

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 leave 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 John S. 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 sons, one Wesley and George W. jointly, them and their heirs forever. Item: I leave to my son Wesley, one negro man, Willie to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give to my son Henry all one parcel of land (of 50 acres) Item: I give to my son, one riding mare, Elaine. Item: I give to my son, 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 leave to my son, one dollar, to my daughter Elizabeth Dickerson one dollar, to my son John S. two dollars, and to my son Edward two dollars.

Item: I give to my grand daughter Sarah of Sayre, one young cow, mare. To each of my grand daughters, Eliza Pickens and Matilda Sayre I give one bed and furniture. I give to my grand daughter Susan Sayre 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. Brantley

William E. Davis

Samuel M. Banks

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term 1832

The last will and Testament of John S. 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 Brantley, Wesley Blakemore, and William E. Davis as 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,

Wm. Brantley Clerk of Court

by the name of God Amen! I, J. H. 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:

To my son Samuel A. David I will and bequeath a negro woman named Charity and her youngest child named Chancy & to my son Robert Nickle David I will and bequeath to negro girls one named Mary and the other Eliza, both of them are children of Charity. To my daughter Martha Thomas David I will and bequeath the heirs of her body forever. I will and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Press David and the heirs of her body forever. I will and bequeath to my son George W. David and a negro child named Rachel both of them are children of Matilda. It is my will that the above named property shall 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 above 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 above named shall receive an equal dividend of the whole - share and share alike. To each of my two daughters as above 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 above 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 Nancy shall be supported by and between my two sons Samuel A. David and Robert Nickle David for and in consideration of their service. I reserve will and bequeath to each of my sons as above named one feather bed and furniture and bedstead out of my chattel property which I have directed to be sold as above said. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this day and date above written.

Witness

James P. Baker

Wm. Seacrest

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1832

The last will and Testament of J. H. David deceased was exhibited in open Court for probate and was duly proved agreeable to law by the oath of William David and the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And there being no Executor named in 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,

Wm. Seacrest Clerk of Court

In the name of God Amen I Richard Douglass of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being in a low state of health and knowing the uncertainty of life do make and ordain full and declare the following as my last Will and Testament, as touching a disposition of the worldly estate or property which I am possessed. In the first place It is my will and desire, that all my just debt be punctually paid out of the money on hand and the debt owing to me. Secondly: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Douglass the following bequests to wit: Dolly, Jim, Dick, Old Susan, Piers and Jack to be at her entire disposal forever. Thirdly: I give and bequeath to my son Willie Douglass, two negroes, Big Sam and Child Henry, also my interest in one half of the distillery and everything appertaining thereto situated on the land of my said son Willie owned by him and myself. 4thly: I give and bequeath to my daughter Evaline Franklin, wife of William Franklin a negro girl named David to her and her heirs forever. 5thly: I give and bequeath to each of my five single daughters Sophia, Melissa, Sally, Emma, and Elizabeth, four negroes each, a horse saddle and bridle, ten sets and furniture and a bureau and one hundred and fifty dollars in money each to wit to Sophia, Emma, Sally and her two children, Piers and Matthey, to Melissa, Dick, Jack and her child, and Charles. To Sally, Caroline, Fittie, John & Elmina. To Emma, Minerva, Mircellus, Cornelia and Mary. To Elizabeth George, Delia, Magdalene and Harry each of my said daughters are now in possession of the saddle and bridle which I intend them to have, except Elizabeth for whom I reserve and immediately after my death, if not come before and it is my will and desire that each of my said five last above mentioned daughters have the increase of any of the negroes above bequeathed to them from and after this date and that my beloved wife Elizabeth, my son Willie, and my daughter Evaline Franklin each have the increase of the negroes if any bequeathed to them as above. 6thly: I give and bequeath to my son Bennett Douglass four negroes, George, Caroline, Dave and Sam and their increase from the time to them and his heirs forever. 7thly: It is my will and desire that my wife and my five single daughters and my son Bennett should all continue to live together in the house and on the farm where I now live and that my said wife and son Bennett should have the joint control management and possession of said farm stock of every description household kitchen furniture and farming utensils and also of the negroes above bequeathed to my said five mentioned daughters for the purpose of enabling them to support themselves and my said five daughters gently and comfortably for and during their natural lives or until they or any of them marry, in that case my said wife and son Bennett are to deliver over to them the property above bequeathed to them, or should any of my said daughters wish to withdraw their property from the possession of my wife and son before marriage for the purpose of living elsewhere, it is my will that they be permitted to do so but pay their all claims together and in consideration of the

care management and attention of my said son Bennett to the farm negroes jointly with my said wife during her life and after her death for the support of my said daughters as aforesaid. It is my will and desire and so I do give and bequeath to him my said son Bennett the tract of land where on I now live containing two hundred and fifty acres, also the stock of every description household and kitchen furniture farming utensils &c. except the property here before bequeathed to my said daughters, but it is distinctly understood by me that in the event of any of my daughters now single marrying during the lifetime of my wife, that my said wife shall have the power of giving them any small portion of stock or household furniture that she may think proper and whomever I have here before given to my son Bennett a tract of land which he has since sold (viz) my will and desire and he is hereby bound to pay each of my said five daughters the legacy of one hundred and fifty dollars bequeathed to them as aforesaid and that he also pay to his co-heirs hereafter named in each out of the proceeds of said land within one year the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be appropriated by said co-heirs to the education of the three youngest children of my deceased daughter Peggy Green to wit: Sophia, Edward and Peggy, the money above bequeathed to my five single daughters as aforesaid, my son Bennett is to pay them within twelve months after my death, and that for the education of my three grand children as aforesaid to be paid over as above directed by him whenever it may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid. It is my intention and will that after the death of my wife that the whole and sole management, direction and control of the same property of every description here before given to my said wife and son Bennett jointly during her natural life should then devolve on him entirely for the support of my said five daughters as aforesaid and it is my will and desire that in the event of my son Bennett marrying during his mother's life, that he is to come to occupy the dwelling house in which I now live but is at liberty to build him a house on any part of the land he chooses as to be convenient to attend to the duties required on him as aforesaid. Lastly: I do nominate constitute and appoint my son son Willie Douglass, and Bennett Douglass Executors of this my last Will and Testament, regarding all former Wills by me made and satisfying this and no other as my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and thirty four and published declared by the Statute as his last will and Testament in our presence and returned by us as his representatives and at his request

Edmund Douglass
Wm. C. Cagle
A. A. Douglass

State of Tennessee

Superior County Court November Term 1832.

The last Will and Testament of Reuben Douglas late deceased was exhibited in open Court for probate and proved agreeable to Law by the oath of Reuben Cagle & John Douglas one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded & thereupon William Douglas and Edmund Douglas, the Executors thereof mutually appeared in open Court and together with Reuben Cagle & Reuben Cagle their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to William Carroll Governor of the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Court directs and to keep the oath of Office prescribed by Law.

At Copy Test: John Douglas Clerk of said Court.

W. V. D.

In the name of God Amen I Zachariah Tully of Superior County and State of Tennessee, being at the time sound in body, mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit: In the first place I give to my son William C. Tully of Cumberland County, Virginia, one dollar besides the land & negroes, and other property that I gave him before I came from Virginia to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Tully of Cumberland County and State of Virginia, the property of every description that I put him in possession of before my removal from Virginia and I also give him Five Hundred Dollars Cash to be paid by my son Zachariah Tully and my daughter Charity Tully equally in the space of two years after my death to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Charity Tully the negroes and property of every description that I put her in possession of about the time that she moved to this Country, and I also give her one negro man named Gary and one named Abel, two negro women one named Duff and one named Lizzie, and a negro girl Betty to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Zachariah Tully the negroes and property of every description that I put him in possession of when he was about to remove to this Country and I also give unto him a negro man named George and a negro man named Abel also two negro women one named Tall and one named Chauce to him and his heirs forever. Item I leave unto my grand daughter Lucy Patterson, during of her natural life one acre of my land called Pleasant, and at her decease I give the said acre to the heirs lawfully begotten of her own body, but if she should die without any such heirs, my wish is that she return to her brothers and sisters. Item I leave unto my grand daughter Abby Tully daughter of Charity Tully one negro boy child named Willis during of her natural life and at her decease I give the said boy to the heirs of her own body but if there should be none to her brothers and sisters as above. Item I leave unto my grand daughter Sally Tully one negro boy named Jefferson during of her natural life but at her decease I give the said boy to the heirs of her own body, but if there should be none such to her brothers and sisters as above directed. Item I leave unto my grand daughter Fanny Tully

during of her natural life one negro girl named Nigga and at her death I give the said negro girl with her increase to the heirs of her own body, but if there should be none such to return to her brothers and sisters as above directed. Item I leave unto my grand daughter Eliza W. Tully during of her natural life one negro girl named Eve and at her decease I give the said negro girl with her increase to the heirs of her own body, but if there should be none such to return as above directed. Item I leave unto my grand daughter Cornelia Tully during of her natural life one negro child named Ensliner, but at her decease I give the said negro girl with her future increase to the heirs of her own body forever, but if she should die without any such heirs then to return to her brothers and sisters as above directed. Lastly I constitute and appoint my son Zachariah Tully and Reuben Tully Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal. This 19th April 1820.

Test:

Nathaniel Saunders
John Montgomery
Pittsfield Offspring



State of Tennessee

Superior County Court August Term 1832.

The last will and Testament of Zachariah Tully late deceased was exhibited in open Court for probate and proved agreeable to Law by the oath of William Montgomery one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

At Copy Test:

John Douglas Clerk of said Court.

In the name of God Amen I Henry Lewis of the County of Tennessee and State of Tennessee being in health and sound in mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament which is as followeth: I leave unto my wife Peggy Lewis the plantation and land whereon I now live during her natural life or widowhood, if she should marry after my decease it is my will and pleasure that she should have a child's part out of my estate, also all my stock and household furniture and all the property I now possess after paying all just debts, but after her decease, if she should remain a widow then my will is that my estate shall be equally divided among my ten children by name Elizabeth Lewis, Joshua Lewis, Edmund Lewis, William Lewis, David Lewis, John Lewis, Isaac Lewis, Daniel Lewis, Mary Lewis, Rachel Lewis. As to my son Samuel Carney and Fanny Carney, Executors to this my last Will and Testament. I give unto them any bond and seal, this the 4th day of Decr. and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight. Signed and given by me Henry Lewis.

Witness my hand and seal.

Henry Lewis
My son Henry W. Lewis born about the ending of my former Will shall have an equal part of my estate in the same manner and form with the rest of my children, my hand and seal this 22nd day of July and in the year of our Lord 1829. Signed and given by me Henry Lewis.

State of Tennessee

Superior County Court February Term 1833.

The last will and Testament of Abram Bunker was exhibited in open Court for probate and was duly proved agreeable to law by the oath of Robert White, Robert Jackson, and Henry C. Brown the subscribing witnesses thereto, and a Corroborative affidavit to the will was also proved by the oath of Harris Matten, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, both of which are ordered to be recorded.

At Copy Clerk

W. H. Douglas Clerk of S^d Court.

In the name of God Amen. I Daniel Bunker of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being sick and weak of body, but of sound mind and disposing memory, for which I thank God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this being divisions to dispose of all such worldly substance as it has pleased God to bless me with, I therefore make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

I, Daniel Bunker, bequeath unto my son Samuel Bunker a negro man named Kandle, also a negro boy named Bill. I, Daniel Bunker, bequeath unto my son Purvise Bunker the negro man named Allen, also a negro girl named Caroline, also one feather bed and furniture. I, Daniel Bunker, bequeath unto my son Purvise Bunker, two negro boys named Edward and Anthony, also one feather bed and furniture. I, Daniel Bunker, bequeath unto my son Bryant Bunker one cow and calf. I, Daniel Bunker, bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Purvis one cow and calf. I, Daniel Bunker, bequeath unto my daughter Mary, all Colored one cow and calf. I, Daniel Bunker, bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah, Bunker after paying all my just debts the whole of my real estate and the balance of my negro property, such as Major, Mendenhall, Colburn, Selby, Kang, Amos, Gentry, Shucider, Leah, Amos, also all my personal estate during her natural life or widowhood, and at her death or marriage to be equally divided between my son Samuel Bunker, Purvise Bunker, Bryant Bunker and my grand son Daniel Shucider except my real estate which I wish to be equally divided between my two sons Purvise and Samuel and whereas my grand son Daniel Shucider has been for some time past undisciplined and dissipated, I therefore leave it entirely discretionary with my Executors at the time of the before mentioned division should there be no reformation in him whether in that time in for any part of the foregoing purpose. And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Samuel and Purvise Bunker Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore by me made in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 20th day of November A.D. 1832.

