

long & respect, but on account of the will of my brother Samuel Heart. I provide also for the best education of my son & daughter English education to be given to William H. Heart & the sum of One Hundred Dollars out of my estate.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2nd day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Sixty Six in the presence of these witnesses
William H. Heart
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J. Donoho State of Tennessee
John Donoho Sumner County Court Nov Term 1826

The last Will & Testament of William H. Heart died was exhibited in Court for probate & was proved according to law by the oath of J. Donoho, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded there being no objection named in said last Will it is ordered by the Court that Lucy & Heart, Johnathan Donoho & Cyrus Heart be appointed Administrators & Administratrix with the Will annexed of the estate of the said William Heart dead. This upon the said Lucy Heart, Johnathan Donoho, & Cyrus Heart with William H. Heart & Johnathan Donoho their securities entered into & acknowledged their bond to the Governor the sum of Twelve Thousand dollars conditionally as the law directs & took the oath of Execution prescribed by Law & a Copy Set.

John Donoho Sumner County Court

In the name of God Amen: I, William H. Heart of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being weak in body but perfectly sound in mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of living, and the certainty of death do hereby make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following, to wit:

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret H. Heart my Negro woman Jenny and her money and my Negro girl Gilda two beds & furniture & Chest, one Trunk, one velvet mare and Cows & a woman saddle and bridle.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Elizabeth Heart my Negro man Reuben & one bed & furniture & to my Will that my Executor shall pay said Negro man Reuben on a credit of twelve months the money arising from the sale of said negro, & allow to be paid to interest until my said daughter arrive to lawful age, & then the principal & interest of said money shall belong to her. It is my Will that all the property that I have hereunto fore given to my wife & daughter, shall be valued by three respect full men and all the balance of my property of every description whatever shall be sold by my Executor on a credit of twelve months & the money arising from the sale thereof after all my just debts are paid, shall be divided between my wife & daughter in such proportion as to make each of them share equal when it is added to the amount of the valuation of the property left to them by me as hereunto fore named.

It is my Will that if my daughter Mary Elizabeth should die before she arrives to lawful age that all the property that I have Willed to her shall descend to her mother Margaret H. Heart, except the said Mary Elizabeth should marry and have heirs of her own body and then in that case, I allow her property to descend to them & I hereby appoint my father Jesse Haysie Executor to this my last Will & Testament lastly, revoking all former will or wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal. This 27th day of June 1826
William H. Heart State of Tennessee
James Haysie Sumner County Court Nov Term 1826

A Paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of William Haysie died was exhibited in Court & it appearing that the subscribing witnesses thereto were absent from the Court, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the handwriting of the Testator may be proven which is done by the oath of James Haysie & Jesse Haysie who were each sworn that they were well acquainted with the handwriting of said deceased & that the signature to said Paper is in the proper handwriting of the said William Haysie & therefore Jesse Haysie the Executor named in said last Will appeared in Court & together with James Haysie & Jesse Haysie for his securities entered into & acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum of Twelve Thousand dollars conditionally as the law directs & took the oath of Execution prescribed by law & at the same time returned into Court an inventory of said decedent which is ordered to be recorded.

John Donoho Sumner County Court

State of Tennessee In the name of God Amen: I, William H. Heart of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being in a weak & low station of body but in my perfect mind & memory, knowing that it is appointed for me to die, do commit my soul into the hands of God & my body to be buried at the discretion of my friends. And as touching the property wherewith God has blessed me with in this world I do dispose of in the following manner, to wit: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret H. Heart my Negro woman Jenny and her money and my Negro girl Gilda two beds & furniture & Chest, one Trunk, one velvet mare and Cows & a woman saddle and bridle. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Elizabeth Heart my Negro man Reuben & one bed & furniture & to my Will that my Executor shall pay said Negro man Reuben on a credit of twelve months the money arising from the sale of said negro, & allow to be paid to interest until my said daughter arrive to lawful age, & then the principal & interest of said money shall belong to her. It is my Will that all the property that I have hereunto fore given to my wife & daughter, shall be valued by three respect full men and all the balance of my property of every description whatever shall be sold by my Executor on a credit of twelve months & the money arising from the sale thereof after all my just debts are paid, shall be divided between my wife & daughter in such proportion as to make each of them share equal when it is added to the amount of the valuation of the property left to them by me as hereunto fore named.

after they come of age, I do hereby ^{and disavow} revoke all other former Wills & Testaments, & do ordain this to be my last Will & Testament, and I give from among my Land & real, the day & date above written in the presence of the subscribing Witnesses.

Attest: William Daga Esq

Jonathan Williams State of Tennessee
James Adams Sumner County, The last
Will and Testament of William Daga died was submitted in Court for Probate, & was duly proved agreeable to law by the oath of Jonathan Williams, one of the subscribing witnesses, Thos. H. Woodard to be recorded, there upon Joshua Daga, one of the Executors therein named, appeared in Court, & together with Elizabeth Butler & John Roberton his securities entered into & acknowledged their bond to the Governor, in the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and being as the law directs, & took the oath of Executor prescribed by Law, Jacob Cook the father Executor therein named, having refused to qualify & renounce as such. A. Cook Esq

A. Cook Esq Clerk of said Court

In the name of God Amen: I Stephen Cantrell of the County of Sumner State of Tennessee of sound mind & memory do hereby declare this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following to wit:

I give & bequeath to my wife Mary Cantrell during her widowhood the use of my household & kitchen furniture except such as shall hereafter appear to be named with the use & interest of one half of my home plantation with the dwelling house & other necessary buildings to be used at the discretion of my Executors namely Stephen Cantrell Jr., William Cantrell, William Edwards, son of Nathan Edwards, & of John Cantrell, & also one half of the use of eight negroes to wit, Philip & Abby, his wife & Abby their daughter Sumner, Jack, Tom, & Ben also Nellie, & their child Franky also two work horses & a certain black mare & mare to be her riding creature two Concord calves one or cast & a carriage & furniture with farming utensils necessary to carry on the plantation the 40th of seven two sons & pigs, one dog & sheep two beef steers also an equal proportion of the other Legacies which will be particularly mentioned of other property to be disposed of at sale together with the notes & accounts remain to be collected at my decease, also the cash on hand likewise the bank stocks & the whole to be under the discretion of my Executors for her & for the purpose afore mentioned; it is also my will that should my wife contrary to my expectation appear to dissipate or make an improper use of the property so bequeathed her that in that case it shall be in the power of my Executors agreed to take the property into their possession & make sale of it reserving to her a reasonable support during her natural life & the money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided at her decease among the whole of the Legacies.

I give & bequeath to my son Stephen Cantrell Jr. his heirs & assigns forever two certain tracts of land lying in Wilson County on Cumberland River each containing One Hundred & twenty acres, one is able to the better boundaries specified in Patent No 4307 & 4308, also one third part of lot No 43 in the town

of Nashville Davidson County, also an equal proportion with my other Legacies of all my other property directed to be sold at my decease, Cash on hand, accounts notes Bank Stock & provided I pay me 2000 dollars in specie or an obligation given by my executor & I do together with the balance of said obligation if unpaid before my decease.

Item

I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah Willis wife of Caleb Willis her heirs & assigns forever One Hundred & fifty acres of land part of a tract patented to William Bowen lying on the North side of Cumberland River in Sumner County, adjoining John Garrett agreeable to the better boundaries of a deed of transfer made by the heirs of David Cannon & adjoining a tract I have with me conveyed to the said Sarah Willis on the West & West Side on the South Side also her certain negro boy named John, also an equal proportion with my other Legacies of all the other property directed to be sold at my decease with the cash on hand accounts obligations, bank stocks &c. It is also my will that the whole of the property so bequeathed to the said Sarah Willis, be kept in the possession of my said Executors & no part thereof to be surrendered or put out or application by her to the afore said Executors & should any suit in Law or Equity be hereafter commenced by her husband Caleb Willis relative to this will, it shall then be the duty of my said Executors to sell the afore said property & the proceeds of said sale, to be by them kept & surmounted to heron on her personal application & in case of her death to be equally divided between her children when they shall arrive at Lawful age.

Item

I give & bequeath to the Children of my son Otho Cantrell & their heirs or assigns forever, a certain tract of land containing two Hundred & sixty four acres lying on the East fork of Stones River on a branch of the East side of the East fork, Commonly known by the name of Andrews branch in Rutherford County, beginning at a Hickory & oak running East One Hundred & forty eight poles to an ash, North two hundred & ninety six poles to a stone, West one hundred & forty eight poles to a stone, South two hundred & ninety six poles to the beginning, also an equal proportion with the other Legacies of all my other property directed to be sold at my decease with the cash on hand accounts obligations, Bank & stocks &c the whole to be kept in the hands of my said son Otho during his natural life.

Item

I give & bequeath to my son William Cantrell his heirs & assigns forever in addition to what share he has before devised him all that part of William's land of land that lies West of Station Camp Creek in Sumner County, if not sold before my decease also one half of a lot in the town of Tallatur in Sumner County, known by the lot No 9 in the North West square of said town also an equal proportion with the other Legacies of all my other property herein directed to be sold at my decease also the cash on hand accounts obligations, Bank Stock &c.

Item

I give & bequeath to my son Zebulon Cantrell his heirs &

assigns forever an equal division with his brother Jacob, of
 Paulsell of Southern Hundred twenty four acres of land in five
 different tracts lying on the North side of Cumberland River
 opposite the mouth of this River in Jackson County, also
 one third part of Lot No 73 in the Town of Nashville
 Davidson County, also an equal proportion with the other
 Legacies of all my other property, herein directed to be
 sold at my decease, also Cash on hand, Accounts, obliga-
 tions, Bank Stock &c, also one Cow & calf a feather bed
 & bedstead & furniture.

I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Edwards wife
 of William Edwards, &c of Nathan Edwards, her heirs
 assigns, forever in addition to what I have heretofore
 given her, one half of Lot No 7 in the North west square
 of the Town of Gallatin, Sumner County, also one equal
 proportion with the other Legacies of all my other property
 herein directed to be sold at my decease, also the Cash
 on hand, Accounts, obligations, Bank Stock &c, provided
 that the said William shall abide by a verbal agreement
 heretofore made, between the said William & myself to wit:

That should the said Mary survive him the said William &
 three should be no issue, that he the said William shall
 surrender the whole of the of my aforesaid property to be
 bequeath to the said Will or otherwise. It is further my will
 that the said William keep in his possession a certain
 tract of land in the forks of Station Camp on which he
 first settled till he is fully satisfied from the state
 thereof for the amount of expenses he was at in improving said place

I give & bequeath to my son Jacob, & to his heirs & assigns
 forever an equal division with his brother Nathan Paulsell of
 Southern Hundred twenty four acres of land in five different
 tracts lying on the North side of Cumberland River opposite the
 mouth of this River in Jackson County, also one third part of Lot
 No 73 in the Town of Nashville Davidson County, also one equal
 proportion of all the other property with the other Legacies herein
 directed to be sold at my decease, also Cash on hand, Accounts
 obligations, Bank Stock &c also one Cow & calf a feather
 bed, bedstead & furniture.

I give & bequeath to my son James Madison Abner Cantrell
 his heirs & assigns forever four hundred & eleven acres of land
 more or less, lying in North for County on Stratos Creek
 being the balance of a premon of six hundred & forty acre tract
 granted me by the State of North Carolina, being the place whereon my
 son the now lives, also a certain negro boy named Jerry, one Cow
 & calf one feather bed, bedstead & furniture with an equal proportion with
 the other Legacies of the property herein directed to be sold at my decease
 Cash on hand, Accounts, obligations, Bank Stock &c.

