

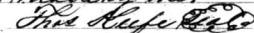
State of Tennessee

Judicial County Court November Term 1835.

The last Will and Testament of Rachel Cooney 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. Cooney and Jane Gambling the 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 Cochran 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 Executors hereinafter named, shall have full power to sell my land also, in such terms as they shall deem most expedient to enable them to pay my debts without incursing 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 Elizabeth Jane I do hereby appoint my wife Margaret and my friends Elijah Boddie Esqr to execute this my last Will and Testament, duly working, all former wills at any time made by me.

Signed sealed published and  Thomas Kufe

declared 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 M. Mistry  Sumner County Court Nov 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 E. Boddie and John M. Mistry 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 Nichol

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

W^m Cochran Clerk of said Court

I, John Curry, of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, fully knowing and exercising mind all former wills by me at any time made, have made. And first, I direct that my funeral expenses be paid. Second, That all my just debts be paid. 3rd. I give and bequeath that my wife Margaret Curry 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 household 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 three hares for the support and raising of my family. 7th. I give and bequeath unto my wife all my stock 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 Sabory, to her self 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 Cane. 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 shall see best, on a credit of twelve months, and that if the negroes 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 Leaker, your deede 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 Curry and Joseph Elliott Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I John Curry 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 said of each other.

James K. Elliott
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 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 as follows
 A Copy Sub: Wm Cochran Clerk of said Court

I Philimon Wylie 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 Wylie all and every part of my property whether de cetero or otherwise that I did possess with the wife, Benjamin, Eliza, Gabriel, Betsey, Lacey, Anna, Maria and her increase. Also all my right, title and interest that I hold, hold as alegate and by purchase in the Town of Rogers, together that my mother Mary W. Wylie has in possession during her natural life - If my son Hugh Wylie die without a lawful heir, I give all and every part of my property above mentioned to my brother George A. Wylie and his children forever, I have my brother George A. Wylie as Executor and Guardian of my son Hugh Wylie, without account. His son, well, that my son Hugh Wylie shall remain with my brother George A. Wylie until he arrives at the age of twenty one, and that his education will be under the direction of my brother George A. Wylie. In the hiring of the above mentioned negroes my Executor, George A. Wylie 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 Wylie.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of December Eighteen Hundred & thirty five
 Philimon Wylie
 Wm Cochran
 A. S. Walker
 Mary A. Allen
 State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court July Term 1836.
 The last will and Testament of Philimon Wylie died was exhibited in open Court for probate and duly proved agreeable to the oath of Wm Cochran a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon George A. Wylie 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. First: I wish all my personal property of every description both to be sold or so much as shall 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 laid off to them out of the Corp. and provisions on hand, by some three of my neighbors unconnected with either family out of the proceeds

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 so much as would be equivalent to her dower in my land, to be adjudged and assigned to her by the de-interested persons to be appointed by the Court. I should my land be sold or not, I allow and hereby direct that the houses where my father and mother now live, including the lot about the house the meadow and a sufficient quantity 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. Crum Executors of this my last will and Testament. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of us the 3rd day of Dec 1835
 James Anderson } State of Tennessee
 J. Blackmore } Sumner County Court, 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 J. Blackmore and J. A. Blackmore subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon Wm Cochran and Lewis H. Crum the Executors named, in said will appeared in Court and agreed to take upon themselves the execution thereof, and with James 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 their proceedings by Law.
 A Copy Sub: Wm Cochran Clerk of said Court

I Gardner Davis of Sumner County in the State of Tennessee being of legal age and sound mind, do make this my last will and Testament as follows to wit: First: I will and bequeath to my niece Emily Jackson Wray, ten thousand dollars to be placed in the hands of her father Richard Wray, to be put out at interest in trust for the said Emily J. Wray to be paid to her on her marriage or when she is 18 years old, and to my three nieces Sophia Wray, Caroline Wray and Mary Wray, 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 decease, 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 legacies become payable, then and in that case, their share or shares shall go to the survivor 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 Wray and my brother Tho. S. Davis to be the Executors, to this my last will and Testament. This 10th day, in the year of our Lord 1836

Witness:
 J. S. Tomkins } State of Tennessee
 James M. Harris } Sumner County Court February Term 1836.
 James M. Wylie } 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 subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
 A Copy Sub: Wm Cochran Clerk of said Court

In the name of God Amm! I David Ormand being perfect mind and memory but feeling the mortality of my body, do hereby 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, but I have on him, also I give Matilda Johnson, fifty dollars and my Family Bible to be contained in the family, also Polly Ormand is to have fifty dollars, then the balance of my estate to my three daughters Matilda 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. Darnall } State of Tennessee
James Wilson } Quorum County Court Novr 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. Darnall 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 conditional with 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 do hereby make and ordain 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 meadow or succession whereon I now live containing one hundred and thirty eight acres, being in the same 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 estate and Remainder of my personal estate of what kind and nature soever, I give unto my sons Charles and Robert fifty five dollars, also my daughter Sarah fifty five dollars and to my son William I give fifty dollars and whatever may remain in due to my wife Jane and shall be equally divided amongst them

I do hereby appoint my son James P. Hood and John Hood Executors with their mother Executrix, of this my last Will and Testament, hereby severing all other Wills by me made. In Witness whereunto my hand and affixed my seal - this 24th October 1836

State of Tennessee

Quorum County Court Novr 1836

The last Will and Testament of John Hood died was exhibited in open Court and thereupon being duly proved, witnesses to said Will the handwriting of said Hood is proved by the oath of John S. Darnall and John Bookers 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. Hood, 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. Darnall their security entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of Eighteen Hundred Dollars conditional 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 Annia 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, Geo and George Ann Smith. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 26th day of August 1835. To be valid before signed.

Witness
J. Bate
Jacob Johnson
M. D. Sharp

State of Tennessee
Quorum County Court Novr 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 B. Bate and Jacob Johnson subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon Executors appointed by said Will, It is ordered by the Court that Annia B. Smith she appointed Executrix of the estate of said George Smith do with the Will annexed and both Jacob Johnson and J. B. Bate her security enter into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of Eighteen Hundred Dollars conditional as the Law directs and took the oath of Executor prescribed by Law.
A Copy Not. Wm Nathan Clerk of Court

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

to dispose of between my two children Amanda C Brown and
 William Brown as they may think just and right provided she
 remains my widow. If my wife Susanna & 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 C Brown & 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 my hand
 Samuel Brown

Test
 W L Nicolson } 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 according
 to Law by the oaths of William L Nicolson and George S Brown
 subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
 A Copy Test: Wm A Spear Clk of Ct.

In the name of God! I William Smith Webb considering the uncertainty
 of this mortal life and being of sound and 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 last Will in a Christian like manner, then
 I paid 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, white
 and Thornton my household and all other furniture of every kind, my
 garments, utensils, and stock of every kind, and every thing apper-
 taining or in any wise belonging to me, to be held, and to be 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 said published and declared by the above named
 William Smith Webb 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.

Robt Simmons
 Wm Russell
 Charles 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 according to Law by the
 oaths of Robert Simmons and Wm Russell subscribing
 witnesses thereto, which is ordered to be recorded and that
 Samuel Webb and Armistead Webb the Executors named in said Will

was with Russell, Doudin and James Saltonstall their Executors, which will
 and acknowledged their said to the Governor in the presence of Six
 Thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs and took the oath
 of Office prescribed by Law
 J. Gregg Secy
 Tho' Norton Secy of Summ. Ct.

State of Tennessee } In the name of God Amen! I William Harper being
 of sound memory } once of sound mind and being at this time in
 had health but of sound mind and disposing memory do at this time provide by will
 my full in the distribution of all my real and personal estate to my wife and
 Children as hereinafter shall be hereafter inserted in the following manner
 to wit: I give and bequeath unto my wife Rebecca Harper all my land
 West of the Creek, beginning at the fork of the Creek near the Mill on Jones
 meeting, thence running down the Creek to a branch above Sayre's
 a Harper's Shop, thence running up the said branch and down
 to the corner of my farm, thence continuing a West Course till it
 strikes the South Branch of the Creek, thence South, 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 possession. I bequeath unto Edmund Harper the East
 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 or more
 he now lives on beginning at the branch above the Shop, where I doth
 into the Creek, thence running up said Branch and down to the corner
 of my farm, thence continuing a West Course to till it strikes the South
 Branch of the Creek running South, and thence running with the old line running
 to the Creek, thence running up said Creek to the beginning, I bequeath
 unto Samuel H Harper the parcel of land or more he now lives
 beginning at the fork of the Creek near the Mill on Jones meeting,
 thence thence running down with the main end of said Creek
 to Francis Richman's line, I bequeath to Samuel H Harper one hundred
 and fifty dollars to make his land equal, John Parker the parcel
 to be made equal out of the family of Blacks, I bequeath unto
 General S. Harper my French and Irish medals and fifty dollars
 it is his full portion of my estate, and if he dies before he is twenty
 one years of age, it is to be equally divided between my four children
 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 Parker and Benjamin S Harper and
 Samuel H Harper, I appoint Executors of my last Will and Testament,
 my sons, Ann Webb, I do appoint John Parker, Benjamin S Harper and
 Samuel H Harper Executors of my last Will and Testament, signed
 sealed and delivered in the presence of these witnesses May 24th 1836.
 William H Harper

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

will appear, in open Court, I agreed to take upon themselves the execution thereof, and with William Hall, James S. Hollis, John S. Purdy, and Lewis H. Benson their executors, their heirs, assigns and assigns, to pay to the Executors, in the hands of William Benson, the sum of one thousand dollars, conditionally as the said direct and true the order of Executors prescribed by Law.

Francis Marshall
Francis + Marshall
March 21, 1834.

In the name of God Amen! Francis Marshall of New Brunswick County and State of New Brunswick being informed of God, but of sound mind memory and understanding, do hereby name and bequeath and consider as the last will of my body and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and to the end that I may be better prepared to leave this world whenever it may please God to call me home, do therefore make and declare this my last will and Testament in the following manner, that is to say, I do hereby bequeath, recommend, and give to God who gave it and my body, to the world from whence it was taken, hoping for full pardon of all of my sins and every existing happiness in his Kingdom through Jesus Christ, my Saviour, First and Last, I will that all my just debts be paid as soon as convenient after my departure from this world, also I bequeath to my son David Marshall, one fourth part and furniture out of my first patrimony, that is to say, the property I had in possession before I was married to make him equal with the rest, also I bequeath unto David Marshall, Hall and the heirs of Richard Marshall certain other property to be distributed among them equally, to wit: A negro man by the name of Scham of a yellow complexion, and other property to be distributed at that day, all of my first patrimony, then are the four children that he not shared a fourth of my estate to eight others whose names are as follows: Isaac, Noah, David, Francis, Polly, Rebecca, Elizabeth and none of whom are all had their portion. I do hereby bequeath to Anthony and Catharine Marshall one fourth part and furniture to be laid out of my second patrimony also I bequeath to Melina and Phyllis Marshall one negro man named Joshua of a black complexion, who will remain with my wife Sarah Marshall until Phyllis becomes twenty one years of age, then to be their own property forever, in equal part, and further I bequeath unto Sarah Marshall my wife all the balance of my property of the second patrimony, consisting of all the stock and furniture, houses, tools, furniture, to have and to hold as her own to be made use of by her at her own discretion, my land having been disposed of between my first four children above named.

