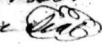


William May, for me on October 2nd the same that is in-
cluded in his bond of Sarah & William May, and
also my old nurse Susannah and all Negro women under
to his own separate use and behoof knowing that she will
take good care of my old servant and child. Lastly, I do
humbly recommend me and my old friend Edward Turner
my executor. In witness whereof I do to this my last
Set my hand and seal, this 21st day of August 1825.
Simon ^{his} Moore 

Signed sealed and published
in our presence, and we have
subscribed our names hereto in
presence of the Testator this
21st day of August 1825.
Charles Chaudrony
John Fenner.

By way of Codicil to this my last will and Testament
I do hereby Change so much of some things bequeathed
to my Negro Girl Elizabeth and give and bequeath her wholly
to my daughter Mary Ann Melby Reddit her life time
and then to her children that are unmarried at this
date. My reason for this Change is that she is now
nearly six & half past three years old and my wife Edward and daughter
Elizabeth. In witness whereof I do to this my
last will and Testament Set my hand and seal
this 3rd day of October 1825.

Signed sealed and ^{his} Simon Moore 
published in our
presence and we
have subscribed our
names hereto in the
presence of the Testator
this 3rd day of October 1825.
Thos L. Sawyer
seas as Reddit.

State of New York
County of Cort. Special Term 1828.
The last will and Testament of
Simon Moore died, in this day produced in
Court for probate, and was proven by the
Oath of Charles Chaudrony one of the at-
testing witnesses thereto.
Copy Test. H. S. Munday Clerk

Simon Butler 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 debt
be paid as soon after my death as possible out of
any moneys that I may die possessed of, or may
yet come into the hands of my Executors.
Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Susannah all my property both real and personal
except the following property to wit I give to my
eldest son James Butler a Negro Girl named
Hannet aged about six years and I give
to her son John Butler a Negro Girl
named Anna aged about eight years and I give
to my third son William Butler one Note on
himself which was made payable to Mary Ann
for \$50.00, and fifteen dollar interest on the
same. I give one account on himself in fa-
vor of Mary Cook for \$9.87 - also one account
on himself in favor of Simon Butler for \$5 - also
one account on himself in favor of James Butler
for \$5.00 Cent, also one account on himself in
favor of Henry for one hundred and forty dol-
lar - one account on himself in favor of Simon
Butler for \$7.35 Cent - one account on him-
self in favor of L. B. Liden for five dollar, all
of which accounts are due to him. I have further for
my son William Butler, and desire that they
be given to him at my death by my Executors
I give to my youngest son Oliver P. Butler a Negro
Girl named Peter aged about twelve years.
I give to my four grand children James Cal-
mundy, William Edmund, Alfred Edmund
and Susan Edmundy children of Elizabeth Ed-
munds deceased a Negro boy named Woodford
aged about two years, and a Negro Girl named
Sarah aged about seven years, to be equally
divided among them when they arrive at twenty
one years. My Executors to have the Control of
said Negroes without being liable to pay him, or re-
ceive pay for keeping said Negroes, but to be liable
to give said Negroes if alive to the said children
when they all arrive at twenty one years of age. I give to
my two grand children Sarah Butler and Susan But-
ler of William Butler all the land ^{that} I may die seized and
possessed of, to have said land after my death and
my wife's death - I also give them each and
severally each, a horse each, and a Cow each.

grown of age, that in the Management of My Estate She shall have power to Condit all debts due me, to hire out a portion of the Negroes, to sell any surplus Stock I may have, and with the proceeds, and what money I have or have, to purchase such land, as she may believe to be to her and the Childs interest.

Fourth It is my wish when my youngest Child shall become of age, that My Estate shall be equally divided between my wife and my three Children estimating the Property herein given to my Children as a part of the portion in the general division.

Fifth It is my wish that my wife shall have power and authority before my youngest Child becomes of age, if she deems it prudent to give each of my Children a portion of property, to be accounted for by them in the general division, as directed in this Will.

