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and funeral charges and as to what it hath pleased God to
help me with I will and dispose of as follows.
In the first place I will and bequeath to my beloved
wife Mary Willis all my stock, with understanding her and
mine, from her marriage day I will and bequeath
to my son Jacob Willis the plantation I now live on which
I purchased of Gabriel Blake and my millstone soil
Abigail and her manse I desire to be equally divided
between my two daughters Elizabeth Willis and Mary Willis, and
if either of them should die without lawful issue of them
to be then and in that case the survivors to be possessed with
the whole of the part and as to the balance of my estate
my wife and I desire it that it shall be equally divided
among my three children Jacob Willis, Mary Willis and
Elizabeth Willis or such of them as shall be then liv-
ing even as to my son Jacob Willis if he should die
without lawful issue the plantation shall remain in
like manner and be divided as before-mentioned and
then I do Lastly hereby constitute my beloved wife
Mary Willis and William Phillips Executors of this my
last will and Testament, looking all well or truth, made
by me herebefore declaring the only to be my last will &
Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and give my seal this the 21st even the day of February
one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine
signed and delivered in presence of Thomas Willis and
James of John H. H. H.

William Snoddy
Charles Elliott

In the Name of God Amen. I Rufus Barron of Sumner
County and State of Tennessee being at this time in perfect
health and memory through looking to Heaven that it
is appointed for all men once to die, do make and
ordain this to be my last will and Testament in
Manner and form as follows. My Prime My Prime and
herein is that my Mother shall have all my estate ex-
cept my just debts are paid — I hereby constitute and
appoint my Mother Executors wholly and solely
of this my last will and Testament from and after

all former wills heretofore made by me. In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal approved
my seal this 15th day of July 1799 near
Signed, sealed, published and delivered to my People &
my last will and Testament of the Deceased
in presence of William Cannon
Pharab, Cannon
David Lane

In the Name of God Amen. I James Chapman of the State
of Tennessee and County of Sumner being weak and sick in
body, but in my right mind and memory and knowing
that it is appointed by God for all men once to die
do make and constitute this my last will
and Testament, and do hereby revoke and annul
all former wills and wills by me heretofore made. And
first of all I give and bequeath my soul to God that
first gave it to me in hope to receive the same again
at the glorious resurrection through the merits of Jesus
Christ. And as for my body I do allow it to be bur-
ied in a Christian manner and as for such articles
goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give
and bequeath as follows, to wit
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha one
hundred acres of land, it being the plantation on which
I now live, and also I do give and bequeath to my
beloved wife Martha all my house hold and kitchen
furniture and all my stock of horses and cows and
hogs and also my wagon and harnessing and
all my farming tools, except such as shall be hereafter
mentioned and otherwise appropriated, and also
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha
one Negro woman named Kate all which property
she shall hold during the term of her natural life
and at her decease I do allow the said property
to be sold and equally divided between my son
Samuel James Benjamin and William and I do give
and bequeath to my son Oliver one hundred acres
of land it being a part of the land on which I live to be
divided off the west end of said land agreeable to a

that I gave him for that purpose and also one hundred and fifty Bushels of Corn when he shall come to the Country. And I do give and bequeath to my son John one horse to be worth fifty dollars - And I do give and bequeath to my daughter Polly one horse to be worth fifty dollars and also one black cow for the two above mentioned horses to be provided as my Executors shall direct. And I do hereby appoint my wife Martha and my sons Ebenezer and my trusty friend William the Executors to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal, this twenty fourth day of May ann in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty seven.

James Chapman Esq.
of the County of Campbell
Charles Garrison
his
witness

I John Canale of Tarrant County, State of Texas being merrily of body and of perfect Mind and Memory by the permission of God do make this my last will and Testament in the manner and form following. It is my will and desire that at the decease of my Executors they sell so much of my perishable property as will be sufficient to pay my just debts and such other of my property as may or shall be left to remain in the possession of my wife Eliza Sewell together with the use of my land and plantations during her widowhood to my eldest children Come of age or marry for the purpose of raising and educating my three Children Charles, Polly, and Benjamin Sewell and that such of my property as my Executors may think proper shall or may from time to time be sold for the above mentioned purpose and whereon my wife Mary or my Children Come of age or marry my property of every kind to be equally divided between my wife Eliza and my three Children as they may be. Some of my property that cannot be divided otherwise it is my will that it be sold by my Executors for the said purpose and the money arising from the sale thereof

to be divided as above mentioned. It is my will and desire that whenever my two sons Charles & Benjamin arrive to sufficient age they be bound or put by my Executors to such trade or profession as they shall think proper. I also wish that my Negro man George for his encouragement to the faithful performance of his duty be allowed out of what he earns such privilege as my Executors may think his services merit. I hereby do constitute and appoint my wife Eliza Sewell and my Brother William, Benjamin and Joseph Sewell my Executors and Executors to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of May 1851.

John Canale
Test Thomas Sewell
John Sewell Esq.
Benjamin Sewell
Joseph Sewell
The Borden.

In the Name of God Amen I James Rhyne of the County of Tarrant & State of Texas being of perfect Mind & Memory do hereby make this my last will and Testament in the manner following. I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my beloved wife the full possession of the Plantation on which we now live with the farming implements all diversing Cattle - I likewise give and bequeath unto my beloved wife a Negro Girl called Minda, likewise the house furniture horses, cattle and other stock (one mare excepted) at the death of my beloved wife the plantation above mentioned shall fall to my son Richard - I also give full power to my beloved wife to bequeath the Negro Girl Minda, the household furniture Horses Cattle and other stock (one mare excepted) as she may think proper. I give and bequeath to my son James and all other legal heirs to mention one English Brown Cuck, I likewise give and bequeath to my son Andrew a Negro Boy called Micaiah which is to fall to him as soon as he is in a family capacity. One year after he has become of age he must pay to my Daughter Eliza the just and full sum of fifty dollars.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna and Marc with her heirs which Marc has been already mentioned.

I give and bequeath to my son Samuel a Negro boy called Peter, but said boy is to continue at the service of my beloved wife until her death.

I do also bequeath to my son Samuel ~~the~~ the profits of this place on which I now live on, for three years, the time of time beginning with the date of this will, 1808 for what my beloved wife Mary think necessary for a good maintenance for the family, My son Samuel must pay to my daughter Anna fifty dollars at the expiration of ^{the} three years before mentioned. I also give to my daughter Anna fifty dollars which is to be paid by my son Samuel at the expiration of three years which money is to be made out of the profits of this plantation. It is my ^{most} earnest wish that my dear children should attend particularly to the Council and advice of my friends and Brethren Peter King. I do make and ordain my wife Elizabeth and my sons James Rhythe and Richard King Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said James Rhythe do to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published, declared James Rhythe the said by the said James Rhythe the Testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of James Rhythe William Anderson.

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Cile of Salem County and State of New Jersey the fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred thirty of Coana mind & memory thanks be to God for his mercies, and and calling to mind the mortality of my body, I declare this my last will and Testament in the following manner and form following viz. I do give and bequeath to Almighty God who gave it, and I do give to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors and as for such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to give me in this life I give and bequeath of the same in the

Thus.

following manner viz. All my debts justly due and several things, I allow to be fully paid. My Family Bible I bequeath to my son Nathaniel to my son Eli One Cow to my daughter Elizabeth One Cow and saddle and bridle to my son William Five Shillings - To my daughter Hannah One Cow To my son Elijah One Cow to my beloved wife. I bequeath the remaining part of my property during life she paying my Daughter Sarah one horse Oxen and two Cows and after the death of my wife the remaining property to my son John except so much of said property as my wife Mary bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth. I nominate my beloved wife and my son Eli sole Executors of this my last will and Testament. Given under my hand and this fifth day of November 1830.

That Patrick Gibson Edward Gibson John B Gibson

James Rhythe 18th November 31
In the Name of God: Amen I Mr. James Rhythe being in a low state of body, but in perfect soundness of mind and that my book debts be immediately collected in order to pay off all my just debts - Should the book account not pay all let as many of ^{my} cattle and horses be sold as will do it. I fear this will that the balance of my horses and cattle come in the hands of my wife, during her widowhood and also that my Negro belong to her during the above term, after which let them be hired out by my Executors and the hire money be put out to interest for my child till she arrives at the age of sixteen, or may after which let me receive the money and let the Negroes be hers. I fear this will that my wife after her decease have the third value of my estate, that is should not the balance of my estate, in horses cattle &c. After all my just debts are paid be a third of the whole let her have as much of the hire of the Negroes as will amount thereto. It is further my will that my child be educated out of its part of my estate. I will that Mr. Langley, Robert Cope and Wilson Candell be the Executors of this my last will and Testament.

Witness.
Benjamin Paulings. Mr. Hamilton

In the Name of God Amen. April 15th 1799. I Robert Taylor of
Sumner County being Sick and weak of body but of sound
sound and perfect mind and memory, and Calling to mind
the Mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for
all men Once to die to make and declare this Instrument to
be valid in my last will and Testament. In manner
and form following that is to say, principally and first of all
I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Al-
mighty God that gave it me, and my body to the earth to
be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the
discretion of my Executors hereafter named. And as touch-
ing such worldly estate as it hath been pleased God to
bless me with on this life, I give, devise and dispose of
the same in the manner following to wit.

I leave to my beloved wife the place ^{my} plantation where
I now live, including the upper part of this tract of land,
beginning on the middle of the South line, running north to
the Creek, then up the Creek as the Creek runs - Also all my
household furniture and all my money that I have in
hand - Also my black Cattle and hogs and horses during
my widowhood.

My desire is that my son Thomas Taylor have all my land
lying on the North side of the Creek of upper sumner, except
the ^{lower} ^{part} ^{of} ^{the} ^{tract} ^{of} ^{land} ^{which} ^I ^{now} ^{live} ^{on} - that my wife should have the
lower part of the same.

My desire is that my sons Robert and Nathaniel have
my lower tract of land to be divided equally as they
two may think most convenient.

My desire is that my son Thomas, have the lower part of
the South side of the Creek of this tract I now live on, be-
ginning on the middle of the South line as is mentioned in my
wife's part to run a North line to the Creek, and then
down the Creek as it runs.

My desire is that my son John have the land I now live on
including my wife's part, beginning on the South line as
is mentioned in Benjamin's part and run a North line
to the Creek, then up the Creek as it runs - My desire is that

My son John have privilege to improve what part of the
land he may see cause to or not to include his Mother
in the will above, that is I mean in my improve Con-
cients to either of the Springs lying above.

