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I Sally Mahan do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made First I direct that my personal expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible Secondly I give and bequeath to my Brother James Mahan my negro woman Elizabeth and my woman Nancy and her five children viz James Mahan, Arden, Abner, Eliza and also I give him a bed & Bedstead and a table, and that Blanket Cover and a quilt Thirdly I give and bequeath to Brother David Mahan who lives at Sea and has share of two shares in the ship Concord and a third And it is my desire that my negroes at once remain in the place where they are until the crop is finished and in the it is my desire that my Brother James Mahan take my stock consisting of the horses two Cows two sheep and a flock of hens and dispose of so much as will pay my debts and deliver the balance to James the said Boy that is now living with me In witness whereof I do to this my will Set my hand and seal this day of April 1811

Sally Mahan

I signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the testator
William Barr
William Parker

State of Tennessee
James Barr Esq. Clerk of Term 1812
The last will and Testament of Sally Mahan as and was produced in open Court for proof and was duly sworn by the Oaths of William Barr and William Parker Subscribed Attest
Witness in presence of the Court to be recorded
Clerk of Court
Wm. Munday

In the name of God, I Ann McNeely of the County of Gallatin State of Tennessee being weak in body but sound in mind, believing my death not far distant do make this my last will and Testament First I direct that all my personal expenses and all my just debts be discharged by my Executor to be hereafter named out of the moneys or property that may first come into his possession

I leave I will and bequeath to my Nephew Andrew McHenry
 surviving partner of the firm of A. & A. McHenry the
 portion of interest in the said firm which shall be
 assigned as my portion and the division of the estate of
 my deceased brother Daniel McHenry. Third I will
 and bequeath to the Rev. Peter Richards of Milledu the Roman
 Catholic Bishop of Nashville Tennessee and to his successors in
 office from two slaves to wit Peggy a mulatto woman
 and her son James a small black boy - and I direct that
 my estate I own for the Bishop the said Peggy and her
 son James out of the number of slaves to be assigned as
 my portion of the estate of my deceased brother Daniel McHenry
 shall be. 4th After the discharge of the bequests aforesaid I will
 bequeath to my sister Mary Lecky and her heirs in fee simple
 absolutely and forever all the real and personal estate of what
 kind and description of which I may die possessed or to
 which I may be entitled by right of inheritance to the
 estate of my deceased brother Daniel McHenry.
 Fifth I nominate and appoint Thomas Reager
 of Sumner County Tenn. my executor to this my
 last will and testament and I hereby revoke all
 former wills by me made at any time previous to
 this first day of August 1842

Thomas Reager
 McHenry

Signed sealed and published in
 the presence of this first day of August
 1842

A. Johnson p.
 W. L. Edwards,
 Joseph Stokes p.

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court Sept Term 1842

The last will & testament of Anne McHenry and
 was produced in open court for probate and was duly proved
 by the Oaths of A. Johnson and Joseph Stokes subscribing witnesses
 whose names are subscribed to the said will and is ordered by the Court
 to be recorded
 Copy Sub. Wm. Munday Clerk

into the hands of my executor I executed I give
 unto my son John McHenry two Silver dollars
 I give unto William McHenry this being two
 Silver dollars, I give unto Thos. D. Henry two
 Silver dollars, I give unto Peter V. Henry
 two Silver dollars. The balance of money
 I owe, accounts &c. to be paid with all my property
 both real and personal of every description
 I give unto my beloved wife Anne McHenry
 to have and to hold during her natural life
 and at her death it is my will that it shall be
 equally divided between the balance of my estate
 shall be as follows to wit Benjamin H. McHenry
 Elizabeth McHenry Sarah McHenry James McHenry
 Andrew McHenry George R. McHenry John McHenry
 George R. McHenry George McHenry lastly
 I hereby name and appoint my beloved
 wife Anne McHenry my sole executor and it is
 further my wish that she shall enter on the
 duties of her office without giving security
 Witness my hand here this 11th of August 1842

Test
 Solomon Sholden p.
 Thomas Sholden p.

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court September 1842
 The last will and testament of Anne McHenry
 and was duly proved in open court for
 probate and was duly proved by the Oaths of
 Solomon Sholden, & Thomas Sholden, sub-
 signing witnesses, whose names are subscribed to the
 said will and is ordered by the Court
 to be recorded
 Copy Sub. Wm. Munday Clerk

I William B. do make and publish this my
 last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void
 every other will by me at any time made,
 First I direct that all my personal expenses and
 all my debts or pain as soon after my death as
 possible, out of any money that I may die
 possessed of to be first paid into the hands of my
 executor, to wit, I give and bequeath to my
 surviving wife Elizabeth Barr the one half of the land
 I now live on as long as time shall last and the other
 half the half of the crop now growing, the other half

John J. Henry do make and publish this my last will
 testament hereby revoking and making void all other
 wills at any time made by me 2d I direct that my funeral
 expenses shall be paid together with all my debts as
 soon after my death as possible out of any money
 that I may die possessed of or may hereafter be

W. Bates. P.
Mr. W. C. C. C. C.

The last Will and Testament of William Barr, dec'd, was produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved to the satisfaction of the Judges of the Probate Court and the said William M. Chandler, Notary Public, is ordered by this Court to be read and

Wm. M. Mandel

William Price

signed below and publish in our presents and
we have subscribed our names here in the presence
of the Notary. This 9th day of July 1842
Jas. M. Hazen
Jas. J. D. Rogers

The last will and testament of William Henry died
was produced in open Court for probate and
was duly proved by the Oaths of Alexander Hagan
and John D. Dunsen in conformity to the laws thereof
Which is as done by the Court to be recorded
Copy Test William J. Mandeville

In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ
I, Thomas Miller Jr. do hereby certify that I have been
and am now suffering from a severe attack of
the disease known as "Pneumonia" which has
been attended by a very low stage of fever and
has caused me much distress and anxiety.
I therefore desire that all my just debts be paid
out of my Estate. I leave it to my wife and
children after the payment of my just debts the balance
of my Estate be divided between my beloved
Wife Anna; said Miller and my Children (viz)
Joseph Miller Thomas Miller Archibald Wood
Miller and Robert Goodlow Miller Shore and John
also, &c. It is my will and desire that my Executor
hereafter named be and he is hereby vested with
full power and authority to sell or not at his
discretion as he may think most to the interest of
my wife and Children any or all my Slaves and
also my tract of Land upon which I now live
to make said Sales either publicly or privately at
his discretion. It is my will and desire that
my said Executor hereafter named continue the partnership
now subsisting between myself & William Miller
in the Merchants' business and to carry the same
on as though I were living If he shall believe it
to be to the interest of my wife and Children if not
he is hereby authorized to close said business whenever
in his discretion he believes it to them interest to do so.
It is my will and desire that my said Executor
hereafter named keep the whole of my estate together
in his hands for the proper support of my wife
and Children for the proper support having secured
Education of my said Children for which purpose
a trust is hereby created on the whole estate until the
arrival at the age of 21 years of my son Joseph, when his
equal share shall be assigned to him and so with my other
Children as they shall respectively arrive at the age of 21 years.
But if my Executor shall in his discretion deem it to be
the interest of my said wife and Children that a

of the land I now live on I give to you I give to
 the heirs to the end of time I give to my wife Elizabeth
 Barr Munday other and her own and to her children
 Tom & Mary and the other half of the crop now
 growing, My house hold and kitchen furniture
 to be equally divided between Elizabeth Barr & you
 I give my stock of horses, cows and cattle and sheep
 to be equally divided between my wife and you I give
 likewise my money & notes, Gold & silver ornaments
 and all sorts of James Barr & Elizabeth Barr my
 Executors, In Witness Whereof I do to this my will
 say my hand and seal this 6th August 1842

W. Munday
 Wm M. Cather,

W. Barr Seal

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court October Term 1842

The last will and Testament of William
 Barr dec'd was produced in open Court for probate
 and was duly proved by the Oaths of W. Munday and
 William M. Cather Subscribing Witnesses, which
 is ordered by this Court to be recorded
 Copy Test. Wm Munday Seal

I William Munday do make and publish this as my last
 will and Testament, hereby appointing and naming and
 all other wills by me at any time made, first I
 desire that my funeral expenses and all my debts
 be paid as soon after my death as possible out of
 any money I may have possession of or may hereafter
 come into the hands of my Executors, I nominate, I give
 and bequeath to my loving wife Polly King all my
 Estate to be as he disposes during her natural life
 I desire, I will, that after her death my land & land
 be equally divided between my two daughters I desire
 James & Sarah King, Lastly I do hereby nominate
 and appoint my wife Polly King and my son
 Daniel Munday my Executors, In Witness Whereof I
 do to this my will say my hand and seal this 6th day
 of July 1842

William Munday Seal

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and
 we have subscribed our names here in the presence
 of the testator this 6th day of July 1842
 Jas. M. Hagan
 Jas. J. D. Hagan

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court October 1842
 The last will and Testament of William King dec'd
 was produced in open Court for probate and
 was duly proved by the Oaths of Alexander Hagan
 and Jas. D. Hagan Subscribing Witnesses, which
 is ordered by the Court to be recorded
 Copy Test. William J. Munday Seal

In the Name of God Amen
 I William King do make and publish this as my last
 will and Testament, hereby appointing and naming and
 all other wills by me at any time made, first I
 desire that my funeral expenses and all my debts
 be paid as soon after my death as possible out of
 any money I may have possession of or may hereafter
 come into the hands of my Executors, I nominate, I give
 and bequeath to my loving wife Polly King all my
 Estate to be as he disposes during her natural life
 I desire, I will, that after her death my land & land
 be equally divided between my two daughters I desire
 James & Sarah King, Lastly I do hereby nominate
 and appoint my wife Polly King and my son
 Daniel Munday my Executors, In Witness Whereof I
 do to this my will say my hand and seal this 6th day
 of July 1842

document should & never be made he is hereby authorized
to make the same & to do being domestic copy
while then I appoint my father in Law & George
Miller on, John Brewster to be my last will and
testament being willing him with full power to
execute and carry into effect all the trusts herein
contained In W. H. Chap. of all which I now write
and my name and affix at my hand this 22nd of March
1842

My dear friends acknowledge
in the presence of you the now
subscribed and names of witnesses
at the request of the testator who
presided in the presence of each
other

Wood S. Miller

W. M. Blackman
Frederick Miller
Late of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Nov. Term 1842

The Last will and Testament of Wood S.
Miller deceased produced in Open Court for probate
and was duly proved by the Oaths of William M. Blackman
and Frederick Miller subscribing witnesses thereto which
ordeal by the Court to be recorded