I signed and published and declared by the above named Francis Marshall and for his last will and Testament in presence of
Sarah H. Marshall }
Jane S. Marshall }
Josiah Marshall }

In the name of God Amen! I, John Brown of the County of New Brunswick and State of New Brunswick, do hereby name and bequeath and consider as the last will and Testament of my body and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and to the end that I may be better prepared to leave this world whenever it may please God to call me home, do therefore make and declare this my last will and Testament in the following manner, that is to say, I do hereby bequeath, recommend, and give to God who gave it and my body, to the world from whence it was taken, hoping for full pardon of all of my sins and every existing happiness in his Kingdom through Jesus Christ, my Saviour, First and Last, I will that all my just debts be paid as soon as convenient after my departure from this world, also I bequeath to my son David Marshall, one fourth part and furniture out of my first patrimony, that is to say, the property I had in possession before I was married to make him equal with the rest, also I bequeath unto David Marshall, Hall and the heirs of Richard Marshall certain other property to be distributed among them equally, to wit: A negro man by the name of Scham of a yellow complexion, and other property to be distributed at that day, all of my first patrimony, then are the four children that he not shared a fourth of my estate to eight others whose names are as follows: Isaac, Noah, David, Francis, Polly, Rebecca, Elizabeth and none of whom are all had their portion. I do hereby bequeath to Anthony and Catharine Marshall one fourth part and furniture to be laid out of my second patrimony also I bequeath to Melina and Phyllis Marshall one negro man named Joshua of a black complexion, who will remain with my wife Sarah Marshall until Phyllis becomes twenty one years of age, then to be their own property forever, in equal part, and further I bequeath unto Sarah Marshall my wife all the balance of my property of the second patrimony, consisting of all the stock and furniture, houses, tools, furniture, to have and to hold as her own to be made use of by her at her own discretion, my land having been disposed of between my first four children above named.

I signed and published and declared by the above named John Brown and for his last will and Testament in presence of
Francis Marshall }
Jane S. Marshall }
Josiah Marshall }

I, Elisha Bernard being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Bernard, one Bed, bedstead and furniture, and also for her and her heirs, my plantation and dwelling house, and also one fourth part of my movable property, with my four daughters therein after named, to wit: I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Susanna Nabors, Lucretia, Abigail, Margaret Studiers and Rebecca Parsons to each of them an equal share of my movable and perishable property at my death, and also an equal share of the negro boy named Charles if not redeemed, and if redeemed the amount of four hundred and fifty dollars, not redeemed, the negro boy to be sold and divided between my wife and my four daughters above named. I further bequeath unto my first daughter, Elizabeth and Lucretia to each of them I give a fourth part and furniture, and also to each of them, my sons to wit: William Bernard, James Bernard, Elisha Bernard and Jacob Bernard, I bequeath to each of them one dollar a piece and further I bequeath unto my son John Bernard one to seven and his heirs forever, all my track of land whereon I now live containing two hundred and thirty five acres, be the same more or less together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging at the length of my life and not before, and further I desire, from my son John Bernard by my moving clothes, and further I constitute and appoint my son Clark Parker and John Noble, my Executors to this my last will and Testament, hereby, revoking and annulling every other will or wills and Testaments made by me or by any other person whereunto I have been or shall be called in any way, and the 18th day of March 1836.

Elisha Bernard

signed and published and declared by the above named Elisha
Bernard 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.

State of Tennessee } August Term 1830
County of Davidson }
I the Just. }
John Hobbly }
John Mitchell }
The last Will and Testament of Elisha Bernard was
produced in open Court for probate and was proved by the oaths
of John Hobbly and John Mitchell the subscribing witnesses
which said Will and Testament to be recorded and thereupon said Bernard
and John Hobbly the Executors therein named appeared in Court
and took upon themselves the execution of said Will and entered
into a Bond with Eli Andrew and William Bernard their
Security in the sum of six hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs
Copy of said Will. Thos Donohy, Clerk of the Court.

In the name of God Amen I Robert Patton of the County of Jackson
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 friends My
will and desire is, that all my just debts shall be paid, which there is
but few. I should wish my beloved wife Susanna Patton the use
of as much of my land and plantation that my Executors therein to be
named may think she ought to have, together with her choice of
the rooms of my house that I now live in, also one negro man I
have by the name of Sackey 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 the natural life and after her death
my will is that the perishable that I have lent such my wife be sold
or as annual thing 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 such her
as at her death to go unto my son Phosphorus Patton and his
heirs forever, except the negro woman Nere, which has it in her
power to go at large as she may think proper, also my will is that the
negro man Dick - on 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 is to cease. I have
given and bequeath unto my beloved son Phosphorus Phosus
Patton the tract of land I own in on containing about ten
acres and fifty acres, also the following negroes, slaves viz.
Nick, Nonchisto, and Dorris, also the property that my said son
has in his possession at this time shall remain with him and
his heirs forever. I have for the will and desire is that my daughter
Susanna Patton, and my daughter in-law Mary Patton
remain where they now live till from well as long as they may
think proper to stay, but is not to dispose of it in any manner
whatsoever. I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friend
Joseph Neal, Patrick and my son Phosphorus Patton my
sole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament

fully executing, and other wills by me made, and requiring, no security, from
my said Executors, and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament. As
Witness my hand and seal, this first day of September 1830.

signed by us as Witnesses at the special request of ROR & Patta
of the said West Point
Appointed by the Court } State of Tennessee } August Term 1830
John D. Chapman } County of Davidson }
Phosphorus M. Patton }
Saul Watson and others } Contested Will

This day came again the parties by their Attorneys and the jury who were
directed to try 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 writing
afford for probate in the case on which an issue of debt said return
was made up is the last Will and Testament of Robert Patton dead
whereupon the Plaintiff agrees to pay all that is 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 writing
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 of said Will. Thos Donohy, Clerk of the Court.

I Knight 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. I have 1st of my said wife and bequeath
to my son Edward to be paid in Cash by Executors, sum of fifty pounds, out
of the first money that shall come into his hands. I have 2nd of my
said wife bequeath unto my daughter Charlotte twenty five dollars
in Cash and one bed and furniture. I have 3rd of my said wife and
bequeath unto my son James fifty dollars in Cash to be
paid to himself by my Executors without subject to his being a
guardian appointed. I have 4th of my said wife and bequeath to my son
Thomas fifty dollars in Cash which I wish my Executors to
dispose of in sending him to school. I have 5th of my said wife and
bequeath the balance of my personalty of what kind so ever
to my wife Anne, and my four children William, James,
Edward, and Edith for the equal use and benefit of each.
As a convenient time after my decease it is my will that all my
property, having 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 the above 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 should my
wife and Executors 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 among them I wish the deceased one's share to the survivor or survivors of the year. I give nothing to the mill to my four other Children Elizabeth Hana, Peter and Jacob banial, 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 Shallos 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 June in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty six in presence of us Witnesses

Wright Jarvis and
 State of Tennessee
 Sumner County September Term 1836
 The last Will and Testament of Wright Jarvis
 was produced in Court for probate, and was found by the order of
 Carter J. Hall and Elijah Poddie two competent witnesses that it
 and contents to be recorded and thereupon Solomon Shallos
 Executor named in said will appeared in Court and took and sworn
 to fulfill the execution thereof and took the oath of Executor,
 presided by Court.

In the name of God Amen! I Samuel Allen Sr. of the County of Sumner
 and State of Tennessee, being of sound 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
 give and bequeath my soul to God to who give 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,
 Willis Allen and Molly Starkham, Quia, Rodgers and Dec Allen
 should value 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 forth, 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 sureties 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, Willis Allen and Mallin Starkham, Quia,
 Rodgers and Dec Allen. And it is my wish and desire that
 my Grand-daughter Polly Pooler get fifty Dollars out of my estate

It is my will and desire that my Grand Children of my son Samuel & Dec, 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 appoint
 Joseph M. Stothin Jr and Thomas Hamblin my and 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 Samuel Allen Esq. &
 by 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 was produced in Court for probate
 and was proved by the oath of Joseph M. Stothin and
 Thomas Hamblin 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 five hundred dollars conditioned as the law
 directs, and thereupon the said Joseph M. Stothin and Thomas Hamblin
 took the oath of Executor prescribed by Law
 The Honorable Clerk of Sumner County Court

In the name of God Amen! I Phillip 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 sufficient of these debts
 due me to pay what I owe, then I wish some of my securities
 appointed to pay any balance the debts due me may fall short. I bequeath
 I bequeath to my wife Mary Vance the plantation whereon I now live
 during her life time, together with all the personal estate property
 I possess and after her death my will is that the plantation be
 sold together with all the property belonging to the Estate leaving
 it discretionary with my Executors whether they sell it or twelve
 months or not 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 Duffey
 George Brown
 David Vance

I wish it diligently understood that my brother David Vance
Cecilia to be made to my wife Mary Vance a deed to the
plantation whom I own live during her life time. After the whole
time it is to be disposed of as I have 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
Philip Vance Esq

State of Tennessee
Sumner County October Term 1836

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 Patton for 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 Nelson 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 wherewith it has pleased a bountiful Providence to
bless me with in this life, do make and ordain the following
disposition thereof. First: I humbly recommend my soul to God
whom I give it, and my body to the earth to be entiaed with Christian burial.
Second: I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Anna fifty
acres of the 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 save except one
chest and table. I give graciously unto my said wife and daughter
Sally, including my Cook and all furniture of a better
description except the above named chest and table which I give
to my Grand daughter (now with us) Mary Ann Wilson and unto
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 12th negro woman Sara, during the life of my
said wife and at her death it is my will and desire that said negro woman
Sara shall be free from bondage to any one, but shall then go out and
be free, and to my wife I give a plough My stock 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 live being about two hundred acres together with the fifty acres
aforesaid, 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 crop 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 of Tennessee, the lands of my son James
with others, I also give to my only daughter Sally, my negro girl named
Adah 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 boy, 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 Sylvia Nelson Children of my daughter
Athena died 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, and the same shall be divided until
the sum of ten hundred and twenty five dollars shall be raised
therefor, 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, fully 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 our
presence on the day of the date
John Nelson Esq

Stat of Tennessee
Sumner County
November Term 1836

The last Will and Testament of
John Nelson deceased was produced in open Court for
probate and was proved by the oaths of J. N. Caldwell
and Josiah 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
Stratton 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. My

I give and bequeath unto my only daughter Magdalen B. May and good feather bed and furniture, and my best Cherry table bedstead and all my wearing Apparel and trinket and also my bay mare. With the balance of my personal property which 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 S. 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 before said 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 she arrives of full age, I do not want with the one half of my property to go to my sister Mary S. 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 scripings on hand laid off as shall be sufficient for one year support of mother, sister Mary S. and daughter Margaret S. afterwards I do constitute 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 by Magdalen May Exec^{tr} in the presence of us.