John. My desire is that my Daughter Sarah receive five dollars.

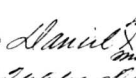
John. My desire is that my Daughter Figeah receive five hundred
acres of land including where she now lives, beginning on
the lower corner on the Creek running up the Creek as far
as will take in one hundred acres running a South line.

John. My desire is that my Daughter Elizabeth, Mary and Polly have
all my property that I have not mentioned also all
my wife's property after her death, except the land that
I give to my son John, to be equally divided between
them three as is now shown above to each of my children.
And this being foreseen And lastly I constitute and appoint
my loving wife Elizabeth and my son Robert Taylor Execu-
tors of this my last will and Testament to execute and work
ing and making all other wills and Testaments by me made
Satisfying and complying therewith and as my last
will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal, the day and year first
written within.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Robert Taylor Esq
us. Daniel Taylor
Esq. Benjamin Paulings
witness.

In the Name of God Amen: I Daniel Rogers of the County of
Sumner and State of Tennessee, being of sound and perfect
mind and memory, blessed be God, do this Eleventh day
of January in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and two
make and publish this my last will and Testament. In
manner following, that is to say; I do give bequeath
to my beloved wife Elizabeth one third part of the de-
ceaseable estate of land hereafter made to my sons during the
time that she may continue my widow. And I do likewise
give and bequeath to my said wife one third part of all
my personal property. I do likewise give and bequeath
to my son Samuel one hundred and five acres of land to
be taken off the west end of the tract on which I now
live to include two acres which I purchased of John
Hamilton and which I purchased of John Hamilton

Given, and ^{one} third part of my personal property, not above
given to my wife on Condition hereafter mentioned.
She likewise give and bequeath to my son Jonathan One
hundred acres of land lying South of my plantation which
I purchased of Drury Robinson, and one third part of my
personal property not above given to my wife on Con-
dition hereafter to be mentioned. And ~~she~~ do likewise give
and bequeath to my son Stanton Eight, a pair of land
to be laid off at the East end of the tract on which I now live
by a North and South line, and likewise one third part of
my personal property not above given to my wife, under the
condition hereafter mentioned, that is to say, The several
debts to my son shall be valued by his indentured men
and they shall pay half the value to be equally divided
between my daughters, Leroy, Leodora and Patsy. In
the following manner viz. My son Stanton shall pay
to my daughter Leroy the sum bequeathed to her in
the equal annual payments, the first to be made within
one year from the time that he comes twenty one years
of age, the other two payments to be made annually
within the two years next after the first payment
shall be made. My son Jonathan shall pay the sum
bequeathed to my daughter Leodora at three equal
annual payments, the first to be made within one
year after he becomes twenty one years of age &
the two payments in the two following years. My
son Stanton shall pay the sum bequeathed to
my daughter Patsy at three equal annual payments,
the first to be made within one year after he becomes
twenty one years of age, and the other two payments shall
be made within the two following years. And I hereby
nominate appoint and constitute my son Samuel
Rogers and my Brother Griswold Latimer Executors
to this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and
year above written.

In above instrument was signed, sealed and ⁱⁿ Daniel Rogers 
published as the last will and Testament of Solon A. Rogers on
the twelfth day of January in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and six
years at the City of New York.

Dr. Salmon J. Rogers

The last will and Testament of Solon Whitworth, being in my sight
Mina and perfect Memory, do hereby make my last will and Tes-
tament in manner following. I will and bequeath to my beloved
son James Whitworth One good horse Calf to be his own from the
day of my death. To my other children namely to my beloved
daughter Patsy Starford, Thomas Whitworth and to my daughter
Patsy Searey, as also to my daughter Abitha Stebbins, and to my
two little sons Claiborn and Samuel Whitworth as also James
above mentioned to each of my sons and daughters above-
mentioned I will and bequeath One dollar each the sum-
am of my goods and Chattels with all and singular
of my Stock of horse kind, Meats, Cattle and Dogs and all
my house furniture and working tools together with all my
property without exception. I will and bequeath to my
beloved wife Elizabeth Whitworth, if in case she living
is like to herself one third of the above mentioned to
me own use and divide the other two thirds equally among
my the above mentioned children, and in case she remains
a widow till death, to dispose of the goods and property at
her own discretion. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal, this 27th of January 1801.
Signed, sealed in presence of John Whitworth Clerk
William Brady.
Oran Brady
Isaac Seidley Jr.

In the town of S. d. Wm. I Thomas Fullock of the
County of Sumner, Beaufort and State of North Carolina being in
sound mind, and understanding, do publish this my last will
and Testament.

First If will it is my desire that all my just debts should be paid
and in order to effect the same it is my will, that all my estate
of whatever kind it may consist may be sold at public sale
upon six months credit, and as soon as the money arising
from said sales, comes into the hands of my Executors
hereafter mentioned, it is my will that they use an expediency
apply it to the discharge of my debts and should there
not be sufficient for the discharge of the whole of
my debts, in this case it is my will that each of my de-
btors be paid share and share alike in proportion to their

in future debt, but should my surplus remain after
 the discharge of my debt as above directed it is my will that
 such surplus be divided in two equal shares between
 my wife Susanah Tullock and John Simon Tullock
 and that the share coming to my son be paid to him
 until he is of age, but should my son John Simon Tullock
 die before he comes of age it is my will that my wife
 Susanah Tullock should have the whole. And whereas I
 was appointed executor to Henry Roden daughter
 is my sister Sarah Roden in consequence of which
 I have paid out of my pocket ^{three} hundred dollars from my
 hands, which according to the ^{will} of the said Henry Roden
 hundred pounds currency, it is my will and I direct that
 one hundred pounds currency be paid to the executor
 of the County of Orange when the said Henry Roden
 now residing may appoint to be his executor previous
 to the payment of any other debt. Lastly I do hereby
 appoint my wife Susanah Tullock, James Caldwell
 of the County of Orange, Robert Brown and Andrew Armstrong to ex-
 ecute this my last will and Testament
 Signed, Sealed & published this 7th of July 1852
 the 30th of October 1852 in presence of
 John Deane John Brown Jr.

Balifas County, Va. February 23rd 1855. Then this
 will was exhibited in open Court and duly proved
 by the oath of John Brown one of the Subscribers being
 witnesses who are his oath did say that he saw him
 the Testator, Sign, Seal, publish and declare this
 to be his last will and Testament and with him
 of signing the same he was of sound mind & memory
 to the best of his knowledge and belief and so was
 in ordered to be recorded & filed
 Jm McAllen Clerk

Balifas County, Va. The foregoing is a copy from the
 record, at test.

S. Long Clerk
 12th January 1852.
 State of North Carolina

It is hereby certified that James
 Long Esquire is Clerk of the Court of Pleas and

Martin Sepins of Balifas County, Va. that his attesta-
 tion is in due form. Given under my hand together
 with the Seal of the said County of Balifas this
 the 15th day of July. Anno Domini 1852.

Wm. H. Brown of
 Balifas Co. Clerk

I John Donoho of Sumner County and State of Tennessee do hereby
 declare and declare the Instrument which is subscribed with
 my name to be my last will and Testament revoking all others.
 All my debts are to be punctually paid and the residue here-
 inafter bequeathed are to be distributed as soon as con-
 venient and in full to the persons named in the manner directed.
 To my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Donoho I give and be-
 queath the place wherein I now live the term of her natural
 life, with two work horses and a breeding mare to bring
 on the farm and also three cows and calves as it is my
 will and desire she should raise the children, she is also to
 keep all the household furniture and implements of her
 household sufficient to carry on the same. And as the
 house I now live in is not comfortable one it is my desire
 that eighty four acres of land which Edmund Jennings
 has located or is about to locate be sold and the money
 appropriated to the building of a comfortable house.
 The land at his disposal to be disposed of as hereafter
 mentioned.

To my eldest son John Donoho I give and bequeath ten
 hundred acres of land, lying on the Dry Fork of Red River
 Creek as laid off to him.

My son ^{second} William Donoho has already secured his dividend.

To Isaac Donoho my third son I give and bequeath two
 hundred acres of land on Red River Creek, and near the
 mouth of said Creek, as the same has been laid off to him.

To Walter Donoho, Joshua Donoho and Benjamin Donoho
 my fourth, fifth and sixth sons I give to each of them
 one hundred and ten acres of land lying on the Dry fork
 of Red River Creek, as already laid off to them.

To James Donoho and Anthony Donoho my seventh and
 eighth sons I give and bequeath the first Dry. I reserve
 two hundred and seventy six acres of land lying on Red River

which, regarding my son Isaac it being part of the same
sack to be taken my youngest son the place where one
I now live at the house of his Mother - Dad, of Conveyance
are to be made to my sons John and Isaac at any time
when they live and live. A tract of land containing one
hundred and ten acres which I gave to my son William
Donoke and which my son John purchased of him as
it joins the land I gave to the latter may be included in
the same deed of Conveyance.

