

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court May Term 1829.

The last Will and Testament of Samuel Thomas died it was exhibited in open Court for probate and reading, proved by the oath of Robert Seash and William Edwards two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
 Attest: *Chas. Douglass Clerk*

In the name of God Amen: I, Harry Hunt, being in a low state of health but (Thank God) of perfect mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, disavowing and disannulling all former wills by me made, first and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in a decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my execs, and teaching my worldly estate I dispose of in the following manner and form, first for the purpose of paying any debt which I may owe, I will paid out of the monies left on hand, or from sales of other property, as the case at that time may require. Item: I will be remain as legat to my wife Sarah Hunt, her natural life, my anatomy Box, a feather bed, and furniture, and such other property as she or my execs may think necessary, for her support. Item: I give and bequeath to Harry D. Seavell Fifty Dollars taking into consideration that, already advanced. Item: I give and bequeath to Martha Seavell, and Miller Adams Jointly five dollars each. Item: I give and bequeath unto Benjamin Page, Seavell, Fifty dollars, taking into consideration that already advanced. Item: I give and bequeath unto Sally Rowlings, fifty dollars. Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Mitchell, Two Hundred Dollars taking into consideration, one hundred and fifty advanced. Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Chas Hobbs, two hundred dollars, taking into consideration all advanced and fifty dollars advanced. Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Senorita Stourdston hundred dollars, my bay mare a cow and calf, one, and lamb, feather bed and furniture. Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Penelope Grimes, ten hundred dollars, taking into consideration, one hundred and four dollars advanced. Item: My daughter Barbara White died, hath had two hundred dollars in advance. Item: I give and bequeath unto Mary Smith, of South Carolina, one hundred dollars, as soon as may be practicable, after my decease, I the whole of my property of every kind except that, leave to my wife, to be sold at public sale, or at auction, credit by my execs and the amount of proceeds, to be together with any other monies remaining on hand, applied to the, legacies, heretofore stated, and any surplus that may remain to be equally divided amongst all my daughters, ~~with the~~ that may be living, or the heirs of them died, to share the same in distributive shares, in equal proportions, as also the property leave to my wife to be sold, in like manner, after her death and the proceeds divided as of the I nominate and appoint my sons Sam Hunt, and Thomas Hunt execs to this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal. This 25 March A.D. 1829.

Harry Hunt

Signature, acknowledged and pronounced his last will and Testament in presence of
 James Douglass
 Senorita Hunt
 State of Tennessee
 Summer County

Be it remembered that on the 10th day of March A.D. 1829, at the residence of Harry Hunt Sr in said County, in the undersigned were called on by said Harry Hunt to bear witness to his then present, as being his last will and Testament of the following property (to-wit) Two negro men Shall and his wife Silena, which said negroes he then had called in, and also calling in his daughter Elizabeth Hunt, stating that he gave those negroes as his part or portion of his estate, divided the negro signs thus having to him (as we reflect) in token of a delivery and an acceptance on her part, further stating that he did it in part that the negroes should not be sold or other wise disposed. He then also called on Felling Grimes - and told him he gave him a note, or the amount of a note held by Thomas Hunt against him, and which may be there further explained. Harry Hunt held Grimes's note, for something the rise of one hundred dollars and which by his transfer was now in Thomas Hunt's hands, as Guardian of Thomas Stourdston the amount of this note, in which, as often before expressed, to be paid to Thomas Hunt by his execs, and for Grimes to have the amount as a gift and as his proper part of his estate. Given under our hands at March 20th 1829. Attest:

Thos D. Harris
 Sam A Hunt
 David Escene

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court May Term 1829.

My last will and Testament of Harry Hunt died together with a codicil thereto annexed were exhibited in Court for probate and the will only proved by the oath of James Douglass, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the codicil or heretofore legacies were referred to, which was reduced to writing, after the death of the testator, was only proven by the oath of Thomas H. Harris, and Sam Hunt, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, both of which are ordered to be recorded, and the copies given to Sam Hunt, and Thomas Hunt the Exors named in said will and Testament appeared in Court, and together with Isaac C Douglass their sworn and attested copies thereof to the Governor or his successors in office, in the sum of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Attest:

A. C. By, Just:

A. N. Douglass Clerk

To whom it may concern, be it known that I, Elisha M. Gray now being in a low state of health but of sound disposing mind and knowing that life is uncertain and that death is certain I do make this my last Will and Testament. My will and hope is that my soul may be received by God, who gave it. That my will is that all my debts be paid, as soon as collection can be made out of my accounts or notes. Next, my will is, that the residue of my effects be equally divided amongst my brothers, and sisters, and for the sake of an easy division, I will that my property be sold, and the proceeds be put in my executors trust (proper, either by private or public sale, and lastly, I have appointed my friends E. M. Bell, and William S. Alexander to execute this my last will and Testament. See page 102.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal. This 8th day of July 1829.

In presence of Witnesses:

A. M. Mutton

W. B. Alexander

Elisha M. Gray

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Aug. Term 1829

The last will and Testament of Elisha M. Gray died was exhibited in open Court for probate and was duly proved in open Court by the oath of W. B. Alexander one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

And then upon John M. Selig the Executor named in said last will and Testament, appeared in Court and agreed to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof and together with W. B. Alexander his security entered into and acknowledged and then came to the Governor in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, conditioned as the law directs, and took the oath of Executor presented by said will and rendered into Court an Inventory of the estate of said decedent, which was ordered to be recorded, and W. B. Alexander the other Executor named in said will appeared in open Court and renounced. A Copy Test.

A. H. Douglass Clerk

In the name of God Amen: I, Jonathan Pierce of Sumner County and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain, this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit: In the first place my will and desire is that of my deceased and my just debt shall be paid including also what my beloved mother Charis M. Pierce has or will have to pay for my professional education. Secondly, I will and bequeath the residue of my estate both real and personal to my beloved brother Aaron Pierce to him and his heirs forever. Lastly, I constitute and appoint Charles Read my sole Executor to this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal. This 1st day of June 1829.

Witnessed and attested:

In presence of

W. B. Alexander

Charles Jackson

Richard Brady

Jonathan Pierce

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Aug. Term 1829

The last will and Testament of Jonathan Pierce was produced in open Court, and was duly proved by the oath of W. B. Alexander and Charles Jackson, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, whereupon Charles Read the Executor named in said will, came into Court and renounced the right of Executor in said will.

A Copy Test.

A. H. Douglass

Clerk of said Court

Will

In the name of God Amen: I, William A. Tyner of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament. First, it is my will and desire that my Estate as soon as practicable, reduce my estate into money. Secondly, it is my will and desire that of my just debts be paid. Thirdly, it is my will and desire that my mother Mary Tyner do purchase a negro girl of such age and qualities as suits herself out of the money of my estate, and she have the said negro girl when purchased to be used during her natural life, and at her death the negro girl to be sold and the proceeds equally divided among her brother and sisters. Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my mother two hundred dollars in cash. It is my will and desire that all of my estate not herein before disposed of, be equally divided amongst my brothers and sisters viz: Sarah C. Stratten, John P. Abraham C. Richmond C. Mary S. Martha M. and Jane C. Tyner. I do hereby appoint my within named Executors, together with my brother-in-law Edward Stratten Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This 2nd day of October 1829.

Test

Pleasant Tyner

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Nov. Term 1829.

The last will and Testament of William A. Tyner was exhibited in open Court for probate and was duly proved agreeable to law by the oaths of Pleasant Tyner and David W. Mutton subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and thereupon Edward Stratten one of the Executors therein named appeared in open Court and together with Pleasant Tyner and James Stratten his security, entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor and his successors in office in the sum of four thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs and to the oath of Executor presented by law.

A Copy Test.

A. H. Douglass Clerk of Court

In the name of God Amen: I, Abraham Fiddle of Sumner County and State of Tennessee, being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain, thus considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind, I do hereby bequeath and give for the same. I do make this and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit: First, I give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it me. Secondly, I give my wife Mary Fiddle one child's part during her life. I also give to my wife Mary Fiddle one horse. Thirdly, I give to my sons William Fiddle and Elizabeth Fiddle and children Fiddle and Abraham Fiddle one horse each of equal value and all the balance of my estate both real and personal to be equally divided amongst my wife and children to dispose of as they think most proper. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This 15th day of June 1829. Signed seals published and delivered by the above named Abraham Fiddle to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses. Test.

Abraham Fiddle

Abraham Fiddle

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1829.

The last will and Testament of Abraham Triple, dec'd, was exhibited in open Court, for probate, and was duly proved agreeable to Law by the oath of Joseph McElathlin & one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

A Copy Test

A. H. Douglas Clerk of said Court

ON WILL

In the name of God Amen: I, Stephen Beasley, being of sound mind and body, do hereby certify that I, the said Beasley, have made, devised, and bequeathed unto my wife, Elizabeth, the my last will and Testament, according to other wills by me before this time executed. I, the said Beasley, do hereby certify that I, the said Beasley, and the payment of my just debts, I, the said Beasley, do hereby certify that my beloved wife, Elizabeth, shall have my whole estate both real and personal to wit: All the tract of land in which I now live, consisting of one hundred and ten acres, and all my negroes consisting of the following to wit: Charles, John, Jack, George, Samp, Lucy, and will also all my stock of cows, hinds, household and kitchen furniture and all my farming utensils, all to be disposed of by my said wife, Elizabeth, as she may think fit at the time of my death. And I do hereby request that Benjamin Carless and one other of the said Beasley do execute this my will after my death. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. This 21st day of August, 1829.

Stephen Beasley

B. Watkins

Elmore Douglas

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court, November Term 1829.

The last will and Testament of Stephen Beasley, dec'd, was exhibited in open Court, for probate, and was duly proved agreeable to Law by the oath of Elmore Douglas and B. Watkins, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon Benjamin Carless one of the Executors there named appeared in Court and agreed to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof, stating that the other Executor there named having renounced his appointment in open Court, and thereupon the said Benjamin Carless with Samuel Russell his security, entered into and acknowledged their bonds to the Governor in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, and took the oath of Executor prescribed by law. A Copy Test.

A. H. Douglas Clerk of said Court

ON WILL

In the name of God Amen: I, James Whitworth, of Sumner County, State of Tennessee, being now and sick in body, but in perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. This the seveneenth day of April Eight hundred and twenty nine. I give and bequeath unto my wife, Ann Whitworth, the plantation on which I now live, her life time, and all farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture with the exception of a bed and its furniture, for each of my daughters, one side saddle, my daughter Eliza which she has now in possession, also one to my daughter Emily which she has in possession, also one to my daughter Sally to be bought for her in the latter part of next year, also one to my son William which he has now in possession, and bid and

permitted, also my son James on saddle and bid and its furniture, also my daughter Ann, one side saddle and one bed and its furniture, also my daughter Elizabeth, one side saddle and one bed and its furniture, also my son Magnus, one saddle and one bed and its furniture, also my daughter Virginia, one side saddle and one bed and its furniture, also my daughter John, one side saddle and one bed and its furniture, also my son Sam, one saddle and one bed and its furniture, the above mentioned property, is to be given to each of my sons and daughters, as they become of age, by their mother, I will and bequeath unto my wife, Ann Whitworth, six head of horses, together, I shall the head of Cattle upon the place about twenty two, also all the pigs, and also more cows, &c. Hannah, Abby, Isaac, Harry, and James, these to remain in her possession during her natural life, or if she marry to remain by her choice during her natural life, one negro woman and by then to relate to my children together with all my property, which I have not disposed of to my children. I do constitute and appoint my wife, Ann Whitworth and Jeremiah Stark, my Executors to this my last will and Testament. Signed sealed and delivered in presence of - Test.

Samuel Jernell
Thomas C. Smith

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1829.

The last will and Testament of James Whitworth, dec'd, was exhibited in open Court, for probate, and was duly proved agreeable to Law by the oaths of James Jernell and Thomas C. Smith, subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon Ann Whitworth, Executor there named appeared in Court, and together with George Smith, and Jeremiah Stark, &c. executing, acknowledged and acknowledged their bonds to the Governor in the sum of four thousand dollars, conditioned as the Law directs, and took the oath of Executor prescribed by Law, and returned with out an execution of the estate of said dec'd, which is ordered to be recorded. Jeremiah Stark the other Executor named in said will having in open Court renounced his appointment as such.

A Copy Test.

A. H. Douglas Clerk of said Court

ON WILL

In the name of God Amen: I, Robert Sanders, of Sumner County, and State of Tennessee, being at this time of sound mind and memory in good health, but remembering that I am appointed for all my body, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. And dispose of my property in the following manner. (To wit) First of all I bequeath my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth from which it came, to be buried in a decent Christian like manner. I then do give unto my beloved wife, Chloe Sanders the tract of land on which I now live, also the tract of land called Clary tract until my son Thomas Sanders becomes of age or marries, in either event I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Sanders, the tract of land known as Clary tract, and so much of the tract of which I now live, as his mother if a due and true line from Williams

The last Will and Testament of Andrew Wythe who testifies, that it is
 appraised and all come once to die, and being present in body, but of sound mind
 and disposing memory, and do hereby declare that my last will and Testament
 First it is my will that all my just debts be paid by my executors named
 Executors, and to make them take as they are to sell my land and
 mills, with three, four, or five acres of land around them to be run off
 in such way, as if their discretion will be most to the advantage
 of my heirs, or procure the best price for each mill. Second:
 For the same clear purpose they are to sell all the land I own on Smith
 Fork, in Smith County, Third: If the above named property does not
 pay my debts, it is my will that Campbell a negro boy about 14 years
 of age, be sold, should this be done, my executors are to give me quick
 humanity, and caution in selecting a suitable First: I give and
 bequeath to my son Samuel Wythe, the one third part of the lands
 I possess on the waters of Deer Run which live in several tracts
 he is to have his part & give a part out of that part of the lands
 where he now lives, the lands are to be divided according to quantity
 and quality, I also give and bequeath to my son Samuel a negro
 boy named George, also a negro younger by the name of Sam, and a
 child Michael, together with a horse, saddle and bed which
 he has already gotten the above land and negroes named at it
 Eighteen hundred dollars. I also give and bequeath to my
 daughter Elizabeth Wythe negroes to the amount of the land
 and negroes, I bequeathed to my son Sam, also a horse and saddle
 worth one hundred dollars with a bed and furniture. 3^d: I
 give and bequeath to my son James Wythe one third of my before
 mentioned lands to be divided according to quantity and quality,
 also negroes to make his land even? negroes equal to what I bequeath
 to my son Sam, also one horse and saddle worth a hundred dollars with a bed
 and furniture. 4th: It is my will that my son William Wythe, be
 enabled from my estate to finish a Classical and good education
 and that a credit account be kept by my executors of the amount
 expended for him in acquiring said education, at the end of which
 time he is to receive negroes, to the amount of the bequeathment made
 to my daughter Elizabeth, after deducting therefrom the sum
 which may have been expended on him in acquiring his education
 Also a horse and saddle worth one hundred dollars with a bed
 and furniture. 5th: I give and bequeath to my son Charles
 Wythe, the one third of my before mentioned land which he is to
 possess at the death of my beloved wife, and not before, his one third is to embrace my
 dwelling house, and he laid off according to quantity and quality
 also negroes to make his lands and negroes equal to what I bequeathed
 my son Sam and James, he also is to have a good English bred
 a horse and saddle worth one hundred dollars with a bed and
 furniture. 6th: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Anne the my
 negro girl Ann, which she is to have in her own right, to dispose
 of at her discretion amongst my children, at her death she
 is also to have the negroes (including Ann) to the same
 amount of the bequeathment made to my daughter Elizabeth,
 during her natural life, and at her death, they are to be
 equally divided between my before mentioned children

I further give and bequeath, to my beloved wife, during her natural life or
 widowhood the one third part of my before stated lands, including my
 dwelling house with my farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture
 together with my stock, and every description of property, which I possess
 both real and personal, which has not before been bequeathed during
 the natural life or widowhood, then to be equally divided amongst my
 five before mentioned children. 7th: If it may further will, if the land and
 negroes, I have bequeathed my son Sam, and all my other children, may
 be found to be more than my estate will be able to pay, to my beloved wife
 and younger children, in that event, the older children are to regard
 as acts to make the youngest child equal to the oldest when he comes of
 age. 8th: It is my wish and will, that my old servants, which be and
 and which he greatly felt with, by all my children. It is my wish and
 wish, that my wife and my old friends Joseph Roth, my son Samuel
 Wythe, and Samuel K. Wythe, be appointed to execute this my last
 Will and Testament which I have made and signed, after having it
 twice read. This 4th day of November 1829.