Thos Anderson
William S. Wallace

State of Tennessee
Jesse S. Lewis, Clerk Nov. Term 1836.
The last Will and Testament of Magdalen May

deceased was produced in open Court for perusal and was proved by the oaths of Thos Anderson, and William S. Wallace subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded and then upon Thos 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 as prescribed by Law.

Copy Cert^{fy}
Thos Northing, 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 Ex^{ors} & C^o

vs
Thomas Paulin et al. } Contested Will

This day came the parties by Attorneys and also a jury of good and lawful men to wit: William Almon, Aquilid Hilton, Elisha Coluby, Saml Cochran, Thomas Pruleaud, Isaac McMurtry, Robert A. Briggs, Christopher Woodall, James M. Nilon, William Carr, George Deaneberry and William S. Lee, who being elected and sworn the truth to speak upon the issues joined between the parties aforesaid and by consent dispensed 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 dispensed 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 exhibited in Court, read and sealed by John Turner and attested by J. H. Blackmore, W. B. 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 same 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 findings 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 Plaintiff recover of the Defendants the Costs in this behalf incurred and that he retain issue of the State of Tennessee

Sumner County } I Josiah W. Saldridge 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. Brown, Judge of the Circuit Court in said State. Enclosed is also the Will aforesaid to be recorded in the Office of the County Court.

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

J. W. Saldridge Clerk.

* In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth C. Weston a citizen of Sumner County, State of Tennessee being in a lawful state of health let of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows: I will: Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Menerva C. S. Weston the following negro slaves to wit: One negro woman named Judy, one negro Girl named Phillis, one negro boy named Robin, one negro boy named Esop, one negro boy named Anthony, one negro boy named Heron, 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, Hogs 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 provisions 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 also give and bequeath unto my brother Joel C. Weston 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 N.W. Corner, thence with my line to the beginning, also one Negro boy named Jerry, which said land and negro boy I devised for the benefit of my m. ch. Patsy Hinston, during her natural life, and at her death to be disposed of by my said brother Spilly Hinston, 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 frame on which it stands, likewise for the benefit of my mother Patsy Hinston, 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 lease and sale of a certain negro man named Dagon now in M. C. C. be applied to the repairing 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 London be, and the same is hereby given to my said brother. I also give to my said brother a certain Gray mare named Sally Baily, together with my saddle. Third: I give and bequeath with my said wife all that tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances on which I now live, on the South side of the Branch and Big Road on the north of my house except one acre already decided 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 another 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 decline of life, and lease the kitchen and other out houses as common property. I hereby appoint R. C. Coleman Noel G. Hinston and my said wife Abner C. Spilly my Executors and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking 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. Seton
 Jeremiah Shuttlefield
 Olive Nickerson
 Spilly C. Hinston (Seal)

The subscribing witnesses Olive Nickerson and Jeremiah Shuttlefield at the time of signing the Will on oath stated that the testator about the month of September or October last previous to his death, stated that he had sold the boy whose name second in the 10th line from the top of said Will - and that the testator erased his name from the Will in presence of us the subscribing witnesses -

Brown in open Court
 Thos. Smoke Clerk
 6th Feb'y 1837.
 Jeremiah Shuttlefield
 Olive Nickerson

State of Tennessee
 Sevier County Court February Term 1837.
 The last Will and Testament of Spilly C. Hinston dead was exhibited in open Court for perusal and duly proved

agreeable to the oath of Jeremiah Shuttlefield and Olive Nickerson subscribing witnesses therein and ordered to be recorded.
 Copy Test. Thos. Smoke Clerk of Sevier County Court

I, Edward Jones of Sevier 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, reserving to my wife her dower in the said lands. I give to my wife my negro woman Chloe and a grey mare. 2^d The lot of my Negro Charles Hannah, and Peyton Spire to my children to be also equally divided among them, or they may sell them as they may think best my bidding and Deb Colton to be equally divided between my sons, my daughter Elizabeth Sarah having already received her part. 3^d My stock and household furniture and farming utensils are to be equally divided among all my children, which they may sell and divide the money between them as they may think best, and if I am still in the distribution of my property that an account shall be taken of the money that each of my children has received for their share, the division may be equal, and I do appoint my son Gabriel Jones my Executor to this my last Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 12th day of February, 1837.

Edw. Jones
 Geo. Smith
 Brown Wallace
 State of Tennessee
 Sevier County Court April Term 1837.
 The last will and Testament of Edward Jones dead was produced in open Court for perusal and duly proved by the oath of George Smith and Brown Wallace subscribing witnesses thereunto and ordered to be recorded and thereon I, Gabriel Jones, attend and take an oath as a subscribing witness that I saw the said testator at the time of signing the foregoing as my last Will and Testament.

Will
 In the name of God Amen I, Edward Jones do hereby being my last will in the thought of soul and body declare and declare that I have appointed to make to die and after that the judgment of this my will recommended my son to God, he care and my boy to the last from a slave it came. And touching as my will of estate of my will and bequeath as follows that is to say First: I will that all my just debts be paid out of the money that is owing to my Estate, is out of any property that can be had or sold from the support of my blood. 2^d: I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Abigail Dorris during her natural life fifty four acres of land, including the improvements thereon, and also as much of my stock, horse and kitchen furniture and tools of every kind as will be sufficient for her necessary support to be by her peacefully enjoyed which perishable property and tools is to be paid

by my last will and testament, and also by years
 previous to the present year. And I will to my beloved
 son Josiah Derris that part of my land where he now
 lives, containing fifty five acres to be by him peacefully
 enjoyed forever. A tract of land I have decided to my
 son Josiah Derris, though I have merely mentioned the
 same, in order that it may be understood, that it is so
 much of his part of my estate, and I further will that
 all the property that has been hitherto given out to me
 to my son Josiah Derris is freely given to him by me.
 And I will to my son Josiah Derris that part of
 my land at my well beloved wife's death where I now live
 by which was willed to her during her life containing
 fifty five acres to be by him peacefully possessed forever
 after the same comes into his hands, also all of the property
 that has hitherto been shrouded out to me, to my son
 Josiah Derris a deed to one hundred acres of land joining
 my old original tract on the south part, it being the
 identical tract that I bought of George Hall, which tract
 I had Mr. Hull's bond for the right of the same, and have
 assigned the said Bond over to my 1st son Josiah D.
 Derris as he has executed his promissory note for the same.
 Fifth. I will to my daughter Eliza Jackson one side
 saddle worth fifteen dollars, to be given her as soon as
 my surplus money comes to the hands of my Executors.
 Sixth. I will that my daughter Eliza Jackson have one
 side saddle worth fifteen dollars and a colt or fifteen
 dollars to be paid as is mentioned, to my daughter Eliza
 Jackson. I will to my daughter Polly Ford one coat or
 fifteen dollars to be paid as before mentioned.
 Eighth. I will that my will and conditionally that is to say,
 if John Derris shall well and truly stay with my beloved
 wife Abigail Derris according to the contract between
 myself and his mother, there and then, at the time he
 comes of age, as that was the stated time he was to serve me
 by contract one common price horse and saddle otherwise
 if he leave my wife and do not comply with his contract it
 is my will that he shall have nothing, also upon the same
 condition I will him one suit of clothes that is to say,
 good home-spread. Ninth. I will at my well beloved wife's
 death all of my property that is not otherwise disposed of to
 be sold and equally divided as follows that is to say among
 my several daughters: Eliza Jackson, Rebecca Derris,
 Nancy Edson, Polly Ford, Peggy Edson, Abby Ford,
 Abby Ollman and Eliza Jackson, which sum is to be by
 each of the peacefully possessed forever. Tenth. I have decided
 I appoint my friends Josiah H. Derris and Josiah Derris
 Executors to the my last will, together forever marking
 and doing away all former wills made by me hereunto
 Special circumstances
 Josiah Derris
 published in presence of us this 24th day
 of March 1837. George W. Henderson

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County, Court, April 1837.
 The last will and Testament of John Derris last
 deceased in open Court for probate and was proved by
 the oaths of George W. Henderson and William Graves being
 witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded, and the same
 Josiah Derris and Isaac H. Derris & Co. as named in
 said will appeared in Court, and took up their oaths the
 executor thereof, and entered into Bond with William Graves
 and Josiah Derris their securities, and took the oath
 of Executor, prescribed by Law.
 Copy Test
 Geo. W. Henderson, Clerk of Sumner County, Court.
 Will
 In the name of God Amen, I, John Derris of the County of
 Sumner and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind,
 perfectly sound mind and memory, and knowing the certainty
 of death and the uncertainty of living, do hereby declare and
 declare my last will and Testament as follows to wit:
 First. It is my will that my daughter Rebecca Derris
 shall have and enjoy the tract of land containing plantation that she
 now lives on during her natural life, and at her death the said
 tract of land shall be sold on a credit of twelve months
 and the money arising from the sale of said land shall be equally
 divided between my three sons, John Derris, Smith and George D.
 Derris 2nd. It is my will that my wife shall be paid at public
 sale on a credit of twelve months and the money arising from the
 sale shall be equally divided between my three sons John
 Derris, Smith and George D. And it is also my will
 that all of my land, stock, horse and carriage furniture
 and every thing else that I possess shall be sold on credit
 of twelve months and the money arising from the sale shall
 be equally divided between my three sons above named.
 Third. It is my will that my son Solomon Derris and children
 shall each have one hundred dollars of my Estate to be put
 in the hands of my Executors for their benefit to be given
 them at the discretion of my Executors, or they shall need
 money. Fourth. It is my will that all my money and notes
 when collected, after all my just debts are paid shall be
 equally divided between my three sons John Derris, Smith
 and George D. and I hereby appoint George D. to have one hundred
 dollars more than either of my other sons, in account of his being
 poorer. I hereby appoint my three sons and trusty friends
 William Hull, Charles Morgan and my beloved son George D.
 my Executors of this my last will and Testament, and I hereby
 do hereby revoke all former wills by me made, by testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand, this 6th day of April 1837
 Witnesses present
 John Derris
 Geo. W. Henderson, Clerk of State of Tennessee,
 Sumner County Court Sept Term 1837.
 The last Will and Testament of John Derris last

was reduced in open Court before me and was found by the
 oath of Mr. Higgins and two Jurymen subscribing witnesses thereof
 and recorded to be recorded, and thereupon William Hall,
 Charles Maffee and C. B. Franklin Executors named in said
 Will appeared in Court, and did upon their oaths the execution
 thereof, and did not quit until with A. D. Higgins and John
 D. S. Brown their own oaths in the name of Justice of Peace and
 Dollars and took the oath of Executor presented by Law.
 This Deed is of the County of Sumner