As to the rest of my lands here in Virginia it is my will
that no Conveyance be made until such time as the
negatives collectively arise at the age of twenty one years
and then such legal proceedings made as the law
requires. My chief and best wish is to reserve the property
of my wife, or at least as many as my Secretary, Clerk, &c.
to the rest of my property which consists in Store and
Cattle together with my Horse Drill to be sold at
public Sale allowing a reasonable Credit, and the
Money arising therefrom to be put to interest, and as
the same shall respectively come to the hands of
John, and Isaac and the females to eighteen they are each
to receive the sum of twenty dollars - But as my
four eldest sons, viz. John, Isaac, William & Matthew
have named their share, and say, it is not my intention, they
shall have any other part of the Money arising from
the sale of the property, and as for the part I allowed
to my daughter Nelly Holmes, viz. fifty dollars I leave her
son John Holmes, to be secured to him until he comes of
age. But to prevent all ambiguity in this subject, they
are now to receive any part of the Money arising from
the sale of the property, but those hereafter named
viz. Joshua, Benjamin, James and Anthony, Seraphim
Polly, & Polly among whom the Money arising from the
sale of the property is to be equally divided ad-
vancing in the first place that may be thought neces-
sary for the schooling of the Children together with the
fifty dollars to my grandson John Holmes, and I
here reserve to believe that it will amount to ten
only dollars per each if not more. Lastly I constitute
and appoint my son John Donoke, James Ross Esq.
and Brothold Mathen Executors of this my last will

and Testament. In witness of all and each of the things here-
in contained I have set my hand and seal this twentieth
day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and
two

In presence of James Wells. John D. Donoke Esq.
John Ferrie
Brothold Mathen

In the Name of God Amen I George Elliott of the County of Surry and
State of Virginia being in a low state of health, but of a perfect and
sound Memory and Calling to mind the frailty of our flesh, I think
proper to make this my last will and Testament in presence and
form following in the first place I direct all my just
debts and funeral charges to be paid, and as to what it bath
pleased God to bless me with I will and dispose of as follows
I do hereby bequeath to Margit Bowen, then some twenty eight,
Bowen, James Bowen and George Bowen all my lands both
inland and out lands, but I now claim either by deed
or by default, equally divided at the time that George the
youngest comes to the age of twenty one years, and as to the
rest of my property, my wife and desire is that an equal
distribution between the three before mentioned boys &
their Mother Margit Bowen and her daughter Margit Bowen
be made an equal Legatee to take his part when eighteen years
of age, and I will and bequeath to Margit Bowen her
a negro Girl named Hannah who proper care - and I further
desire that the said Margit Bowen have possession of my
holding House and as much of my plantation as my wife
her two think sufficient for her support, also as much
of my existing tools, as will be sufficient to stock
said plantation, and Horses and other stock at the dis-
cretion of my said wife, to hold these privileges the
living good behavior, that is to say as long as she
behaves as a prudent woman. And Lastly I consti-
tute and appoint my two Trusty friends John Withers
and James Fowdell my Executors to this my last will and
Testament, revoking all wills or wills made by me her-
etofore declaring this only to be my last will and Testament
Witness I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed
my seal, This twentieth day of October one thousand

eight hundred and one
 signed sealed in presence of
 Edward Green
 Charles Elliott

his
 Hugh Elliott Esq
 Clerk

In the Name of God Amen William Cockran of the County of
 Sumner and State of Tennessee being in perfect health and memory of
 mind, but feeble and weak in body, do make and declare this ~~last~~ ^{will} and
 Testament, knowing and declaring all other
 wills and Testaments by me before made, and then after
 all my just debts are paid and funeral expenses discharged the
 part of my worldly goods, and property in the following manner
 In the first Place I will that after my decease my said house
 and my Negro Man Jim both be sold to the best advantage
 as my Executors think proper from which together with
 the money arising from such sale to be paid and retained until
 ordered by some of my Children also any of the rest of personal
 property belonging to my estate to be sold if my Executors should find
 it necessary and whatever money shall arise in that manner to
 be also let out on interest.

Secondly I will that my plantation situate on the present
 map is made that is now measuring be divided into the
 six shares to be sold ^{to be sold} and the money arising from such
 sale to be applied to raising and educating my Children at the
 discretion of my Executors, and to the support of my wife Ann
 Cockran during her widowhood and that my said wife is
 to live on said plantation during her widowhood and
 not having Children.

Thirdly I will that at the expiration of seven years from the present
 date the whole except five may remain from such sale & then
 also my Negro, my land and any in house whatsoever
 but shall arise from my estate and all and every part of my
 whole whatever the amount may be at that time shall be
 equally divided by lot amongst my wife Mary Cockran
 and the Children to wit, my Daughter Anna Cockran,
 my Son Isaac Cockran, my Daughter Rachel
 Cockran, my Daughter Sally Cockran, and Julia Taylor
 and also a Child my wife Mary Cockran is now preg-
 nant with, and if any one of the said Legates shall

Another

decease before the expiration of that of an equal division for
 the part or portion to be equally divided among the said Legates
 I will that my Children, to wit, Anna Cockran, William
 Cockran, Rachel Cockran, Sally Cockran I shall leave to the
 discretion of my Executors to see that they are well brought up,
 have education and also the Child my wife is now pregnant
 with shall equal lot of my Executors to see that it may be well
 delt by and have good education. Lastly, I establish and
 Confirm this to be my last will and Testament, I also do
 Ordain, appoint and constitute Doctor John Bush my
 Brother Isaac Cockran my Brother-in-law William Bickett,
 my Wife Mary Cockran to be my Executors as they, each
 full jointly or singly acknowledge this to be my last will
 and Testament, Renouncing all other. In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this second
 day of December one thousand eight hundred and one
 signed sealed in presence of us William Cockran
 Robert Brown
 John Chas Brown
 Bluff Bluff.

In the Name of God Amen I John M. Mearns of Sum-
 ner County and State of Tennessee, being weak and frail
 in health yet of a perfect sound mind and memory, do
 Ordain, constitute and appoint my truly friendly
 Man and Thomas Henry my Executors in this and fore-
 me to act, with me in every thing, in that point con-
 cerns. First I will and bequeath my soul to Almighty
 God who made it and my body to the earth receiving
 my body to be buried decently at the discretion of my Ex-
 ecutors.

And

I wish and direct my property to be given up to my
 friend William Mann of Quincy, and State of Indiana to be &
 remain his forever that is to say one bay mare one brown
 and greyling and two dogs, and also all my farming
 utensils, with all my household furniture, also all the
 money that is due me in Virginia and in every
 State in the Union, and also all and every species of
 property whatsoever that I now own - And first that I
 direct that all my just debts must be paid by my Family

and William Mann my whole and sole Heir and exe-
 cutor of this my last will and Testament. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
 Seal, this twelfth day of February eighteen hundred and
 nine. Test. Thomas Munney
 Abner King, John M. Manaway Clerk
 George Woodvil
 Charles Peck

In the Name of God Amen: I Samuel Thompson of the County
 of Sumner and State of North Carolina being informed in body,
 but in perfect memory, do make and declare this my last
 will and Testament in order following, that is to say,
 I give and recommend my soul into the hands of
 Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend
 to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my
 children, and leaving such worldly estate as it
 hath please God to bless me with, I give and bequeath
 in the following manner to wit. I bequeath to my
 daughter Sarah Whitsett and her heirs for ever, one negro
 or nigger named Nancy—Also I bequeath to my Grand-
 daughter Sarah Whitsett, one cow and calf—I bequeath
 to my Grand daughter Sarah Thompson, one two
 year old Bridle—Also I bequeath to my daughter
 Rebecca Davis a Negro Girl named Silas—Also
 one small mare three years old—also my daughter
 Mary Whitsett one Negro Girl named Amy—Also I give
 my Negro boy, Phillis at my death his Freedom his
 my horse and packhings—Also I give ~~and~~ bequeath
 to my son, Ozariah Thompson one Negro old
 male and little male and a Negro Girl named Sam-
 I give to my Grand daughter Sarah J. Thompson
 all my household furniture and the Piggins war
 Also Joseph Thompson ten pounds, for which he
 owes me, the debt to be discharged for his part of my
 estate, of my estate—Also my son Samuel Thom-
 pson to be discharged from the estate—And I do
 hereby disallow, revoke and annul all other wills
 made or made by me, and saying and saying
 this and no other to be my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 at this twelfth day of October 1790. Signed
 sealed published and pronounced by the said Sam-
 uel Thompson as 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
 Thomas Simpson. Samuel Thompson
 Alexander Robinson

In the Name of God Amen This thirteenth day of September in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one I
 John Anderson of Sumner County in the State of Tennessee being
 now advanced in years and weakened by the full infirmities
 of old age that my time of removal from this world cannot
 be far off do now with reason and mature consider-
 ation make and declare in this my last will and Testament
 that is to say, I give and bequeath of all, I give
 and recommend my soul into the hands of God that
 gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be
 buried in a Christian like and decent manner at
 the discretion of my Executors in full expectation that
 at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again
 according to my Lordship the mighty power of God
 is working such worldly estate wherewith it hath
 pleased God to bless me in this life, I give bequeath
 dispose of it in the following manner and form.
 And first the whole tract of land on which I now dwell
 containing five hundred and forty seven acres purch-
 ased from Genl James Winchester and by him made over to
 myself by a Deed of Conveyance, dated the thirteenth of
 October 1790 being now divided into four parts or por-
 tions in the following manner. viz. The first part con-
 taining one hundred and thirty acres adjoining Mont-
 gomery place on the North and Adams land on the East
 laid off by a line run from a Sugar Pine and Black
 up an Adams line directly five poles South from
 his North west corner, running thence west to a
 Chick butter White Oak on the Western boundary
 line of the tract. The second part containing

One hundred and thirty acres, lying between the aforesaid line and a parallel line seventy five poles distant therefrom a surveyed on October one to a certain as the aforesaid west boundary. The third part adjoining the second last part, in the following manner. Beginning at the corner where the line runs along the line to where it intersects the branch of the various courses of the branch to the middle of the Common Spring, thence up the branch to the second line at a dead end, thence north fifty seven degrees west thirty nine poles to a stake, thence over the fifty seven degrees west thirty nine poles to a stake thence west to a corner on the aforesaid western boundary. Containing one hundred and thirty acres. The fourth part being the remainder of the tract containing one hundred and thirty seven acres is bounded by the third part and by Robert's and Pharis lands. The first three parts or portions of land above mentioned I give and bequeath unto my sons Robert, John and William Anderson what is to each of them respectively, that part which they were before and before my including their heirs and assigns. The fourth part above mentioned I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Anderson, Mrs. Jane Stewart jointly with her husband, in that and then his heirs and assigns, only allowing said Jane Stewart to pay to my Daughter Mary & Elizabeth twenty dollars & me one hundred dollars to each within two years from my decease. And excepting one half acre adjoining Robert's line and the branch, which half acre I bequeath to all my children jointly, for a family burying place. And give with to my Daughter Anne the several man which she commonly rides together with her sister and her cows at her choice together with one half of the cattle that will be raised on the place from the date, until the time ^{that} this instrument will be in force, exclusive of those which shall be raised from her husband's original stock. I also bequeath to my said Daughter Jane my household furniture excepting one bed and its furniture, with the Clock & Books. The remainder of my estate after paying my debts and funeral charges, I allow to be divided amongst all my children, to each an equal share. And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and ordain my sons Robert and William Anderson Executors of this my last will and

Testament, and do also hereby declare, revoke and annul my will, Testament and Legacy by me in any wise before this time written, or bequeathed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, pronounced and John Anderson *Quid*
declared by John Anderson the Testator as the forerunner of us the subscribers, as his last will and Testament
Joseph McLeod
Jms Old
James Orr.