I give & bequeath to my son George Clinton Jefferson Cantrell his heirs &
 assigns forever, the one half of my home plantation in Madison
 Creek Sumner County containing by estimation six hundred
 acres &c &c at my decease the said half be cut out for the use of
 him the said George & at the decease of his mother the other half of

the said plantation or tract of land, also a certain negro boy named
 Jerry, one feather bed, bedstead & furniture, one young horse
 one Cow & calf, also an equal proportion of the other property
 with the other Legacies, herein directed to be sold at my decease
 Accounts, obligations, Cash on hand, Bank Stock &c, It shall
 moreover be the duty of my said Executors to keep in their
 possession the property of, from & bequeath to my two sons
 James Madison Abner Cantrell & George Clinton Jefferson Cantrell
 till the aforesaid James & George, shall arrive at lawful age.

It is moreover my Will that all my other property, both real &
 personal not herein before particularly specified shall at
 my decease be exposed for public sale by my said Executors at a
 credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bonds with
 approved security.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
 This fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord One
 Thousand eight Hundred & Twenty three the forty eighth year
 of American Independence

Signed sealed & acknowledged

Stephen Cantrell Seal

Shadock Nye

Henry Snigges

Eliah A. Black

Matson Snigges

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In addition of this Will & Testament. It is my
 Will that the balance of the obligation, I hold on Stephen
 Cantrell Jr, Natchez, Miss, &c if not paid before my decease be
 due to my son-in-law William Edwards & my son Nathan
 Cantrell for the term of four years from the time it is
 collected free from interest, they giving their obligation
 payable in like money, as specified in said obligation.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal.

This 26th of August 1824

Matson Snigges

Shadock Nye

Stephen Cantrell Seal

In addition to the Will & Testament, I
 hereby annex the following from circumstances which have
 transpired since signing & sealing thereof viz:

That should my wife Mary Cantrell contract matrimony
 & marry any other person, after my decease she shall
 then be entitled to one horse & saddle, one feather bed &
 furniture & surrender up into the hands of my
 aforesaid Executors the whole of the other property
 herein bequeathed by this Will & it shall be the
 duty of my said Executors to take it with their
 possession & make sale of it in the manner & form of
 the other property heretofore mentioned & in case she & her
 husband should separate or disagree then & in that case it
 shall be the duty of my said Executors to allow her the said
 Mary a reasonable support. It is further my Will that
 a certain piece of land of One Hundred & fifty acres sit

of a tract heretofore bequeathed to my daughter Sarah Hillis including the land improvement whereon Nathan Rice had the last year or so sold by my said Executors at a credit of one, ten, three & four years, taking on their sufficient security, provided they can sell it for \$2000 the money when collected to be conveyed to her the said Sarah or her heirs or of her body, or her or their personal application, should the said Sarah prefer taking the land & place here on William Edwards formerly laid in the forks of Station Camp as a full compensation for the aforesaid tract of one hundred & fifty acres, wherefore mentioned that the said Rice lived on time in that case, the said Sarah shall surrender up the aforesaid tract of 150 acres to my said Executors to be sold & equally divided amongst all my Legates, heretofore named.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 4th day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred & twenty six.

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of us
Witnesses the several interductions
(as) Erasures being also acknowledged

Benjamin Chyler
Samuel Kirkpatrick
David Eliff
David Nye
Shadrack Nye

In addition to the will & Testament from events which have lately taken place, I do hereby insert the following: As there is a suit at law commenced against my Mary A. Brown & Samuel A. Brown, in the Circuit Court of Sumner County, also a suit commenced & now against David A. Williams in the above Court. In in case of my decease before the termination of the said suits, it is my will that my Executors heretofore named legally & attestedly attend to the said suits in case of my decease before the said suits against said David A. Williams shall be decided, that my said Executors shall remove the suit & prosecute it to effect till decided & due come of Law or compromise & for any trouble or expense that my said Executors may be subjected to in consequence of said suits then they be amply satisfied from my estate & that each of the said Executors who may see cause to act be entitled to the sum of Twenty Five dollars.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Sixth day of April 1826.

Signed & sealed in presence of
Shadrack Nye
David Nye
Sarah Nye

Stephen Cantrell Esq

In addition to this my will & Testament. It is moreover my will that the \$1000 which I have heretofore bequeathed to William Edwards shall be held of any interest or use for the term of four years from the day of the date of his obligation & then to be paid to my estate. I likewise bequeath to my wife Mary Cantrell in addition to what has heretofore been allowed her a certain negro boy named Ned a son of Edward also William a brother of said Edwards during her natural life or marriage & at her decease to revert to my other Legates. It is my request that the negroes left to my wife when hered out shall not be hired out of the State. It is further my will that the tract of land situated in the forks of Station Camp which I have allowed to William Edwards to retain till he was fully satisfied for the improvements he made thereon, that the said land be surrendered up to my Executors on the first day of January 1828, provided my daughter Sarah Hillis should not make choice of the said tract of land, for her share, but should she prefer the land heretofore decided her, then the said tract in the forks of Station Camp as aforesaid shall be sold for the benefit of my Legates aforesaid & as there are several erasures & interductions added I have this day made a careful examination of every part thereof & do hereby ratify & confirm the same & every part thereof in my Testament which I have heretofore set my hand & seal. This Eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred & twenty six.

Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of
Shadrack Nye
Shadrack Nye
Edmond Smith

Monmouth Mills
Edmond Smith

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court February Term 1827

The within paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Stephen Cantrell died & testifies the same annexed was exhibited in open Court for probate & was duly read agreeable to Law to be the last will & Testament of the said Cantrell by the oath of Shadrack Nye & Edmond Smith two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded & thereupon, William Cantrell, Nathan Cantrell, William Edwards & Stephen Cantrell the Executors named in said last will & Testament appeared in Court & agreed to take upon themselves the burden of the execution thereof & together with James Douglas, A. H. Reese & Simon Hunt their securities entered into & acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars, conditioned as the Law directs & took the oath of Executors prescribed by Law.

Attest my Seal

A. N. Douglas Clerk of said Court.

dollars which I have here in before Willd. Sherry & Co. & make
 vice last Will & Testament made by me. I hereby constitute & appoint
 Asa Russell & William King Executors to this my last & Testament
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal.
 This the 7th of May, in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred Twenty five
 Signed & published & delivered in our presence:

John Russell

William Edwards
 Solomon Sholders
 Nahby Staudfeld

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Spring Term 1827

The last will & Testament of John Russell
 died was exhibited in Court for probate & was found
 to law by the oath William Edwards & Solomon Sholders
 subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded & then upon
 Asa Russell & William King the Executors there in named
 appeared in Court & entered into bond with William Goodlet
 & Thomas Kufe, their securities to the Governor & his success-
 ors in Office in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars conditioned as
 the law directs & took the oath of Executors provided by law
 At Copy Test.

William Goodlet

In the name of God Amen: I, James Sanders being this day in sound
 mind & memory & calling to mind that man has no day to make
 or claim this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following:
 First I recommend my soul to God who gave it to me & my body to be decently
 buried & as to the little goods or property that God has given to me or
 that I possess I wish after my death to be disposed of in manner & form
 following: First my wish is that my wife Lucina Sanders keep every
 thing carefully & richly hunt to raise my children & for her own comfort
 while the first child is married then what seems reasonable to her out
 of said property my wish for her to have that much & so on with the
 rest as they may marry leaving a competency for herself during life
 if she remains a widow that long but if my should marry, on
 that day she marries my wish is that she has nothing more to do
 with the property, but the Court shall, if I have any wish appoint
 one or two of my sons guardians for the rest, if this should all pass
 if not some prudent person of their choosing, to manage
 while my son William, James, Sanders shall come of proper age
 my is that they shall then manage for themselves & their
 brothers, & that an equal division take place in my property
 both real & personal between my six children that I have
 had by 1st & 2nd wives namely Mary, Hannah, Fritilla, Morris,
 William Brown, James Yancy, John Newm & Samuel Adams
 Sanders my children by my first wife, I leave out of this Will
 altogether & should my wife never marry at her death with
 property landed or that remained in her possession is to be
 equally divided between my two daughters & four sons as
 named & if my wife marries I wish her to put with a
 child's part during her life
 Signed & published & delivered in the presence of
 James Sanders
 This the 17th day, Jackson, 1826
 Asa Russell, William Goodlet, Thomas Kufe

The last Will & Testament of William Naywid dec'd was duly proved by
 in open Court by the oath of Lewis Naywid one of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

I, Charles L. Latimer of Sumner County being next in body, but of sound mind &
 memory do make & publish this my last Will & Testament at the same time
 recently revoking all former Wills made by me after all my just debts includ-
 ing my funeral charges is paid, I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary
 Latimer, the one fifth part of all my land, including my dwelling house
 & outbuildings & bequeath to my eldest son Nicholas Latimer, six acres of
 land, fourteen acres of which is to out of my sixty acre tract,
 the balance out of the tract in which he Nicholas' son lives to be
 by him & also include the south half corner of said tract.
 I give & bequeath all the residue of my land to my two sons Edwin
 Latimer & Oliver Latimer in condition that Edwin & Oliver
 pay to my son George S. Latimer Three Hundred Dollars within three
 years after my decease & also give & bequeath to my two sons Edwin
 & Oliver all my farming implements & provisions, my Smith's
 tools together with all my stock of sheep & hogs cattle &c.
 I give & bequeath to my daughter Harriett Latimer two feather
 beds & furniture, the residue of my house hold & kitchen furniture
 I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Latimer during her life
 & at the death of my wife, my will & desire is that the furni-
 ture, should be equally divided between my three children
 Edwin, Oliver, & Harriett, at the same time reserving to my
 wife the right of living to my daughter Harriett so much of the
 furniture as she may think proper. I also, give & bequeath
 to my wife Mary, one hundred dollars, I give & bequeath to my three
 unmarried daughters Quakeria Loney, Sarah McKittrick
 Quakeria Loney, each Two Dollars to be paid by my Executors
 within twelve months after my decease. I give & bequeath to my
 daughter Harriett choice of two Cotts. I also give to my son Oliver
 one Cott at the death of my wife. My will & desire is that the
 said Will & be shall be equally divided between my two sons Edwin
 & Oliver provided they jointly provide for & take care of my beloved wife
 during her life. I bequeath all the rest, my spinning machine &c
 including every description of goods Chattels &c, I wish to be
 equally divided between my two sons Edwin & Oliver, at the same
 time I do hereby appoint my son Edwin Latimer my sole Executor of
 this my last Will & Testament. The nineteenth day of February, One
 Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty seven. In witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand & seal.

Signed & published & acknowledged in the presence of
 Charles L. Latimer
 Johnathan L. Latimer

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court

May Term 1827

The last Will & Testament of Charles L. Latimer dec'd was duly proved by
 in open Court by the oath of Johnathan L. Latimer subscrib-
 ing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded & then upon Edwin Latimer the Execu-
 tor named appeared in Court & together with Johnathan L. Latimer & Lewis L. Latimer
 the Executors entered into bond to the Governor in the sum of Two
 Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs & took the oath of Executors provided by law
 At Copy Test.

In the name of God amen. I, Henry Belote of the County of Sumner State of Tennessee being in a low state of health, but of sound mind disposing, maid & memory, knowing that God has appointed death all on earth to die do make this my last Will & Testament truly revoking any other will or Wills, hitherto made by me in manner following (viz)

1st Item

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Let my just debts shall be punctually paid as soon as my Executors Can do so out of any money or on hands or debts due me.

I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Harriett Belote, one third part of the tract of land where and over lying to be laid off as follows (viz) Beginning on the East boundary line of said tract & running thence due West to the West boundary line of said tract, so as to include the main ten house & other adjacent buildings, also seven negroes namely Gabriel, Father, Eliza, Alfred, Reuben, William & Mary Ann, two best beds & furniture, our house, her own choice out of my stock, two Cows & calves, five ewes & lambs, to be collected by her self. viz Hickum Chairs, one carpet, also an equal half of all the balance of my household furniture, except four beds & furniture all which property I will to her the said Harriett her heirs & assigns forever, except the land above named which is only to belong to her during her natural life & after wards to be the joint property of my two grand sons James McSwain & Henry B. Swain.

