of Abner
Green the tract of land whereon I now live
agreeable to the title and bonds called for in
the deed of conveyance containing two hundred and
reference to the said being that will more fully
show so long as she my said daughter Polly Green
shall live and after her decease to be equally divided
among her children I also give and bequeath unto
my beloved daughter Polly Green one chest of drawers
three feather beds and furniture two sons and calves
one trunk and small box or chest with what I have
contained therein also all the rest of my goods and
shells so long as she my daughter Polly shall live
also my negro woman Hannah so long as she shall
live and after her decease to be equally divided among
the children of my said daughter Polly Green forever
and my will and desire that the rest of my heirs
have none of my estate I do hereby appoint that
Abner Green sole executor of this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all former wills by me
made and in witness whereof have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 6th day of January 1821

Signed sealed published and } Elizabeth Braekken
declared by the above named }
Elizabeth Braekken to be her
last will and testament in the
presence of us who have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses in
the presence of the testator,
Henry D. Seal
Polly Seal
Barbery Foster

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November term 1821

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Braekken
deceased was produced in court for probate and there-
upon Henry Seal and Barbery Foster subscribing
witnesses thereto made oath that said Elizabeth
Braekken the testator signed sealed published
pronounced and declared the same as and for her
last will and testament in their presence and at
her request they subscribed their names as witnesses
and that they believed she was of sound and perfect
mind and memory at the time of signing and
publishing said will whereupon the same is
ordered to be recorded

In the name of God Amen I John Byggor of the
County of Sumner in the State of Tennessee being
of sound mind and memory do this 15th day
of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty one, make and ordain
this my last will and testament in manner
and form following that is to say first I give and
bequeath my son Peter Byggor one hundred and
of land on which he now lives agreeable to the
boundaries. Also I give and bequeath to him
the said Peter two negro boys Crawford and
Ben. Also I give and bequeath to my daughter
Lucy Sevenport all that part of my tract of
land on the south side of the Michels road
where she now lives supposed to be one

hundred acres also I give and bequeath to my
said daughter Mary. Two negroes one named
Jenny the other named Sam I also give and
bequeath to my two daughters Sally and Polly
one hundred acres of land forming Peter Bygones
being the part where on Sam that now lives
also I give and bequeath to my two aforesaid
daughters the following mentioned negroes
to wit Esther, and he child Jack both Fanny being
Gabriel part and Sally also one half of all my
stock and household furniture but all the
before mentioned property bequeathed to my
two daughters Sally and Polly to remain in the
possession of my wife Polly during her natural
life or until she dies Sally and Polly
to my son Thomas the balance of my land
not before given to the other children being
the part where on I now live, his mother that
is to say, my wife Polly to retain one half of the
before mentioned land given to my son Thomas,
during her natural life. And lastly I give
and bequeath to my wife Polly the negroes
Lucy and Dilay, and one half of my stock
and household furniture, for ever. In witness
whereof the said I have hereunto set his hand
and seal the day and year of date above written
Signed, sealed, and acknowledged John Bygon (Circled)
in the presence of

Joseph Clark A Merchant

I do hereby give and bequeath to my son Thomas
the negro boy named Griffin to him his heirs
and assigns for ever. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 5th day of March
1823. Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in pres-
ence of Joseph Clark

J. Barnhart

State of Tennessee Sumner County, Court July Term 1822.
The last will and Testament of John Bygon decd
was exhibited in Court for probate and the
same was proved in due form of law,
by the oath of Joseph Clark & J. Barnhart.

Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded and then being so recorded, I do hereby
in said will be written &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.
Polly Bygon widow and Relief of said decd
have letters of Administration with the said
will annexed of the goods and chattels, rights
and credits of the said decd. And I do hereby
the said Polly Bygon with James Sanders &
Peter Bygon her executor submit into and
acknowledge their bond to the Governor in the
penalty of Six thousand dollars conditioned
as the Law directs. A Copy of said David Shelby Clerk of
said Court.

In the name of God Amen. I Shotton Brown of
the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee
being very sick, but perfect and sound of
Mind, now wishing to make my last
Will and Testament in and follow, to wit, That
that all my just debts be paid - I then wish
my wife Polly Brown to have the use of all
the balance of my land and property dur-
ing her widowhood or natural life term for
the purpose of raising her children whom
all of which at her decease to be equally di-
vided among my children - my sons I
now give the privilege of Chasing and
Cultivating any part of my land - my
wife and my son Peter S. Brown I
joint &c. owners of this my last will and
which I have made this 30th day of October
1821. Witnessed by us at Shotton ^{by Brown} ^{and}
the request of the Brown
John Williams
Henry Lacey Jr.
State of Tennessee
Sumner County, Court July Term 1823.

The last will and Testament of
Shotton Brown decd was exhibited in Court
and the same was proved in due form

of Law, by the oath of Hector and Henry Moore
 subscribing witnesses thence - Thompson
 Polly Brown and Robert S Brown the
 Executors and Executor named in said will
 qualified as such by taking the oath of the
 Executors as prescribed by; and the same
 ordered to be recorded - Run Thompson D.
 Executors and Executor with William Brock-
 all, and Henry Moore their securities entered
 into and acknowledged their bond to the Gov-
 ernor in the penalty of three thousand doll-
 ars conditioned as the law directs

In the name of the great first Cause of all
 things, I John Erwin of Sumner County and State
 of Tennessee, being in a low state of health, though
 in perfect sound mind and memory, do con-
 stitute this as my last will and Testament to wit
 I bequeath to my well beloved wife Eliza
 all my real and personal property, during
 her natural life, and to her as she stands
 in need. I bequeath to my daughter Polly, my
 negro girl Charlotte, with all her offspring
 my will is that after the rest of the legal
 gets as much property as Polly got at her mar-
 riage it is to be equally divided amongst
 Legates, except the land - I will that my son
 Matthew, my son John, my son John, my son
 Alfred, my son Eli, my son Franklin or son
 Abner and my son Jefferson, gets the land
 equally divided amongst them. I will that
 my wife and my son William Lock Erwin
 has the right to dispose of my land at any time
 before her death if it would be any advan-
 tage to the Legates and my land thence. They
 think proper the same money - I will that all
 my just debts be paid - I will that my beloved
 wife Eliza and my beloved son William Lock
 Erwin that they receive this my last will and

Testament. Given under my hand, signed sealed
 and delivered, this 14 day of May 1821.
 In the presence of John H. Erwin (Seal)
 James Ball, Isaac Leath, Phillip Vance
 State of Tennessee
 Sumner County, Court May Term 1822.

The last will and Testament of John H.
 Erwin was produced in open Court and duly
 proved by the oath of Isaac Leath and Phillip
 Vance subscribing witnesses thence thence
 Eliza Erwin Executor named, took the
 oath of an Executor, prescribed by Law, and
 entered into bond with William L. Alexander and
 Daniel McCannell in the penalty of Ten thousand
 dollars conditioned as the Law directs.