Copy Test Wm S. Munday Clerk

I Mar - 26 Read and being well in body but of sound
disposition mind do make and publish this my last
will and testament being willing and making void all
other wills by me at any time made first I direct that
my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid
as soon after my death as possible out of my money
that I may die free of all debt that may justly come to
the hands of my Executors Secondly I will & bequeath
into my brother Richard H. Readon all my interest
that I have and hold in the Land parcel of my
property to my Mother during her natural life and
I likewise give to my said brother (Richard) say his
dollar which he owes me by deed in my father's will
Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my sister Polly T.
Chapman and my brother William F. Readon three hundred
and fifty dollars to be divided equally between them & my
part in a note due the Executors of my father's estate from
Franklin McLean with the exception of fifty that I direct
my Executor to retain in his hands for the purpose of
paying my doctor's bill which should not be a
burden on this in that said note pay amount due to up

the said Fourthly But I direct and will that my
sister Polly T. Chapman part amounting to one hundred
fifty four dollars be placed by my Executor into the
hands of my Uncle Samuel S. Howard in trust for her
use & her heirs of sister Polly during her life &
her death to be equally divided among her children
and further direct that my Uncle Samuel S. Howard do
soon as the above said hundred and fifty four
dollar is paid by my Executor to said Howard the
he pay the same for my sister Polly & leaving to all
my said sister & heirs there be a sufficiency of my money
to do so Fifthly I hereby appoint Richard H. Readon
my sole Executor to the my last will and Testament
In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
this 15th of October 1842

Witness of
S. S. Dwyer
Geo. A. W. H. H.
State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1842

The Last will and Testament of Marthas H.
Readon was produced in Open Court for
probate and was duly proved by the Oaths of James
S. Dwyer and Geo. A. W. H. H. subscribing witnesses
thereto which is ordered by the Court to be recorded
Copy Test Wm S. Munday Clerk

I John Chapman do make and publish this as my
last will and testament being willing and making void
all other wills by me at any other time made First
I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts
be paid as soon after my death as may be
practicable out of any money that I may die
possessor of Secondly I give and bequeath
unto my beloved wife Mary Ann Chapman all
my property both real and personal of every kind
and description being all my land negroes stock of
all kinds notes accounts & dues of every kind household
furniture and kitchen furniture my growing crop &
every other thing of my estate to be hers for ever to
keep & enjoy by her in she may choose or to be
disposed of at her pleasure and at her death to be
by her disposed of as she may choose absolutely free
from the control of any one within during her life
or to control her in disposing of the same or any
part thereof to be enjoyed by whomever she pleases
after her death I do hereby nominate and

appoint my wife Margaret Chapman and Josiah
W. Balandy Executors to this my last will
In Witness I do hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th
day of September 1842
Signed in presence & published
in our presence and at the
request of the testator by us
attest in his presence

John Chapman *Decd*

Richard Wynn
Thomas S. Wynn
Just of Tumpow

Sumner County Court - do October Term 1842

The last will and testament of John Chapman
and was produced in Open Court for probate and
was duly proved by the Oaths of Richard Wynn &
Thomas S. Wynn Subscribing Witnesses thereto, which
is ordered by the Court to be read and

Copy Sent Wm. Munday Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Henry Austin of
Sumner County and State of Tennessee Calling to mind
that this appointment for all men know to my being weak
of body but of perfect mind & memory as make
this my last will and testament as follows, first
do bequeath my body to the earth from whence it
came and my soul into the hand of God first I
wish and my just debts paid, Secondly I do will
and bequeath to my beloved wife Polly all my
property of every description both personal and
real during her natural life in widowhood first
to enjoy the same, Thirdly at her decease as soon
as I give and bequeath all my property both
personal and real to my son, Childs (Wm.)
Valentine & Austin Executors Subscribing Witness
I Austin McKimmon & Austin Deane & Austin
& Henry I Austin the same to be equally divided
between my two children above named. Also I do
appoint my wife Polly and my son Valentine
& Austin Executors of this my last will and testament
and in full testimony of this being my last will
and testament I do affix my hand and seal this
September in the Year of our Lord 1844
Signed in presence & acknowledged in the presence of
James Blackmon
Jno. A. Padgett
Hardy Platerwood

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court do October Term 1842

The last will and testament of Henry Austin
and was produced in Open Court for probate
and was duly proved by the Oaths of Jno. A. Padgett
and Hardy Platerwood Subscribing Witnesses thereto,
which is ordered by the Court to be read and
Copy Sent Wm. Munday Clerk

24th March 1844

I Henry Austin of the County of Sumner
and State of Tennessee do hereby make and take in full my last will and
testament as follows, first I do bequeath and assign to my
beloved wife Polly all my property and goods of all
I do bequeath to my soul into the hand of God who gave it
and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian
burial in the cemetery near the residence of my son
and worldly debt with the earth. I do bequeath to my
beloved wife Polly all the same in the following manner
and to wit First after the payment of all my just debts and funeral
expenses I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Polly
Austin and my dear wife Polly all the same in full and
perpetuity and that she and her heirs be in full right to
properly receive, Secondly I do bequeath unto my
beloved wife Polly and my son Henry (Henry, Wm.) - and to my
sons of the same as they may think proper. It is my will
and desire that the three boys (wills) Richard McKimmon
and John be heirs and heirs of my estate the money
arising therefrom to be applied for the support of my wife
Polly during her natural life after her death to be returned
3rd I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Phoebe
Baldwin two negroes Fanny Pickens and Martha to her and
to her heirs forever but if she dies I give and bequeath
them unto the same to be returned - It is my
desire that all the balance of my estate of every kind
be sold to the highest bidder and the money arising
therefrom be applied to the payment of my debts. 5th I give
and bequeath unto my two sons (wills) Samuel Washington
and William one dollar each they having received already
their portion. 6th I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Elizabeth and sister who having received her portion
of 1000 of me. Lastly I do hereby also appoint and constitute
Richard McKimmon & Austin of this my last will and
testament at the same time revoking all former wills and
testaments and any other former testament with regard
bequeath and bequeath of mine in any way before made

When he repenteth - ratifying and confirming this deed the
 other to be my last will and testament
 In all this whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal
 This 30th day of August in the year of our Lord 1842
 Charles and eight hundred and forty two
 Signed sealed and delivered
 by the said William Adams as
 his last will and testament in the
 presence of us, who are his
 friends and in the presence
 of each other have hereto
 subscribed our names
 Benjamin Johnson
 William Gillespie
 Andrew Taylor

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court December Term No 2
 The last will and testament of William
 Adams Decd was produced in Open Court for
 probate and was duly proved by the Oaths of Benj.
 Johnson and William Gillespie Subscribing Witnesses
 thereto which is ordered by the Court to be read and
 Copy of Decd Wm J. Maney Clerk

In Writ of La D. Adams
 I, James McKendree of the State of
 Tennessee and County of Sumner do hereby make
 affidavit under oath which I have made under the
 sanction of a Sum of Life made to my Nephew
 McKendree wife of Andrew C. McKendree and have
 been therein married under on the 21st of May and
 served in presence of John C. McKendree and Dickinson
 Perkins Subscribing Witnesses and do make and Con-
 firm this my last will and testament viz To my Nephew
 John A. McKendree I bequeath my Watch To the
 Heirs of Geo. A. McKendree I give the half of all
 my property with one Negro Betty Maine
 Having again about eighteen years To my Nephew
 Dudley E. McKendree I bequeath the one half
 of all the money and notes which I may have at the
 time of my death To the Heirs of Dudley E.
 McKendree I bequeath the half of all my property
 whatsoever not then will disposed of except one bond
 more which I will to William A. son of Dudley E.
 McKendree and I hereby appoint John C. McKendree to be
 my Executor In testimony whereof I have hereto

Set my hand and seal This the 23^d of June 1842
 J. Adams
 Dickinson Austin
 C. B. Fulton
 Nancy McKendree
 State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court December Term 1842
 The last will and testament of James A.
 McKendree and was produced in Open Court for
 probate and was duly proved by the Oaths of
 Dickinson Austin and C. B. Fulton Subscribing Witnesses
 thereto which is ordered by the Court to be read and
 Copy of Decd Wm J. Maney Clerk

The last will and testament of John Parsons and of the County of
 Sumner and State of Tennessee I John Parsons of the County and
 State aforesaid considering the uncertainty of this mortal life
 and being of sound mind and memory I have made for the
 same Do make and publish this my last will and testament
 hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me
 made, I wish I direct that my funeral expenses and all
 my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of
 my money that I may die possessed of for my heirs
 come into the hands of my Executors I bequeath
 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah E. Parsons
 my plantation known as Williams I have lived and that
 all my land shall remain in common equally
 between my wife Sarah E. Parsons, Lucinda E.
 Hamilton James W. Parsons, John B. Parsons, Sarah E.
 Parsons, Anna, Susan H. Parsons, and that after the
 the contents of my estate and debts are settled up, the
 above mentioned lands to be sold with the consent of
 Sarah E. Parsons my wife and Lucinda E. Hamilton
 James W. Parsons and John B. Parsons, and the proceeds
 thereof to be equally divided the say above mentioned
 Heirs. I hereby declare that all my negroes (James,
 Patsy, Lucy, Ned, Elly, Nancy, Lacy, Harry, Constance, Mary,
 leaving Mary, and Henry) and Rhoda be equally divided
 and in parts between Sarah E. Parsons, my wife and
 Lucinda E. Hamilton James W. Parsons, John B. Parsons,
 Sarah E. Parsons and John H. Parsons to be divided
 as soon as possible after the sale of my property hereafter
 mentioned I do hereby direct that all my stock consisting
 of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, together with all my household

Kitchen furniture, a new wheelbarrow and the
tools he sold and the proceeds thereof equally divided
between the 4 above mentioned heirs. Finally I
give and bequeath to my son William C. Parsons
fifty five dollars to the price of my Executors out
of my estate. Finally I do hereby nominate and
appoint James M. Parsons Guardian for my
Younger Children Lewis Sarah & Parsons and
Dixon M. Parsons, minor heirs. Lastly I do
hereby nominate and appoint Isaac W. Caldwell
and Ebenezer M. Chandler my Executors.
In Witness Whereof I do to this my will set
my hand and seal this 20th day of December in the year
of our Lord 1843.