Given in the presence of Andrew Wythe Esq.
 Esq. State of Tennessee
 Saml. Blythe Esq. Sumner County Court July Term 1830.
 Wm. Blythe Esq. The last will and Testament of Andrew
 Wythe Esq. was exhibited in open Court for probate and was
 duly proved agreeable to law by the oath of Saml. Blythe, and
 Wm. Blythe, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered
 to be recorded, thereupon the said Blythe, Saml. Blythe and
 Wm. Blythe the Executors and two of the Executors therein
 named, appeared in Court, and agreed to take upon themselves the
 executive thereof, and together with Joseph Roth, and Alfred
 W. Douglas their securities entered into and acknowledged
 their bond to the Governor in the sum of Twenty Thousand
 dollars, conditioned as the Law directs, and took the oath of
 Executors prescribed by law. Joseph Roth the other Executor
 having appeared in Court and renounced as such.
 Ch. Leroy Dist. At Douglas Ch. of 2^d Court.

Joseph Blythe being sound in mind do hereby declare this to
 be my last will and Testament. Item 1st: I will to George Henry the
 sum of one hundred dollars during his natural life time, at his death
 to be divided equally among his children. Item 2nd: To Robert Jackson two hundred dollars.
 Item 3rd: To Allen Jackson fifty dollars. Item 4th: All the balance of my property, I
 will to Anne George and his children.

Witness my hand and seal at my residence December 24th 1829
 Joseph Blythe
 State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court July Term 1830.
 The last will and Testament of Joseph Blythe dec'd was exhibited in open Court
 for probate and was duly proved agreeable to law by the oath of McLeary a sub-
 scribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded whereupon Jesse George the
 Executor thereunto named appeared in Court and entered into bond with George
 Elliott and Wm. A. Douglas his securities to the Sheriff of Sumner Co. in
 the sum of one hundred dollars and took the oath of Executor by law
 At Douglas Ch. of 2^d Court.

In the name of God Amen: I William Alderson of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being sick in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following (that is to say) I give and bequeath to my son John Alderson the tract of land which now lies containing two hundred and fifty acres, I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza with two negro girls viz Rachel and Emily, two new north fifty dollars and saddle, one horse and calf, bed and furniture and fifty dollars in Cash. I give and bequeath to my son William Alderson one negro boy Lewis. I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann two hundred dollars. And all the rest of my property to be sold (viz) negroes, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, and all other species of property belonging to me, as my dearest and to be equally divided among my five children viz John Doyle, William Alderson, Ann Alderson, Eliza Alderson, and John Doyle, joint Executors of this my last will and Testament, desiring my said son and son-in-law, to take on their charge and trouble, and to see the same performed according to my true intent and meaning, and lastly, I do hereby revoke all former will or wills by me made, and declare this only to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said William Alderson have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twentieth day of October, Eighteen Hundred and Twenty ninth.

William Alderson (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the said William Alderson the testator as for his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the testator.

James Alderson
Francis Borin

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court, July Term 1830.

The last Will and Testament of William Alderson deceased, now exhibited in Court for probate and reading, proved agreeable to law by the oath of James Alderson, and Francis Borin the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, do, and thereupon John Doyle and William Alderson, the Executors therein named, appeared in Court and together with James Alderson and Henry S. Anthony, their executors entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum of Four Thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, and took the oath of Executives provided by Law.

A Copy Test

Wm Douglas Clerk of said Court

Now all men by the Courts: That I William Robt. Sr. of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being myself at present in my present infirm state of bodily health, but I must shortly go the way of all the world, believe it to be my duty to make the following distributions of the worldly property which God in his providence has committed to my care viz: It is my wish that my funeral expenses, and all my just debts be paid out of my own property belonging to me. It is also my wish that my beloved sons, William and Joseph Robt. do take into their possession my negro and

Eli and Nelson to sell and convey, if they think proper, so as to do some suited person that may wish to purchase, then promising that they purchase them as servants, to keep and not to trade upon, and the price of the above named negro Eli and Nelson provided my sons, William and Joseph, should believe it best to dispose of them as above specified. I have appropriated to the support and maintenance of my beloved daughter, Sarah Robt. during her natural life, and to aid in raising and bringing her child or children a common English education. I have also provided that I should hereunto set my hand and affix my seal. This 20th day of Decr 1829.

In presence of
Wm Robt. State of Tennessee
Jas Robt. Sumner County Court, July Term 1830.

The now superseded will of Wm Robt. Sr. deceased, now exhibited in Court for probate and reading, proved agreeable to the Act of Assembly passed 1784, and ordered to be recorded, and on motion it is further ordered by the Court that Joseph Robt. and Wm Robt. be appointed Administrators with non-cumulative with and without of the goods and chattels, rights, and credits of said deceased, subject to the said Administrators with Joseph W. Robt. and his assigns, to be and to do as they shall think fit, and to the Governor in the sum of Ten Thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs, and took the oath provided by law.

A Copy Test

Wm Douglas Clerk of said Court

In the name of God Amen: I William Robt. Sr. of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being sick in body but of sound and disposing memory and mind and willing to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following: First, It is my will and desire that after my decease, all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereafter named. Secondly: It is my will and desire, that after my death, all the worldly with which it may please God to bless me, real and personal be kept together on my farm by my beloved wife Sarah Robt. until my youngest child Robert Robt. arrives at the age of twenty one, then and after he arrives to age, it is my desire that my wife retain one-third part of said estate for her own use and benefit for and during her natural life, and the balance or residue of said estate viz: of to be equally divided among my three children, Polly Robt., Lewis Robt., and Robert Robt., to share and share alike. It is also my will that the estate so kept by my wife after my death, until my youngest child arrives to age, should be used for the support of my wife, and the three children named above for and during the minority of my son Robert Robt. and lastly: I do nominate and appoint my friend William Carter Esq. my sole Executor to this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and disannulling all or any other former wills or wills by me made, and that and use other than my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord 1829, set my my hand and affixed my seal to the foregoing above mentioned.

William Robt. Sr. (Seal)

Signed and sealed published and acknowledged

in the presence of

W^m Smith
William Aspley

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Nov. Term 1829.

The last will and Testament of William Aspley deceased was exhibited in open Court for probate, and was duly proved agreeable to law by the oaths of W^m Smith and William Aspley, the undersubscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon William McKenney the Executor therein named appeared in Court with William Aspley and James McKenney his executor, and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars conditioned as the Law directs and took the oath of Executor prescribed by Law.

A Copy Decd

W. H. Douglass Clerk of Court

In the name of God Amen: I, Mary Rickman being male in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following: (viz) I give my soul to God who gave it me, and wish my body to be decently buried. 2^d I give unto my son Samuel Rickman one negro girl named Lucy, and all my household and kitchen furniture and all my farming utensils of every kind to him and his heirs forever, except one feather bed & furniture, that I give unto my son Robert Rickman to him & his heirs forever. 3^d I give unto my daughter Sally Ann and my son Samuel Rickman, each, an equal interest in one negro woman named Aggy and her increase to them and their heirs forever, but should either of them die during her life it is my will that the one surviving shall have said negro woman Aggy and her increase to them and their heirs forever. 4th I give unto my two daughters Sally Ann and Elizabeth Stovall an equal interest in one China cabinet to them and their heirs forever. 5th I give unto my four daughters Maria, Nancy, Elizabeth Stovall, Nancy Carter, Mary Lambert, and Rebecca Stovall, each of them one dollar in money, in addition to that they have given, which will come out of the part before give to Samuel Rickman, to them and their heirs forever. 6th I do appoint my son Samuel Rickman, Executor and my daughter Sally Ann, Co-Executor to this my last will and Testament. My Testimony, whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal. This 20th day of August 1829.

Signed and sealed in the presence of us

Thomas Rickman

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Nov. Term 1829.

The last will and Testament of Mary Rickman deceased was exhibited in open Court for probate, and was duly proved agreeable to law by the oaths of Thomas Rickman and Joshua Rickman two of the undersubscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Samuel Rickman one of the Executors therein named appeared in Court, and with Joshua Rickman, and Thomas Rickman his executor, entered into and acknowledged their Bond to the Governor in the sum of One thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs and took the oath of Executor prescribed by Law.

A Copy Decd

W. H. Douglass Clerk of Court

In the name of God Amen: I, Henry Beck of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being in my perfect reason, mind, and memory do on this 6th day of 1818, make this my last will and Testament. First: That all my just debts shall be paid. Secondly, I give to my blessed sister Mary Aspley, all my stock, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep &c. all my household and kitchen furniture, & other debts due with all the residue right and property. However, and lastly, I leave some McKenney and Mary Aspley my Executor and Co-Executor, to this my last will and Testament, and that no security shall be required of them, as witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This day and date above written.

In the presence of

Dudley McKenney

William McKenney

John McKenney

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Nov. Term 1829.

The last will and Testament of Henry Beck was exhibited in open Court for probate, and was duly proved by the oaths of Dudley McKenney one of the undersubscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon James McKenney one of the Executors therein named appeared in Court, and took the necessary oath for his qualification no security being required by the Testator.

A Copy Decd

W. H. Douglass Clerk of Court

In the name of God, and should like to be impartial justice I, Francis Withers of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do make and constitute and publish this my last will and Testament, in the words manner, and form following: Whereof I have already given and granted to my sons John Withers and Robert Withers, a tract of land, lying on or near the head of the Owl which runs through the Springfield plantation into Black's Creek, or this own rule of survey or law, the said tract of land lying in dispute containing two hundred acres more or less which is double the proportion of real estate. I have allotted for my other sons and names, I have given to my son Francis Marcus Withers, fifty acres of land, and to my son Thomas Withers fifty acres of land which is sold to my son Francis Marcus and for which together with the fifty acres, I gave him, my son Francis Marcus Withers has received a deed from me. And I have also given to my son James Withers, thirty eight acres of land, intending the tract should contain fifty acres, and as the said land was divided by Execution and returned by my son Robert on condition and by compact, that the said thirty eight acres should return to me and that Robert should receive a deed for fifty acres of land in return, which deed if I have not given to him, I will. And whereas I have given by deed to my son Francis Marcus Withers eight acres of land, included in his deed for one hundred and fifty acres, and whereas I intend to give to my son William by deed fifty acres of land, whereas he may request it, and if the providence of God shall appoint said deed from being made, this my will is so made shall be considered in law as if I had given him the said fifty acres. Now therefore after all the foregoing declarations, being single and lawfully possessed and coming full from me, I have, one hundred and thirty acres of land, or should have had. Therefore, first I give, sell and agree to be divided up Francis Withers in him and full satisfaction for his debts for and during the term of his

natural life, and no longer, the house in which we now live, together with one hundred and twelve acres of land, the balance remaining to me after the foregoing donations shall be deducted from the three hundred and thirty acres tract, as it originally stood, which tract and land at the death of my said wife are to be set up to sale among my children, and sold to the highest bidder, and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided as follows, to my daughter Rebecca, and Rebecca Wood is to be given the one fourth part of the money arising from said sale of land, provided said fourth part does not amount to more than Five Hundred Dollars to my daughter Elizabeth and Elizabeth Cuskey is to be given the one fourth part of the money arising from said sale of land, provided said fourth part does not amount to more than Five Hundred Dollars, to my daughter Milly and Milly Blidore is to be given the one fourth part of the money arising from said sale of land, provided said fourth part does not amount to more than Five Hundred Dollars, to my daughter Sarah and Sarah Myers is to be given the one fourth part of the money arising from said sale of land, provided said fourth part does not amount to more than Five Hundred Dollars, but in the event of said land selling for more than two thousand dollars in that case the overplus, shall be divided among all my children excepting my son Robert, to whom I think I have already given something his share, and if the said land shall for less than two thousand dollars the amount of Five Hundred Dollars apiece is to be made up to my daughters out of the sales of my personal estate, which estate exclusive of my beds, two chairs, one sugar chest, and one chest for clothes which I hereby give without any condition, to my wife Francis, at together and where so ever found, I desire may be sold at the discretion of my Exors hereafter named, and the money arising from said sales, equally divide I after making up to my daughters each Five Hundred Dollars, among all my children excepting my son Robert, who is to be excluded from such division until all my other children, shall have received as much of my estate as he has, after which he shall come in with the rest of them share and share alike, in the overplus. I hereby give devise and bequeath to my wife Francis Weatherford for and during his natural life, with three survivors my negroes Peyton and Sam but she is mother to take them out of the State nor to have them out of the County of Sumner at her death they are to be sold by my Exors to the highest bidder among my children, and the money to be divided among my children equally except my son Robert who is to be excluded until the share of my other children shall be equal to his share, I shall be equal share with them, if any overplus. I hereby devise and more than to my Exors, that which my negroes Jack, Frank, Reuben, and Diere to be sold among my children, to the highest bidder, and the money arising from such sale to be divided among all my children equally, including my son Robert until my other children shall have received as much of my estate as he has, after which he shall share equally with them in any overplus. As to the residue of my personal property, exclusive of what I specially directed the disposition of, it is to be sold at the discretion of my Exors and the money arising therefrom equally divided among

my children exclusive of my son Robert, until their share of my estate shall equal what he has received, after which he shall come in for his equal portion of the overplus. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint, Genl. James Winchester, and Genl. William Hall Exors of the my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, satisfying and confirming this and only this as, and for my last will and Testament - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal - This being the second day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty four. The words under initial of eight are intended on the 2nd page. In presence of us the subscribing witnesses Francis Weatherford Junr the Tutor, signed, sealed, published and delivered the foregoing as, and for his last will and Testament - In testimony whereof in the Tutor's presence, and at his request and in the presence of each other we have hereunto subscribed our names.