Signed sealed published and Attest Daniel Bunker (Seal)

to be the last will and Testament of the above named Daniel Bunker in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same

James M. Davis
William Hancock
Isaac Hancock

State of Tennessee

Superior County Court February Term 1833.

The last will and Testament of Daniel Bunker was exhibited in open Court for probate and was duly proved in open Court agreeable to law by the oath of Samuel Davis, William Hancock &c. of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

At Copy Clerk

W. H. Douglas Clerk of S^d Court.

I, Charles Selby, of the State of Tennessee, County of Sumner, being duly considered the shortness & uncertainty of this mortal life, I have thought proper to order & establish this instrument of writing to be my last will & Testament. In the first place I order as much property to be disposed of as I may justly owe, I bequeath to my beloved wife Susanna the full possession of my house, the land on which I now live during her widowhood. If Susanna my wife should marry or die, I order my plantation to be sold and the proceeds of it to be equally divided among my children. I bequeath my Gray mare to my son William H. Selby and my wife each to have an equal part in said mare. I will my mare named Lucy to Mary Selby and Esther Selby each to have an equal part in the growth of said mare. I bequeath my plantation and place to Rebecca and Charles P. Selby my two sons. I bequeath to Susanna and John Selby, my stock of cattle, hogs and sheep I have for the use of my family who are now living at home with me. If my wife should marry or die, then I order the stock to be equally divided among my sons, equally divided among my three sons and daughters viz: Esther Selby, Charles Selby, John Selby, Mary Selby, Rebecca Selby, Susanna Selby. I appoint my two daughters to administer on my estate in a joint capacity, viz: Mary Selby, Rebecca Selby, each will be as my lawful Administratrix. And I witness that this instrument of writing is my last will and Testament. I have set my hand and seal, this 26th day of December 1832.

At Test
John Wilson
John Busby

State of Tennessee
Superior County Court February Term 1833

The last will and Testament of Charles Selby was exhibited in open Court for probate and was duly proved as the law directs by the oath of John Wilson and John Busby two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

At Copy Clerk

W. H. Douglas Clerk of S^d Court.

In the name of God Amen. I, William Stewart of the State of Tennessee and Sumner County, do hereby declare and publish this my last will and Testament and hereby revoke all others heretofore made to wit: In the first place, I bequeath the farm on which I now live with all the appurtenances to my wife Nancy Stewart to have and to hold the same during her natural life in full property and after her decease to my son William Stewart in full property forever and I bequeath my farming utensils to my son William. Executed on this the eighth month day of March in the year

Our Lord On Thousand Eight Hundred & Thirty Third
In presence of:
John Bryson
Peter Bryson
William Phillips

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1833.

The last Will and Testament of William Stuart
did was exhibited in open Court for probate and was duly
proved agreeable to Law by the oath of John Bryson, Peter
Bryson and Wm Phillips the undersigned witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded. A Copy Sub.

Attest Douglas Clerk of Court

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Wilson of Sumner
County and State of Tennessee, being of legal age, full of
sound and perfect mind and memory, knowing that this is my
last will and testament, do hereby declare and ordain that my last will
and testament. Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Sarah Wilson a negro woman named Antience age thirteen
years and forty years, absolutely with her increase to dispose
of as she may think proper. Item 2nd I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Polly Wilson the life estate in a negro girl
named about 15 years old and at the death of the said Polly
Wilson the same shall be given to her increase to the Wilsons
of my daughter Sarah Bercham (one of them) whose share shall be
Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my daughter Fanny Barker
my negro boy Ben age between three & four years absolutely.
Item 4th In consideration of my own former & Wilson coming to
myself and wife Sarah Wilson during our lives a maintenance
I give and bequeath to him my two negro boys Toby and Ben
with all my stock absolutely my daughter Eliza and
Elizabeth and Anne and my own former & sister & daughter
Wilson. I consider to have had provision given to them a
fair proportion of my estate. I do hereby make, constitute
and appoint P. W. Lucas my sole executor of this my last Will and
Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 9 day of February 1833.

Joseph Wilson Seal

Leroy Farmer

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1833.

The last Will and Testament of Joseph Wilson
did was exhibited in open Court for probate and was duly
proved agreeable to Law by the oath of Leroy Farmer and James Gourley
the undersigned witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered.
A Copy Sub.

Attest Douglas Clerk of Court

In the name of God Amen. I King Carr being sick and weak
but of sound and perfect mind and memory, considering the
uncertainty of this mortal life, I do make and publish
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following - But first of all I commend my soul to the
God who gave it and my body to be buried in
decent Christian manner. Item 1st

do will that Wm Carr and Andrew Carr I appoint them as my
executors to the selling and disposing of my personal property to the
best advantage and appropriating the proceeds to the payment
of my just debts. If my personal property will not pay my debts
I will that my executors sell of my land to the best advantage to make
a sufficient to pay all just debts if there is any of my land left
after paying my just debts, I will to my beloved wife Elizabeth Carr
in full time, at her death I will the surplus of my land to my three
beloved sons William, John and David Carr. Item 2nd I will that two
beloved sons John and David Carr to live on the land and I will to my
beloved son John Carr a certain parcel of land and to my beloved son
David Carr the rest that my true name is in full with at this time
and two cows and one calf. Item 3rd I will that if my three beloved
sons or either of them should be inclined to waste or dissipate money
through my executors to pay my just debts, that they or any
of them should have the worth of what on my they pay in
that only in land at valuation truly settling all former
will by one order. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal, this 11th of March in the year of our Lord
1833.

I signed sealed, published and
declared by the above named King Carr to be his last
Will and Testament, in the presence of us who have hereunto
subscribed our names witnesses in the presence of the
Sectator

Wm Carr
Wm Shaw
Henry Dobbin

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1833.

The last Will and Testament of King Carr did was exhib-
ited in open Court for probate and proved by the oath
William Carr and Wm Shaw two of the undersigned witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded, and there upon Andrew
Carr and Wm Carr the executors named in said will appeared
in Court and with Wm Carr their security entered into
and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum
of Twelve Hundred dollars conditioned as the said bonds
and in the oath of executors prescribed by Law.

A Copy Sub. Attest Douglas Clerk of Court

In the name of God Amen. I John Dutton of the County
of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being sick and weak
but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain
to establish this my last Will and Testament. Item 1st I will
all my just debts to be paid. Item 2nd I give and bequeath
to my son John Dutton Five Hundred and ninety dollars in
consideration of 8 years services and forty dollars to be paid
myself to a deduction of one hundred and sixty two dollars
for the time of my son and leave to be paid to my executors
out of the sale of such property as may be hereafter dispo-
sed of. I also give and bequeath to my son John Dutton the best
of land returned to me with the said John Dutton's personal

any should the most of land at valuation exceed his equal
 amount of the whole exclusive of the one hundred and thirty ten
 dollars he is to refuse said excess to the other legatee to him and his
 heirs forever. Item 5th I give and bequeath to my grandson Abel
 son of John Dalton one negro boy named Moses to him and
 his heirs forever. Item 6th I give and bequeath to the said
 Abby one negro woman named Cyler to be bequeathed to her at
 her husband's death. Item 7th My wish that my land
 except such as I have made a special disposition of
 should be either sold or divided among my sons. Every one of them
 a share of the considering the interests of the whole
 of my children. Item 8th I wish that my negro
 property should be equally divided among the whole
 of my children, and the whole of the balance of my per-
 sonal property put to sale and an equal distri-
 bution made among my children amounting to each
 one what he or she may have received. In the Winter
 of 1800 one hundred and two pounds and fifteen shillings
 Virginia currency, in the said Abby's hands. Dollars
 to John Dalton one hundred and twenty dollars for the hire
 of negro man of years. In James Dalton County
 Virginia four hundred shillings Virginia currency
 To carry into effect my views and wishes as herein
 expressed I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons
 John Dalton and Peter Dalton my executors to the my last
 will and Testament, vested with all power as are
 by Law granted in such cases. Signed with my own
 hand this fourth day of January Eighteen Hundred Eighty
 Signed in the presence of John Swan (End)

W B Dawson Spt of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1803

The last will and Testament of John Dalton did was
 exhibited in Court for probate and duly proved agree-
 able to law by the oath of W B Dawson one of the
 subscribing witnesses thereto and sworn to be correct
 and this upon John Dalton and Peter Dalton the
 Exors therein named appearing in Court and together
 with M. A. S. Sharp and W B Dawson their executors
 entered into and returned before them before the
 Governor in the name of John Dalton and Peter Dalton Con-
 stituted in the Law directed and took the oath of Exors pro-
 vided by Law.

A. Copy test,

A. H. Douglass Secy of P. B.

Spt of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term 1803

Solomon Doncha one of the subscribing witnesses to the
 last will and Testament of John Dalton died appeared in
 Court and proved the said will agreeable to law the same having been formerly by him
 the other subscribing witnesses sworn at a previous term of this Court
 A Copy Sub.

In the name of God Amen! I James Stearns of Sumner County and State of
 Tennessee being weak in body but sound in mind and memory and
 knowing the uncertainty of living and the certainty of death do make
 and declare the following my last will and Testament. 1st It is
 my will that my wife Lucretia Stearns shall have and enjoy
 the tract of land that I now live on except in what I shall give
 if in this will to my children. I also give my said wife Lucretia my
 negro man Stephen my negro woman Lucy my negro girl Charley, my
 negro boy Jackson, and my negro child Lucy, Jane and their issue
 to be disposed of as she may think proper during her natural life or
 when her husband and in case my said wife Lucretia should marry
 I allow her only a share part of all my personal property and all
 my said wife's death or marriage I allow and direct all my estate
 both real and personal to be divided amongst my children as here-
 after named. Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my sons James Boyson and
 Abner Stearns the tract of land which I purchased of Andrew White
 containing one hundred and twenty seven acres and a half
 being equally divided in quality and quantity between my said
 two sons, and James Boyson is to have choice of Cattle - I also give
 my said son James Boyson a negro girl named Abby, also a good
 mare named? Then and her two Cattle and two Cows and calves and
 four head of sheep. Item 3^d I also give and bequeath to my son
 Abner Stearns one negro girl named Eliza and one thousand
 four and a half dollars and twenty five dollars five Cows and
 calves and four head of sheep. Item 4th I give and bequeath to
 my son John Dalton a negro girl named Stella and my boy full
 but two Cows and calves and four head of sheep. I also give my
 said son John Dalton the tract of land that I now live on at the
 death of his mother. I also allow my said son to live with his
 mother and manage the business of the farm for her and if she
 wishes to build a house and live to herself on a tract of land he
 can do so for he may live in the house with his mother if he
 pays his mother five per cent. Item 5th I give and bequeath to my
 daughter Peter Carr one negro girl named Caroline. I have also given
 her one horse two Cows and calves four head of sheep and a bed and
 furniture. I also give my said daughter Peter all my right and interest
 in a tract of land which I purchased of Jacob S. Perkins and his
 wife Annalie and a saddle and bridle to be worth twenty five dollars.
 Item 6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucretia one
 negro girl named Charity. I also give her a boy named and a black
 mare two Cows and calves and four head of sheep and one bed
 furniture, and also paid her one hundred dollars and I allow
 her to get out of my cattle one hundred dollars more. Item 7th
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Minerva one negro girl
 named Nancy also have given her one horse saddle and a bed
 two Cows and calves four head of sheep and one bed and furniture.
 I also give my said daughter Minerva one hundred and thirty acres
 of land out of the tract that I now live on to be taken out of the
 north boundary to include the tract above. Item 8th I give
 bequeath to my daughter Betty one negro girl named Peggy one
 small filly three years old, one saddle and bridle two Cows and calves four head

amount of son's Thomas M. note for Pitter with interest which is to be deducted out of his share and of any balance to be paid to him. I also give to my son Thomas M. one half of my clothes and all of my books, instruments &c. the other half of my clothes I give to my grand son John. I will also my watch and gold chain I have given unto my daughter Ann Moughan a negro boy named Emanuel which is worth four hundred dollars. I have also given my daughter Elizabeth Bell a negro woman called Sophia with all her increases which are worth six hundred & fifty dollars also three fat hogs as before named & more by name. her one hundred dollars which will make her seven hundred and fifty. The house and lot where she now resides in the old field at Cairns destined for her to occupy, with the negroes as above stated during her life and then the house, lot and negro to be equally divided between her son John L. Quay Ann and Elizabeth Bell her two daughters. It is my will that no person or persons shall by law or otherwise disturb this property on any pretence or whether or in anywise prevent them of the use of said lot, money or negroes and every thing else such I have bequeathed for their support. I give unto my daughter Eliza Mitchell a negro woman named Polly and her two children worth five hundred and fifty dollars and I also give and bequeath unto her two hundred dollars in money which will make her seven hundred and fifty. I have given unto my son James C. Essex a negro boy named Alfred with two hundred dollars and also a negro man worth five hundred also in money fifty dollars which makes his seven hundred and fifty dollars with the rest of my children I also the bed and furniture as above named. The rest and residue of my estate, lands, lots, negroes, and negroes with any and other property shall be disposed of at the Customary Credit will occur and then equally divided among my children, share and share alike except Ann Moughan this part of my estate I have given to her son M. J. Essex at the same time taking into consideration the debt due from my son Thos M. as before mentioned. In order to close this business those of my heirs that are disposed to take their share in the note, their receipts shall acquit my Executors from all liability or responsibility whatsoever. I do hereby constitute and appoint Thos M. Anderson Esq. and William Montgomery Esq. Executors to this my last Will, and to have every Clause contained here in to be fully executed & carried into effect. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal, this 5th day of July 1833. I give and bequeath unto Grandson M. J. Essex my negro boy Phelby also the rest & residue of my estate, he shall have the share which I intended to give his mother - Exec'd interlined before it was executed by me

Thos Essex

Witness present who saw the testator sign his name to this Will - and he saw us sign it as witnesses.

