

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 Gamblin, 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 Gamblin 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, hereby revoking all former Wills at any time made by me. Signed sealed published and I Thomas Kufe

deceased, 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 due protest this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time made, for me 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 Gentry, 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 at 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 said of each other.

James Kellie

George Elliott

Joseph Wallace

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, Court November Term 1835.

The last Will and Testament of John Curry died was exhibited in open Court for probate, and duly proved agreeable to the oath of Nathl M. Elliot and George Elliot two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, thereupon William Curry and Hugh Elliot the Executors named in said will appeared in Court and agreed to take upon themselves the execution thereof without giving security, the will being read.

A Copy Sub.

Wm. Cochran Clerk of said Court

I, Philimon W. Mylles of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being of strong mind but feeble in body, do constitute and make this my last Will and Testament. I give unto my son Hugh Mylles all and every part of my property, whether decedent or undecedent, that I did possess with be with Chamberlain, Messrs Gabriel, Betay, Lacey, Anna, Maria and his executors. Also all my right, title and interest that I hold, both as alegate and by purchase in the Dover, negroes, that my mother Mary W. Mylles has in possession during her natural life. If my son Hugh Mylles die without a lawful heir, I give all and every part of my property above mentioned to my brother George A. Mylles and his children forever, I have my brother George A. Mylles as Executor and Guardian of my son Hugh Mylles, without account. It is my will, that my son Hugh Mylles shall remain with my brother George A. Mylles until he arrives at the age of twenty one, and that his Education will be under the direction of my brother George A. Mylles. In the hiring of the above mentioned negroes my Executor, George A. Mylles may hire them either privately or publicly as he may think best, both as it respects comfort in the negroes, and welfare of my son Hugh Mylles.

Given under my hand this the 24th day of December, Eighteen Hundred & thirty five.

Philimon W. Mylles

Nathl M. Elliot

AS Walker

Mary A. Allen

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court July Term 1836.

The last Will and Testament of Philimon W. Mylles died was exhibited in open Court for probate and duly proved agreeable to the oath of Nathl M. Elliot and George A. Mylles two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon George A. Mylles the Executor named in said will, appeared in Court and agreed to take upon himself the execution thereof without giving security, there being none required by said Will.

A Copy Sub.

Wm. Cochran Clerk of said Court

I, Henry Cherry being in a low state of health, and viewing myself for the borders of eternity, and wishing to dispose of my worldly estate, make and constitute this my last will and Testament. I wish all my personal property, of every description both decedent or undecedent, to be a sufficient support for my wife and child, and also for my father and mother for the time of one year, which I wish to be paid off to them out of the Corp. and provisions on hand, by some three of my neighbors unconnected with either family out of the parents

of the sale and debt due. I wish all my just debts to be paid, the balance of any to be divided according to law between my wife and child, should my executors deem it meet to the interest of my child, to sell my land, or should it be necessary in order to pay my debts, in either case I authorize them to sell it at a fair price, and the proceeds to be put out on interest for the benefit of my child, reserving to my wife or son as much as would be equivalent to her dower in my land, to be adjudged and assigned to her by the interested persons to be appointed by the Court. I should my land be sold, not, I allow and hereby direct that the houses I have my father and mother now live, including the lot about the house the meadow and a sufficient of fine wood and timber necessary for the immediate use of the place, be reserved for the use, benefit and comfort of my father and mother during their natural life. I appoint my beloved friends William Kelley, and Lewis H. Brown Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Signed and acknowledged in presence of us the 3rd day of Dec 1835.

Thomas Anderson

J. Blackmore

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Feb Term 1836.

The last Will and Testament of Henry Cherry died was exhibited in open Court for probate and duly proved agreeable to the oath of Thomas Anderson and J. Blackmore two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon Wm. B. May and Lewis H. Brown the Executors named, in said will appeared in Court and agreed to take upon themselves the execution thereof, and with Thomas Anderson their security entered into, and acknowledged their bond to the Governor, in the penalty of twenty five hundred dollars, conditioned as the Law directs, and took the oath of her prescribed by Law.

A Copy Sub.

Wm. Cochran Clerk of said Court

I, Gardner Davis of Sumner County in the State of Tennessee being of strong mind and sound, do make this my last Will and Testament as follows. To wit: First: I will and bequeath to my niece Emily Jackson May, be she and her heirs, to be placed in the hands of her father Richard May, to be put out at interest in trust for the said Emily J. May to be paid to her on her marriage or when she is 21 years old, and to my three nieces Sophia Sage, Caroline Sage and Mary Sage, I give and bequeath eight hundred dollars apiece, which sums I wish to remain in the possession of my brother Thomas S. Davis to be put out at interest for their benefit until their marriages, or until they shall become 18 years old, and in case of the death of any of my aforesaid nieces Emily, Sophia, Caroline or Mary before their marriages become payable, then and in that case, their share or shares shall go to the survivors or survivors equally to be divided between them. And secondly: I will and bequeath after payment of my just debts and expenses, all the residue of my estate both real and personal to my son brother Richard and Thomas S. Davis their heirs and assigns forever. Thirdly: I wish my brother-in-law Richard May and my brother Thos S. Davis to be the Executors, to this my last will and Testament. This 24th day, in the year of our Lord 1836.

Witnesses:

J. S. Tomkins

James M. Harris

James M. Mylles

John Curry

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court February Term 1836.

The last Will and Testament of Gardner Davis died was exhibited in open Court for probate and duly proved agreeable to the oath of J. S. Tomkins and James M. Harris two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

A Copy Sub.

Wm. Cochran Clerk of said Court

In the name of God Amen! I David Ormand being perfect mind and memory but failing in the mortality of my body, and that it is apprehended for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in writing. First: I give and recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body, I recommend to the dust to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, and as to my worldly estate I give and bequeath in the following manner, for all my just debts to be first paid. I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly an equal proportion with her brother and sisters. Polly will keep what I have given her. She is to have the young black horse and one black cow and twenty dollars in money, then the balance of my property to be sold. Then I give my son Thomas & Ormand, one mole of land, that I have on him, also I give Melitta Johnson, fifty dollars and my Family Bible to be contained in the family, also Polly Ormand is to have fifty dollars also. I give the balance of my estate to my three daughters Melitta Johnson, Jane Johnson, and Polly Ormand, to be equally divided. I give my wearing apparel to my son and three daughters to do as they see cause and agree. I give my step daughter Sarah Ann Wilson her mother bed and two thirds of the bed clothing and one black silk dress. I nominate William Chapman and Robert King my sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament, and in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 22nd day of Novr A.D. 1835.

Signed sealed and published his last Will and Testament in presence of

John S. Rannall State of Tennessee

James Wilson

Chancery Court, Grant, Tennessee, June 1836.

The last Will and Testament of David Ormand died was exhibited in open Court for perusal and duly proved agreeable to Law by the oath of John S. Rannall and James Wilson subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded and thereupon Robert King the Executor therein named appeared in Court and agreed to take upon himself the execution thereof and thereupon the said Robert King with Nehemiah Stanfield his security entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor, in the penalty of Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs, and took the oath of Executor prescribed by Law.

A Copy Not.