Charles Cassidy,
Wm Stuart,
Peter James



Francis Weatherford Esq
State of Tennessee
Sumner County, Court Apr. Term 1830
The last will and Testament of Francis Weatherford dec'd was exhibited in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of William Stuart, Peter James, and John Weatherford three of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. At Copy Test -

At Douglas Clerk of said Court

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1830.

Ordered by the Court that John Weatherford be appointed Administrator with the will annexed of all, and singular the Goods and Chattels, rights, and credits of Francis Weatherford dec'd by the upon the said John Weatherford with the said John Weatherford as securities entered into and acknowledged to the Governor in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, published as the law directs, and took the oath of Office prescribed by Law. And the said John Weatherford being the only surviving Executor named in said will, having appeared in Court and given bond.

At Copy Test:

At Douglas Clerk of said Court

In the name of God Amen, I Anne Thornly of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being in good health of sound mind, but calling to mind my mortality, knowing that it is appointed for man once to die make this my last will and Testament, in form and manner following I give and bequeath my whole estate both real and personal to my wife Mary Thornly during her life if she continues a widow and after her death my estate to be equally divided among my children, if the my wife marries, my estate then at her marriage to be equally divided between her and our children. I further request that my wife give each one of our children a home as they come of age. I give and bequeath unto my second daughter Mary Cobb, one hundred dollars, which shall be deducted from my daughter Sarah Weatherford's proportion of my last estate. I appoint my son James V. Charles Thornly Executors and my

ripe Mary Burns Exhibits to this my best and truest
In testimony whereof have I set my hand and seal this
seal This Fifteenth day of August One Thousand eight
hundred and Thirty.

Attuck

Miss. Burnley, Seal

David Clark
William Kirby
Sacagawea Carr

Spoke of Tennessee
Superior County Court, Nov. Term, 1830

The last will and testament of Charles
Barney, dec'd was exhibited in open Court for perusal and
was duly found agreeable to the oath of David Clark,
William Kirby, Sacagawea Carr, the subscribing witnesses
thereof, and ordered to be recorded and of this Court Charles
Barney, and James Barney, two of the Exors therein
named, appeared in Court this vicinitia entered into
and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum
of Eight Dollars conditioned as the law directs, and
took the oath of Exor prescribed by Law.

A Copy Test: Wm Douglas Clerk of said Court

In the name of God Amen: I, William Busby of the County of Sussex and State of Tennessee, being sick and weak in body hereby make, execute and disposing of my, do make and order this my last will and Testament in manner and of form following (viz): I, the undersigned: My will and desire is that my just debts be paid of which there are but few. Item: I leave unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Busby the two hundred and thirty six dollars I now live upon during his natural life and it is my further will and desire that if my 2^d wife should ever Ensign, that she may sell the 2^d land and plantation and the money arising therefrom, be applied to buying lands in other parts for the benefit of my children as her estate. Item: I give and bequeath unto my son John Busby two hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Busby two hundred dollars, one bed and furniture, and one horse to her and her heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Tyler two hundred dollars, to her and her heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Busby, two mares (viz): a bay filly called Abigail, and Gray mare, and also my stock of cattle, hogs and sheep, also, two beds and furniture and the balance of my household, and Kitchen furniture to raise my seven young children. Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Busby one bay horse only by Sir William to him and his heirs forever. Item: My will and desire is that my Exors hereafter to be named sell my negro girl Harriet, and five head of horses that I have not already given away to pay of the three legacies I have given among this is to say John Busby, Mary, and Martha Tyler of two hundred dollars each, also my woad, wagon and Team; Item: I leave unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Busby during her natural life, her negroes (viz): Orelly and her children, Purr, Biddie and Thandy, David and Abigail and with the death of my 2^d wife, my will and desire is, that all the negroes and their increase be equally divided among my several children Harriet, James, Emily, Benjamin, Caroline, William and Samuel Busby, and their heirs forever.

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 Then say will and devise is that, what money, share in hand, and what share
 due to me, together with my wife remain in the hands of my wife, to raise and
 educate my seven young children, upon. Then I do constitute and appoint my
 beloved wife Elizabeth Gusty, my Executrix of this my last will and Testament,
 and that I do not want her to give any security, for her performance as Executor
 or witness my hand and seal of the 27th day of September 1830.
 signed and acknowledged in presence of me
 William Gusty, Esq.
 Hudson Thompson, Wright Barnes, Zachariah Barnes
 State of Tennessee
 Hamour County Court, November Term 1830.
 The last will and Testament of William Gusty, died
 in Court and duly proved, agreeable to law by the oath
 of Hudson Thompson, Wright Barnes and Zachariah Barnes, subscribing
 witnesses thereto, and themselves Elizabeth Gusty, the Executrix named
 in said will, appeared in Court and took the oath of Esq.,
 prescribed by law, he solemnly being required of him by said will
 to keep said
 A. N. Anglin Esq. Clerk of said Court

Quire in any proper success, and right presence of mind. I make this my last
 will and Testament. Item: It is my will and desire, that my loving wife
 Susannah Kearny, should have the plantation whereon I now live, and the
 property real and personal, that is on the premises for her Comfort, and
 for the use of bringing up, and schooling my young children, and to
 enjoy the same, during her natural life, or otherwise, and no longer,
 free and beguath, to my son Thomas Kearny, one half of my Schooner
 Relief, and one half to my son Edward Kearny, the other half of Volume
 Calliff, to them and their heirs, and for their own use. Item: I give the
 use of a negro girl named Lucy, to my daughter Susannah Mercer after
 the death of my wife, or marriage, during her natural life, and then to
 her children, lawfully begotten of her body, and if she dies without issue
 then to return to my children, or if the children dies in such case then to
 return to my child in law. Item: I give and bequath unto my son
 Benjamin Kearny, one negro man, named Shock, to him and his
 heirs forever. Item: I give unto my sons, Mills Kearny, Silly Kearny,
 William and Eberny, one negro boy by name Samue, and one negro girl
 named Little Sarah, and the plantation and lands whereon I now live
 to be divided after the death or marriage of my wife, and to be divided
 between them, the negroes not to be sold, but valued, and an equal
 division made of the property, or money arising from it, to them
 their heirs and assigns forever, and it is for the my will, that the three
 Mills, Silly, and William, when they get good schooling that is to be
 good accountants, and as much of the Methodists as may be
 necessary, then to be bound to the age of twenty one, to some Agent,
 High, Cook, or Quinner, I give and bequath to my son Nathan Garrison
 Kearny, one hundred acres of lands in the State of Tennessee to be laid
 off for him, by my Executive, Item: I give and bequath unto my
 loving wife Susannah Kearny, one negro woman named Sarah during
 her natural life, then to return to my children, and divide this property
 but not to be sold, and to live with any of them, or any one of them, as
 she may choose, likewise for hundred acres of lands in the State
 of Tennessee, but of my big tract given me for my military service in
 the late war, to be laid off by my Executive, two of the mentioned

to be for his use and benefit, to do with as he may, their proper share
 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Mercer, four hundred acres
 of the same tract, as my wife Sarah & her heirs forever. Item I
 give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah, four hundred acres of
 land, in the same tract in Tennessee, to her and her heirs forever. Item
 I leave all my Tennessee tracts to be sold to pay my just debts, all monies
 due me for that purpose, and my sailing boat, and if not sufficient as
 much of Tennessee lands, as will pay the remainder, to be sold for cash
 for free, the residue of my land & County lands in the State of Tennessee
 to be divided between my sons Thomas, Samuel, William, James,
Samuel, William, & William, Sally, Henry, and William, James,
 that is to say, Thomas & Samuel, to have a double share for services done me
 and that my three youngest sons, William, Sally, and William, should
 only have a proportionable part of property, after they shall be
 a scholar, with my sons Samuel and James, and if any of my
 sons, should die without issue to go to the next of my sons. Item
 I leave Emerson and James to be paid, on the plantation of
 gold, the rest sold to pay debts, or laid out, in the same manner.

Sally, Elizabeth, and James, my sons Thomas, Samuel, and my brother
Thomas, James, my Executors to this my last will and Testament,
 reading all others here before by me made, do witness whereof I
 hereunto, set my hand and seal, this 9th day of April, 1800.

Signed sealed, declared and

pronounced by the Sally, Henry

to be his last will and Testament

in presence of us

Wm. McLaughlin

Test Francis, Brooker, James

Samuel, Pell, James

Item I leave the property, above mentioned to my son Samuel

James, (as he is deceased) to be equally divided among all my male

children, also the schooner Reddy, above mentioned to Samuel

successors for the purpose of paying my debts, until my estate is

settled, then to go as aforesaid given to my sons James and Samuel.

Signed and acknowledged

in the presence of

Joseph, Shash

James, Shash

James, Shash

James, Shash

James, Shash

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State of North Carolina

James, Shash, Clerk of the County of Plas and Quar Sessions for
 the County of Quar, Certify that all when it may concern that the foregoing
 will is a true copy of the Original will and Testament of John, Sally, Henry,
 recorded in this office, do witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my
 hand and seal of Office, this 24th day of April A.D. 1828.

James, Shash, Clerk of the County of Plas and Quar Sessions for and in the County aforesaid do certify
 that John, Sally, Henry, is annexed to the foregoing Certificate
 is Clerk of the Court for the County of Camden duly qualified that
 said Certificate is in due form of Law, and that full faith
 and Credit is due and ought to be given to all of his official acts
 as such. Given under my hand and seal, this 24th day of April A.D.
 1828.

James, Shash, Clerk of the County of Camden and Quar Sessions for and in the County aforesaid do certify
 that John, Sally, Henry, is annexed to the foregoing Certificate
 is Clerk of the Court for the County of Camden duly qualified that
 said Certificate is in due form of Law, and that full faith
 and Credit is due and ought to be given to all of his official acts
 as such. Given under my hand and seal, this 24th day of April A.D.
 1828.

James, Shash, Clerk of the County of Camden and Quar Sessions for and in the County aforesaid do certify
 that John, Sally, Henry, is annexed to the foregoing Certificate
 is Clerk of the Court for the County of Camden duly qualified that
 said Certificate is in due form of Law, and that full faith
 and Credit is due and ought to be given to all of his official acts
 as such. Given under my hand and seal, this 24th day of April A.D.
 1828.

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 and Credit is due and ought to be given to all of his official acts
 as such. Given under my hand and seal, this 24th day of April A.D.
 1828.

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 and Credit is due and ought to be given to all of his official acts
 as such. Given under my hand and seal, this 24th day of April A.D.
 1828.

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 that John, Sally, Henry, is annexed to the foregoing Certificate
 is Clerk of the Court for the County of Camden duly qualified that
 said Certificate is in due form of Law, and that full faith
 and Credit is due and ought to be given to all of his official acts
 as such. Given under my hand and seal, this 24th day of April A.D.
 1828.

Signed Seal & published as his last will and Testament by the
 Testator in presence of undersigned whose names are written by
 him in presence of State of Tennessee
 James Strode
 The last will and Testament of James
 Strode deceased was exhibited in open Court and duly
 signed agreeable to law by the oath of John D. Dancy and William
 L. Dancy for the undersigned witnesses thereto and ordered
 to be recorded. The Exors therein named having appeared
 in Court and returned; hereupon it is ordered by the Court
 that Charles Strode be appointed Administrator with the will
 annexed of the estate of the said James Strode deceased
 thereupon the said Charles Strode with John D. Dancy and William
 L. Dancy his securities entered into and acknowledged their
 bond to the Governor for the sum of Five Thousand dollars
 and it was as the law directs and took the oath of Admin.
 prescribed by Law.

I Charles Strode
 Administrator of the estate of James Strode deceased

In the name of God Almighty, I James Strode of Sumner County,
 Tennessee being afflicted in body but sound in mind do make this
 my last will and Testament, recording all others in the first place
 give my soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently buried
 and after that I wish all my legal debts to be paid and third
 wish, all my property to be disposed of in the following manner (to wit)
 My body, land I have disposed of already by Deeds my daughter
 Polly Clarkson has been provided off for the present and in the
 death of my wife. My son John Strode has had his part all but a
 negro boy, which I wish him to have named Marcus I wish that
 my daughter Elizabeth have a negro boy named Tom beside
 what she has got before. I wish that my daughter Susan Thomas have
 a negro girl named Lucinda. And for the benefit of the said
 Susan and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body, besides
 what she has got before. I wish that my daughter Catherine Cuck
 have a negro girl named Julia, besides what she has already got
 I wish that my daughter Margaret Wilson have a negro boy named Willie
 beside what she has got before. I wish that my son William Strode have
 a negro boy named Harrison. I do also wish that my son James Strode have a
 negro boy named Andrew. And I do also wish that my son Charles E. Strode
 have a negro boy named Tom, and it is also my will that beloved wife
 Margaret Strode do live with James as he has done the mansion house
 until her death. I wish likewise that my wife Margaret Strode have all the house
 and kitchen furniture, and all the farming utensils and
 the negro, and as much of the stock as she wants and such as
 she wishes during her natural life. Likewise I wish her to have
 the five or six negroes Hannah, Eliza, Mary, Cynthia, and
 Emma, and it is my wish that if they should have five children
 within one that James now has, the first five children is to go to my
 wife's daughter named; Polly, Betty, Susan, Catherine and
 if any of them should have five children, the old negroes to be divided as
 follows: Maria to my son John and Cynthia to William
 Henry to James, and Emma to Charles E. Strode, but my

that wife to keep them in her possession until her death, if she chooses, the reason
 I leave them so, is that they will be so old and helpless that they will be good
 for nothing, so I leave them to the boys, that they may be taken care of.
 I wish to live with any of my children she chooses, and to be well taken
 care of. I do likewise leave to my sons James and Charles, a good horse and saddle
 and bridle, and it is my wish that William, James, and Charles E. Strode,
 have each a good bed and furniture. I do also give James my Clock and
 desk. I do likewise wish that after my wife has taken her part of the stock, that
 be not bound to pay my debts, and if any purchases it is to be given to my
 wife for to pay for covering the house, and making it comfortable, and if there
 should be any property at my wife's death, I think James and Charles ought to have
 it divided between them as they will have to work hard to support the family
 I wish my wife to have all these things, that she may be able to entertain her
 children, when they come to see her. And I do conclude and appoint my
 son John and William, with my wife Executors to the above. As
 witness my hand and seal. This Twentieth of July one thousand eight
 hundred and Twenty seven. 1827.