County Court

I Henry Gator being of good health and of sound mind
 appeared at the 11th day of February English Month 1837
 The high Honorables Justices of my last Will and Testament, in
 my name have from foregoing that is to say that I have my just
 debts and funeral charges paid then at every thing that my
 blood wife Maria Luter to enjoy all the balance of my
 property left during her natural life, then I give to my son
 Henry Gator the dollars then I give to my son James Luter
 the dollars then I give to my son Frederick Luter the
 dollars then I give to my son Thomas Luter the dollars and whole
 down his and my year of threes, one cow and calf two cows
 and pigs and my farming utensils and tools of every
 kind, and one bed and mattress and one bed, one old table
 spoons, one brass candle sticks, one pair of side chairs, one Coffee
 mill, all my best ware of iron kind, then I give to my
 daughter Mary one bed and furniture, one bureau and
 dressing glass, one chest, one tin and five yard tape spoons
 one large table spoons, one pair sugar trays, one hall of the
 cooking, one candle stand, the balance of my legs.
 I have also set my hand and seal, as a last letter
 A. B. I give to my son Charles Luter two dollars

W. H. D. Signature of John D. S. Brown
 J. C. Douglas
 J. C. Douglas

Sumner County Court Oct. 10th Term 1837
 The last Will and Testament of Henry Gator
 was produced in open Court for perusal and was found by
 the oaths of W. H. D. Signature and J. C. Smith subscribed
 witnesses thereunto and ordered to be recorded
 by the Court
 This Deed is of the County of Sumner

I have H. Franklin of Sumner County and State of Tennessee
 being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain the
 my last Will and Testament in manner and form
 following to wit: Item 1st I will that all my just
 debts be paid. Item 2nd I will that my estate and
 Franklin have a tract of land bought by Smith C.
 Franklin and myself jointly of the Estate of John Franklin
 dead, as what it was bid off to us at the paying the installment
 agreeable to our bid which he has agreed to do and tract
 of land is known by the name of the old plantation and

contains the land and thirty nine acres. Item 3rd Smith C.
 Franklin and myself purchased of said Estate of John Franklin said
 ten other tracts of land one known by the name of the land and plain
 and the other to the name of the Cedar plain taken the amount
 of said purchase, which my Executor have after to be
 appraised to my said part of (which is as bid) agreeable to the
 Contract entered into at the time of said purchase. Item 4th
 I will that my Executor give a golden ring of the name of
 Warren given by my wife Franklin for my part and
 notwithstanding attention to one out of my estate. Item 5th
 I will that my brother James D. Franklin have my watch as
 also one hundred and twenty five dollars out of his part of my estate.
 Item 6th I will that my Executor sell the two last tract of land
 as mentioned above with the consent of J. C. Franklin
 (who is joint owner) within three months of and said to give to
 my legatee, and the money arising thereon so as to be
 disposed of as herein after mentioned. Item 7th I
 will that my son George be heir and the money arising
 from such sale be applied as herein after expressed.
 Item 8th I will that all and every money that I may be
 entitled to form the Estate of John Franklin dead in case
 of his widow's right of dower be applied as herein after expressed.
 Item 9th I will that John D. S. Brown a fine hundred dollars to be
 paid to his Executor when my estate is wound up and to be
 included. Item 10th I will that all my property of
 that I own be possessed of including debts due and owing
 after paying the legacies before mentioned as expressed
 divided between my brother and sister to wit Smith C.
 Franklin Thomas J. Franklin Martin Crossfield John D. S. Brown
 John Franklin and John Franklin. Item 11th I have by
 executed, constituted and appointed John D. S. Brown
 Jesse Call my Executor to this my last Will and Testament
 of my whole my hand and seal, this 18th day of June 1837
 J. C. Douglas
 State of Tennessee
 J. C. Douglas
 Sumner County Court October Term 1837

The last Will and Testament of Henry
 Gator was produced in open Court for perusal
 and was found by the oaths of J. C. Douglas and J. C. R.
 Menard the subscribing witnesses thereof and is ordered to
 be recorded, and thereupon J. C. Douglas and J. C. R.
 Menard were sworn in open Court and took
 upon himself the execution thereof and entered into
 Bond with James Franklin and Smith C. Franklin
 his securities in the sum of twenty thousand
 dollars and took the oath of Executor prescribed
 by Law.
 James D. S. Brown
 of the County Court of
 Sumner County

In the name of God Amen 18th May 1834.
 I, Richard Jones of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and perfect memory and about giving a writing to the State of Tennessee, and knowing that it is ever applicable in all men to die, do make this my last will and Testament and dispose of the property now in my possession in the following manner. I, Thomas Jones have already given my Christian name, being mentioned their equal share of my whole estate, which are Robert Jones, Sally Hammond, Nancy Jones, Equid and Testamentary and, Robert Hedges, Colin Sumner, and Equid. I have also given my wife and beneath with my child wife Mary and the whole of my land and my share together with all the personal property of my discipline, during the natural life, or in case she marries, then and in that case, it is my will that the Executors herein after named shall dispose of the whole of the property both real and personal at my discretion if the choice to be so. I give with my daughter Mahala Sumner Jones, or good horse saddle, good bridle and good led and furniture at any time she may choose to leave her mother. I then give to my three sons namely, N^o 1. James, Richard Jones, and James Sumner Jones, all my land to be equally divided between them at the death of my wife Mary Jones, I then wish the whole of my personal property of every description to be sold, and the proceeds to be equally divided between the said N^o 1. James, Richard Jones, and James Sumner Jones and said Mahala Sumner Jones. I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the said N^o 1. James, Richard Jones, and James Sumner Jones, to be Executors to this my last will and Testament and it is also my wish that said Executors go on and execute this my last will and Testament without giving security.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and date already written. Done at Nashville Tenn. this 18th day of May 1834.
 Richard Jones

Witness my hand
 Matthew Hickey
 Thomas Hickey
 Sally Hickey

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court October Term 1834
 The last will and Testament of Richard Jones was produced in open Court for perusal and was found to be the work of Matthew Hickey Thomas Jones subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
 J. D. Smith
 of Sumner County Court

Witness my hand and seal this day and date already written. Done at Nashville Tenn. this 18th day of May 1834.
 I, Richard Jones of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and perfect memory and about giving a writing to the State of Tennessee, and knowing that it is ever applicable in all men to die, do make this my last will and Testament and dispose of the property now in my possession in the following manner. I give with my daughter Mahala Sumner Jones, or good horse saddle, good bridle and good led and furniture at any time she may choose to leave her mother. I then give to my three sons namely, N^o 1. James, Richard Jones, and James Sumner Jones, all my land to be equally divided between them at the death of my wife Mary Jones, I then wish the whole of my personal property of every description to be sold, and the proceeds to be equally divided between the said N^o 1. James, Richard Jones, and James Sumner Jones and said Mahala Sumner Jones. I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the said N^o 1. James, Richard Jones, and James Sumner Jones, to be Executors to this my last will and Testament and it is also my wish that said Executors go on and execute this my last will and Testament without giving security.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and date already written. Done at Nashville Tenn. this 18th day of May 1834.
 Richard Jones

Witness my hand
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 Sally Hickey

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court October Term 1834
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 J. D. Smith
 of Sumner County Court

State of Tennessee

Sheweth that the Court of Sessions for the County of Sumner in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six...

State of Tennessee
County of Sumner

Patrick Barron of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee is on the fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six...

Patrick Barron

John M. Kelly of the County of Sumner is on the fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six...

in the final sum of thirty four Dollars and no cents...

I, John D. Smith of the County of Sumner do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original...

John D. Smith of the County of Sumner do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original...

I, Smith do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original...

the interest or the estate acquired by selling the lands at
 private sale, it is permitted to do so at the herein mentioned Credit
 April 24th 1838 to my sister Julia Cage my sister Chas. W.
 Collins, James, two half and Jonathan, Charles, two and Lewis, one
 one half of the same said plantation purchase of Fort left
 for use of my children and Thomas Jr. Franklin
 John & C. I will to my sister James Jr. Franklin my dwelling
 in one acre ten hundred and thirty one half of the hundred
 of the same plantation that was reserved of the same is hereby
 disposed of by this will. I will to my son John Franklin
 having purchased at the sale of John Franklin Sr.
 three several tracts of land to wit, the Green Woods
 place of two hundred and one acre, the Cedar
 plantation of two hundred and forty acres and the old
 plantation of two hundred and thirty two acres, the
 said John & C. having both agreed that Thomas
 Franklin should have the old place (the last mentioned) at
 what it was bid off at, and he having agreed to do so, it
 is my will that my Executor together with Thomas Franklin
 Executor, make to the said Thomas Franklin a title to said
 land, so soon as they get one and the purchase money is
 paid, the other two tracts I wish my Executor to sell in the
 same way and on the same credit as my other lands before
 named. I hereby recommend, advise, advise and appoint
 Jesse Cage my Executor to this my last will and testament
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my seal this 14th day of March 1838.

Witness: Smith C. Franklin Ed
Robert Gillispie
Smith C. Cage White of Tennessee

Sumner County, May Term 1838.
 The last will of the said Thomas Franklin
 C. Franklin was produced in open court and perused
 was duly proved by the oath of Robert Gillispie and
John Cage and sworn witnesses thereunto and then upon
Jesse Cage the Executor thereunto named together with
Thomas Cage William Caldwell his securities, put into
 and acknowledged their bond to the said Sumner
 Government, in the penal sum of Forty thousand dollars
 conditioned as the Law directs, and took the oath of
 Executor prescribed by Law.