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I give & bequeath to my four grand children (the sons of Jeremiah Belote) John Belote, Sally Smith, Clarissa Belote, children of my deceased son Jeremiah Belote as follows: To Sally Smith Five dollars

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& to each of the others, last above named, their grand children Jeremiah Belote, John Belote & Clarissa Belote, Fifty dollars each to be paid by my Executors for their board & schooling.

I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth B. Swain Five dollars to be paid her on application of my Executors. It is my Will that my negro man Cegar & his wife Mary shall at my death after my decease be free & that the children of John Belote deceased & the children of John S. Swain shall at all times be bound to keep them, the said Cegar & Mary from leaving a County, Cherokee.

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The residue of all my negroes, I will to be divided by the disinterested respectable men, into two equal halves, one half for the children of John Belote died & the other half for the children of John S. Swain, (namely) James M. Swain, Bartolomeo M. Swain, Moriah E. Swain, Henry B. Swain, Mary M. Swain & Peter B. Swain. It is further my Will that if any of the above named children, should die without issue the property hereby willed, such child shall return to the next nearest blood relation. It is further my Will, that should Mary Belote daughter of John Belote died Mary George H. Blackman that she the said Mary is only to receive from my Executors the sum of Five dollars instead of her equal dividend in the negroes above bequeathed, to the children of John Belote & John S. Swain.

Item

I give & bequeath to my daughter Ann Swain, wife of John S. Swain the sum of Five dollars to be paid by my Executors on application.

Item

I give & bequeath to my two grand sons James M. Swain & Henry B. Swain jointly all the balance of the tract

of land where and now live after the one third above bequeathed to my wife Harriett, including the Perry farm by the name of Belote's Perry & Lighten acres of land on the south side of Cumberland River together with all the improvements belonging to my distilling.

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I give & bequeath to my grandson Henry B. Swain all the lands belonging to him in Sumner County not hitherto sold or given away. All the balance of my perishable property not herein before named be sold by my Executors at their discretion & the proceeds thereof together with all money either now in hand or due me in any way, whatever to be equally divided between my wife Harriett the children of John Belote died & the six last named children of John S. Swain.

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I sign further my Will that should any dissatisfaction arise among the Legates, that any one or all of them together with my Executors shall exchange my property or sell any property, make any agreement or settlement amongst themselves to suit each & every party concerned which shall be as binding as the it was before the Supreme Court of the United States & although & altho the Perry above named is given & bequeathed it is my wife that the families of John S. Swain, Mary Belote, John Harb & my wife Harriett shall cross at said Perry without any change of Perryage. I wish to be interred in Masonic off & at the Hill of the Masons & at the expense of my estate. Lastly I have appointed John S. Swain, William Page, & Lucius Hinchey to my Executors to this my last Will & Testament, without requiring any security from them for the Executorship.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord 1827 Signed sealed & acknowledged Henry Belote in the presence of us.

One interubation & one treasure made before signed John Brown
John Jackson
William Dodd
William Beatty
Nancy Wilson

Attest it is expressed in Item 10 that the proceeds of the perishable property, together with all moneys either now on hand or due me in any way, whatever to be equally divided between my wife Harriett Belote the children of John Belote died & the six last named children of John S. Swain; the true intent & meaning was & now is that part of my estate shall be divided into three equal parts, that my wife Harriett Belote, have one third the children of John Belote died, one third of the last six above named children of John S. Swain, one third.

Witness my hand & seal
Henry Belote Seal
Test
John Brown
Nancy Wilson
William Dodd
John Jackson

State of Tennessee

Superior County Court May Term 1827.

The last Will & Testament of Henry Belote died was exhibited in Court for probate & was duly proved agreeable to Law as also the Codicil thereto annexed by the oath of John Brown & others. Nelson & of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded & thereupon John L. Snare, L. Swain, Thomas H. Kuchter two of the Executors therein named appeared in Court & took the oath of Executors prescribed by Law & it being expressly directed in said Will that no security be required of said Executors

A Copy, Sec't

A. N. Douglass Clerk

In the name of God Amen:

I William Sherry Sr. of the County of Sumner State of Tennessee, knowing there is a time appointed for all men to die & considering the uncertainty of this mortal life & being of sound mind & memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form as follows, to wit, say I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Fennelle one

First

Secondly

Thirdly

Fourthly

Fifthly

negro woman named, &c.

I give & bequeath unto my daughter Anna Bass, one negro woman named Sarah & one negro boy named James.

I give & bequeath unto my son Simon Sherry Four hundred dollars to be paid to him by my Executors in two equal payments viz. in two & three years after the proving of this Will.

I give & bequeath unto my grandson Sim Bass Two hundred dollars to be paid to him in four years after proving this Will.

Lastly: For the love & affection which I have & do bear to my grandsons John F. Sherry son of William Sherry & John Sherry I give & bequeath unto them the following named & described property viz. Du plantation where I now live, containing one hundred & twenty six acres with some more or less, also one negro man named Sam.

one negro man named Church, one negro woman named Edellen, one son of Sherry, one negro boy named David, one negro boy named Ben, one negro boy named George, one negro girl named Mary, one sorrel filly called Jane, three beds & furniture two half round tables, one small ditty, one axe, one cart & oxen, one beam saw, one high post bedstead, one low post ditty, one sugar chest, &c. I do hereby nominate & appoint William F. Sherry Guardian for his son John F. Sherry & to take & keep the said

above named property in his possession & do the best he can for the benefit of his son John F. Sherry, but should the said William F. Sherry again marry & have children it is my intention that the above named property & its increase should be equally divided between his

children, whenever the said William F. Sherry shall think proper so to do, & as to the balance of my property I wish it to be sold & appropriated towards paying the money I have equated unto Simon Sherry & Sam Bass & do hereby appoint

William F. Sherry & Zachariah Williams, co. guardians of

this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills made by me. I Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal. This 13th of November 1823

Wm Sherry Sr. Test

Signed sealed, published & declared by me William Sherry Sr. to be my last Will & Testament in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Test:

James F. Nelson

Nelson Nelson

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I give & bequeath unto my daughter Anna Bass, one negro woman named Sarah & one negro boy named James.

Item: I will here bequeath unto my two sons William R. Bowen & Samuel A. Bowen One Hundred acres of land to be laid off at the West end of my survey, beginning at the corner of Adams formerly Debricks Corner running to Cantrells line so as to make the equality above named land. My two sons are to keep a trust for my daughter Louisa Sanders during of her natural life then to the heirs of her body forever, but it is to be expressly understood that should my son-in-law in right of his wife or my daughter Louisa Sanders, or any person under them bring suit to recover any thing or damages of money from the estate of my deceased John R. Bowen for the mismanagement of his father's estate in that case I have the above named land to be sold to pay said damages or so much thereof as may be sufficient for the same. My two sons William R. Bowen & Samuel A. Bowen may have any present or the said Louisa Sanders may have against the heirs of my son John R. Bowen land on said land & said which said shall be as if my son as if the title to said land was in the heirs of my said son John R. Bowen.

Item: I will unto my two sons William R. & Samuel A. Bowen a fine named One Hundred acres of land to be laid off on the North end of my survey adjoining of the lands of Stephen Cantrell on the line running East & West from my daughter Celia W. Stone during of her natural life then to the natural heirs of her body forever, but if my said daughter Celia W. Stone with the consent of sons William R. & Samuel A. Bowen think best to sell said land they may do so & apply the proceeds to the use of my daughter Celia W. Stone during of her natural life then to the heirs of her body forever.

Item: I give & bequeath unto sons William R. Bowen & Samuel A. Bowen my three Grand Children, Mary R. Bowen, William Grant Bowen, & John R. Bowen infant heirs of my son John R. Bowen the residue of my land as follows to be equally divided in three lots, my son William R. one lot, my son Samuel A. one lot, & my three Grand Children one lot between them & the lot that may fall to my Grand Children shall be valued by three or four respectable men & my sons may, they the same, lay at the valuation of son & respectable men if they wish it & pay the same or their portions to each Grand Child when they arrive at the age of twenty one years or more, severally with legal interest on the same from the time of valuation or if they should choose to pay it before, to be put out to interest for their use.

Item: I will & bequeath unto my two sons William R. & Samuel A. Bowen my trust to my daughter Celia W. Stone, two negroes named, Hamilton & Nancy, during of her natural life with their increase & their heirs to the heirs of her body forever. I will that at my death all my estate both real & personal not before named be equally divided between my five children & their Grand Children to wit: Louisa Sanders, Catherine Campbell, William R. Bowen, Samuel A. Bowen, Celia W. Stone, & my Grand Children Mary R. Bowen, William Grant Bowen, & John R. Bowen.

Item: I will that all my estate both real & personal, that may come into the hands of my heirs for the use & benefit of my daughter Louisa Sanders & Catherine Campbell & Celia W. Stone, remain in the hands of my heirs in trust for my said daughter during of their natural lives & then to the heirs of their bodies forever.

Item: I will that my land in Kentucky may either be sold or divided as my heirs may think proper for the benefit of my children & Grand Children, to be divided in the same manner & for portions as the rest of the estate, already disposed of. It is my will that my four all my Grand Children, Mary, Susan, Sarah, & William who have been faithful & diligent in assisting in raising my family, are to be at perfect liberty to live with any of my children that they may choose, my sons William R. & Samuel Bowen to see that they are kindly treated & to have permission to visit their children at reasonal times & to see them will taken care of.

Item: I do hereby constitute my two sons William R. Bowen & Samuel A. Bowen Executors of this my last Will & Testament, I hereby revoke all former wills & Testaments which I have made & set my hand & affixed my seal the year & date above written.

Witness

Hubland Sanders

Eliza Sanders

R. Russell

It is my wish that I give & Sarah live with my son William R. Bowen & the sons & William live with Samuel A. Bowen, or with Celia or with any of them they wish.

In pursuance of my last Will & Testament it is my Will & desire that my young negroes already divided, will be divided as follows viz: To my daughter Celia W. Stone three of the tops, negro girl Susie.

Item: To my daughter Louisa Sanders her hire, negro girl Sally.

Item: To my son Samuel A. Bowen, negro boy Simon.

Item: To my Grand Children, Mary Bowen, Susan Bowen, & John Bowen heirs of John R. Bowen, negro girl named Elizabeth one share.

Item: To my daughter Catherine Campbell, negro girl named Madeline.

Item: To my son William Bowen negro boy named Harry.

Item: I do hereby constitute my three young negroes to be divided to be equally divided among the above named heirs with this exception. That my daughter Catherine Moore have negro girl Narcissa or a horse, saddle & bridal together with a bed & furniture equal to said negro girl at her option. In conclusion it is my desire that the whole of the aforesaid negroes shall remain in possession of my son William Bowen, agreeable to agreement entered into between him & myself, until all my just debts are paid & as soon thereafter as may be expedient to be divided as herein specified.

My Testimony whereof I have subscribed at my hand & seal.

The 5th day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Twenty Seven.

In the presence of
Eliza Sanders
James W. Grant
Marshall Gray

Mary R. Bowen's Seal

Alterations in Wm. Bonner's Will.

I will give my daughter Fannie Bonner
 have one of my young negroes, or a horse, my saddle with my bed & fur-
 niture, also my Family Bible. I will that my son William B. Bonner
 have three cows, one steer, 10 head of sheep, twenty head of hogs,
 one bed & furniture, I will that my son John B. Bonner's children have
 two cows, one steer, ten head of sheep; I will to my daughter Celia M. Bonner
 have one yoke of steers, one cow or sheep. I will that my brother
 Huddy Russell, have one bed & bed clothes, & one of my men's belts next
 spring, if they have a rig on April 16th 1820. I will that all this be done
 before division takes place. I also will that my heirs relinquish, all claim to
 the above mentioned four negroes, before said division.