Jacob Greenleaf
Henry B. Leland, do
John S. Collier

State of Tennessee

Sequester County Court August Term 1833.

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Essex deceased was exhibited in open Court for probate and proved agreeably to Law by the oath of Jacob Greenleaf and Henry B. Leland, do two of the subscribers. Testaments, trusts and order to be recorded, and the Executors therein named having appeared in open Court and renounced their executorship thereupon Thos M. Essex and Thos Anderson appeared in open Court to whom letters of Administration are granted by the Court, whereupon the said Thos M. Essex and Thos Anderson with John Malone and Phelby Malone their heirs, his entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars conditional with the law, T. c. and took the oath of Administrator prescribed by Law.

A Copy Cert. At Douglas Clerk of Sequester Co. Court

Know all men by these presents that I, James B. Hodges of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows to wit: I give and bequeath to my five daughters viz: Polly Anderson, Elizabeth Hodges, Sarah A. Hodges, Malinda S. Hodges and Fernina Hodges that tract of land situated, lying and being in the County of Sumner, near James Bracens, known by the Saline tract containing sixty four acres more or less to be equally divided among them. This 11th day of Nov. 1833 -

Witness my hand and seal

Robert P. Brown

Samuel C. Cochran

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Nov. Term 1833 -

The non-contested Will of James B. Hodges deceased, was produced in Court and duly proved agreeable to Law by the oath of Robert P. Brown and Samuel Cochran the subscribers. Trusts and order to be recorded.

A Copy Cert. At Douglas Clerk of Sequester Co. Court

The last Will & Testament of James Wilson: I give and bequeath to the children and heirs of my daughter Louisa B. Reed my negro boy Sam to be equally divided among them. Also I give unto my son James Wilson my sorrel mare three years old and fifty dollars in money. Clothing unto my daughter Sarah Wilson my horse saddle & my clothings the rest and residue of my estate (to include that part of my mother's estate which shall be entitled to) to be equally divided among my children share and share alike. I by my last Will appoint Samuel Wilson (one of the Executors of Capt Wilson as my Executor and take that Justice my Will to witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal.

This 3rd day July 1833.
 Witness present who saw *James Wilson* & *Robert Brown*
 the Testator execute this will and
 saw the witnesses sign
 their names:
John McCall
Robert Lawrence
 State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court
 November Term 1833.
 The last will and Testament of
James Wilson died was exhibited in open Court for
 probate and duly proved according to Law by the oath of *John*
McCall and *Robert Lawrence* subscribing witnesses
 thereto, whereupon *James Wilson* the Executing therein named
 qualified as executor of said Will and entered into and acknowl-
 edged his bond to the Governor in the sum of Five Hundred dollars
 with *Stephen Wilson* and *John Security* his securities
 Conditioned as the Law directs. A Copy Clerk.
Asa Douglas Chas.

In the name of God Amen. I Leonard Brown of the
 County of Sumner State of Tennessee bearing the
 uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being
 of sound mind and memory (Wished he God for the same)
 do make and publish this my last will and Testament in
 manner and form following (to wit) First: I give and
 bequeath unto my daughter *Chanson Dorris* the sum of
 Twenty three dollars. Secondly: I give and bequeath unto my
 daughter *Elizabeth Crickman* the sum of Thirty eight dollars and
 twenty five cents. Thirdly: I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my son
William Brown died one dollar to be equally divided amongst them.
 Fourthly: I give and bequeath unto my son *Thomson Brown* the sum
 of twelve dollars and seventy five cents. Fifthly: I give and bequeath
 unto my son *Robert Brown* fifty eight dollars eighty one and
 one fourth cents, it being the part which I intended for my
 daughter *Susanna Milton*; but seeing she and her husband
John Milton have sold their interest in my estate after my decease to
 my said son *Robert Brown* reference being had to an agreement
 entered into between them well more fully shown which is
 dated the 2nd day of August 1824. Sixthly: I give and bequeath
 unto my son *Robert Brown* the further sum of eighteen
 dollars and fifty which is the part I intended for my son
Solomon Brown but seeing he hath sold the same to
 my son *Robert Brown* after my decease reference being
 had to an Indenture between them well more fully shown which
 bears date the 16th day of January 1824. Seventhly: I give
 and bequeath unto my said son *Robert Brown* the sum
 of seven hundred dollars and one half cents which is his
 proportional share with other children. Eighthly: I give and
 bequeath unto my daughter *Polly* the sum of Twenty nine
 dollars and ten and one half cents. Ninthly: I give and bequeath
 unto my son *Leonard Brown* the sum of seven hundred dollars
 and eight and one half cents. Tenthly: I give and bequeath unto
 my son *Robert Brown* the sum of one hundred dollars

sixty and one half cents. It being a part of my estate which I intended
 for my said daughter *Polly* and her husband, but seeing she hath sold the same
 to my son *Robert Brown* after my decease, reference being had to
 an agreement between them well more fully shown the before
 named sum being intended make all my children equal shares,
 out of my estate. Eleventhly: My will and desire is that all my
 negroes be sold and all my property real and personal after
 my decease, and the before mentioned sums paid out of it
 as above specified by my lawful executors after they shall and
 collect if my estate should amount to as much as to this.
 Above specified then the balance (if any) of my estate
 to be equally divided among my children all except my
 daughter *Susanna Milton* and my son *Solomon Brown*
 parts of my said estate to go to my son *Robert Brown* as
 they have sold the same to him by Indenture as before
 specified. And finally: I appoint *Robert Brown*
 and *William Dorris* my Executors of this my last will
 and Testament and I hereby revoke all former wills
 by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I
 have signed set my hand and affixed my seal the Eighth
 day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand
 Eight Hundred and Twenty eight. *Leonard Brown*
 and delivered by the above
 named *Leonard Brown* to be his last will and Testament
 in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed
 our names as witnesses in the presence of the
 Testator -
Samuel Cochran
John Maltor
Samuel Cochran Jr

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court Nov. Term 1833 -
 The last Will and Testament of *Leonard Brown*
 was exhibited in open Court for probate and
 proved agreeably to Law by the oath of *John Maltor*
 and *Samuel Cochran Jr* subscribing witnesses
 thereto and the executor thereon
 named appeared in Court and qualified as Executor
 by taking the oath prescribed by law and entered
 into bond to the Governor in the sum of Six thousand
 dollars with *Josiah Walton* and *Samuel Cochran Jr*
 their securities Conditioned as the Law directs.
 A Copy Clerk. *Asa Douglas Chas.*

I *Polly Turner* of Sumner County and State of Tennessee
 hereby declare this my last will and Testament (viz) In the
 first place my will and desire is, that all my just debts shall
 be paid. Secondly: It is my will and desire that all my house-
 hold & kitchen furniture, stock of all kinds, forming a small
 offering. Third and other personal property is apportioned to
 my sons and their increase shall be sold by my Executors
 hereafter named on a twelve months credit and the

Money, annuities of four and eight and all my negroes and their increase be equally divided into seven parts one equal share to my son Wm Turner, in trust for the use and benefit of my daughter Jane H. Williams and her issue, one equal share to my son John E. Turner, in trust for the use and benefit of my son Wm Turner and his increase to be applied by the said Trustees for their use and benefit, one equal share to my daughter Martha L. Parks, one equal share to my son Geo. E. Turner, one equal share to my daughter Caroline Joyce, one equal share to my son John E. Turner in trust for the use and benefit of my grandchild Elizabeth in the lifetime of my daughter Elizabeth Jones living at the time of my death, or once he turn afterwards to be applied by the said Trustee to their education and support, one other equal share to my son John E. Turner in trust for the use and benefit of my grandson George T. Parks the child of my daughter Mary T. Parks to be applied by the said Trustee to the Education and support of the said George Parks it is also my wish and desire that John E. Turner keep George T. Parks' property until he becomes of age it is also my wish and desire, that should any of my children die without any increase that my Estate shall take back the property that I have devised to them and divided it among the rest of my children, it is my wish and desire that my old faithful servant Judie shall have it to her choice to live with any of my children she may like, but not at any time go and come whenever she chooses and it is also my will and desire that she be supported out of my estate; it is also my will and desire that none of the property that I have devised to Jane or Williams or Wm Turner, George T. Parks, and the children of Elizabeth Jones, shall be moved out of the estate without the person moving the same shall give to the Chairman of the County Court good and sufficient security for his faithful performance. Lastly: I do nominate and appoint my son John E. Turner my Executor to this my last will and Testament, revoking all former wills of any mode, and I also wish him to serve without giving security. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 28^d day of October 1863.

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In the name of God Amen! I William Key Jr of Sumner County and State of Tennessee being of perfect mind and memory but very infirm of body do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say: I desire that all my just debts be paid by selling my present Crop of Tobacco or as much as shall be necessary for that purpose. I bid Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Key the tract of land where our now live, including the dwelling house, and all the appurtenances thereto belonging (which said tract I purchased of from William Durham and for the quantity see the deed thereof) together with the low grounds lying on Roques fork of Shilohs Creek above the Blacksmiths shop and adjoining the lands of James Sumner and also two negroes namely: Sam and Henry and two mares called: Old Loral and Hulle the yoke of Oxen and Cart and my other stock of Cattle, hogs, sheep &c except what I shall hereafter name and dispose of differently, also all my household and kitchen furniture, except one bed & its furniture and all others of my effects not in other parts of my will disposed I give unto my wife Elizabeth Key during her natural life or widowhood and no longer. I bid: It is my will that my son William Key Jr continue to live in the house with his mother and aid and assist her in any manner that she may want help during her natural life or widowhood, if they can agree but if not he is to be at liberty to build himself a house some where else on the said lands and still to carry on the business of her farm and he is to have by way of compensation for his services all that he can make for and above a decent support for his mother and her family: I bid: It is my will and desire that immediately after the death of my wife Elizabeth or her marriage with any other man that my son William Key Jr take possession of the lands and the negroes and that I bequeath to my wife Elizabeth during her natural life or widowhood, and the said lands and negro man Sam shall then belong to my son William Key Jr and his heirs forever and the residue of the estate she may live in possession to be sold and the Proceeds to purchase Henry and her increase (if any) and the rest proceeds of that sale to be so divided among all my children as to make each ones portion as near equal as that seem or divided equal do it (except the heirs of Sally Duncan deceased). I bid: It is my desire that my daughter Harriett Key continue to live with her mother and to be supported by her mother during Harriett's state of single life, and my daughter Harriett is to have the same choice of the two last spring colts, the one a black horse Colt the other a sorrel mare colt, and I enable to be over the thirty dollars and a bed & its furniture (which is not to be considered any part of her portion of my estate) and or even of the my death.