Thomas Deane Clark
 This will made on the twenty ninth day of August last, in the year
 of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, calling to
 mind the mortality of man, knowing that it is once appointed for
 all men to die, I make and order in this my last will and testament
 as touching the things of this world, which it has pleased God to
 bestow on me, do give and bequeath them in the following manner
 First: I commend my soul to God and my body to the earth, to
 be buried in a decent Christian burial, and I desire of my
 Executors that they in love after my death, they shall cause

to be built a wall of stone to be thirty feet high and under it
 around the grave of my Wife, which will be a monument and a
 of said wife to be taken out of my study, and I desire
 to my beloved wife Elizabeth I give the use and benefit of my home
 plantation, the first one third of my share of negroes to
 be made by her living and other disposition I make of them, four
 third of negroes, two third of cattle, thirty head of hogs, five
 head of sheep, and the same head of land, I will have substituted,
 one or two, a sufficiency of the farming utensils, and
 five acres of good lands that I owned in sum to my
 and his family to support for one year, also to have a
 share of the money that may be on hand at my death
 equally with the children named in this will, the above
 property if for her use and benefit, and if it should
 end at her death it to be divided, as will be hereafter
 named in this will. I desire to have a new deliberation
 on the validity of my Will, I wish to dispose of my
 property for their use and no other thing for my will
 is that all that I may die without having a better will they
 are not being in than at their death to be in my name
 the heir of the property hereafter named and given
 in this will, but it is to return to the surviving father
 and sisters or their representatives by law, had all
 of my children named in this will is included in the
 third section. Fourth, I give to my son Robert
 in his lifetime, seven hundred dollars in money and the
 property, which I consider his children to have as much
 of my estate as they are now in good and comfortable
 situations as respects property, better than some of my
 own children, therefore they are to have no more of them
 of my estate hereafter.

Fifth, To my daughter, Patterson Robert Deane Clark Marston
Mary Robert Clark and Robert Clark Deane Clark sheep, pigs, and a head
 of by this will is to be secured to you & your children in the
 manner I now describe the right of it for their use, is hereby
 vested in my Executors, that my said daughter is to have
 what property I now describe be divided or sold and bequeathed
 as they shall see fit to the above named daughter or her children
 if it should be taken away from either of them in any way my
 Executors being given power in this to go to take said
 property in their possession, I apply it to the use of my
 daughters or their children as it may require to fill out the
 best use of it for their benefit.

Sixth, Now I bequeath to you as to your health it happens
 that my time shall be your home during your life, and I will
 bestow on you the comforts and conveniences that we could afford
 you during life, and to your two children James Clark and
Elizabeth Clark and Robert Clark you are both together to draw one
 share of my estate, equal to one of my children in all things
 except my land, bequeathing in your accounts with you of
 what your father has received, as it must be added to yours
 in getting one share with my other children, this will

portion is to have no claim in my lauded property
 I have all my children here named P. S. Rutherford A. S. Rutherford
 J. N. Rutherford M. Rutherford P. M. Rutherford P. C. Rutherford
 M. R. Ruffin M. R. Taylor each of you producing a just amount of
 all things you receive of me during life, that amount spe-
 cified to the Exors they hereby shall claim up all you have recd
 those who have received the least shall out of us to be made
 equal the above named eight children or their representatives
 by the will shall be made equal shares throughout this will
 all my estate that is not included in the above section
 as this will shall at my death be sold or divided as my children
 shall best at the death of a wife Elizabeth the property in the
 second section of this will is to be divided or sold as
 my children shall best, keeping each of my above named
 children equal shares in all my estate throughout, not-
 with standing this sixth section of this will

C.H.H.

Having also there be my must be paid for ready money
 I have appointed P. S. Rutherford A. S. Rutherford J. N.
 Rutherford C. M. Rutherford my Exors. and my hereby
 appointed to get and transact the business of this will
 without any further security aft. making a final dispo-
 sition of my estate I will apply my name & act my seal
 in the presence of the subscribers witnesses after
 this the day & year first abov mentioned in this will
 and demand my own share after a full & due considera-
 tion of the rights & justice belonging to my children
 I say again

I say again James Rutherford (Seal)
 Alexander Rutherford
 John K. Taylor
 John M. Rutherford
 Alex. R. Taylor
 Daniel G. Cutler
 State of Tennessee
 Sumner County May term 1838
 The last will & testament of James
 Rutherford was produced in open Court for probate & was
 duly found by the courts of Alexander K. Taylor & Daniel
 G. Cutler's subscribing witnesses thereto, and James
 P. S. Rutherford A. S. Rutherford C. M. Rutherford &
 J. N. Rutherford the Exors herein named appeared
 in Court & took the oath of Exors prescribed by law
 no security being required by the will
 This Done at the
 Sumner County Court.

In the name of Almighty God Amen
 I Richard Parker of the State of Tennessee and County of
 Sumner being of sound & disposing mind & knowing the un-
 certainty of this life have thought proper to make & publish the
 my last will & testament Item I give & bequest
 to my beloved wife Nancy Parker all my real & personal

estate not hereby disposed of consisting of certain land
 acres or debts Stock and any and every thing whatever that I may
 be possessed of or enjoy till to be under the free control
 or disposition during for natural life when he is occupy who
 may or sell & dispose of as she may think proper who may suffer the
 money proceeds from the sale or job of the any of my property & benefit
 who shall be unaccountable there or at any other time to any person
 whatever for said money or proceeds

- Item 2 I give & bequest to my son George H. Parker at the death of my beloved
 wife Nancy Parker five hundred acres more or less of land he has
 farm on which I own live 200 or as 25 acres deeded to me from William
 Winkham yrs of acres deeded to me from Charles Winkham all appor-
 tioning to the same man or less to him my heirs & assigns for ever
- Item 3 All the personal property left after the death of my beloved wife I
 will be divided betwixt my five sons to wit Daniel Parker John
 Paul Parker William Parker Stephen Parker and George H.
 Parker and their heirs forever. I say my will & I say that my Ex-
 ors hereby named & they all my just debts I hereby create &
 appoint my beloved wife Nancy Parker my sole Exors of the
 my last will & testament without requiring from her receipts for
 the administration, fully receiving any money all with her full
 made the testimony of all a hand I have here to set my hand &
 apply my seal this 22nd of October in the year of our Lord 1838
 thousand eight hundred & thirty one signed sealed
 Test
 Richard Parker Seal

Col. Job Piddle
 Charles Lucas
 State of Tennessee Sumner County Court April term 1838
 The last will & testament of Richard Piddle died was produced
 in open Court & having been proved a genuine term of this Court
 by Col. Job Piddle & Charles Lucas subscribing witnesses thereto where
 upon Nancy Parker the Exors named in said will appeared
 in Court & took the oath of Exors prescribed by law the will
 not requiring either bond or security
 In the name of God Amen I Anne Hester being of full
 good health & perfect mind & memory but calling to mind the
 mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all women to
 die do hereby declare this my last will & testament in
 Writing First I do give & give my soul to God who gave it
 & my body I recommend to the dust to be buried in decent and
 such burial at the discretion of my Exors
 And as to my worldly goods I give & give in the follo-
 wing manner First I give & bequest to my daughter Paul
 Margaret one Bed of furniture & Bedstead one Cow with
 one Horse & saddle & Biddle work often dollars and one half
 of my cupboard furniture one half of my Crochings utensils
 one Bureau I give & bequest to my daughter Amanda Her-
 dit one Bed Bedstead & furniture one Cow & calf one Grey
 fifty & my saddle one half of my cupboard furniture & one
 half of my Crochings utensils the Bureau one looking glass

one dollar for each of the girls above mentioned
I give & bequeath to my son Samuel Handsett exactly four dollars
I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah Handsett one Cent
The said bequest to my four daughters & one son namely, Margaret
Mary, Sarah Brown, Sarah Handsett, Amanda Handsett and
Amiah Handsett, all the interest I have in & to four negroes
namely, Sarah, Jany, Nancy & Mary, also bequeath to my four daugh-
ters & one son as above named, fourteen acres of land purchased
Joseph Handsett adjoining Stephen Wilson my devious for said
negro to have the same 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 & one son after my
just debts being paid, I nominate John Goodley & William
Gray my sole Executors to this my last will & testament I in-
vite my wife if I have her to set my hand & affixed my seal
this 16 day of April 1838. Signed sealed & published her last
Will & testament in presence of
John S. Parnall
James Vinton
Paul Handsett
mark

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court June Term 1838
The last Will & Testament of Paul Handsett 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 respective attorneys at law &c
acknowledged their Bond to the Newton Common Pleas Court
in the penal sum of four thousand dollars as testified on the
law directs. I took the oath of Executor prescribed by law
This Donho Old
of Sumner County Court.

In the name of God Amen! Henry Hargraves being weak
in body but strong in mind made this my last will & test-
ament 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 Sarah & their increase
to be divided between my four grand children Henry William
Martha & Nancy to them & their increase forever
I give & bequeath unto my daughter Polly Dwyer four negroes
named Hilday, Austin, Sam & Hilday child named Susan
during her life & then to her children forever this 12th day of
February 1834
I do hereby appoint William Hutchinson & Robert Dwyer Executors
to this my last Will & testament I in witness whereof I have set my hand
& seal this days date above written,
State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court June Term 1838. The last will & testament of Paul
Hargraves was produced in open Court for probate & was duly proved by the oaths of
Wm Hutchinson & John Dwyer subscribing witnesses. This Donho Old
of Sumner County Court

March 12th 1838
In the of God Amen! I Robert Holmes 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 have at
at this time at my death is to be divided between my two sons
Thomas Adams and Albert S. Holmes and Charles in the order 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 Holmes and he
to get her living portion of the place she is first & a more of her in-
crease, likewise the goods & cattle of her continuing 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 if she longer
than me, this given under my hand & seal day day and year
above written by witness my hand & seal as law directed before us
by J. Nelson
as his last will & testament 10th
March 1838. A. N. Douglas
M. D. H. Jarland
Robt Holmes

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court Hugh Term 1838
On motion & order by the Court that Robert Holmes be appoin-
ted administrator of all & singular the goods & chattel rights &
credits of Robert Holmes dead and thereupon the said Robert
Holmes with Moses H. Henry his security entered into & acknowledged
their Bond to Newton Common Pleas Court in the sum of
four thousand dollars as testified on the law directs, and took
the oath of an administrator prescribed by law
copy Book
This Donho Old
of Sumner County Court

In the name of God Amen
I William Spauldore 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 or land
if so much there be
Second I give & bequeath unto my wife Helen 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 choice of four of
my work horses, half of all my homed cattle, half of all
my hogs and half of my sheep, I give her my wagon & oxen
Wall of my farming tools, I give her all the money that is
due for rent of the farms in Caythage, the plantation in Stone
Creek & the plantation in the Western district I give her the
fourth part of five hundred & fifty acres of land in Gibson
County in the Western district I give her the following negroes

That is Cecily Hardy, Nancy, my first daughter Barbara ^{and} Hannah
 Pamela ^{and} my child Grace Smith & it is my will that I do give
 my property to one or both of my children Nancy or John. I shall give
 my two young sons, Henry, Alfred, Peter, William, Rocky, and Eviline
 during their natural life. And at her death the plantation negroes and all
 of my other lands to be equally divided between all of my children
 David H. Daniel & John H. Hardy ^{and} John H. This is my will that they
 jointly be left together until such time as growing the same or then
 a federal allowance of provisions for one year be made for my wife
 the balance of the crop together with all of my stock be sold for the
 benefit of all my children except such as be hereafter disposed of
 in this will.