Sixth It is my will that my friend Benjamin Payne be appointed my Special Executor in the following Case, that is to say, to settle up my Mother's Estate and the Estate of Joseph Payne of which I was Executor and to close up the division of the Chancery Court at Vicksburg when they call to me and do all and every thing in the premises that my Special Executor could do.

Item 7th It is my wish and will that my wife Elizabeth shall be my Executor and that David Jones and Samuel Jones shall be assistant Executors and that they be permitted to manage and control my Estate as I have directed without giving bond or security for the same.

Eighth It is my wish that at the division of my Estate between my wife and my three Children that great care shall be taken not separate my Negroes from their proper families, such as Man and wife, and to keep the families as much together as is consistent with the interest of all.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of three witnesses, this 25th May in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty Eight.

Signed, Sealed and delivered

in presence of

E. B. Anderson.

J. S. Barker.

Gilbert Barker.

Charles Payne.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court July Term 1848.

The last Will and Testament of E. H. Tammes and was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the Oaths of Gilbert Barker and Charles Payne two of the Subscribing Witnesses and declared by the Court to be valid.

Copy Filed. William E. Munday, Clerk.

Sumner County, 3rd February 1848

I Simon Matthew of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being somewhat feeble in body, but sound in judgment, and desiring to direct the management of my life, and continuity of death, do make and declare this my last will and testament in form and manner following.

If my beloved wife Mary Matthew should be the longest lived, my will is that she and my son John Matthew shall own and occupy all my land on the South East side of the Gallatin road together with the House and appurtenances thereto belonging so long as my wife Mary Matthew shall live. That my son John Matthew shall have the Superintendence of the farm, and use his best endeavor to keep it in good repair. Also that his Mother Mary Matthew before her death on said tract of land, do far as lies in her power. At my wife Mary Matthew's death, then the above named tract of land, to be disposed of as hereinafter mentioned.

Supposing the land and house on the South East side of the road will rent for one hundred dollars, and wishing to provide Ample for my wife Mary Matthew, it is my will that she should have one half of the profits arising from the Cultivation of said farm for her individual support and my son John Matthew the other half. I furthermore give my wife Mary Matthew, the interest arising from all the Money and Cash Notes, that may be on hand at my death. Also this in case the proceeds of the farm shall not be sufficient to support her; But after an examination of the income, by my lawful representatives, the land before mentioned shall be found sufficient for her support, then and in that case the Money and Cash Notes are to be placed into the hands of my lawful Executors to be divided amongst my Children equally including Mariah Mary's daughter.

It is my will that my household and kitchen furniture remain with my wife so long as she may live at her death to be sold on a credit of twelve months and the proceeds divided amongst my Children, and Grand daughter Mariah Mary's daughter.

My will is that all my farming utensils and Stock of every description be main on the place so long as my wife may live at her death to be disposed of as in item 3rd. I wish my wife to have the use of two Mules Bays, and a horse to ride whenever she please.

It is my wish that all my land on the North West side of the Gallatin road be rented out during my wife Mary Matthew's life time, and the above profits arising from the same to be added to my personal Estate.

At my wife's death my will is, that all the property of every description that may be in my possession, be sold and disposed of as in item 3rd. Also all the real Estate be sold on a credit of one and two years, a deed to be made to the same by my lawful representatives, when the last payment is made. The Shop lot on which Thomas Carr now lives continuing from above be the same more or less to be sold separate.

After my real and personal property is sold, and the money paid for the same, my will is that my son John Matthew shall have three hundred dollars, my son William Matthew two hundred dollars, and my son Thomas C. Matthew one hundred dollars. Each of my Sons the above amount over and above an equal share in all the Money, that may arise from the sale of my real and personal property after the same is sold.

full downy's Baby Simon was the heir of her body - William Russell I have given the full downy to John Wootton who gave a full downy to my daughter Maria I give and bequeath the grey dress and one hundred and twenty-five dollars in money - to my son Thomas Russell who I give and bequeath the fifty acres of land lying south west of Russell's house - which I do hereby nominate and appoint William Russell my true and lawful executor and I hereby nominate and appoint William Russell for and in my name after my death.