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Townsend
 of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee
 being weak in body, but of sound and perfect
 mind, memory, and considering the nearness
 of this mortal life and knowing the
 certainty of death do make and publish this my
 last will and Testament in manner and form
 following that is to say, first I give and bequeath
 unto my beloved wife Mary Townsend the whole of
 the half of land and plantation that I now live
 on also all my stock of every description whatever
 my house hold and kitchen furniture farming
 tools and my negro man Phil my negro man
 Hally my negro woman Polly, my negro woman
 Lucy, my negro boy John, my negro woman
 Silah, my negro boy Humphrey and my negro
 boy Brother until my youngest child arrives at
 twenty one years of age and at that time I allow
 the said negroes with their increase the stock
 house hold and kitchen furniture and farming
 tools to be equally divided between my wife
 Mary Townsend and all my children except
 my son John Townsend and him I allow to

have no part of said property I also allow my wife Mary Townsend to keep all the above ~~negroes~~ negroes, stock, furniture and farming utensils, on the farm until the time above named that my youngest child arrives to lawful age. And I allow the said negroes to work & work on said farm to raise support and educate my children and the overplus of money each year if any there should be arising from the work of the negroes on the farm after supporting and schooling my children I allow to be equally divided between my said wife and children share and share alike and my wife may make use of her part of said money as she may think proper and my childrens part of said money shall be put to interest for their benefit by my executor until they arrive at lawful age. It is my will that all my children shall live with my wife Mary Townsend on the farm until they arrive to lawful age or ~~marry~~ marry then and in either case they shall have the negroes that shall be hereafter named to them. I do also give and bequeath unto my son Henry Townsend my negro boy Hester, I do give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Townsend my negro boy Peter I do give and bequeath unto my son Peter Townsend my negro boy Hester I do give and bequeath unto my son Washington Townsend my negro boy Jeffrey I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Townsend my negro girl Emily I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane Townsend my negro girl Hester I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Townsend my negro girl Linda. And I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Townsend my negro girl Helen. And the said negroes and their heirs that I have given unto my said daughters I give to them and the heirs of their body but if they or either of them should die without issue then the negroes and their heirs shall return to my heirs equally. It is my will that my

youngest child arrives to lawful age, and my personal property is divided that my said wife Mary Townsend shall have my dwelling house plantation and one third part of the tract of land that I now live on during her natural life, and at her death of my said wife the said land and plantation together with the personal property that my said wife shall receive when my youngest child arrives at lawful age shall return to my heirs equally except my son John Townsend and he shall have no part thereof. It is my will that my wife Mary Townsend and my executor shall give my daughter Jane my son Joseph my daughter Lucy my son Peter my son Washington and my daughter Mary Ann each a good coat out of my estate three years before my said children shall arrive to a lawful age which coats shall be raised on the farm until they are three years old. It is my will that if either of the negroes that I have given to my children should die before the child arrives to lawful age then and in that case all the balance of my children shall make that child's part equal to theirs out of their part of my estate. When said unfortunate child arrives to lawful age I also give and bequeath unto my son John Townsend one dollar to be paid him when my youngest child arrives to lawful age. I do hereby appoint my son John Townsend sole executor of this last will and testament revoking all former wills & wills by me made. For testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of September 1861. Joseph Townsend Test.
Signed, sealed acknowledged in the presence of us. Wm. Hall
John Howard

In the name of God amen I David Hardy Dickerson of the County of Sumner and State of Kansas being made in body but of sound memory and mind blessed be God for the same do this 10th day of May

in the year of eighteen hundred and twenty two make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following I will and begeth with my beloved wife Peggy Pickman, all my household and kitchen furniture of every description. - I also further begeth with my beloved wife Peggy Pickman and my say man saddle and bridle, and one choice Cow and calf and with the goat of my stock of hogs as my Executors hereafter named shall think she ought to keep. I further will that my land shall be sold, at such time and place as my Executors hereafter, shall think proper on a credit of one two and three years, and the proceeds of said sale of land to be divided equally between my beloved wife Peggy Pickman and my daughter Malinda Elvira Pickman and my daughter Polly Ann Pickman. I further will that the remainder of my property, shall be sold on a credit of twelve months, and the proceeds of said sale of property to be divided equally between my beloved wife Peggy Pickman, my daughter Malinda Elvira Pickman and my daughter Polly Ann Pickman. I further will that my Executors hereafter named shall manage and dispose of the present crop now growing as they may think most beneficial and advantageous for my family. I appoint and nominate as my Executors my brother Thomas Pickman and my Brother in Law William Henry Executors to this my last will and Testament. I further name and appoint my beloved wife Peggy Pickman, my brother Thomas Pickman and my brother-in-law Moses H. Henry Executors to my daughter Malinda Elvira Pickman and Polly Ann Pickman for wife of whom I the said David Hardy Pickman have to this my last will and Testament; let my hand and seal the day and year above written.

David Hardy Pickman
Signed sealed and delivered by the said David Hardy Pickman to his last

will and Testament, in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof Joshua Pickman, Benjamin S. Harper and Joseph Beane

State of Tennessee

Samuel County Court May Term 1822

The last will and Testament of David Hardy Pickman was produced in Court and duly proved by Benjamin S. Harper, William Pickman subscribing witnesses thereto - and Thompson Thomas Pickman, and William Henry Executors therein named appeared in Court and gave affidavit as such, and entered into bond with Moses Henry and John Mills, their sureties in the penalty of two thousand dollars as conditioned at the Law Courts.

In the name of God Amen I James Vinton of Samuel County and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, and wishing my worldly estate to be disposed of in the following manner after my decease; do make and publish this my last will and Testament, in the manner and form following viz. First I bequeath with my wife Rhoda Vinton the sole use, content and benefit of one third part of the plantation whereon I now live, including the whole of my dwelling house, one third of the Orchard, one third of the Barn and other out buildings, during the term of her natural life, and at her death I allow the whole of said Estate, to go to my son Stokely Vinton. I also bequeath during her natural life my Negro man Daze and his wife Rachael with their off spring at her death, I allow said Negro Daze and his wife Rachael to be set up and sold together to which over my children bid sport for their but to no other person; their children I allow to be set up and sold separately to the highest bidder amongst my children, but to no other person the money arising from the sale of said Negro

I allow equally to be divided, between all my children - I also lend unto her during said term the feather bed and furniture, two Coats & Colours; ten or twelve head of Hogs, five head of Sheep - Hides - Corn and horse hold furniture, in proportion to her situation, one horse saddle and bridle and one big wheel is now at Lewis Shop compensated; ~~which~~ which I allow to be equally divided between all my children after her death.

Second I wish and allow my Executors to lay out the money which is coming from Joseph White to me for one negro fellow Abram which said White sold at Orleans for one thousand dollars in purchasing a Negro boy and girl for my son Ben Hall Vinson. Third I give and bequeath unto my daughter Patheria McCall the Negro Girl Bill, which is now in her possession with me in care. Fourth I give and bequeath unto my son Erus Vinson a Negro boy Dick now in his possession. Fifth I give and bequeath unto my son James Vinson one Negro boy Isaac now in his possession. Sixth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susannah Hamilton a Negro woman Doll now in her possession with me in care during her natural life and at her death said Negro Doll and all her increase to be equally divided between the children of my said daughter Susannah.