In the Name of God Amen: I William Calbraith of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, being weak in body but of sound memory bless a God to the birth of Jesus in the year 1852 Make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following; that is to say:
I give to my Daughter Mrs. Mary Orr one cow to the value of ten dollars. Also I give and bequeath to my dear wife and four sons, Andrew, John, William and Robert a ^{first} ~~large~~ Calbraith all my lands, and movable estate to be equally divided; what Andrew received since he was married to be counted into his part, and at my wife's decease his part to be equally divided among my six children. And I make and ordain my wife Deborah and my son John Executors of this my last will, in trust for the intent and purposes in this my will contained. In Witness whereof I the said William Calbraith have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal, the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered Wm Calbraith *Quid*
by the said W. Calbraith as and for his last will and Testament in presence of us the subscribers,
The signers and deposing themselves.

Simson Browning
John T. Jefferson.

The vital wife of Mrs. Calbraith that are the

This sixth day of July last For Bloodworth being very sick but
of perfect mind and memory, and desiring much of his
relatives did then request that his Brother William Blood-
worth should have all his property that to him belonged and
that he should pay Mrs. Angell, his wife seven dollars, and
give his said wife to his sister Patsy, his Child Blaise to his
sister Patsy, and a Cow and Calf to his Brother Timothy.
August the sixth 1813

His William Angell.

In the name of God Amen I James Gardener of the County of
Somerset in the State of Tennessee, being weak of body but
of perfect mind and memory do make this my last
will and Testament in manner and form as follows
I give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me, trust-
ing through the merits of my redeeming Lord to have a
happy resurrection of my body. I leave to be devoutly buried
at the discretion of my relations here after mentioned and
as to my earthly estate I give and bequeath as following
to wit.

It is my will that in the first place all my just debts be duly
paid and to accomplish this purpose I also will that my
Said estate the vessels, furniture belonging, or such as
are generally used in my household, together with my
wagon and harness be sold in such manner as my
relations shall think proper and the money arising from
such sale be applied to the purposes of paying
my said debts as aforesaid.

I give and bequeath unto my son Fitzhugh James Gardener
one hundred and fifty seven acres of the land of land
whereon I now live beginning on Scatterdals line and
coming due north agreeable to a bond I therefore gave
to my said son and is meant to include the Meadow
known I now live in, also one negro boy named Henry
and one Gray horse the same to him and his heirs for
ever.

It is my will and desire that the remaining part of
my land not given to my son containing one hundred
and twenty seven acres be given to the use of my beloved wife
and family during her life and after the death of my

Said beloved wife, the said one hundred and twenty
seven acres of land to be sold at the discretion of my heirs
on such Credit as they shall think proper, and the mo-
ney arising from such sale to be equally divided am-
ong all my seven daughters, or their representatives.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Abigail Carden one neg-
ro boy named Jack, his Cows, one Pen and furniture my Daugh-
ter Abigail is to have her choice out of my Stock of Cattle
in taking her two Cows as above given her, the same to her and
her representatives.

I give unto my youngest Daughter Elizabeth Carden one
Negro woman named Phillis after the death of my beloved
wife, and to the said Negro woman and my heirs sev-
eral Children before the death of my said wife, should they
be the case the first Child that the said Phillis may bear I
give to my Daughter Rachel Carden, and so on as fast
as she may bear Children the most youngest Daughter is to
take her next Child and this rotation backwards beginning at the
youngest Child until all my Daughters shall have a Negro or
piece.

I give to my Daughter Rachel Carden one horse known by the name
of Ball, one Pen and furniture one woman's saddle & Bridle
two Cows she taking her first choice after my Daughter Abig-
al chooses her.

I give to my son Fitzhugh James Gardener the one half of
all my farming tools, except my Draft-horn and Whip saws which
I remain in common to the use of all my family, and my
hobby to my wife and all my Children, married or single.

I give to my Daughter Elizabeth one young Stead Colt about one year old.

I give to my Daughter Abigail one young horse Colt foaled the last spring.

I give to my three Daughters all my Cotton now growing mainly
Rachel, Abigail and Elizabeth, they furnishing my wife

with so much as she may want for her own use and a factory.

I give unto my beloved wife one breeding Mare called Fly,

as many of my Stock of Cattle as she may think proper to
keep to her own use, as also as many of my Stock of Hogs

as she may think necessary for the use of her family,

the two thirds of all my grain of what kind soever

that is already made, or shall be made on my farm

this year.

The balance of my Stock of Hogs which may remain after my wife shall

Whatsoever before given by I give to my son Hazeleiah James
 Executors also from head of cattle.

It my will that such part of my stock of cattle which is not already given
 away be sold and of the moneys arising from the sale of my
 stock and surplus I will not consent to a sufficient sum
 to discharge my debts, then so much of my moneys arising
 from the sale of cattle be applied until my debts are paid
 and a my moneys remain after the payment of
 my debts, the residue to be paid into the hands of my
 beloved wife and remain to her care and dis-
 posal.

I leave all my stock of sheep to my beloved wife to dispose of with
 by her or her may think proper.

Other moneys or debts as may be owing and due to me or my wife what
 ever it may arise and desire that they be divided among my
 children to wit, Hazeleiah James Executors, Rachel James
 dau, Hazeleiah James and Elizabeth Executors at the discre-
 tion of their mother.

I give to my beloved wife one bed and furniture my little furni-
 ture and Corners Cupboard, such table furniture as has been
 purchased by any of my daughters or not meant or inclu-
 ded in this bequest, as also my table and sitting chair
 and when James Smith was ally ^{settled} Samuel James has long been a
 resident of my house and family I do hereby re-
 quire the said James from all manner of debts or other
 engagements. As a lastly I do hereby constitute
 and appoint my two friends John Sloan and David
 Henry my whole and sole Executors of this my last
 will and Testament making all other void.

In Witness whereof I have signed set my hand and
 seal this 11th day of July 1813

Sealed, and delivered in presence of James Eldredge and
 by the said James Executors as his last will
 and Testament in presence of us.

D. Seawell, Susanah Seawell
 Wilson Candell.

In the Name of God Amen. I Michael Brooks now
 in perfect memory, but in a low state of health
 think proper to make this my last will and Testament.

I therefore appoint my beloved wife Ruth and the Children my Executors.
 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ruth jointly and of land
 beginning to the middle of the Spring that my family then use and
 out of said sum and out of said for Complement. I bequeath by
 wit to my wife Ruth my bay mare Cal, one riding cow and a
 white Bull calf and the fixtures to it, the axes, and all its
 furniture, which is the same one Red Quilt, one Blanket
 and one Cornish-pain one Goldin and all her clothes
 and back one four gallon pot and one skillet and five pen-
 tin plates, and one big Barn and one big pen tin dish
 and one ~~bed~~ Barn and two four pen tin barrels, and
 all the spoons and two that belong to me and all
 my water Pails, Bins and Bunches and two flat iron
 and all my books and her spinning wheel one iron
 plow hoe and one thin welding hoe and one hoe
 as well as one and one little one and one three part
 of my hogs to be divided by weight in October next
 and one cattle plow and all my plow lines and
 my Chain and two Rells and one to my son Michael
 I give and bequeath to my son Wilson one riding horse
 I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary one year old
 Muley Horse and one to my son Joseph.
 I will and bequeath to my son standing share of my land but heretofore bequeathed
 and one share, one cow big with calf, one third of my hogs which
 divided on as and one hoe and half the pen tin not yet bequeathed
 the gallon pot, and one kettle and my brass share plow, bequeath
 my sons Norbury and Michael to be equally divided as
 to quantity and quality by William Chivers, William H. Chivers and
 John Chivers and the said share to be ascertained by lot if not
 otherwise agreed on - and one Great Boat to my son Philip
 I will and bequeath to my son Michael one bay mare
 woman his paper pen and one bed and furniture and
 one third part of my stock of hogs when divided and one
 Dutch Oven and white face Cow and one Paper graining
 one Broad Axe and Ripple Line and all the pen tin no-
 yet bequeathed and one hoe, one Mattock and one wedge to
 be divided between my two sons standing and Michael. I
 will my saddle to my son Michael. All my debt lying due
 to be collected, and my business satisfied with them. I bequeath
 due to Joseph H. Chivers of forty nine dollars, I will that
 my wife Ruth and my son Michael pay one of them parts. I will

that my two then living sons ~~Robert~~ Robert and John divided equally
between my wife and two sons ~~Harvey~~ Harvey and Michael. I will
that my home and mead be for the use of my whole family
With my hand this 17th day of January 1803.

Not Edward Green

Michael M. Brooks
made

Robert Smith

John M. Brooks
made

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Marshall of Sumner St.
and Sumner County being weak of body but of perfect mind
and memory do make this my last will and Testament
and first of all I will and bequeath my soul to God who
gave it and my body to be decently buried in a Christian
Burial at the expense of my Estate.

And I will and bequeath that all my lawful debts be legally
paid and settled out of my Estate and also all debts belonging
to me to be collected by my Executors. And also I will and be-
queath that my loving wife Christina Marshall and my
son William Marshall be my Executors and I do nominate
and appoint and empower them to do Justice to my
other Children in dividing and valuing my Estate ac-
cording to age and capacity in Justice whose Names
are Robert Marshall, John M. Marshall, John Marshall
James Brown Marshall Agnes Marshall and the
my son William Marshall the Executor shall be ag-
reed with the other Children. And also I will and be-
queath that my loving wife Christina Marshall shall have
full power to hold as divide at pleasure during
her widowhood if she marries she shall have an equal
part with my six Children above named. And
I also will and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth
Moore one Sumner of 2 Dollars, dated this 20th of
November 1803.

Witness, sealed in presence of Robert Marshall and
his David Moore

David Davis

William Moore

And that I the above named Robert Marshall
shall Senior do will and bequeath and nominate and
appoint William Marshall my above appointed Execu-

tor to have power to give complete deeds of Conveyance of
certain tracts of land unto George Perry it on my Son's
Book in South Carolina this also I acknowledge my
last will and Testament
January 21st 1803.
Robert Marshall and
his

Israel Moore Sen.

Israel Moore.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Marshall of the State
of Sumner and County of Sumner do hereby make this my last
will and Testament in the following manner viz:
First of all I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane
my dwelling house and all my other houses and I do also make
a third part of them land during her natural life and I
also allow her the use of my plantation lands.