Wm. Nathan Clerk of Court

I John Hood, being of sound and perfect mind and memory to make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following. First: I give to my beloved wife Jane Hood the three first acres, out of the negroes I own at the time of my death. I do also give her the negroes or successors of whom I now hold Anthony one hundred and thirty eight acres, being in Tennessee County on the waters of the East Fork of Shavers Creek, her life time and then to be equally divided amongst my children, the rest of my negroes it is my will that they shall be equally divided amongst my children and lastly, as to the rest of my real estate and Remainder of my personal estate of what kind and nature soever, I give unto my sons Charles Robert eighty five dollars, also my daughter Sarah eighty five dollars and my son William I give fifty dollars and whatever may remain I give to my wife Jane and she to be equally divided amongst them.

I do hereby appoint my own James P. Hind and John Hood Executors with their mother Executors, of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me made. In Witness Whereunto my hand and affixed my seal - this 24th October 1834.

State of Tennessee

Chancery Court, Just. Dy. Term 1836

John Hood

The last Will and Testament of John Hood died was exhibited in open Court and thereupon being duly proved, witnesses to said Will the hand writing of said Hood is proved by the oath of John S. Rannall and John Rooker who appear and say that they believe the Will and signature and both in the proper handwriting of the said John Hood died which is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon James P. Hind, and John Hood Executors named in the said last Will and Testament appeared in Court and agreed to take upon themselves the execution of said Will and with John S. Rannall their security entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of Eighteen Hundred Dollars conditioned as the Law directs and took the oath of Executor prescribed by Law.

A Copy Not.

Wm. Nathan Clerk of Court

Know all men by these Presents that I George Smith being in a low state of health but of sound mind, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows (viz): After paying, paying all my just debts I will and bequeath all my property of every description to my wife Annina B. Smith, to dispose of as she may think just and right to my children provided she remains my widow, but if she should marry, my will is that she should have what the Law allows her, and that the balance of my estate to be equally divided between my four children, Calvin James, Jno and George Ann Smith. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 26th day of August 1835. Signed before me.

Witness

At Water

Robert Johnson

Malcolm Sharp

State of Tennessee

Chancery Court, Just. Dy. Term 1836.

The last Will and Testament of George Smith died was exhibited in open Court for perusal and duly proved by the oath of James A. Tate and Jacob Townsend subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon being duly proved, witnesses to said Will. It is ordered by the Court that Annina B. Smith be appointed Administratrix of the estate of said George Smith deceased, and that the Will be recorded and both Jacob Townsend and John Johnson her security entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of Eighteen Hundred Dollars conditioned as the Law directs and took the oath of Administrator prescribed by Law.

A Copy Not.

Wm. Nathan Clerk of Court

In the name of God Amen! I Richard Brown being sound mind and free in health do make and ordain this my Will and Testament as follows (viz): I will and bequeath to my wife Annina B. Brown after my just debts are paid my property of every description

to dispose of between my two children Amanda L Brown and
 William Brown each may think just and right provided she
 remains my widow. If my wife Cassiana L Brown should marry
 then my desire is that the whole of my estate shall be equally divided
 between her, my wife, and my children Amanda L Brown and William Brown.
 In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this
 13th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand
 Eight hundred and thirty five. Witness before signed
 Amos Brown

Test
 W L Winston } State of Tennessee
 G L Brown } Juvenile County Court May Term 1836.
 W A Schreiner } The last Will and Testament of William Brown died
 was exhibited in open Court for probate and duly proved agreeable
 to law by the oath of William L Winston and George S Brown
 subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
 A Copy Test: Wm A Schreiner Clerk of Ct.

In the name of God! I, William Smith Webb considering the uncertainty
 of this mortal life and being endowed with perfect mind and memory
 blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my
 last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to
 say, first I have my land, buried in a Christian like manner, then
 I have all my just debts paid, then in the first place I give and
 bequeath unto my youngest son William Smith Webb two hundred
 and sixty acres of land, where he now lives, being the place where
 John Armstrong formerly lived, sold by a Decree of the Circuit Court
 of Tennessee County, to make him equal with my other sons. I also give
 and bequeath unto my sons and daughters, Elizabeth Griffith, Samuel
 Webb, Ann Burnett, Armistead Webb, Joseph Webb, Nancy, Lettice and
 William Smith Webb the balance of all my land and the negroes, Abby
 and Thornton my household and kitchen furniture of every kind, my
 farming, utensils, and stock of every kind, and every thing after taking
 out any price belonging to me, to be held, and equally divided between
 my above named sons and daughters. I hereby appoint my two sons
 Samuel Webb and Armistead Webb sole Executors of this my last Will
 and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.
 In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
 seal this 29th day of February 1836.

signed, sealed, published and
 declared by the above named
 William Smith Webb to be his last Will and Testament in the
 presence of us, who hereunto subscribed our names as
 witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

Test
 Robert Simmons
 W L Russell
 Charles P. Powell
 State of Tennessee
 Juvenile County Court May Term 1836.
 The last Will and Testament of William Smith Webb died was exhibited in
 open Court for probate and duly proved agreeable to law by the
 oaths of Robert Simmons and Moses McDouglon subscribing
 witnesses thereto, which is ordered to be recorded and then John
 Samuel Webb and Armistead Webb the Executors named in said Will

was with Russell, Davidson and John Salmons their Executors, entered into
 and acknowledged their bond to the Court in the presence of J. S.
 Thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs and took the oath
 of Exec. sworn to by law
 J. S. Salmons
 J. S. Salmons Clerk of Juvenile Ct.

State of Tennessee } In the name of God Amen! I, William Harper being
 Juvenile County Court } conscious that man is born to die and being at this time in
 and with full mind and disposing memory do at this time provide by my
 will in the distribution of all my real and personal estate, to my wife and
 children as hereinafter shall be hereafter mentioned in the following manner.
 I give and bequeath unto my wife Rebecca Harper all my land
 which she owns, beginning at the fork of the Creek near the Millon Jones
 meeting, thence running down the Creek to a branch above Say again
 to the corner of my farm, thence continuing a West Course till it
 strikes the South Branch of the Creek, thence North, thence East to the Creek
 and bequeath unto my wife Rebecca Harper three negroes, Coby, Grady
 Sam, and three such horses as she may have, more or less of, and one yoke of Oxen
 and one wagon, two cows and calves with all the household and kitchen furniture
 and negroes provision. I bequeath unto Edmund Harper the best
 of land which he now lives, and after his death it is to be left to his heirs
 I bequeath unto my son Benjamin Harper the parcel of land where he
 now lives on beginning at the branch above the Shop, where I bought
 into the Creek, thence running up said Branch and across to the corner
 of my farm, thence continuing a West Course to till it strikes the South
 Branch of the Creek, thence running South, and then running with the old line round
 to the Creek, thence running up said Creek to the beginning, I bequeath
 unto Samuel H. Harper the parcel of land where he now lives
 beginning at the fork of the Creek near the Millon Jones meeting,
 thence running down with the main land of said Creek
 to Francis Richman's line, I bequeath to Samuel H. Harper one hundred
 and fifty dollars to make his land equal. I bequeath unto
 General S. Harper my Frenchman, which I received and fifty dollars
 it is his full portion of my estate, and of he dies before he is dead
 my share of age, it is to be equally divided between my four sons
 after the death of my wife Rebecca Harper the land and property
 which is left to her is to be sold and divided equally between my
 four children, John Harper and Benjamin S. Harper and
 Samuel H. Harper, and I appoint John Harper, Benjamin S. Harper and
 Samuel H. Harper Executors of my last Will and Testament. I am
 sealed and ordered in the presence of these witnesses this 29th day of February 1836.
 William H. Harper

Test
 Richard Franklin } State of Tennessee
 William S. Strull } Juvenile County Court May Term 1836.
 Joseph H. Harper } The last Will and Testament of William Harper died
 was exhibited in open Court for probate and duly proved agreeable to law
 by the oaths of Richard Franklin and Joseph Harper subscribing
 witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and then John
 Benjamin S. Harper and John Harper the Executors named in said Will

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Eliasha Barnard 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 Justice.