Test
 James E. Dennis
 H. Russell
 State of Tennessee
 Summer County
 May Term 1827

The last Will & Testament of Henry B. Bonner dead
 was exhibited in Court for probate & was duly proved according to law
 by the oath of Huddy Russell, Charles Sanders, William Russell,
 subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

A Copy Test

A. H. Douglass Clerk of
 said Court

State of Tennessee, Summer County. The last Will & Testament of Alexander
 Trigg, from the authority of God's words
 connected with the experience of all ages it is appointed for all men
 once to die, from the delicate state of my system I am admonished
 my disposition is not for distant & take all my worldly business
 may be settled according to my pleasure of being at this time of
 sound mind & disposing memory make & ordain this my last
 Will & Testament & do dispose of all my property both real &
 personal in the following manner.

Item 1st It is my wish I desire that all the property I have after divide
 to my minor children remain in the possession of my beloved wife
 Lucy, at her entire control to make use of the profits for the
 support & education of our children in the manner we have done
 while I was living.

Item 2nd The bequestment I have already made to my son John Trigg of
 money & other property is all entered into to have, from my estate with
 real or personal at this time.

Item 3rd To my son William I have also given & bequeathed all I intend
 him to have from my estate either real or personal at this bequestment.

Item 4th To explain the following, bequestment to my son Alexander I have
 agreed to put in stock for Alexander with his brother William
 three thousand dollars, William being bound to furnish the same
 amount of money, they are to have a mutual interest in all
 the property purchased by said stock of six thousand
 dollars, I also give & bequeath to Alexander, eleven hundred &
 twenty eight dollars in money, it being the balance of the three
 thousand dollars spoken of before, as soon as the money can
 be conveniently collected by my Executors, from the debt owing

to my estate. I also give him a young or cow mare & her calf & a sorrell
 fully with all the property I have before given him.

Item 5th I give & bequeath to my daughter Sally, Selma & her child William Selman &
 Vinny, Dick & Filler with their increase, also the one fourth of the
 divided tracks of land to be divided between her & her three sisters
 according to quality, also one horse and one hundred dollars saddle
 & furniture which she is to receive when she marries or becomes of age.

Item 6th I give & bequeath to my daughter Nancy, negroes of equal value with those
 bequeathed to my daughter Sally, also the one fourth of the following tracks of land
 to be divided between her & her three sisters according to quality, also a
 horse saddle, bed & furniture as above bequeathed to my daughter Sally.

Item 7th I give & bequeath to my daughter Lucy Jane, negroes of equal value with those
 bequeathed to my daughter Sally & Nancy, also land, horse saddle, bed & furniture
 as above bequeathed to Sally & Nancy.

Item 8th I give & bequeath to my daughter Sally, negroes of equal value with those bequeathed
 to my daughters Sally, Nancy, & Lucy Jane, also land, horse saddle, bed & furniture
 as above bequeathed to Sally, Nancy, & Lucy Jane. The tracks of land which are
 to be equally divided between my four above named daughters, contain about
 nine hundred & twenty seven acres, two hundred acres on the river in
 Summer County in Eagle Bend, five hundred & forty acres in Wilson County
 on Oak Creek & one hundred & fifty seven acres on the waters of Stones
 River Warren County.

Item 9th I give & bequeath to my son James, about three hundred acres on Stones
 River Wilson County, also three hundred & twenty acres in Madison
 County on James's Creek which is the land I bought of my son William Trigg
 also a young negro man slave horse saddle, bed & furniture as
 above bequeathed to my daughters.

Item 10th I give & bequeath to my son Henry & Stephen, five hundred & forty acres of land
 in Bartons Creek & six hundred & forty acres of land on Spring Creek both
 in Wilson County to be equally divided between them according to quality,
 also a young negro man slave horse saddle & furniture as above bequeathed to my son James.

Item 11th I give & bequeath to my son Alexander at the death of my beloved wife Lucy,
 the plantation on which I now live containing all the land formerly
 belonging to my father's plantation & that which I purchased from Col
 George Smith a large young negro man slave horse & furniture
 as above bequeathed to his other brothers.

Item 12th I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy all the residue of my property which
 is not before bequeathed to my children during her natural life or in default
 should my wife Lucy die marry after my death. It is my Will that she
 shall have her choice of four of my negroes during her natural life with
 such household furniture, horse & saddle, and have bequeathed to my
 children at the death or marriage of my beloved wife Lucy the plantation
 on which I now live & to my son Alexander should my wife Lucy
 die before my youngest child or children are of age, all the property
 which I have bequeathed to her or which she may have in her possession
 at time is to remain in the hands of my Executors for the sup-
 port & education of my children until they are all of age, at which
 time it is to be equally divided amongst all my living children & the
 heirs of any of my children who may be dead.

Item 13th It is also my desire that James Sanders my wife Lucy Trigg my sons
 William Trigg & Alexander Trigg be the Executors of this my last Will.

Testament & they are not required to give security as the law directs.
I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal.

This 8th day of September A.D. 1826.

In presence of
S. B. Blythe
John Trigg
J. C. Maymof

Alanson Trigg (Deed)

November 8th 1826. I this day make the following attestation
in my former will which I made of the 5th of September A.D. 1826.
In this I revoke the former bequest of the negroes I gave to my
daughter Sally & here specify the negroes I intend my daughter Anna
Chenault to have being Ingueth & my daughter Sally & her child
William & also her three children Ben, Roddy & Isaac. I am is
pregnant & if any misfortune shall happen her or the child, Sally is
to have one hundred & fifty dollars in money. I give & bequeath
to my daughter Anna Chenault, Philip & her child Charlotte, Eliza
Dick & child & Nancy & instead of giving her a horse my daughter
Chenault is to have one hundred dollars in money. It is further my
will that my son in law S. B. Chenault shall sell the two hundred acres
of land in Sumner County in Cape Bond it being a part of the land I before
bequeathed to my four daughters, the two hundred acres was estimated
by me in making my will in Sept. 1826 at sixteen hundred dollars when
my son in law S. B. Chenault sells said land he is to receive some
hundred & fifty dollars out of the first payment & the other six
hundred & fifty dollars is to be equally divided between my other
three daughters Sally, Eva, Jane & Sally when all the land which I
bequeathed to my four daughters in my will in Sept. 1826, is sold value or
divided amongst my four daughters each one is only to account for the
amount they may have received out of the sale of the two hundred acres
which may be sold by my son in law S. B. Chenault lying in Cape Bond
Signed under my hand & seal this 8th day of Decr. 1826

Acknowledged in presence of:

J. Saunders
S. B. Blythe
J. C. Sanders

Alanson Trigg - (Deed)

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1827

The last will & Testament of A. C. Deed these
into annexed of Alanson Trigg dead was exhibited in Court for
probate & the will was duly proved agreeable to law by the oath of
Samuel B. Blythe a subscribing witness thereto & the body of
will was proved in like manner by the oath of James Sanders, Samuel
& Blythe, Charles Sanders subscribing witnesses thereto &
ordered to be recorded & then upon Lucy Trigg executrix therein
named appeared in Court & took the oath of executor prescribed by
law, no bond or security being required by said will.

A Copy Test.

A. H. Douglass Clerk

May 31st 1827

Memorandum of the will & desire of Andrew Hawks who died
on the 26th of the present month of the orange & negro night.
his property divided amongst his brethren & sisters after death
some about six years ago was applied to by brother Alexander Hawks

to build him a house, near his father's a younger sister to live in & to take care
of her whilst she lived which he did, & at the same time put a negro boy in
his power & sent with the understanding that at the death of the said
Andrew the said negro boy was to belong to the said Alexander Hawks
which she has often since, before her death, said in the presence of
her sister Charlotte Hawks to be her niece & desired in the presence
of the said Alexander, that she wished her sister Charlotte to have
her because that the balance of her property to be equally
divided amongst her other brothers & sisters. Signed in my presence
the date above.

J. C. Sanders

Charlotte Hawks
Alexander Hawks

Sp. of Tennessee

Sumner County 7 August Term 1827

The executors will of Andrew Hawks died was produced in
Court & duly proved agreeable to law by the oath of Charlotte
Hawks & Alexander Hawks subscribing witnesses to the same
as drawn up & ordered to be recorded. A Copy Test
A. H. Douglass Clerk

First

In the name of God Amen: This Twenty sixth day of July in the year
of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & Twenty seven, I James Deffus, of
Sumner County, State of Tennessee, being sick of body, but of perfect
mind & memory, thanks be given to Almighty God, therefore intending
to mind the mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for
all men once to die, do make & ordain this to be my last will & testa-
ment, that is to say, principally & first of all, I give & bequeath
my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me, & as
touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with,
I give & bequeath & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.
I give unto my beloved wife Sophy Deffus all my tract or parcel of
land whereon I now live to have & her proper use for & during the
natural life, together with all my stock & crop thereon & my farming
utensils, my wagon, & harness, & also my household &
kitchen furniture, except what I may hereafter in this will dispose of.
I give & bequeath unto my son Ashon Deffus to be paid over to him by my
executors hereafter the sum of forty dollars to be paid him out of such
property of my estate as can best be spared. I also give & bequeath
unto my daughter Elizabeth the wife of Charles Brady the sum of
one dollar & seventy five cents. I give & bequeath unto my son
James Deffus, a decent support to be from my estate during his
natural life. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca
Deffus, a decent support of food & clothing for & during the
time she may remain a single woman & also one feather bed & furniture
which had & furniture I hereby give to her & her heirs forever.
I give & bequeath unto my son John Deffus one dollar & seventy five cents.
I give & bequeath unto my daughter Hannah the wife of Edward Stark the
sum of one dollar & seventy five cents. I give & bequeath unto my son
David Deffus the sum of one dollar & seventy five cents.
I give & bequeath unto my son Isaac Deffus the sum of forty dollars to
be paid out of my estate in equal property, can be best spared.
I give & bequeath unto my daughter Maria the wife of Edward Williams
the sum of one dollar & seventy five cents.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ruth the wife of James Stoddard one dollar & twenty five cents. I give & bequeath unto my son Richd. Duffus all that piece or parcel of land whereon Edward Williams now lives & beginning at a birch tree the petition line between Edward Williams & myself marked I.D.F. running across the other part of the lot & to a sugar tree also marked I.D.F. and so in a direct line to my son Richd. Smith line between Nathaniel Wilson & myself.

I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Duffus the balance of the above described tract of land being the tract whereon I now live, to them & their heirs forever. It is also expressed will & desire that at the death of my beloved wife I give & bequeath the property & estate of every kind herein left to be my bequest divided between my two sons Richd. Duffus & Joseph Duffus.

I do hereby constitute & appoint my wife Iphigene Duffus & my friend William Ascuter Executors & Executor to the my last will & Testament all & singular my debts & them I do hereby utterly revoke, disavow & disavow all & every other former will or wills, legacies, bequests & bequests & any & every may named before this time, & bequeathed & bequeathed confirmed this & no other to be my last will & Testament. I witness whereof I have set my hand & seal. This day I did affix a seal & written signed sealed & published James Duffus Esq.

declared by the said James Duffus as his last will & Testament in presence of H. Smith, Samuel County Court August Term 1827 has Morris The last will & Testament of James Duffus was exhibited in Court for probate & was duly found agreeable to law by the oath of William Smith a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded. A copy Test. A. Douglass Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I William Patton of Sumner County State of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be Almighty God for the same, knowing that it is appointed over for all men to die, do make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form following. First I declare to the world from whence it came the mortal body of my spirit to Almighty God from whom I received it, & the manner of my burial in the form prescribed to one of my Executors first after my decease I desire that there be so much of my personal estate be paid at a twelve months end as will pay all my just debts & my funeral expenses. I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Patton all my estate of the land on which I now live including thirty purchased of Robert Patton but not in possession unless his the said Robert death & continuing in all one hundred & fifty acres more or less, with all the profits & emoluments arising therefrom also all my negroes & servants of the negro name Mary, Hannah & Frederick, Susan, Esther, Nancy, & finally all my stock of horses, cattle, sheep, swine & all my furniture & household goods.

formal utensils, all monies, debts, or dues which may be owing or coming to me for & during the term of her widowhood, should she not marry during her natural life, to possess & enjoy the whole with all the increase subject only to the receiver, herein of the negroes. At the death of my wife or at any time should she marry, I will bequeath that the plantation herein before mentioned shall be equally divided between my two sons Abram, & Napoleon should they not have arrived at age the rules & profits arising therefrom, be equally divided among all my children & my wife until the boys do arrive at age at the discretion of my Executors for their education & on the death of either of the boys the other to have all the land.