I give and bequeath unto my wife Jane one horse available
and bridle, also I give unto my wife two cows such
as she may choose. Likewise I give unto my wife
her ewes and of my sheep. Also I give unto my wife
one bed and clothes and likewise I give unto my wife
all my pots and pewees and also all my table furniture.
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Giles her
bed and clothes as she may choose also one bed and one shirt and
one handkerchief the above named articles unto my daughter
Sarah Giles. I order my Executors to purchase the said
articles out of some part of my estate and give to my
daughter Sarah by my Executors.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary my Gray
Mare and one saddle and bridle also my walking
chest, likewise one bed and clothes. I also give to
my daughter Mary three of my sheep likewise one cow
and one sheep.

I give and bequeath unto my son John the plantation
I now live on - I also give to my son one bay mare
named Hacks I likewise allow him the Coll the Gray
Mare is now big with - I also give to my son three
two of my sheep and also my rattle Gun. one mare
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane named Bess
and one saddle and bridle, also one bed and clothes

likewise them of my sheep. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth one cow and Calf, also one young Cow and one young heifer, and likewise two of my sheep. I give and bequeath my horse and carting to the use of my family while they stay together. My land Situate on the waters of Duck River of one hundred and fifty acres as soon as the Indian right becomes extinguished I allow it to be sold and the money thereof to be equally divided amongst my three daughters Mary, Jean and Elizabeth by my Executors. My Negro man named Jack I allow my Executors to hire him out for the term of four years and the term thereof to be equally to my wife and my three daughters Mary, Jean and Elizabeth and after the term of four years I leave to the discretion of my Executors to dispose of said Negro to the best advantage for the use of my family.

I do hereby allow my Executors to sell Saddle of horses and cattle as is not particularly mentioned in this my will and also my jointure tools and a quantity of tanned leather to be sold at the discretion of my Executors for the payment of my just debts and what is more than will pay my debts to be divided equally amongst my wife and three daughters Mary, Jean and Elizabeth. And I do hereby appoint and constitute James Wilson and Jacobus Wilson, sons of Samuel Wilson the Executors of this my last will and Testament. And I do hereby revoke, disannul and for ever nullify and annul all former wills, testaments, which I have heretofore made and I do hereby confirm this to be my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and

thirteen and sealed in Nathaniel Wilson's presence of

Nathaniel Wilson
James Wilson.

In the Name of God Amen: I David Wilson of the State of Tennessee and County of Sevier, do hereby make this my last will and Testament viz. as follows:

I do bequeath unto my beloved wife Jean during her life one half of the house I now live in also all my household furniture, the use of a Negro woman named Rosa and a Negro Girl named Nancy and my horse and harness.

I give and bequeath unto my son William five hundred and fourteen acres of land being half the tract in which my Dwelling lies on Sevier Creek also five hundred acres on Cane Spring Creek a branch of Duck River. I give and bequeath unto my son James five hundred acres of land on Cane Spring Creek a branch of Duck River.

I give and bequeath unto my son in law Jacobus Wilson five hundred acres of land on Cane Spring Creek a branch of Duck River.

I give and bequeath unto my son-in-law James Wilson five hundred acres of land on Cane Spring Creek a branch of Duck River.

I give and bequeath unto my son-in-law Jacobus Wilson five hundred acres of land on Cane Spring Creek a branch of Duck River.

I give and bequeath unto my son Jacobus the plantation I now live on with all its improvements in more or less land beginning at my son James' South East Corner

coming thence South to the old original line thence West with the original line to the old corner a well known then North to James Wilson's South East Corner, also fifty acres transferred to me by Joseph Mathews adjoining the original line on the West — also one thousand acres of land at the mouth of Cane Spring Creek, a branch of Duck River being the half of the two thousand acres tract to be divided equal to quantity and quality —

also one barrel man and calf now on the plantation also one half of my farming tools also one Negro man called George, provided said Jacobus pay to each of my Legates thirty five dollars — also five hundred acres of land on Cane Spring Creek a branch of Duck River.

I give and bequeath unto my son David one hundred

and sixty acres of land being part of the plantation I now live on Beginning at William Wilson's South East Corner Thence with the old original line to the Elm the Corner of the original tract Thence west with the old line to Zachariah Wilson's Corner Thence with the line North to William Wilson's South West Corner Also six thousand acres of land are due to Peter at the mouth of Camp Spring Creek being a part of a two thousand and four hundred to be divided according to quantity and quality also are some horse with half of my farming tools, with two Carrots and Colours and some part of my traps and Sheep as my said wife shall choose to give to him she being considered the paper for dividing her life - Also one hundred dollars to be paid to him by my Executors as soon as they can raise the money out of my duplicate lands - also five hundred acres of land on Camp Spring Creek a branch of Duck River. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary for a hundred acres of land on Camp Spring Creek a branch of Duck River also one lot of furniture - also a young Dean Man also four Carrots and Colours. The property above mentioned to my beloved I leave to him at his absolute disposal both in his life and at his death - also the disposal of my clothes to whom he pleases - it is also provided of the above mentioned five hundred acres on Camp Spring Creek to each of my Legates shall be taken from the East Side four thousand ninety six acres and said two thousand to be taken off divided into eight equal shares shall be lot for my Legates the remaining two thousand nine hundred acres of said tract with all my other lands which I have not hereby disposed of I leave at the absolute disposal of my Executors for the purpose of discharging of my just debts or to make such other thing come against my Estate. It is also hereby declared that my Executors shall have a deed in fee to my son in Law Jonathan Wilson for one hundred and twenty acres of land out of any of the lands not hereby disposed of of equal value to the Wapoth Sandy which he was to receive. Also a Deed in fee to my brother Zachariah Wilson one hundred acres of any of my lands, not hereby disposed of, equal in value to

what he was to receive of me as Wapoth. It is hereby provided that all my stock of Cattle in Wilson County shall be equally divided into eight lots and sold for four months of horse Cattle and hereby disposed of I leave to the discretion of my Executors it is also hereby provided that my Executors have paid all my just claims against my Estate the same to be equally divided amongst all my Legates after my Estate is have received a just compensation for their trouble; It is hereby provided that my Executors shall lay any of my duplicate warrants they shall have half the land for saying the same If any of my Legates should not be satisfied with their lot, if any dispute should arise it is hereby agreed that to settle it by arbitration and not go to Law. And lastly I do hereby enact and appoint my son William Wilson and my son Zachariah Wilson my Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made. In Testimony whereof I do hereby set my hand and affix my Seal this nineteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and three
Signed and sealed in presence of
Zachariah Wilson
James S. Wilson

David Wilson (Read)

In the name of God Amen. I Benjamin Poney of the County of Adams and State of Tennessee, being of sound and perfect memory do hereby certify that on the 19th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three I have made and published this my last will and Testament, in witness whereof, that is to say - I give and bequeath all my real and personal property, to my wife Esther James Poney Son of James and Elizabeth Poney - And I make and declare my worthy friends, Isaac Halliday and Richard Cape Executors of this my last will and Testament - In Witness whereof I the said Benjamin Poney have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and Seal, the day and year above written.
Signed, Sealed and Attested in the presence of us who were here present at the time of signing aforesaid
James Martin
Benjamin Poney (Read)
James Poney Son.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Roston of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being in perfect mind and memory do this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, make and publish this my last will and Testament in the manner following: First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth a sufficient living on the place I now live and that she be supplied with her necessary wants, & that she continue to be my widow. I also give her to be at her own disposing my Negro Whitch Liza - a dress worth eight dollars, her saddle and bridle, two beds, one fur and one my Dutch gown - also a small iron, little silver and steel, three pairs of her own clothing, four shoes, three flannel, a looking glass, a trunk, also my pots, Dishes, Oven - one Pick and Tong, Dishes, and Wash Pots - also I give her the use of the Captains dwelling life to belong to my son Joseph.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah two Dollars I give and bequeath to my son William two Dollars.

I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Kern one bed & quilt I give and bequeath to my son Joseph the remainder of my estate not above said. Lastly I nominate and appoint my two sons William and Joseph to be Executors of this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and John Roston (L) declared to be my last will and Testament in presence of Patrick Ross.

Henry Warr.

In the Name of God Amen. I Edward Carrell being in good health and sound memory do take the opportunity to make this my last will and Testament in the manner following.

First I forgive my countryman who gave it, and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned.

Next I say that all just debts be paid and then my will is that my daughter Elizabeth shall have my daughter Thomas & Susan they have two Dollars each of them besides what I

have given them in time past - I give to my son, John, George, William and Charles Carrell each of them two Dollars besides what I have given them in time past - I likewise give to my two Grandsons Edward Carrell and Edward Carrell Son of George Carrell, two Dollars to each of them. I give and bequeath to my son John Carrell the plantation and the land belonging thereto, being one hundred acres that I at this time live on, excepting my wife's three paces during her widowhood to be laid off at the west end of said plantation. I say to him that this is a figure for ever. I likewise give to my son John a bed and furniture a new Calico gown and his belt and a new Calico shirt and his pants that he hath had: I give to my wife Catharine Carrell my Negro boy Mamma Casariah to be her own property for ever and I give to said wife a bed and furniture, a new fur gown for ever. I likewise give her a new dress and a new Calico gown and what I have given her in time past. I give to my wife and son John all other property belonging to me to be divided between them except money in hand which I give to my said wife.

Lastly I do declare David Ogilby and Nathaniel Ayre Executors to this my last will and Testament and I say to my said all the will, before this. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 8th day of May one thousand eight hundred & thirty, sealed, signed and published in presence of 3 Edward Carrell (L) William (L) George Chapman and John Hicks.

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Todd of Sumner County and State of Tennessee being sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory thank be given unto God I do make and publish this my last will and Testament, that is to say, first I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Margaret Todd one Black Slave. Then I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Penelope Todd the first House Calf that does come in my stock. Then I will and positively order that all my just debts be duly paid. Then I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Casariah Todd all and every of my personal estate, during her natural life, then to be equally divided.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Barton of the County of Suffolk
and State of Virginia, being in perfect mind and memory
do hereby declare that I have in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and seven, made and published this
my last will and Testament in the manner following viz.

First give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth
a magnificent living on the place I now live and that she be
satisfied with her necessary wants & that she be allowed to be
my widow. I also give her to be at her own disposing
my House which I now live in with eighty dollars
in Cattle and Hired the bed and furniture my Cattle
grain &c. viz. What was killed What and seed, then
one of her own Chasing Foxes Shrub, then Chaise, a
Cocking Club, a Shrub, also my pots, Dishes, Oven, and
Chest and Truss, Dishes, and Wash Dishes. Also I give
her the use of the Captains living life time to bequeath
to my son Joseph.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah two Dollars
I give and bequeath to my son William two Dollars.