Test: State of Tennessee } August Term 1830.
 John Haddy } Successor to said }
 John Mitchell } The last Will and Testament of Eliasha Barnard was
 established in open Court for probate and was proved by the oaths
 of John Haddy and John Mitchell the subscribing witnesses
 which said and proved to be recorded and thereupon said Barnard
 and John Haddy the Executors therein named appeared in Court
 and took upon themselves the execution of said Will and entered
 into bond with Eli Haddy and William Barnard their
 securities, in the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs
 Copy Test: Thos Donohy Clerk of the Court.

In the name of God Amen I Robert Patton of the County of Johnson
 and State of Tennessee, being sick and weak in body of sound mind
 and disposing memory, do know and ordain this my last Will and
 Testament the manner and form following viz. My first and
 chief desire is, that all my just debts shall be paid, which there is
 but few from. I should wish my beloved wife Susanna Patton the use
 of much of my land and plantation that my Executors therein to be
 named may think she ought to have, together with her share of
 the rooms of my house that I now live in, also one negro man I
 have by the name of Jacky and one half of my orchards, also as
 much of my stock of every kind as my Executors hereafter to be named
 may think she needs, also I should wish my said wife the use of one
 horse, saddle and bridle, during her natural life and after her death
 my will is that the parishable that I have lent unto my wife be sold
 or as much thereof as will pay a debt, that I am owing the heirs
 of Daniel Beathall dead, and will become due at the death of my
 said wife, and the balance of the property that I have lent unto her
 as at her death to go unto my son Philipus Patton and his
 heirs forever except the negro woman slave, Quency, has it in her
 power to go at large as she may think proper, also my will is that the
 negro man Diers - in day in the name of each master on each assist
 in getting fire wood for the family of my son William Patton
 during the life of my said wife, but should my daughter in-
 law marry, then the use of the above negro is to cease. Item
 I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Philipus Patton
 of Patton the tract of land I now live on, containing about two
 hundred and fifty acres, also the following negroes, slaves viz.
 Nick, Menchiston, and Dorris, also the property that my said son
 has in his possession at this time shall remain with him and
 his heirs forever. Item: My will and desire is that my daughter
 Susanna Patton, and my daughter in-law Mary Patton
 remain where they now live free from debt as long as they may
 think proper to stay, but is not to dispose of their any manner
 whatever. I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friends
 Joseph Kirkpatrick and my son Philipus Patton my
 sole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament

fully executing all other parts hereunto made and requiring, no security from
 my said Executors, and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament. At
 Witness my hand and seal the fifteenth day of September 1830.

Signed by us as Witnesses at the special request of Robert Patton (Sd)
 of said West Point
 Affixed at: David } State of Tennessee } August Term 1830
 John D. Chapman } Successor to said }
 Philipus Patton }
 Thos Donohy }
 Sd Water and others } Contested Will

This day came again the parties by their Attorneys and the jury who were
 elected trial and sworn in this cause on a previous day of the term the
 truth to speak upon the issue joined between the parties aforesaid who
 upon their oaths do say, by consent of defendants Counsel that the papers setting
 off for probate in the case on which an issue of debt said before
 was made up is the last Will and Testament of Robert Patton dead
 whereupon the Plaintiff agrees to pay all that in the case except the
 attendance of Defendants Witnesses whose attendance the defendant
 agrees to pay, it is therefore considered by the Court that said papers setting
 is the last Will and Testament of Robert Patton dead and that the
 parties recover of each other the Costs by them assumed aforesaid.
 Copy Test: Thos Donohy Clerk of the Court.

I Wright Barnes, being sick in health and desirous before I die to make
 such a disposition of the little which it has pleased God to give me, as
 will in my judgment, be best for my family, do make the following to
 be my last Will and Testament. It is my will and desire in the first
 place that all my just debts shall be paid. Item 1st I give and bequeath
 to my son David to be paid in Cash by Executors, seven of the hundred, out
 of the first money that shall come into his hands. Item 2nd I give
 and bequeath unto my daughter Charlotte twenty five dollars
 in Cash and one bed and furniture. Item 3rd I give and
 bequeath unto my son James fifty dollars in Cash to be
 paid to himself by my Executors without subject to his having a
 guardian appointed. Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son
 Thomas fifty dollars in Cash which I wish my Executors to
 dispose of in sending him to school. Item 5th I give and
 bequeath the balance of my personalty of whatever kind
 to my wife Sarah, and my four children William, Jane,
 Hannah, and Ed for the equal use and benefit of each.
 It is a convenient time after my decease, it is my will that all my
 property, herein bequeathed to my wife and my four children last mentioned
 shall be sold on such terms as my Executors may deem best and it is
 my will and desire further, that all I have given to my wife and four
 last mentioned children shall remain a fund in the hands of my
 Executors for their support and maintenance, or until my
 wife and children be considered best to do so. My Executors is
 authorized to purchase a small tract of land with a
 view to furnish them a permanent home and in case
 my wife shall enter into a second marriage, &c, my
 will that what I have given her and my four last named
 children shall be divided into four equal parts and

one part given to each of them and should either of my last named children die before a special division of the property amongst them I wish the deceased one's share to the survivor or survivors of the year. I give nothing to this will my four oldest children Elizabeth, Maria, Peter, and Jacob, because I consider that they have had a fair share of my property heretofore. And lastly I do hereby appoint my neighbor and friend Solomon Shattuck to be executor of this my last Will and Testament, and it is my desire that he shall act without being required to give security as my Executor. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the second day of July in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty six in presence of us Witnesses

Carter T. Hall.
Elijah Poddie

Wright Barnes and
State of Tennessee
Sumner County September Term 1836
The last Will and Testament of Wright Barnes

was produced in Court for probate, and was proved by the oaths of Carter T. Hall and Elijah Poddie two competent witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon Solomon Shattuck Executor named in said will appeared in Court and took Oath upon himself the Executor thereof and took the oath of Executor, presented by Law.

Shattuck
The Honorable Clerk of Sumner County.