as the Executors (hereafter to be named) can hire out young
 Jimmy a Negro girl yearly for four years the Executors are to
 deliver said Negro girl to my daughter Samitt and said
 Negro girl is then to belong to my daughter Samitt and her
 heirs forever. 6th: It is my desire that all the tract of
 land I purchased of Seth Mabry lying north of the
 tract I now live on receiving the part I bequeathed to
 my wife Elizabeth and son William at her my wife's
 death or marriage to be equally divided, the Choate
 land of the woodland according to quantity & quality
 (per quantity see the deed) and I give and bequeath unto
 my son James Key that half of the said land whereon
 he now lives including his dwelling house to him and
 his heirs forever. And the other half of said tract of land
 I give and bequeath to the heirs of my son Thomas Key forever
 reserving to my said son Thomas Key and his wife Martha
 the right to live on said land & to cultivate it &
 to have all the crops and improvements arising therefrom
 during his and his wife's natural lives, but my son Thomas
 Key is to have no right to sell or dispose of the said land
 in any way whatever, thereby to dispossess his own children
 of the same. 7th: It is my desire that all that tract of land I
 purchased of Edward Quinn, lying on both sides of
 the Reguie fork of Blount's River, except what I sold
 to Moses Jones and a small reservation made to my
 brother Benjamin Key and his wife Susan during their
 natural lives and no longer, be equally divided between
 my brothers Ruffin Key and Alfred C. Key, the Eastern half
 of said land I give and bequeath unto my son Ruffin Key
 and his heirs forever, the Western half of said land I give
 and bequeath unto my son Alfred C. Key and his heirs
 forever, and at the death of my brother Benjamin Key and his
 wife Susan it is my desire that the reservation they now
 live on, be equally divided between my said sons
 Ruffin and Alfred C. Key, and to belong to them
 and their heirs forever. (For quantity see dees &c) It
 is also my desire that in division of the land if the parties
 cannot agree, that division be made by two disinterested
 persons, to be appointed by the Executors. 8th: It is my
 desire that one acre of land be laid out near mouth
 of Reguie's Fork, including the Blacksmith shop dwelling
 house and spring, which said lot together with my
 Blacksmith tools, shall be for the use of my son James
 Key during his mother's life or widowhood, provided
 that he will do all the Blacksmith's work of his mother
 and brother William Key, that is necessary to be done
 on their plantation free of charge, and his William Key
 is to furnish his brother Thomas Key with one hundred bushels of
 coal yearly and at the death or marriage of my wife Elizabeth Key
 I give and bequeath unto my grandson Elisha Key son of Thomas
 Key this lot of land before described, with all the Blacksmith
 tools to him and his heirs forever and my son Thomas Key is to have the

tools until his son Elisha become of age. But if my son Thomas Key
 refuses and will not do the work of his mother and brother William Key
 named, The Executors shall forthwith take possession of the said
 lot and tools and sell the same to the best advantage and divide
 the money arising therefrom among all my children so as to
 equalize their portions as near as that sum will do it. 9th:
 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Ann, a Negro man named
 Spots to her and her heirs forever. 10th: It is my desire that six hundred
 dollars be raised in the following manner to wit, that one
 black horse and my half of the wagon that my son
 James Key now runs be sold and young Jimmy a Negro girl be hired
 out four years as before named and directed a Negro man to be
 hired out as many years as will be necessary to raise the sum
 of six hundred dollars giving the said Daniel five dollars each
 year out of his hire for his own use and also he is to have the
 choice of whom he will serve. 11th: It is my desire that
 my son Patterson Key have one hundred and fifty dollars out
 of the first money that can be raised the having had fifty
 dollars already that will make him make two hundred
 dollars the sum intended for him. 12th: It is my desire that
 my daughter Anna Davis receive two hundred dollars after
 my son Patterson Key has drawn his one hundred & fifty
 dollars as follows - that is to say, in small sums at a time as
 the Executors may think, she stands in need of it, for the
 benefit of her and her children only. It is also my desire that
 my daughter Anna Davis have a horse so soon as her
 mother can conveniently raise it and a saddle worth fifteen
 dollars. 13th: It is my desire that the natural heirs of my
 daughter Sally Dawson have two hundred dollars and no
 more, equally divided among them and each one to draw
 its proportional share of the two hundred dollars as it
 becomes of age and furthermore no legatee is to draw
 interest on their share. 14th: It is my desire that my son
 Patterson Key have twenty four dollars to be applied to the
 use of schooling his own son James C. Key at any time when
 the Executors can conveniently pay the same out of any
 money arising from my estate. 15th: It is my desire that so soon
 as the six hundred dollars before named shall have been
 raised as before directed and on the hands of the Executors
 except such sums as they may have distributed, and have
 been directed, the Executors shall call a general meeting
 of all the legatees that are then alive and they shall have a
 general settlement among themselves and the Executors
 shall have each Legatee's portion valued that have
 drawn the things then money have been given all their
 portions are equal as it is my desire that they may all have
 an equal portion of my estate sooner or later except the
 hire of Sally Dawson named and they are only to have the
 sum before named. Then the Executors are to sell Daniel
 the Negro man before named and once one of the legatees
 shall be paid in things having no right to be paid the price of
 Daniel to be divided among the legatees in such a

manner as to make each Legatee's portion as near equal as
 that sum can make them, but if there still appears to be
 an inequality in any of their portions and my wife
 Elizabeth yet living and unmarried all the in case of
 young George (if any) before the general settlement shall be
 considered as the common property of my wife and child
 then he sold by the Executors and purchased by some of the
 Legates and the proceeds of said sale to be divided as the
 money raised by the sale of Daniel was. 16th: It is my desire
 that the old negro woman Fanny shall live with which ever of the
 Legates she pleases and when she becomes old then she be taken care
 of to support her until she dies 17th: If my wife should die
 William Byrd have the first choice of the two best springs of the
 type grounds 18th: That my old grey horse Phoebe remain on the
 plantation for the use of my wife and son William until the
 geld horse be fit for service and then he is to be sold and the
 money applied as the executors may think for the benefit
 of the Legates and all moneys owing to me now due or to
 become due hereafter are to be collected by the executors
 and applied in such manner as they shall think best
 calculated to equalize the portions of the different Legates
 (except the heirs of Sally Duncan dead) 19th: It is my desire that
 after all sales are made and all money collected and distributed by
 the Executors as before directed if there be still an inequality
 in any of the portions of any of the Legates their respective
 much or little required to be paid or paid over to the Executors
 such sum or sums as shall when distributed among the Legates
 shall make each 20th: My only portion equal except the heirs of
 Sally Duncan dead. And lastly I do hereby constitute and
 appoint my blood sons as my heirs, Ruffin Wm. Patterson Wm.
 James Byrd and Moses Adams. Executed of this my last will
 and testament hereby revoking all other wills or testaments
 by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed my seal, this twenty fourth day of
 December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
 and thirty three.

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 signed receipt purchased and delivered 1773
 as, and for the last will and testament
 of the above named William By in the presence of
 Thomas Selmore
 Thomas White
 Wm M. Carter

In the name of God Amen! I George W. Ten-lings meet of body but
of sound and disposing mind and memory and being fully
convinced of the certainty of death and uncertainty of life
do hereby make and publish the following as my last
Will and Testament. 1881 Give my soul to God who gave
and my body to His mother church from whence I came to
be buried in a Christian like manner. 2nd, I wish
my Executor & Executors herein after named to pay all my
just debts. 3rdly: Upon and to my dear and only beloved

and affectionate mother Mary Harbings fifty dollars, 4thly; Agnes and
beginneth to my much beloved distant friend Bartholomew Hattkins
five hundred dollars, 5thly; Agnes and beginneth unto my beloved
nephew Benjamin N. Howard my Gold Watch and a Ring
6thly; Agnes and beginneth unto my dear blood sister Demulita E.
Harbings my load of land lying on Station Camp board mills or
deduct to me by one father Benjamin Harbings de^d my negro
girl Calber and my negro man Daniel and all the monies to
which I am entitled from any and every source whatever and
also the whole of my distributive portion of my deceased brother
Napress N. Harbings' estate and I do here by beginneth to her all
the balance of my property of every description whatever
except what is noted above, 7thly; I do hereby appoint my
friend Bartholomew Hattkins Executor and my sister Demulita
E. Harbings Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. I do
hereby revoke and cancel all former Wills made by me and publish
this as my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
signed my name and affixed my seal this 4th of November, 1833.
L. G. H. C.

Artist
 J. H. Runkling
 State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court February Term 1894.

A baby sitting back time to sit

Will and Testament of George A. Harbings died was exhibited in open Court for probate and was duly provided as his last Will and Testament by the oath of Samuel A. Currier and Samuel O. Blackmon the underswearing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and then upon Esquire Thomas Hutton the Executor and Esquire E. Harbings the Executors named in said last Will and Testament appeared in in Court and announced as such executors giving it Douglas as appointed Admin with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased and with James Whitten his and Jacob Douglas his securities intended and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum of Five thousand Dollars And the unders. the Law directs and took the oath prescribed by Law

In the name of God Amen! I Robert Lawrence of the County
of Sumner and State of Tennessee being sick and weak in body
but in my right mind and dispositive memory and knowing the
Certainty of Death and that it is appointed for all men to die
do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner
and form following (That is to say) Item: My will and desire
is that all my just debts be paid of which there is but few.
Item: I give and bequeath unto my step son Henry McDougall
my bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. Item:
I give and bequeath unto Decey Jaimin (son of Patsy Jaimin
wife of Thomas Jaimin) fifty dollars to him and his heirs forever.
Item: I give and bequeath unto Anna Jaimin (daughter of Patsy
Jaimin wife of Thomas Jaimin) fifty dollars to her and her heirs forever.
Item: I give and bequeath unto Alfred Jaimin (son of Patsy Jaimin wife
of Thomas Jaimin) fifty dollars to him and his heirs forever.
Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Lawrence

All the balance of my property of every description real & personal
and that she may dispose of it as she may think proper. These
I constitute and appoint my blood wife Mary Lawrence and
my friend Hudson Thompson my Executors and Executors to this
Will, go witness my hand and seal the 13th day of September 1838
~ Witness in
John A. Smith
Ethel Odum

Item: In the first place I wish all my just debts to be paid.
Item: In the 2nd place: I give and bequeath unto my blood wife
the plantation where I now live, during her natural life con-
taining five acres also my negro man Abram and Isaac and
negro woman named Jane and Charney and the child Matthew
and negro girl Betty and Charlotte. Item: I give and be-
queath to my son Ellis I Pracker my negro man Ellis and
my negro boy Jack and negro girl named Sarah. Item: I give
and bequeath unto my son James I Pracker two negro
boys David and Nathan and a negro girl named Louisa.
Item: I give and bequeath to my son James I Pracker
Pracker after the death of my wife a negro girl named
Martha during her life and after my daughter decease to
her children, her and her increase if any, as also one horse named
Item: I leave unto my daughter Elvira my negro girl named
Matilda during her natural life and it is the true intent and
meaning of this item that her husband Samuel Curran is to have
no management nor control of or over said negro girl nor her
increase and after the death of my daughter said Matilda and
her increase if any to go to my daughter Elvira's child or
children equally and my daughter Elvira to have one house or
more of my estate during her life and said above husband
to have nothing to do with said house or more. Item: My
lands of every description to belong to my two sons the place
I reside on after the death of my wife and the balance
at my death also the negroes that is given to my wife during
her life and all the balance of my estate not otherwise dis-
posed of after paying my just debts and funeral charges
to belong to my two sons Ellis I Pracker and James I Pracker
to be divided between them equally. Item: I leave unto my
brother-in-law and friend Hudson Thayer and his wife
my negro woman Fannie and my negro woman Clement
and Francis children by the following names to wit Betty
Henri Jane John and Harriett during their natural lives
and at their decease to be equally divided among the
children of my son the said Hudson Thayer. I do hereby
appoint Ellis I Pracker and James I Pracker my Executors
the Court not to require security of them to this my last
Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the 30th day of September 1833
P.S. I William Pracker do not deem it necessary
to have witnesses put to the above will as my handwriting
is so well known. *Wm. Pracker*

These all men by their presents that I, Henry South of this time being
in sound mind and conscious of my own acts do by these
presents dispose of and give all my worldly effects consisting of
articles to be hereafter named in the following manner to wit
one tract of land lately purchased of Mrs. Buckner border and
high to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be appropriated to the
payment of my just and legally authenticated debts the residue
to be appropriated with my other property to the use of my three
children Elizabeth, James and John, I give and dispose of my
negroes as follows viz: One negro woman named Fannie 33 years of
age, also a negro girl named Filly 5 years of age, also a negro girl
named Edy 3 years of age, to my daughter Elizabeth, I sell and
bequeath the above named girl Sarah and her husband Isaac to
be paid by James and John after they shall have arrived at their
majority. The other 4 negroes I order to be hired and the money
to be appropriated to the use of my two boys in a suitable
manner until they shall come of age or marry, when
they shall be valued and a proportionate partition made.
After the sale of all my other effects, I wish the amount paid
for them to be equally divided amongst my three children.
I also wish my brother William to have the manage ment of
my daughter and her property until she shall marry also
of my two boys and their property. I appoint
George W. Dickman and William South my Executors.
~ Witness
Capt. R. B. Read
Nath. Rogers