Fourth all moneys due me after paying my just debts I will to be
 equally divided between my children.

Fifth I will to my three eldest children David H. Sarah H. and
 Bain H. the three plantations with all of the stock, tools, implements
 & seals & every thing that is, or shall hereafter be, to be
 equally divided between them with the following negroes, Peter, Jim
 Lewis, Betsy, Gandy, Patsy, Hester, Nancy, Fred, Silvery, Martha
 Agnes, Peter, and Martha Judy & my younger son Alex. And I shall
 wish that the children Hannah, Rebecca, James, Thomas & Daniel
 Nancy all equally to be divided between them. I give to my
 son Daniel my secretary watch & rifle gun. I give to my daughter
 Sarah my plantation, tools, my & two cotts. I give to my son
 Samuel my rifle gun & fifty dollars in cash out of the money
 that is arising from the Warren land and the balance of
 that money to be equally divided between them & Daniel & Sarah
 & Samuel.

Sixth It is my will that the plantation & Robalt place & Blacksmith
 tools be putted in the benefit of all my children but if my
 executor thinks it best sell the tools.

Seventh I give to my friend Lewis Hart my half interest in our Office
 in N. H. Street by the name of Edward Burgett
 I request my friend Lewis Hart to be executor of this my last
 Will & Testament & I hereby nominate & appoint him for
 that purpose & also request & appoint him guardian for my
 two eldest children James & Sarah, I request William Hart
 to be guardian to my son Samuel.

Eighth I request the Guardians of my children to pay strict attention to
 the education & morals of my children.

Ninth This is my will that my two youngest children Mary & John
 remain with their mother & that no change be made against them
 by working or learning.

Tenth It is my will that each of my children have one Bed for
 nature.

Eleventh I hereby authorize & empower my Executor to sell some or rent
 any of my estate either at private or public sale or hire or
 in any other proper way for the benefit of my children my wife
 or as he shall think proper in testimony whereof I hereunto have
 set my hand & seal this 20th day of June in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty five.

Witness my hand & seal this 20th day of June in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty five.

I William Lauderdale in the foregoing or annexed last Will
 & Testament having furnished & subscribed the same do hereby
 make public the following copy or addition thereto.

First It is my Will that the child of my wife Helen is at this time
 pregnant with if it should live I shall have an equal share with
 my two youngest children before named in this Will namely
 Mary & John H.

Second It is also my Will that the infant above spoken of be equal
 in the division with the rest of my heirs in the foregoing Will
 when my children are all named in the division in testimony
 whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 4th of June one
 thousand eight hundred and thirty five
 in the presence of three witnesses William Lauderdale (Seal)

Witness
 G. Goodall
 John Miller

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court July Term 1838.

The last will and testament of Wil-
 iam Lauderdale decd together with a codicil thereto were produced
 in open Court for probate the former of which was duly proved
 by the oaths of Josiah Lauderdale, John Boyer and John Y. Poper
 subscribing witnesses thereto and the latter by the oaths of G. G. Good
 all and John Miller subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon
 Cyrus Hart, the Executor therein named together with Newton
 Hart and William L. Alexander his securities entered into and
 acknowledged their bond to Newton Cannon Governor of C in
 the penal sum of forty thousand dollars conditioned as the law
 directs and took the oath of Executor prescribed by law.

Copy Test
 Thomas Bonthe Clerk
 of Sumner County Court.

I do declare to be my last will & testament
 the following I William Lauderdale give in the several the do give or my
 age & health as in copy & spirit as I believe declare the to be my
 Will & Testament by the distribution of my property after my decease
 to my wife Sarah who has been my Companion (and) fellow traveler from
 my youth until now we are yet advanced in years I give all our
 things & kitchen furniture & clothing of every description also each part
 of my stock of every description on the plantation as she may think fit
 to dispose of for the use & benefit of the plantation where we
 live during her natural life I also give to her our negro woman
 Nancy & her negro girl patsy & Patience to be at her entire disposal
 for her natural life.

I give to my son Daniel ten thousand dollars I give to each of them
 after named the purchase of a tract of land in Adams County Tenn
 the part and of a Coe and that on Hancock land and being a
 third of said Coe acre which I sold last spring for two thousand dol
 ars each by my self in trust for the use of my daughter Hannah
 H. Hill & her husband William Hill at their marriage & their
 share thereof at their death to be equally divided among them
 as well as her share hereafter I give to my son Daniel in trust

In the case of my said daughter Margaret's husband during their lives at the decease of my said brother all then deceased said legacies & my income be divided equally between my said daughter & my said son & I give to my daughter three hundred one third of a per hundred & forty five in London shillings & pence being the middle third in which Richard Hill was born to her & her heirs & assigns forever.

I give to my daughter Hannah Miller the fact she is entitled to being the part third of the above named six hundred & twenty five pounds to her her heirs & assigns forever to my son John Hill & assigns & made deed to him five hundred acres of land in the Eastern District of my son Robert I give a tract of land in Robertson County of about five hundred acres called the Spring tract the same has been passed on before to my son William I give the south end of my original four hundred acres tract which I live to begin at the creek at the upper corner of the old meadow then Westwardly with the fence between the meadow & the field before the place to the orchard & with the orchard fence to the west end thereof then along to the Patrick's line including the land south of said line or by the said original tract of four hundred acres.

I also give to my said son William one thousand dollars

I give to my son Jefferson James the middle part of my plantation between the land of William part on the south on the north to begin on the creek at the upper corner of the bottom field then Westwardly to the face to the saw mill race then down said race to the point the mouth of small branch that falls into middle race the Westwardly with said branch to the plantation & along in upon the division fence between the field & the plantation thence on the Westwardly to the top of the hill & on through woods to where the branch or hollow makes a turn more westerly the West to the N.W. corner line. It include all the land north of that in my tract. The first part given to William. The I give to said Jefferson part of the tract that Mr. Dennis lives on part of a line to begin at a dip in road near corner of his fifty acre said tract the West to the east boundary of his lot fact. give my son James of his mother's deceased. Make give to Jefferson a right to bring water along the race from the present. My William the same as if the lands was his own with the right to alter or amend said race & dam at his pleasure hereby granting the privilege of bringing the water to the Mills as they were without obstruction from those whom may own the land above to the owners of the mill forever. I give to my Exors hereinafter named in trust for my two grand daughters Mary & Elizabeth to the plantation of my land north & joining the land given to my son James. I include in the right to bring water thence to the mill which is reserved for the use including the plantation & or lives on & plantation Dennis live in at my said Exors discretion either to sell said land & retain it for their youth they come to the age of twenty one years at five hundred dollars in money land & money to be proceeded as may be to be managed by my Exors for the benefit of said legacies or repairs & repairs my

think right should rather of the children die without issue for their & twenty one years old then the property to revert to my estate all of which not disposed of in the above writing be sold & equally divided among my heirs the same as if I had not made a will, the share coming to my two grand daughters above named to be managed by my Exors the same way as the property before William's death. I finally appoint my sons Daniel & John & Jefferson or J. my Exors to be a trustee without security my property not called specifically to be sold & disposed of at such time & manner with the public or private sale or disposition as they may think best for my children's dollar or the price of any stock shall be retained by my Exors out of the part that would be coming to daughter Margaret & put into common stock in all matters respecting the repairing of this instrument my Exors or a majority of them shall be the sole judges & their determination final. All the power vested by this instrument in my Exors is meant to apply to a majority of them or some of them or the survivor or survivors as may be stating I give my negro boy Guss to J. Jefferson on condition he pay my estate five hundred dollars

Wm Montgomery Seal
June 30, 1788

To whom it may concern know that I do hereby make over and convey all my right, title, and interest in and to my negro woman Judy with my son Daniel Montgomery in trust that he will behave as a slave with truly and lawfully, good and virtuous and not sell, hire, or part with her as she was a just servant and an athletic in him, nurse the one humbled, gentle and compassionate your friend. My son in his tender years as well as all other's together. My son is now getting on in years, and not able to endure so my sh. hard ship as he had young, but still is of service and family. His willing is to take effect at any time.

Wm Montgomery
P. Hillings
Layton Hunter
Wm Hillings
State of Tennessee, Sumner County, Court Order Term 1788,
The last will and testament of William Montgomery was produced in your court for probate which will and testament were in the handwriting of the said William Montgomery and which will and testament were proved by the oath of P. Hillings, Layton Hunter, and Wm Hillings, who swore that they were acquainted with the hand writing of the said William Montgomery and that they verily believe said will and testament were the true and lawful will and testament of the said William Montgomery and that the said will especially providing that the Executor therein named should be admitted to act without security, in witness whereof I have named the Executor named in said will to wit Jefferson Montgomery one of the Justice of the Peace for the County of Sumner Tennessee the third to the said Court of Sumner Tennessee this special sum of forty thousand dollars and took the oath of Executor provision by Deem.
Copy this
This Court Clerk James Gaulty Clerk

My Wills, &c.

I make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby
nothing and making said all this Will to me always made, First I desire
that my funeral expences, and all my bills, to paid as soon after my death, as pos-
sible, but of any money that I may die possessed of, or may hereafter be the holder
of my Executors, "Secondly," I give and bequeath to my wife, Margaret Robert
and all the balance of my estate, that I may die possessed of, or hold in other
property, "Lastly," I do give by my will to my daughter, Elizabeth, my Executors,
or others who may, I do to this Will set my hand and seal this sixth day
of September One thousand Eight hundred and thirty eight.

Marcus ^{his} Robert

Witness, Sealed and published in our presence and we subscribed and named
therein in the presence of the Testator this 6th September 1838.

J. David H. Callaway
J. Robert Forsyth

State of Tennessee, Sumner County Court October Term 1838

The last

Will and Testament of Marcus Robert deceased was produced in open
Court for probate, and was duly proved by the oaths of David Callaway and
Robert Forsyth, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the Court
having the Executors chosen named appeared in open Court, and with
David H. Callaway and Robert Forsyth, his security entered into and
acknowledged this bond, to receive to the said executors the sum of one thousand dollars &c. as the law directs and
took the oath of Executors presented by law.