Seventh I give and bequeath unto my son Stokely Vinson a Negro girl Penny now in his possession. Eighth I give and bequeath to my illegitimate son Edmund, commonly Edmund Vinson, all that tract of land whereon said Edmund now lives containing about eighty or eighty four acres, in the same more or less being the tract commonly called the Walnut field. Ninth I wish and allow the whole of my Negroes that have not hitherto been named and disposed of to be as equally as can be into six parts or lots by my Executors or a majority of them and then or more suitable

men to be appointed by my Executors to value and set down distinctly, what they may think the value of each lot. I then allow my said children Patheria, Ben, Erus, Isaac, Susannah and Stokely to bid between themselves for choice of said lots, the highest bidder to have first choice the next highest second choice &c. &c. in case any of my said children should die before said division is effected I allow whomever may be properly authorized to act for their heirs to bid in their stead and the property to go to the heirs of said deceased. As it will be impossible to make the whole of my said lots of Negroes equal in value in the division I allow my Executors to make up the deficiency that may be in money - Arising from the sale of my other property I allow my son Stokely Vinson to have the whole use and benefit of my house and lot on the Town of Cairns for the term of four years next after my death - I then allow said house and lot to be set up and sold to the highest bidder on a usual Credit, and the money when collected to be equally divided between my six children above named. I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Eviline Vanson daughter of Ben Hall Vinson, one horse, saddle and bridle to the value of one hundred dollars, one feather bed and furniture and one hundred and fifty dollars in money I allow the whole of my other property, not here named to be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder after all my just debts are repaid and the several lots of Negroes made equal as above stated I allow each of my two daughters Patheria McCall, and Susannah Hamilton to have three hundred dollars and the balance of all the money to be equally divided between my six children above named. I also allow my Executors to sell at public sale on usual

order my two unimproved lots in the town of Cairo, the share in the cotton factory in San Town, and one hundred acres of land in Warren County the money then arising to be equally divided as before stated. I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Thomas Anderson and my son, Jonas, Vinson, Isaac Vinson and Stacey Vinson my whole and sole Executors to this my last will and Testament, and do hereby revoke and make void all former wills that may heretofore have been made by me or in my name. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty fourth day of July in the year 1818.

Signed, sealed and James Vinson
acknowledged in presence of
Thomas Anderson

Abraham Whiston

Codicil

I James Vinson being in a low state of health but of sound mind and memory and wishing to make some alterations in my last will and Testament made and subscribed by me and dated the twenty fourth of July in the year 1818 do now make and publish this my codicil to my said last will and Testament and wish it to be considered and taken as part of said will, first I wish and allow the said tract of land lately purchased of William Patton to be attached to the plantation on which I now live and to be considered as part of the same in every respect and wish it to go to my son Stacey after the death of my wife and that part of my said last will in which I left unto my wife during her natural life my negro man Dave and his wife Rachel with their offspring I wish revoked and made void and instead thereof I send to her in like manner my negro man Harry and his wife Esther with their offspring. I also revoke and make void that clause in my said last will in which I gave my plantation

son commonly called Edmond Vinson the tract of land whereon he lived at that time commonly called the walnut fields, I also revoke and make void that part of my said last will in which I gave to my grand daughter Eveline Vinson daughter of Benthal Vinson one horse saddle and bridle worth one hundred dollars, one feather bed and furniture and one hundred and fifty dollars in money and instead thereof I give and bequeath unto my said granddaughter one negro girl called Manissee daughter of Peppy. I give and bequeath illegitimate son Edmund before mentioned a tract of land containing about four hundred acres lying on the Perry Fork of Goodwater in Lexington Kentucky - I also wish my ~~executor~~ my wife to have the ~~use~~ and control of one or two small negro girls of her own choosing to wait and attend on her during her natural life; and afterwards to be disposed of as before mentioned respecting her negro son. My wife Rachel and her dead I allow her dispose of as she thinks proper. The piece of land commonly called the walnut field, I allow to be sold publicly between all my children, that is to say whichever of them will bid most for it, to have the land, and the money then arising to be equally divided between the whole of the other children. I give and bequeath unto the children of my son Benthal all that son equally, all that tract of land whereon the said Benthal now lives, containing one hundred acres more or less - and also the tract adjoining it which I lately bought of Isaac Gregory containing fifty acres more or less, but I allow my said son Benthal and his wife to ~~enjoy~~ said lands during each of their ~~natural~~ lives. The foregoing clauses being read in my hearing I approve of the whole and wish it to be considered, as a part of my last will and Testament - all things not herein named I wish to stand and remain as stated in my former will to which this is a supplement the 11th of

Whereof I have hitherto set my hand and seal the
4th day of May 1822.

James H. Vinton
Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in presence of
Thos. Anderson, James Vinton Jr.

James H. Vinton

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1822.

The last Will and Testament of James Vinton
together with a Codicil thereto, were produced open
Court, and the will was duly proved by the Oaths of Thos.
Anderson a subscribing witness thereto, and said Codicil
was duly proved by the Oaths of Thomas Anderson and
William Leppan subscribing witnesses thereto, whenupon
said Will and Codicil are to be read. And then
upon Thomas Anderson, James Vinton, James Vinton
Jr. and Stokely Vinton Esquires therein named took the
Oath of an Executor to administer by Law, and entered
into bond with Jacob C. Leach and James H. Vinton
their securities in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars,
Conditions as the Law directs.

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In the name of God Amen: I David Shelby of
Sumner County and State of Tennessee, being of sound
disposing mind and memory, and knowing that it
is appointed for all men to die do make
Ordain, publish and declare this my last will and
Testament, in manner and form following. To wit:
I give and bequeath to my two youngest sons Orville
Shelby and Albert Shelby the tract of land whereon
I now live together with all other lands for which
I have acquired titles adjoining to said tract whereon
I now live, or either of the adjoining tracts, the whole
containing thirteen hundred and fifty three acres. I also
give and bequeath to my two youngest sons Orville
Shelby, and Albert Shelby one half of the six hundred
and forty acre tract of land in Davidson County oppo-
site to the Town of Nashville: the other half of the
said six hundred and forty acre tract of land. I
have hitherto conveyed to my two eldest sons

John Shelby, and Anthony B. Shelby by deed of Gift
bearing date the 31st day of December in the year 1818.
Which said lands devised to my two youngest sons
above shall not be subject to a division between
them before either my youngest son attains the age
of eighteen years, which will be on the 15th day of
May in the year 1826, until which period the said
or Middle profits arising from said lands shall
be equally divided between them, and should either
of my two youngest sons Orville or Albert die before
the time said lands are made subject to a
division as above and leaving no legitimate issue in
that case my will and desire is that the survivors
shall inherit as clearly the undivided share
of his deceased brother in said lands. I also give &
bequeath to my eldest son John Shelby and Anthony
B. Shelby in addition to what I have hitherto given
them by Deeds of Gift four quarter sections of land
which I purchased in the year 1818 at the public
Sales of land at Huntsville by my Shareholder County and
State of Alabama the one fourth of the price of said
Quarter sections being paid by me, the other three
fourths or as much thereof as will remain unpaid
at the time of my death is to be paid by my said two
eldest sons. I also give and bequeath all the ^{real} ~~other~~
residue of my real property, not herein devised, ~~to~~
conveyed by Deeds of Gift to my two eldest sons and
their daughters whereon situated either in this Coun-
ty, Sumner, or any other County or Counties in this
State Tennessee, together with a quarter section
of land lying in the ^{tract} ~~section~~ of County, in the
late Territory of Illinois, which was appropriated
by Act of Congress for Military Bounties, and dis-
posed in the tract of County aforesaid by Article
last quarter Section 1.9. of Township Nine north in
Range Six East the same being originally a certain
Major Dodson as a Military Bounty of whom I
purchased said Quarter section. Also my Town
property in Gallatin to my three Daughters Lucinda
Henderson, Eleanor Deke & Sally B. Hester to be