In the name of God Amen! I Samuel Allen, Sr. of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and perfect mind and memory as you may see, thus considering the uncertainty of the mortal life and being of sound mind &c. blessed by Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, I do hereby and bequeath my soul to God who gave it to me. Secondly: Now it is my wish and desire that all my slaves be equally divided among my children it is also my desire that my children (viz) Benjamin Allen, Peter Allen, Thomas Allen, William Allen, and Molly Starkham, Quaker, Rodgers and Dea Allen should have my slaves and make an equal division among themselves if they can agree, and if they cannot agree I wish for them to choose three disinterested men to value them the said slaves & let my children draw fortunes, and that they shall be made equal one to the other out of the proceeds of the sale of my estate, if there be enough after all my debts and funeral expenses are paid, and if there is not enough, it is my wish and desire that my children shall each give bond with good security to the other to make them all equal. And after my death it is my wish and desire, that all the rest of my estate both real and personal be sold on a credit of twelve months, and when the money becomes due and collected, I wish my debts and funeral expenses to be paid, if any and balance of my estate to be equally divided among my children (viz) Benjamin Allen, Peter Allen, Thomas Allen, William Allen, and Molly Starkham, Quaker, Rodgers and Dea Allen. And it is my wish and desire that my Grand-daughter Polly Fowler get fifty Dollars out of my estate

It is my wish and desire that my Grand Children of my son Samuel & Molly, each by his first and second wife get an equal portion all alike of my daughter in law Abby of her portion of my estate, and also my son Joseph, Abby & do not allow him nor his heirs any part of my estate, as I think I have given him a full share of my estate and more than any other one of my children. I give and bequeath to my children also the above Estate as far as in consideration of the love and affection I bear for them. Lastly: I give the express my dearest and appointed Joseph M. Northrup and Thomas Hambleton my sole Executors to carry into effect my wishes as above mentioned, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal 18th day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Six signed, sealed, published, and declared in presence of the above mentioned Samuel Allen, Sr. to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses and being away all former Wills.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County September Term 1836

The last Will and Testament of Samuel Allen, Sr. was produced in Court for probate and was proved by the oaths of Joseph M. Northrup and Thomas Hambleton two competent witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded, and thereupon Joseph M. Northrup and Thomas Hambleton the Executors therein named appeared in Court and with John Brown and John Matthews their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of twenty five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, and thereupon the said Joseph M. Northrup and Thomas Hambleton took the oath of Executor presented by Law.

Shattuck

The Honorable Clerk of Sumner County Court

In the name of God Amen! I Philip Vance of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament viz. that all my just debts be paid out of the debt due me, and if there is not a sufficiency of these debts due me to pay what I owe, then I wish some of my sureties appointed to pay any balance the debts due me may fall short. I bequeath to my wife Mary Vance the plantation wherein I have been dwelling her life time, together with all the personal property I possess and after her death my will is that the plantation be sold together with all the property belonging to the Estate having it discretionary with my Executors whether they sell it on twelve months credit or for Cash. And my will is that the proceeds of the entire sale be equally divided between her children and mine, share and share alike, and in order that this will may be executed, I nominate and appoint my wife Mary Vance and John J. Vance my Executors to carry the same into effect. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of August 1836.

In presence of
Francis Duff
George Brown
David Vance

Philip Vance

I wish it distinctly understood that my brother David Vance
 Cause to be made to my wife Mary Vance a deed to the
 plantation whereon I am now living for life time. After the whole
 time it is to be disposed of as I shall in this will directed.
 In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affix my
 seal, the day and date above written.

In presence of
 Francis Ruffey
 George Erwin
 David Vance

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County

Philip Vance

The last Will and Testament of Philip Vance
 deceased, was produced in Court for probate and was proved
 by the oath of David Vance, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
 and is ordered to be recorded, and thereupon Mary Vance
 Executrix named in said Will appeared in Court and took
 upon herself the execution thereof and entered into Bond with
 David Vance Warden Ballin her securities and took the
 oath of Executor prescribed by law.

Copy Test. The Honorable Clerk of Sumner Co. Ct.

In the name of God Amen! I, John Wilson being of sound
 and disposing mind and memory but near in body, calling to
 mind the uncertainty of life, and wishing to dispose of the worldly
 goods whereunto it has pleased a bountiful Providence to
 bless me with in this life, do make and ordain the following
 disposition thereof viz. First I humbly signeth my soul to God
 who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried with Christian burial.
 Second I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Anna fifty
 acres of the land of land, on which I live to be laid off so as to
 include the dwelling house and all necessary out buildings
 to have and be enjoyed by her during her natural life and
 after her death to my son Samuel Wilson and his heirs forever
 after the death of my said wife, also all my household and kitchen
 furniture of every kind and description to come (except one
 chest and table) I give jointly unto my said wife and daughter
 Sally, including my Clock and all furniture of a better
 description except the above named chest and table which I give
 to my Grand-daughter (nephew's) Mary Ann Wilson and with
 my said wife and daughter Sally, I give two cows and calves each, also
 also to my wife my gray mare and a side saddle and my daughter
 Sally my sorrow horse and a side saddle and my wife and
 daughter Sally I give my negro girl Selima. My young
 wife I give my white negro woman Lena, during the life of my
 said wife and at her death it is my will and desire that said negro woman
 Lena shall be free from bondage to any one, but shall then go out and
 be free, and to my wife I give a fathom of sheep and hogs
 I give to my wife and Samuel Wilson to be divided equally between
 them. The remainder of my stock of every description any and
 desire is, that they shall be sold by my Executors together
 with the remainder of all my farming utensils and tools of
 every description, and to my son Samuel Wilson I further
 give and bequeath the remainder of my tract of land on which

I own one being about two hundred acres together with the half acre
 above said, after the death of my said wife to him and his heirs forever and
 I further give to my son Samuel my negroes Matilda and William Anthony.
 I further give unto my beloved wife my corp and provisions of all kinds
 now on hand, or which shall be at my death for the support of the
 family one year. To my daughter Sally I give one hundred acres of land
 being in Bedford County, in this State adjoining the lands of my son James
 and others, I also give to my said daughter Sally my negro girl named
 Achual and to my son James my negro boy, Nat and to my
 daughter Sally my negro girl Jack during her life, and after
 her death my said Nat, increase to his daughter, Mary Jane, and
 to my daughter Susan I give my negro girl Maria C. To my Grand-
 daughter Mary Ann and Lydia Wilson children of my daughter
 Achon I give the tract of land on which their father lived for
 many years in Bedford County containing one hundred acres, to
 them and their heirs forever, but the same shall be divided until
 the sum of ten hundred and thirty six dollars shall be raised
 therefrom, for my estate to be disposed of as hereafter mentioned.
 And it is my will and desire that the remainder of my land to wit
 one tract of one hundred and fifty acres in Bedford County
 be sold by my Executors upon such terms as they may deem
 expedient. My Will and test I give to my son Samuel.
 It is my will and desire that all the monies arising from the
 sale of my property herein devised to be sold shall be divided
 between my wife and all my children share and share alike.
 I further give to my son Samuel Wilson the child of Matilda
 called Emanuel. I hereby nominate and appoint my son
 Samuel Wilson and William Walter Esqrs. Executors to this
 my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills
 by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have set
 my hand and seal, this 5th day of December A.D. 1833.
 Signed and sealed in my
 presence on the day of the date
 John Wilson (at his request)

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County
 November Term 1836
 Jasiah Turner

The last Will and Testament of
 John Wilson deceased was produced in open Court for
 probate and was proved by the oaths of J. N. Caldwell
 and Jasiah Turner subscribing witnesses thereto
 and is ordered to be recorded, and thereupon Sam Wilson
 and William Walter Executors named in said will
 appeared in Court and took upon themselves the
 execution thereof and entered into Bond with James
 Strahan and Joel Parrish their securities and took the
 oath of Executor prescribed by law.

Copy Test. The Honorable Clerk of Sumner Co. Ct.

In the name of God Amen! I, Magdalena May of Sumner
 County, and State of Tennessee, being in a low state of
 health, but of sound mind and memory do make and
 ordain this my last Will and Testament viz.