John Parsons

Agreed sealed & published in our
presence and were here subscribed
our names to the foregoing
the Testers this 20th day of Decr 1843

Isaac W. Caldwell
Ebenezer M. Chandler

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court February Term 1843
The last will and testament of John Parsons
and was produced in open Court for probate and was
duly proved by the Oaths of John C. Hays and Charles
Jackson Substanting Witnesses thence where is ordered by
the Court to be recorded.
Copy Sent Wm. J. Murray Clerk

State of Tennessee Sumner County
In the Court of said County

Robert Wilson of the
County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being
sensible to his death but sound in mind and of legal
age and of the County of death and the imminence
of his death do make and ordain this my
last will and testament in manner and
form following (viz) I leave my will and
assets to that is to say my just debts to be paid
as soon as practicable. Then I do give
what will if it can be collected otherwise
the greater part of what I own in real estate
I should what is arising and in support of
pay off my just debts, my wife and

Stock as presently I have and possessed
as to much thereof as my wife suffers want for
this purpose. Then I do bequeath unto my
beloved wife Sarah Wilson the tract or parcels
of land on which I now live containing
about 200 acres, seven acres to have and to
hold the same as it holds and possession
for herself and our children, it is given to make
provision for her maintenance for herself and
them during her natural life. I provide that she
do not marry but should she marry
then and in that event my will and desire
is that there be allowed her such that she
have a distribution or in other words a Child
part of the said tract of land or a distribution
part of the value that is her distributive portion
of the said property that may be at the time
then allowed to her such a Contingency as may
be Contemplated. Now in this event that my wife
remains a widow and should desire to remain
with her family to her situation as she when any
Circumstances should in the estimation of my
executors herein after to be named seem to give
her or make it expedient such a sum as they
think that can my Executors are authorized to take
and having to any person the said tract of land
and any other such property as they may deem
advisable and proper and apply the same
towards that to the paying of a place for a home
for her self and family. I leave my will
and desire moreover is that as my children
may arrive at an age when they are to act for
themselves or when they may be for
themselves & given them such necessary education
as can be afforded suitable to Circumstances, as
the discretion of my Executors in making
to appertain to each one as nearly as possible
equitable and equal portions as they have
from their Mother - my meaning is that they have
be taking from the Common stock of the
property that may be deemed suitable to
the supply and the support of the children
that are under age and in need of education -
And I do hereby nominate appoint and name
my beloved wife Sarah Wilson and my
beloved children William Wilson my daughter
and children joint and several last will and

Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th
of January the year of ~~our~~ Lord's reign
above mentioned and forty three
Test
Mrs Dove Robert Wilson

State of Tennessee
Commonwealth v. Robert Wilson
The test was taken out of
Robert Wilson Sr. was this day produced in
open Court for probate here was proved
by the oath of William Gore and Thomas
St. Clair Dubouche, Witnesses, which
is ordered by the Court to be received
Copy Test William S. Munday, Clk

I BROWN Brown of the County of Sumner and State
of Tennessee, being law in health but of sound mind
and memory do make and publish this my last
Will and Testament. Item 1st I wish my Wife
Bessie More and fully and enough other personal
property sold to pay on my just debts and funeral
expenses. Item 2^d I will leave my estate to my father
John and below were Elizabeth Brown all my just &
personal ~~estate~~ property to be hers as long as she
remains my Widow but in Case of her intermarriage,
I will to be equally divided between
her and my Children I will to have share and
share alike - she to receive at her marriage
only a Child's Portion but should she die before
I marry again I then will that all my property
both real and personal be equally divided
among my Children share and share alike
Item 3^d I appoint my friend and father-in-law
Robert Franklin Executor to this my last
will ~~and testament~~. In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 7th
day of Feb, 1873.

Witness
James H. Boyer
Rt. F. Brown

B. Brown (Seal)

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Const. which Term 183

Notion as I did on this day produce in the Comp. for profits but we are
pays of the debt of which I have seen. Profit - Notion - Debt - and many other
which I have is looking of the Court to be reviewed
Copy - Notion - Monday - 1870

I Walter Miller do make and publish this as my last will and testament, duly writing and making void all other wills and any time made, First I direct that my funeral expenses be paid as my my debt be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my money that I may die possessed of or may justly consider to be of my goods, Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved Mary Miller all my interests in the farms of Miller & Hothing and T. W. Miller also my Charnock Farm within Horse Country Thirdly I give and bequeath to my brother Thomas Miller and some Mary Helen M^r Gregor together with the £1000 now in the bank, Fourthly I give and bequeath to my brother Woods Miller and Joseph my son and guardian both the produce of the above named farms - Fifthly I give and bequeath to my sister Mourning Miller my boy Edward Miller Sixthly I do hereby nominate and appoint William Frank my executor to this my last will and testament, In witness whereof I do to this my will in my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of March 1823

Walter Miller Test

Agnes Deane has published in our periodical and
we have subscribed our names to it in promise of
the Editor this 25th day of March 1893
Charles W. Adams
Wm. J. F. Clark
William J. Daugherty

State of Tennessee
Sumner County, Tenn. May Term 1893
The Vest will have testimony of Miller
Keller and was this day produced in open Court
protest and was duly moved by the State of Tenn.
J. Drucup & W. S. F. Black testimony with
them which is ordered by the Court to be read
Copy Test. W. S. Munday Clerk

In the name of God Amen, I Francis Dwyer of Monroe
County and State of Tennessee, being at this time in good
of body except the infirmity of old age and of sound mind and
memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament
manuscript and form as follows, To-wit: In the first place
I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Dwyer and my
daughter Susan Dwyer the sum of \$1000.00

of at this time or may die seized and possessed of
them and their heirs forever to be equally divided between
them after paying me all my just debts and taxes I be-
-stow and appoint my son, Flood Sugar and each
-and each of my Executors to this my last will and testament
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this 28th day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty five

Test. Zachariah Tally Junr. p. ^{his} Francis Sugar ^{make}

State of Tennessee
Summers County Court May Term 1848

The last will and Testament
of Francis Sugar and was, this my personal
in open Court for probate and was proven
by the oath of Zachariah Tally a subscriber
Witness, which is ordered by the Court to be
be recorded

Copy Test W. Munday Clerk

In the name of God Amen. Be it remembered that I James
Gambling of the County of Summers and State of Tennessee being weak
of body but of perfect mind and memory, considering the certainty
of death and uncertainty of mortal life, do make this 4th
day of February in the year of Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty five - Make and ordain this my last
Will and testament and hereby revoke all former
Wills by me made Touching the world, goods, which I
have pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life
I dispose of in manner and form following (viz) I
give to my beloved wife Mary Gambling the plantation
whereon I now live containing eight four acres for her
to do with as she may think proper during her
life time to live on it or to rent it out to whom she
may, at her death the said tract of land aforesaid to
belong to my son Jesse Gambling and his heirs forever
I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary
Gambling all my stock of every kind together with the
more hold and fixed furniture belonging to me to
dispose of as she may deem proper during her life time
at her death what may remain of stock furniture
to be equally divided between my three daughters Polly
Shadrach Phoebe Keary and Mary Terry. I do hereby ap-
-point my wife Mary Gambling and former W. Munday
- John G. Gordon and Executors of this my last will and

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this day and date above written
Witness my hand p. James Gambling
Gordon Keary
Shadrach Keary p.
State of Tennessee
Summers County Court June Term 1848

The last will and Testament of James
Gambling and was, this my personal in open Court
for probate and was proven by the oath of
John G. Gordon and Charles Keary, subscribers
Witness, which is ordered by the Court to be
and

Copy Test W. Munday Clerk

In the name of God Amen. Know all men by these presents
that I Paul Smith of the County of Summers and State of Ten-
-nessee knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of
life have thought proper to make and publish this my
last will and testament and by these presents do make
and publish this my last will and testament in manner and
form following to wit: I give all my estate real and
personal to my wife Elizabeth Smith during her natural life
time or widowhood with the following exceptions viz I
give Polly Granger one dollar to her and her heirs for
good I give my son Sandy Smith one dollar to
him and his heirs forever I give my daughter
Elizabeth James Smith one Bed and Cloth and
belonging furniture to her and her heirs forever also one
Acres and half for plot - Sub Captain Sanders I give 1/2
to her and her heirs forever I do at the death or mar-
-riage of my wife Elizabeth Smith wish an equal division
of my estate real and personal between John Smith
Phoebe Keary, Frances Smith, Shadrach Smith,
and the bodily heirs of John Keary to have one
- share among them viz. Alfred Smith and Elizabeth
Jane Smith to them and their heirs forever. I do
more especially understand such to have an even
part of the estate after paying all just debts and
- of all my indebtedness to be I appoint Henry Ashford and
Shadrach Smith my Executors to this my last will and
- testament hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore
made Wholly and confirming this my last will and
- testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
- hand and seal this fifth day of January in the year of our Lord
- one thousand eight hundred and thirty five

Signed and Sealed by the Testator
in our presence and witnessed by us in the
Presence of the Testator at his request

Thompson King

Witnessed by me, John P. [illegible] and [illegible] on the 3rd day of April 1843

I, Thomas Durham do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. That I direct that my funeral expenses, and all my other debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any Monies that I may be possessed of, or may justly come to the hands of my Executors. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my wife (Patty Durham) the whole of my Estate, both real and personal, for the use and support of herself and my Children, during her life; and in the event of her dying before the youngest child (Puley) becomes of age, it is my wish that the whole of my said Estate, so far as to the hands of my son Wesley, who I hereby request and desire he will keep together, take care of, and support the said Children until the said youngest child is of age, when to be equally divided among the whole of my Children except Indiana, Abigail, whose share I direct to be kept in the hands of a Guardian for her Children, or should she die unmarried, or become unwilling to keep the Children as aforesaid, let the whole be equally divided to said Indiana, Puley, and said son Wesley, as soon as they become of age. In testimony whereof I have to this my last will and Testament signed and sealed this 3rd day of April 1843.

Thomas Durham (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Published in our presence, and we have signed as

Witness here in the presence of the Testator this 3rd day of April 1843

John A. Reddick
James C. Reddick

State of Tennessee
Sumner County, Court July Term 1843

The last will and Testament of Thomas Durham deceased was produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of John A. Reddick and James C. Reddick, the subscribing Witnesses, who are of the County of Sumner, Tennessee, and of the State of Tennessee, and of the Court to be returned.

Copied

W. M. [illegible]

In the Name of God I, Wesley Malone being of deep-
sorrow mind do make this my last will & Testament
in witness whereof I have signed my name at the
City of Nashville. In the first place I desire my just debts
to be paid - In the second place I direct that my
Estate, both real and personal to be given to my beloved
Wife - Patty H. Malone and our beloved Children to wit - James Malone, John Malone, Caroline
Malone, Benjamin Malone, Hallow Malone,
Corinna Malone and Jane Malone - that is to say
my wife & our of one third in the real estate so as
to include the buildings and the balance to the said
Children between equally and to each a Child's part
in the personal estate including my wife Patty H.
Malone. My will further is that my wife Patty
Malone remain the use and possession of the
real estate and the Executors permit her to
remain in possession of the personal estate except
such part as the Executors my think proper and
necessary to sell for the payment of my just
debts and my will is that she the said Patty H.
Malone out of said estate is to keep my younger
Children together and raise them as she shall think
fit. As my said Children shall come at age or marry
they are to draw out of the general stock their
portion of the personal estate - And their por-
tion of the real estate - but so as not to interfere with
the dower of my said wife living and their share
her life in said real estate. The said Children
as they come at age or marry if they think
proper to let them intent to remain in the gen-
eral stock without division they may do so, this
is left to their choice.

I hereby constitute and appoint my son
John Malone my sole Executor of this my
will desiring him to execute the intent of his Mother
and brother and sister as far as he can in the
execution of this will. My said Executor John
Malone has full power to sell such portions
of my personal estate as he may adjudge necessary
for the payment of debts. And I hereby
do will by the last foregoing made and this to remain
as my last Testament. In testimony of all which
I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal
this 29th December 1843.

Signed and Acknowledged in our presence, and
we are requested to subscribe our names to the
last and we do so in his presence and in the
presence of the Court, I P. [illegible]
Wesley Malone (Seal)

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court March Term 1844

The last will and testament of
 Wmly Malone and was produced in open Court for probate
 and was duly proved by the Oaths of J. C. Smith and
 John M. Donly Substanting & witness thereto which is
 ordered by the Court to be read & etc.