James Strode
 James Strode
 John M. Dancy

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court May Term 1830.

The last will and Testament of James Strode deceased
 was exhibited in open Court for probate and was duly proved agreeable to
 Law by the oath of John M. Dancy, Thomas Dancy and John M. Dancy for
 subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon
 William Strode and Margaret Strode one of the Exors and Executors therein
 named appeared in Court, and agreed to take upon themselves the
 execution thereof, and together with John Wilson, and James Strahan
 their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to the
 Governor, in the sum of Five Thousand dollars and it was as the Law
 directs, and took the oath of Exors prescribed by Law and entered into
 Court an inventory of the estate of the deceased, which is ordered to be
 recorded.

I Charles Strode
 Administrator of the estate of James Strode deceased

In the name of God Almighty, I James Strode of the County of Sumner
 and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and recollecting
 the shortness of life and certainty of death make and ordain this my last
 will and Testament. In the first place, after my soul is separated from the
 body, I do recommend it to God who gave it, and my body to be buried in
 Christianlike order, also after all my just and lawful debts are paid, it is my
 desire, that my estate both real and personal should be disposed of in
 the following manner (to wit) I give unto my son Joseph one half acre
 and seven roes of land. I give him to keep them as his own, and I give to my
 son George, the black mare, and seven roes of land, and to my daughter Mary
 one cow, five pigs, and one bed and furniture, also my desk and book
 case, and to be her own whenever she is married, and I give to my son James
 three acres of land, of the several acres of land, to be laid off on the
 north to the best advantage, also for him to have the use of the fields to
 trust, until the crop call for it and to receive his money, five acres
 to include the not spring, and that all I give him besides what he has
 had, and I give my daughter Polly, fifteen acres of land, besides what she
 has had, and that is all that I give her. I desire my wife to have
 her support out of the tract of land I have now living on and for

to me on said lands, and keep the possession of said lands and house during his natural life, but not to sell, nor make way with said lands, and Joseph and Isaac to have the privilege of standing said lands as formerly and equally sharing my wife with the necessary comforts of life, and at her death for Joseph and Isaac my two youngest sons to have the lands, and divide it between, and if said land should be lost I wish Joseph and Isaac to have one hundred and fifty dollars apiece, out of the money that will be coming from Samuel Nelson's lot above the back of my children and the balance of my land to be sold with all my effects except the several acres which I wish to keep my wife and the balance of my effects except the carp, board and tools and bed and furniture to be each and the money, after all my just and lawful debts is paid to be equally divided amongst all my children and my beloved wife, Rachel, Samuel, Daniel, James, Peter, Owen, Joseph, Isaac and Mary, and for Samuel to have the field over the branch, that he has had, formerly as much as long as he thinks fit, keep it with all my sheep, tools, the trillate as his, forever after my death, and further more I give Mary my beloved wife the carp, board, tools, bed, and furniture.

These I do set my name this 2^d Dec^r 1830, in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Thirtieth, in presence of my hand and seal, this the date above inscribed.

In presence of
Elisha Robinson
W^m Carr

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court July Term 1830.

The last will and Testament of Owen Sullivan, deceased, was exhibited in open Court for probate, and was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Elisha Robinson and William Carr, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, and it appearing that there were no executors, named therein, it is ordered by the Court, that Daniel Sullivan and Joseph Sullivan, be appointed Executors with the will annexed of the said Owen Sullivan, doct^r, and together with William Carr and Elisha Robinson, their associates, in trust, into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum of two thousand dollars, condition as the Law directs, and took the oath of Office prescribed by Law.

At Copy Test

At Douglas Clerk of said Court

In the name of God Amen. I Owen Sullivan, being this day in a feeble state of health, but blessed with a sound mind and a good memory, and knowing that I must shortly die, and intending my temporal property, which I have placed God to bless me with, I give and dispose of it as following: 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth, one negro boy called Black, one feather bed and furniture, one mirror and table, two cows, and my stock of hay, and at her death to be equally divided between all my heirs. 2nd I give to my daughter Hannah with her husband Jacob Anderson one negro boy called Daniel. 3rd I give to my son Thomas West, one negro boy called America. 4th I give to my daughter Sally and her heirs, one negro girl called Sarah. 5th I give to my daughter Philip, with her husband Lewis Bunker, one negro girl called Mary. 6th I give to my daughter Rachel, with her husband John Taylor one negro girl called Lucy. 7th I give to my son Daniel West one negro woman called Mary. 8th I divide my land into two parts, the first

running North and South, with a cross fence, which runs across one plantation. The other or west end I give to my daughter Phoebe with her husband Lewis Hunter. The lower end I give to my daughter Rachel with her husband John Taylor. I wish all my other property, which is not above named to be equally divided among all my children named as following: Hannah, with her husband Jacob Anderson, Thomas West, Philip West, Peter with her husband Lewis Bunker, Rachel, with her husband John M. Taylor or David West. I appoint Thomas West and David West my heirs of this my last will and Testament.

(Test)

William Allen
Right, Allen
W. H. Allen Jr.
Estate of Tennessee
Sumner County Court, May Term 1830.
The last Will and Testament of Owen Sullivan, deceased, was exhibited in open Court for probate, and was duly proved agreeable to Law by the oaths of W. H. Allen, and W. H. Allen Jr., two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, and therefore David West, and Thomas West, the Executors therein named appeared in Court and agreed to take upon themselves the execution thereof, and together with Hester, H. Turner, and Lewis Hunter their associates entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum of two thousand dollars, condition as the Law directs, and took the oath of Office prescribed by Law.

At Copy Test

At Douglas Clerk of said Court

In the name of God Amen. I John Hudson of Sumner County and State of Tennessee, being in a feeble state of health, but perfectly in my right mind and disposing memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in the first place, I claim all my just debts to be paid out of the sale of some of my property, as my Executors think best to sell in the same place. I give to my son John Hudson, a barrel horse with three years old coltspring and harness to my son John one saddle and bridle, which he has received the last two dollars and twenty five cents, 2nd I give to my son Benjamin Hudson one barrel horse with three years old coltspring and harness and the age of twenty one years, 3rd I give to my son Benjamin, there is to have a saddle and bridle, as the ten dollars and twenty five cents, to be purchased at the discretion of my Executors out of my estate. 4th In the love and good will I have to my beloved wife Mary Hudson I give all the rest of my property during her natural life or widowhood. 5th I hereby authorize my Executors to sell my land at their discretion, and with the proceeds to purchase me a piece of land at where we may think proper for the use and support of my beloved wife and family, at the death of my wife my property to be equally divided among my children: Mary Hudson, John Hudson, Benjamin Hudson, Philip Hudson, Elizabeth Hudson, Sally Hudson, Elisha Hudson, James Hudson, Eli Hudson, Thomas Hudson, and Martha Catherine Hudson, equally, the horses and saddles of my sons John and Benjamin Hudson is considered as a part of their share of my property. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Hudson and my son John Hudson Executors to this my last Will and Testament. Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of May 1830.

At Copy Test
William Allen
Samuel Sutton

John Hudson

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term 1830-

The last will and Testament of John Hudson, deceased, was produced in Court for probate, and was duly proved to be the last will and Testament of John Hudson by the oath of Philip Haskins, Daniel Salton, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded and then upon Mary Hudson and John Hudson the Exrs. did take their oaths and together with Joseph Hudson and Daniel Salton their executors entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum of One Thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs and took the oath of Executors prescribed by Law. A Copy Test:

A. N. Douglas Clerk of said Court

WILL

In the name of God Amen: I, William H. Hovey, being weak of body, but of sound and disposing mind, and desiring to make the execution of this life, and the certainty of death, domestic and put behind the following as my last will and Testament. 1st I will and bequeath my land to God who gave it, and my body I wish to be buried in a Christian like manner by my Executors hereafter named. 2nd My will and desire is that my Exrs. pay all of my just debts, and for the purpose of executing them, to do, they are hereby authorized to sell any and every thing they may think most advisable, the two following parcels of land to wit: One tract lying in Sumner County, in Cumberland River, containing two hundred and fifty acres, and bounded by the lands of John George Smith, Andrew G. Goff, and of the heirs of Edmund Sanders & Co. the other tract lying in the County of said containing between seventy five and eighty acres, and bounded by the lands of John Davis, Robt. Bell, and others, and that they also sell as above and the right title claim and interest which I have in the will of Joseph H. Hovey, to be considered as part of a four hundred and sixty acre tract of land lying in Indian County Tennessee, on both sides of Duck River. 3rd My will and desire are, that my heirs in law Eliza G. Hovey, have the right and privilege of occupying the place, where she now lives including all of that part of my farm lying East of the branch running through said place and South of a line, running from the branch of said river in such a direction East to Kansas line as to throw the improvements South of it long as the may think proper by paying a reasonable rent. 4th I will and bequeath unto my three beloved sons to wit: Edmund Hovey, Joseph H. Hovey, and James Hovey, all of my property which may be remaining after the payment of my debts, and the education of my 1st son to be equally divided among them, share and share alike, each to be entitled to his share upon his arriving at the age of twenty one years. 5th I do hereby constitute and appoint my three friends and brethren in law Joseph Rott, Will Davis, and Robt. Hodge my Executors to execute this my last will and Testament. 6th I do hereby revoke all former Wills, and make and publish this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal. Signed & sealed this 1st day of July 1830.

In the presence of us, and by us attested. William Hovey (seal)

John H. Hovey
N. R. Hovey
John Shipper

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term 1830

The last will and Testament of William Hovey, deceased, was exhibited in Court for probate and was duly proved agreeable to Law by the oath of John P. Hovey, and John Shipper, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon said Davis, and Joseph Rott two of the Exrs. therein named, appeared in Court together with Robert Hodge the other Executors, entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum of twenty five thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs, and took the oath of Exrs. prescribed by Law. Robt. Hodge the other Exrs. appeared in Court and acknowledged. A Copy Test:

A. N. Douglas Clerk of said Court

WILL

In the name of God Amen: I, John Crabb of Sumner County State of Tennessee, being weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make my last will and Testament, in manner and form following: I do hereby bequeath and desire is, that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid and discharged. I give to my son Knight Crabb all that tract of land, I live on containing twenty five acres, together with all the improvements, I also give to my son Knight Crabb, a certain piece of land containing fifty acres, by Grant dated the 13th day of June 1817. Thirdly: My will and desire is, that all the balance of my property, at my death be equally divided between Susan Ann Hovey, Phebe Crabb and Mary Crabb an. Fourthly: I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends James Hovey, and Eliza Davis, both of Sumner County to be my Exrs. to see my last will and Testament duly and lawfully executed, annulled, revoked, dissolved, and all every other former Testament, Will, Disposition bequeathed Exrs. in by me in any way before this time made, null and bequeathed, confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written. Signed and sealed in the presence of us, this 2nd day of January 1828.

John Crabb (seal)
The last will and Testament of John James Sutton Crabb was exhibited in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of King Sutton James Sutton and ordered to be recorded.

A. N. Douglas Clerk of said Court

In the name of God Amen: I, James Hovey, of Sumner County and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory to make and order in this my last will and Testament as follows: I do hereby bequeath, to my son James Hovey the place where he now lives, my negro man Cilia, and all my stock, of every description, house hold and kitchen furniture, and farming utensils not hereafter named, and every thing the premises, to him and his heirs forever, and my 1st son James Hovey is to pay all my just debts out of the property left to him in his own hand. 2nd I will and bequeath to my son George Hovey, my negro man named Sep my Kean man and my Gray mare, also one of my best beds, bedsteads and furniture to him and his heirs forever. 3rd I do hereby bequeath to my grand son Daniel Bowler Hovey, my negro boy named

Jack, to him and his heirs forever. Item 4th Had have given to my other children Polly, Henry, do, Mary, William, Nathaniel, Harrison, Susan, M. Daniel, Rhoda, Anne and by this last, second of my property as I have intended them to get, I will leave of them one dollar, also each have given to my son Henry Harrison and my daughter Catty Howell, as much of my property as I have intended them to get, I will to the heirs of Henry Harrison, or his heirs and to the heirs of my 2^d daughter Catty Howell, to them and their heirs forever. Item 5th It is my will and desire that my old negro woman named Pegg be and at liberty to live with any of my children she may choose. Item 6th I hereby appoint my family William Hall and my son James Harrison Executors to this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and set my seal, the thirty first day of July One thousand Eight hundred and Thirty.

James Harrison

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term 1830.

The last will and Testament of Thomas Harrison deceased was exhibited in open Court for perusal and was duly proved according to Law by the oath of John L. Edwards, Charles McGowan, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded and the executor James Harrison, one of the Executors named appeared in Court and agreed to take upon himself the execution thereof, and with Charles McGowan, and John L. Edwards, his executors entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor and his successors in office, in the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, conditioned as the Law directs, and took the oath of Executor prescribed by Law. Wm Hall the other Executor, having appeared in Court and renounced.

A Copy of

A. N. Douglas Clerk of said Court

Will

by the name of the Great first Cause: I William Alexander of Sumner County and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory being that death is as certain and as necessary as life, induced by my advanced age, to believe that I am fast approaching the former, am moved from motives of reciprocal justice to make this my last will and Testament in the following manner: I leave to my good and companion Mary Alexander, widow, all my household and kitchen furniture all my stock of every description, all my lands and all my negroes, which consist of the following (to wit) Kate and Patsy with a son and two daughters, the males are John, Abram and Abner, the above upon property to be divided in absolute equal parts for life time, and at his death to be disposed of by my son William as he may think best, except each of them and shall give after name: my negro Abram I give to my Grand son Richard B. Alexander, I give to my Grand son William, the Sumner, I give to my Grand son Jordan, I give to my Grand daughter Kate to the Sumner, I give to my oldest daughter Ruth, I leave to my Grand son Richard and William the Sumner to be equally divided on the issue of my girl Patsy, the subject that is now residing to them the said Richard, and upon which she continues to be fruitful.