I give and bequeath unto my only daughter Magdon B. May and good father bed and furniture, and my best Cherry tree bed black and all my wearing apparel and trunk and all my bay mare. With the balance of my personal property I wish to be sold, out of the proceeds of which, I allow all my just debts to be paid, and the balance to go to my daughter before mentioned. I wish my mother and sister Mary A. Wallace to live on my plantation and have the whole contrall and management thereof for the purpose of raising, clothing, schooling and taking care of my daughter aforesaid until she comes of eighteen years of age. I wish my said daughter to have as good an education as my property will justify. Should my said daughter die without issue or before the arrival of full age, I do not want with the one half of my property to go to my sister Mary A. Wallace and the other half to be divided between my next of kin or their children should they be dead. I wish so much of the present cash and property on hand laid off as shall be sufficient for one year support of mother, sister Mary A. and daughter Margaret B. aforesaid. I do hereby and appoint my brother Isaac Wallace Executor to this my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal the 30th day of August 1836.

Signed sealed and acknowledged *Magdalen May Esq.* in the presence of us.

John Anderson
William A. Wallace

State of Tennessee
Jessie Turner Esq. Nov. 7th 1836.
The last Will and Testament of Magdalen May

deceased was produced in open Court for perusal and was read by the oath of Thomas Anderson, and William A. Wallace subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded and then upon James Wallace Executor named in said Will appeared in Court and took upon himself the execution thereof, and delivered into bond with Samuel Wallace his security and took the oath of Executor sworn to by law.

Copy filed
Thos. Norton, Clerk of Sumner Co. Ct.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County June Term 1836. of the Circuit Court of said County.
Nelson Turner & William B. Carter Esq. vs. &c.

Contested Will
Thomas Paulin et al.

This day came the parties by Attorneys and also a jury of good and lawful men to wit: *William Almon, Haniel Hilton, Elisha Coluby, Saml. Cochran, Thomas Spauld, Isaac McMurtry, Robert A. Briggs, Christopher Woodall, James M. Wilson, William Carr, George Humphrey* and *William S. Lee*, who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issues joined between the parties aforesaid and by consent stipulated from rendering their Verdict herein until to-morrow.

This day came again the parties by Attorneys and also the jury empaneled in this Cause on yesterday when

are by consent further stipulated from rendering their verdict herein until to-morrow.
This day came again the parties by Attorneys and also the jury empaneled in this Cause on a previous day of this term, who upon their oath do say that the paper writing in issue between the parties aforesaid is in writ in Court, signed and sealed by John Turner and attested by *St. Blackmore, W.D. Smith and William Durham*, and bearing date 18th day of May 1835 and purporting to be his last Will and Testament, is the last Will and Testament of John Turner deceased. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that they came be admitted to Record as the last Will and Testament of John Turner deceased according to the finding of the jury aforesaid and that the finding of the jury herein and the judgment of the Court upon said Verdict be Certified to the County Court of Sumner County together with the Will aforesaid to be there Recorded.
And it is further ordered by the Court that the Plaintiffs recover of the Defendants the Costs in this behalf incurred and that execution issue

State of Tennessee
Sumner County I Joseph W. Baldridge Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, hereby Certify, that the foregoing is the Copy of the Verdict of Jury and the judgment of the Court in the case above stated determined at June Term 1836. of the Circuit Court of said County before the Honorable William S. Gordon Judge of the Judicial Circuit in said State. Enclosed is also the Will aforesaid to be recorded in the Office of the County Court.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand at Office in Gallatin, this 2nd July 1836.

W. Baldridge Clerk.

* In the name of God Amen! I, *Elizabeth Winston* a girl born *Sumner County, State of Tennessee* being in a lawful state of mind and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife *Minerva E. S. Winston* the following negro slaves to wit: one negro woman named *Judy*, one negro girl named *Phyllis*, one negro boy named *Robert*, one negro boy named *Corb*, one negro boy named *Anthony*, one negro boy named *Herb*, one negro boy named *James*, one negro woman named *Tom*, one negro girl named *Jane*, also my household and kitchen furniture of every kind and description whatsoever, I also give and bequeath unto my said wife all my stock of cattle, horses, dogs and sheep, and all my farming tools of every description and kind, also all my growing crop of every kind, and all the grain and possessions of any kind that may be on hand at the time of my death, I also give to my said wife all my money and notes which may remain after my wife shall have paid, and discharged all my just debts. I do give and bequeath unto my brother *Joel C. Winston* all that stand or parcel of land, lying on the north side of the branch on the north of my home, commencing at my N.E. corner and running with the meander of the branch, down to the Big road, thence

with the Big Road to Second Creek, thence up Second Creek to my A. H. Corner, thence with my line to the beginning, also one negro boy named Jerry, which said and negro boy I assign for the benefit of my mother, Patsy Winston, during her natural life, and if her death to be disposed of by my said brother Noel Winston, in such a way as he may think proper. I also give and bequeath to my said brother the East end or room of my house with the ground on which it stands, likewise, for the benefit of my mother Patsy Winston, during her natural life and at her death to be disposed of as he may think best. It is also my wish that one hundred dollars arising from the hire and sale of a certain negro man named Gordon now in N. Carolina be appropriated to the repaying the East end or room of my house, and any surplus or balance that may be left from the hire or sale of said negro man Lamborn be, and the same is hereby given to him, my said brother. I also give to my said brother Noel Winston my mare named Sally, Paily, together with my saddle. Third: I give and bequeath unto my said wife all that tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances on which I now live, on the South side of the Cornuck and Big Road on the north of my house except one acre already deeded to the United Baptist Church at Second Creek. Fourth: I give and bequeath to my brother Joseph and William and to my sister Eliza the sum of five dollars to be paid to them by my wife within nine months after my decease. It is my wish that my wife and son John may live together under my roof so long as they may think proper, that they may thereby more effectually aid and comfort each other in the discharge of life, and to use the Kitchen and other out houses as common property. I hereby appoint N. J. Coleman Noel G. Winston and my said wife Elvorn C. F. Winston my Executors and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby overruling, all others. In testimony whereof I sign seal and publish the foregoing as my last Will and Testament the 22^d day of April 1836.

Attest -
J. Ch. W. Nelson
Premiah Stutthoff
Oliver Dickerson

The subscribing witnesses Olive Richardson and Jeremiah Stoddard, at the time of passing the Will on oath stated that the Testator, about the month of September or October last previous to his death, stated that he had on 12 the boy whose name is on the 10th line from the top of said Will - and the the Testator erased his name from the Will in presence of us the subscribing witnesses -

Thos. Donoho Clerk
6th Feb'y 1837.

State of Tennessee
Sevier County Court February Term 1834.
The last Will and Testament of Spilley C. Kingston Decd
was exhibited in open Court for probate and duly proved

Jeremiah Sturbridge
Oliver Dickson

Spilley C. Kingston (Seal)

agreed to Saw by the order of Jeremiah Hubbardfield and Oliver Nickerson
subscribing witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded.
Clerk Det. This Remedy before Schumacher cannot be

Thos Henry Clerk of Sumner County Court.