Copy attested

John D. Smith Clerk of Sumner County Court

State of Tennessee, Sumner County

In testimony of God Amen

I Shellen Smith being conscious that death is come to die, and being
at this time in full health, and of sound mind and disposing memory, do
at this time proceed to make my will, as the distribution of all my real and per-
sonal estate. It my wife and children, and I desire that I have
my wife appointed in the full and entire manner, "First," I give
and bequeath unto my wife, Jane S. Smith, my tract of land
where I now live, being one hundred and twenty acres, and Negroes as
follows, George, Vith, Negro my York and Charles, and Bart and
Simon and six more kind of cattle, and ten hogs of the first
sort, and all of my stock of hogs, and all of my stock of horses
and all of my plantation tools of every description, and also all my
negro field and kitchen furniture, the Negro to my wife, Jane S.
Smith, during her widowhood; I bequeath unto my daughter Sarah
Smith, one Negro girl named Harriet; I bequeath unto my daughter Eliza
Smith, one Negro girl named Maria; I bequeath unto my
daughter Elizabeth Smith, one Negro girl named Isabella;
I bequeath unto my Grand daughter, Peggy B. Smith, one Negro
girl named Sarah; the Negro girl Sarah is to left in the care of
my wife Jane S. Smith, until she is 15 years of age, and if she dies without a husband, she and her children and
relations is to return to my family, again, the balance of my

will is to be sold, and divided equally, I leave my five sons, after paying
my just debts, Barth S. Smith, Richard W. Smith, Nathan D. Smith, Peter
Wm. Meisen Smith, Thomas J. Smith, the sum to be sold said negroes
Isabel, my Negro, my Negro, my Negro, my Negro, my Negro,
Isabel my Negro, I do appoint my wife, Jane S. Smith, my daughter
Sarah, and Richard W. Smith; this being my last Will and Testament,
I do hereby set my hand and seal this sixth day of March in the year
of our Lord 1838.

Shellen Smith

Richard W. Smith
John Davison
David Thompson

State of Tennessee, Sumner County Court October Term 1838

The last Will and Testament of Shellen Smith deceased was pro-
duced in open Court, for probate, and was duly proved by the oaths
of Richard W. Smith, John Davison, and David Thompson, the
subscribing thereto which is read to be certified;
Copy attested, This Court Clerk of Sumner County Court

In the name of God Amen

I now allow by this present, that I Mark Justice
of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, knowing the contents of
death and the uncertainty of life, have thought proper to make and
publish this my last Will and Testament, and by these presents do
make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in witness
and full testimony, "First," I give and bequeath unto
my wife Polly Justice, my estate real and personal, not here-
in after, wheresoever appropriated, to have the use and benefit of the
same during her natural life or in your hands, "Secondly," I give
and bequeath unto my daughter, Sally Justice, one dollar in each
year, as my Executor and Overseer may see and convenient
to do so; "Thirdly," I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Mary
Cherry, one dollar to be paid at the like intervals as above in the
month of June and bequeath unto my son, Francis Justice, one
dollar in the same manner as above; "Fourthly," I give and
bequeath unto my daughter, Nancy Justice, one dollar in the same
manner as above; "Fifthly," I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Rebecca
Ray, five dollars in addition to what she has already had, to be paid
in like manner; "Sixthly," I give and bequeath unto my daughter,
Susan Kirkham, one dollar in addition to what she has already
had, to be paid in like manner; "Seventhly," I wish my Grand son, Addison
Justice to be associated with a certain good English educa-
tion and pay in and with such necessaries as he may lawfully
need, I wish him to reside with his Grand Mother
during her life time or in your hands, even at her death or
marriage, I then give and bequeath the residue of my real and
personal estate unto my Grand son, Addison Justice, but in case my
said Grand son, Addison Justice, should die without an issue,
I then give and bequeath unto the same person bequeathed to him,
the like legal subject, Negroes, my and Susan Kirkham's portion,
"Eighthly," I hereby appoint Richard W. Smith and Sally Justice my Executors and

in and of this my last will and Testament, with the express proviso that if my wife Sally Justice should desire to use any other means that she her heirs neither my Executors, and Heirs, nor Heirs to be, may remain my whole and sole Executors, Item 9th I hereby shew all former wills by me heretofore made, being my own composition, that my last will and Testament be and be acknowledged by the above named Mark Justice to be his last will and Testament in presence of us as he has heretofore but certain in name as witnesses in the presence of the Deputies on the day of in the year of our Lord this 18th 1832,

Francis Justice

James L. McKim
John Price

State of Missouri Sumner County Court November Term 1838

This last will and Testament of Francis Justice deceased in his presence in open Court for public, and was duly proved by the oath of James L. McKim, and John Price, subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered to be recorded.

This Done the 16th of 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 which I now hold being welf of the one fourth of Blodome Creek and Andersons Run and working mineral life and of her death, to be divided equally between my four sons, George A. Baskerville, John A. Baskerville, Thomas B. Baskerville, and William Baskerville. I also give unto my wife, Elizabeth, my household and kitchen furniture. At her decease, 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 description, of running tools and crops after paying all my just debts, out of the same, or trust to my son William Baskerville for the benefit of my wife, Elizabeth Baskerville, during her natural life, and at her decease to be paid over to my daughter Jane B. Carr, with her interest. I direct the lands being the land of the one fourth to be sold, if not done previous to the probate of this will, to be sold by my daughter Eliza Baskerville a horse and my negro for Philip, and I give my sons, George 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 to the heirs of her body, or the next of kin as the case may be upon the death or removal of said trustee who to be 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 B. 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, my heirs and assigns in and of them, heretofore subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the

18th of July 1838,

Richard Baskerville
Francis Royan
James Carr,
James Carr,

Richard Baskerville

State of Missouri Sumner County Court November Term 1838

This last will and Testament of Richard Baskerville, was this day produced in open Court by John A. Baskerville, John Price and William Baskerville, the subscribing witnesses to said will, after being legally sworn dep. with and said that he was present, on the 18th of July 1838, when Richard Baskerville, signed his own name and affixed his seal, to said papers and declared it to be his last will, and suggested him to subscribe his name as a witness, which he did in the presence of said Richard Baskerville, he further dep. with said said, that about the latter part of September 1838, the said Richard Baskerville, came to him with the said will, and desired him to make an affidavit in said will in the birth place 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 said affidavit of the said dep. with, and the said Richard Baskerville, did then and there stand, which he in the hands of the dep. with, to be his last will and Testament, he having signed by signature, and witness subscribed his name as a witness, of James Carr and other subscribing witnesses after being legally sworn dep. with and said that about the 18th of July 1838, Richard Baskerville, came to him with the said will, he showed it to the dep. with, and told him that he acknowledged his signature, wrote answered to be his act and deed and that it was at 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 dep. with and said that the same proved when the declaration spoken of above by Francis Royan, was made truth, as the said dep. with 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 suggested 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 by the Court, that the said paper written dated the 18th of July 1838, has been legally proved to be the last will and Testament of Richard Baskerville, he is therefore ordered to be recorded together with this certificate of said subscribing witnesses and Testator John A. Baskerville, and William Baskerville the Executors thereunto named agreed to take upon themselves the Execution of said will, and with Pleasant Spivey and David Johnson their securities entered and acknowledged the bond to New Ten thousand in the several sums of Ten thousand dollars Conditional as the said depts. and took the oath Executors prescribed by Law Copy Test.

This Done the 16th of Sumner County Court

W. 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 eighth make and publish the my last will and testament in manner and form following, My After my just debts are discharged I allow what money and kind way it can be made to be divided into five equal shares and to My Son John and to My Children after he, 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 across the side of Mason County Tennessee one share to be equally divided between Mrs. Wm. Robert John P. My Nancy Peter and William Foster across and the portion that would have fallen to William I will and bequeath to his two children to be equally divided between them, to the Children of Martha Donnell across the side of Come County Tennessee one share to be equally divided, My Nancy Robert P. Child Foster and William Donnell and the portion that would have fallen to William I will and bequeath to his three children to be equally divided between them I allow My Son John and Peter Foster and Nancy Foster the third I allow My Son Francis Johnson to be equally divided between Francis Johnson and Robert W. Burdick and lastly I request and appoint Francis Johnson and Robert W. 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 1835

Elizabeth Davis

My Subscribing witnesses hereunto, in the presence of the Deceased, Robert Burdick Robert Stewart

In the name of God Amen

I, Nisiah D 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 1st I do will and desire my body to be buried by the side of my late beloved husband James D Davis deceased I direct and desire my estate should be lastly by and personally five my children as I have within the same last clause, at the end to what it may, "I do will and bequeath to my little daughter Eliza J Davis all my worldly goods consisting of Negroes, money, to as follows, To wit My wife's share of the side of the Children of Willie, Charles, and Tom also My wife's share of "Tom Child" I will and desire that any day after Eliza J Davis, shall have all the cash and check notes, of which I may be bound for or as of as follows, to wit, one note of hand on Thomas B. B. for fifty hundred and ten dollars; also one on Mr. Perkins for six hundred and seven cents five dollars; also one on Samuel M. M. for six hundred and seven cents five dollars; also one on William M. M. 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 my possession consisting of your various good small Cash notes, bonds, &c. or any other thing that I may own

now in the possession of my agent Royal P. Learman Williamson County Sheriff Tennessee, and will 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 infant daughter Eliza P. Davis, that she and as that care my kind sister Eliza S. Manning shall have the raising and control of my infant daughter Eliza P. 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 is that all the moneys and interest of my cash notes, and every other article of property that I die possessed of, shall be paid to my daughter Eliza P. Davis, and her heirs forever, but in case my infant daughter Eliza P. Davis, should die leaving no issue of her body, that then my will and desire is, that my beloved sister Eliza S. Manning shall have and receive all the moneys, interest, Cash notes, bonds, accounts, and any other thing belonging to said estate, shall belong to her and her heirs forever, and my will and desire is that in case my infant daughter, should die in infancy, that then my beloved sister Eliza S. Manning and her children shall have and have the Execution of all of the moneys, interest, property and, lastly, my will and desire is that my best and lawful Executor P. Davis, he give the sum of two hundred dollars out of my estate, to be paid to him as soon as can be done after my death in full of my share of I have made set my hand and seal this the 1st day of October 1835

Nisiah D Davis

John Chambers
W. M. Wilson
C. B. McLean

State of Tennessee Sumner County Court Records

The last will and Testament of Nisiah D Davis was produced in open Court for probate, and was duly proved in open Court, by the oath of John Chambers, W. M. Wilson, C. B. McLean, Subscribing witnesses thereto, and themselves John Chambers the executor named within, who read and acknowledged their bond to Martin Cannon Sumner to be in the full and true sense of Justice, laws and Constitution of the said State, and took the oath of Executor as prescribed by law.