I give to my son William Lockhart Alexander, at the death of my wife and myself, all of my land and of my stock of every kind all household and kitchen furniture, all of my negroes that I have not particularly disposed of, as he thinks best, as to the donations to my Grand children who are named after my wife I have altogether with my Executors, I shall also have to my Executors every thing that is required at our last act. It is my last request that my son William L. Alexander, do execute my will, as to the distribution of my little property.

signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

James Harrison

Wm Landerdahl

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term 1830.

The last will and Testament of Will Alexander

deceased was exhibited in Court for perusal, and was duly proved by the oaths of Moses Lawson, and William Landerdahl two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded and thereupon William L. Alexander, the executor therein named appeared in Court and agreed to take upon himself the execution of the same, and together with William Landerdahl and Charles McGowan, entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor, and his successors in office in the sum of Four Thousand dollars, conditioned as the Law directs, and took the oath of Executor prescribed by Law.

A Copy of

A. N. Douglas Clerk of said Court

Will

In the name of God Amen! I James Ball of Sumner County and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, but infirm in body do make this my last will and Testament, hereby declaring, all and every other will or wills by me heretofore made.

Item First, I give unto Jane Ball and James Ball, the heirs of my body, the whole of my personal and real estate, except so much of the periodical part of my estate as they can best spare and the term they may think best to make six shillings current money for each of the other heirs of my body as named under the second item. Item second I give unto James Ball, Isaac Wilson Ball, Richd. B. Ball, and Abner Ball five shillings current money to be made for each of a part of my periodical estate, and at each a time as Jane Ball and James Ball may think proper to make it. Item 3rd I do hereby nominate Isaac Ball and James Carr my Executors to this last will and Testament and it is my wish, that they all this my last will executed, in its true meaning. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 20th day of Aug 1821.

signed sealed and delivered

James Ball

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1830.

The last will and Testament of James Ball deceased was exhibited in Court for perusal, and was duly proved by the oaths of John McGowan, John Stuart two of the subscribing witnesses, thereto and ordered to be recorded and thereupon James Carr one of the Executors named appeared in Court and agreed to take upon himself the execution thereof, and together with John McGowan and John Stuart, entered into and acknowledged their bond

to the Governor, in the sum of Fifty Hundred Dollars Conditional as
the Law directs, and took the oath of Exor. *Chap.*

Attest Henry Lewis Clerk of S^d Court,

XXVII

In the name of God Amen. I, James Barr of Sumner County and
State of Tennessee, being sick and weak of body but of sound and
perfect memory, and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to
die, do make, ordain, and bequeath this my last will and testament,
revoking and annulling all others. Item 1st It is my will, wish
and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as
expeditiously as practicable. Item 2nd It is my will, wish and desire
that all my estate, real, personal, and mixed be divided among my wife
Elizabeth Vance during her life or widowhood, to have the same
enjoyed, her and her heirs of whatsoever kind thereof having
reasonable regard to the preservation of said property, and at her
death to be equally divided amongst all my children, having
regard to said distribution to any property that the said children
may have had advanced to them, which is then to be taken into the
estimate, except a house given my son John Vance, which is not
to be taken into the estimate. Item 3rd It is my wish, will and
desire, that my son John Vance execute this my last will and
testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal. This 17th day of July 1830.
Signed sealed and acknowledged. *David X Vance Seal*
in presence of

C. H. Lucas *State of Tennessee*
Chambers Ball *Sumner County Court February Term 1831.*
James Barr *A paper exhibiting purporting to be the*
Abraham Vance. *last Will and Testament of David Vance as*
was exhibited in open Court for probate and was duly proved
agreeable to law, by the oath of *Chas. H. Lucas and Chambers*
Ball two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded and then for John Vance the Exor. thereunto named
appeared in Court and agreed to take upon himself the execution
thereof and together with James Dickson and Henry Martin his
securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to the same
in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, conditioned as the Law
directs, and took the oath of Exor. prescribed by Law.
A Copy Set. *A. N. Douglass Clerk of S^d Court.*

XXVIII

form State of Tennessee. In the name of God Amen. I, James Barr of
Sumner County and the State and County aforesaid being of sound mind
and knowing in a short time dissolved by the way of death and
being disposed at the time to make my last will and Testament in the
manner aforesaid, that is first I bequeath my seal to God who gave it and
my body to the earth, out of which it was formed. 2nd All my just debts to
be paid, of the little estate which God has been pleased to bless me with.
3rd I give unto my wife Amey Barr the tract of land on which I now live
containing one hundred and fifty acres, said land I give unto
her during her natural life or widowhood, which she should enjoy
again then said land be immediately sold and the money equally
divided between her children. 4th A tract of land containing

fifty five acres in which my son John now lives, I give unto my two youngest
sons (limit) 100 dollars and fifteen from 11th Carroll Barr to be enjoyed by them
within one year and their heirs. I demand that after my estate my
heirs and all perishable property to be sold and the money arising
therefrom to be equally divided between my wife Amey Barr and
children, to wit: John Barr, John Barr, John Barr, John Barr, John Barr,
Elizabeth, Elizabeth, Jefferson, Wth Carroll, and Sarah Elizabeth, this
to be enjoyed by them heirs forever, and lastly, I do appoint my son
David, John Barr, Jordan Barr the Executors of this last will and
testament, thereby revoking all other wills and Testaments heretofore
by me made, to wit: in case of I do set my hand and seal.

This 25th day 1830.

Attest the Clerk of the Court of said county. *James Barr Seal*
John Barr who has formerly occupied
the office of Clerk in possession of said Sumner County of nearly one year past.

John Barr *State of Tennessee*
William M. Martin *Sumner County Court February Term 1831.*
Isaac Sullivan The last will and Testament of James Barr which
was exhibited in open Court and duly proved agreeable to Law by the
oath of John M. Martin and Isaac Sullivan two of the subscribing
witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded and therefore John
Barr, Jordan Barr, the Executors therein named appeared and
entered into bond with John M. Martin, Isaac Sullivan, and
Andrew M. Barr their securities in the sum of Three Thousand
Dollars Conditional as the Law directs, and took the oath of
Exor. prescribed by Law. *A Copy Set.*
A. N. Douglass Clerk of S^d Court.

In the name of God Amen. I, John Haynes of the County of Sumner
and State of Tennessee, being weak in body but perfectly sound
in mind and memory and knowing the certainty of death
and the uncertainty of living, do make the following my last
will and Testament (viz) I give and bequeath unto my beloved
daughter Harriett C. Haynes one negro named George and one
negro woman named Betty, and I also give her my camp stool
bedstead and furniture and trunks, bed and big bed and
furniture and my side board and all table furniture, except the
table spoons, she is only to have one of them and my looking
glass, that has two drawers in it, and my work box and my
ward and baggily and 2 choice cows. I also give and
bequeath her one small negro girl named Fidelity in the
line of what money I owe her from the division of the estate
I now will that Harriett C. Haynes pay out of her part 100
dollars and 50 cents to be equally divided between
John Haynes, Nancy Haynes, Felix Haynes and Elizabeth Haynes.
I give the same to Harriett C. Haynes, and her body heirs. I now
give to my beloved son Hugh Haynes, one negro girl Fidelity
and my press, one cow and one table spoon. I also give to my beloved
son John Haynes one sugar chest and one knife and one of
my table spoons, also one small table. I also give and bequeath unto
my beloved daughter Harriett C. Haynes, one spotted cow called Spot.

and one, red cow and sheeps and four chains and one of my little sparrows
one pigeon and one young sparrow and ten geese, one large, best, black
boddily hens for ever, I also give to my beloved son Felix S. Hayes one
my cell, one cow by the name of Scudder, one pair, two stone fawns, four
bushels of wheat and one of my little sparrows. I also give to my dear
Daughter Elizabeth S. Hayes, one small bed, tick, two sheets, one
knee made blanket and one bed quilt, one candle stand, one small
looking glass, six sheets, one rug, one pair and one cover, two head
of geese, and one of my little sparrows, to her and her bodykins for ever.
I also wish S. S. Hayes to have one cow and six sheeps, and lastly
I wish all my debts to be paid, and the balance of my property to be equally
divided between all my children, I hereby appoint my son
Felix S. Hayes and David Shelton my Executors of this my last
will and Testament, he, they according to former wills by me made
I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this
24th day of October One thousand Eight hundred and Thirty.

Test. Notary pay and have witness in hand & signed
John H. Dickason
J. H. Hall
Sarah Hayes Seal

Sumner County Court February Term 1831

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of
Charles Hayes deceased, in open Court and duly proved by oath
of J. H. Hall one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and admitted
to be recorded, and thereupon S. S. Hayes one of the Executors
therein named appeared in Court and agreed to take upon
himself the burden of the execution thereof and together with
Samuel Carr and Hugh S. Hayes his securities entered and
acknowledged their bond to the Court nor in the sum of
Three thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs,
and took the oath of Executors prescribed by Law.

A Copy Test. A. N. Douglass Clerk of said Court

In the name of God Amen! I, Thomas of the County of Chum
and State of Tennessee being sick and near of body, but of
sound mind and disposing memory, for which I thank God
and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and
being desirous to dispose of all such worldly substance
as it hath pleased God to bless me with - I give and bequeath
the same in manner following, that is to say - I give and
bequeath to Charles my dear wife if she stays with my wife
Mary Hunt until he has become one and truly, share of
a life, a horse with and saddle worth one hundred dollars
and twelve months schooling, after my just debts
being paid, I give and bequeath the balance of my
property to my beloved wife Mary Hunt and my loving
daughter, my widow and then to be equally divided
between my three children, that is to say Susan Hunt
Sarah A. Hunt and John S. Hunt. And lastly I do hereby constitute
and appoint my beloved wife Mary Hunt and my friend Stephen C.
William Executors and Executor of this my last will and Testament
lastly by revoking all other former wills or Testaments by me here-
before made, do hereby declare of my free mind and lawful
hand and seal. This 13th day of July 1827.

(No signature to the foregoing will Lyle Calmed)

Given by Robert Hawkins, Solomon Davis who were subscribing
to the original will, of which this is a Copy, and by Stephen C. William
who wrote the original Will.

Shaver of Tennessee

Sumner County Court February Term 1831.

The day was brought into Court, a paper writing purporting to be a
Copy of the last will and Testament of Thomas Hunt deceased, and it
also appearing to the Court, by the testimony of Robert Hawkins, and
Solomon Davis, two of the subscribing witnesses, and also by Stephen
William the Executor, named in said will and who wrote the same;
that the paper writing, here proved, in Court is a true Copy of said
Will, and it also appears, that said Thomas Hunt, was of a sound
and disposing memory at the time of the execution of said last
will and Testament, and it also appearing to the Court, that
said will, has been destroyed, since the death of said Thomas
Hunt, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the Copy of
the admitted to record, upon the testimony of aforesaid witnesses
true Copy, of the last will and Testament of Thomas Hunt deceased
whereupon Stephen William and Mary Hunt the Executor and Executrix
named in said will appeared in Court and renounced, as
Executors and Executrix aforesaid; And then the Court appointed
John Mitchell, Administrator of the Goods and Chattels, rights
and credits of said deceased, with the will annexed, and
together with Jonathan Davis and Solomon Davis, his securities
entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Court, in
the sum of Five hundred Dollars, conditioned as the Law
directs, and took the oath prescribed by Law.

A Copy Test. A. N. Douglass Clerk of said Court

In the name of God Amen! The Thirtieth day November in the year of our
Lord Eighteen hundred and Thirty: I, Elijah Robertson of the County of
Sumner and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing
memory, thanks be to Almighty God, and calling to mind the mor-
tality of my body do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament
as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me
with in this life. In the first place, it is my will and desire
that after my soul is separated from my body, that it may return
to God in peace, who gave it, and that body should be buried in
Christianity here order. Secondly: It is my desire that all my just
and lawful debts be paid and that my better friends and other persons
properly be paid for that purpose, and as for the balance of my
property both real and personal remain together for the entire
use and benefit of my beloved wife Nancy Robertson during
the time of her widowhood, and for the purpose of schooling
and raising of my children, after which time it is my will
and desire that the whole of my estate, as aforesaid shall
be as equally divided as possible amongst all my children
inheriting, the one that my wife is now pregnant with. It is
also further my will and desire that when any of my child-
ren, or afterwards, shall come to lawful age and should

that I prefer to move to themselves either by Marriage or otherwise
that my Executors whom I shall hereafter appoint shall cause to be
given to every one my said child one bed and furniture and one
together with such house hold and kitchen furniture from time
to time as the law may require or shall be thought desirable so
that a equal distribution be made amongst the whole of my
children as aforesaid. I further my desire that my brother
David Robertson and my beloved friend William Carr be
the appointed Executors of this my last will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal, the day and year above written
Signed sealed and acknowledged - Elizah Robertson (seal)

Witness:

Richard A Carr

Quincy Cliborne

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court July Term 1831.

A paper writing purporting to be the last
will and Testament of Elizah Robertson deceased was exhibited in open Court
for probate and was duly proved agreeable to Law by the oath of Richard
Carr and Quincy Cliborne two subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded, and therefore David Robertson and Wm
Carr the Executors named in said will appeared in Court and
agreed to take upon themselves the execution thereof and together with
Henry Martin and John Bowman, three disinterested parties called into
and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum of
Eighteen Hundred dollars, conditioned as the Law directs and
took the oath of Exors prescribed by Law.