I give and bequeath to my son John two Dollars and two Pence.

I give and bequeath to my son Joseph the remainder
of my Estate not above said.

Lastly I nominate and appoint
my two sons William and Joseph to be Executors of
this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal at the City and
year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and John Barton (L)
declared to be my last will and Testament in presence
of Robert Reed.

Wm. Reed.

In the Name of God Amen. I Edward Garrett being in good
Health and Sound Memory do hereby declare that I have in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and seven, made and published this
my last will and Testament in the manner following.

First I bequeath my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the
Earth from whence it came to be buried at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter mentioned.

Next my dear is that all just debts be paid and then my will is
that my Daughter Charity Eliza and my Daughter Hannah
shall have two Dollars each of them besides what I

have given them in time past. I give to my son, James George,
William and Martin Garrett each of them two Dollars besides
what I have given them in time past. I likewise give to my
two Grand Sons Edward Eliza and Edward Garrett Son
of George Garrett ten Dollars to each of them. I give and
bequeath to my son John Garrett the plantation and the
land belonging thereto, being one hundred acres that I at
this time live on, excepting my wife's share during her
widowhood to be laid off at the first end of said plantation.
I say to him that his heirs and assigns forever. I likewise
give to my son John a bed and furniture a new Bed frame
and his Bed and a new Bedstead that his wife has that she
hath had. I give to my wife Elizabeth Garrett my new bay
Mare and horse to be her own property forever and I
give to said wife a bed and furniture for her use forever
I likewise give her one or more and one cow and calf and what
I have for her use and I give said wife and son John
all other property belonging to me to be divided between
except money in hand which I give to my said wife.

Lastly I do declare David Ogilby and Thomas Ogilby to
be my last will and Testament and I say that all my
other will, before this. In Witness whereof I have set my hand
and seal this 8th day of May one thousand eight hundred and
seven, sealed, pronounced and
declared to be my last will and Testament of
William (L)
George Chapman
Job Hicks.

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Reed of Suffolk County and
State of Virginia being sick and weak in body, but of perfect
mind and memory do hereby declare that I have in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and seven, made and published this
my last will and Testament, that is to say first I give
and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Margaret Todd
one Black Steer. Then I give and bequeath unto my beloved
Daughter Penelope Todd the first House Calf that shall come
in my flock. Then I will and positively order that all
my just debts be duly paid. Then I give and bequeath unto
my beloved wife Sarah Reed Todd all and every of my personal
estate, during her natural life, then to be equally divided

Among my ^{children}, I fully & cordially now appoint my truly
 friend Henry Belton my son and lawful executor, of this my
 last will and Testament and do hereby fully discontinue
 revoke and annul all and every other Testament will
 legacy, bequest, by me in anywise before made ratify-
 ing and confirming the and no other to be my last will
 and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed my seal, this 18th day of August
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and two
 Signed, sealed, published and pronounced ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{presence} of ~~me~~ ^{James M. Green} ~~and~~ ^{James M. Green}
 this to be my last will and Testament

In presence of
 J. S. Belton
 James M. Green

In the name of God Amen. I Alexander Gordon of Columbia
 and Sumner County, being in a sound State of Mind but in full
 of Mind and Memory Calling to remembrance that it is app-
 pointed unto all men once to die, to make such provision
 this to be my last will and Testament and do hereby revoke
 and annul all former wills that heretofore may have
 been made by me, in my name. And first I recommend
 my soul to God who gave it me nothing desiring to escape
 the same from him again at the resurrection of the last day
 and my body I recommend to be buried in a decent
 and Christian like manner at the direction of my
 Executors. And as to such worldly goods as it has
 pleased God to bless me with I do hereby dispose of in
 the following manner, viz. I give my Executors to
 sell such a part of my property as they think proper
 to discharge all my just debts. And I give and bequeath
 with all my black wife Phoeby Anderson the plantation
 on which she now lives with all the farming utensils and
 stock of every kind now on the place (except the horses) and
 also all the household furniture during the term of her
 widowhood and in case she should marry again my claim
 is that two thirds of this property be divided amongst my child-
 ren if it is also my desire that my wife for years should
 have a third of the same and my children the other two thirds
 to be divided among them at her death and at the death
 of my wife the same to be divided among my children

Marriage or death to be set free in whatever manner my
 Executors may see best. I also give and bequeath unto
 her for ever my brown mare, her saddle and bridle, and
 and furniture. My claim for this is that no my children become
 of age that they each be furnished with a horse, saddle and bridle
 to the value of one hundred and forty dollars, two Bays, two coves
 and two Doves, and when my youngest child becomes of age
 that all my property be equally divided amongst all my
 children as my Executors may think proper, except what
 I left to my wife which is to continue as before mentioned
 And my desire is that my wife Phoeby Anderson and my two
 brothers William Anderson and Thomas Anderson be my
 whole and sole Executors to this my last will and Testa-
 ment. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 this twenty-ninth day of January in the year of our Lord
 1852.

John William Brantley
 James Belton
 Green Bay Green
 John Belton

Alexander Gordon
 in presence of

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Matheson of the
 county of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being of sound
 mind and memory but of an infirm State of body
 calling to mind the mortality of the body, knowing it is ap-
 pointed unto all men once to die, do recommend my soul
 into the hands of that glorious God, from whom it
 derived its entrance my body to the earth to be buried in
 a Christian like manner, and as touching such worldly effects
 as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I have
 bequeathed, divine dispose of in manner and form as follows
 I leave unto my Mother Mrs Green my whole whole and personal
 to hold, enjoy and be possessed by her for ever, and at her death
 to dispose of at her pleasure, and I do by these presents
 constitute and appoint my beloved Mother Mrs Green
 executrix, and John Matheson my brother Executor of
 this my last will and Testament, and I do by these
 presents, revoke, annul and disallow all other will or wills
 heretofore by me made ratifying allowing and confirming
 this to be my last will and Testament by Virtue of which

In testimony whereof I hereby affix my hand and seal, this 29th day August 1853.

Signed sealed, delivered in presence of Robert Mitchell (R.M.)
George H. Parker.

John Douglas. A.P.O. the said name I wrote by and with
the request of said Robert Mitchell he being another
J. H. Parker.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Brown of Sumner County
being very sick and weak in body, but of sound mind perfect memory,
my thanks to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of
life and the certainty of death do make and declare this my
last will and Testament in manner and form as follows to wit:
First of all I recommend my soul to almighty God, in Jesus
Christ through the merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer.

Secondly It is my will that all my just debts shall be paid by
my Executors hereafter named. Then I give unto my son James
Brown one one all my Mass Cattle. Then I give my Daughter
Sally Brown one hundred fifty dollars or six years old and
fifteen dollars in cash to be raised out of my estate. Then
I give my son-in-law Thomas Pope fifteen dollars to be
raised in the same manner. Then I give my son-in-law
John Patterson one dollar to be raised in the same man-
ner. Then I give my son Robert Brown one dollar
to be raised in the same manner. Then I give to my
son Absalom Brown fifty dollars to be raised in the
same manner to be paid to him when he comes of age
or marries. Then I give to my son Richard Brown
fifty dollars to be raised in the same manner and to be
paid to him when he comes of age or marries. Then
I give my son John Brown fifty dollars to be raised
in the same manner and to be paid to him when
he comes of age or marries. Then I leave to my beloved
wife Fanny Brown all the balance of my estate both real and
personal be it of what nature soever, during her life or
widowhood to be kept together by my Executors and at
her death or marriage, it is my desire that the property left
to her should be equally divided between my two sons
James and William Brown, and if either of the before
mentioned Children should die before they should have

of age, or have a lawful issue their part allotted to them
should be equally divided among the surviving Legacies.
Lastly of all I appoint my worthy friends James West
Brother Wm and my son James Brown my Executors
to this my last will and Testament hereby making all
other wills by me made null and void and do declare this to
be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the twentieth
day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty
five in presence of

John Green
Elisha Cheek
Simon Coal.

May the 6th 1854.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Brown of the County
of Sumner and State of Tennessee being of sound mind perfect
in bodily health and taking into view the frailty of human
nature and being also liable to death - have thought proper to
make and establish this my last will and Testament.

In the first place it is my will and desire that my wife Mary
Thimely Brown should have and possess the plantation and tract
of land on which I now live. It is also my desire that she should
have the four oldest Negroes (to wit) Laban, Isaac, Leary and
Isaac with my household furniture, my black and family utensils
of my kind. Then in the second place it is my desire and will
that the young negroes together with all my lands, notes and
other goods, both real and personal, should be and were to be
to the said Children I have now living with me that is to
say John Henry Brown, Elisha Brown, Callum Brown,
William Russell Brown, Samuel Adams Brown, and Calvin
Brown Brown to be divided as equally as possible between
them in every respect - And as to my eldest daughter Fanny
Brown, and son-in-law Absalom Moore I consider them
I have done as good a deed by them, as I shall be able to
do by the rest of my Children; I therefore bequeath them
nothing in this my last will and Testament.

It is further my will and my desire that my wife Mary
Thimely Brown be Executor, and my son John Henry
Brown be Executor to this my last will and Testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto

Dr. My hand and seal
H. Russell
Benjamin Turner

William Brown

The Testamentary will of John Beaton.

On the first day of May 1805, John Beaton who said he was late of Chatham County Kentucky lying in his last illness at Rogers School of Monroe County, where he died without returning to his dwelling on the third day of May requested us to take down such was his last will and Testament that his Negro woman and by the name of Betty should for the faithful attention she had shown to him especially in his illness be emancipated and go free from all her future past and future service and that his wife and child live in North Carolina in Chatham County.

Jam. Gibson
Wilson Chandler.

In the Name of God Amen: I James Gibson of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee do make and declare this my last will and Testament.

- First I will that so much of my property may be taken to discharge all my just debt.
- Second. I give and bequeath unto my Brother Josiah the hundred acres of land lying on Duck River being a part of a thousand acres lying on both sides of Duck River.
- Thirdly, I give to Edward McCallister my Nephew a son of Edward McCallister my brother-in-law two hundred and fifty acres of land lying on the waters of Catfish Creek, on the south side of Duck River.
- Fourthly, I give to Edward McCallister my Brother-in-law all the remainder of my property. I do hereby revoke all former wills and do authorize John Wilson and Griffith W. Rutledge Jun. to be sole Executors of this my last will and Testament. Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of August 1804.