Copy Test William S. Munday Clk

In the Name of God Amen I Artemus Traft of Sumner County
 in the State of Tennessee, a native of the Commonwealth of Mass.
 a chetulle, and now residing in Chattanooga in said Commonwealth
 being about to depart this life, having no heirs descended
 from me and wishing to leave my property to my relations of the
 whole blood, make this my last will and testament in manner
 following, that is to say: I give and devise the whole of my real
 estate, including the reversion, my share of it, of my wife's
 dower, to my sister Mary P. Traft to hold the same her life
 from and after the decease of the said Mary I give and
 devise my share in the lot of land in Cambridge, which desc
 ended to me from my Mother being on third part of said
 lot to Bulah P. Traft, daughter of my brother Timothy
 Traft to hold the same to her and her heirs forever, if she
 survive the said Mary, if not, I in that case devise
 my said Cambridge land after the decease of the
 said Mary to the legal heirs of the said Bulah P. Traft
 to hold the same to them and their heirs forever.

All the remainder of my real estate includ
 ing said reversion of dower, excepting what is above
 devised to said Bulah, I give and devise, after the
 decease of the said Mary, to my brother Timothy Traft
 to hold the same to him and his heirs forever, if he
 should survive the said Mary, if not, I in that case
 give and devise all the said remainder of my
 real estate including said reversion of dower, excepting
 what is above devised to said Bulah, after the decease
 of the said Mary, to the children of my brother Tim
 othy Traft, living at the decease of the said Mary, to
 hold the same to them and their heirs forever. I
 order that my Executor hereafter named shall
 administer on my estate in Tennessee without going
 to or in that State.

I give and bequeath to my brother Timothy
 Traft all my ^{personal} estate to hold the same to him and his
 heirs forever and I hereby constitute and appoint
 my brother Timothy Traft Executor of this my last
 will and testament hereby revoking all former

will by me made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this twenty first day of February in the
 year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four, near
 signed, sealed, published and
 delivered by the said Testator
 to be his last will and testament
 in the presence of us, who here
 unto put our names as witnesses
 in the presence of the Testator and
 of each other.

Joseph Traft
 Arthur H. Austin
 John S. Prescott

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court February Term 1844

The last will and testament of
 Artemus Traft was produced in open Court for
 probate and it being proved by the deposition of the
 three witnesses the same is ordered by the Court
 by the Court to be committed to record.

Copy Test W. S. Munday Clk

Stewart Kirkpatrick do make and publish this as my last
 will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other
 by me at any time made. I direct that my funeral expenses
 and all my debts be paid, as soon after my death possible, out
 of any money I may be possessed of, or may first come into the
 hands of my Executor. Secondly, I direct my Executor to sell
 any of my personal property, or here out any of my negroes for
 the purpose of raising funds to enable him to pay my just debts
 and defray all necessary expenses of my family. Thirdly,
 the balance of my estate I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth
 to enable her to remain on my farm and keep the family together
 and support them, in the best manner she may be able to
 till my youngest child arrive at the age of twenty-one years
 or should it in the discretion of my Executor be deemed it
 necessary or expedient then I wish all my estate, that may
 remain equally divided with my wife and all my chil
 dren. Lastly, I appoint Stewart Kirkpatrick my Executor
 without requiring security of him as Executor. I am well
 in the ordinary when I set my hand and seal, this February the 1st
 1844.

Stewart Kirkpatrick
 Kirkpatrick

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court April Term 1844

The last will and testament of

Steward Kirkpatrick, Junr. was produced in open Court for perjury and was duly sworn by the Oath of Saint Patrick and Saint Kirkpatrick Subscribing witnesses thereto, which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Copy text Mr. J. Monday letuk

State of Tennessee Adams County March 18th 1844

1. That Zachariah T. Goodall of the County and
State aforesaid, being of Sound Mind do make And Ordain, this
my last Will and Testament, As follows Viz
I Give and bequeath to my wife Eliza B. Goodall all the Mynors
Real & Personal Estate I (with the exception hereafter to be
made) possess in my Natural life with discretionary power to her or any
of them at any time should she be disposed so to do
I do Give and bequeath to my wife as above named the tract
of land on which I now live with all and sing of its appurtenances
during her Natural life well like discretionary power to her
or any portion of it if she should think proper to do so, the above
named tract of lands being made up of purchases from Danvers,
individuals, and supposed to contain in all between eight and nine
hundred Acres.

And I proceed hereby to To my wife as above named all the Stock of every description of Which I may be possessed of all the Farming Tools of every description do the house hold and Kitchen Furniture and all the Corn Wheat, Oats, Tye Meat and every other kind of provisions together with the Crop Which may be growing or not gathered during her natural life

As I am very much interested in the subject of the
the Iron is a gain, since it can be made for less than the
you can, appropriate to the purchase of an action to fill his
place on the farm.

5th It is my wish that all the property, above specified at the death of my wife above named, shall be equally divided between the Children of my Brother, Jonathan & Goddard, Isaac & Goddard, William Goddard one of my Sister, Abby Winslons, except a negro Girl Sally, which if my Mother in Law shall survive my wife shall remain with her. My said Mother in Law, so long as she may live and at her death to be divided, as above mentioned, with my share of £ 5000 I give and bequeath to my niece Barbara & Sarah the late Mrs and above the Heirs above named a negro Girl named Malvina aged four years full free possession forever & I have an undivided interest in the tract of land where my Mother formerly lived and I also own a tract of fifty acres between the tract where my Mother lived, and the tract on which my Brother William Goddard lives.

Now I in my will that of James Mc Gaudredate and
William Gaudredate my nephew shall buy the one
the least when my mother lived and the other the most
when my Brother William lived and that all on the same
days for to give that my intent be my Mother's last
and the least of fifty days above the most, be equal, dividing
between them; should only one of the above named give up
my James Mc Gaudredate and William Gaudredate buy either
of the above named lands, I said my Mother my Brother
live or when my Brother William, both died shall
live on it last year, it is my will that he whosoever he
may be shall have my intent in the least of land above
my Brother, both died and the fifty days least above my
Mother. But should either of the above named persons
be disposed to buy any one of the above named
tracts of land then it is my will that my intent in my Mother's
last and the next above mentioned be sold and the
proceeds be equally divided between the Heirs of my
Brother Jonathan and the said Isaac Goodale, William
Goodale one of my Sons, Betsey, Winston to their heirs
It is my will that the said land belonging to me in Aben-
Conny in the Western District of New Hampshire is supposed
200 acres be sold as soon as possible after my
death and the proceeds be equally divided between the
Heirs of my Brother and Sister as above mentioned
of the good and regards to my Wife Eliza Goodale
the sum of five thousand Dollars of any available
funds of what I may die possessed to be paid
in any way she may prefer or to her heirs
to be paid

14th All the remainder of available funds, of which I now
dispossessed, after defraying funeral expenses &c I wish
my Executors to divide equally between the Heirs of
my Brother and Sister as above mentioned, except that
the portion which would fall to my nephew Nathl Goodall
and my Niece Ann Eliza B. Robinson and Martha C.
Dean I wish to descend to their Heirs, respectively.
I hereby appoint my wife Eliza B. Goodall ex. executrix
and James H. Tupper, Elihu C. Goodall, Esq.
executors to this my last will and Testament. In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand this day and
date above written.

In presence of
 A. C. M. D. Bow
 A. C. M. Allen

J. E. Gordon

State of Tennessee
Shannon County, Tenn. Mary Jones

be living at the time of his death to be equally divided among them
and this bequest is to take effect at his death and not until then.
Item 4th It is my will and desire and I do hereby bequest to
my beloved wife Gertrude P. Rugg all my money (except what
the boy (Ransom) to wit: Phil, Bob, Mary, Dick, Henry, Peter, Pegg
and her child, Mary, Harrietta and her children - I also
give her my saddle horse.
Item 5th It is my further will and desire that my
beloved wife have all the balance of money that may be-
long to, or be due my wife after the payment of the debts of
my estate.

Item 6th It is my further will and desire that the whole
down in this my last will and Testament made to my beloved
wife Gertrude P. in case she should marry, shall not be due
just to the debt of her husband in no possible contingency but
may arise and it is with this express condition that I make
the above devise to her.

Item 7th I do hereby appoint and request Saml. Frankling
Esq. and my beloved wife Gertrude P. Rugg to act as the
Executor and Co-Executor of this my last will and Testament.
Made and published this day
the 17th day of February 1844 in
the presence of

Alfred Robt.
Saml. Douglas 3 witnesses

Walter L. Rugg

State of Tennessee

Sumner County heard August Term 1844.

The last will and Testament of Walter L. Rugg
died was this day produced in open Court for probate
and was duly proved by the oath of Alfred Robt. and
Saml. & Dick up dub arbiting witnesses to the same which
is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Copy Test W.S. McCord Clk

I Elizabeth O. Spivey do make and publish this my last will
and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills
by me at any time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses
and all my just debt be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any money that I may die possessed of or that
may just come into the hands of my Executors.

Secondly I give and
bequeath unto my Mother Mary Odum and her heirs
present and my estate both real and personal

from my description. I wish to state a word in the presence of
my husband & child, I wish as Justice for my just debt and my
debt to be paid as soon as possible. This 23rd of January 1840
before my Marriage with the said Charles Spivey to which
I refer in order to show in what my last estate consist.

Thirdly I do hereby bequeath and appoint my relative
Alfred R. Wilson my Executor. In witness whereof I do
to this my will and my hands and seal this 7th day of
May 1844.

James Fleming
Thomas Rugg

State of Tennessee

Sumner County heard August Term 1844.

The last will and Testament of Elizabeth
O. Spivey died was this day produced in open Court for probate
and was duly proved by the oath of James Fleming and Thomas
Rugg subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered by the
Court to be recorded.