A Copy True

Wm Douglas Clerk of said Court

I Robert Shaw of Sumner County and State of Tennessee, do make and
ordain and declare this instrument which is subscribed with my
name to be my last will and Testament overruling all others. First:
All my debts are to be punctually paid, and the legacies herein
set forth, and to be discharged as soon as circumstances will
permit and in the manner directed. Item: I my dearly beloved
wife Eliza both I have signed and bequeath the plantation
whereon I now live, the negroes, stock, farming utensils and
household and kitchen furniture during the term of his nat-
ural life. On the death of my wife, should my son William
survive her, the plantation, is to belong to him and his heirs,
on condition that he pay unto my eldest son Thomas Shaw
three hundred and twenty five dollars, I also bequeath to my
son William Shaw on the death of his mother four negroes
(twent) a boy named Randol, Lige and her two children Mary and
Marriett. Item: I my daughter Sarah Stewart I give and bequeath
a negro girl named Jenny. Item: To my daughter Mary
Patterson, Susanna Reed, Elizabeth Davis and Anna Shaw, I
give and bequeath two negroes (twent) Peter and Dina, should
they not agree about the division of them, in that case
they are to be sold and the money equally divided among
them. It is to be distinctly understood that at the death
of wife my son William is to have the stock of horses
and cattle, and hogs, and sheep, farming utensils and

and kitchen furniture and every other thing attached to the plan-
tation except my wife's saddle and which she is to dispose of as she
sees fit. My daughter Sarah Stewart of my devise is to have the
negroes mentioned. Lastly: I do constitute and appoint my
sons William Shaw and Saml Patterson Exors, of this my
last will and Testament. In testimony of all and each of the things
before contained, I have set my hand and seal. This twentieth
day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty one.
Signed and sealed in presence of the undersigned witnesses
Robert Shaw

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court July Term 1831.
A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament
of Robert Shaw deceased was exhibited in open Court for probate and
was duly proved agreeable to Law by the oath of John Armfield
and Wm White, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded, and therefore William Shaw and Saml Patterson
the Executors therein named appeared in Court and agreed
to take upon themselves the execution thereof and together with
Isaac Hutton and Peter Hutton three disinterested parties called into
and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum of six thousand dollars conditioned
as the Law directs and took the oath of Exors prescribed by Law.
A Copy True Wm Douglas Clerk of said Court

This Indenture made this 28th day of July in the year of our
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty one.
Shewing that it was once appointed for all men once to die
Catharine Samuell being well of body but of sound mind
and memory, do make and ordain, this my last will and
Testament, in manner and form as follows. To wit: I
give unto Nancy Mucklbrath my beloved and eldest, the balance of my
property, I want equally divided between Billy Chapman, Elizabeth
Samuels, Peter Shepherd, Clarissa Vinson, Catharine Vinson, and
Nancy Mucklbrath. I do nominate and appoint Abel Parrish,
Executor to this my last will and Testament in presence whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and
date above written.

Signed in presence of Catharine F. Samuell (seal)
James Vinson
Wm W. Elmore
State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court July Term 1831.
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and
Testament of Catharine Samuell deceased was exhibited in
Court for probate and was duly proved agreeable to Law by oath of
James Vinson and Wm W. Elmore, the subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded, and therefore Catharine the Exor named in
said will appeared in Court and acknowledged, when upon the Court
nominally constituted and appointed Wm W. Elmore, Abner Smith the
assessors of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and debts
of said deceased, and with Billy Chapman, and James Vinson his
executors, entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor
in the sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs and
took the oath of Exors prescribed by Law.
A Copy True Wm Douglas Clerk of said Court

In the name of God Amen. I, Sarah Camp of the County of Sumner, State of Tennessee, being in my perfect mind and reason, and memory, do on this the twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Eight, make this my last will and Testament. First: That all my just debts be paid out of the debts due me. Secondly: I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Camp the land whereon I now live, one negro boy, Hardy, one cow, and the black cases the clock she is to have during her life time, then said clock is to go to my grand daughter Rebecca Chapel. Thirdly: I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Hall my Curran and Condit Col. Fourthly: I give and bequeath to Wm. Patton one negro boy, Bob during the life of my daughter Betty. Since the proceeds of said negro boy, to go to the support of Betty, have during her life, at her death, said negro is to my two grand-daughters to wit! Emma Hall, and Malina Hall. And last I leave Wm. Patton my heir to this my last will and Testament. Signed and signed in my presence. *Sally Camp* (Sd)

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court May Term 1831
The last will and Testament of Sally Camp died was exhibited in open Court for probate and was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Charles Lucas and John Hall, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Therefore William Patton, the Exor. therein named appeared in open Court and agreed to take from himself the execution thereof, and together with Charles Lucas, and John Hall his witnesses entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum of One Thousand dollars, conditioned as the Law directs, and took the oath of Exor. prescribed by Law.

A Copy Test
J. A. Douglass C. K. of S. Court

In the name of God Amen. I, Robert Steel of the County of Sumner, and State of Tennessee, being of a sound and disposing mind and memory, to make and publish the following my last will and Testament, recording, all others. First: I give unto my daughter Isabel Steel, one big spot and two hundred dollars which is to be paid to her by my son William Steel to be paid to her instead of her part of the land whereon I now live. Secondly: I give unto my son George Steel, the north end of the tract of land whereon I now live, containing one hundred and fifty five acres, he enjoying, my daughter Isabel Steel Fifty dollars for her part of the land whereon I now live. Third: I give unto my son William Steel, one hundred and forty acres of land more or less, it being the South end of my tract of land the land whereon I now live. Fourth: It is my will and desire that my personal estate be divided in four parts my daughter Isabel having, one fourth part, my son William one fourth part, and my son George one fourth part, the

one and fourth part to go to William Lyons and Peggy Lyons equally between them. Fifth: It is my will and desire, that if the one hundred and fifty five acres of land given to my son George, should go to the South of the spring, as enclosed by my son William, he is to have the exclusive right, to the spring, and one acre of ground for a passage to and from the said Spring. Sixth: It is my will and desire, that my heirs and executors is to be so and the money divided into four parts, my three children having each a fourth part each, the other fourth part to go to William Lyons and Peggy Lyons equally between them. Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of December 1828. I appoint my two sons George and William Steel Exors. to this my last will and Testament, the day and date afore written.

Robert Steel (Sd)
James Barr
Saml Barr

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court May Term 1831
The last will and Testament of Robert Steel died was produced in open Court and duly proved agreeable to law by the oath James Barr and Samuel Barr two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, whereupon George Steel and William Steel the Executors therein named, appeared in Court and together with Patrick Barr their security entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum of Eight dollars and ten cents as the Law directs, and returned into Court and recorded of the estate of said decedent, which is as ordered to be recorded.

A Copy Test
J. A. Douglass C. K. of S. Court

In the name of God Amen. I, Nathan Edwards of the County of Sumner, and State of Tennessee, knowing, that all men, must die, and having at this time, a sound, disposing mind and memory, do think proper, to make and establish, this my last will and Testament, and thereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me, my body I resign to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, and my soul to the God that gave it. All of my property both real and personal, that I possess, own, possess, at my death, I wish to be so disposed, what I shall hereafter or through, dispose of by my Executors the proceeds thereof, I wish to be disposed of by my Executors and the proceeds thereof, distributed in the following manner. First: In the first place, I wish all my just debts to be paid. I then will that my daughter Priscilla Edwards, my sons James Edwards, my son Little Perry Edwards, my daughter Sally Russell, my son William Edwards, and my son Thomas C. Edwards, and their heirs, shall have three hundred dollars each, and in lieu of the three hundred dollars which I have given to each of my children as above named I give unto my daughter Priscilla Edwards and Perry Russell, the following negroes to wit: To my daughter Priscilla Edwards and her heirs my

negro girl named Sally and my negro named Jane and to my daughter
 Mary Carter, and her heirs, I give my negro girl named Harriet &
 then with the remainder of every of the foregoing the same here-
 fore named to be divided equally amongst all my children
 share and share alike, I hereby nominate and appoint Arthur
 Edwards, Thomas Edwards, Asa Russell and George Cotton
 Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 1st day of June
 in 1826.

Signed in presence of - (23) (His signature Luke Calhoun &
 Nathan Cotton State of Tennessee
 Perry M. Carless Sumner County Court May Term 1831

The last will and Testament of Nathan Edwards
 died was exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the oath of
 Arthur Carter and Benjamin M. Carless, the subscribing witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be recorded, and therefore Littleberry
 and Asa Russell, two of the Executors therein named
 appeared in Court and with William Cantrell and Benjamin
 M. Carless, their security executed note and acknowledged their
 bond to the Governor in sum of five thousand dollars conditioned
 as the Court directs and took the oath of Executors prescribed by Law
 A Copy (24) A. D. Douglas Clerk of said Court

In the name of God Amen! William Kirk, of the County of Sumner
 and State of Tennessee, being in full and sound mind &
 memory, do make and ordain, this my last will and Testament
 in manner and form following (viz) Item: I give and bequeath unto
 my three lawful daughters, Susa, Kirk, Margaret Kirk, Sarah Kirk
 forty five acres of land of the West end of the tract known as onto
 them and their heirs or assigns forever, and it is my further will
 and desire, that no person shall be permitted to live on the
 said land without the free consent of all three of my daughters
 above named, and if either of them shall think proper to
 part of from the share of the land it shall be laid off on the East
 end in such a manner, as not to include any of the
 houses, or to take too great a proportion of the timbered
 land. Item: I give and bequeath unto my four youngest sons
 Benjamin Kirk, Nigekiel Kirk, Robert Kirk and Isaac Kirk,
 fifty acres of land, on the East end of the tract known as to them
 and their heirs or assigns forever. My further will and desire is
 that, that my four sons, above named have a horse apiece
 that is say, Benjamin is called Ball, Nigekiel is called
 his Charles, Robert, is called the Constitution Billy and my son
 is to have the first Colt, that my mare above named, about five
 bequeath unto my above named sons, two trees and furniture to them
 and their heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath unto my above
 named daughters all my silver and gold and kitchen furniture that
 is not already given away, also all my plantation tools and
 all my stock of every kind, except the horses, that I have given
 unto my four sons above named together with all the provis-
 ions that is in the places and the crop of every kind, as also one
 negro man named Abraham to them and their heirs forever.

Item: My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid in the following
 manner (to wit) that each of my children above named shall pay an equal
 share in proportion to what they receive, but one seventh part of all
 the debts my estate shall be owing. Item: I constitute and appoint
 my son Benjamin Kirk, my wife and sole Executor of this my
 last will and Testament. He witnesses my hand and seal

This 22 day of November 1830. William Kirk Esq &
 Testes
 N. Thompson State of Tennessee
 Robert Lawrence Sumner County Court May Term 1831.

The last will and Testament of William Kirk died
 was exhibited in Court and duly proved by the oath of Littleberry
 one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
 and therefore Benjamin Kirk the Executor therein named appeared
 in Court with Malachi Thomas and Robert Lawrence his
 security executed note and acknowledged their bond to
 the Governor in the sum of three hundred dollars conditioned
 as the Court directs, and took the oath of Executors prescribed by Law
 A Copy (25) A. D. Douglas Clerk of said Court

In the name of God Amen! I, James McKim being in full
 and sound mind and memory, knowing that it is appointed
 for all men to die, and being desirous to express my will concerning
 the disposition of the worldly estate which it has pleased God
 to bless me, in this life do make the following disposition as follows:
 First: It is my will and desire that the plantation whereon
 I now live and which I purchased of Samuel McKim the son
 of the late James McKim on a one lot of one, two, three and
 four acres of land be sold to the highest bidder as they are called
 hereafter mentioned may think best but are hereby required to
 take bond and security for the purchase money, from the
 purchaser thereof and also to retain a lien upon the plantation as
 further security for the purchase money. It is further my will and desire
 that my negroes, Paddy, Mary, Delia, and Enos be also sold by my Executors
 at private sale, they having particular regard to whom they are sold
 as that said negroes have many dependents by persons who will treat
 them humanely; further it is my will and desire that the lands
 divided to me in Wilson County by Partitioned Figures which
 are in the possession of Samuel Calhoun be received by my
 father Richard King's heirs and bequeath the same
 to him my said father. Further: It is my will and desire that
 all my household and diet furniture (except one bedstead
 bed and furniture six wooden chairs and one table given to
 my wife by my father) my farming utensils of every kind
 and description with all my stock of horses, hogs, cattle,
 and flock of every description be sold by my Executors
 in a credit of twelve months by public sale and the proceeds
 of the sale be sold to the highest bidder. The negro girl
 Harriet given to my wife Elizabeth by my father. It is my will and desire
 that she be retained by my wife and children and bequeath all
 my right and title to said negro to her. Further: It is my will
 and desire that all the proceeds of the sale of the plantation

by in before directed to be sold together with the account of the sales of my stock, household and kitchen furniture with all other things sold by my Executors be and shall be divided as follows: I my wife and desire that the amount thereof shall be equally divided between my wife Elizabeth and my child or children yet unborn or that each one shall have share and share alike viz 1/3 to the children my wife to have one third of the whole, if one, then to have half, and if further my will and desire that my wife shall receive her portion out of the first note which becomes due. First to add interest in favor of the balance until they become due to make them equal to the part then received by her before they pay my due. And this further my will and desire that if my child or children yet unborn should die before they arrive at the age of twenty one years or marriages in that event the legacy thus appointed shall devolve to my son Robert A King or his heirs And should my wife die within twelve months after my death, and before she receives her portion of my estate in that event her portion thus bequeathed shall go to my child or children, if living, if not then to my brother Robert A. King and his heirs. His further my will and desire that all my just debts be paid out of the Cash notes I have on hand, if enough be collecting of them as will be sufficient for that purpose, if not the balance to be paid out of the proceeds of the sales of the property herein directed to be sold.

I hereby appoint and constitute my father Richard King, my brother Robert A King Executors of this my last will and Testament. In testimony of which I have set my hand and seal, this 27th day of May 1831.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of May 1831.

Wm. Bradford
Richard Graham

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court August Term 1831

The last will and Testament of William Bradford deceased was exhibited in Court for probate and duly proved agreeable to Law by the oath of Charles McCalister, and Richard Graham the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and therefore, Richard and Robert A King the Executors therein named appeared in Court and agreed to take upon themselves the execution thereof and with Thomas Anderson, Daniel McCalister and A. B. Dwyer, they executed this instrument and acknowledged this will to be the last will in the seal of Sam Houston and Dallas Conditioned as the Law directs, and took the oath of Oath prescribed by Law.