John Wilson

Griffith W. Rutledge Jun.

E. H. Rutledge

In the Name of God Amen: I Griffith W. Rutledge of the County of Monroe and State of North Carolina, being mindful of death and knowing that death is certain, being of sound Memory and of good health, do make and declare this my last will and Testament as this twenty fourth day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety two. First I give my soul to God, believing at the general resurrection that my soul and body will unite in praising God and the Lamb. Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Rutledge, during her life or widowhood my Negro Phill, Cook & Sila. Also all the household furniture and all my home estate which she may pick and her side and if she should marry I will that she have Sila during her life but not any increase if any should be. I also will that at my wife's decease the Negro and all other property I equally divide between my two sons John and Griffith W. Rutledge. Also I give to my son John Rutledge the half of all my lands that lay on the western water he making a title to my son Griffith W. Rutledge for the one half of a tract of land that is on the Jordan and River containing five thousand acres. Also I give him a bay ~~Colts~~ Colts horse and also a saddle and bridle. Also I give him my Negro Girl named Phillis. Also one fourth part of what movable property may be accepting such things as are in this my will mentioned, or otherwise disposed of. Also I give to my son Griffith W. Rutledge the one half of all my land that lay on the western water. Also I give my Negro Girl named Phillis and my Negro boy named Solomon. Also if any increase should be from my Sila that is to be his. Also I give him the said Griffith a corn and Colt Colts his Colt also a saddle and bridle. Also the one fourth part of what movable property may be accepting such things as are in this my last will mentioned. I give to my daughter Elizabeth her mare saddle, her bed and clothes and a Negro Girl named Sarah, also fifty pounds worth of my estate to be valued by men, of such property as she may want and she shall have as she sees fit. If she should not marry she shall be maintained by an equal share of the estate but if she marries she shall have only as much turned out as other share and then my estate to be divided into three shares (that is the movable) and the whole of my estate at my wife's death to be the property of my two sons John and Griffith W. Rutledge.

John Johnson Son, Henry Butterford Robert Healey and Robert King, or any two of them to be my Executors of this my last will and Testament to take care that the same be performed according to the true intent and meaning thereof. In witness whereof I the said Griffith Butterford have set my hand and seal, this day and year above written.

Griffith Butterford

There are to certify that I the above Subscriber has wrote the whole of this my will and there is no addition, and my request is the same be admitted to record.

Griffith Butterford

In the Name of God Amen. I Norman Allen of the State of Maryland of the County of Queen Anne, being in perfect health of body and of perfect mind and memory thanks to God calling into mind the mortality of my body, most knowingly that it is certain price for all men to die. Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say first especially and first of all I give and bequeath my soul to the great Creator and give to all spirits, who first gave my soul into existence, in full faith and confidence that I shall receive an equal share of an the blessing prepared for the sons of men before this life, by the blood and first cause of all things and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Allen and equal share of all my purchaseable property that is to say the one fifth part also her living on my plantation on Mill Creek during her widowhood and no longer.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Allen all my land hundred and forty ^{acres} tract of land lying on Mill Creek in the County of Williamson to him and his heirs forever.

Item. After the education of all my children, which portion of education I submit to my Executors the division of my Executors. I give and bequeath the other four parts of my purchaseable and real estate that otherwise given to be equally divided between

my beloved Daughters to wit Mary Sarah, Sophia, and Charity Williamson Allen and my wife and there is that the plantation and land of mine known my family now live with all my stock of all kinds, Hogs and Cows, to be sold for cash, or to be sold at public sale for twelve months credit to the highest bidder within I constitute make and ordain Elizabeth Allen, Joseph Phillips Esq. and David Reed Sr. my Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten.

Signed Sealed, published, In presence of John Allen Esq. pronounced and declared by the said Norman Allen as 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.

John Sedgley

Wm Cunningham

Whereas it has pleased God to call into existence my daughter to me since the above will was made by me Norman Allen, the name of said Daughter is Ann, and it is my will and desire that my beloved Daughter Ann Allen shall be nominated with my above named Daughters and have her equal portion of all my estate as I have devised above. I also will the use of my blacks if any of them to the use and benefit of my wife during her widowhood and no longer for the purpose of helping to raise my children and if the widow Mary before the youngest child shall marry or come to the age of thirtieth years old the blacks to be used in the raising of the said children Ann to be divided by sale or otherwise, between my living Daughters or the heirs of this body this last will by me Norman Allen and broken open and sealed by my own hands and it is my will and desire that it shall be a part of my last will and Testament, executed by myself in the presence of no person this 7th day of April 1825.

Norman Allen Esq.

In the Name of God Amen. I Norman Allen of the County of Queen Anne and State of Maryland, being weak in body, but sound and perfect

And Money to the 15th day of July in the year of our Lord One
thousand Eight hundred and forty five. And published this my
last will and Testament as following. As touching my worldly
estate all my just debt is to be paid it is my will that first
my then eldest sons viz Egbert Norman, Obed Norman and
Timber Norman receive the sum of five Shillings each
to be paid each of my wife they and each of them having
received their part here before. All the rest of my estate to
remain in the hands of my wife Rachel Norman during
my widowhood or till my two youngest sons Lewis of age
viz Benjamin Norman and John Norman at which time
they and each of the two last named boys is to receive twelvly
pound a piece in property and at the decease or marriage of
my wife Rachel my daughter Susan or Elizabeth or
Susan is to receive twelvly in property. Then my daughter Mary
or Mary is to receive twelvly from said property. Then my
daughter Polly is to receive twelvly pounds when of age or
married. Then if my wife Rachel should choose to
marry she is to receive a child's part at that time. And
whatsoever then is more of my estate is to be equally divided
amongst all the above named persons. In testimony
whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal the
day and date above written.

East Ashley Sharp
Hempstead ^{line} X Sharp _{mark}

Benjamin Norman Esq.

In the Name of God Amen: I Samuel Green Strongy of the City
of London, Clerk of Your Grace, being weak in body but sound in
judgement and perfect mind and memory, Beggs be God
So this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and six do make and publish
This my last will and Testament, in the manner following
that is to say.

First I Commend And resign into the Care of my beloved wife. May
 alms for her And my Childrens support the whole personal
 estate be him with God has blessed me with during her Natural
 life a widowhood, that is to say - if She Should again marry
 then the estate to be sold And her to have an equal part
 with my Children And if Should She not marry the
 my oldest Child of age then whatever is the Amount

of the property then to be divided and said heirs to receive its part and so on" according as they ^{are} come of age.
Give to my Sister Elizabeth Armstrong my boy grandson Jiding.
I do and order my Executors herein after mentioned to hear and take the sole power to dispose of my Land and property in North Carolina and make steps even till you the said son and the said living ^{son} ~~being~~ for the express purpose of purchasing land in whatever place, my wife thinks proper to live upon, and he to have an entire right to buy up and at his disposal an equal share of the free share with my children.

I desire and wish my wife to have for her and family's support
 all my negro boy Simon, so long as she may think
 or find him serviceable to her, and should she I want of
 the land be such as will maintain her or my heirs for
 living, answerable for his conduct there to liberate him.
 But if that should not be the case to sell him and her to have
 an equal part in the value — And finally make and ordain
 my beloved wife all a goddame, and my respectable friends
 Able Brandon and John Most, Executors of the my last
 will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Henry
 and Armstrong here to this my last will and Testament set
 my hand and seal, the day and year above written
 Signed, Sealed, published and delivered in the
 presence of the said Samuel Armstrong
 as his last will and Testament in the presence of us,
 who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

Cto. Gumpie
 August 1861

I Robert King of Sumner County, and State of Tennessee, being of sound Mind and Memory, but desiring the conclusivity of my home in this world have thought proper to make the following Declaration of such worldly goods as a gracious God has favored me with amongst my beloved wife and children - But I would first commit my body to the dust and my soul into the arms of that Compassionate Savior, who suffered upon Mount Calvary for the sins of a fallen world, with a firm persuasion of a glorious resurrection and a vision through his mediation.

It is my will that all my lawful debts, and funeral charges be

part out of the whole of my Movable Estate.

IInd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary King the house and plantations upon which we now live, with all the furniture both and look in and upon the same, that I am now possessed of, to her and to be at her disposal during her life, as respects such things as hereafter bequeathed. She give and bequeath unto my wife Mary my Negro Isaac Will and Negro woman Rachel to be entirely for her use and at her disposal at her death.

IIIth I give and bequeath unto my son Phineas King all that part or parcel of land, upon which he now lives, lying upon the waters of Round Lake and Spring Creek with all its profits and appurtenances, together with to contain the same, but be the same more or less, to him his heirs and assigns forever.

IVth I give and bequeath unto my son William all King all that part or parcel of land, which I purchased from Joseph Dean containing one hundred and twenty acres to him his heirs and assigns forever. Beginning at a Person named and lay down upon the East boundary of said tract, running West ten Degrees North, fifty eight poles to a stake Thence South twelve Degrees West, to a stake on the South boundary line of the above tract Thence East with the old line to its corner Thence North to the Beginning, within his heirs and assigns forever.

Vth I give and bequeath unto my son Davis King the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds of lawful money of the United States, to him his heirs and assigns forever. Excepting the share of the above, including the present Garden and my Orchard, which I give and bequeath to my family in general, for their use and as far as to be given, place for ever. And I do hereby empower any two of my descendants to prevent any person whatever from possessing said land at land to any other purpose.

VIth I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca King my young black man.

VIIth I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth King my boy Isaac.

VIIIth It is my will that my wife Mary shall give my Daughter Rebecca

King a horse Cresson of equal value with one of the above mentioned Estates, upon the death of her.

IX. It is my will that if ever I get the land I purchased of the said Joseph Dean, I give and bequeath the same to my wife Mary King and after her death to my daughter Rebecca, Elizabeth and Phoebe to them three heirs.

X. It is my will that my Negro man Isaac go out free from the time of my death.

XI. It is my will that if any difficulty should arise with regard to the meaning and design of any part of the above bequeathments, that the difficulty whatever it may be shall be laid before the County Court who shall appoint two men whose judgment shall be decided as the true sense and design of said part of the will. I now declare this to be my last will and Testament and I empower all others I do by these presents constitute and appoint my sons Phineas and William all King to be Executors of this my last will and Testament, Signed, Sealed and attested this 1st day of January 1808.