Signes Seals and Acknowledged
in our presence this 15th of January 1848.

Edm. Russell

Witness

Hawell Lewis

M. B. Robt.

A. B. Henry

State of Tennessee

Shannon County Court July Term 1848

The last Will and Testament of Edmund Russell dec'd was the only personal in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of Hawell Lewis and M. B. Robt. Subscribing Witnesses thereto, which was read by the Court to be recorded

Copy Test William P. Henderson Clerk.

I John Miller being of sound and disposing mind do make this my last Will and Testament, Working all Will by me, at any time hereafter made.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy Miller and her heirs forever in and of down one Negro girl aged about fifteen years old, of fresh quality, which I intend to purchase before my death, but if I shall not make said purchase before my death, I hereby direct my Executors to make it, out of the money arising from the sale of my Stock and any on hand or growing at my death. I also give my said wife Lucy one round saddle and bridle, one board, broad steel and freestone, one Bureau and one hundred and twenty dollars a year payable in money during her natural life, to be paid out of the annual hire of my Negroes.

I will and bequeath that my tract of land on which I now live, of two hundred thirty three and a half acres, be sold on a credit of one two and three years in equal installments, at public sale to the highest bidder being first advertised forty days in some public News paper printed in Henderson Kentucky, and Nashville Tennessee, Louisville Kentucky and Gallatin Tennessee. I will that all my of my kind, not otherwise disposed of by this will, be sold by my Executors and all my household and personal furniture and furniture to and situated on a credit of one year - and the fund arising from the sale after purchasing a Negro kid for my wife Lucy Miller she I fail to make said purchase myself and paying off and discharging a note due from me to Elijah Bodden for money lent me, and which I borrowed from him, by the

the fund arising from the sale of my land, I give and bequeath equally in four shares as follows, to wit, I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Eliza Miller by request of her father William Miller one equal fifth part of said fund, to her son and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my grandson Joel Miller - son of Devory Miller one equal fifth part of said fund to him and his heirs forever, but to be drawn from my Executors by his father Devory Miller without security being given - upon the receipt of the said Devory Miller alone. I give and bequeath to the heir of my deceased son John Miller and their heirs forever, the one fifth part of said fund. I give and bequeath to the heir of my deceased son Sam Miller and their heirs forever the one fifth part of said fund. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah one the one fifth part of said fund, and a Negro woman named Hannah with command to her daughter Susan Collins, after the decease of her Mother, and on paying over to my daughter my Executors are to require bond and security for payment of the command to Susan should she survive her Mother, which should my good daughter Susan Collins die without heir of her body, living at her death, then I give and bequeath her share of the fund heretofore given in this will and the Negro woman Hannah to be equally divided amongst the following Legatees to wit, Eliza Gula Daughter of William Miller and Joel Miller to have one fourth each, and the heir of John and Sam Miller share one fourth each of their.

I will and bequeath that my Negroes Harry, Jerry, Seclins Lewis and Charles be hired out annually, to persons with whom they may respectively wish to live, and the said Negroes each receive annually during the life of my wife Lucy Miller six dollars out of his hire and the balance should there be any after paying my wife Lucy Miller her weekly one hundred and twenty dollars take home out of whatever amount, as a fund in money to keep said Negroes from becoming a County Charge and to supply their wants, should they live to be old and helpless.

I will that at the death of my wife Lucy Miller said Negroes be hired out as before directed, during their respective lives, and that each of them receive annually one half of his hire during life, the balance of said hire to be annually borrowed by my Executors to pay said said Negroes from becoming a County Charge, and at the death of all of said Negroes, the fund remaining I give and bequeath to the American Bible Society.