Knowing the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of life I
am induced in the name of God to make a disposition of
my property between my two sons Matthew & James & Albert (Foundations)
in the following manner viz: I doth give and bequeath to my blood
son Matthew the three hundred dollars in cash and one feather
bed and furniture. From my youngest son Albert (Foundations) I doth
give and bequeath the tract of land on which I reside containing
by estimation eighty four acres adjoining the lands of Thomas
Hudson, Henry Vinson, and others. I do also give and bequeath
to the said Albert (Foundations) five negroes viz: Polly, Dicky,
Anthony, Charles and Harriet. I also give and bequeath to the
said Albert all my personal property of every description
consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farming tools to house-
hold and kitchen furniture of the said give and bequeath to
the said Albert all the moneys that may be left after paying
the said Matthew the above specified sum of three hundred dollars
I give under my hand and seal the 13th day of January in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty four
~ Witness
Capt. R. B. Read
Nath. Rogers
Wm. A. Cassell

In the name of God Amen. I John Peyton late of Sumner County and State of Tennessee being in sound mind and memory but of sound mind and perfect memory knowing that all men must die I make and declare this to be my last will and Testament. I am 1st I wish all my just and lawful debts to be paid and as I have a dollar left in the world. 2nd As to my property I have none more divided except the remainder of my land and my negro man Arthur and this and its proceeds after paying off all my debts as aforesaid and all be equally divided between my three youngest children Rebecca Joseph and Sally. 3rd As to my other children requesting it to be done. But the little piece of land near Thomas House shall with out my son Sally Peyton at eight dollars per acre be applied to the payment of my debts in the first place that is before any other part of my estate is appropriated to the payment of debts and especially all the land whether to lawyers witnesses or otherwise in the Cause of M. Kern against one which has been lately sold at Ashbridge and also the like part of the land myself against M. Kern and others in the Chancery Court at Franklin and where my son John has or may have advanced money for the purposes aforesaid he is to obtain it out of the land aforesaid and he is to pay a debt of near three hundred dollars which standing the Administrator of Elmore Douglas out of said land. 4th As to the land whereon I live there is land enough for one millstone and I wish it to remain in the farm. My will therefore is that my son John Peyton have that tract also at ten dollars per acre and take it into his possession and improve it to live on. 5th The money to be due at the time my Executors will be required by law to make distributions provided said suits are determined the money to be equally divided between my said three children Rebecca Joseph and Sally. 6th As to my negro man Arthur my will is that he shall be disposed of to publick (sale) by my Executor within twelve months after he qualifies, on a twelve months Credit the money to be divided as aforesaid. 7th said negro to remain on the farm till order by the Court. 8th As to my stock farming utensils furniture &c. they are so inconsiderable that I do not wish sold or divided but left for the use of the family except one cow one bedstead and furniture which my daughter Sally to have when she marries. 9th I do hereby appoint my son John Peyton Executor to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty four.

in Testimony
Bart
Willie L. G. J. J.

John Peyton Sr. Exr.

In the name of God Amen! I Drury Jennings of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being in sound mind and memory but of sound mind and perfect memory knowing that all men must die I make and declare this to be my last will and Testament to dispose of the property that I have from God to this one with in the following manner to wit: Item 1st My will and desire is that all my just debts shall be paid. Item 2nd My will and desire is that all my land shall be sold on a credit of one, two and three years in equal installments and all the balance of my property to be sold on a credit of twelve months except my servants and the money when collected to be equally divided among three of my children that is to say: Drury Jennings Trass Jennings and Elizabeth Noddy except seventy five dollars I give to my grand son John Shells. 3rd I give to them and their heirs forever after paying all my just debts and lawful expenses. Item 4th My will and desire is that my before named servant Bob after my death shall be entirely free to go where he pleases and be as free as other free men of color for meritorious services rendered me. Item 5th My will and desire is that I do nominate and appoint my two friends Emoch P. Cox and Isaac Patton my Executors to this my last will and Testament and I do disavow and revoke all wills and testaments made and this only do declare to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 7th day August 1833.

Isaac Patton
Martin Gardner
Ch. Livingston

Drury Jennings Exr.

State of Tennessee - Sumner County, July the 31st 1829. I William Norris being in a low state of health and in my right mind and senses and being well aware of the many diseases of life and the shortness of life and the certainty of death. First of all I commit myself and my family to Almighty God. Amen! Next of all I commend myself to Almighty God Amen! 2nd I do will all my personal estate to my beloved wife Catherine Norris to do with as she pleases with all its appurtenances including the rents and all of the rest of my property and estate every and all the profits arising from any part of my estate to have the use of the same during her life time and after her death it is my will that what property is left then to be equally divided among all of my lawful heirs to hold and the price equally divided among all my lawful heirs this being my last will and Testament in consideration whereof I set my hand and seal this the day and date above written.

Attest
Samuel Hendricks
James Hendricks
James Hendricks

William Norris Exr.

This my will I mean: I bring sick and weak in my right mind and being aware of the shortness of life and the many diseases mortal man is incident to, first of all commend myself to Almighty God and I will my body to be buried in Christian manner at the discretion of my dear beloved wife Polly Prescott who I ordain and authorize and make my lawful Executor to my will and Testament. Being a citizen of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee this 11th twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three. And it is my will that my dear beloved wife Polly Prescott shall have all my real and personal estate to have and dispose of at her discretion during her natural life term and at her death, if there remains any part of my property, it is my will that it should or shall be equally divided between my two little children viz) Maria Prescott and Fannie Prescott. In consideration a hereof I set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

And with the names of us three:  Simon P. Hewitt

Samuel Ambrose
Morris Miller
William May

Steam Boat Tennessee Jan'y 16th 1833

The life of man being uncertain more particularly at this time
at any other time of knowledge renders it expedient that all men
who have concerns to leave in this world should be prepared to
leave them on those concerns for the use and benefit of their
riches to enjoy the effects of their riches. Therefore it is my
will and Testament that in Case I should be taken from this
peaceful State that my wife namely Abigail D Smith shall be
sole and entire heir to my estate in ~~land~~ and in every other real
manner whatever to her and her bodily heirs as my effects that I now
and may possess at my death or that is or may become mine
or that I am now heir to is hereby bequeathed since Granted to
my beloved wife as aforesaid Abigail D Smith for her use and
benefit to have and to hold the same whatever it may be to use
dispose of as she may think proper forever. As for the discharge
ing of debts against me it is unnecessary to provide
one nor promise anything in the shape of money or property
that I know of except a sum of money in my hand & wardrobe
for Elizabeth Turner and her bodily heirs which is expressed
in the papers touching the estate of her Smith dead by
Mame of N N Smith Esq. In testimony whereof I have written
at my hand and affix my seal, day and date aforesaid.

March 4th 1846.

in the name of God Amen! I John Thompson of Lincoln County
and State of Tennessee being in my right senses and calling
to mind the uncertainty of life, knowing that it is the lot of all
being, once to die, and therefore be in God, I am at present
in health, and without sickness, weakness, or any swelling

relate that it has pleased God to bless me with, *Hon:* Again to my loving wife Elizabeth Simpson all the worldly goods that I am possessed of, to wit: a negro woman, Milly, and two children, Sally and Bob and my household and kitchen furniture and all my stock of horses, cattle, to go and sheep, and farming utensils. *Hon:* I begueth my soul to God who gave it me, and my body to be buried at the discretion.

[Faint handwritten notes at the bottom of the page:]

John Simpson & Co.
St. Louis, Mo.
County of Madison

13th day of May, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Thirty four, before me, William M. Newberry, Clerk of the County Court within in and for the County of Madison, appeared for me, Come Mr. Anthony and Jane Swadell, who is the identical person with Jane Williams who being duly sworn, deposed and saith, that they are subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and Testament of John Simpson, died, that the said Testator signed and published the foregoing writing, as his last will and Testament, that the said Testator moved and disposing moved at the time of the execution thereof, and that they, said offendants, solemnly subscribed their names as witnesses to the foregoing will and Testament in presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other. In testimony whereof I, Wm. M. Newberry, Clerk of the said County Court of Madison County, have hereunto set my hand and official Seal, my Seal of office this 13th day of May, 1834.

William M. Newberry Clerk
Madison County Court

Now all men by these presents, That I Richard King of Sumner County
and State of Tennessee doth in this sixteenth day of April 1834
make as my last will and Testament the following legnthments
of such property as the Almighty in the course of his provid-
ence has been pleased to bestow upon me. To take wit The
first of land which now lies supposed to contain about
one hundred and eighty acres be it more or less I bequeath
to my son Robert A King his heirs and assigns forever.
11th I do also bequeath unto Robert A King his heirs and
assigns one tract of land lying in Wilson County Tennessee
containing forty eight acres which was due by Nathaniel
Fisher to James B King and by James B King beilled to myself
12th I do say will that Robert A King sell to the settlement of my
business and the payment of my debts out of the property which
I have beilled to him. 13th I do hereby confirm to the heirs and
assigns of James B King (decd) the right and title of the following
negro (viz) Phillis aged about twenty seven, Mary aged about
twenty eight, Adah aged about sixteen and Emus aged four years
14th I do also confirm to my friend & daughter Martha C
Calhoun her heirs and assigns forever the right and title
of a negro man named Almon and a negro woman named
Vada with her children unless the said Martha Calhoun die

under the age of twenty one years arrived, or without issue in which Case
it is my will that the right of said negro should be in my son Robert
King and his heirs. VI.th I do will and bequeath unto my son Robert
King, my negro man named Tom, George, and Sam and my negro
woman Kiny, his wife and their children and Bet and her children
together with all my stock of every kind, my house hold furniture
and farming, utensils. VII.th I bequeath unto my Grandson Robert
Davis King, eldest son of Robert & King my negro boy named Black
about thirteen years old. VIII.th I bequeath unto James Henry King
second son of Robert & King my negro boy also being about eleven years
of age. IX.th I bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth Sarah King
eldest daughter of Robert & King, Rebecca eldest daughter of John
King, a son of mine being about 4 years old. X.th I bequeath to my Grandson jointly
Anderson, James and Samuel Calhoun King, youngest sons of
Robert & King my negro boy named Will being about eight years old.
I do hereby appoint Thomas Anderson Esqr. and Mrs. Donnell
Executors at this my last will and Testament.
Signed and sealed on the day and year above written

Sent
 Lewis Green
 R. M. King

Rich^d King, 

I, Juree Nellis of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and Testament. I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, all my estate both real and personal, after paying, all my just debts during her natural life my will and desire is that my daughter Abby have a horse worth fifty dollars and furniture and cow and calf and my son Juree G. Nellis Nancy A. Nellis, William S. Nellis, John M. Nellis, Nelson Jane Nellis, Thomas Nellis, Charles W. Nellis, Sarah Margaret Nellis, Elisha Thompson Nellis, each to have as they come of age a horse worth fifty dollars, saddle and bridle worth eighteen or twenty dollars, one bed and furniture and one cow and calf to make them equal with the children that has already received me in proportion that is to say, Eliza Deunheim, Erin Nellis, Matilda Deunheim, Norman Nellis, Miliepa Nellis, and at the death of my wife the remainder of my property to be equally divided between all of my children. I do hereby make, ordain, and appoint, Just Deunheim and Josiah Nelson my Executors. Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 2nd day of August A.D. 1834.

Signed, sealed and published
in the presents of us who have
subscribed in the presents
of the Testator and each other


 Jesse Willis Esq.
 State of Tennessee
 Common Pleas Court

[illegible]

He heard John H. Dummer say on the 5th + 6th Feb 1834 at his own dwelling house in the town of Ballston in the County of Otsego during his last illness that he wished the following disposition to be made of his property and that the most of his creditors were in good circumstances and he wished them to be as indulgent as possible with his wife and that after the payment of his debts that whatever property was left he wished to go to his wife and that if his wife had a child and it was a son he wished his brother E. H. Dummer to educate him and make a Lawyer of him and that he requested his Mother Mary Dummer to divide to his wife as much of her property as she intended to devise to him.

Amos L. McKane
Seaton H. Sumner

State of Tennessee

Summer Camp - Camp November Term 1834

A Municipative Will of John H. Dummer deed was produced in open Court and proved to have been the request of John H. Dummer deed during his last illness in relation to a distribution of his estate and reduced to writing within less than ten days after his decease by the witnesses James A. McKeon and Boston H. Dummer by whom the same is proved and ordered to be recorded.

A Copy Recd.