I, Edward Jones of Sumner County, and State of Tennessee do dispose of all my property both real and personal, after the payment of my debts in the following manner. 1st I give all my lands to my children to be equally divided between them, or they may sell and divide it equally among them, as they think best, saving to my wife her dower in the same. I give to my wife my negro woman Celia and a Grey mare 2^d The rest of my negro Charles Hannah, and my son John's children to be also equally divided among them, or they may sell them as they may think best my bedding and Bed Clothes to be equally divided between my sons, my daughter Elizabeth Sarah having already received her part 3^d My stock and house hold furniture and farming utensils are to be equally divided among all my children, or each may sell and divide the money between them as they may think best, and it is my will in the distribution of my property that an account shall be taken of the money that each of my children has received so that the division may be equal, and I do appoint my son Samuel Jones My Executor to this my last Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 12th day of February, 1834.

Test
Edward Jones

Just
Geo Smith
Brown Hall

Just
 Geo. Smith.
 Brown Wallace.

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court April Term 1827.

The last will and Testament of Edward Jones last deceased in open Court for public and duly proved by the oath of George Smith and Brown Wallace Subscribing 4. decessor's name and is ordered to be recorded and thereon to said Gabriel Jones attend unto said and recording his bond and take the oath of Executor hereunto. In test.

Geo. Smith
 Brown Wallace
 Thomas Deane Clerk

For the name of Ed. Benson & Amos. I was
brings my son in the thought of sword and just
"Mumors" and adding it mind that it was appointed
to made to die and after that the judgement I there is a
recommend my son to God, he cared not my way to the
died from a blow it came. And touching as the world of
estate, I will and bequeath as follows, that is to say
First, I will that all my just debts be paid out of the same
that is owing to my estate, or out of any property that
can be but spread from the support of my beloved Wife
2nd. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Aligail
Dorris during her natural life fifty four acres &
land, including the improvements where I now live
also as much of my stock, house hold and kitchen
furniture and tools of every kind as will be sufficient
for her necessary support to be by her naturally enjoy of
which perishable property and tools is to be judge

I one dollar for each of the girls above mentioned
I give & bequeath to my son Samuel Hurdeshelt exactly five dollars
I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah Hurdeshelt the Cepherd
the I give bequeath to my dear daughter one son namely, Margaret
May, Sarah Brown, David Hurdeshelt, Amanda Hurdeshelt and
Amiah Hurdeshelt all the interest I have in & to four negroes
namely, Sarah, Lucy, Mary & Lucy, also bequeath to my dear daughter
the slave son as above named, fourteen acres of land purchased of
Joseph Hurdeshelt adjoining Stephen Hurdeshelt my dearest son for so
much to have her mean schooling out of my estate all my stock
every thing else not herein named, I want sold & the money e-
qually divided among my four daughters each one son after my
just debts being paid. I nominate John Goodley & William
Gray my sole Executors to this my last will & testament In tes-
timony whereof I have here to set my hand & affixed my seal
this 16 day of April 1835. Signed sealed & published her last
Will & testament in presence of
John S. Parnall David Hurdeshelt
James Vinton Mark

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court June Term 1835
The last Will & Testament of David Hurdeshelt was pro-
duced in open Court for probate & was duly proved by the oaths
of John S. Parnall and James Vinton subscribing witnesses
there to, and thereupon James Goodley & William Gray
the Executors therein named, together with John S. Parnall &
Josiah H. Alexander their accusers entered into & ac-
knowledge their Bond to Newton Cannon Governor
in the penal sum of five hundred dollars conditioned as the
law directs. & took the oath of Executors prescribed by law.
This Donchock
of Sumner County Court.

In the name of God Amen! Henry Hargraves being weak
in body but strong in mind & making this my last will & tes-
tament in the following manner, that is, First I give & bequeath
to my son in law William Hutchinson two negro women and
their increase named old Sarah the other Daniel & their increase
to be divided between my four grand children Mary William
Martha & Nancy to them & their increase forever.
I give & bequeath unto my daughter Abby Simon four negroes
named Hilda, Austin, Sam & Hilda's child named Susan
during her life & then to her children forever this 12th day of
January 1834.

I also appoint William Hutchinson & Robert Simon Executors
to this my last Will & testament In witness whereof I have set my hand
& seal this days date above written.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court June Term 1835. The last will & testament of David
Hargraves was produced in open Court for probate & was duly proved by the oaths
of R. A. Patton & John Stark subscribing witnesses thereto. This Donchock
of Sumner County Court.

March 12th 1835

In the of God Amen! I Robert James of Sumner
County Court do make certain & declare this a testament which is
written with my own hand thereof subscribed with my name to be my
last Will & testament making all others that all my lawful debts
is to be paid in soon as possible likewise the land that I live on
at this time at my death is to be divided between my two sons
Thomas James and Robert James and James in the divide of the
land to clear his building. Within a line East & West the rest of
the plantation as to be equally divided between my two sons only
God calls me out of this world & give my wife Mary James and her
to get her living portion of the place. She is to have a more of her own
clothing, likewise two good milk cows of her own choosing. Likewise
for her own affairs also the household affairs such as bedding & table
the other property is to be sold & the money received for as long as
she lives and at her death she is to divide the property amongst
her children as she thinks proper. If God spare her to live longer
than me, this given under my hand & seal day day and year
above written is witness my hand & seal acknowledged before us
by J. Nelson

as his last will & testament 10th
March 1835. R. H. Douglas
M. D. H. Jarland

Robert James Esq

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court March Term 1835
On motion & order by the Court that Robert James be appoin-
ted administrator of all & singular the goods & chattels rights &
credits of Robert James deceased and thereupon the said Robert
James with Moses H. Henry his security entered into & acknow-
ledged their Bond to Newton Cannon Governor in the sum of
five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, and took
the oath of an administrator prescribed by law.
Copy Test
This Donchock
of Sumner County Court.

In the name of God Amen
I William Jacob do declare of the County of Sumner & State of
Tennessee being in bad health but of sound & disposing mind
do make this my last will & testament in words following.
First It is my Will that my just debts be paid out of the money in hand
if so much there be.
Second I give & bequeath unto my wife Hilda the plantation on
which I now live during her natural life with all of my
household kitchen & furniture except such as should be other-
wise disposed of in this Will I give her three of four of
my work horses, half of all my horned cattle, half of all
my hogs and half of my sheep. I give her my wagon & oxen
half of my farming tools. I give her all the money that is
due for rent of the house in Caythage, the plantation in Stone
Creek & the plantation in the Western district. I give her the
fourth part of his negroes & fifth acre of land in Gibson
County in the Western district. I give her the following negroes.

My Will and Testament

I make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby nothing and making and all this Will to me at any time made, First I desire that my funeral expenses, and all my bills, to paid as soon after my death, as possible, but of any money that I may be possessed of, or may come into the hands of my Executors, "Secondly," I give and bequeath to my wife, Margaret Smith one all the balance of my estate, that I may be possessed of, or have or other property, "Lastly," I do give to my wife Margaret Smith, my Executors, or assigns, when I die to this Will, to my wife and all this Sixth day of September. One thousand Eight hundred and thirty eight.

Witness my hand and seal in my presence and in the presence of the Testator this 6th September 1838.

Margaret Smith

David H. Thompson

John Davidson

David Thompson

Will of Thomas, Sumner County Court October Term 1838

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Smith deceased was produced in open court for probate, and was duly proved by the oath of David Callaway and Robert Hensley, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the court having the Executor chosen named appeared in open court, and with David H. Callaway, and Robert Hensley, his security entered into and acknowledged this bond, to the said Thomas Smith, to be the said sum of one thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and took the oath of Executor presented by law.