I will & bequeath that all the balance of my estate shall be equally divided amongst my beloved children on their several arrivals at age, the girls to have a negro girl apiece more than the boys & that my Executors will as they become of age allot to each & every child his or her equal part, reserving in the division all all lands such portion or part of estate to my wife as her situation or circumstances may require so that the amount shall never exceed one third, nor less than a child's part.

I do hereby appoint Joseph Kirkpatrick of Wilson County, Eligh Boddie of Sumner County, both of State approved Executors & this my last will & Testament do pronounce & proclaim & so record. I do, this my last will & Testament. Nothing in other wills heretofore by me made.

In presence of us, this first day of Sept 1826.

W. T. Hall
Philip Chapman
Samuel Cook

Wm Patton Esq.

Subscribing Witness
State of Tennessee
Sumner County August Term 1827

The last will & Testament of William Patton died exhibited in Court for probate & was duly found agreeable to law by the oath of Philip Chapman & Samuel Cook subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded & there upon Joseph Kirkpatrick one of the Executors named in said will appeared in Court & agreed to take upon himself the execution thereof & together with Robert Patton & Hugh Kirkpatrick his securities entered into & acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum of \$1000 & the oath of Extra prescribed by Eligh Boddie the other Executor having appeared in Court & refused to act as such & removed, & at the same time Ann Patton the widow of said decedent appeared in Court & disclaimed from said will.

A copy Test. A. Douglass Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I Peter Fisher being to mind the certainty of death & uncertainty of life make this my last will & Testament. First I give my soul to God who gave it. & my body to be buried in a Christian like manner. I give my negroes also their freedom & a right to live my last of said fifteen years, also there is to be laid off out of my present crop one year support, there is to be laid of a sufficient quantity of horse, cows, hogs, & farming

Executors to them and their heirs forever. I also give to my said Grandson Abraham Edwards two negroes Sam and Lucy and my said son Richard Edwards two negroes Black Charles and Little Bep, and to my Grandson William Edwards, I give also two negroes America and Harriett and to my Grand-daughter Melvin Edwards, I give three negroes to wit Andrew, Nelly, and Lucy my youngest child Polly, a horse worth twenty dollars a cow and calf, one of my desks and one feather bed and furniture and I also give unto my son Richard and Melvin, before mentioned in this Will, each a work horse worth Fifty dollars and if either of my Grand-sons before mentioned in this Will, should die before he arrives at full age or marriage, it is my Will, that his part of the said land he equally divided between his surviving brothers and for Melvin to have the negroes of such deceased brother.

Now 78 My youngest daughter Sally Douglas has had the charge of my family for some time past and will probably continue as long as I shall live to superintend and direct my household and pay those filial attentions to my personal comforts which are particularly necessary to an advanced old age. I therefore give and bequeath to my said daughter Sally Douglas the tract of land whereon I now live together with all other lands I possess not heretofore devised or divided, I further give and bequeath to my said daughter Sally Douglas the following negroes to wit: Will, George, Elipha, Jack, Little Tom, Willie, Nelson, Aster, Rachel, Sholly, Betty, and Sydney, I further give and bequeath to my said daughter Sally Douglas the entire residue of my property of whatsoever description not here in before devised consisting of all my stock of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, household and kitchen furniture, wagons, carts, work oxen, farming and all other tools, bonds, notes, accounts, money, and the crops growing or made on all my lands of every description. And I hereby appoint my two sons-in-law William Douglas and William H. Douglas, Executors of this my last Will and Testament with directions to my last named Executor William H. Douglas, to pay off and discharge all the debts that come due, at the time of my decease in manner hereinafore directed, out of that portion of my Estate heretofore bequeathed to his wife Sally Douglas and that he will as soon after my decease as the same can be conveniently done cause a handsome stone Wall, twenty feet square or larger, if he shall deem it necessary to be raised enclosing my family Grave-yard and that he cause to be erected suitable Comb-stones or slabs with appropriate inscriptions. And it is further my Will and desire, that my last named Executor William H. Douglas retain in his possession all the Legacies herein before devised until the 1st day of February next after my decease to enable him to gather in and receive the crops that may be growing at the time of my decease and that then to wit: On the 1st day of February after my decease my Executors shall pay over the Legacies herein directed.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, on the 20th day of October A.D. 1827.

Witnesses
Norval Douglas
Elijah Boddie
E. L. Douglass

State of Tennessee
Sumner County
February Term 1827

The last Will and Testament of William Edwards died was exhibited in Court for probate, and was duly proved in open Court, agreeable to law, by the oath of Elijah Boddie, Edmond L. Douglas, and Norval Douglas subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon William H. Douglas, one of the Executors therein named appeared in Court and agreed to take upon himself the further of the Execution thereof and together with Norval Douglas, Norval, McGowan and Robert H. Bowers, his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs, and took the oath of Executor prescribed by law. William Douglas the other Executor named therein having appeared in Court and renounced.

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

In the name of God Amen: I, Jesse Daniel of Sumner County, and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, blessed be Almighty God for the same I do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say:

First

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Daniel and my daughter Mary, I Daniel all my land and negroes, to them and their heirs forever, after paying all my just debts, to be equally divided between them at my death also the increase of my negroes to be divided between them equally. Also I give unto my wife and daughter all my stock, of every description and all my household furniture and farming utensils to be equally divided between my wife Ann Daniel and my daughter Mary Daniel to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever.

I hereby appoint John Botton, and Abraham Botton, my Executors to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This 5th day of April 1826.

John Botton
Abraham Botton

Jesse Daniel
I, Jesse Daniel do not require any security from my Executors John Botton and Abraham Botton to this my last Will and Testament. April the 5th day 1826.

John Botton

James Pitt

Abraham Botton

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court
The last Will and Testament of
Jesse Daniel died was exhibited in Court for probate

and was duly proved agreeable to law by the oath of John Bottom, James Pitt, and Alexander Cotton, subscribing witnesses, there to, and ordered to be recorded, and at the same time an Inventory of the estate of said deceased was returned into Court by John Bottom, Patrick Cotton, the Executors named in said last Will and Testament which is ordered to be read &c.

A Copy Test

A. H. Douglass Clerk

In the name of God Amen: I, Caleb Willis late of the County of Clinton and State of Tennessee at present frail in body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz:

My Will is that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid out of my personal estate.

Secondly I bequeath to my wife Sarah Willis the whole of my real and personal estate to use occupy and enjoy during her natural life, that is to say, all my property in Tennessee County.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Richard Hardy Willis his heirs forever, after the decease of his mother, one hundred and fifty dollars in property to be valued by persons disinterested in addition to what I have herebefore given him.

Fourthly It is my Will and pleasure that at the decease of my wife the whole of the property except the part given my son Richard &c. as above mentioned be equally divided between my sons Caleb, Daniel, Malachi and my daughter Nancy, Sarah and Liza, and the heirs of my son Moses deceased, there heirs or forever, but in the aforesaid division it is my Will that the part of the land that may fall to my son Daniel shall include his the said Daniel's improvement, also the part that may fall to the heirs of my son Moses shall be laid off to adjoin the said parcels him land.

Lastly, I nominate my son Caleb and Daniel Willis Executors of this my last Will and Testament, signing no other security for the performance than their own integrity, hereby revoking all other and former Will or Wills. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This 1st day of October in the year of our Lord 1827 signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of: Test

Elisha Gibson.
Harry Shannon
Henry Rice

State of Tennessee
Tennessee County Court
November Term 1827

The last Will and Testament of Caleb Willis deceased was exhibited in Court for probate and was duly proved agreeable to law by the oath of Elisha Gibson and Henry Shannon two of the subscribing witnesses there to and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon Caleb Willis and Daniel Willis the Executors named in said Will appeared in Court and took the oath of Executors prescribed by law it being required in said Will that said Executors should not give security for the execution thereof.

A Copy Test

A. H. Douglass Clerk

In the name of God Amen: I, Lewis Crane being weak in body but in my right mind, think it proper to make this my last Will and Testament. I commend my soul to God who gave it my body to be buried in a Christian life manner at the discretion of my Executors. My Will is that the heirs of William Crane deceased have fifty acres of land upon Henry Wright river line, but that the said Henry Wright and his wife Susannah have the use of said land during her natural life, or so long as they feel disposed to live on it and make use of it, at her death or removal the land to be sold and the money equally divided among said heirs as above.

The said land to be sold by my Executors.

My Will is that my son Caleb Crane have the land and plantation whereon he now lives.

My Will is that my two nieces, Peter, William, and Nancy, William have each of them one bed and furniture.

My Will is that the balance of my property be sold at the discretion of my Executors to pay my just debts. I constitute and appoint Egehil Crane, William Crane, and Caleb Crane Executors to this my last Will and Testament. This Sept 18 1827.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of
Thomas Hunt
Bartles W. Ferrell
Richard Sundry

State of Tennessee
Tennessee County Court
November Term 1827

The last Will and Testament of Lewis Crane deceased was exhibited in Court for probate, and was duly proved agreeable to law by the oath of Thomas Hunt and Richard Sundry two of the subscribing witnesses there to and ordered to be recorded, whereupon Lewis Crane one of the Executors named in said Will appeared in Court and agreed to take upon himself the execution thereof and together with Thomas Hunt, and Richard Sundry his securities entered into and acknowledged this bond to the Governor and his successors in Office in the sum of Twelve Hundred dollars, conditioned as the law directs and took the oath of Executor prescribed by law.

A Copy Test.

A. H. Douglass Clerk

In the name of God Amen: I, Richard Bradley of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being old, blind and infirm knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, my soul I commend to the Author of its existence and to his Mother, Father, I now wish to make my last Will and Testament in the manner following viz:

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catharine Bradley my black horse, bridle and saddle, one cow, one shed and furniture and all of the house hold and kitchen furniture to be her own and to be disposed of at her own discretion, the house and plantation whereon I now live which contains of my land on the West side of Double Creek, with all the appurtenances there upon belonging, give to my wife during her natural life time and at her death to

belong to my daughter Catharine Standley with all the appurtenances therein belonging, the part of my land that lies on the East side of the Forks Creek. I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Brady with all the appurtenances therein belonging, my wagon and harness and the money arising from said sale to be equally divided between my sons to wit: David Brady, William Brady, Abram Brady, Isaac Brady, and the heirs of my son Richard Brady Jr. My debts and funeral expenses I wish to be all punctually paid. I wish Richard Cape, William Cape and Abram Brady, Executors of this my last will and Testament, I hereby disavow all former wills and Testaments, namely one bearing date sixth day of October 1821. Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us. This fourth day of August 1827.

Witnesses present.

William Lambath Sen

James Kiley Sen

David Brady

Richard Brady Esq.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Nov Term 1827

The last will and Testament of Richard Brady, died was exhibited in Court for probate and was duly proved agreeable to law by the oath of William Lambath and David Brady, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and proved to be recorded, and thereupon Abram Brady and William Lambath, two of the Executors named in said will appeared in Court and together with David Brady, their security entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Executor in the sum of Ten Hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and took the oath of Executors prescribed by law.