Copy Test W.S. McCord Clk

I Isaac Rugg being bound in mind do make and publish
this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void
all other wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that the debt for
my children's bond for money security or for other wise some
for me to first pay and at the first money or money that I may
die possessed of or that may just come into the hands of my
Executors I wish all the property left after paying my
debt I direct that my Executors keep it together for the benefit
of my wife and children. I have a large amount of
unsettled business I direct that my Executors, and heirs
supervise them, to settle up my debt any way they can
to the best advantage with my property, not compel
them to first sell the property, but apply it directly to the debt
on the best terms they can or to sell it and then apply it
if my executor think best then I direct my Executor in
settling up my estate to retain in their power the dwelling
house in which I now live together with as much land
as can be secured after paying my debt for the use and
benefit of my wife and children as a home for them
to live on. I wish and so direct my Executors after pay-
ing my debt and settling up my estate as well as make
for my family a home then to set apart money in the

have, towards educating my Children until they receive a
 good education and I request my Executors to see to
 it in their power to effect the discharge of just of my Head
 that my Children be well educated. Then I must and
 wish all my property left after paying my debts, depend-
 ing my family and educating my Children be kept together
 until my Children come of age and as the eldest becomes
 of age I direct that my Executors give to the Child that first
 becomes of age a portion of property and my intention that
 that can be but spend from the estate giving to the Child the
 becoming of age as much property as will be equal in value
 to that allowed for each member of the balance of my family
 including my wife and other Children that is I want my
 whole estate after paying my debts and educating my Chil-
 dren to be equally divided between each of my Children
 and wife and for it to be kept together and the Children
 to receive it as they become of age according to the manner
 mentioned above during it with the Executors to give each of
 the property as they think best to the Children as they be-
 come of age aiming to equalize the benefit to all and for
 my wife to have an equal benefit with my Children
 and for her to keep the Children as long as she can and
 for my wife after the Children shall become of
 age and shall have no more than equal portion
 of the property to have the power of disposing of the
 balance that being equal to either of the Children
 part as the pleasure. Now lastly I do hereby appoint
 my Men, Peter, Alfred, Peter, Franklin, B.
 Purao, Washington, I Purao my Executors.
 I place my family in the hands of these good men
 all confidence that he will protect them, which is the
 greatest desire of a husband and an affectionate
 father. In witness whereof I do to the my last will.
 At my hand and seal, this 20th day of July 1844.
 Isaac Purao (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published in our presence
 as witnesses and in our names in the presence
 of the Executor the 20th day of July 1844.
 W. H. Williamson
 Hugh J. J. J.
 State of Oregon
 Common Councilman Otto Horn 1844

The last will and Testament of Isaac Purao duly
 was this day proved in open Court for probate and was dis-
 proved, the oath of W. H. Williamson and Hugh J. J. J.
 subscribing witnesses which is ordered by the Court
 to be recorded.
 Copy of

In the name of God Amen. I James Latta of said state
 under the my last will and Testament. I Lent to my wife
 Sarah Latta half of my estate during the life time to support
 her on and the other half I wish to be applied to the raising
 and educating of my child Elizabeth until she
 arrives on her of age and at that time of my wife
 is alive for all the money hereafter named to be
 kept by my Executors for the support of my wife and
 said Elizabeth to share equally in the income of the
 house of my Negro but should my said wife die
 before the said Elizabeth comes of age at that time
 which will be in the year 1861 and at that date I wish
 my Negro, set free, namely Jerry, Giffney, Mary, Paulina,
 Mealy, Leandry, Jim, Mary Ann, George and Billy and
 then in case the said of said I purchased of Dr. John
 C. McCleary I wish my Executors to see that the
 money coming from the sale of it to go to the support
 of my said wife and said Elizabeth. I hold
 this note on Benjamin Jordan the first
 bond payable the 20th of December 1845 the
 sum of \$382.50 payable the 20th of December 1846
 and the last payable the 20th of December 1847
 when these notes are called I wish my Executors
 to pay the first note that I executed to the 6th of
 May the first is for \$225. payable the 20th Decr
 1845 the other of the same amount payable
 the 20th of December 1846 and the remainder
 of the money be kept for the support of my
 wife Sarah and said Elizabeth and
 at the death of my wife should there be any
 remaining I desire for said Elizabeth to have
 in part should the said Elizabeth die before the
 comes of age should there be a remainder I wish
 it to be divided among my Negro those named
 above and as there is for my home hold and kitchen
 furniture he sold and my stock of all kinds and every
 thing except what my wife may want and share taking
 care of by my Executors to the benefit of my wife and
 my wish for my Executors to send out the place I purchased
 and of said McCleary and let he collect of B. H. Jordan
 enough to pay the same in the two first and at same
 convenient time I wish my Executors to petition
 the Court have the said Elizabeth adopted and
 have her name to be Elizabeth Foster Latta, be-
 long her to be my child lastly I appoint for Nathan
 Williamson Executor to the my last will and Testament
 In witness I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
 seal the 20th day of July 1844 at the place of said state and

Yours truly
James A. Applegate

Yours truly
James A. Applegate

Yours truly
James A. Applegate

My will is that my children shall account for my
 thing that is not separately named at collection when
 they receive the same I desire my Executors to pay out
 the money as fast as they may receive the same to any
 child that may be behind in the amount towards my
 (My son John Franklin is to have three months
 schooling boarding and educating to be paid out of
 my estate, my will is that my family negroes and
 every thing that continues to gather under my crop is gathered
 and then the sale to take place, including the crop of my
 thing my son John is to have one third of the crop of
 tobacco if any should be raised if not to have nothing
 sold for his services, I appoint to this my last will
 and testament, Benjamin George Adams, Jr. Henry Spotswood
 to carry out this will, I am under my hands and
 seal this the 13th day of May 1843. (October the 3rd
 1844) - I appoint my son Benjamin & Henry M.
 Roney Executors and for my daughter Margaret, Catherine
 & William Henry Roney

Test -
 J. M. Roney
 M. M. Link Jr.

James Roney

My will is that my children shall account for my
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 & William Henry Roney

Test -
 J. M. Roney
 M. M. Link Jr.

James Roney

My will is that my children shall account for my
 thing that is not separately named at collection when
 they receive the same I desire my Executors to pay out
 the money as fast as they may receive the same to any
 child that may be behind in the amount towards my
 (My son John Franklin is to have three months
 schooling boarding and educating to be paid out of
 my estate, my will is that my family negroes and
 every thing that continues to gather under my crop is gathered
 and then the sale to take place, including the crop of my
 thing my son John is to have one third of the crop of
 tobacco if any should be raised if not to have nothing
 sold for his services, I appoint to this my last will
 and testament, Benjamin George Adams, Jr. Henry Spotswood
 to carry out this will, I am under my hands and
 seal this the 13th day of May 1843. (October the 3rd
 1844) - I appoint my son Benjamin & Henry M.
 Roney Executors and for my daughter Margaret, Catherine
 & William Henry Roney

Test -
 J. M. Roney
 M. M. Link Jr.

James Roney

State of Tennessee,
 Sumner County. Court December Term 1844.
 The last will together with the Obedience
 of James Roney, dec'd, was this day produced in open
 Court for probate and was duly proved by the Oaths of John Baran
 and Wm. Link, Jr. Subscribed and attested by the Clerk of the Court to be recorded.
 Copy Test Wm. Munday Clerk

From all men by these presents, that I James Roney of the County of Sumner
 State of Tennessee - knowing the contents of death and the uncertainty of life
 here things present to make and publish this my last will and testament
 and do hereby publish in presence and form following to wit: First I
 wish all my just debt and funeral expenses paid - secondly I wish my
 wife Elizabeth to have during her natural life the use of a dwelling place
 amount of land on which Davis Bandy now lives and also all
 the plantation lying above a new crop fence of the place I live on. Also
 I give her the use of all my Negroes during her natural life and
 as much of my stock of all kinds as she may choose, also a
 coach of the House hold and kitchen furniture as she shall
 to her and proper during her natural life - thirdly I wish all
 the remainder of my personal property equally divided bet
 ween my children to wit: Holly Hodge, Charity Hodge, Ada
 W. Hodge, Martha Hodge, Mary Brown, Robert Hodge &
 William Hodge And also I wish them to have the remainder
 of my land which is not left to my wife to be equally divid
 ed between them, And the better to enable them to divide I au
 thorize and empower them any three or four agreeing thereto
 make sale thereof altogether or in parts as my land and to
 make a good sufficient title on title they may choose and one
 of the above named children bind themselves to the sum of five
 dollars each annually to my wife for life support and main
 tenance of her the said Elizabeth and further before they take
 possession of the land they are to make necessary and
 comfortable provision for the said Elizabeth on the said

Sent five contracts and as soon as they comply with the
 requisitions they are to take full possession of above estate and
 not before. I also wish my wife Elizabeth to have
 one year support out of the Cap and Stock that I may be
 possessed of at my death. Finally at the death of my wife
 I wish my grandson William A. Edwards to have an equal
 portion of the Stock which she may then possess with each of
 my other children - that is as much as they draw when they
 first divide also I wish to have the 75 acre tract of land as
 assigned to her. I also wish the land laid off for her to be
 fit above the new Cap fence and all the negroes and such
 other property as she may have sale on a twelve month and
 I wish the money arising from said sale to be divided
 as follows: Martha Hodge, one hundred dollars, Sally Hodge
 one hundred and fifty dollars, Mary Brown one dollar
 one hundred and fifty dollars, - Chas. Hodge
 one hundred and fifty dollars, John Hodge, one hundred
 and fifty dollars, Thomas Hodge, one hundred and
 fifty dollars, and William A. Edwards, one hundred and
 fifty dollars. And said division if there is any over I wish it
 equally divided between the said Martha Hodge, Sally Hodge,
 Mary Brown, John Hodge, Chas. Hodge, and William A. Edwards.
 I wish also that the said William A. Edwards should always be the
 Executor of my Estate, but if he is deceased and left
 no to be governed and advised by them than I wish him
 out of about one dollar and his part equally divided
 among all the rest. It is however understood that the money
 arising from the sale of the land last mentioned is not
 until and circumstances any part of it going to the said W. A.
 Edwards the 75 acre being a fair portion of the land for him
 said. I appoint Chas. Hodge and Martha Hodge my
 Executors, revoking all former wills, testaments and
 conforming this my last will and testament into writing
 which I have descended to my hand as name and affixed my
 Seal the 19th day of November A.D. 1844.
 Attest by the Tutor in our
 presence, given by us at his request
 E. C. Hodge -
 A. J. Hodge -

I wish my Executor before they pass any part of my estate
 on to my daughter Martha Hodge if her husband is living to take a
 bond of him binding him if he is the longest lived and any part of
 his wife's interest in my estate is not consumed to return the same
 to be equally divided among my other heirs and I wish to be a part
 of my wife and myself into effect by my Executor in
 signing whereof I put my name and seal the 19th day of November

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County, December Term 1844.
 The last will and Testament of Nathan Smith the
 Executor of the said Nathan Smith deceased, in open Court for probate
 and was duly proved by the oath of E. C. Hodge and A. J. Hodge
 Subscribing Witnesses thereto, which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.
 Copy Test. W. S. Munday Clerk

In the name of God Amen.
 I am all men by these presents that I Nathan
 Smith of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee knowing the uncertainty
 of life and the certainty of death and being of sound and disposing mind
 and memory have thought proper to make and publish this my last will and
 Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at
 any time made. Item 1st I wish all my just debts and funeral expenses
 paid. Item 2nd I wish my only son John Hodge and his young house one share and
 two quarters sold. Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my loving wife
 Elizabeth during her life or widowhood all my estate both real
 and personal for her use and benefit so long as she may live with
 the exception of thirty acres of land lying in Kentucky being part of
 which my wife Elizabeth came from her father's estate Charles Morgan.
 I wish said thirty acres of land sold and the four shares money
 put out at interest and wife Elizabeth during her life the use of
 the interest of said interest. Item 4th At the death of my wife Elizabeth
 or on her marriage again I wish my Executor to sell all my estate
 both real and personal and the money arising from the sale of
 my property equally divided between all my children except my
 daughter Mary which I only give half share to she having
 never lived at home and labored for me as my other
 children did. I do hereby nominate and appoint Joseph
 Smith my Executor. In Witness Whereof I do to this my will
 set my hand and seal this 17th day of April 1844.
 Signed, Sealed and published in my presence Nathan Smith
 and we here Subscribed our names and seals in the presence of the Tutor.
 John Groves
 John Granger

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County, December Term 1844.
 The last will and Testament of Nathan Smith the
 Executor of the said Nathan Smith deceased, in open Court for probate
 and was duly proved by the oath of John Groves and
 John Granger Subscribing Witnesses thereto, which is ordered
 by the Court to be recorded.
 Copy Test. W. S. Munday Clerk

March 21 1844

I do hereby certify that a short time after J. C. Goodall had closed his will by signing his name to it he called upon me together with my friend & friend Mr. Mendenhall bearing witness to a matter which had been omitted in writing his will but which he was anxious should exist as well with my that among his papers or books would be found an open account of five hundred and ten dollars (as recollect to be the sum charged) against his Miss Barbara L. Goodall (as was then her name) the above named sum being for board of during a term of years which she had lived at his house - His will was that this account as above named should not be collected as a portion of his estate but pass from him to his said niece, now Barbara L. Goodall as a gratuity. He seemed anxious for this matter to be well understood as much as had been omitted in the writing of his will and that no difficulty might hereafter arise in consequence of it Given under my hand this day and date above written.