I will that twenty-five feet square of my land, including the grave yard of my deceased wife Susan Miller and my deceased daughter, should not be sold, but shall be kept as a burying ground for myself and family and that my Executors and their heirs my grave with a suitable stone and the grave yard with a neat stone wall at my expense.

And lastly I nominate and appoint my friends Elijah Bodden, Bright B. Davis, Maria Adams and Charles W. Adams my Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I do this my will, at my house and such this fourth day of May 1848. Signes, Seals and published in our presence. John Miller

I will and bequeath to my daughter Fanny Garrison the portion of my estate in money - and whereof I will to my son Charles Rogers Children Violett. My care is that the Children of my son Charles Morgan that he may now have ~~consequence share of my estate~~ or may hereafter lawfully begot is to have an equal share of my estate in money I hereby appoint them Father Executors to receive said legacy and use the same for the benefit of his Children, that he may think best for their support I don't require Security of my son Charles Morgan as guardian of his Children. I will and bequeath to my daughter Fanny Garrison Caroline at Valuation in the following manner - My said Daughter is to have said female Slave during if in natural life, the possession to be for the benefit of her and all the Children she may hereafter have or may hereafter have and after her death to be equally divided among all of my Children I don't require Security of her Husband Richard Garrison for the possession of said Slave during the life term of slavery. I will and bequeath to my son Edward Morgan Violett all of the property to be valued that I divided or gave to them In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This 8th of April 1847.

Original, Sealed and Published
in our presence by the above
Edward Morgan as a Deed
to be annexed to his last will and
testament in the presence of us
J. H. Myers

Darius M. Anthony
Rt 2 Brookline

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Sumner County Court November Term 1848

The last will and testament together with Cordeau's books of Edward Morgan and were then duly produced in open Court for perusal and were proved by the oath of Marguerite Boudy one of the subscribing witnesses and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that J. H. Thomas another witness to the said will has departed this life - his hand writing is therefore proved by the oath of Marguerite Boudy and J. H. Thomas Benjamin Pomeroy, who after being sworn states that they are personally acquainted with the hand writing of J. H. Thomas having often seen him write and that they truly believe the signature of said will purporting to be his is genuine. The Cordeau is duly proved by the oath of Joseph Melhony and J. C. Brooks subscribing witnesses thereto the will and probate are therefore ordered to be recorded.

Copy Sent. H. S. Mendenhall Clerk

Stamens County 17th June 1847

William Beatty 17th June 1847

I will send Beatty of the County of Warren and State of Tennessee, being somewhat feeble in body but sound in judgment and willing to tread the uncertainty of life, but the certainty of death, the matter and ordain them my last will and testament in form as follows.

First of all, my land is now I open my Section, hereafter to be named
that all my just debt, be immediately paid. Secondly I give and bequeath to
my daughter Sarah & her son the following Negroes (viz) Heant and her two sons
John and Thomas, Point, Green and Miller. Also a tract or parcel of land lying
and bounded as follows. Beginning two poles North of a Spring, on a well
known line - Thence West twenty three poles and six links to a rock - Thence
North to Rott Woods; Thence boundary line - Thence East with John
Kedgers line passing his South eastern Corner, Continuing East with the South
western boundary line of the late Isaac S. Harep; East of land passing his Corner,
Continuing East along John Rushs Southern boundary line to the Corner of the land
owned with the Meandering of the course to C. Weels North east Corner to a
rock. Thence West with C. Weels North boundary line to his West North
West Corner to a Stone. Thence South with C. Weels West boundary
line thence North poles and 18 links to a rock. Thence West to the beginning
measuring 13 1/2 poles. The whole containing about six hundred a day
to the same or over or up.