Copy Attest.

Will of Thomas, Sumner County Court

I, Thomas Smith being conscious that death is near to die, and being at this time in full health, of sound mind and disposing memory, do at this time proceed to make my Will, as the destruction of all my real and personal estate. I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret Smith, one all the balance of my estate, that I may be possessed of, or have or other property, "Lastly," I do give to my wife Margaret Smith, my Executors, or assigns, when I die to this Will, to my wife and all this Sixth day of September. One thousand Eight hundred and thirty eight.

negro is to be sold, and divided equally, I leave my five sons, after paying my just debts, Charles Smith, Richard M. Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Robert M. Smith, Thomas J. Smith, the negro is to be sold and divided equally, I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret Smith, one all the balance of my estate, that I may be possessed of, or have or other property, "Lastly," I do give to my wife Margaret Smith, my Executors, or assigns, when I die to this Will, to my wife and all this Sixth day of September. One thousand Eight hundred and thirty eight.

Witness my hand and seal in my presence and in the presence of the Testator this 6th September 1838.

Margaret Smith

David H. Thompson

John Davidson

David Thompson

Will of Thomas, Sumner County Court October Term 1838

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Smith deceased was produced in open court for probate, and was duly proved by the oath of David Callaway and Robert Hensley, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the court having the Executor chosen named appeared in open court, and with David H. Callaway, and Robert Hensley, his security entered into and acknowledged this bond, to the said Thomas Smith, to be the said sum of one thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and took the oath of Executor presented by law.

Copy Attest.

Margaret Smith

David H. Thompson

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in order of this my last will and Testament, with the express proviso that if my wife Mary Justice should hereinafter be an other means that she has thereunto any executor, and therefore I desire to be, and remain my whole and sole executor, then I do hereby make all former wills by me heretofore made, disavowing and conforming, this my last will and Testament signed, sealed and acknowledged by the above named Mary Justice to be her last will and Testament in presence of us who have hereunto set our names as witnesses in the presence of the Justice on the day of in the year of our Lord This 18th 1832,

James L. McKim
Wife

Marion Justice

State of Missouri Sumner County Court November Term 1832
The last will and Testament of Marion Justice deceased was produced in open Court for probate, and was duly proved by the oaths of James L. McKim, and Marion Justice, subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered to be recorded.
This Court Clerk Sumner County Court

In the name of God Amen

I Richard Baskerville a citizen of Sumner County Missouri, calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain the following my last will and Testament. I give unto my wife Elizabeth Baskerville that part of my plantation where I now live being well of the dry fork of Blount Creek and Andersons Run Creek, during her natural life and at her death, to be divided equally between my four sons, George A. Baskerville, John A. Baskerville, Thomas A. Baskerville, and William Baskerville. I also give unto my wife, Elizabeth, my household and kitchen furniture. At her death, I give unto my daughter Jane B. Carr, Three hundred dollars, I also give all the money coming from the sale of the stock of my disney farm, I further give and do hereby pay unto all my just debts, out of this sum, in trust to my son William Baskerville for the benefit of my wife, Elizabeth Baskerville, during her natural life, and at her death, to be paid over to my daughter Jane B. Carr, with her interest. I direct the land hereup the subject of the dry fork to be sold, if not done previous to the probate of this will, I give unto my daughter Eliza Baskerville a horse and my negro girl Milly, and I give my sons John A. Baskerville, and William Baskerville, the sum of twelve hundred dollars, to be held in trust for the benefit of my daughter Eliza Baskerville, during her natural life, and at her death to be paid over to her or the next of kin as the case may be upon the death or removal of said trustee who is appointed by Court, the above trustee, must give security for the faithful performance of trust. I give all the rest of my property both real and personal to my four sons, George A. Baskerville, John A. Baskerville, Thomas A. Baskerville and William Baskerville, to be equally divided between them. I appoint my two sons John A. Baskerville, and William Baskerville, executors of this my last will and Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the

18th of July 1832,

Richard Baskerville
Francis Royan
James Carr,
James Carr,

Richard Baskerville

State of Missouri Sumner County Court November Term 1832
The last will and Testament of Richard Baskerville, was this day produced in open Court by John A. Baskerville, and William Baskerville, the executors thereof, and thereon Francis Royan one of the subscribing witnesses to said will, after being legally sworn depose and swear that he was present, on the 18th of July 1832, when Richard Baskerville, signed his name and affixed his seal, to said papers and declared it to be his last will, and requested him to subscribe his name as a witness, which he did in the presence of said Richard Baskerville, he further depose and swear, that about the latter part of September 1832, the said Richard Baskerville, came to him with the said will, and desired him to make an endorsement in said will in the birth line from the bottom of the first page which he did make in the following words, to wit "after paying all my just debts out of the same" which was done in the birth line of the said dep. oath, and the said Richard Baskerville, did sign and seal the said will, which he is the handsomest of dep. oath to be his last will and Testament, he having signed by signature, and witnesses subscribed his name as a witness, of James Carr and other subscribing witnesses after being legally sworn depose and swear that about the 18th of July 1832, Richard Baskerville, came to him with the said will, he showed it to the dep. oath, and told him that he acknowledged his signature, wrote answers to it, his act and deed and that it was his last will and Testament and desired him to subscribe his name as a witness to the same which he did do in the presence of Testator, James Carr and the other subscribing witnesses appeared in Court and after being legally sworn depose and swear that the same proved when the declaration spoken of above by Francis Royan, was made truth in the birth line from the bottom of the first page and the said Richard Baskerville declared the whole will, as it now stands written to be his last will and Testament and acknowledged that he had executed the same, and requested him to subscribe his name as a witness thereto, which he did do in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of Francis Royan, the subscribing witnesses this upon consideration of the Court, that the said papers written dated the 18th of July 1832, has been legally proved to be the last will and Testament of Richard Baskerville, and is therefore ordered to be recorded together with this report of said subscribing witnesses and thereupon John A. Baskerville, and William Baskerville the executors thereof in named agreed to take upon them where the execution of said will, and with Pleasant Spivey and David Jones on their respective oaths and acknowledged this bond to New Ten thousand in the present sum of Ten thousand dollars conditional as the said dep. oath and took the oath Executor prescribed by Law Copy Test.

This Court Clerk Sumner County Court

I, Elizabeth Davis

of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, do the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight make and publish the my last will and testament in manner and form following, viz. After my just debts are discharged I leave what money and kind way I am on hands to be divided into five equal shares and to My Son John and to my children after him, I will and bequeath one share to My Sister Nancy my share to Nancy Burdick and to her children after her one share all of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee. To the children of David Burdick deceased late of Mason County Tennessee, one share to be equally divided between three, viz. Robert John D. My Nancy Peter and William Foster deceased and the portion that would have fallen to William Foster and bequeath to his two children to be equally divided between them, to the children of Martha Donnell deceased late of Come County Tennessee, one share to be equally divided, viz. Nancy Robert Patted Fath Peter and William Donnell and the portion that would have fallen to William Foster and bequeath to his three children to be equally divided between them I leave my house hold and where furniture to be equally divided between My Son John and Peter Foster and Nancy. The share I leave my Francis Johnson to be equally divided between Francis Johnson's Francis Johnson and Robert H. Burdick and lastly I request and appoint Francis Johnson and Robert H. Burdick my executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first June 1838.