Arch. M. Litcher
I certify that the above is circumstantially correct. Given under my hand this day & date above written
James M. Patton

I Henry Pitt being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament in Manning & form following:
First I give and bequeath unto my loving wife one Christian Bed and furniture, choice of the horses and two hundred dollars to come out of the proceeds of the sale of my property.

Second. My wish and desire is that all of my property be sold to the hands and purchase of property by my executor or a credit of similar number and that my wife, Henry to be valued by three disinterested persons to be chosen by my executor and then the said boy Henry to have the liberty of choosing his master and that when he has his freedom in twelve months or a year and the money arising from the sale of all my property after paying what I have first directed off to be equally divided with my children hereinafter named, Eliza Letitia Harlan, John Pitt, the heirs of Stephen Pitt, Catharine Pitt, Robt. Pitt, William Pitt, Susan Doro Polley Rogers, James Pitt, Joseph Pitt.

Third by a bequest I appoint Elizabeth Walton my sole executrix of this my last will and Testament, here by revoking all former wills by me made in whatever whereof I have heretofore set my hand and affix my seal this 16th day of June 1840.

Signed sealed published & declared by the above named Henry Pitt to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us Witnesses who have subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

Test
William H. Brizance
John W. Brizance
State of New Jersey March 21 1844
County of Hudson
I, John W. Brizance, Clerk of the County of Hudson, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the last will and Testament of Henry Pitt as the same was produced in open court for probate & was duly proved by the oath of William H. Brizance & John W. Brizance, subscribers thereto and ordered to be recorded.
Copy Test
John W. Brizance

In the name of God Amen I Charles Bell of the County of Lawrence and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon as after my death as possible out of any monies that I may be possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executors. Secondly I give and bequeath to my five grand children, nephews of my son Micajah Bell deceased fifty dollars to be equally divided among them to be paid them by my executors.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Zachariah Bell one negro boy named George, also one cow and calf on horse and Robert and many things too tedious to mention, which I have shown I have released and given them to him and his heirs forever.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary and her heirs and her child, married Daniel & the future increase of our household furniture one cow and calf and a certain young horse called one Peter, one saddle and bridle, a pair and the heirs of her body and of their should die without heirs the same shall revert to my son Benjamin Bell and his heirs forever.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Bell a certain negro boy named Wyatt also a black and white three yearling children named Mary Jane and Angeline also one hundred and a fifty acres land lying in Crittenden County in the State of Kentucky on the waters of Hurricane Creek adjoining of the lands of George Winders, also one horse called Driver, one saddle and bridle one bed of furniture and one cow.

Sixthly I also my horse and kitchen furniture also the stock of every description - plantation stores also my tools of every description, also one hundred and forty four Acres of land and a fraction of land being the place where I now live and of my wife's share above to live on it after my death he shall permit her to do so. Also it is my wish that my son Benjamin Bell should keep his sister Martha and be very useful to her.

Seventhly I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Bell one negro spin named Archie one bed of furniture one cow and calf one horse called Bill with a saddle and bridle one with and pair of Clogs to her and the heirs of her body and if she should die without heirs the same shall revert to my son Benjamin Bell and his heirs forever.

Eighthly I do nominate and appoint my son Benjamin Bell and my daughter my executors. In witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand and seal this 20th day of June 1840 signed sealed and published in our presence and order have subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of the Testator.

Test
I, Nathaniel Senter
Joseph W. Harrell
Allen Barber
State of Tennessee The last will and Testament of Charles Bell of Lawrence County Tennessee was this day produced in open court for probate & was duly proved by the oath of John W. Brizance & John W. Brizance, subscribers thereto and ordered to be recorded.
Copy Test
John W. Brizance

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I Alexander Stark do make and publish this my last will in
Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at
any time made -

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be
paid as soon as possible out of any monies I may be possessed of or
may first come into the hands of my Exors -

Secondly I give unto my wife Peggy Starke during her natural life for
her use and support and for the purpose of raising Schooling and taking
Care of Children, all of my lands Negroes, Monies Stock and other property
and Crops. Thirdly At the death of my beloved wife Peggy, I will
to my Son Alexander Stark One Negro Man named Bob.

Fourthly, My Will and desire is that all the balance of my property
Negroes (and their increase) at the death of my Wife shall be equally
divided, between my Son Alexander Stark, Sally Searay, Peggy Starke
Sally Starke and Henry Starke. - Fifthly I also give to my Son Alexan-

der a good Coll Saddle & Bridle Cow & calf, Bed & furniture and to
Peggy Sally and Henry Starke each a horse Saddle & Bridle worth from
Eight to One Hundred Dollars with a bed & furniture cow and calf to each
of them. - 6th I also give to my daughter Peggy my husband and
to my daughter Henry my Dress & Bed Room and to my Daughter
Sally my Bed - 7th - My will and desire is that the balance
of my estate both Real and personal shall be equally divided
between all of my Children (to wit) Coleman St. John, John Henry
Alexander, Betty, Peggy, Sally and Henry - 8th - My Will is that
if my son Henry should die before the distribution of the above property
that his wife has only five Dollars out of my estate.

9th My will is that if my son Coleman should die before the distri-
bution of my property, that each of his Children shall receive of my estate
five Dollars in lieu of the Amt. to him here above given.

Lastly, I hereby nominate & appoint my brother John Stark
& Son in law William Searay my exors to this my last will & Testament
as witness my hand & seal this 28th day of June 1845

Signed, Sealed & published in
presence of Samuel Byrnes
Martin B. Shotton

Alexander Stark (Sd)
Mark

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court April Term for 1845
The last will & Testament of Alexander Stark died was
here by produced in Open Court for Probate & was duly proved
by the oath of Samuel Byrnes and Martin B. Shotton subscribing witness
to the said will and ordered to be recorded.

Copy Test. Wm J. Munday Clerk.

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November 18th 1844

Being allotted for all man kind now to die and I being Confronted to my bed of
affliction, the sorrow is mine but afflicted in body it is my will to
make my last will and Testament saying. That the tract of land that
Martin Gardner know lives on shall be divided equally between the
Martin Gardner, and my son Richard Perry, and it is my wish that the
lower part of of the Limestone Commencing on Edward Smiths last Co
- ur to belong to the said Perry and to be laid off in such manner, as
Will give Satisfaction to both and also a tract of land known as the
School Land, including the Sugar Camp hollow to be divided in like man-
ner, between Martin Gardner, & my son Zachariah Perry

And it is further my wish that Isaac Moore shall still manage the
estate of William Kennedy Decd. and for the said Isaac Moore to have thirty dol-
lars for his trouble and attention to the same and I have paid said sum
fifty Dollars and after the estate is wound up the said Isaac Moore
is entitled to the balance which will be fifty Dollars -

I also give to Mary Anne Perry a certain Negro Girl named by the
name of Martha to be borne and to do with as she sees proper

It is further my wish that a certain Negro Woman named Hannah
and her three children shall be equally divided between all of the heirs

The above being my last will and Testament, I appear
my Name and seal in the presence of these witnesses

Witness Names
Vernon W. Perry
William B. Gardner
John Perry

State of Tennessee
Summer County Court April Term for 1845 The last will &
testament of John Perry Decd. was this day produced in
Open Court for Probate and was duly proved by the oath
of Edward W. Perry and William B. Gardner subscribing
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
Copy Test. Wm J. Munday Clerk.

I, Susan M. Harris do make and Ordain this as my last will and testament, hereby declaring and making void all other wills by me here before made - And I do desire that all my just debts be paid, and for the purpose I set apart my notes and accounts of which I may be possessed, which I suppose will be more than sufficient, but if they should not be sufficient, then back of my personal estate, as my wife can best afford to make the balance of my estate both real and personal (with the exceptions herein after named) during and for the full term of his natural life - viz. The tract of land on which two acres be containing by estimation One Acre and two Acres be the same more or less - and the following Negroes, a man named Wm. a Woman named Betsey, a Girl named Susan, a boy named Nelson & a Girl named Caroline and a boy named William which Negroes I have bequeathed to my said wife for life, except the boy named Nelson - The above named Negroes except William and Nelson I give to my said wife a bequest to be by her kept and disposed of in any way she may choose, the said William and Susan my said wife to have during her natural life, or until the child which we have in relation to raise, named Susan M. Hill shall arrive at the age of twenty one years - when my will is that the said Susan M. Hill shall be entitled to the possession of said Negroes William & Susan, which I hereby give & bequeath to him, this being forced from the time he arrives at the age of said years - I also will & bequeath to the said Susan M. Hill a horse Bridle & saddle worth one hundred dollars to be delivered to her upon her attaining the age of fifteen years - But should he not live to attain the age of fifteen years then said Negroes William & Susan are to remain to my said wife absolutely, and should he not arrive at fifteen years old the horse & saddle is to belong to my said wife as my other personal property - I also give and bequeath to my said wife all the personal estate of whatever kind or description, including stock, household & kitchen furniture, money notes & accounts and a better property, & effects belonging - viz. with the exceptions herein contained for & during the full term of her natural life - with the increase thereof, she being at liberty to sell use & dispose of the stock at her discretion during her possession of the same.

I give and bequeath unto my brother John M. Harris my negro boy Nelson above mentioned - viz. It is my will and desire that at the death of my wife, all the property both real and personal except the negroes with their increase and improve disposed of, is to be divided between my brother John M. Harris and the said Susan M. Hill provided the said Susan M. Hill be at the age of twenty one years and is her will to remain with my said wife during that time, but if she father of said child shall remove him out of the custody and control of my said wife or he shall not live to attain said age, in either case the portion allotted to her except the negroes is to be given to and distributed among the children of my deceased sister Elizabeth Harris, to be divided among them equally at the death of my said wife.

I give and bequeath to the children of my said sister, my Nancy, James and Elizabeth Harris, all the interest which I have or may hereafter be entitled to hereafter to receive in the town of my Mother in the State of Kentucky consisting of land and Negroes - viz. all my interest in two tracts of land in the title of my Mother to be divided equally between them share & share alike.

It is my will that my wife live upon the plantation and keep together the property allotted to her and the stock except such as she may see caused to dispose of from time to time and have use and enjoy the same as above specified.