Kindly I give and bequeath to my two sons Samuel I. and Elkanah I. all my property both personal and real, of which I may die possessed, not disposed of as some mentioned after my death and a legacy of one hundred dollars to be given to my Stephen Elkanah Bush son of William I. Bush, shall have been paid. My property both personal and real to be equally divided between my two sons Samuel & Elkanah I. and there alike. Fourthly, I bequeath to my Stephen Elkanah Bush as soon as he shall be one hundred dollars to be paid by my executors and of my estate before it is distributed.

Slightly the property hereby conveyed to my two sons Samuel & One Elkhead Com-
 plete of the tract of land on which I now live, purchased of Andrew
 White and contains four hundred and fifty or seventy acres
 to the same more or less - One half a small tract of land in
 the Ridge in this County, purchased by myself and Gideon Gar-
 denier jointly - Some three or four in the town of Leesville, Ky.
 All my farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture my
 stock of all kinds and all my weapons without exception, not
 however previously disposed of. And whatever else I may acquire per-
 sonally of property, either personal or real. Lastly, Now in the
 event that either of my sons Samuel or Elkhead should die before
 they arrive to the age of twenty-one years, then and in that case
 the surviving brother shall live and be entitled to the portion that has
 belonged to the deceased. Seventhly, May give, sell and to hereby
 nominate, appoint and ordain the following named individuals as
 Executors of this my last Will and Testament (viz) I Raymond Head of
 Pitt Mills. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day
 and date above written.
 C. Rank (Seal)

E. V. Nash (1841)

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Session for Term 1848.

The last will and Testament of Eliza-
nah Rank said was this day produced in open Court for probate
and was duly proved by the oath of Joseph Ridd and Peter Riddle-
and Senter sitting witnesses which is recorded by the
Court to be read as follows

Copy Test Wm S. Monday Clerk

I Elizabeth Rank this day produced as make and publish this
my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all
other wills by me at any time made. I first I give and bequeath to
my son Andrew Rank all of my estate both real and personal
to him his heirs and assigns forever. Secondly I bequeath
Elijah Rank all the land to him my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and
affix my Seal this the 9th day of December A.D. 1846.

Signed, sealed and published

in our presence and we have subscribed
our names hereunto in the presence of
the Judge this the 9th day of December
A.D. 1846.

Geo. W. Allen
Rough E. Allen

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Session for Term 1849.

The last will and Testament of Priscilla
Rank, alias Priscilla Cadwagner was this day produced in open
Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of
Joseph R. Ridd and Peter Riddle and Senter sitting witnesses
which is recorded by the Court to be read as follows

Copy Test Wm S. Monday Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I William Bell of the County
of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being of Sound and legal
mind and memory do make and ordain this my
last will and Testament - In manner following -
I give my Soul to God who gave it and my body to Chris-
tian Burial in behalf of a Resurrection at the last day.

And with regard to the worldly goods, that I have been
blessed with in this life. I give and bequeath as fol-
lows to wit, First it is my will and desire that all
my just debts and funeral Charges be paid out of funeral
estate by my Executors herein after named. Secondly
I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Bell
my land of Land and plantation on which I live
with all its household goods and appurtenances

belonging or in any wise appertaining, at her own disposal
after my death and to be used and disposed of by her, at her
pleasure & by her to be given or sold or in any other manner
she may think proper from day to day without restraint. I likewise
give and bequeath unto my said wife my negro boy Sam together
with all my stock of horses cattle, hogs & sheep that I have or may be
in possession of at my decease. Also all my household & kitchen
furniture including all my books & so I give and bequeath
unto my said wife all my farming utensils of my deplorable
together with all my money on hand and all debts coming to
me either in note or book account. In short all the property
both real and personal of what kind or description soever - to her
my said wife absolutely to be by her disposed of and used in
any manner she may think proper - Reserving out a sufficient
sum to be used to pay my just debts and funeral expenses as
approved. And lastly I nominate and appoint by this my
last will and Testament - Joseph Ridd and Peter Riddle Executors to this my last will
and Testament - hereby authorizing all other my Executors
made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this twentieth day of March A.D. 1848.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
by the Testator in our presence as
to which we Subscribes our names
as witnesses at his own request the
date above stated.