Attest
Wm. Bradford

In the name of God Amen: I William Bradford being weak in body, but sound mind and memory do make and constitute this my last will and Testament, as follows: After my just debts are discharged, I give and bequeath my son Stephen forty seven years old to my loving and affectionate wife Nancy to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my son

four: I give the land where on or on the one hundred and fifty acres, to my wife Nancy during her life and then to be sold and an equal division of the money among all my children. I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy, a negro woman named Harriett to her and her heirs forever. I give and desire is, that all the appurtenances of the plantation, to wit: the stock of every sort, the plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, may be sold the Land for the use of my wife Nancy during her life. I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy, to be for the discharge of my just debts and the remainder of the money to be divided among all my children.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal. This twenty fifth day of July, in the year of Our Lords One thousand Eight hundred and thirty one, after appointing my wife Nancy executrix and Executor of this my last will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal
Wm. Bradford
In presence of
Jno. Cawfield
James McCalister

Sumner County Court August Term 1831
The last will and Testament of William Bradford deceased was exhibited in open Court for probate and duly proved agreeable to Law by the oath of Jno. Cawfield and Charles McCalister the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and therefore, Charles McCalister, Presley Bradford the Executors and Executor therein named appeared in Court and agreed to take upon themselves the execution thereof and with James McCalister and Jno. Cawfield the Executors therein named and acknowledged this will to be the last will in the seal of Sam Houston and Dallas Conditioned as the Law directs and took the oath of Executors prescribed by Law.

Attest
Jno. Cawfield
Charles McCalister

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court August Term 1831

The last will and Testament of William Bradford deceased was exhibited in Court and duly proved agreeable to Law by the oath of Charles McCalister, and Richard Graham the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and therefore, Richard and Robert A King the Executors therein named appeared in Court and agreed to take upon themselves the execution thereof and with Thomas Anderson, Daniel McCalister and A. B. Dwyer, they executed this instrument and acknowledged this will to be the last will in the seal of Sam Houston and Dallas Conditioned as the Law directs, and took the oath of Oath prescribed by Law.

In the name of God Amen: I Hugh Carr, of the County Sumner and State of Tennessee, being in perfect mind and memory, do hereby calling to mind the mortality of my body, do hereby, this first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, make, ordain and publish this my last will and Testament in the manner following, viz: I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth the sum as long as she lives, the one third of my land, cultivated and uncultivated, my stock of horses, my carriages and black. I give and bequeath to her, at the disposal, the first choice of my horses, two cows, one or two third of my sheep and dogs with all my household furniture, that I have not named, also my negro woman and child, also one thousand dollars in money, with full provision of my house and farm while she lives. I give to my brother William a title to all my land, I give to my

nephew, William Allison, Fifty Dollars, to Andrew Allison, Fifty Dollars, to James Allison, Fifty Dollars. Agree to my wife, Anne Allison, One Hundred Dollars, and freedom from slavery. I allow my negro property, not above named, to be sold to pay the above legacies. The remainder of Estate, I allow to be divided into three equal shares. I hereby appoint William Parr and Mitty, Executors of this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this day and year above written.

Test: State of Tennessee
William Purton
Jacob Gillespie
Sumner County Court Aug Term 1831

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Hugh Parr died was produced in Court for probate, and was duly proved agreeable to Law by the oath of John Purton and Jacob Gillespie, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and found to be, recorded, and therefore William Parr and Mitty, Executors of the Estate therein named, appeared in Court and agreed to take upon themselves the execution thereof and together with Patrick Parr and William Purton, their executors, entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor, in the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars, conditioned as the Law directs and took the oath of Obedience prescribed by Law.

U. Copy Test. State of Tennessee
In the name of God Amen! I, Jane Robertson of Sumner County, and State of Tennessee, being in my perfect senses and sound disposition of mind, make and ordain this my last will and Testament for the good of my soul; After my soul is separated from my body, I bequeath and give it to God, in peace, whomever it and my body to be buried in Christian like order, and all my worldly Estate both real and personal to remain in its present situation for the use and benefit of my beloved wife, Susan Robertson, during her natural life at the end of which it is my desire that my Executors should have and receive the same as a bequest, and sell or let off as the case may require, allowing above mentioned Estate, to be divided equally as bequest amongst all my lawful heirs, to wit: David Middleton, Mary, Elijah, Hannah, & the heirs of my dear son Elisha have one fourth part of Estate equally divided amongst them to be laid out by my Executors as they may see fit to my age, and I do hereby appoint my two sons David and Elijah Robertson Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. This 7th day of January 1830.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of us: State of Tennessee
James Pickens and
Walter Munday
Sumner County Court Aug Term 1831

The last will and Testament of Jane Robertson, died was produced in Court for probate and was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Charles Robertson and Walter Munday, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be

recorded and therefore David Robertson one of the Executors therein named, appeared in open Court and agreed to take upon himself the execution thereof, and together with John Purton his executor, in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned as the Law directs and took the oath of Obedience prescribed by Law. Elijah Middleton, the other Executor named in said will being dead.

U. Copy Test. State of Tennessee

In the name of God Amen! I, David Branchaw of Sumner County, being sick in body, but sound in mind and perfect in memory, do make constitute and appoint, this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following: I give to my beloved wife, Frances Branchaw, the whole of my Estate both real and personal during her widowhood, but if she should marry then to have one third of my Estate during her life, and at her death, the whole to be equally divided among my children, to wit: I bequeath my wife Frances Branchaw to execute this my last will and Testament, as witness my hand and seal, this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Eight Hundred and Six.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of us: State of Tennessee
H. J. Cooper
Sumner County Court Aug Term 1831.

U. Copy Test. State of Tennessee
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of David Branchaw died was produced in Court for probate and was duly proved agreeable to Law by the oath of John Davidson and Thomas Branchaw two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and Frances Branchaw the Executrix therein named having departed this life, under the making of said Testament, it is ordered by the Court that John Branchaw and Charles C. Branchaw be appointed Administrators with said Administrators with said Charles C. Branchaw, their accounts entered into and acknowledged then and to the Governor in the sum of Three Thousand dollars, conditioned as the Law directs and took the oath of Administrators prescribed by Law, and at the same time returned into Court an Inventory of the Estate of said decedent which is ordered to be recorded.

U. Copy Test. State of Tennessee

In the name of God Amen! I, James Oglesby of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being sick in body, but of sound mind and memory, and understanding, thanks be to Almighty God for the same, and being mindful of my mortality, do make and constitute this my last will and Testament in manner and form following: First and foremost, I recommend my soul to God whomever it, in hopes of a joyful resurrection and my body to the earth, whomever it shall please God to dispose my real and personal Estate, and I wish my body, I desire buried at the discretion of my Executors, and as to such worldly Estate I leave it to my Executors, and I desire that all my personal Estate to be used by my Executors on a credit of twelve months, also that

my law? he sold or gave a lot of trunks in the afternoon and from the proceeds thereof I wish with my just debts paid and funeral expenses if any. It is also my will and desire that my son in law Joseph W. Clifton shall take my brother John Doyle to his own home and my negro man named Daniel Cook and and his tools and some food and furniture and take care of him and treat him as one of his own family as long as he shall live. When my brother John Doyle shall die my will and desire is that my son David shall take the said Daniel Cook and my son David shall have out of my estate five hundred dollars I will and desire to an article of agreement that myself Joseph W. Clifton and Rachel my wife intend with William Bracken for safe keeping until called for by the parties concerned. Every thing to be article will fully show and after the said David's death the above named five hundred dollars agreeable to 3rd article. then my will and desire is that they get no more of my estate after the above mentioned to sum or items are satisfied out of my estate. my will and desire is that the balance of my estate be equally divided between or among my children to wit: James W. Clifton, Rachel House, Polly House, Susanna House, and Daniel House. It is my will and desire that James House husband of my daughter Susan shall take the negro boy named London by giving his mother for two hundred dollars which I have paid him in place of the negro boy London and that he have a good right for 2nd top. If he the said James House should refuse to give his note for the two hundred dollars then as in that case, he is to keep the money and the boy London is to be equally divided among the above named daughters with negro as above named. It is my will and desire that my slaves be those who are specified in 1st article and be equally divided among my children as above named. My wish is that the legation agree among themselves in dividing the negroes, but if they cannot agree, then and in that case they are to choose three or more disinterested men, and have the power to divide them three of my children who get one negro of more value, the others that they shall pay cash to the other until they all have signed value. I James Doyle do nominate and appoint Joseph W. Clifton William House my Executors to carry into effect the my last will and Testament. I publish this to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.
The Eighth day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty nine.
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us
Wm Bracken
E. D. Bracken

I will

In the name of God Amen. I Robert M. Alderson being sound mind and memory, calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life made this my last will and Testament, first give my soul to God who gave it, my body to be buried in a Christian manner, at the discretion of my Executors, of my friends and relations. I give unto my two minor daughters of Polly Ann and Elizabeth and Milbreds my negro boy named Phillis. I also give unto my nephew Abraham son of David M. Alderson four hundred dollars to be paid out of sale of my tract of land in the parish of St. James which I have bought is to be laid out in the purchase of two farm slaves for

for the use of said Phillis. The negroes left my two nieces, Elvira and Milbreds and my nephew Abraham is to be under the control and direction of my Executors and not to be removed without his consent. Fourth: I give unto my brother James M. Alderson my negro boy Robt and my negro girl Polly. Fifth: I give unto my brother Anthony M. Alderson four hundred dollars to be raised out of the sale of the above described land. Sixth: I give unto my brother David M. Alderson Eighty dollars which I think I am due him for board and sales and authorize my Executors to convey to Peter Staines the small piece of land sold to Staines by my brother D. M. Alderson, the eighty dollars and 8th land. I think is sufficient to pay said David for the time I boarded with him. Seventh: I wish my Executors to pay all my debts before distribution of my property, if there should not be sufficient in his hands to pay all he shall detain an equal proportion from each legatee agreeable to what he is to receive if there should be more money than will pay my debts my Executors shall divide it equally between my wife and brother. I leave my interest in the tract of land sold to John Brackham to brother M. Alderson, he having paid one for the same. I leave my brother M. Alderson in this my last will and Testament and do not require security taken of him as such when he enters as Executor on this my last will and Testament. This 11th Oct. 1831.
Robert M. Alderson

Witness
John Bracken
Thos. Exner

In the name of God Amen. I John Nagodale born in hatter but arrived in this country as a slave, this my last will and Testament. I bequeath to my mother David Nagodale all the property and proceeds after paying all my just debts to wit: Polly, horse saddle and bridle all my notes and accounts together with Eighty Five dollars in cash. It is my further my desire that Robert M. Potts attend to the collection and arrangements of my business and pay over the amounts as they are collected and called for by my mother or any other person lawfully authorized by her to receive the above named property. It is also my desire that my brother Benjamin Nagodale be paid his expenses should he come to see me out of the money now in the hands of Robert M. Potts. It is also my desire that Robert M. Potts be paid for his attention to my business out of the which he has to collect.

Given under my hand and seal. This Twenty Eighth day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty three.
John Nagodale
Spencer Duffey
Will D. Lawson

State of Tennessee

County of Greene Court City Term 1832

The last will and Testament of John Nagodale died now deceased in open Court before me and was duly proved agreeable to law by the oath of Spencer Duffey and Wm D. Lawson, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be read aloud and thereupon Robert M. Potts the Executor therein named appeared in Court and together with Francis Duffey and Wm D. Lawson his account was entered into and acknowledged. This I certify to be true in the name of the Court and do hereby certify the same. I am the Clerk of the Court.
Abby East
Clerk of the Court

In the name of God Amen I John Bourque of the County of Simcoe and
State of Tennessee, being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and
memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is uncertain
I give all that I do possess to make this my last will and testament, that is to say
of my goods and a first of adv. Spine and a common my soul into the hands
of Almighty God, that give it, and my body to be decently interred, at the
discretion of my Executors. Touching such worldly estate as I have
it was pleased God to bless me in this life, Spine chemise and
dispos. of the same in the following manner and form, after paying
all my just debts, it is my wish and desire, that my beloved wife Elizabeth
Bourque have the whole of my property of every description, both real &
personal at her disposal during her natural life or until she
and in case of either death or marriage it is my wish that whole of
my property of every description be equally divided between my
children, share and share alike as tenants in common, residing, but
other wills due to of Gifts &c. to make this my last will and testament,
it is also my wish and desire that my wife Elizabeth Bourque have
only Executors, to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal in the presence
of the undersigned witnesses. This 10th October, 1831.

John Francis (Jat)

Wm. P. Lamson
of E. Giddell
Colonel Patton

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Feb. Term 1832.

The last will and Testament of John Pennie died was exhibited in Court for probate and was duly proved agreeable to Law by the Oath of William P. Dawson and John R. Sutton two of the subscribing witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded.

A Copy Sent:

A. H. Douglass Clerk of C^t Court

In the name of God Amen. I being called on by these Present Justices of the Peace of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being read in body, but of course and disposing of said and on every hour thought proper to publish this my last will and testament and by the presence do make and publish this my last will and testament in presence and form following to wit: I Am: First, I wish all my just debt paid as soon as they can conveniently be. I demand of my wife and bequest all my worldly and personal to my lawful wife Susanna during the natural life or widowhood to her, her heirs and issue, the same house and school for children I now think. At the death of marriage of my said wife Susanna, I give and bequest two thirds of my ^{estate} to my Legitimate children to be equally divided among them and the remaining third to my said wife Susanna if she should become married, but should she remain single until her death my will is that the whole of my estate be equally divided among my Legitimate children and heirs and published by the above mentioned Justices of the Peace to be his last will and testament, On the fifth day of September in the year of our Lord 1831.

In presence of

Old Orange
Henry House
L. L.

Anthony Ave

State of Tennessee

Quander County Court Feb 4 Term 1892

The nonpayment of Eli Ordine was pronounced in Court, and judgment given to Law by the oaths of Eli Ordine, Henry House, and Anthony Dunning witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded and thereupon Eli Ordine is appointed Commissioner of the State of said district with the said mill animals and with Henry House and Josephell Et al in his own right and also and acknowledged their bond to the Governor, in the sum of One thousand dollars conditional with Law directs and took the oath prescribed by Law. A Copy of the

Law. A Copy Test

A. H. Douglass Clerk of said Court

I, Edward Douglass late of the County of Sumner, now of the County of Wilcox in the State of Tennessee being desirous of disposing of the little worldly estate I possess and of making such a settlement of my affairs as is necessary, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, hereby directing all former wills by me made. In the first place I wish that my just debts if any be paid though I believe they are small. Item I give to my wife Elizabeth Douglass all my estate & her share real and personal during her natural life. Item I give to Elmore Douglass my son at the death of his mother my negro man Phlox to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my son Horville Douglass a tract of land Commenced to one leg Millland & others adjoining the lands on which formerly resided containing eighty acres to him and his heirs forever. Item I have heretofore intended the tract of land on which I formerly resided for my two youngest sons Elmore and Horville equally but I now wish it to be given to the half the purchase money to my son William M. Douglass, amounting to sixteen hundred and thirty five dollars to him and his heirs forever, he paying to me during my life time, and to my wife Elizabeth after my death and during her life one hundred dollars annually, this bequest is in consideration of money heretofore advanced by my son William M. to my son Elmore Douglass. Item The residue of said purchase money amounting to the sum of sixteen hundred and forty five dollars I give to my son Horville Douglass to him and his heirs forever he paying to me during my life and to his mother during her one hundred dollars annually. Item The residue of my property real & personal I give to Mary A. Douglass in trust, and for the sole use and benefit of my daughter Phlox Hall during her life to be used in such manner as she shall think best calculated to promote her interest and at her death I give the same to her any to her children then living, to them and their heirs forever. Item I have given by deed bearing the same date of this Testament to my son in law Charles Claude and his wife Eliza a tract of land containing two hundred and forty acres in line of a negro woman, more of the said land should be sold by better title or otherwise. It is my will and my Express wish is hereby directed to raise as much money out of the property here in given in trust for the use of my daughter Phlox Hall as will procure for my said daughter Eliza & Sarah a little young negro woman.