Testy: I Subscribed my beloved wife Sarah M. Harris and my brother John M. Harris my Executors & Witnesses, to this my last will and testament, given and in my hand and seal this 20th day of January 1840.
Signed sealed & published in our presence
& attested by us at request of Testator.
J. M. Harris
J. M. Harris
J. M. Harris
State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court May Term 1840 The last will and Testament of Susan M. Harris was this day produced in open Court for probate & was duly proved by the oaths of J. M. Harris & J. M. Harris subscribing Witnesses thereto which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.
Copy Test J. M. Harris Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I Richard M. Redden knowing that it is appointed unto man once to die, and being perfectly in sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament, viz. I give to my wife Mary M. Redden for her life, including one hundred and twenty five dollars left her by her sister, & the said Mary M. Redden money to be laid in the purchase of a negro girl, and said girl to be the benefit and use of my sister Mary M. Redden during her natural life, and at her death to go to the heirs of her body - I also give to my beloved brother William M. Redden all the remainder of my estate real and personal, provided he may see proper to assume all of my debts the payment of my debts, and if he should not see proper to assume the payment of all of my debts, then my will is that enough of my property that I may be possessed of to be sold for the purpose of paying my debts and all the rest of my estate both real and personal to go to William M. Redden. I appoint my friend David Haggard Executor to my will, in case he should not be willing to be qualified I appoint James Collins, and the money I left to my sister Mary M. Redden into the hands of my executor for the purpose herein expressed. Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of the Subscribing Witnesses this the 10th day of June 1840.
R. M. Redden
James B. Hale
State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court July Term 1840

The last will and testament of Richard M. Redden do hereby this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of J. M. Young and James B. Hale subscribing Witnesses thereto and is ordered by the Court to be recorded.
Copy Test J. M. Young Clerk

In the name of God. I Annand & Richard Wiles of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being Weak in body but of sound Mind and disposing Memory for which I thank God and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, have thought proper to make and publish this my last will and testament in form following, that to wit:-

Having given all of my children and what my daughter, Hannah as much in land and other property as a proportionate part I thought give and bequeath the residue of my property both real & personal to my daughter Hannah. Namely the tract of land on which James K. Coffey lived containing fifteen acres be the same more or less, all of my money and notes three bonds and five hundred and thirty five dollars also in her possession & due to her. The above named property and money or such part as may remain at my death I give and bequeath to my said daughter Hannah and her heirs forever, in wit- ness I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 12th day of January 1845.

Richard Wiles Exec.

last will & testament of the above Rich. Wiles in presence of us as subscribers who first heard him say that he made the same.

Wm. M. Hines.
State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court May Term 1845

The last will & testament of Rich. Wiles deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of Wm. M. Hines & J. H. M. Hines who bear- ing W. Hines there to which is ordered to be recorded.

Copy Test. W. M. Hines Clerk

I Philip Hunt do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made First: I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly - I will and bequeath to my wife Polly Ann Hunt during her natural life my place & house and two children, Robert & Martin Little and Crockett, together with my plantations and such of my furniture as she may wish for convenience, and all such part of all my stock, grain & farming utensils as may be sufficient to carry on the farm for her support & my two minor children, the balance of my property to be sold on a public market and which shall be the same with the proceeds to be equally divided by Valentin to my two minor children John A. Hunt and my daughter Harriet Joseph Hunt, and also to have an equal share of my estate, and my will is that they shall receive in the valuation of said land or from the sale of my slaves or other property - One hundred & fifty dollars each more than the rest of my children in consequence of their minority. Thirdly,

I will and bequeath unto my son James A. Hunt seven hundred & seventy five Dollars and seventy five cents (775.75) which he has already received in money and other property. Fourthly - I will and bequeath to my daughter George Hunt, daughter of my son George A. D., an equal share of my estate after deducting the amount of one hundred & eighty dollars which my son George received in his life time. - Condition that she marry according to the consent and approbation of her friends, or those who may have the management of her and her estate, or if she should marry and have no heirs of her body - in all such cases the property to return to my lawful heirs, a guaranty to be given for the coming of said property or said contingencies.

Fifthly - I will to my daughter Elizabeth Ann Baker wife of Morgan W. Baker Four hundred & eighty two dollars - which is in a mortgage. I appoint her husband & M. W. Baker Trustee for his wife & her children until the death of his wife - and after her death unto the lawful heirs of her body, the said M. W. Baker to have the control of the property as Trustee (and not otherwise). I authorize M. W. Baker Trustee to sell the premises on which he lives for the benefit of his wife and children, as aforesaid, and must the sales of said lands be then laid for the benefit of his wife and children -

Sixthly - I will and bequeath to my son Wm. A. Hunt Five hundred & fifty one Dollars which he has received in money and other property.

Seventhly - I will to my son Thomas W. Hunt thirty dollars which he has received and also four hundred and fifty dollars out of the first money that may come to the hands of my Executors after my death. I will and bequeath to my daughter Maria D. Hopper wife of David Hopper - during of her natural life and then to the lawful heirs of her body five hundred and forty three Dollars of which she has received twenty three dollars - the balance to be received after my death out of the first moneys that may come to the hands of my Executors not otherwise disposed of. - I appoint Isaac Hopper Trustee for his wife and the lawful heirs of her body to receive said money for their benefit, and not to have, receive or hand thereof any other moneys and after the death of my daughter the property shall be divided equally among her children. - I will my son Polly Ann Hunt, one thousand & six hundred & thirty five dollars, to be with twenty five dollars on condition that she remain with my wife until her death, or said Polly Ann marry by the consent of my wife and also consent herself in a respectful manner. My will is that if John M. Royal should continue to live with my wife until the 1st day of January 1849 - And conduct himself respectfully and obey my wife in all things in that case my wife is authorized to give at the satisfaction of said time, one horse and saddle & take worth forty & 100 dollars.

My will is that all of my children shall share and share alike to become equal at the death of my wife in the manner specified, except my two minor children, they are to have the said above specified estate.

My will is that when my wife shall be such to emigrate to the Republic of Texas with her children. In that case I authorize and require my Executors to sell my land, all of my slaves and all species of property that my wife possessed by virtue of this will, to be sold according to law - and then my wife to have an equal share with my children, and my estate to be settled up and the bequest to be paid over as soon as practicable, I wish that my

Executors may pay over to my wife before she goes to Texas her interest in my estate - I nominate and appoint Thomas H. Hunt & Stephen H. Turner Executors to this my last will - I do hereby authorize them to this my will set my hand and seal this 6th day of March 1845 - Signed sealed & published in our presence
 My wife
 Daniel Valentine

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court August Term 1845 The last will and testament of Phil. Hunt was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of My wife and Daniel Valentine, subscribing witnesses thereto. Which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.
 Copy Test W. J. Munday Clerk

I William Ivory do make and publish this as my last will & testament, hereby giving and making void all other Wills by me at any time made - I do direct that my funeral expenses and all of my debt be paid as soon as possible after my death as far as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors - I do give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Ivory all my estate of land and all my personal property to be used by my Executors for her support during her widow life - all stock of all kinds that I own or possess - I do direct all other property to be paid out of and I bequeath to William S. McHenry, Saml. H. McHenry & Archibald McHenry Graham a bond to have the use of the plantation to gather with my wife Mary Ivory at her discretion. I do give and bequeath to Thomas and Archibald Graham a certain tract of land known as the Ryan tract, lying North of my home tract, containing Eighty Acres, being the best land of a the best tract taken up by me under the 1800 cents lot - I do after the death of my wife I will that all the estate Real and personal be sold except the above mentioned Eighty Acres of Land, and equally divided between Sarah J. McHenry & Margaret Ivory & Caroline Graham, together with all my lawful heirs I do hereby nominate and appoint, Mary Ivory and Archibald Ivory my Executors, on witness whereof I set this my will set my hand and seal this 16th day July 1845

Signed sealed and published in our presence
 I have subscribed our names hereon in the presence of the Testator this 16th day of July 1845
 William S. Ivory
 Alex. Hogan
 James H. Hogan

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court September Term 1845
 The last will and testament of William Ivory decd. was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of Alexander Hogan and James H. Hogan subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered by the Court to be recorded
 Copy Test W. J. Munday Clerk

I James M. Ivory of the City of Memphis and State of Tenn. do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby giving and making void all other Wills by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debt be paid as soon as possible after my death as far as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors - Secondly I give and bequeath to the White Church Sumner County Tenn. so long as it remains a church One Hundred Dollars, that to be kept on interest, and my Executors to pay to the above named Church from year to year until the fund is exhausted. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Ivory the plantation on which I now live embracing all the lands down lying and the West prong of the Dry Creek. Seasonally I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Ivory all my house hold and kitchen furniture embracing the clock and spinning Machine. Fourthly I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Ivory all my farming tools, timber &c. on the land and Wheat &c. Fifthly I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Ivory all the corn that is in the crib with all the crop that is now growing. Sixthly I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Ivory my black men Michel and Oullen also my black woman and children Della, Sharlet and her three children viz. Eliza, Maria, Grace and her three children viz. Henry, Mary Elizabeth and Nelson. Seventhly I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Ivory the stock of the valuation of all the stock that I possess, and I direct that she take the stock at its valuation. Eighthly I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Ivory two half of the money that may be collected after paying out the money that I have disposed of. Ninthly I give and bequeath to my brothers & sisters children to be equally divided between them & my three sons Alfred, DeJoy and Alexander, but I direct that Alexander remain with my wife Mary Ivory until the 1st January One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty. Tenthly I give and bequeath to my brothers and sisters children to be equally divided between them the one third of the valuation of my stock &c. I direct that they take the stock at its valuation. Eleventhly I give and bequeath to my brothers and sisters children to be equally divided between them a tract of land lying on the Waters of the Brushy Fork containing two hundred and fifty Acres. Twelfthly I give and bequeath to my Brothers and sisters children to be equally divided between them all my money that I have not bequeathed to my wife and others. It is my sincere request that the stock that I have given to my Brothers and sisters children be not sold out of the Convention. N. B. I intend that all the bequeaths that I have made to each and all of the legatees shall be theirs and all their disposal. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint James M. Ivory and Henry Robbins my Executors. I do hereby signed this my will set my hand and seal this 3rd day July 1845
 Signed sealed and Published in our presence
 James M. Ivory

Subscribed, our names hereto in the presence of the Testators this 15th day of July 1845
Test Robert M. Guthrie

Robert Guthrie
Allen Guthrie

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court September Term 1845

The last will and testament of Thomas M. Henderson
was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved
by the oaths of Robert M. Guthrie and Robert Guthrie subscribing
Witnesses thereto, Which is ordered by the Court to be recorded

Copy Test (Wm. M. Henderson Clerk)

Know all men by these presents that I William Doda of Sumner
County and State of Tennessee, being of sound disposing mind and memory
do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament in form and manner
as following (viz)

Item 1st I will and bequeath to my Grand Daughter, Nancy C. Henderson the
Negro Girl named Maria, and one bed and furniture -

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my Grand Daughter, Clarissa P. Henderson one Negro
Girl named Caroline and one bed and furniture -

Item 3rd I will and bequeath to my Daughter, Nancy C. Doda one Negro Woman
named Fy and one Negro boy named Henry also two beds and furniture -

Item 4th I will and bequeath to my Daughter, Elizabeth P. Doda one Negro Woman
named Martha, one Negro boy named Gabriel, and one other boy named
Robert and one bed and furniture -