Wm. B. Blackmore
J. H. Baldridge

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Session for Term 1849.

The last will and Testament of William
Bell said was this day produced in open Court for probate
and was duly proved by the oath of Joseph R. Ridd
and Peter Riddle and Senter sitting witnesses
which is recorded by the Court to be read as follows

Copy Test Wm S. Monday Clerk

I John R. Bell of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being of Sound and
disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament
in the manner and form following to wit, My wish is that all my just debts
and funeral expenses shall be paid. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary
my negro woman Sally and the two children Eliza, Amanda and David, also my
boy who that I have just bought - all the stock and furniture my wife Sally
one hundred dollars in cash - also some three hundred of her own choice
and of my stock that she has - also the two men Burden and one that be-
long to the place where we live. I also wish that my wife Mary should
support up the place on the farm the house on which she has

during his widowhood, and that she has enough of my farming tools and gear to carry on the farm.

I will now begin with the son James S. McLean, the place that he now lives on, containing as it supposes a one hundred and twenty five acres. Being as a Black Sun and being as low they both but come of the first line on coming with the fence as it is now to the middle of the Lane Southwest with the lane line it strikes the original north boundary of the place I live on. Thence with the E. side of the Lane I strike the original North line to have and to hold forever. I give that my Cattle Machine be sold at public sale and that my son James have one half of the proceeds. I also will that my two Daughters Catharine & McLean and Polly S. McLean have all the beds and furniture, and that they have a house a piece of the value of fifty five dollars, and that my two Daughters above named have a hundred and fifty dollars in money each. I also will that all my Bonds be equally divided between my wife Sally and my four Children. I will that Catharine & McLean have my Chantry and that Polly S. McLean have a Residence of the value of twenty five dollars. I will that all my house and furniture furniture remain as long as my wife Sally live or Marianne a widow, and then to be equally divided between my four Daughters Mary, Catharine, Polly and Reuben or the heirs of their bodies. I also will and bequeath to Mary S. Dostine, Catharine & McLean, Polly S. McLean and Reuben & McLean and the heirs of their bodies the tract of land that I live on, included in a deed that I hold on James Stewart. I will that my lot of all my plantation with the wagon with what will be needed to carry on the farm, together with the wagon to drive and the proceeds be equally divided with my four Children and should then contain any thing over to be divided in like manner. December 30th 1846.

John S. McLean (Sd)

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1849.

The last will and Testament of John S. McLean, deceased, was this day produced in open Court for perusal, which being without objection, witnesses was proved by the oath of Samuel Wilson, David Johnson and Peter H. Martin as Jurors, to wit: Said witnesses upon their oath, State that they are well acquainted with the Testator in his life time, that they have often seen him write and that they verily believe that the paper now before the Court dated the 30th December 1846 with my pen thereof is in the hand writing of the said John S. McLean, which will it appears to be, and that the hand writing of the said John S. McLean is generally known by his acquaintances, which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Clerk of Court. Wm. S. Monday Clerk.

I Henry E. Jones being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, do hereby make and ordain the following disposition of my property as my last will and Testament.

Jan 1st I give to my beloved wife Sarah during her Natural life the best of land on which I now live, containing two hundred acres - also my best of Cattle hundred & twenty five head the poor house on the ridge, and the six following my Negroes, namely: Charlotte, Molly, Bred down, Stephen, Kitty and Macky, with Annamaria at the death of my wife to my Daughter Susan Collins and the heirs of her body forever. I also give to my wife and my Daughter Susan Collins and the heirs of her body forever, all my live Stock, farming tools, and utensils, and farming produce that I may be possessed of, and one half my household and kitchen furniture.