This Done the 1st day of June 1835

I Lucille Stramps

I do make and publish this my last will and Testament, now by me living and making all other wills void by me at any other time, I do will that my funeral expenses and all my just debts, to be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of my money that I may be possessed of in that way come into the hands of my executor, personally I give and bequeath unto my brother Benjamin McPherson my Negro boy Albert at the price of two hundred dollars good money in cash, I do will that he shall be my sister Jane McPherson, Annissey Moore, and Emily Douglas, Eliza J. Davis, with himself after deducting one hundred and twenty five dollars the price I sell for the land I bought Emily Coakman out of her frontiers, "Christy" I give and

legitimate wife my sister Emily Graham fifty acres of land on which
 she was late which I price at the hundred and twenty five dollars
 "Dorothy" I give and request with my wife Julia Graham I bid and
 purchase as a side saddle. "Lydia" I request twenty dollars for the
 purpose of clothing my William's grand child. "Susie" I request ten
 dollars in my behalf. About ten cents and one bushel. I wish both to
 the highest bidder. I direct my executor to pay my wife Sarah a reasonable
 compensation for my expenses out of her hand out of money came in his
 hands. "Healy" I do hereby annulate and appoint my brother
 Horace M. White my executor in witness whereof I do to this my
 will but my hand and seal this 16th day of May 1834, Eighteen
 hundred and thirty eight.

Lucille M. Sprague (wid)

signed before and published in our presence and we have subscribed
 thereto in the presence of Testator this 16th day of May 1834.

J. Harrison
 Wm M. O'Connell
 Eli Marshall

State of Tennessee Sumner County Court August Term 1838

The last will and Testament of Joseph Sprague was produced
 in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of
 Wm M. O'Connell and Eli Marshall in describing witnesses thereto
 and thereupon James Mitchell the Executor thereof named
 and with Minnie Hodge and P. H. Worley his executor's
 co-executors into and acknowledged their bond to Trustee
 Cameron to be the special bond of One thousand dollars
 conditioned as the law directs and took the oath of executorship
 prescribed by Law.

Copy Test. Thos Kinche Clerk of Sumner County Court.

In the name of God Amen

Morich Logan of the County of Sumner
 and State of Tennessee, being well in health but desiring to mind
 and memory, and knowing the certainty of death and the uncer-
 tainty of time, do hereby and ordain the following my last
 will and Testament: as herein after written. "Wife" I give and
 request unto my wife Mary the all one hundred dollars, to be paid
 at my Executor's immediately. Next I do give and request
 unto to S. D. S. P. Sharp thirty dollars, as the legacy. Next
 I give and request unto Mrs Martha Ann Hall my two
 hundred and thirty dollars and several other things. Next I do
 give and request unto my Cousin James Scott my saddle
 and bridle. Next I do give and request unto my wife
 Mary the remainder of my Estate all the residue of my Estate
 of my own right and what ever after my debts and personal
 expenses paid and all my Estate turned into money
 by my Executor and the money put to interest until my
 said wife Mary comes to her full age and the
 principal and interest to be paid to her and if my said
 wife Mary is deceased should die before she arrives

to lawful age, or should die afterwards without lawful issue, then it is
 when she the said money and interest left by me to said Mary's heirs
 shall be given to my Uncle Mr Hall and if he should die without issue
 shall go to his heirs I do hereby appoint my brother in law John S. King
 my Executor in this will, not by making any former will or wills
 by me made in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this 17th day of July 1834.

William Powell
 Joseph J. Blackmore
 Christian D. Jarray
 Henry Keen

Morich Logan (wid)

State of Tennessee Sumner County Court August Term 1838

The last will and Testament of Morich Logan was produced in open
 Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of Rachel J.
 Blackmore Catherine D. Jarray, and several witnesses thereto, and
 thereupon Felix G. Hargrave, the Executor thereof named and
 named in Court with John L. Boble and Henry M. Sumner his
 executor's into and acknowledged their bond to Minister
 Cannon Governor to be the special bond of One thousand
 dollars conditioned as the law directs and took the oath of
 Executorship prescribed by Law.

Copy Test. Thos Kinche Clerk of Sumner County Court.

In the name of God Amen

Elihu Poirer of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being
 of good health and of sound disposing mind, and memory, but being
 conscious of the shortness of this mortal life, and the uncertainty of death,
 and desiring to devise such property as I own of this date or may at the
 time of my death be possessed of, I do make this my last will and Testa-
 ment. First it is my desire and intention that my Executor should
 immediately ascertain if you are a devout man and should be
 out should, or otherwise the expenses of which will be paid out of my
 my money, and if I should not have a sufficient bond on hand for that purpose
 then you are to collect or collect for such of the money as I have set out
 intended to discharge said expenses, "Wife" I do hereby and
 request to pay all my just debts that is such debts as I may be owing any
 person or persons, family at the time of my death, "Wife" I do hereby and
 request all my estate that is personal, but not in possession or in action
 remainder, residue, which I may possess or own, or which I may
 own, possess or have or be entitled or legal right, at the time of my death
 to my beloved daughter Katherine M. Carter, her heirs and assigns
 forever for her separate special use, and special benefit. "Wife" I do
 hereby and request that my said Executor shall be true to my
 wife's trust, and shall be appointed trustee to my said daughter
 K. M. Carter, and shall be and she is hereby requested and commanded
 to hold my said estate in trust for her and her heirs and
 they are to pay my said daughter with what was the money and that
 they are not to divide up my said estate to her during her lifetime unless

the said child that he should in justice be taken care of his maintenance, or
 in case of any other emergency, in which she may be placed that would
 require it, they should and directed and required to surrender the whole of said
 estate into her hands, "Sincerely" It is my wife and desire that my said
 Executors continue to improve my estate as I have hitherto done by
 landing out my money, which constitutes almost the whole of my estate
 to good and sound uses, maintaining the notes for the same as usually with
 my estate until they shall have delivered the whole of it into the hands of
 my said daughter, upon the next year said trust for maintenance and
 receiving necessary for her to support herself, and in case of her death the said
 estate should go to my nephew, whether she have it in possession or not, provided she
 survive her, "Sincerely" I do here by appoint Joseph Pitt, William H. Douglass and
 John H. Douglass to act as Executors, to this my last will and Testament, and
 am in the capacity of Trustee to my daughter, Nathaniel A. Adams, three hundred
 say of Dollars in the name of our Lord, and there are eight hundred more
 lawfully due, and will use is her of I have hitherto let my brand and appoind
 my seal

Blanca Phagan Exor.

Signed and published in presence of us at the last will and testament
 of Blanca Phagan, the wife and daughter now mentioned
 before the sealing, signing, delivering of this instrument

John
 John Pugh
 David Douglass

State of Tennessee Sumner County Court February Term 1837

On motion the last will and Testament of Blanca Phagan of said County for probate
 which had been attested by John Pugh and David Douglass who were made
 beyond the limits of this State, and the said instrument, of which were proved by the
 oath of John Pugh and J. H. Douglass who said they are well acquainted
 with the said instrument of the said John Pugh, and the said David Douglass and
 that from their knowledge of their said deponents they believe that the said depon-
 tations to said will, are substantially true and correct, and that the said John Pugh
 and the said David Douglass, who were the last witnesses that
 said will be executed, and Joseph Pitt, who together with William H. Douglass,
 and John Pugh, said have since departed this life, were made
 Executors to said will. Cause set and monition said executed to 24
 will, to John H. Douglass, also one of the Executors of said will, to Douglass
 signed and sworn, in relation to said executorship, which office on motion
 of John Pugh, was appointed Administrator of said Estate
 copy of it. The Clerk of Sumner County Court

William Edwards

Of the County of Sumner State of Tennessee and Town
 of Nashville considering myself at this time of a sound and disposing
 mind and memory full of sense and reason, do make this my last will
 and Testament, to wit, in the first place will that all my debts
 be paid I also will that all of my property, both real and personal
 that is not otherwise disposed of, be sold at private or public sale or
 such times as my Executors may think best and the proceeds
 applied in the following manner, to wit, to William Cantrell

ten thousand dollars, to J. P. Cantrell one thousand dollars, to D. H. Cantrell one
 thousand dollars, to John Cantrell one thousand dollars, to John Hill's five hundred
 and Dollars, to D. B. Edwards one thousand dollars, to Mary Hill five hundred
 dollars to Sally Harst wife of John Harst five hundred dollars to Patrick
 Leitch wife of Hugh Leitch five hundred dollars, Thomas Le Edwards five hundred
 and Dollars, to James Edwards my brother five hundred dollars, to Mary's
 Edwards, daughter of Thomas Edwards five hundred dollars, to
 Susanna Edwards wife of Thomas A. Edwards, my daughter, one
 thousand dollars, to my son John, my son Joseph, my son William, and my son Charles
 to D. H. Cantrell I give my son John, to Mary, to William, daughter
 of D. H. Cantrell I give my son John, to D. B. Edwards, I give my
 son Mary, should it be known that there should not be cash enough for
 paying all of debt, and all expenses to pay the part amount of the debt
 unpaid, I wish the legacy of each one to be in cash to be paid in
 proportion to the sum allowed to them reduced, and should prove to be less
 than I wish each one to whom a cash legacy is left to receive a proportion
 thereof appropiate to the sum left them, I appoint William Cantrell, D. H. Cantrell
 and John Cantrell Executors to this my last will and Testament
 as testifying whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day
 of January 1837

Wm Edwards Exor

John
 D. H. Cantrell
 John Cantrell

State of Tennessee Sumner County Court February Term 1837

The last will and Testament of William Edwards deceased being produced
 in open Court for probate, and duly proved by the oaths of D. H. Cantrell and
 John Cantrell, subscribing witnesses, Charles Hill, and Christopher Hill,
 Edwards and William Cantrell two of the Executors therein named
 entered into and acknowledged the bond to the Clerk of Sumner County
 Tennessee to the full and true payment of the said will and Testament
 as the law directs, and took the oath of executorship by law
 copy of it. The Clerk of Sumner County Court

The last will and Testament

Of the undersigned this ninth day of December 1836 being in health
 and perfect soundness of mind, and in view of the uncertainty of life, I have thought
 proper to dispose of my property in the following manner, to wit, I give unto my son John
 Henry the benefit of the third of lands, for which I live with an it would
 also the benefit of the third of my school lands, also all my black property, by
 Edwards, Peter, John, and Michel, also all my stock of different kinds, my
 Huggins and furniture, have held and kitchen furniture, which he, at which
 she is to hold during life, the stock she is to use and dispose of at her pleasure
 will she live, Peter and John, and this offspring of any, and should it be
 to dispose of, at her pleasure, at her death and she has held furniture
 I give to my daughter Mary H. Henry, one black horse four hundred of cash
 Royal head of stage, some sheep, two beds and furniture I give my
 hands and kitchen furniture I give to my son Henry Dobbins one equal
 share of one hundred and thirty acres of land more or less which
 I give to my son John Henry, my son John H. and I give to John H. Dobbins
 which land said Henry Dobbins bought from his three brothers