Item 5th I will and bequeath to my Daughter, Sally Boyard one Negro Woman named
named Sue, one Negro Girl named Mary and one boy named Baby and one bed
and furniture -

Item 6th I will and bequeath to my son John P. Doda one Negro Woman named
Wick, one Boy named Bob, one Boy named Alfred, one boy named Manuel and
one boy named Eli, by his paying three hundred dollars to my estate

Item 7th I will and bequeath to my son Benjamin M. Doda one Negro Woman named
Manuel and four hundred dollars out of the proceeds of my estate to buy him
a Negro Woman and one boy named Marcus

Item 8th I will and bequeath to my sons John P. Doda and Benjamin M. Doda
the following property in trust for the use and benefit of my sons William K.
Doda, Robert Doda and Thomas Doda in the following form and manner

viz one boy named Jim and one Girl named Caroline for the use and benefit of William
K. Doda. And one boy named Harry and one Girl named Frances for the use
and benefit of Robert Doda and one Boy named Ellick and one Girl by the
name of Mary Jane for the use and benefit of Thomas Doda and for all
other purposes

Item 9th My will and desire is that my dwelling house with the orchard farm
shall be retained as a home for my Daughters Nancy C. Doda Elizabeth P. Doda
Clarissa P. Henderson and Sally Boyard, and if they should marry or
to leave the farm and house I will it to be sold and the proceeds to be

divided amongst my Negatives each to have a like -

Item 10th I will and bequeath to my son John P. Doda one Negro boy named
Wesley as a remuneration for a debt which Robert Doda owed to him the late
John P. Doda. I hereby appoint John P. Doda and Benjamin M. Doda
Executors to this my last will and testament, revoking all others - The testimony
of my above of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th day
of September 1845

Test George P. Tombs

William Lee Robt

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court October Term 1845

The last will and testament of William Doda deceased was this day produced
in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of George P. Tombs and Wil-
liam Lee Robt. subscribing Witnesses thereto which is ordered by the Court to be recorded

Copy Test William M. Henderson Clerk

I Sarah Neal of the County of Sumner, State of Tenn. do hereby certify that the
last will and testament hereby revoked and making void all other Wills by me at any
time made - I direct that my funeral expenses, and all my debts be paid as soon
after my death as possible out of any money I may be possessed of or may first come
into the hands of my Executors - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah
Neal all the remainder of my property real and personal, to be as she sees best with her
as she remains a Widow - In case she should marry then the property shall be
divided among my lawful heirs as the laws of this State direct -

If she should remain a Widow, or sell any of the same becomes of age
and her property I direct that then, they shall be paid in proportion of such a portion
as she may be entitled to - I further direct that upon a final division of my estate that and
at that time - I further direct that upon a final division of my estate that and

Personal my sons shall receive my share of said estate in Sumner Co. Tenn. divided
equally among them & my Daughters shall receive my personal property equally
divided among them - If there be not personal property sufficient to make
each Daughters share equal to each son, then the sons shall pay to the Daughters
a sum sufficient to make their shares equal - I also direct that my tract of land
lying in Missouri shall be sold as soon as a fair price can be obtained for it and the
proceeds placed in the Common stock - I desire that my wife, Mary and children
Guardian of her body, John P. Doda, Benjamin M. Doda and her son with her and heirs her -

And should either of my daughters die before marriage or arriving at lawful age, my
Wife that her portion be divided amongst all my surviving children -

I do hereby certify that I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my
seal on this 15th day of July A.D. 1845

Sarah Neal
State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court September Term 1845

Test Robert M. Guthrie and Robert Guthrie
Witnesses thereto

Subscribed, our names hereto in the presence of the Testators this 15th day of July 1845
Test Robert M. Guthrie

Duly proved by the oath of Wm C Douglass one of the subscribing
Witnesses thereto - Copy Sent Wm Monday Clerk
State of Tennessee

Summer County Court October Term 1845

The last will and Testament of Josiah Rippey dec'd
which was proved as To Wm C Douglass at the last term of this Court
Was this day proved by Wm C Douglass & the other subscribing Witnesses thereto
Which is ordered by the Court to be recorded
Copy Sent Wm Monday Clerk

I Josiah Rippey do make and publish this as my last will and Testament
hereby speaking and making Void all other Wills by me at any time made.
First. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon
after my death as possible out of any monies that I may be possessed of
to my first Child into the hands of my Executor.
Secondly. I give and bequeath to - my true & lawful wife Margaret Rippey all the land
which I had by my first wife Margaret Rippey. Allowing the last of
land which I had died on previously to marrying my second wife.
Thirdly. I give and bequeath to my present wife all the balance of my
property, lands, and every thing else - During her natural life and to her
children after her death. Lastly. I do hereby nominate and
appoint my present wife Elizabeth Rippey my Executor in entire
whenever I die to this my will at any time and date this 9th day of
October 1845

Josiah Rippey Esq

Signed sealed and published in our presence
and we have subscribed Over Massey wrote in
the presence of the testator this 9th Octo 1845.
Test James Massey
Elmo Rippey

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court November Term 1845

The last will and Testament of Josiah Rippey was
this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly
proved by the oath of James Massey and Elmo Rippey
subscribing Witnesses thereto which is ordered by the Court to be
recorded

Copy Sent Wm Monday Clerk

In the name of God. Amen I David Storall of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being
Weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory considering the uncer-
-ainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory I do hereby
bequeath my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I give
unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Storall the tract of land on which I
reside. I give likewise all the remaining part
of my estate as it consisteth for the benefit of raising my children through
or bequeath is made unto her during her mortal life or widowhood if she
should marry then the above said estate should be equally divided between her
and the children - I do hereby bequeath unto my
hands and that this 1st day of January in the year of our Lord 1846
Hundred and forty two
Attest Wm C Douglass
and Wm C Douglass
State of Tennessee

David Storall Esq

Summer County Court November Term 1845
The last will and Testament of David Storall was
this day produced in open Court for probate and was proved as to Wm
C Douglass one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto

State of Tennessee
Summer County Court November Term 1845
The last will and Testament of David Storall was again produced
for probate and was duly proved by the oath of Wm C Douglass
one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto. It having been proved by the oath
of Wm C Douglass the other subscribing Witnesses the same is therefore ordered
by the Court to be recorded
Copy Sent Wm Monday Clerk

In the name of God. Amen I Shadrach T. of the County of
State of Tennessee of sound mind and memory I am enabled by
my advanced age and physical infirmities that in a brief period
I must appear before my God with this my last will and Testament
reaching all former wills.
I give to my wife Elizabeth during her widowhood all my property
personal and real and I hereby appoint her Executor of this my
last will and Testament 2nd At the death or second marriage of my
said wife I direct that my property shall be equally divided amongst my
sons Nathaniel & my David & my daughter Sarah and my
daughter Sarah I have taken into consideration and estimating as a
portion of my estate what I have already given to my said daughter
I do hereby bequeath to her and my daughter Sarah
I do hereby bequeath to my son David all that I own to him and the love of his
body from the control of any person notwithstanding his (or their) for his and her
and his wife given from under my hand and seal this 1st day Jan 1846
Attest Wm C Douglass Copy Sent Wm Monday Clerk Shadrach T. Esq

Jonathan Sattum, one of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, do hereby make and ordain this my last will and Testament, hereby providing all for my Wills hereafter at any time by me made, first, my will and desire is that all my just debts should be paid by my executors. - Second, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Betsey Sattum all the tract of land whereon we live on together with all the property of every description of which I may possess at my death, to have and enjoy during her life, and at my Wifes death I will and bequeath the tract of land to my son Jacob Sattum, I also give and bequeath to my son Jacob Sattum my big Little or Handy; I will and bequeath to my daughter Betsey Ann after my Wifes death all my household and Kitchen Furniture and one bed and furniture and one chest, which I give to my beloved wife to dispose of as she may think proper, my Will and desire is that my son Jacob Sattum should receive thirty dollars in property or money, at my Wifes death, provided there should be enough left, but otherwise disposed of in this order, being as I do that I have given to my son Jacob Sattum more than I like, I have no Will to him any thing, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Jacob Sattum and my friend Abner Matthews Executors to this my last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one

At Franklin
A. Matthews
A. Morris

Jonathan Sattum, Exec
Mark

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court, January Term 1846

The last will and Testament of Jonathan Sattum, dead, was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of A. Matthews and A. Morris two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and is now before Court to be recorded

Copy Test. Wm. L. Munday Clerk

In the name of God, Amen. I, Asahel N. Reese, being weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament. viz. It is my earnest that all my just debts be paid out of my estate. Also that my will and desire to make any disposition of my property other than what the Law will make I ought that it is, my Will that all my perishable property, stock of all kinds together with all my repairs shall remain upon my farm in the hands and possession of my family and that they raise a crop and feed and keep all the stock in good order and that the sale of said stock and other perishable property take place about the first day of September next or at such other time as my executor shall think best. After said day my estate be laid out or divided amongst my heirs as may be most to their advantage.

I do hereby appoint my friend A. N. Blackmore my executor to this my last will. - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of March 1845

At R. A. Thompson
Stephen Williams

A. N. Reese, Exec

State of Tennessee Sumner County Court, Jan'y Term 1846

The last will and Testament of A. N. Reese, dead, was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of R. A. Thompson and Stephen Williams

one of the subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered by the Court to be recorded
Copy Test. Wm. L. Munday Clerk

I, Mary Small do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby providing and making void all other Wills by me at any time made
First - I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of, or my just come into the hands of my Executors.

Secondly - I give and bequeath unto each of my beloved Sons, John and Theron the sum of Twenty five Dollars in Money to be paid as soon after my death as possible. Thirdly - I give and bequeath unto my Son, Samuel the sum of Fifty Dollars - Fourthly - I give and bequeath to my niece Mary, the sum of Fifty Dollars -

Fifthly - I give and bequeath to my Grandchildren, James W. Coyer, Thomas C. Coyer, Elizabeth Coyer, Priscilla W. Coyer, Edward W. Coyer, Martha Ann, Betsey, Abner, Mary Coyer and John W. Coyer, Children of my Son, Henry W. Coyer the whole of my estate both real and personal, after the payment of the above bequests, Reserving to my son Henry W. Coyer the privilege of residing on my tract of land on which I now live, until the said John W. Coyer shall attain the age of Seventy one year free of Rent - After which time it is my will and desire that said land be sold by my Executor, and the proceeds after paying charges be equally divided among my above named Grandchildren, share and share alike. Lastly - I do hereby nominate and appoint A. N. Coyer, James Coyer, Thomas Coyer my Executors, and testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of July 1844

First - It is my will and desire that my five Granddaughters have each one Bed and furniture thereon to have first choice

Then - I give and bequeath to my Son, Harriette in addition to what I have already given her one bed and furniture -

Then - I give my slave Lewis in addition to what I have given him in this Will six dollars - I do hereby again appoint Executors to this Will, James Coyer, Thomas Coyer and Harriette Coyer this fifth day of July 1844

Test. Elmore Douglas
Willie S. Douglas

Mary Small, Exec
Mark

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court, February Term 1846

The last Will and Testament of Mary Small, dead, was produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of Elmore Douglas and Willie S. Douglas, subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered by the Court to be recorded

Copy Test. Wm. L. Munday Clerk