A Copy, Test

In the name of God Amen: I, William Stubblefield being weak and infirm of body, but yet perfectly composed of mind and in the full exercise of my reason and mental powers do hereby offer this as my last will and Testament. I commit my soul to God, who gave it, and my body to the dust whence it came. As to my worldly goods and chattles I dispose of them in the following manner. I, affectionately and finally bequeath and give to my beloved sister Francis and my niece Sarah S. Sullivan as equal shares, my plantation together with my crop and farming utensils, I also give said sister Francis and niece Sarah my household furniture, and all the stock, goods and chattles which I possess, with the following exceptions:

First: I give my youngest son to my sister Francis alone, who hereby obligates herself that Sally Martin shall have the benefit of said son, and secondly: to discharge of an obligation for James H. Glasgow, held by J. M. Alexander Esq. against me, I hereby give said Glasgow my two year old filly, provided he acknowledge me from the above mentioned obligation; otherwise this will, respecting him, shall be void and of no effect. Respecting Sally S. Sullivan, I hereby nominate and appoint my brother

John Stubblefield and Harris Nutton as guardians for her so far as to prevent any person but herself from the use and benefit of the property, which I have here given her, this being my last will and Testament. I shall hereunto set my hand and seal on this the fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven.

In the presence of
David Capron,
Harris Nutton

William Stubblefield Esq.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Nov Term 1827

The last will and Testament of William Stubblefield, died was exhibited in Court for probate and was duly proved agreeable to law by the oath of David Capron and Harris Nutton, subscribing witnesses thereto and proved to be recorded.

A Copy, Test

A. H. Douglass Clerk

In the name of God Amen: The third day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, I, Isaac Grimm of Sumner County, State of Tennessee, altho' near my body, and of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, at the same time uttering, revoking all former wills made by me after all my just debts are paid.

My will and desire is that all my property both real and personal shall remain and be kept together on the plantation for the joint use and benefit of wife and my three children, until my son Alexander shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years at which time I will and bequeath to my wife Sarah Grimm the one third part of all my ^{land} ~~land~~ ^{real} ~~real~~ ^{estate} ~~estate~~ ^{house and} ~~house and~~ ^{also one house} ~~also one house~~ ^{clock} ~~clock~~ ^{also the one third part of all my} ~~also the one third part of all my ^{separate} ~~separate~~ ^{property} ~~property ^{excepting} ~~excepting ^{my} ~~my ^{slave} ~~slave ^{named} ~~named ^{Chary} ~~Chary ^{during} ~~during ^{her} ~~her ^{life} ~~life ^{at my} ~~at my ^{wife's} ~~wife's ^{death} ~~death ^{I will} ~~I will ^{and} ~~and ^{bequeath} ~~bequeath ^{to my} ~~to my ^{daughter} ~~daughter ^{Margaret E. Grimm} ~~Margaret E. Grimm ^{the} ~~the ^{above} ~~above ^{named} ~~named ^{clock} ~~clock ^{and when} ~~and when ^{Margaret} ~~Margaret ^{arrives} ~~arrives ^{at the} ~~at the ^{age of} ~~age of ^{eighteen} ~~eighteen ^{years} ~~years ^{I will} ~~I will ^{and} ~~and ^{bequeath} ~~bequeath ^{to} ~~to ^{the} ~~the ^{above} ~~above ^{named} ~~named ^{negro} ~~negro ^{named} ~~named~~ ^{Wagon} ~~Wagon ^{together} ~~together ^{with} ~~with ^{the} ~~the ^{increase} ~~increase ^{from} ~~from ^{that} ~~that ^{time} ~~time ^{for} ~~for ^{the} ~~the ^{only} ~~only ^{proper} ~~proper ^{use} ~~use~~ ^{of} ~~of ^{her} ~~her ^{the} ~~the ^{said} ~~said ^{Margaret} ~~Margaret ^{and} ~~and ^{the} ~~the ^{heirs} ~~heirs ^{of} ~~of ^{her} ~~her ^{body} ~~body ^{forever} ~~forever ^{but} ~~but ⁱⁿ ~~in ^{case} ~~case ^{she} ~~she ^{should} ~~should ^{die} ~~die ^{without} ~~without ^{issue} ~~issue ^{then} ~~then ^{to} ~~to ^{revert} ~~revert ^{to my} ~~to my ^{two} ~~two ^{sons} ~~sons ^{or} ~~or ^{their} ~~their ^{heirs} ~~heirs.~~

I will and bequeath to Alexander D. Grimm and Charles D. Grimm, each one writing desk, and when my son Charles D. Grimm arrives at the age of twenty one years, my will and desire is, that he shall have the one third part of the residue of all my property, both real and personal and the balance of my property, which to be equally divided between my other two children Charles E. Grimm and Margaret E. Grimm, at the death of my wife, Sarah Grimm, my will and desire is, that all the property, real and personal, shall be equally divided between my three children, Charles D. Grimm, Margaret E. Grimm, if any of the negroes should be here today, and become manumitted.

to be judged of by my Executors, then and in that case will and desire is that my Executors sell such negro and lay out the proceeds in other negro property to the best advantage for my heirs; my will and desire is that my three children shall each have a complete English education to be paid for out of the profits arising from the farm, if any thing should be made on the farm over and above what will be necessary for the support of my family, in a comfortable manner. My will and desire is that my Executors should attend to the sale of such surplus, and appropriate it to the best advantage, for the use of my heirs.

At the same time I do appoint Daniel Montgomery, and Willie A. Douglass, of Sumner County, joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament. My will and desire is that my Executors should receive full compensation for their trouble, in executing this my last Will which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. This the Third day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Six.

Signed sealed and acknowledged Isaac, Sumner County, in the presence of
Charles Watkins
John Soper
R. Douglass
State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court
February Term 1828.

The last Will and Testament of Isaac Grimmer died, was exhibited in Court for probate and was duly proved agreeable to law, by the oath of John Soper and Reuben Douglass, subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon Willie A. Douglass, one of the Executors therein named appeared in Court, and agreed to take upon himself the execution thereof, and together with Reuben Douglass and Norval Douglass, his Recognitors entered into and acknowledged their bond, to the Governor, in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law directs. Daniel Montgomery, the other Executor named in said last Will and Testament, having appeared in open Court and renounced.

A Copy Test.

A. H. Douglass Clerk.

In the name of God Amen: I, Robert Boyle of the County of Sumner in the State of Tennessee, being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same considering the uncertainty of his mortal life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: That is to say: I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Boyle, one third of my land and other property and a set of bed curtains for use during her natural life and then to be returned to my heirs. I give and bequeath to my son James R. Boyle one hundred acre of land including my house and to

be the rest out of the tract. Also one third of my movable property, my family apparel is na. I give to my daughter Nancy, Bradford, fifty acres of land and on the East end of my tract and to be given at the back side of my garden, to them and the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten forever. I hereby make void all bequest my will and bequest to my son James R. Boyle, and I do hereby appoint my son James R. Boyle, my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. This Twelfth day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Six.

Signed sealed and acknowledged, to the
his last Will and Testament in presence of
Robert Boyle Field

Joseph Clark
William Jones
State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court
The last Will and Testament of Robert Boyle died, was exhibited in Court for probate and was duly proved agreeable to law by the oath of Joseph Clark and William Jones, subscribing witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded.

A Copy Test.
A. H. Douglass Clerk.

I, James Rankin of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being in a weak state of health, but perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament: I give and bequeath to my wife Hannah Rankin one third of the tract of land whereon I now live and as many farming tools which shall be left to her choice, her third of the land shall hold the dwelling house and outbuildings, also the wheat which I have just now sown, when it comes to perfection, also as much of my house furniture as she may choose to keep with my feather beds and furniture, and the kitchen furniture as much as she may want, the good work horses at her choice, four cows and calves and a pig at her choice, six head of sheep, twelve head of hogs, at her choice, with all the property and goods, with the slaves of her, also one year's provisions to be laid off by her good sense. I give and bequeath to my wife Hannah, three negro slaves Jacob, Thos and Eliza; also a bond on Major Morehead of the State of Kentucky, for one hundred dollars, principal, the one half of the bond principal and interest when collected shall be at her disposal, the other half to the use of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Reddy, a negro slave, to my daughter, one negro slave, one hundred and fifty dollars, with two hundred and fifty dollars, and each to one hundred and fifty dollars. To William Rankin cash one hundred and ten dollars. To John Blakemore one negro girl named Nanny, two hundred and fifty dollars. To James Rankin one girl named Edna, two hundred and fifty dollars. To George Rankin one girl named Dilky, with two hundred and fifty dollars. To John Rankin one negro girl named Mary, with two hundred and fifty dollars, my other children are, Katy, Mary, Elizabeth, Susan, Mary, Newton, Sarah, Parmen, Susan, Long, I wish for them four last mentioned slaves, to which there is no charge against, to be made equal with them that are charged them after the payment

of my just debts, then all shall draw an equal part of my estate. The property which I have given to my wife Susanna Rankin at her decease shall be equally divided among my children, before named. My wife Susanna shall keep possession of her own side saddle and her bow. I give and bequeath the tract of land whereon I now live, consisting of one hundred and eighty a.c. to Thomas Williams, and John Rankin. It is also my will that Hannah a negro slave shall have her freedom at my decease. I do appoint my wife Hannah Rankin Executor and my son John Rankin Executor to this my last will and Testament. I do hereby disclaim of all other wills, legacies &c, ratifying this to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This the Twenty Fifth day of October, in the year of our Lords, One thousand eight hundred and Twenty seven.

Signed, read and declared to be
the last Will and Testament in

Henry M. Aders
 Geo. C. Blackmore
 Isaac M. Cooper
 Thos.

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court
 February Term 1828

The last will and Testament of James Rankin dec'd was exhibited in Court for probate and was duly proved in open Court agreeable to law by the oath of Remy McAden, Sen. C. Blakemore, and Isaac Crother, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and thereupon the Exor and Executing named therein appeared in Court and refused to qualify as such.

Whereupon Jonathan Budget and John D. Blakemore, are appointed Admins with the will annexed of the said James Haskins dead, and together with James Raudin, Thos. Blakemore, Leige Aale, and Edjeh Rutledge, their executors entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum of Nine Thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs, and took the oath of Administrators prescribed by law.

HN Douglass Clerk

Now all men by these presents that I John Gardner of Sumner County
and Tennessee State, being in a bon state bodyly health, but
in perfect mind and memory, thanks be to the Almighty, God
for his blessing bestowed on me, calling to mind the immortality
of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die, I make and ordain this instrument of writing my last
Will and Testament, that is to say:

Signs and signs with some my blood ripe Morning Garden, at
the land and plantation where on I own live including the
maison house and all other necessary houses thereon
beginning at the Bull, with a dividing fence nearly north and
fence, now dividing my farm and my own farm, for the my said ripe.

to us, during his natural lifetime, the whole of said tract consisting of three hundred and forty one acres & 1/2, situate in & after my wife's death, I give unto my son Cullen Gardner and Sally House and their heirs forever, to be divided in the following manner, that is to say: the said divided tract shall be equally divided in quantity of acres by a due North and South line between my two said children Cullen Gardner and Sally House, so as my said daughter Sally House shall have the East end of said tract, including the house & 1/2, whereon I now live, the remaining part, my son Cullen is to have being the West end of said tract, including whereon he now lives each of them my said children and their heirs to enjoy forever. And further I give unto my wife Maudsling Gardner Sarah Hilsey and her children and increase and Peter & Austin Bealy and her children with her increase for her my said wife to enjoy them forever with four horses & four Cows & Calves all to be chosen by her my said wife out of my stock if she see cause so to do a Wagon & thirty head of large the head of sheep & as many of the farming utensils as may be considered sufficient for the said hands to tend a crop on said farm and the balance of my property consisting of negro stock of all kinds farming utensils and house hold and kitchen furniture is at my death to be divided equally between my son Cullen Gardner & Sally House & their lawful heirs. The said negroes is known by the following names. To Sally, big Stephen, Easy & her children little Stephen, Mary Peggy Patsy and increase and her increase Hanner and her children and increase Nancy and her increase Botman George Ubbah and Pegg the old woman Sarah is to live with whoever she may choose that is to say Cullen Gardner or Sally House and further I here nominate & appoint my friend Elyah Bodden & Joseph Howell to be my executors to this my last Will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10 day of January 1835.