I also give and bequeath my bank stock in the
 branch bank of the Nashville bank at 6 station
 and my volume of Encyclopaedia to my son
 John, Anthony B, Orrille and Albert Shelby.
 I also give and bequeath my Nashville Bridge stock
 to my two youngest sons Orrille and Albert & my you-
 ngest daughter Sally B. Dean. I also will and devise
 that my wife Sally Shelby after my death my property,
 use, enjoy and dispose of as with the two negro Slaves
 named Sam and Yellow Peter, which she receives of
 her father's estate - also the tract of land, part of the
 Greenfield tract which, devised to her by the last
 will and Testament of her deceased father. I also
 allow my said wife Sally to receive enjoy and dispo-
 se of it with any other estate which she may be
 entitled to by said last will and Testament of her
 deceased father, and in addition to the foregoing
 I will and devise that my said wife Sally Shelby
 shall possess during her natural life my Negro
 man named Sam and his wife Nancy also their
 two children Mariah and Pally together with their
 increase shall be any during her na-
 tural life as aforesaid - and after the death of my
 said wife I will and bequeath said four men-
 and negroes with their increase, if any may be
 divided between my two youngest sons Orrille
 Shelby and Albert Shelby equally share and share
 alike. I also give and bequeath to my wife
 Sally Shelby my own copy Edition of the Bible - Henry
 Meditations and dialogues & Divine Sermons. Also
 will and bequeath to my said two youngest sons
 Quae Shelby and Albert Shelby. All my other negroes
 and mulattoe slaves which I may own or possess
 at the time of my death be divided between them
 equally. I also will and ordain that all my other
 personal property of every description be sold at
 public auction on a credit of twelve months, and
 the proceeds of the sale of said personal property
 to be equally divided between my wife Sally Shelby
 and my living children namely John Shelby
 Anthony B. Shelby, Lucinda Henderson, Hannah

Leah. Thelma Shelby Sally Dean and Albert Shelby.
 I also give and devise unto my executors herein
 after named three hundred and forty acres of
 land lying on Blakelys Creek near the mouth
 part of a subscription granted to me near there in last
 monthless for my grand daughter Susella Douglas daughter
 of my deceased daughter Susella it is my will and desire
 that my said executors shall receive the rents and
 profits of said land and appropriate the same for the
 use and benefit of my said granddaughter Susella Douglas
 until she may have legitimate issue of her body in
 which event my said executors or the survivors of them
 shall the aforesaid land unto my said granddaughter
 in fee simple upon condition that she same shall
 revert to my ^{only} heirs in the event of her death without
 issue living and in case my said granddaughter
 should depart this life before marriage it is my will
 and desire that the said land should be sold by my
 executors aforesaid and the proceeds of the said sale to
 be equally divide between all my children. My further
 will and desire is that my two youngest sons Susella
 Shelby and Albert Shelby shall have a liberal education
 and that the rents of their lands and hire of their
 negroes or so much thereof as may be necessary
 shall be applied towards defraying the expenses
 which may be incurred whilst obtaining such
 education And to prevent disputes and litigation
 in my family after my death I think it necessary
 in case that event should take place previous to
 adjustment of the business hereafter mentioned
 to make a statements of facts relative thereto
 together with a declaration of what my will and
 desire is on these subjects. My son John Shelby who
 has transacted for me respecting my bridge stock
 subscription for building a bridge at Nashville
 has paid heretofore three thousand dollars of
 said stock which money was raised from rents
 due me for the plantation at the upper ferry
 at Nashville the ferry itself and for rents of
 lands on Stringfords Creek of Harpeth together
 with the sale of two negro fellows of mine

which he sold for nine hundred dollars and five hundred dollars part of a note of one thousand dollars on a Mr Randolphs Press of White County now the balance of my subscription for bridge stock aforesaid being two thousand dollars my will is that it be paid by my said son John Shelby in the following manner and out of the following funds to wit Eleven hundred and twenty three dollars which he owes me of a balance agreeable to his own statement due to me from him for the price of negroes John and for rents remaining in his hand after paying the above two thousand dollars, the balance of aforesaid note which is five hundred and sixty dollars including the interest at the time I put said note in his hands for collection three hundred and fifty dollars which I loaned him for which he gave me his note bearing date the 8th of September 1824. The rents due me for the plantation and ferry and lands on Harpeth above mentioned for the last year and the hire of the negroes (which I hired to him being six negroes fellows for the last year at one hundred dollars each but two of the six he sold about the first of April being the same mentioned above which sold for nine hundred dollars and the hire of three negro fellows and a negro woman which I hired to Williams Little of White County partner of my said son in carrying on salt works in said White County for the last year the price of the hire of the said last mentioned negroes I rate at three hundred and twenty five dollars as there was no stipulation as to the price of hire of said negroes between said Little and myself at the time of hiring, all these sums are to constitute a fund in the hands of my said son John Shelby for the purpose of paying the balance of my bridge stock above mentioned and at the same time expend the

the said balance of bridge stock my will is that the surplus belong to my said son John Shelby for as a compensation for his trouble in transacting business for me, about renting and collecting rents for the land and ferry aforesaid and attention generally to my business respecting my bridge subscription and for the purpose aforesaid I deem it necessary to state that my bank stock devised above is said has been for some time past at the control and management of my son Anthony B. Shelby and a change of it has been negotiated in my name yet it has been for his benefit and the sum for which he has been accommodated above twenty five hundred dollars the amount of stock paid by me is to be delivered and paid by said son Anthony B. Shelby having ~~clear~~ of any incumbrance and subject to the disposition heretofore made of the same and as respects a law suit now pending in the Federal Circuit Court for West Tennessee by Thomas Guy against my son John Shelby, Robert Desha and myself for repairs the offspring of Negro Amy and herself, whom my brother John Shelby now deceased and myself purchased of Thomas Guy Guy of Caroline Court, Virginia. It is my will and desire in case said suit should be decided against us that my son John Shelby shall receive for the two I gave him namely Ross and Darcas to be paid in equal proportions by my other five children out of the legacy herein before bequeathed to them one hundred and thirty three and one third dollars each which is a value said two negroes at eight hundred a dollar he the said John Shelby satisfying one sixth part of of the loss of said negroes, and further that said Robert Desha in sign of his wife Eleanor Desha my daughter to whom I gave ^{the} negroes for whom suit is brought as aforesaid should the law be decided against us shall receive from my other five children in or out of their legacies herein before bequeathed to them respectively that is out of each one's legacy or two hundred dollars return said negroes at

two hundred dollars, be the said Robert Decha sustaining the one sixth part of the lap of said Negro. My will and desire further is that any or all of the just debts which I may owe at my decease shall be paid out of the debts which may be owing to me, and if they are not sufficient to meet what just demands may be against me the over plus in that case shall be paid in equal proportion to my Legacies but should there be any balance remaining of debts due me after discharging those I may justly owe then said balance shall be divided equally between my wife & children before named.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my son John Shelby, Anthony B. Shelby together with Robert Decha and Benson H. Henderson Executors of this my last will & Testament all of whom is either of my Executors or again may act without giving bond and security as the law is not rigorous of them hereby revoking all former wills by me made hitherto ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last and Testament. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty two.

David Shelby
Signed, Sealed, Published and declared in presence of each of us and at the request of the Testator we subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
Alexander Rases
William Porter
L. H. Sanders
J. M. McCorble.