A. H. Langlois Clerk of said Court

I William Coffey being in a low state of health but perfectly in right mind and disposing myself to make and ordain this to be my last will and testament my will and desire in the first place is that all my just debts be paid out of such of my property as my Executors think can be best spared from my family in the next place I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Coffey my land being in three tracts one of twenty whereas I now live the others each fifty acres adjoining the 20 acres with all of my stock and all the rest of my property of every description except my sorrel 2 year old filly and my 3 year horse colt during her natural life and at her death to dispose of at her pleasure. I give and bequeath to my son Emigman Coffey my 3 year old horse colt. I give and bequeath to my son Roddy Coffey my sorrel 2 year old filly and lastly I do hereby ~~constitute~~ and appoint my beloved wife Nancy Coffey Executor to this my last will and testament.

The testimony of which I have herewith set my hand and
affix my seal this 19th Oct 1834.

William King
George C. Woodward.

William Casper seal

is ordered by law for execution. A copy of
the law is in the file of the 2nd division.

At witness my hand and seal this 2nd June 1833
 Wm Douglas Clerk

State of Tennessee

Superior County Court November Term 1834
 At Court sitting, for purpose to be the last will and Testament of
 William W. Douglas died found among the valuable papers after
 died was exhibited in open Court for probate and there being no
 substantial witness to said Will. It was ordered by the Court that
 the said writing of the said may be proved and then upon
 oath of Josiah, Charles S. Saunders and Isaac C. Douglas
 who are credible witnesses come into Court and after being duly
 sworn and having inspected said Will, say that they are well
 acquainted with the handwriting of the said William W. Douglas
 and that they truly believe it is his will and is in part true
 is in the handwriting of the said William W. Douglas as also
 the signature thereto which is ordered to be recorded and thereupon
 Sally Douglas an Executrix therein named appeared in
 Court and agreed to take upon herself the execution of said Will
 and took the oath of Execution prescribed by law. Whereupon
 it is ordered that letters Testamentary issue to said Executrix
 without requiring bond and security of her, it being directed
 by said Will that none should be required of said Executrix
 At Copy Clerk: Wm Douglas Clerk of said Court

In the name of God Amen! I Nancy Manual being sound of memory
 and mind, calling to mind the certainty of death and being desirous
 at present make this my last will and Testament. I recommend my
 soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian
 like manner. First: I give to my daughter Susanna S. Denton four
 negroes namely: Sebatha and the two children Catherine and
 Almira and Elster and my daughter is to pay to my son Wm
 S. Jones, during five dollars the difference in three lots of negroes
 namely: Liane to my son Wm S. Jones three negroes namely:
 Rachel, Phillis and George and I give to my son one
 bed and furniture to be equal to the one I have given to my
 daughter Susanna S. Denton, also I give to my son
 Wm S. Jones my present crop of corn after my usual share
 to my son Wm S. Jones by the name of John to make him equal
 in horses to me I have given my daughter Sallie six and
 bequeath to my son the plantation of one hundred acres or
 which I own live, on the corner of Cherokee Creek, also give
 to my son a small garden of trees one year after the balance of
 my property I want to be on a credit of twelve months and
 out of the funds arising from said sale I want all my
 just debts paid. I leave to my daughter Elster to this my
 last will and Testament. This 19th Nov 1834.
 Anna S. Manual

Attest

Thomas Bradly
 John Patterson Jr

State of Tennessee

Superior County Court July Term 1835

The last will and Testament of Mary

Mary died was produced in open Court and duly proved
 agreeable to law by the oath of John Patterson Jr, Thomas Bradly

the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and there-
 upon after the Court the Executrix therein named appeared in Court
 and agreed to take upon herself the execution thereof and together
 with John S. Carr and James S. Carr his securities entered into and
 acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum of Five
 thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs and took the oath
 of Executrix prescribed by law. At Copy Clerk: Wm Douglas Clerk of said Court

In the name of God Amen! I John Aspley do make and publish my last
 will and Testament in the presence of my friends and family. First: It is
 my will that all my just debts be paid. I give unto my wife Sally
 Aspley all my real and personal property, but I give unto my sons and
 daughters William, John, Samuel, Sally, Mary, Mary, Anna, Sally
 and James Aspley, one horse, saddle and bridle, one bed and furniture
 one pen and calf and at my wife's death I give my sons William
 John and Samuel my land to divide among themselves
 I do hereby form, revoke, withdraw and annul Aspley, sole Executrix
 of this my last will and Testament serving all others. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth
 day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Twenty One.
 Signed sealed, published and declared by the above named
 John Aspley and acknowledged to be his last will and Testa-
 ment in the presence of us who hereunto subscribed
 our names as witnesses in the presence of the Executrix

John Aspley and acknowledged to be his last will and Testa-
 ment in the presence of us who hereunto subscribed
 our names as witnesses in the presence of the Executrix

State of Tennessee

Superior County Court February Term 1835

The last will and Testament of John Aspley died was exhibited
 in open Court and duly proved agreeable to law by the oath of
 Rufin Hays and Alfred Hays, the subscribing witnesses there to
 and ordered to be recorded and thereupon William Aspley and
 Samuel Aspley Exors therein named appeared in Court and
 agreed to take upon themselves the execution of said Will and together
 with Rufin Hays and Alfred Hays their securities 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 Executrix prescribed by law.

At Copy Clerk

Wm Douglas Clerk of said Court

Having all over by these presents. That I James Donnell of the County
 of Sumner and State of Tennessee being at present of sound mind
 and memory, have thought proper to make the following dis-
 tribution of worldly property, which God in his providence
 has given me charge over this 6th Oct 1832. I give my
 dearly beloved wife my name man named Howard
 Dickey to be hers and at her disposal forever, also give
 her all my house hold and kitchen furniture being one
 half of all that disposition of property now in my
 father's possession I bequeath to my beloved wife one fourth
 of one half of all the profits arising from the Cultivation

of my father's farm together with one fourth of the increase of all
 every description of stock on my father's farm for his own life and
 use, the other three fourths of the one half of the profits of the
 farm and stock as above described to go to the support & education
 of my beloved child Mrs. 2. I give my son John W. Donnell my negro
 man George to be his forever, & I give my son Thomas W. Donnell
 my negro boy Jerry to be his forever. & I give to my son William
 Donnell my negro girl Ch. to be his forever. This I solemnly swear,
 last will and Testament. Having it with my father to make such dis-
 position of his land and other property between my blood wife and
 my children as he may think proper. In testimony whereof I have
 set to my hand and seal, this day and year above written.

Teste
 Joseph Robt. Codicil.
 J. C. Donnell I also appoint my, both Levi Donnell & Wm. Barr, Executors
 J. Donnell

State of Tennessee
 Robert Donnell County Court Clerk Term 1835
 The last will and Testament of Thomas White dec'd
 was exhibited to me upon Court and duly proved by the oath of Joseph
 Robt. one of the subscribing witnesses thereto as also the Original
 thereof annexed and ordered to be recorded and thereupon William
 Barr one of the Executors named in the said will appeared in
 Court and agreed to take upon himself the execution thereof and
 together with Wm. M. Hall and Levi Donnell his security entered
 into and acknowledged their bond to the Court in the sum
 of Five Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs and
 Levi Donnell the other Executor therein named appeared in
 Court and renounced and therein Barr took the oath prescribed by
 Law.
 A Copy True
 A. A. Douglas Clerk of said Court

In the name of God Amen! I Thomas White considering the uncer-
 tainty of this mortal life, and being of sound and perfect mind
 and memory, I should be Almighty God for the same do make
 and publish this my last will and Testament in manner
 and form following: First: I read all my just debts paid, then
 I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth White one
 negro man Jeremiah, one horse, one bed and furniture, one cow
 and calf and all my kitchen furniture - I also bequeath unto
 my beloved son Mark White the land he now
 lives on and one negro man Perry to him and his wife Elizabeth
 White their natural life and at their death to be divided between
 him and his wife. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Abby Sears one negro
 woman Pearly, her natural life to my son Henderson White and
 in case the said negro woman Pearly should have any more
 children I wish my daughter Mary Pearly to have one
 half share of, then I give and bequeath unto my daughter
 Elizabeth Patton and her heirs one negro girl Mary and this
 girl to be sold at twelve months credit and the money so sold
 and equally divided between me and her heirs also the negro
 man Jeremiah I have left to my beloved wife I have my daughter

Elizabeth Patton, and her heirs to be sold after my wife's death in twelve months
 credit and the money so sold equally divided between Elizabeth Patton and
 her heirs, also the stock, house hold and kitchen furniture I leave to
 Elizabeth Patton, and her heirs in the same manner as the said wife is left.
 I also wish my daughter Elizabeth Patton to live on the land left my son
 Mark White her natural life, I also give and bequeath unto my daughter
 Mary Pearly three negroes, James, Elizabeth and Sarah to her and her
 heirs forever. I also give and bequeath unto my son Henderson White three
 negroes, Henry, John and Jude. I hereby appoint my son Henderson White
 and my son-in-law Henry A. Brinkley and Executors to this my last
 will and Testament, fully revoking all former wills by me made.
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this
 twentieth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & thirty.
 Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named
 Thomas White to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us
 who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the
 presence of the Testator.

State of Tennessee
 Joseph Robt. County Court Clerk Term 1835
 The last will and Testament of Thomas White dec'd was exhibited
 in open Court for probate and duly proved agreeable to Law
 by the oath of William Jackson one of the subscribing witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be recorded and thereupon Henderson
 White one of the Executors therein named appeared in Court
 and agreed to take upon himself the execution thereof and
 together with Mass. M. Doulson and James M. Kelly his security
 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.
 Brinkley the other Executor having appeared in Court & renounced
 A Copy True
 A. A. Douglas Clerk of said Court

In the name of God Amen! I Jacob Darned being in my
 right mind and senses, I make this my last will and Testament
 to my son David on condition to what he has had I will and bequeath
 one dollar. Also to my daughter Percina Atchison I will one dollar
 and to my daughter Maria Atchison I will one dollar. To my
 grand daughter Nathan Atchison daughter Mary one dollar.
 To my daughter Rebecca Darned I will the part of my land
 where she is living beginning at a large sugar tree near the
 fork of the Creek on the West side running directly to the
 corner of William Darned's fence and to the Spring to the line
 to her and to be a north of said line, around to the
 Creek and of the Creek to the sugar tree to my daughter Rebecca
 I will the part of it is now living on, beginning at said sugar tree
 running with said line by said fence and spring to the line
 thence East to the cross fence in the line, thence north said
 cross fence through the field to the sugar tree near the fork
 of the Creek. To my daughter Mary I will the remainder of
 my land on the West side of the Creek and all my land on the

East side of the Creek, my house hold and kitchen furniture and all my other property, consisting of farming utensils, wagen stock &c of all kinds, &c. testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 26th day of October A.D. 1834.

Test

Jonathan Casapitt ^{man} State of Tennessee
 W^m Casapitt ^{man} Sumner County Court May Term 1835

The last will and testament of Jacob & Bernard ^{men} deceased was exhibited in open Court for perusal and was duly proved agreeable to Law by the oath of Jonathan Casapitt and W^m Casapitt the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded & thereupon it appearing to the Court that no Executor had been appointed in said last will and testament, it is ordered by the Court that Mary, Bernard be appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of said deceased and together with Jonathan Casapitt his security 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 Admin^r prescribed by Law.