Redoubt Bridges
Grace Lassiter!

State of Tennessee.

Summer County Court February Term 1828.

The last Will & Testament of John Gardner
decd was exhibited in Court for probate & was duly proved agreeable
to law by the oath of Reddicks Bridges & Jesse Scaister subscribers
whom the Court ordered to be recorded & thereupon Elijah
Brodie & Josiah Howell the executors named in said last
Will appeared in open Court & renounced whereupon
William Hanes & Cullen Gardner and appointed Administrators
with the Will annexed of the estate of said deceased & together
with James Stratton, David H. Parish & Hugh Parker then accounting
attendants into & acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the
sum of Four Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs & took
the oath of Administration prescribed by law.
A copy Ret. A. H. Hargrave Clerk.

First.

In the name of God Amen: I John Thurmond of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being sick in body, but of sound mind and of disposing memory, therefore, calling to mind the mortality of my body and yet not appointed for a longer time to die, but considering the uncertainty of the time, therefore I do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: That is to say: First and principally I bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to be buried decently after the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as touching such worldly property and estate as has pleased God to bless me with, in the world I give, bequeath devise and dispose of in the following manner: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Thurmond all my tract and parcel of lands wherein I am now living containing one hundred and seventy six acres with the same more or less. Also I give and bequeath unto her my negroes, Nancy, Lydie, Kate, Little Nancy, Lue, Eady, Pharaoh, and Lucinda, and their future increase; I do also give and bequeath unto her all the balance of my estate, both real and personal, that I may die possessed of, except such part thereof I may be disposed of by this will to others, and it is my will and desire, that my wife Nancy Thurmond may receive, have hold and enjoy for and during her natural life, all the above property, willed or intended to be willed, on the following terms, that is to say: I will bequeath and give unto my daughter Mary Jane Thurmond, the one half of the estate, willed above to my wife, to be received by my daughter Mary Jane Thurmond, when she comes to lawful age or marries; and it is further my will and desire, that at the death of my wife the other half of my property which my wife is to receive during her life, shall be the property of my said daughter Mary Jane Thurmond, all the property herein willed to my aforesaid daughter I give and bequeath unto her, and her heirs forever, and also the future increase of said property. Item: I give and bequeath unto Mrs. Mary Gregory for and during her natural life as a loan, for the use and parcel of lands wherein she now lives, and after her death, I give and bequeath the aforesaid tract or parcel of lands to my daughter Mary Jane Thurmond, to her and her heirs forever. Now considering that I have made liberal donations and advancements to each of my children, by my first wife, I give and bequeath unto them, after my decease follows: viz: To my daughter Polly, thirty five pounds and the children of Francis Mills, died, and former wife of John Mills to my son William S. Thurmond and to my son John S. Thurmond I give the sum of Five dollars to be equally divided between them and their heirs,

and also the former donations and advancements which I may have made to and for them, and further: I do hereby constitute and appoint, my friends Thomas Meadows and Thomas White, and Moses Henry, to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do utterly disavow, revoke and disallow, all and every other former wills, legacies, bequests, and Covenants in any ways by me made before. Now calling and confirming this, and so other, to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. This, the Twenty seventh day of July, Eighteen hundred and twenty four.

Signed sealed and declared by John Thurmond to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, the undersigned.

John Thurmond Test.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court
May Term 1876

The last will and Testament of John Thurmond died was exhibited in Court for peruse and reading by the oath of William Smith, a subscribing witness thereto, and ordered to be recorded, Thomas White one of the Executors of John Thurmond died appeared in Court and agreed to take upon himself the execution of the last will and Testament of said deceased and together with Wiley Dyer and Willis Cross his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Court in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs and took the oath of Executor prescribed by law, and at the same time returned into Court an inventory of said decedent, which is ordered to be recorded. A Copy Test

Attest the Clerk of said Court

My Elizabeth H. Young, and Nicholas Hale, and William McYoung witnesses to this the non-culpable will of Joseph Young died, State that he died on the evening of the 8th May 1878, that he first appeared to us that he was not long for this world, and wished to state how he wanted his property disposed of, which was in substance, in the following way to wit: - I must all my personal property sold and the proceeds appropriated to the use of my children. I also wish my lands sold, in one and two years credit, and the money put to interest for the mutual benefit of my children, and that James Hale and William Young, should sell his land, and with his business of every description. The above statement was made in our presence and just before he expired, and was in his perfect senses, when the above statement was made. The said Joseph Young, and at his last place of residence in the County of Sumner, Nicholas Hale, appears the above statement to be correct, with

the exception of the credit to be given on the sale of the land which he did not have.

Nicholas ^{his} Hale
Elizabeth H. Young
William H. Young

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1828.

The non-cumulative will of Joseph Young died, was produced in open Court, and was duly proved agreeable to law by the oath of Nicholas Hale Elizabeth H. Young, and Wm H. Young, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Whereupon Wm H. Young and James Hale who the said decedent requested should settle the business of his estate, appeared in Court, and on motion it is ordered by the Court, that said James Hale and Wm H. Young be appointed Administrators of the estate of said decedent, with said Wm H. Young's will annexed and together with Nicholas Hale and Ezzram Duty entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor, in the sum of Fourteen thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs, and at the same time returned into Court an inventory of said decedent, which is ordered to be recorded.

A Copy Sent.

A N Douglas Clerk of said Court

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1827.

James Sanders one of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Alanson Chigg died appearing in open Court and agreed to take upon himself with Lucy Chigg an Executrix also named therein and qualified as such at August Term last of this Court. The further of the Execution thereof and took the oath of Executor prescribed by law no security being required of said Executors.

A Copy Sent.

A N Douglas Clerk of said Court

In the name of God Amen: I William Sanders Sumner County of the County and State of said being reason-ably free 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 follows, that is to say, in the first place, I am after my decease, it is my desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executors herein after named.

In the second place, I give and bequeath to my three sons, Edwin William, and Francis, all my land except four lots in Gallatin which I give my three daughters my living wife to be maintained by my three sons of the land and ten yards next place, I give to my three sons all my working tools in the ten yard and bark mill, equally a like and part and whole on hand. I give to my daughter Carrie Matilda

to my daughter Nina, I give to Victoria, Nethish, to my three sons, Edwin, William and Francis, I want to be sold or swapped of my Executors think proper, and another put in her place and make a right for her, Francis, if any of my daughter should die before they are married, or have no children then the negroes returned to the out of the brothers and sisters, at their death, if they have children, lawfully begotten, then I give the said negroes to them and their heirs forever. Next place, all my household furniture, and all my books, and stock of hogs and cattle to be divided equally, alike, excepting work steers, and but and wagon, and farming utensils, then I leave, for the benefit of the plantation. I leave my Carriage to my three daughters when my daughter marry, my sons must pay them one hundred dollars each, and a horse. That I be sold if at the time, I allow to suit them a horse apiece, and not to allow to any one particular. My desire is that they all live together until a better time provided for in the last place, I do constitute and appoint my sons, Edwin, William Sanders, to carry into effect this my last will by one mode and Testament. I hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This 30 day of October 1828.

Signed and dropped to be the act of the above William Sanders in the presence of us: John Gilbert John H. Moody

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court
February Term 1829.

The last will and Testament of William Sanders died, was exhibited in Court for probate, and was duly proved agreeable to law by the oath of John Gilbert, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon, Edwin Sanders, and William Sanders, the Executors named in said will appeared in Court, and together with Hugh Elott, Carson Dettins, and John Carry their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor, and his successors in office in the sum of Eight thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs, and took the oath of Executors prescribed by law.

A Copy Sent.

A N Douglas Clerk

In the name of the Lord my God: I James Franklin Senr of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being sound and perfect mind and memory considering the uncertainty of this mortal life. I do make and publish this my last will and Testament in the manner and form to wit: First, I give and unto my son John Franklin the sum of one hundred dollars. Sales, give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Franklin

a certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County and State aforesaid. On the North side of the West Fork of Station Camp Creek, beginning at said place where my North boundary line of prairie ⁱⁿ Cross Creek, then down said Creek a certain distance so as a straight line to James Truax land, but corner will pass with spring two poles to North of said line, from thence with my North boundary line of prairie to the beginning.

Said doe and beneath unto my son James French all the rest of my said lying on the North side of said Creek adjoining the tract of land where he now lives.

I also give and hugenath unto my son William Franklin two
Certain negro my orill, the name of Jacob and the other
by the name of Moses.

Isaac and his wife and his two daughters Ann
Hood and Betsey Frawley. regards to be valued to the sum
of Five Hundred Dollars to each.

I also give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Polly
Burns, sum of Fifty Dollars.

Also give and bequeath unto my Grand-son,
James Purvis Fifty Dollars.

I also make this my last Will and Testament, that all the rest of my negroes and all my property of every description shall be divided into five equal parts and ~~of~~ of those parts I give and bequeath unto each one of my daughters, Namely: Jane Wood, Ann Wood, Sally Gardner and Patsy Franklin, and the other part I give and bequeath unto my son Albert C. Franklin and my friend son Isaac Davis to be equally divided between them. It is also my will and request that none of my negroes shall be sold but to be divided

Between them. Only those of my negroes shall be sold but to be divided between them. Agreeably to valuation and those reproduced their increase which shall fall unto each one of my daughters I give unto them during their natural life and then the 2^d negroes and their increase is to go to my children and my daughters. Peter should support this life without issue. The part of my estate is to be divided between my other daughters.

La la do lute, I present my son James Finestlin and my son in law Edmund. The Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills so made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of July 1884.

This 10th day of December 1828. In the Year of our Lord
One Thousand and Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight.
Signed, sealed, published
and attested by the above named James ^{his} Franklin

James Franklin Jr. to be his last Will and Testament in
presence of us who have herein subscribed our names
as witnesses in presence of the Statute.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court July Term 1879.

The last will and testament of James Franklin dec'd was exhibited in Court for perusal and was fully proved agreeable to law by the oath of Lewis Greenwood and John Franklin son & subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Thereupon James Franklin and John Wood the execs named in said will appeared in Court and agreed to take upon themselves the burden of the execution thereof, and together with William Franklin their security, entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor and his several execs in office in the sum of Twelve thousand dollars, Conditional as the law directs, and took the oath of Executors prescribed by law, and at the same time rendered into Court an inventory of the estate of said deceased which is ordered to be recorded. A copy of the

A. A. Douglass. Clerk

In the name of God Amen I, Richard B. Bluth of Sumner County, and
State of Tennessee, being of lawful age, of sound mind and dis-
posing memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament in
maneu and form following viz:

I have with my Executors discretionary power to sell so much and so much apart of my personal property, (Rings &c.) as they may, deem necessary and sufficient out of the proceeds of which, I allow my just debts to be paid, I wish similar and allow so much of the stock, farming tools, household and kitchen furniture to be removed on the farm as my Exors may, deem proper for the support and maintenance of my four sons ~~Eliezer~~ ^{Eliezer} or Richard H. Williams and Samuel who are now residing there and also for the support of my negroes which I allow to be kept at work on the farm provided my Exors should be of opinion my four sons before mentioned can thus be gently raised, supported and educated according to their rank. Should however my Exors be of opinion after a fair experiment, that my sons aforesaid cannot in this manner be gently raised, educated and supported as aforesaid then and in that case I wish and allow my Exors at their discretion to procure other quiet and suitable houses for use of my four sons aforesaid mentioned and sell the balance of the stock, tools, furniture &c. that may here be removed for their maintenance under a former clause of this will, and if upon mature deliberation my Exors should be of opinion that it will be to the interest of my children to sell the plantation on which I now live, I allow and wish to give them full power and authority to sell all the land where I live, upon such terms, as they may think will best comport with the interest of my children. Should my land be sold, I allow my negroes to be hired ~~out~~ from time to time until my children come of age or a division become necessary unless my Exors should be of opinion that it would be better to sell said negroes should this be the case. Surely give them full power and authority at their discretion to sell them, due regard being paid to humanity and their own wishes. All the money arising from the sale of my property, I wish to be put out at interest and only expended at the necessities of my children may, demands, until a division becomes necessary, and then wish the division to be made in such a way, that all my children shall be made as nearly equal in kind of property as possible. My wish and intention is, that when a division of my property, as aforesaid to be made, should any of my children have property of any kind that they obtained by gift or

inheritance from their grand mother Elizabeth Blythe. that the value of such property be taken into consideration and that such child or children so claiming shall only be entitled to and receive so much of my estate in addition to what they may have received from their grand mother aforesaid at death made their whole share equal to a share of each of my other children and that in this way all and each of my children viz: James Eleazer, Richard A. William A. Samuel C. Elizabeth H. Andrew David David Blythe be made as nearly equal as possible, share and share alike in all my property, and the property of their grand mother aforesaid. I hereby nominate and appoint my brothers Andrew Blythe and Samuel C. Blythe, my father-in-law William Anderson, and my friends Richard King, and Thomas Anderson Executors, of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

This 5th day of July 1828.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged: Richard Blythe

in presence of us
Jas Anderson Sgt. of Tennessee
J. R. Blythe Summer County Court
Richard King August Term 1828

The last Will and Testament of Richard Blythe died was exhibited in for probate and duly proved agreeable to law, by the oath of Thomas Anderson, and Samuel C. Blythe, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon Andrew Blythe, Samuel C. Blythe, Richard King and Thomas Anderson Executors therein named, appeared in open Court and together with Chief Ross their county entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law directs; and took the oath of Executors prescribed by law. A Copy Test
A. A. Douglass Clerk

In the name of God Amen: I John Kirkpatrick of the County of Summer and State of Tennessee, being sick but of sound mind and memory, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, and being desirous to settle my temporal affairs, I do hereby make my last Will and Testament in the following manner: I give and bequeath my soul to God, and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors.

Item 1st It is my will that my just debts be paid.

Item 2nd It is my will that my Executors have power that will not be absolutely necessary for my family, and any other surplus property that he may think unnecessary for them to keep.

Item 3rd It is my will that my beloved wife Sarah and my two children Martha Anne and John Rufus enjoy all my land and negroes, with all my other property, to live and support on, until my wife may marry, then I wish my perishable property to be equally divided with my wife and children going to live by an equal share of my negroes perishable property.

Item 4th I will that my wife have the use and of all my land during

her natural life, and then it is to go to my two children but I wish to state clearly understood that my land is to be divided, to give my wife and children an equal interest in the improved land, that my children may have an equal share to live on, when they come of age.

Item 5th It is my will that after my wife may marry take possession of my children, negroes and contract for them, without hindering them out publicly and do not wish them abused.

Item 6th It is my will that Peter Kitzing be my sole Executor. Witness my hand and seal, this 18th day of October 1828.
John Kirkpatrick
John Kirkpatrick
State of Tennessee

Summer County Court November Term 1828.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Kirkpatrick died was exhibited in Court for probate, and was duly proved by the oath of James Kirkpatrick, John Kirkpatrick, John Kirkpatrick subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, thereupon Peter Kitzing, the Executor named in the said Will appeared in Court together with James Kirkpatrick and John Kirkpatrick his co-executors entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law directs; and took the oath of Executor prescribed by Law.

A Copy Test: A. A. Douglass Clerk

In the name of God Amen: I Samuel Blythe a citizen of the State of Tennessee and Summer County do make order and declare this Instrument to be my last Will and Testament revoking all others inexpressions: First: I recommend my soul to God who gave it me; All my just debts to be paid, punctually, and speedily paid; I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth the town lot of the tract of land whereon now live, from the ferry road downwards with and being prior the improvements thereunto belonging for and during her life time then to be equally divided between my children share and share alike, also I give to her four negroes namely Alexander, George, Sydney, and Angeline, two head of horses two head of furniture and the household and kitchen furniture, three cows and calves, three sows and pigs, six head of sheep, one span of mules, one whole year provisions, one set of gear, which I wish to be paid during her life time as above, together with all the rest of my property.

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly, Isaac, John, David, John, Emeline, James and Charles, I bequeath one and daughter of mine, my just debts and furniture as above, also, they having not had any share before.

Item 2nd I give to my son David and James, one horse apiece and to James of my saddle they having had some time before.

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Hm. My will is that my Executors cut out my plate to be the upper part until the death of my wife, and then I will that the whole tract be equally divided between my children except my daughter Elizabeth Blackmore.

Hm. I will that my Executors sell all my negro property together and not to sell them, if it can be avoided until the death of my beloved wife Elizabeth, at which time I will that a division be made of all my property, both real and personal, and I hereby give to my Executors in trust for the benefit of my daughter Elizabeth Blackmore my child's part of my estate, which my Executors can use for the benefit of my said daughter during her life or time, then I will that my Executors equally divide the part given to them in trust for the benefit of my daughter Elizabeth between my grand children sons and daughters of my daughter Elizabeth Blackmore, giving them as much as I give any other one of my own children.

Hm. I will that all my stock not given away, is to be sold at the discretion of my Executors, and the proceeds thereof to be divided equally between my Executors, the Guardians for all my children and as I do not wish them to give security.

Sally. I hereby constitute and appoint my dear, beloved wife Elizabeth Smith and William Smith my Executors and Executors of this my will and Testament not requiring them to give security for this Executors. In witness whereof I have signed my hand and seal.

This 8th day of February, 1828.
Witness Present, James Smith, Esq.

James Smith, Esq. State of Tennessee
James Smith, Esq. County of Sumner, Tenn.

James Smith, Esq. The last Will and Testament of James Smith, deceased, was exhibited in Court for probate and duly proved by the oath of Jeremiah Smith, John Smith, and Jonathan Baggett, and ordered to be recorded, and Christian William Smith, one of the Executors therein named, appeared in Court and took the oath of Executor prescribed by law, the Testator having directed that no bond or security should be required of his Executors.

A Copy of the A. A. Douglass Clerk

In the name of God Amen: I Joseph Haldrum of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being sound in body, mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life, and the certainty of death, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Haldrum my dwelling house and other out buildings and one child of the tract of land I own in and one half and part of a child's part of the balance of my other property during her natural life and at her death the whole of land building and other property left by me to my said wife Mary

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I give to my daughter Peter Haldrum, and to my wife the said daughter Peter Haldrum shall live in the house with her mother Mary Haldrum during the life of her said mother to take care of her while she lives.

Hm. I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Haldrum one equal child's part of all my personal and chattel property.

Hm. I give and bequeath to my son William Haldrum one equal child's part of all my personal and chattel property.

Hm. I give and bequeath to my son John Haldrum one equal child's part of all my personal and chattel property.

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Item 3rd I give to my grandson John Kessie a negro boy named Lee.
 Item 4th I give my grand daughter Mary Kessie a negro girl named Caroline.
 Item 5th I give to my grand daughter Rebecca Kessie a negro girl named Sarah.
 Item 6th I will that my household and kitchen furniture together with my stock of horses, that is such of my furniture as have not already, distributed of, be equally divided between my four children, Gideon Gardner and Sally Kessie. I hereby nominate and appoint my son Gideon Gardner and my son in law William Kessie to this my last Will and Testament.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of June 1821.

My witness
 Frederick Bridgers
 Joseph Jackson
 State of Tennessee
 Chancery Court August Term 1821
 The last Will and Testament of Mourning Gardner may exhibit to in Court for probate and one duly proved according to laws by the act of Frederick Bridgers and Sally Kessie subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and at the same time Gideon Gardner and William Kessie the devise therein named appeared in Court and renounced. A Copy Test.

Will

Attest Douglas Clerk

I, Agnes Kessie of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee this day I make my last Will, feeling myself in reasonable state of mind, I make this will in preference to all other wills expressed under this my Will and Testament, in the name of God the great Governor of the universe, I do hereby declare my oral to, and my body to with my mother and my the my last Will and Testament be done.

I pray, that is First, I leave all of my cattle and hogs and other stock, Carriage, and corn, and poultry, and some other property to pay my just debts, dues and demands as share in them.

1st I give unto George H. Sanders one Acre and all my farming tools.

2nd I give unto Mary Caroline, one Curran, one bed and all my bed clothes, one wheel and one or two pots, one oven, one table.

3rd I give unto William Ball a desk, one little One room more.

4th I give unto James Ball, one cup board.

5th I give unto Peggy Ball one looking glass and one table.

6th I give unto Champus Ball one arm chair.

7th I give unto Thomas Kessie one dollar.

8th I give unto George H. Kessie one dollar. Ninth I give unto Champus Kessie one dollar. 10th I give unto Agnes Smith one dollar. 11th I give unto Sally Kessie one dollar. 12th I give unto Robt McKnight one dollar. 13th I give unto Robert Sanders one dollar. 14th I give unto Anna Kessie one dollar. This is my last Will to my consent and I appoint George H. Sanders and James Ball my Administrators for which I set my hand and seal. This the 11th of July 1821.

A. Kessie
 Test. H. K. Shelly

Agnes Kessie
 George H. Sanders

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, Court May Term 1829.

The last Will and Testament of Agnes Kessie dead was exhibited in open Court for probate, and was duly proved by the oath of Andrew R. Kells one of the just and lawful witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon James Ball one of the Executors therein named appeared in Court and agreed to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof, and together with Andrew R. Kells his security entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor and his successors in office, in the sum of Five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and took the oath of Executor prescribed by law, and with same time rendered into Court an account of said, or a part of the sales of said decedent which is ordered to be recorded. A Copy Test.

Attest Douglas Clerk

Will

In the name of God Almighty I, Daniel H. of Sumner County, and State of Tennessee, being desirous of settling my temporal affairs do make and ordain the following my last Will and Testament: In the first place: I give and bequeath to my eldest daughter Elizabeth Elliott my negro woman Cate and her increase. Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my three grand sons Jordan Kessie, James Kessie, and David Kessie, all my land where their father Benjamin Kessie now lives, in the west side of Duckas Creek containing one hundred acres more or less, with the express condition that their mother Sally Kessie shall possess and enjoy said land and the profits arising therefrom during life. Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Elizabeth Kessie, my negro girl named Sophy, and her increase, provided that my daughter Sally Kessie, before named, shall have the use and labour of said negro girl Sophy as long as my said daughter shall live. Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my son Alexander my negro fellow named Frank, and my negro girl named Ed. Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Elliott one negro girl named Elizabeth, and one other negro girl named Sally. Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Betty Elliott, a negro girl named a Kessie. Seventhly, I give and bequeath to my sons Ed. Odum the remainder of my land on Duckas Creek, lying on the west side of said Creek containing by estimation three hundred acres more or less, also one negro man named May and one negro girl named Phoebe. Eighthly, I give and bequeath unto my youngest son James Odum that tract of land where now live, containing two hundred and thirty acres, also my negro man named Hecel, and negro woman named Black Dicks, likewise two negro boys named Anthony and Lewis, my further will and desire is, that Yellow Dicks, Anthony, and Lewis, being my other negro man to be left in the hands of my son Eli Odum and son in law George Elliott in full for the use and benefit of my daughter Sally Kessie. Ninthly, I appoint my son Eli Odum and my son in law George Elliott Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills, hereby my heirs before made attesting, and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this sixteenth day of February in the Year One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine. Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Daniel H. to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names and seals.

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court May Term 1829.

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

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

Harry Hunt

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

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

Thos H. Harris
 Sam A Hunt
 David Esene

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Summer County Court May Term 1829.

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

Attest:

A C. by Just:

A N Douglass Clerk

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