I know all men by these presents that I David Shelby of Sumner County Tennessee did Sign Seal, Publish and declare my last will and Testament on the second day of September in the year 1852, and I do by these presents ratify and confirm the same in and to so far as the same may be here in return or varied and whomever by my said last

will I desire in the event of a certain suit or suits now pending in the Federal Circuit for the District of Tennessee by Thomas Gay against my son John Shelby, my son-in-law Robert Decha and myself should be determined against us that my son John Shelby shall receive for the two I gave him namely Rose and Darcas to be paid in equal proportions of my other five children out of the Legacies then owing them One hundred and thirty three and one third dollars each, which is raising the two Negroes at eight hundred dollars, be the said John Shelby sustaining one sixth part of the lap of said Negroes, and that said Robert Decha in respect of his wife, my daughter Elanor Decha to whom I gave the Negroes for whom suit is brought as above said should the same be decided against us shall receive from my other five children or out of their Legacies, in said last will bequeathed, out of each ones Legacy two hundred dollars making said Negroes at twelve hundred dollars, be the said Robert Decha sustaining one sixth part of the lap of said Negroes - Now my will and desire is that if said suits should be decided against us that my Executors named in my said last will shall pay said John Shelby and Robert Decha the value of the respective Negroes at the time of the determination of said suits, and that my five Executors Anthony B. Shelby and Benson H. Henderson should appoint three disinterested men to value said Negroes at that time and that said John Shelby and Robert Decha receive their value from my Executors severally and that my said Executors retain in their hands until the determination of said suits as much money arising from the sale of my property directed to be sold by my said last will as will pay the value of said Negroes - And whereas by my said last will I directed that in case either of my youngest sons Orville or Albert should die before the lands bequeathed to them in my said last

will should be divided between them that the
Survivor should inherit wholly the whole
would share of his deceased brother. Now my
will and desire is that if either of my said young-
est sons should die without lawful issue the
said legacy bequeathed to them in my said last
will be equally divided ^{amongst} between all my children.
I hereby appoint my son John Shelby Executor
to my youngest son Albert Shelby, and my son
Brethrick W. Shelby Guardian to my son Orville
Shelby. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal, this second
day of September in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred and twenty two
Signed, Sealed, published, ^{and} David Shelby Read
and declared by the Testator as and for a Codicil
to his last will Testament, and at his request we
Subscribed our names, as witnesses thereto in
presence of each other and in presence of the
Testator. J. Sanders.

William Porter

J. M. McCordle

State of Tennessee

James Leaning Court November Term 1822.

The last will and Testament of David Shelby
deceased, together with the Codicil thereto annexed
are exhibited in Open Court, and duly proved
by the Oaths of Lafayette Sanders, William Porter,
and J. M. McCordle, three of the Subscribing
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Whereupon Anthony B. Shelby, Robert Dasher
and John Shelby three of the Executors named,
Came into Court and took the Oaths of Execution
prescribed by Law. A. H. Douglass Clerk

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Sellers of
Williamson County and State of Mississippi being weak
in body but of sound and perfect mind and mem-
ory do make and publish this my last will and

Testament, in manner and form following that
is to say. First I wish my estate disposed agree-
able to the Laws of the aforesaid State of Mississippi
at the discretion of my Executors, except the follo-
wing Negroes to wit, David Warrick and Sally which
I wish to be retained in the family for the benefit
of my wife and Children. Secondly I do appoint
my beloved wife Elizabeth and Edward McGinn
Executor of this my last will and Testament
mutually revoking all former wills by me made.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 23rd day of August 1822.

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared by the above named--

Samuel Sellers to be his last will and Testament.

The 13th day

James Harrison

State of Tennessee

Samuel Leaning Court November Term 1822

The last will and Testament of Samuel Sellers
deceased was exhibited in Open Court and duly proved
by the Oaths of Humphrey Bate and James Har-
rison Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded. A. H. Douglass Clerk

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In the Name of God Amen: I David McLean of the
County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being sick
of body but of perfect mind and disposing memory
do this 5th day of October 1822 Make and Ordain
this my last will and Testament, in manner and
form following that is to say. First it is my will
and desire that after my death my body to be de-
cently buried. Second that all just debts against
me be paid, and as respects what estate I have the
phoenix Ins Co help me with, I hereby give and
bequeath it in the following manner, that is
to say. First the half of land whereon I now live
I give and bequeath to my sons David and
McLean - Also five notes of \$1000 apiece
James Leaning to the payment of these notes

and two dollars & 39 cts. I hereby I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Mahan my two negr girls, Eliza and Nancy. 3rd To my Grand son David Elvin I give and bequeath my negr boy James to support said David Elvin during his life, after the death of David Elvin to be equally divided between Sarah David and James Mahan. 4th I give and bequeath my two negr boy Isaac and Sonathan to David and James Mahan, after they pay John and Alexander Mahan and James Sackey's wife Elender my daughter ten dollars each one - which I give and bequeath to them - My house hold and kitchen furniture and my stock of all kinds I wish to be sold for the purpose of paying my just debts that come against my estate the balance to be equally divided between Sarah, David & James Mahan. I also constitute and appoint James Durham Building Wagon Executor to my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and fixed my seal this day and date above written

David Mahan

In the presence of
William Blumery
Robert Steele
State of Tennessee

Sumner County, Court November Term 1822.

The last will and Testament of David Mahan do was produced into open Court by James Durham Building Wagon the Executor named in said last will which was duly proved by the oath of Mr. Blumery and Robert Steele subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Thompson said Executor took the oath prescribed by Law and together with George McVain and John Durham their 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: I Samuel West of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being in bad health but of sound and improving mind knowing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time it may happen - I make this my last will and Testament, viz; I will and bequeath to my three brothers, William H West, Lequis West and William West all the money coming to me from my father's estate of money and bonds. I also will and bequeath to my three above named brothers all the money coming to me from the sales of and lands, according to my father's will. I also will and bequeath to my three named Brothers my part of the four negroes left us by my Mother - all the above named property to be equally divided between them. I will and bequeath to my sister Cynthia West my negr woman Lucy and her child Rhoda and she is to have choice of four Cows & Calves out of my stock of cattle and all my part of the Sheep left me by my Mother. I will and bequeath to my sister Polly P. Landendale my plantation and all my property of every description, not otherwise named and appropriated in this will. I appoint my brother-in-law William Landendale and William L Alexander Executors to this will.

In Testimony whereof I have signed my hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of August 1822. - In the presence of

M. D. Sharp
Pastor Dalton

Sam West

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, Court November Term 1822.

The last will and Testament of Samuel West was produced in open Court, and after Thompson subscribed by the oath of M. D. Sharp and Pastor Dalton subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. Thompson William Landendale one of the Executors therein named appeared in Court and qualified as such by taking the oath of an Executor prescribed by Law, and together with

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I now enter into and acknowledge this to
be the Governor in the penalty of fifteen thousand
dollars On delivery as the Law directs,

In the Name of God, Amen: I John H. Rowen of
the Town of Cakakia and State of Tennessee, being
now in health and of sound mind and know-
ing the consequences of Life, and do make
and Ordain this my last will and Testament
That I will that all my just debts be paid,
and the better to enable my Executors
hereinafter named, to pay my debts, I hereby
authorize them to sell any or all my real estate
or portions to selling my negroes, and the
money arising from the sale of my real estate
after paying all just debts if any, to be equally dis-
tributed, or ~~any~~ Executors should think proper
for the interest of my family, to be laid out in
the purchase of real or other estate as they
may think best. Item 2^d I will that my real
and personal estate be equally divided between
my wife and Children. Item 3^d I hereby appoint
my brother Samuel A. Rowen and William L. Alex-
ander Executors to this my last will and Testam-
ent. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 18th September 1832.
Signed, sealed and John H. Rowen
delivered in presence of

Grant Miller
Hubbard Sanders
H. Russell.

State of Tennessee

County of Grant Clerk William Russell 11th 22.