Elizabeth Davis
Signed and sealed in the presence of five subscribing witnesses hereunto, in the presence of the Notary.
Robert Burdick. Robert Burdick

In the name of God Amen,

I, Nisiah S Davis of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being full in body but of sound mind do make this my last will and testament, June 18th I do will and desire my body to be buried by the side of my late beloved husband James S Davis deceased I direct desire my grave should be lastingly and permanently fixed with stones children in God within the same last desire, at the cost to what it may. Item second I will and bequeath to my little daughter Eliza J Davis all my worldly goods consisting of Negro, money, to as follows, Touch Negro woman Fannie and the other children, Willie, Charles, and Tom also agent Fannie, Tom third I will and desire that my daughter Eliza J Davis, shall have all the cash and cash note, of which I may be possessed of as follows, Cash, one note of hand on Thomas Bletcher for fifteen hundred and one dollar, also one on Mr. Smith for five hundred and one dollar, five dollars, also one on Mr. Perkins for five hundred and one dollar, six dollars, also one on Samuel Mendenhall for five hundred dollars, also one on William Mendenhall for five hundred dollars, and further as a second my will and desire is that my daughter Eliza J Davis shall have all the balance of the property that I have in this world and have in possession consisting of your various small cash notes, bonds, &c. or any other thing that I may own

now in the possession of my agent Reel P. Barman Williamson County Tennessee, and also all and every other thing that I may die possessed and also my will and desire is that if I should depart this life leaving my little daughter Eliza J Davis, that she and as that can my kind sister Eliza J Manning shall have the raising and control of my infant daughter Eliza J Davis, for which my will and desire is that she shall receive the sum of one hundred dollars annually for her maintenance, raising, the said my will and desire that all the money, real estate, Negro, Cash, Cash notes, and every other article of property that I die possessed of, shall be paid to my daughter, Eliza J Davis, and her heirs forever, but in case my infant daughter Eliza J Davis, should die leaving no issue of her body, that then my will and desire is, that my beloved sister Eliza J Manning shall have and receive all the said money, Cash, Cash notes, bonds, accounts, and every other thing belonging to said estate, shall belong to her and her heirs forever, my will and desire is that in case my infant daughter, should die in infancy, that then my beloved sister Eliza J Manning and her children shall have and have the Executive control of all the said money, property and lastly my will and desire is that my kind sister Eliza J Manning receive the sum of two hundred dollars out of my estate, I am to have as soon as I can be paid after my death in following order of I hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of October 1838.

Nisiah S Davis
Signed
John Chambers.
J. M. Wilson.
P. B. McLean

State of Tennessee Sumner County Court Records
The last will and testament of Nisiah S Davis was produced in open Court for probate, and was duly proved in open Court, by the oath of John Chambers, J. M. Wilson, P. B. McLean, subscribing witnesses thereto, and themselves. John Chambers the executor named in said will and acknowledged their bond to Martin Cannon Sumner Co. in the fiscal Court of Justice, there and considered the said will, and took the oath of Executor as far as possible by law.

Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of October 1838.

I, Lucille Stramps

Do make and publish this my last will and testament, viz. I do will and desire that my body be buried by the side of my late husband, and I do will and desire that my daughter Eliza J Davis, shall have all the cash and cash note, of which I may be possessed of as follows, Cash, one note of hand on Thomas Bletcher for fifteen hundred and one dollar, also one on Mr. Smith for five hundred and one dollar, five dollars, also one on Mr. Perkins for five hundred and one dollar, six dollars, also one on Samuel Mendenhall for five hundred dollars, also one on William Mendenhall for five hundred dollars, and further as a second my will and desire is that my daughter Eliza J Davis shall have all the balance of the property that I have in this world and have in possession consisting of your various small cash notes, bonds, &c. or any other thing that I may own

begin with note my sister Emily Graham fifty acres of land on which
she now lives which I price at one hundred and twenty five dollars
"Stunty" I give and require, with my five Julia Graham Bond and
quintessence and a side Schiele, "Tallyho" I require twenty dollars for the
purpose of making my William Gray, Lord, "Stunty" I require twenty
dollars to my brother Albert ten cents and one hundred. I wish both to
the highest bidder, I direct my executor to pay my Julia Graham a reasonable
compensation for my expense out of her hand out of money came in his
hands, "Heavily" I like merely nominate and appoint my brother
Nathan Mikell my executor in witness whereof I do to this my
will set my hand and seal this 16th day of May 1834, Brighten
hundred and thirty Bright's

supra dicta and published in our parents and me have subscribed
 witness is the presence of Father this 16th day of May 1888.
 J. Harrison
 Wm Mc Carr
 C. Marshall

State of Tennessee, Sumner County, Tenn. August Term 1838.
The last Will and Testament of Francis Granger was produced
in open Court for perusal and was duly proved by the oaths of
Wm. McCarr, and C. Marshall subscribing witnesses thereto,
and hereupon John Mitchell the Executor thereof came
and with Meredith Lodge and R. H. Martin his securities
appeared, into and acknowledged their bond to Austin
Cameron to us the fiscal Judge of Two thousand Dollars
and above as the true debts and took the oaths of Executorship
promised by Law.
Copy Test. Thos. Kinch Clerk of Sumner County Court,

In the name of God Amen.

Maria Tappan of the Society of Friends
and State of Tennessee, being sick in bed, but braver in mind
and spurring, and knowing the certainty of death and the uncer-
tainty of time, she wrote and ordered the following, my last-
will and testament as follows after written. "Witth, I give and
bequeath unto Mary Heall one hundred dollars, to be paid
by my Executor immediately. June 20th I give and bequeath
unto Dr H. D. P. Sharp Forty Dollars, as the legacy of Mrs.
I give and bequeath unto Miss Martha Ann Wall, my da-
ughter ten Dollars and furniture and Sewall Yaller. June 20th I
give and bequeath unto my Cousin Jane Scott, my bundle
and trunks June 20th I give and bequeath unto my Sister
Mary Alexander Haynes all the residue of my Estate
of my own right and others after my debts and funeral
Expenses paid and all my Estate turned into money
by my Executor paid the money first to interest under my
said Will and Haynes, arrive to her full age and the
principal and interest to be paid to her and if my said
child Mary A. Haynes should die before she arrives

My dearest wife, I should like afterwards without scruple give, then is the
other one the same money and interest left by me to said Maj. Bayard
shall be given to my Uncle Wm Hall and if he should to send some money
shall go in his place. I do hereby appoint my Uncle as said said & they
are executed in this will, hereby making my former will is null &
by me made is testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
that the 1st day of July 1851.

Muscle Tapered

State of Missouri Superior Court, West Chamber Term 1832.
The last Will and Testament of Mervin Leggett was produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of Rachel J. Blackmore Catherine D. Barry, suborned witnesses thereto, and thereupon Felix G. Haigwin, the Executor thereof named, appeared in Court with John L. Biddle and Henry M. Sumner his co-executors, entered into and acknowledged their bonds to the State, Cannon Governor to be the full and true sum of two thousand dollars conditioned as the same directs and took the oath of Executors forswearing by law.
Copy Filed, Thos Donohoe Clerk Missouri County Court.

The Last Will and Testament of Ebenezer Parsons

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