Jan 2^d I give to my Daughter Susan Collins all the balance of my estate both real, personal and mixed, including my horse General Taylor which I give to my son - in Law John S. Collins and I appoint him his executor to this will with directions to pay my debts, and funeral expenses from the money that may be on hand at the time of my death and the proceeds of the sale of my plantation. So much of my Stock and farming produce as may be necessary for that purpose - as witness my hand and seal this the 31st day of March A.D. 1849.

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence and in presence by the Testator to witness the same.
Elijah Riddle
Wm. S. Monday

Henry E. Jones (Sd)

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1849.

The last will and Testament of Henry E. Jones deceased was this day produced in open Court for perusal and was duly proved by the oath of Elijah Riddle and William S. Monday as Jurors, to wit: Said witnesses upon their oath, State that they are well acquainted with the Testator in his life time, that they have often seen him write and that they verily believe that the paper now before the Court dated the 31st March 1849 with my pen thereof is in the hand writing of the said Henry E. Jones, which will it appears to be, and that the hand writing of the said Henry E. Jones is generally known by his acquaintances, which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Clerk of Court. Wm. S. Monday Clerk.

In the name of God Amen. In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, I Richard P. Higgason of the County of Sumner in the State of Tennessee, for my last time do hereby make and ordain the following disposition of my property as my last will and Testament. That is to say: First I give and bequeath all the balance of my estate both real and personal, including my horse General Taylor which I give to my son - in Law John S. Collins and I appoint him his executor to this will with directions to pay my debts, and funeral expenses from the money that may be on hand at the time of my death and the proceeds of the sale of my plantation. So much of my Stock and farming produce as may be necessary for that purpose - as witness my hand and seal this the 31st day of March A.D. 1849.

former wife I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Higginson
 all my estate both real and personal - all that I now have and all
 that I may have at my death, to wit all my lands Negroes, house hold
 and kitchen furniture, my Stock of every kind and all my plantation
 utensils and movable property of every kind to be her sole right
 and property forever. 2^d I do hereby appoint and constitute my
 beloved wife Mary sole executrix of this my last will and Testament
 at the same time revoking all allowing and disallowing all and every
 other former testament that will by me made at any former
 time in any way - ratifying and confirming this and no
 other to be my last will and Testament and that my Executors be
 not under the necessity of giving security as Executors - In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the presence
 of these witnesses - January 20th day in the year above written

R. P. Higginson

In Testimony
 Samuel R. Sandford
 Samuel R. Norton
 Joseph C. Watson

State of New Hampshire
 Supreme Court Grant Term 1849.

The last will and Testament of R. P.
 Higginson was this day produced in open Court for perusal
 and was duly proved by the oath of Geo. W. Sandford and
 Samuel R. Norton and Subscribing witnesses thereto which is or-
 dered by the Court to be recorded.

Copy Test. M. J. Monday Clerk.

In & name of God Amen I Joseph Biggs of the County of Sullivan and State
 of New Hampshire being well in mind and being with sound memory
 do declare and give the substance of my will and the substance of my last
 will and Testament in the presence and form as followeth. 1st I give
 and bequeath unto God who gave it, I give body to the Earth from whence it
 came - My will and desire is that all my just debts should first be paid
 after which my will and desire is that all of my property of every description
 both real and personal should be taken possession of by my beloved wife Mary
 the Biggs and that she use the same property for the support and main-
 tenance of me and during my natural life - it is my will that after the
 death of my wife that my estate should be equally divided amongst my be-
 loved wife Mary my daughter Mary and my son William. I do hereby give and be-
 queath unto my daughter Mary and my son William the residue of my estate
 after the death of my wife Mary and I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son
 William and my daughter Mary the residue of my estate after the death of my wife
 Mary and I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son William and my daughter
 Mary the residue of my estate after the death of my wife Mary and I do hereby
 give and bequeath unto my son William and my daughter Mary the residue of my
 estate after the death of my wife Mary and I do hereby give and bequeath unto
 my son William and my daughter Mary the residue of my estate after the death
 of my wife Mary and I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son William and
 my daughter Mary the residue of my estate after the death of my wife Mary

of age One Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty nine
 In the presence of us
 Joseph C. Biggs
 Thomas S. Watson
 William S. Norton

State of New Hampshire
 Supreme Court Grant Term 1849.