Item My Executor is authorized to sell my real estate here, the
 purpose of which has not been herein written. I appoint my
 son Henry A. Douglass Executor of this my last will. Signed sealed
 and published the sixteenth day of February 1825

In presence of  John Douglass
 H. Douglass
 State of Tennessee
 Dublin Douglass
 Sumner County, Court May Term 1825

The within last will and Testament of Henry
 Douglass hereunto was produced in open Court and duly
 proved by the oath of Henry Douglass one of the subscribing
 witnesses thereof which appeared to be authentic.

A Copy of the said will and Testament of Henry
 Douglass Clerk of said Court

In the name of God Amen. I, Owen Pearce of Sumner County
 and State of Tennessee, being in a low state of health but of sound
 mind and disposing memory, and knowing that it is appointed unto
 all men to die and wishing to dispose of my worldly estate in the manner
 and form following viz. After the payment of all my just debts
 funeral expenses &c. I give and bequeath the whole and every part of my
 personal estate excepting what I owe to my brother, Elizabeth's estate
 as well as what I have otherwise obtained to Sarah Ann Wilson
 infant daughter, infant daughter of my sister Elizabeth Wilson.
 Naming, however my sister Elizabeth Wilson of record, to have the
 use and control of said property, during her natural life unless
 she should hereafter marry, in that event, I allow her to have the
 benefit but not the control of said property, naming as I do John
 Joseph Wilson, the father of the said Sarah Ann Wilson, even to
 have any management in or control over said property in any
 way whatsoever, and should my sister Elizabeth Wilson hereafter
 marry, for the said John Joseph Wilson, her former husband hereafter
 within and void to usurp or otherwise over said property in
 within event, I allow and desire the Court of said State to appoint
 a suitable Guardian, to take charge of and manage
 said property, until the said Sarah Ann comes at
 proper age. I will however allowing my sister Elizabeth
 as long as she may live. Item: I wish and desire the
 Executors to have the Grave yard where my mother lived and
 where she and those of the family that have died are buried to
 be gently matted in with brick and paid for out of my property
 unless others think proper to assist in paying the expenses
 of the work. I nominate, constitute and appoint Samuel
 H. Reed Executor to this my last will and Testament and do
 hereby revoke and disannul all former wills and testaments
 made by me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal the 7th day of February A.D. 1832.

Signed and acknowledged by  Owen Pearce
 In presence of  John Douglass
 H. Douglass
 State of Tennessee
 Sumner County, Court May Term 1832

The last will and Testament of Owen
 Pearce died as exhibited in Court for probate and

was duly proved agreeable to Law by the oath of Thomas Anderson
 one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
 and thereupon Samuel H. Reed the Executor therein named
 appeared in Court and renounced, whereupon on motion it
 was ordered by the Court that David Orman be appointed Admin-
 istrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased and together
 with H. B. Hutton and Thomas Anderson his securities enter
 into and acknowledge their bond to the Governor in the sum
 of Ten Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs. And
 took the oath of Admin-istrator as provided by Law
 A Copy of the said will and Testament of Owen Pearce Clerk of said Court

In the name of God Amen! Nancy Mitchell of the
 County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being sick of
 body, but of sound mind and of disposing memory, do this
 fourth day of February Eighteen Hundred and Thirty Two
 make and ordain this as my last Will and Testament in
 manner and form as follows: That is to say, I recommend my
 soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and
 after my death, it is my will that my body be decently buried
 there in the first place, I give and bequeath unto Silas
 Polk my own One dollar, to be paid him by my Executors
 hereafter named, I also give and bequeath unto my daughter
 Sarah Williams, the sum of One dollar and to my daughter
 Rachel Bonchans, I also give and bequeath one dollar and to
 Athens Moore my daughter, I also give and bequeath unto her
 the sum of One dollar and to my son Frank Mitchell I also
 give and bequeath the sum of one dollar, these several sums
 as above named it is my will and desire that they be paid
 over to each one of my children by my Executors as soon as
 the money can conveniently be raised out of my estate after
 my decease and it is further my will and desire that all
 the balance and residue of my estate of every kind whatever
 be the sole property of my daughter Lucinda Polk and
 her heirs forever. My last of said Will and Testament
 One hundred acres be the same more or less I also give and
 bequeath unto her one certain negro man named Henry and
 three head of horses and three head of cattle, them and their
 future increase to the said Lucinda Polk and her heirs
 forever, together with my three peatly beds and furniture
 with many other piece of household and kitchen furniture
 I own now or may die possessed of and it is my express will
 and desire that after the legacies of one dollar as before
 named be paid by my Executors to my five children, Silas,
 Jane, Amelia, Athens, and Frank, that my daughter Lucinda
 hold and have to her own use and benefit all the balance
 of my estate, both real and personal and do hereby give
 and bequeath and will unto the said Lucinda and her
 heirs forever the balance of the estate it may please
 God for me to die seized of hereby satisfying and con-
 firming this to be my last will and Testament and
 nothing else being and disannulling all other wills

or will by me made and Last. I do constitute and appoint
my son Alvan Mitchell and my daughter Lucilla Pelt
Exor and Exor to this my last will and Testament
This day and date as first above writing
Signed Sealed and May 1832
acknowledged to be the
Last will and Testament
In presence of John Smith
Asa Brashers

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court
May Term 1832.

The last will and Testament of Alvan Mitchell died was exhibited in Court for probate and duly
proved agreeable to Law by the oath of John Smith and Asa Brashers the subscribing witnesses thereto and order
to be recorded and thereupon Lucilla Pelt one of the
Exor therein named appeared in Court and agreed
to take upon herself the execution thereof and together
with Alvan Mitchell and Asa Brashers her
executors to give effect to the same and to convey the same
to the Governor in the sum of One Thousand
Dollars conditioned as the Law directs and to the
oath of Exor prescribed by Law. Alvan Mitchell
the other Exor named in the said last will and Testament
having appeared in open Court and renounced.

Asa Brashers Clerk of said Court

I do hereby know it was known by John Hamilton of the
State of Tennessee and County of Sumner do hereby make this my
last will and Testament as follows (to wit) My just debts being paid
I will that John Hamilton my adopted son have three dollars
and Eliza Muller my daughter have three dollars and Francis
Hamilton my son have three dollars. The balance of my prop-
erty that may exist at my death real and personal
I will to my son Henry Hamilton and I hereby appoint William
Blakemore my Executor in testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this 5th day of January 1832.

John Hamilton died and acknowledged
In presence of us
John Carr
John Brown
Hamilton daughter of William and Betty
Hamilton have Five Hundred dollars to be paid to her when she
is fully one year of age.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court
May Term 1832.

The last will and Testament of John Hamilton died was exhibited in open Court
for probate and duly proved by the oath of John Carr and John Brown
the subscribing witnesses thereto and order to be recorded and thereupon
William Blakemore the Exor therein named appeared in Court and
renounced. Edw. H. Brown the other Exor named in the said will was appointed
with the will assigned of all and singular to the said John
rights and estate of John Hamilton last and thereupon said William
Hamilton with William and James finally his executors

entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor and his successors
in office in the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars conditioned as the Law
directs and took of him as prescribed by Law.
Asa Brashers Clerk of said Court

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court August Term 1832.
William H. Brown one of the Exors of John H. Brown died appeared
in open Court and took the oath of Exor prescribed by Law and together
with William Blakemore and Robert Harper his securities entered into
and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum of twelve
hundred dollars conditioned as the Law directs.

Edward Ferguson of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee
being in a sound state of health, of perfect mind and memory, do
make and ordain this my last will and Testament in the following
manner. First: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth
Ferguson the land, house and plantation whereon I live consisting
of one hundred acres with full power to sell or dispose of the
same, if she should think proper, that her right and title shall be
counted good in Law to any person or persons whatsoever against
the claims or demands of any heirs or others forever. I also give to
my wife Elizabeth all the stock which I possess consisting of
horses, cattle, sheep and hogs with my household and kitchen fur-
niture, trappings &c. I do hereby give and bequeath the her share
or profits of the afore^d said of land if my wife Elizabeth should
think proper to sell, at her pleasure, if any left to be equally
divided among my children by name Lucy, John, Petty,
Woodruff, Chilson, Ferguson, Rebecca, Fuller, Maney, Calaway,
John, Ferguson, William, Ferguson, Elizabeth, Ferguson, and
Edward. I do also appoint my wife Elizabeth Executor.
My son John Ferguson Executor to this my last will and
Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 5th day of Dec^r in the year of Our Lord
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty six.

Signed Sealed and
delivered for the last will
Testament in the presence of
Henry H. Felt
Woodruff and William
State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court
August Term 1832.

The last will and Testament of
Edw. Ferguson died was exhibited in open Court for probate
and was duly proved agreeable to Law by the oath of Henry H. Felt
and Woodruff attested by the subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded.

Asa Brashers Clerk of said Court

In the name of God Amen: I Thomas Blakemore one of sound mind
and disposing memory, knowing the uncertainty of life, and that it is
appointed for all men once to die, do make this my last will and
Testament in the manner following. viz.
I give my will and all my just debts to be paid in manner herein after mentioned

Item: It is my will that the tract of land whereon I now live be equally divided by running a line from East to West, giving to my son Albert S. Blakemore the half which will include the dwelling house, and the other half to my son George W. Blakemore to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I sales give to my son Albert S. all my stock of every description not otherwise disposed of, all the crop of every description now on hand, my clock, cupboard and all my kitchen furniture, one half of my farming utensils, and my interest in a wagon and pair of oxen, one negro man, Lewis, one negro girl Caroline, one bed and furniture, and one duck and brook case to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give to my son George W. in addition to the land above named one bay mare, one bed and furniture and the one half of my farming utensils to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give to my son Lewis a small one negro woman, Nancy, to her and her heirs forever. Item: I give to my daughter Matilda Scott, one negro woman, Ruth, during her natural life and at her decease to belong to my two sons Wesley and George W. jointly, them and their heirs forever. Item: I sales give to my son Wesley, one negro man, Willie to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give to my son Newton all one parcel horse Colt (of Figure 1) Item: I give to my son Sulphur, my riding mare, Eclair. Item: I give to my son Lee C. one bay mare, Signal. To my other four children all that is strict justice and consistent with my ability. I can give them of the what I have heartily given, and paid for them, which is as follows: I am, son James two dollars, is my daughter Elizabeth Dickerson two dollars, I am son John S. two dollars, and to my son Edward two dollars.

Item: I give to my grand daughter Sarah of Sayler, one young cow, mare. Is each of my grand daughters, Eliza Pickler and Matilda Sayler I give one bed and furniture. I give to my grand daughter Susan Sayler I give to my grand daughter Sarah E. Blakemore one bed and furniture. It is further my will that my son Albert S. individually pay all my debts. And lastly, I appoint my three sons, Wesley, George W. and Albert S. Blakemore my Executors to this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me, and hereby confirm this to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. This 21st day of January 1831.

John Thayer

John W. Braxton

William E. Davis

Samuel M. Banks

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term 1832

The last will and Testament of John W. Blakemore deceased exhibited in open Court and duly proved agreeable to law by the oath of John Thayer and William E. Davis two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Albert S. Blakemore, one of the Executors therein named appeared in Court and together with John Black, Wesley Blakemore, and William A. Blakemore his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Court in the sum of Five thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs, and took the oath of Executor prescribed by Law. And thereupon one of the Executors named in said will also appeared in Court and acknowledged.

A Copy True,

A. D. on a blue cloth

by the name of God Amen! I, Simeon David of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being of legal age, not of sound mind and disposing memory on this the twenty first day of July, in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and thirty one, do make and constitute, the following instrument my last will and Testament revoking all others whatsoever to wit: I, my son Simeon David, will and bequeath a negro woman named Charity and her youngest child named Chancy to my son Robert Nickles David, will and bequeath to negro girls one named Mary and the other Mary, both of them are children of Charity. To my daughter Martha Thomas David all the heirs of her body forever. I will and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Davis David and the heirs of her body forever. I will and bequeath to my son Lewis David and a negro child named Rachel both of them are children of Matilda. It is my will that the above named property should be divided at my death into the following regulations, that is to say: each and every lot of negroes or slave named shall be valued at cash prices, and those of my children as slave named whose lot or lots of negroes amount to greater value than any other or others than and in that case he she or they shall pay over to each of them whose lots are of less value so that each and every one as slave named shall receive an equal dividend of the whole - share and share alike. To each of my two daughters as slave named I will and bequeath a good feather bed and furniture and bedsteads. Half of the balance of my children's property of every description shall be sold for the payment of my just debts and should there remain a balance after paying all of my just debts, it is my will that said balance shall be equally divided between my four children as slave named. I have two old negro women for whom I am anxious to provide, they having been faithful servants; it is my will therefore that the said two servants or negro women, one named Peggy and the other Mary shall be supported by and between my two sons Simeon David and Robert Nickles David for and in consideration of their service. I reserve will and bequeath to each of my sons as slaves one feather bed and furniture and bedstead out of my chattel property which I have directed to be sold as aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this day and date above written.

Witness

Simeon David

Wm. Seacrest

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1832

The last will and Testament of Simeon David deceased was exhibited in open Court for probate and was duly proved agreeable to law by the oath of William Seacrest and the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And there being no Executor named in said will it is ordered by the Court that Robert Seacrest be appointed Administrator with the will annexed of all and singular to the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said decedent and with Benjamin C. Seacrest and John Mills his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Court in the sum of Five thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs and to the oath of Executor prescribed by Law.

A Copy True

A. D. on a blue cloth