The last will and Testament of John
H. Rowen do hereby passed in open Court by the
Oaths of Hubbard Sanders and H. Russell two of
the subscribing witnesses thereto, and a temporary
order to be recorded William Russell Daniel A. Brown
William L. Alexander the Executors there named
came into Court and entered into bond with Secu-

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approved by the Court, in the penalty of twenty five
thousand dollars Conditioned as the Law directs,
and took the Oath of Executors prescribed by
Law.

Be it known that I Daniel Burchall of the
County of Tennessee and State of Tennessee being
a sound mind and disposing memory do
make and constitute this instrument to be my
last will and Testament, revoking all others of
any and every nature whatsoever. I am persuaded
by my beloved wife Frances Burchall I will not
bequeath all of my property both real and Chas-
tled of every nature whatsoever so long as she shall
live. Should I have a child or children of my
wife Frances, then my estate of every description
shall be equally divided between I and child or
children and my wife provided my wife dies then
I am provided to go to my child or children - and pro-
vided further that if my child or children dies,
then divided shall went to my wife, my wife
shall be provided in consequence of her husband
to educate my child or children, so long as money
be necessary for the child or children to have a
sound a good English education. I do nominate
and constitute my brother John Burchall my
lawful Executor under my hand and seal this
15th day of August 1832.

The words may be necessary - Daniel Burchall
for witness before signed - Also the word to.
Witness. Willis Burchall

His another witness

I do hereby make the following bequest in
the above will, and to wit, that the land belonging
to me which was the legacy by my wife being on the estate
of Station Corrip be sold to pay the debts of this estate
Wm of J. M. McCordle. Daniel Burchall
Attest. A. Brown August 17 1832.

State of Tennessee, County of Grant Nov 1832.
The last will and Testament of Daniel

Benjamin did was pronounced in open Court and duly
proven by the Oaths of William Benhall and William
Charles Carter & J. M. McCorkle subscribing witnesses
present and ordered to be recorded.

In the Name of God Amen. I Sarah Heart being Sick
and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory
Thanks to allmighty God for the same do make
or devise and establish this my last will & Testament
unwilling and wishing all and ever for my soul made
by me. Item 1st It is my wish will and desire that all
my just debts of every kind and funeral expenses be
paid immediately or so soon after my decease as
money for that purpose can be procured from
the estate of James Heart out of an estate I have
in said estate of one fifth part of the money
due the same. Item 2^d I give and bequeath
to my son Samuel Heart the one fourth part
of the value of four Negroes to wit, Jot, Dick,
Jack and Claiborn to be divided amongst
my four sons in the way that may be con-
sidered most advantageous to them also
the one sixth part of my intent in the money
due the estate of James Heart after the payment
of such specific Legacies as I do here make out
of that fund also fifty dollars in Cash out of
the fund above mentioned - also a pair of Cart
Wheels that my said son has now in his posses-
sion Also the one fourth part of my Stock of
Sheep 1/2 part of Stock of Cows. Item 3^d I
give and bequeath unto my son William
Heart the one fourth part of the value of
four Negroes, to wit, Jot, Dick, Jack & Claiborn
to be divided as expressed in the bequest
to my son Samuel Heart also the one sixth
part of my intent in the money due the
Estate of James Heart after the payment of
such specific Legacies as I do here make
out of that fund, Also the half of my intent

in a wagon Cart, and several pair of Cart
Wheels which belonged to the estate of James Heart
also one yoke of Oxen and the 1/2 part of my
Stock of Cows and the one fourth part of my
Stock of Sheep, the one half of my Stock of hogs
also one horse called Tom also one following saddle
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Cyrus
Heart the one fourth part in value of four
Negroes to wit, Jot, Dick, Jack & Claiborn
to be divided as expressed in the bequest
to my son Samuel and William Heart also the
one sixth part of my intent in the money due the
Estate of James Heart after the payment of such specific
Legacies as I do here make out of that fund
also the half of my intent in a wagon Cart
and several pair of Cart Wheels which belonged
to the estate of James Heart - also the one half of
my Stock of hogs, the one fourth of my Stock of
Sheep also one Dick and Roach Cart also one
Man called a Dragon and for two years old
Colt also a bed Stear and furniture Item 5th
I give and bequeath unto my son William Dick
the one fourth part of the value of four
Negroes, to wit, Jot, Dick, Jack & Claiborn
to be divided as expressed in the bequest to
sons Samuel, William and Cyrus Heart also
fifty dollars in Cash to be paid out of my
intent in the money due the estate of James
Heart - also the one sixth part of my intent
in the money due the above estate after the
payment of such specific Legacies as I do
here make out of that fund - also one bed
stead and furniture usually called my Bed
Also the family Bible, and one year old Colt of
the Dragon man. Item 6th I give and bequeath
to my daughter Polly Landcadale the one half
of the value of four Negroes to wit, Jot, Dick, Jack
and Roach to be divided between her and my daugh-
ter Cynthia in the way that may be con-
sidered most advantageous to them also the one sixth part
of my intent in the money due the estate

Don'thull did was pronounced in open Court and duly
proven a gift of Wills Don'thull and Alexander
Chas. Chas. & J. M. McConkle Subscribing witnesses
there and ordered to be recorded.

In the name of God Amen. I Sarah Heart being Sick
and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory
thanks to Almighty God for the same do make
or give and establish this my last will & Testament
annulling and making all and ever before me made
by me I am 1st In my wish will and desire that all
my just debts of every kind and funeral expenses be
paid immediately or as soon after my decease as
money for that purpose can be procured from
the estate of James Heart out of an estate I have
in said estate of one fifth part of the money
due to said James. Item 2nd I give and bequeath
to my son Samuel Heart the one fourth part
of the value of four Negroes to wit, Jot, Dick,
Jack and Colabourn to be divided amongst
my four sons in the way that may be con-
sidered most advantageous to them also
the one sixth part of my intent in the money
due the estate of James Heart after the payment
of such specific Legacies as I do here make out
of that fund also fifty dollars in Cash out of
the fund above mentioned - also a pair of Cart
Whips, that my said son has now in his pos-
session also the one fourth part of my stock of
Shub 1/2 part of stock of Cows. Item 3rd I
give and bequeath unto my son William
Heart the one fourth part of the value of
four Negroes, to wit, Jot, Dick, Jack & Colabourn
to be divided as expressed in the bequest
to my son Samuel Heart also the one sixth
part of my intent in the money due the
Estate of James Heart after the payment of
such specific Legacies as I do here make
out of that fund, also the half of my intent

in a wagon Cart, and several pair of Cart
Whips which belonged to the estate of James Heart
also one yoke of Oxen and the 1/2 part of my
stock of Cows and also one fourth part of my
stock of Shub, the one half of my stock of hogs
also one horse called Tom also one folding Saddle
I give and bequeath unto my son Cyrus
Heart the one fourth part in value of four
Negroes to wit, Jot, Dick, Jack & Colabourn
to be divided as expressed in the bequest
to my son Samuel and William Heart also the
one sixth part of my intent in the estate of James
Heart after the payment of such specific
Legacies as I do here make out of that fund
also the half of my intent in a wagon Cart
and several pair of Cart Whips which belonged
to the estate of James Heart - also the one half of
my stock of hogs, the one fourth of my stock of
Shub also one Sack and Break Cart also one
man called a Dragon and for two years old
Colt also a bed steer and furniture. Item 5th
I give and bequeath unto my son Windsor Heart
the one fourth part of the value of four
Negroes to wit, Jot, Dick, Jack & Colabourn
to be divided as expressed in the bequests
to sons Samuel, William and Cyrus Heart also
fifty dollars in Cash to be paid out of my
intent in the money due the estate of James
Heart - also the one sixth part of my intent
in the money due the above estate after the
payment of such specific Legacies as I do
here make out of that fund - also one bed
stead and furniture usually called my Bed
also the family Bible, and one year old Colt &
the Dragon man. Item 6th I give and bequeath
to my daughter Polly Landers the one half
of the value of four Negroes to wit, Jot, Dick,
Jack and Colabourn to be divided between her and my daugh-
ter Cynthia in the way that may be con-
sidered most advantageous, also the one sixth part
of my intent in the money due the estate

Don'thall did was pronounced in open Court and duly
proven by the Oaths of William Don'thall and Mary
Ann Child & J. M. McCorrille Subscribing witnesses
think and ordered to be recorded.