Test. Am. Anderson.

Phineas M. King.

No. King Seal

Witness all men by their presence that I John Cook of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, have thought proper to dispose of the property, wherein it hath pleased God to bless me with in the following manner to wit:

I give and bequeath to my wife Rebecca Cook all my estate of all kinds, after settling as much as will pay my just debts during her natural life for the use and support of raising my children only and further that I give and bequeath my Daughter Charlotte Cook, I say to her and her heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my son Nathan Cook the Colt that my bay man is with fold with I say to him and his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my son Augustin Cook, the before mentioned bay man I say to him and his heirs forever. And at the death of my wife Rebecca I give and bequeath all that remains of my estate to my four youngest children, Clara Cook, John Cook Polly Cook, and Betsey Cook to be equally divided I say to them and their heirs forever.

Last of all I do nominate, constitute and appoint my dear wife Mary Cook and my Brother Joel Cook my sole & sole executor to this my last will and Testament And I do hereby, revoke and annul all wills and parts of wills and this only I acknowledge to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of October 1835.

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of us John Cook and

Isaac Watson

Samuel Emerson

Benjamin Rice

In the Name of God Amen. I John Russell of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, calling to mind the mortality of man and am come to die do declare this my last will and Testament, which is in manner and form as follows, I do now recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it me, trusting it in the care of my Redeemer where a blessed mansion awaits it my worldly estate it is my sole wish and desire that my beloved wife Peggy Russell shall have the managing of my property until her death. My wish and desire that she shall have the same finished that is now on hand and made fit to live in, and it is my wish and desire that my three sons have a good English Education with this names as follows viz. William, Prusley and John Page Russell out of my estate my three Daughters to have sufficient learning to read and write viz Charlotte Russell, and Abby Russell the same to come out of my estate I also leave my property to my wife during her life, agreeable to the above statement and after her decease it is my last desire that my whole shall be sold and the cash to be equally divided amongst my six Children that I have above named and further it is my request that my Executors shall see to the managing of my Children and I have mentioned that is to give them their Education agreeable to my request.

And lastly I do constitute and appoint Prusley Douglass & my Brother Abraham Russell my Executors to this my last will and Testament. Truly

Witness all this. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 28th day of Oct. 1835.

Signed, Sealed, Published and attested by the said John Russell to be his last

will and Testament in presence of

Richard Edwards

John Edwards, Senr.

Abner Wharton.

State of Tennessee, Sumner County;

I Elias Morrison of the same State and County have thought proper to make the following distribution of such worldly goods as a generous God has given me amongst my beloved wife and children at this time while I fully possess my reason and judgment. It is my will that all my lawful debts and family charges be paid out of the whole of my movable estate.

I give and bequeath unto my two sons, John and Samuel Morrison mine heirs and assigns to for ever the plantation wherein I now live with all its appurtenances to be equally divided between them when they come of age - but at the same time it is my will that my wife Mary shall have full use and full possession of the plantation and houses together with the use and possession and profits of all my movable property of every kind during her widowhood for the support of herself and all my Children. If my wife Mary should die it is then my will that my movable property should be sold and an equal distribution be made of it amongst my wife and Children both daughters and sons.

It is my will that when my daughter Mary and Margaret marry my executor and wife shall then give them such a portion of my property as to them shall appear equal and right.

48.
I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother-in-law James Stewart Esquire of this my last will and did declare this to be my last will and Testament, renouncing all former Wills whatever - Signed and sealed on the other Side this 20th of September 1805. In presence of
Elias Morrison and
Thomas Donnell
Joseph Robt.

In the name of God Amen: I being in a low state of health, do make this my last will and Testament. I do constitute and appoint my two sons James Hall and David Hall my Executors to have the Management of all my Affairs as I am in a very low state, but in perfect senses and memory I do commend my soul to God and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner. In the first place I bind my wife Rachel the down and two acres of land round the line to begin at the top fence that runs up by the Corn Crib with privilege of gitting fire wood on the land and to make Sugar and rail Timber to keep the same in repair also two Oxen, and Calves two Sows and pigs two beds and Furniture one pot and table with as much meat and Corn as will serve this year - also my wife is to have three hundred weight of good ~~peach~~ and four hundred bushells of Corn as long as she lives to be found out my estate - also she is to have five sitting Chairs, nine plates two knives, one dish - also my land to be equally divided between my two sons James Hall and David Hall - James Hall is to keep the place where he now lives - the dividing line to run south and north

49.
Also I give to my son Stephen Hall the Burdys fifty one son and pigs also Stephen is to have fifty dollars paid by James and David out of their parts also I give my son Absolom the same fifty one son and pigs, and fifty dollars to be paid out of James and David Hall, part - also I give to my daughter Pranky Hall one sorded mare named Blaze and a saddle, one Cow and calf, one son & pigs, one bed and furniture, the bed is the one ^{that} she now carries. Pranky is to have the meat and Corn with her mother this year also there is two yearling Cotts and one bull yearling it is my desire it to be sold in case there should be some money wanting from the sale of the two Cotts and little Bull - if the money is not wanting to satisfy my debts the money is to be equally divided amongst all my children; and two and four Shrotond also I give to my son James Hall - also I bind to my wife and are ^{to} give and give with all the rest of little articles about the house - after the death of my wife owing to Stephen Hall and the other to Absolom Hall and all the rest except two acres of land to my daughter Pranky. Given under my hand and seal this day February 13th 1806.

Witness: Elijah Sandrich. Absolom Hall Esq.
The fifty dollars that Stephen Hall and Absolom is to have out of my estate is not to be paid until the death of my wife Rachel and then James Hall and David is to pay each of them fifty dollars as I within mentioned. Signed this day and Absolom Hall Esq. date by me Feb^y 15th 1806.

Witness: Elijah Sandrich.

- In the name of God Amen. I Balip House of the State of Tennessee and County of Sumner, being Weak and Crazy in body but of sound mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain in this as my will last will and Testament And you most I recommend my soul into the hands of the Almighty that gave it, and my body to the Earth is bequeathed to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors
- I give and bequeath to my son Thomas House my three Negroes, namely, Bessie, Biddy and Milly they and their future increase to him and his heirs for ever.
- I give and bequeath to my son John House my three Negroes, if my Negro woman Mariah hath a child viz Phillip and Maria and her child and fifty dollars in money to him and his heirs for ever.
- I give and bequeath to my son George House my two Negroes Will and Jimmy also forty dollars in money, to him and his heirs for ever.
- I give and bequeath to my son William House my two Negroes, namely Arthur and Deana also three hundred dollars in money to him and his heirs for ever.
- I give to my son James House three Negroes Darry, Pegg, and Bet also one hundred dollars in money, to him and his heirs for ever.
- I give and bequeath to my son Balip House my three Negroes King, Venus and Mose also two hundred dollars, to him and his heirs for ever. All the remainder part of my estate not yet given and bequeathed to my will and desire that after paying all my just debts it be Equally divided between and shared alike to my six sons, Thomas

John, George and James, William and Balip House. I further more I constitute and appoint my son Thomas House one of my Executors Executors to this my last will and Testament And Allen Davis. Signed and acknowledged in the presence of, the Balip House
 Subscribing witnesses
 John O. Mitchell
 Willis C. Holloman
 Stephen Davis.

In the Name of God Amen. I Jonathan Latimer of Sumner County, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, do this 18th day of November in the year of our Lord 1803. Make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following, that is to say, I do give and bequeath to my loving wife Susanna the use of all my personal property, not hereafter otherwise disposed of during the continuance of her natural life; then to be disposed amongst my children, Hannah, Charles, Robert, George and Joseph and my Grand sons William and Nathaniel. I do give and bequeath to my Grand son Nathaniel Latimer one hundred acres of land on the waters of Red River adjacent on the East boundary of my son Joseph's land and south by William Wilson and north by Daniel Latimer. I do give and bequeath to my son Charles my Blacksmith's tools, Iron bar, Pot Rack one Cow, a Car and bottles, and my skin aporns to be divided between Charles and Robert and Grinold. I do give and bequeath to my son Grinold my Wagon one Cart saw, and sword, large Brass Kettle and my great Chair half a

gallon Bottle. I do give and bequeath to my son Joseph my Silver Tankard and my Carving Knife and Stab. I do give and bequeath to my son Robert my small trap kettle. I do hereby make and ordain my sons Charles and Griswold Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Jonathan Salmon have to this my last will, and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year before.

Signed, sealed, published, **Jonathan Salmon** 
and declared by the said Jonathan Salmon the Testator in his last will and Testament in presence of us who were present and at the signing and sealing thereof William Rice
Thomas Jackson.

In the name of God Amen I John McGuire of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being in perfect mind and of sound judgment hereby declaring to witness the morality of my body and that in doing I must be remembered with those in the dust but my soul I commend to God who goes it and my body to the grave to be buried in a Christian dec-
cent manner at the discretion of my Executors, and as touching my worldly property, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I give bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner &c.

First I order and allow and command my beloved wife, her living and support see that the plantation the same to be provided her, and the Stock and their increase consisting of two horses, five Cows & Calves with all the kitchen and household furniture.

Beding and Cloths, and my Cloths to be distributed at the discretion of my wife, and one hundred dollars in Cash for ever to be paid by my son Thomas.

Second: I give to my son George McGuire the one half of my plantation to be divided by Conditional boundaries, I made and that that part of my Stock which was always named for him consisting of horses, Cows and Hogs, and the half of my plantation and farming tools for ever.

Third I give to my son Thomas McGuire the other half of my plantation, and that part of my Stock which was always named for him, and the other half of my plantation and farming tools for ever.

Fourth I give to my much beloved daughters Sally, Bell, Maria Gillespie, Sidney Bradden, and their husbands, each of their husbands, that part which I heretofore put into their hands for ever.

Lastly I constitute, ordain and appoint to this my last will and Testament, my two sons George and Thomas McGuire, and to revoke disavow and disallow all other former wills, and do ratify and confirm this to be my last.

Signed, sealed & pronounced **John McGuire** 
this 10th of Sept 1803. in presence of
Jest. Geo Gillespie
Abel Bradden.

Nb. I constitute I Charles Lawrence of Sumner County District of Miss and State of Tennessee being by the providence of God, in a weak and condition of body but in sound mind and memory, do in the presence of almighty God, constitute this my last will and Testament in the following manner, viz first for as much of my considerable property such as can be best managed