In the name of God Amen! I Thomas Small of the County of Sumner being of sound and disposing mind, thanks to the Almighty God for the same, do make and constitute the my last will and testament hereby revoking any previous will by me heretofore made. Item 1st I give, sell and assign that all my just debts shall in the first place be paid Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my wife Mary and her heirs the plantation whereon and over line of one hundred &c Acres more or less to include all the improvements but not to include thirty five acres adjoining said tract which I purchased of John Elzevill Darnon on the estate of Will Station Camp Creek I believe give and bequeath to my said wife Mary and her heirs all my stock of horses, cattle, sheep and the following horses to wit: a big bay riding and draft horse, a gray Sir Rich^d Tent of a Sir Rich^d man which I purchased of Anna Barrow, and my Breeder spouting fully out of my finest broadman Peter who was out of madam Thomas one of my finest best belated, bay mare and furniture to my choice, beside the whole of my household and kitchen furniture which the said Mary had when I married her. I further give her a sufficient of the provisions on hand for her support one year and if she wishes to farm, such of farming utensils as may be necessary to carry on the farm. I further give and bequeath to my said wife Mary during her natural life the following Mary, Thornton, Paul, Nehorist and James Item 3^d I hereby liberate and set free in consideration of great difference to slavery and the service of those faithful servants Rachel (Black) Harris, Rose and Thompson and at the death of my said wife Mary, I hereby will and promise that the servants Thornton, Paul, Harris and James shall be free and liberated together with their families for the like consideration and hereunto moving, Upon itth my mind and desire is that my Executor hereafter named shall be the last and last step the said party free

and of each together with about fifty nine acres which I purchased of Will Elzevill lying in D^e County the same in which the wife of said Thomas Thompson has a life estate the first tract to be sold at any time the latter at the expiration of the life estate above said, to hire out the balance of my slaves, to wit: Edmund, Kate, Rachel (yellow) Eliza from five to year for twenty years from the date of this will, which will be about the time that the youngest child of my dear brother James Thall will arrive at age and control the balance. I appoint son at estate with money and the money arising from the various sources mentioned in this fourth item, shall be a fund which my said Executor shall put to interest for the purpose of accumulating for the use and equal benefit after the payment of my said debts of my brother Richard Thall and my dear brother child, to wit: Elizabeth John and the infant with which the widow of the said James was pregnant at the death of said James to be paid them in the following manner. I Richard two hundred dollars so soon as the said money shall fall due out of his portion and the said Richard and said Elzevill four Thall and said infant shall annually receive the interest on said fund to assist in their support and maintenance and at the expiration of the said twenty years from this date said fund shall be equally divided between those share and share alike and to their survivor or survivors but in the event of either dying with issue living, the said issue or issue shall receive the portion of his, her, or their parent. Item 5th On the same consideration heretofore mentioned, and at the expiration of the said term of twenty years before and I liberate my said servants Edmund, Rose, Rachel (yellow) and Eliza and their increase Item 6th I constitute and appoint my friend, Robert Dickson my Executor to this my last will and testament. Dated at my residence in said County under my hand and seal this 16th day of March 1835. The words which Rachel rubed out in said 3 page and did insert in fourth line of second page, and in the text of my Executor not qualifying the Court of Sumner shall appoint an Administrator with the will annexed and of Guardians for the said children of James Thall died who shall receive their portions as per division of this will.

Signed sealed and ^{man} Thomas Thall ^{man} acknowledged in the presence of us and at the request of the Testator, we in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as Witnesses.

John Cooper ^{man} State of Tennessee
 Asa Russell ^{man} Sumner County Court May Term 1835

The last will and testament of Thomas Small last was exhibited in open Court for perusal & duly proved agreeable to Law by the oath of John Cooper & Asa Russell the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded & thereupon Robert Dickson the Executor therein named appeared in Court & agreed to take upon himself the execution thereof together with Edmund, Rose and James M. Polk his securities entered into & acknowledged this bond to the Governor in the sum of One thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs & took the oath of Admin^r prescribed by Law.

In the name of God Amen. I James Roney being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but weak in body and growing old, life is uncertain and being desirous of leaving all my temporal business arranged do establish this my last will and Testament, revoking all others on this 12th day of Novr in the year of Our Lord 1833. In witness I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine Roney during her natural life, the following pieces of property, to-wit: my negro man Charles and negro girl Maria and her choice of house and of which it is to remain her during her natural life and at her death to be sold by my Executors and the proceeds equally divided among my - (namely) James Roney Jr, Saml Roney, John Roney, Elizabeth Roney, Susanah Roney, David Roney, and the heirs of my dear daughter Margaret Roney. I further will to my beloved wife her part named, all the money, note, accounts and property, of every description that she has - possession of at the time of our intermarriage, for her disposal in any way she may think proper. I further bequeath that my Executors hereafter named do select not less than three nor more than five Quarters and respective acres who shall be named and value all my negroes that I may own at my death but her before disposed of or hereinafter mentioned and shall be divided them into eight equal parts respectively my eight Legacies above mentioned and my Quarters shall then make three lots and shall in the presence of as many or all of Legates as may attend deposit those numbers so that each of my Legates may draw for their respective lots and shall have of my Legates refuse or neglect to draw, then one of my Executors in the presence of all, or as many, as may be present of my Legates shall draw each numbers and give over to each Legate the number that may here be drawn for him or her. Item: I will and bequeath that my plantation on which I live, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, and all of my house hold and kitchen furniture and all my stock of horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep and farming utensils not heretofore disposed of shall be sold on Credit of 12 months to the highest bidder at public sale and the proceeds thereof equally divided among my Legates as above named. Item: I will and bequeath that my Executors take into their possession all the money and debts due me that I may be seized of and after paying all my just debts and my funeral expenses shall equally divide the balance among all my Legates as above named. Item: I will and bequeath that each of my Legates receive as their own property the negroes I have hereunto given them so that the said negroes are not to be included in the aforementioned division. Item: I will and bequeath that the negro girl named Peggy heretofore given to my dear daughter Susanah Roney shall still remain here and be her heir forever. Item: I will and bequeath that my Executors at my death shall give my dear nephew Michael his freedom and furnish him with a good suit of clothes. Item: I give, and do hereby ordain and appoint that my son James Roney Jr, my son Samuel Roney, my son William Roney, and my son-in-law Christopher Woodall shall be my Executors for this my last will and Testament.

James Roney

Signed sealed and declared to be the last will and Testament of James Roney on this the 12th day of Novr 1833 in presence of us.

Witness our hands

Sumner County, Maryland

Novr 1833

Henry K. Wentworth

Allen Groves

Abner Bradly

The last will and Testament of James Roney, deceased, exhibited in open Court for probate and duly proved agreeable to Law by the oath of Henry K. Wentworth, and Abner Bradly, two of the said subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon James Roney, Samuel Roney, Wm Roney, and Christopher Woodall the Executors therein named, all appeared in Court and agreed to take upon themselves the execution thereof, and together with Thomas Swearing and John Bradburn their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum of Five thousand Dollars conditional, as the Law directs, and took the oath of Execution prescribed by Law.

A Copy Sub.

W. Doughty Clerk of said Court.

I William M. Kendrick desiring to dispose before my decease of what I have, I have placed God to give me, do make and contain the following to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills heretofore made by me. Item 1: I give and bequeath to my friend Dr Henry Watkins of Baltimore County, Maryland my watch. Item 2: I give my trunks, trunks and linings to be divided between my two sisters Dolly Harris and Anna, D. M. Kendrick. Item 3: The balance of my having, apparel I give to my brother James and my brother-in-law Charles Harris. Item 4: I give to my sister Dolly Harris my horse. Item 5: I give and bequeath to Joshua Kendrick all my manuscripts and papers to be disposed of as he shall see fit with the assistance of Thomas Doughty my dear most affectionate friend. Item 6: I give and bequeath the land owned by me in the State of Illinois to the Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in trust that they will dispose of it in such manner as to them shall seem best, to aid in the establishment of a Literary Institution for the benefit of the Illinois and Missouri Conference. Item 7: I give to my friend Joseph Callister Esq of Davidson County, my coat of arms. Item 8: I give to my friend Wm M. Hill of Nashville my blacked Case and my silver watch. Item 9: I give my portable Chertam to my friend Elijah Biddle of Tennessee County. Item 10: And it is further my will and desire, that the remainder of my estate of every kind, whatsoever shall be divided into five equal portions, one of which portions I give and bequeath to Joshua Kendrick in trust to be disposed of to promote the spread of the Gospel, in such manner, as he and the Bishop for the time being may judge most for the glory of God and the redemption of the Kingdom among men. The other four portions I wish equally divided between Dolly Harris my sister, brother James M. Kendrick and sister Anna, D. M. Kendrick and her heirs, which said portions shall be paid to the said my last will and Testament.

Rose under my hand and seal, on the 20th day of January 1833.
 In presence of us witnesses,
 Elijah Reddie, State of Tennessee,
 John Carr, Sumner County Court May Term 1833.
 P. M. Martin, The last will and Testament of Wm. M. Hendrie doth
 now exhibited in open Court for probate and duly proved agreeable
 to Law by the oath of P. M. Martin and John Carr two of the
 subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and
 thereupon James M. Hendrie one of the Executors named in said
 last will appeared in Court and agreed to take upon himself
 the execution thereof and together with P. M. Martin, Harris Otton,
 Rumpsey, Redford, John Carr and James Stalton his co-executors
 entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Court in
 the sum of Six Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs
 and took the oath of Executor as required by Law.
 A Copy Sub: A. N. Rongles Clerk of said Court

In the name of God Amen! I Richard Allen of the County of
 Sumner and State of Tennessee being in perfect health and of perfect
 body at present but of sound mind and perfect memory, think
 proper to make and ordain, this my last will and Testament in
 manner and form as followeth: I do first it is my wish that all
 my worldly debts be punctually paid, In the second place I give and
 bequeath to my wife Susan Allen my house and plantation with all
 the land in the tract wherein I now live, so far that it include
 the whole farm except a small part on the north and in the
 Squash Fork bottom (which I will hereafter describe) together
 with all the house and kitchen furniture, at her death the
 house and land aforesaid I bequeath to my son David Allen
 later give to my wife a certain piece of corn and calf I
 give and bequeath to my son William Allen all the land
 lying westward of the line which cuts of the plantation
 as described in the former bequest and south of the line
 running on the top of the hill south of a field formerly
 called Davis field which field including all the land
 land not before mentioned so far north as the top of the
 hill towards Davis Hunter's line. I give to my son David
 Allen from the top of the hill aforesaid (said Hunter's line)
 down in an easterly direction to near where the path goes
 round the upper or western end of the plantation including a small
 strip of land between the top of the hill and Hunter's hill then in a
 Northern direction towards the north west corner of the plantation
 then on the top of the bluff nearly in a south east direction so as
 to cut off the small bottom field before mentioned, I give to my son
 Richard Allen in the hands of my Executors John Allen and bequeath one
 dollar in cash. I wish the balance of my stock of all kinds except the corn
 and calf before mentioned, the proceeds of the sale to be applied toward the
 discharging of my debts, of the which if anything remains, I wish that it be divided
 equally among my lawful heirs. In the last place, I hereby constitute and appoint
 my sons William and Richard Allen my whole and sole Executors do hereby
 acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, the 20th day of February, A.D. 1833.
 Richard Allen

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of:
 William Durham, State of Tennessee
 Nath. Ankler, Sumner County Court May Term 1833
 The last will and Testament of William M. Hendrie was
 exhibited in open Court for probate and duly proved agreeable to Law
 by the oath of William Durham and Nathaniel Ankler subscribing
 witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and thereupon William
 Allen and Richard Allen the Executors thereof in grand appeared
 in Court and together with William Durham and Nathaniel Ankler
 their co-executors entered into and acknowledged their bond to
 the Court, in the sum of Two thousand Dollars conditioned
 as the Law directs and took the oath of Executor as required by Law.
 A Copy Sub: A. N. Rongles - of said Court

In the name of God Amen! I John Turner of the County of Sumner and
 State of Tennessee being sick and weak of body but of strong
 mind and perfect memory do think proper to make my last
 will and Testament in manner and form as follows (113)
 In the first place it is my will that all my debts be punctually
 paid, I give and bequeath to my eldest son John D. Turner
 the plantation on which he formerly lived and which I purchased of
 Haggis Walton together with one fourth part of the land on which
 Richard C. Johnston now lives to be taken off the South
 West corner of said tract also. I give to him the 2nd lot of
 a negro the named Harrison Enfield and Joe, I give to
 him some years ago but two hundred dollars which I have
 some years ago. I give will that the house and plantation
 on which I now live be equally divided between my son Jas
 and my daughter Sally. Hence so long as she remain a
 widow, and in the event of her death or marriage. I will that
 her share of 2nd property pass to her present children. I also give
 to my daughter Sally aforesaid three negroes Donac, Phoebe
 Phillis, also one third part of all my house hold & kitchen
 furniture, one of my choice work horses to my youngest son
 Jas. I give during his acres of land which I bought of Jas
 Phillips, also one fourth part of tract of land on which
 Richard C. Johnston now lives to be taken out of the South East
 corner, also fifty acres of land on the Squash Fork also two
 negroes: Cha, Juv. and Alm, also one of the choice work horses
 and two thirds of the house and kitchen furniture. I give
 to my daughter Phoebe Johnston one half of the tract of land
 on which Richard C. Johnston now lives including
 the house and farm together with a negro boy named
 Chany a negro girl named Harriett and her child Wilgen
 I give to her some years ago. I give to my daughter Rebecca
 Johnston a certain negro woman named Maria and
 her child Albert. I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Elizabeth Barton a certain negro woman named
 Annah and child Lucinda, I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Eliza Barton a certain negro woman named Betia and
 a boy named George. I give to my daughter Mary Ann
 Neddy a certain negro boy named Pleasant my stock of fall

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal at New York
 Signed sealed and delivered by the above **J. W. McCarry**
 Notary William C. Carr to his test.