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Heart being Sick
and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory
thanks to Almighty God for the same do make
or give and establish this my last will & Testament
annulling and making all and every former will made
by me I am yet in my right mind and senses that all
my just debts of every kind and funeral expenses be
paid immediately or as soon after my decease as
money for that purpose can be procured from
the estate of James Heart out of an inventory I have
in said estate of one fifth part of my money
due to same. Item 2^d I give and bequeath
to my son Samuel Heart the one fourth part
of the value of four Negroes to wit, Jot, Dick,
Jack and Calaboun to be divided amongst
my four sons in the way that may be con-
sidered most advantageous to them also
the one sixth part of my intent in the money
due the estate of James Heart after the payment
of such specific Legacies as I do here make out
of that fund also fifty dollars in Cash out of
the fund above mentioned - also a pair of Cart
Wheels that my said son has now in his pos-
session also the one fourth part of my stock of
Sheep 1/2 part of stock of Cows. Item 3^d I
give and bequeath unto my son William
Heart the one fourth part of the value of
four Negroes, to wit, Jot, Dick, Jack & Calaboun
to be divided as aforesaid in the bequest to
my son Samuel Heart also the one sixth
part of my intent in the money due the
estate of James Heart after the payment of
such specific Legacies as I do here make
out of that fund, also the half of my intent

in a wagon Cart, and several pair of Cart
Wheels which belonged to the estate of James Heart
also one yoke of Oxen and the 1/2 part of my
stock of Cows and also one fourth part of my
stock of Sheep, the one half of my stock of hogs
also one horse called Tom also one folding Table
I give and bequeath unto my son Cyrus
Heart the one fourth part in value of four
Negroes to wit, Jot, Dick, Jack & Calaboun
to be divided as aforesaid in the bequest to
my son Samuel and William Heart also the
one sixth part of my intent in the money due the
estate of James Heart after the payment of such specific
Legacies as I do here make out of that fund
also the half of my intent in a wagon Cart
and several pair of Cart Wheels which belonged
to the estate of James Heart - also the one half of
my stock of hogs, the one fourth of my stock of
Sheep also one Sack and Bush Cart also one
Man called a Dragon and one two year old
Colt also a bedstead and furniture Item 5th
I give and bequeath unto my son Winston Heart
the one fourth part of the value of four
Negroes, to wit, Jot, Dick, Jack & Calaboun
to be divided as aforesaid in the bequest to
sons Samuel, William and Cyrus Heart also
fifty dollars in Cash to be paid out of my
intent in the money due the estate of James
Heart - also the one sixth part of my intent
in the money due the above estate after the
payment of such specific Legacies as I do
here make out of that fund - also one bed-
stead and furniture usually called my Bed
also the family Bible, also one year old Colt of
the Dragon man. Item 6th I give and bequeath
to my daughter Polly Landers the one half
of the value of four Negroes to wit, Jot, Dick, Jack & Calaboun
and also to be divided between her and my daug-
hter Laydian in the way that may be con-
sidered most advantageous ^{to them} also the one sixth part
of my intent in the money due the estate

of Saml Hart after the payment of such
specific Legacies as I do here make out of
that fund - also one Cupboard and the one half
of the furniture belonging to the same, also one
looking glass also one Carpet also one Sugar
Chest also the one fourth interest in my Stock
of Ship and the 1/3 of my Stock of Cows also one
half of the Kitchen furniture. I give
and bequeath to my daughter Cynetha Hart
the one half of the value of these Messors to wit
Sada, Kelly and Ned to be divided between
her and my daughter Polly Landen daughter in
the wife of my said daughter Polly, also the one
sixth part of my interest in the Wmays due the
estate of Saml Hart after the payment of
such specific Legacies, as I do here make
out of that fund, also forty dollars in Cash
to be paid out of the same above mentioned
also two Bedsteads and furniture the best bed of the
four I have, and the smallest one, also one big
and a Harp - also one horse Called double
Head and one Called Bobb, also one looking
glass, also 1/2 of my Cupboard furniture, also
a Case of Drawers, also one half of my Kitchen
Furniture, also my Golding Table and two
dressing Sattles I have &c. It is my wish that
and desire that my books not otherwise dis-
posed of, to be equally divided amongst
my six Children. It is my wish with
desire that my Brother John H. Hamilton
be, and he is hereby appointed to execute the
my last will and Testament. In Testimony of
the whole and every part hereof I do hereby set
my hand and affix my seal

Witness, Peter H. Lucas Joseph Hart (Seal)
George H. Thompson J. J. Goodell.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County, Court May Term 1823.

The last will and Testament of Saml
Hart and was exhibited in Open Court for
testimony - and Thompson was duly sworn

by the Oaths of Peter H. Lucas and George Thomp-
son subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered
to be recorded. Attestation John H. Hamilton
the Executive Officer named in said last will
Came into Court and took the oath of his office
prescribed by Law and together with Peter H. Lucas
and George Thompson his Secunders returned and
admonished the bond to William Carroll
Governor of said State & his Successors in office
in the sum of ten thousand dollars (or di-
vided as the Law directs

In the name of God Amen I Agree of all manner of
the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being
Master of body, but of sound and perfect mind
and Memory thereby be unto God, for the same, &
knowing that it is appointed for all women
once to die, do make this my sole last will
and Testament, in manner and form follow-
ing. First Give unto my beloved Nephew Saml
Bandy all my part of this Crop, Wm horse
ing and all my Stock of Hops, Horses and
Cattle and two further Bids and furniture
one Case of Bobbys, and then after my just debts
are all paid the residue of my estate I wish
to be equally divided amongst my relations of
nearest kind and nexting all other wills
by me made do make this my sole last
will and Testament. Signed, sealed and
delivered In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal, this 15th of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty
Signed in the presence of Agree of his
as P. H. Bandy full attestation Seal
mark

Edward Bandy.

State of Tennessee Sumner County, May Term 1823.

The last will and Testament of Agree of
and was exhibited in Open Court for

and was proved by the Oath of Benjamin St. Paul
a Subscribing witness thereto

A Copy Sent A. M. Douglass Clerk
of said Court.

In the Name Amen. I Alfred M. Douglass of the
County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being in
my right mind do make this my last will and
Testament. First that all my just debts be paid
at the discretion of my Executors and residuary
and the balance of my estate to be equally divid-
ed between my wife Cherry and my three
children James Douglass, George and William.
I nominate and appoint Executors W. Small
Esquire with my wife Cherry Douglass Execu-
trix. In witness whereof I have set my hand
and seal, in the year of our Lord 1822.
1822.

John Eyeduck Coan

Reddick B. Bridges

Cornelius Coan. Curtis M. Small

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term 1822.