Witness my hand in the presence of five or six other persons hereunto sub-
 scribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Notary.
 State of Tennessee
 Union County Court August Term 1835 **J. W. McCarry**
 The last will and Testament of William C. Carr doct. was exhibited in
 open Court for probate and duly proved agreeable to Law by the oath
 of James Hamilton and Jonathan Carr subscribing witnesses thereto
 and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon John C. Carr one of the
 Executors named in said last will and Testament appeared in Court
 and agreed to take upon himself the execution thereof and together
 with John Carr and Joseph Webb his securities 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 Test: **A. N. Douglass** Clerk of said Court.

In the name of God Amen! I, William Suit of the City of Sumner
 and State of Tennessee, considering the certainty of death and the
 uncertainty of life, being full of body though possessing a sound
 and a disposing memory, thank God for the same, to make and
 ordain this my last will and Testament in the following manner: First:
 My will is, after death that my remains shall be interred in a
 Christian like manner. 2ndly: My will is that all my just debts be
 paid out of any money belonging to my estate. 3rdly: I will and be-
 queath to my daughter Permelia Suit during of her natural life
 and then to her daughter by name Francis Elizabeth Elvira forever.
 All of my tract of land, lying on the North of the Gallatin road,
 including my dwelling &c. I further give, to my daughter Permelia
 Suit my negro man Essey during of her single life, if she should
 marry, he is then to be sold on a credit of twelve months and he
 then equally divided among my three children. I further
 have to my daughter Permelia the farm, the Carro, and hand the
 cotton wheel, the fine wheel and all of this, she and her heirs, belonging
 to the farm. One bed and furniture, my silverware, Bed and her bed
 by her side, two cows by name Betty and Mary and she is to have one
 year support to be paid off out of my crop of corn and my hog stock
 that may be on the farm at my death. 4thly: I will and bequeath
 to my son Jonathan Suit his son William Jordan Suit arrived
 at the age of twenty one year of age, all of that part of my
 tract of land lying on the South side of the Gallatin road
 except that part this is hereafter described and divided to my
 son Solomon Suit. I further give to my son Parth forever, my small
 mare by name Phill, and her colt by her side. 5thly: I will and bequeath
 to my son William Suit a small strip of land lying on the East side
 of the tract of land bequeath to **Wm. Jordan Suit**, to commence on
 the South boundary line or as to sign by a red oak stump that was
 cut by Morris Kelly, for cattle meat of the Chasmon Hollar and
 nearest to said line, and thence to **Spencer Armes**. I further
 bequeath to my son Solomon, my hog house direct. 6thly:

My will is further that all my property, that is not bequeath, shall be sold
 on a credit of twelve months, and after paying all my just debts, and the
 expense of managing my estate, the balance then left, to be equally
 divided among my three children heret: Solomon, Permelia and
 Jonathan Suit. I further appoint Parth Solomon and Permelia
 Suit and **J. N. Turner** Executors to carry this my last will and
 Testament into effect, executing and settling aside all former
 wills made by me. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day
 of July, A. D. 1833.

Test: **James Bailey** State of Tennessee
William Bailey County Court Clerk August Term 1835
 The last will and Testament of William Suit doct. was
 exhibited in open Court for probate and duly proved agreeable
 to Law by the oath of William Bailey and James Bailey subscribing
 witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon **Wm. Jordan**
 one of the Executors named in the said last will and Testament
 appeared in Court and acknowledged.

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

I, **A. N. Douglass**, being of sound mind and disposing memory
 do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner
 and form following: First: It is my will that all my real and
 personal estate should be sold with the exception of a negro man
 by the name of George, and a negro woman by the name of Deborah
 whom, I desire should be served that they may be servants to my
 wife Rebecca Douglass, to be disposed of by her according
 to her pleasure. Item Second: It is my will that my just debts should
 be discharged. Item Third: It is my will that an equal division
 of my estate after the death of George shall have been taken out
 according to the provision made above, should take place
 between my wife and all my children with the exception of
David Charles Douglass, who has received more of my
 estate in obtaining his profession as a Physician than either
 of the rest of my children. It is my will that after he shall have
 completed his profession that he be furnished with a good
 horse saddle and bridle, and one hundred dollars in money.
 Item Fourth: It is my desire that my brother James A. Douglass be
 appointed Guardian to my son Alexander Augustus Douglass and
 to my daughter Caroline, Louisa Matilda Douglass. Item Fifth:
 It is understood that if either of my children **James Charles**
Douglass or **Alexander Augustus Douglass** or **Caroline Louisa**
Matilda Douglass, shall hereafter set upon any claim or claims
 to any part of my estate which was divided from the estate
 of their Grand father **James Charles Douglass**, then in
 that case that one of them or attempting to claim, shall be ex-
 cluded, and she or he is hereby excluded from any part or
 portion of my estate. Item sixth: It is my will that my brother
Edward A. Douglass should be paid one hundred dollars
 borrowed from him, and for which he holds no note. Item seventh:
 It is my will that my concern in the **Henry Packer** business with
Henry A. Vincent shall be arranged according to the discretion of my executors.

Sam Eighth: I do my will and desire that Isaac C. Douglas and Young A. Douglas, being Executors to carry into execution this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 28th day of August A.D. 1835

Signed, sealed, published and I A. J. Douglas declared by the above named A. J. Douglas, to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

State of Tennessee
County of Carroll
 In open Court held for Term 1835
I E. Douglas
 The last will and Testament of Alfred J. Douglas died was exhibited in open Court for probate and duly proved agreeable to law by the oath of Elmore Douglas one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon Isaac C. Douglas and Young A. Douglas, the Executors therein named appeared in Court and agreed to take upon themselves the execution of said will, with James Douglas, Justice of the Peace and James Butler their executors, intended into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penal sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs, and took the oath of Executors prescribed by Law.

A Copy Test:

Wm. Coltham Clerk of Court

In the name of God Amen: I Sarah Hubbard of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being my right mind and memory for which I thank Almighty God, and feeling towards the uncertainty of human life and certainty of death, and being desirous to dispose of such worldly estate as I hath pleased God to bless me with, do make and declare and declare this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, revoking and annulling all and every Testament or Testament, will or will heretofore made by me, and this to be taken only for my last will and Testament: And first of all I commend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came, to be decent buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. And for the distribution of my worldly goods which it hath pleased God to bless me with, I do give and dispose of it in manner following, viz: first my will is that all my just debts be paid together with my funeral expenses; first I give and bequeath to Nathaniel Dickerson, for the benefit of his mother so long as she lives my negro boy, Sabon and at his death to go to Polly Smith and the heirs of her body forever. Item: I give and bequeath to nephew Grenville Store my negro woman Filly and her child Susan and they further remain to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath to my niece Polly Smith my negro girl Cynthia together with my tract of land, containing fifty acres with all my crop and stock together with all my household and kitchen furniture of every description, out of which I pay my just debts are to be paid.

I do hereby annul and nullify all other wills and Testaments made by me, and do hereby declare that my last will and Testament was made on the eighteenth day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty five Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of

Wm. Coltham Clerk of Court
 John Dickerson
 State of Tennessee
 Recorder County Court
 Nov. Term 1835

The last will and Testament of Sarah Hubbard died, was exhibited in open Court for probate and duly proved agreeable to Law by the oath of Wm. Carver and Robert Carver two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

A Copy Test

Wm. Coltham Clerk of Court

I Rachel Goony, of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee although weak in body, and of sound mind, do make and declare this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former ones made. Item 1st: After my funeral charges paid my will and desire is that my negro man Will shall continue on the farm until all the growing crop is housed and disposed of at which time I wish him to be valued by three disinterested men to be selected by my Executors and when valued he (Will) to have the first stage of selecting his master at valuation. Item 2nd: My will and desire is that my daughter Polly Goony shall have the entire use of my negro woman Filly so long as she may think proper to keep on the plantation or keep her black family on the plantation and if at anytime my daughter Polly shall have the plantation and remove her black family, then and in that case my will and desire is that Filly shall be sold. Item 3rd: I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Goony one bed and some furniture. Item 4th: I will and bequeath to my Granddaughter Caroline Goony one bed and some furniture. Item 5th: My will and desire is that my farming utensils, the growing crop of my plantation (except a lot of cotton and one of millet) together with all my stock shall be sold as my Executors may think proper, together with such other articles as have not been herebefore named. Item 6th: My will and desire is that one half of the proceeds arising from the sale of the negroes and other articles herein mentioned shall be equally divided between my daughter Polly Goony, and my son Jonathan Goony, and the other half to be equally divided between my two sons Isaac Goony and Edward Goony, and my daughter-in-law Caroline Goony. I do hereby appoint Jacob Watten, Executor of this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this sixteenth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty five Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of

Rachel Goony
 Charles Watten, Jesse Garmoning

State of Tennessee

Shannon County Court November Term 1835.

The last Will and Testament of Rachel Loney died was exhibited in open Court for probate and duly proved agreeable to Law by the oath of Charles Matthews and Jane Gambling, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon Josiah Walton the Executor named in said last will and Testament appeared in Court, and agreed to take upon himself the execution thereof and with E. C. Loney and Jane Gambling his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penal sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs and took the oath of Executor prescribed by Law. A Copy Test.

W^m Cuthran Clerk of said Court

I Thomas Kufe, being feeble in health but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I give and bequeath to my son Thomas my black man. I desire that the balance of my personal property shall be sold as soon after my decease as the same can conveniently be done, by the person hereinafter appointed to execute this Will, and that the proceeds of the sale be applied to the payment of my debts, and as my personal property may not be sufficient to pay all my just debts, including the mortgage on my land, I desire that my Executors and Executive hereinafter named, shall have full power to sell my land also, on such terms as they shall deem most expedient to enable them to pay my debts without incurring the costs of making application to Court. After the payment of all my just debts it is my will and desire that the remainder of my estate not here in before bequeathed, shall be equally divided between my beloved wife Margaret and the children. It has pleased God to give us (namely) Thomas, Nancy, and Martha Jane. I do hereby appoint my wife Margaret and my friends Elijah Boddie Esqr to execute this my last Will and Testament, and my working, all former Wills at any time made by me. Signed sealed published and I Thomas Kufe Clerk of said County, by the above named Thomas Kufe to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses in presence of the Testator.

Charles E. Boddie State of Tennessee

John McMurtry Shannon County Court Near Term 1835

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Kufe died was exhibited in open Court for probate and duly proved agreeable to Law by the oaths of Charles Boddie and John McMurtry subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon Margaret Kufe the wife named in said will appeared in Court and agreed to take upon herself the execution of said will, and with Robert Nicholas

her security, entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of Six hundred Dollars, conditioned as the Law directs, and took the oath of Executor, prescribed by Law. A Copy Test.

W^m Cuthran Clerk of said Court

I, John Kemy, of the County of Shannon and State of Tennessee. Having made and published this my last Will and Testament, fully, lawfully, and making void all former Wills by me at any time made, fore made. And first: I direct that my funeral expenses be paid. Second: That all my just debts be paid. 3^d. I give and bequeath that my wife Margaret Kemy have a sufficient quantity of meat, Corn and wheat for the support of my family for the present year 1835. 4th. I give and bequeath unto my wife all my house hold and kitchen furniture with my wagon, Ox, and all my farming utensils for the support of raising of my family. 5th. I give and bequeath unto my wife four first choice of my horse harts for the support and raising of my family. 6th. I give and bequeath unto my wife six Cons and Calves, first choice with their calves for the support and raising of my family. 7th. I give and bequeath unto my wife all my flock of Sheep for the support and raising of my family. 8th. I give and bequeath unto my wife three thousand weight of pork for the year 1836, all thirty head of stock hogs for the support and raising of my family. 9th. I give and bequeath unto my wife a negro woman named Gaborry, to her use and benefit. 10th. I give and bequeath unto my wife all my land during her life, for the schooling and raising of my children, at her death to be sold on a twelve months credit and equally divided between my children, Thomas Jefferson, Thomas, Mary Jane, Margaret, William Carroll, and Elizabeth Kemy. 11th. I give and bequeath unto my wife and children my negroes not otherwise disposed of, and that an equal division take place in the year 1840. Provided that if said negroes should prove disobedient or refractory, that my Executors hire out said negroes or sell as they think best, on a credit of twelve months, and that if the proceeds are sold or hired, that the interest or hire go to the raising or schooling of my children. My Will is, that all my property, not otherwise disposed of, to be sold on a credit of twelve months, I do hereby appoint my loving and true friend William Carver, your deacon for my heirs until they become of age. My Will is that my Executors are not required to give security. I do hereby make and ordain and appoint my beloved friends William Kemy and Hugh Elliott Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I John Kemy the said Testator have to this my Will, written on one sheet of paper, set my hand and seal, this 12th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1835. Signed sealed and published in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of the Testator and of each other.

James Kellie

George Elliott

Joseph Wallace