The last will and Testament of Alfred
M. Douglass was exhibited in Court, and the same
was proved in due form of law by the Oath
of Reddick Bridges and Curtis M. Small
Subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon Cur-
tis M. Small the Executor named in said will
qualified as such by taking the Oath of an Ex-
ecutor as prescribed, and the same was ordered
to be recorded. And Thompson said Executor with
holding from my, and Lewis Coan his depositions
submitted and acknowledged them bond to the
Governor in the penalty of twelve thousand dollars con-
ditioned as the Law directs. A Copy Sent A. M. Douglass Clerk
of said Court.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Heale
of the County of Sumner and State of Tennes-
see being in a low state of health, but of perfect
mind and memory, Calling unto mind the mortality
of my body, do make and ordain this my last will
and Testament in the following manner and form
I give and bequeath to my wife Rebecca Heale after
the payment of my debts all that I possess during
her widowhood and natural life at her desire I wish
for an equal division to take place among all
my Children in such a manner that my
daughter Elizabeth being deemed an equal part.
She all be given to the Children; also that my daugh-
ter Sarah Williams an equal part shall fall
into the hands of the Children. I also constitute
and Ordain my wife Rebecca Heale, Cap. Heale
and William Cape Executors of this my
last will and Testament. I do hereby disavow of
all other wills, Legacies, Testifying and Confirm-
ing the same in other to be my last will and
Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal the 24th day of June and
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty two, Signed, Sealed and
pronounced and declared as the last will
and Testament in presence
of James Healey
of James Healey
Robert Healey

William Heale
Mark

State of Tennessee, Sumner County, Court August
Term 1822.

The last will and Testament of Wm.
Heale as was exhibited in Court and the same
was proved in due form of law by the Oaths of Wil-
liam Healey and James Healey Subscribing
witnesses thereto. Whereupon William Cape and
Cap. Heale, one of the Executors named in the
said will qualified as such by taking the Oath
of an Executor as prescribed by Law and the
same was ordered to be recorded and Thompson
said Executor with John I. Swann and Sam-

Blackmore then submitted into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of five thousand dollars (in addition to the same) as the Law directs. A Copy Test. J. W. Douglass Clerk of said Court

In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Phillips of the County of Suffolk and State of Tennessee being weak in body and considering the instability of the mortal life and being of sound mind perfect mind and memory blessed in Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say - First I give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body to the Lord. Secondly, I give and bequeath my blessed wife Elizabeth Phillips, after paying all just debts and the said residue and remainder of my personal estate, goods and chattels of what kind and nature so ever. I give and bequeath the same to my beloved wife E. P. Whom I hereby appoint sole executrix of this my last will and Testament during her widowhood fully receiving all for my debts or gifts made by me and if this my wife after my decease should be come to marry it is my will that all the property to be sold and equally divided amongst my dear children. My wife's lawful share is excepted. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord 1824. ^{Henry Phillips} Signed, sealed and delivered by the above Henry Phillips to his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers witnesses in the presence of the Governor Test Robert Dorris Adam Cookman. Jm Stewart

State of Tennessee
Suffolk County, Court August Term 1824.
The last will and Testament of Henry Phillips Esq. was exhibited in open Court and the same was proved in due form of law by the oath of Robert Dorris and William Stewart subscribing witnesses thereto. Elizabeth Phillips the executrix named in said will qualified as such by taking the oath of an executor as prescribed by Law and the same ordered to be recorded. Therefore do I seal Elizabeth Phillips together with Thomas Phillips and Amos Phillips her securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of five hundred dollars in addition to the said Law direct.
J. W. Douglass Clerk

In the Name of God Amen. I Jeremiah Biddle of Suffolk County and State of Tennessee This 15th day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty four being in perfect health mind and memory thanks be given to God I therefore, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, and make and declare this to be my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God as I have done my soul to Almighty God that gave me, and for my body I bequeath to the South Sea Islands in a decent Christian manner, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection, I shall receive it again by the mighty power of God, and as touching my such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner to wit

First desiring that all my just debts be paid, I then
 I give and bequeath unto my beloved brother John
 Petole the sum of two dollars, to him and his heirs
 and assigns for ever. Then I give and bequeath
 unto John S. Swaney ten dollars to him and
 his heirs and assigns for ever. I give and
 bequeath unto my well beloved Sister Ann
 Swaney, the sum of twenty dollars to be laid out
 in a dress of her own choice. Then I give and
 bequeath unto James Stewart sixty dollars
 to purchase a new bridle and a saddle to
 soon as he arrives to age. Then I give and
 bequeath unto Peggy Stewart forty dollars to be
 given a horse also a red cow which is now
 called her as soon as she marries. It may
 well be that if she agrees in saying to Peggy she
 will die leaving no heirs of ^{her} body in that case
 the money to be equally divided amongst my
 four children, viz, Sally, Jeremiah, John
 and Clarissa. Then I give and bequeath unto
 Mrs Louisa Stewart all my plantation so far as
 Room, Ware, her choice Cow and Cows and six
 head of my best sheep to dispose of as she may
 think proper for ever. Also to her for her
 natural life the use of my plantation where
 she now lives, for the benefit of her and
 my children, as long as they may think prop-
 er to continue with her and open to her own
 use during her natural life - I also bind out
 her Negro Dory and Kate, for the support
 of my children, viz, Sally, Jeremiah,
 John and Clarissa as long as they may con-
 tinue with her and open they leave to live with
 her I wish them to be hired out for the in-
 crease of my four above named children &
 the surviving ones of them - It is also my
 will that the widow of my Petole, of every de-
 ception both real and personal be equally
 divided amongst my four above named
 children, viz, Sally, Jeremiah, John, & Clarissa
 Ann - As soon as Sally is twenty years

to the age of eighteen years I should my four above
 named children die, leaving no heir from their
 own body. It is my will and desire that the
 property in that case be the property of the
 children of my brother and sister. I also wish
 the sum of his hundred dollars appropriated
 to the schooling of my sons Jeremiah and
 John. Lastly I do constitute my father Hoar
 my Petole, William Cragg and William Smith, do
 write and order that my only sole executor
 of this my last will and Testament, all and
 singular my estate by them, and I do hereby
 utterly disannul revoke, disallow, all and every
 other will legacies bequests, and intentions, by me
 in any way before this time made, tested
 and bequeathed, ratified and confirmed the
 and in witness hereof my last will and Testament
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my seal.

James A. Petole (Seal)

This day and date as above written in
 the presence of us the Subscribing witnesses
 James A. Petole the above Testator, signed
 sealed, published and delivered the foregoing
 as and for his last will and Testament in
 of us his presence and at his request
 and in presence of each other, we have hereunto
 set our names as witnesses.

William Dickinson Jr.

Thomas Edithson Jr.

John M. Phillips

John Bently Jr.

State of New Jersey

James A. Petole to wit August Term 1822.

The last will and Testament of James A.
 Petole deceased was exhibited in open Court, and the same
 was proved in due form of law by the oath of William
 Dickinson and John Bently Subscribing witnesses
 Thompson & my Petole and William Cragg &
 others named in said will qualified and
 sworn by taking the oath of an executor.

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as prescribed by Law and the Court ordered to
be recorded. Thereupon the said Esquire
with East C. Cook and William L. and others
then present entered into and acknowledged
their bond to the Governor in the penalty of
thirty thousand dollars conditioned as
the Law directs

A Copy Test. J. W. Douglass
Clerk of said Court

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