The last will and Testament of Joseph Biggs was
 this day produced in open Court for perusal and was duly proved by William
 S. Norton one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto - which is ordered by the Court to be
 recorded.

Copy Test. William S. Monday Clerk.

I William S. Biggs being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make my
 last will and Testament in the following manner to wit I give to my wife Martha Biggs the place
 whereon I now live with the entire stock of horses, hogs, sheep, and cattle the plantation utensils, with
 with the house hold and kitchen furniture, and all my slaves namely, Tazony, Nelly, Emily, Sally,
 and Addison, Francis, Phil, Wesley, and Henry with all their increase and every
 item of which is given to her during her natural life and with the care of which she appears
 proved property to be equally divided between my three children George Smith Biggs, Samuel
 Biggs, and Mary Chandler Biggs to be enjoyed by them and their heirs forever, and the
 place mentioned above whereon I now live I give to Samuel Biggs to be enjoyed by
 him and his heirs forever. If my wife Martha Biggs should die I give her one
 thousand dollars to be enjoyed as she may think proper forever, and the above men-
 tioned property divided to her to be divided between my children as already stated.
 I give to my friend Mary Chandler the tract of land conveyed to me by George Chandler
 lying on Cambridge Road containing three hundred and twenty acres, in town
 for the benefit of my son George S. Biggs for the term of five years, at
 the expiration of which time the said tract of land is to be conveyed to my son
 George S. Biggs in fee simple to him and his heirs forever. I give to my son Samuel
 Biggs the town tract of land containing one hundred and twenty acres and four
 acres also a negro boy named Joe to be enjoyed by him and his heirs forever. I
 give to my daughter Mary Chandler Biggs one thousand dollars in cash to be called
 for at any time she may think proper and the interest to be applied to her support
 until called for by her. All just debts I desire to be paid out of the Stock of my
 Merchandise Money or real Estate and the residue to be divided between
 my three children as before named. I appoint and appoint my friend Mary
 Chandler to act as my executor. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this January 19th day

In Testimony
 Wm S. Biggs
 A. D. Biggs

I have purchased the house and lot in Grafton whereon William S. Norton lives
 If this property should not be claimed, the said William S. Norton is to
 be permitted to remain in said property free of charge by paying the same to the
 use of his wife during her life and the residue of the said property to be sold
 and the proceeds to be equally divided between my three children as already named

George Hambl and Mary A. Bagg give the property to the Subject to redemption at any time during the life of Mary A. Broadbent by refunding the amount paid with legal interest on the same which amount to be applied as stated above. January 19th 1849.

Fast.

Dear Sister

Mr. J. M. M.

State of Iowa, for

San Joaquin County Court June Term 1849.

The Test and Testament, together with the Confession of A.D. 1527, are the only ones by the Acts of the Synod of 1527, and the same being passed by the act of the Synod of 1527, it is therefore ordered by the Synod that the same be recorded.

Copy Test. W. S. Munday Clerk

I John H. Martin of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being in my usual health and of sound and disposing mind, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills.

First That the four debts I may owe at my decease shall be paid.
Second I will give together with to my beloved wife Some Machine thing
for Natural life - the plantation or tract of land between I now
have the piece of Ambrose land I purchased of B. Martin
Warden lying close by the home tract. The houses by name Charles
& Phoebe and choice of three others of the house I may leave
at my decease, eight head of cattle to be chosen by herself
the flock that may remain & the place given that may
be needed to carry on the farm to be chosen of the best
one may have, the baggon & the Cart Harnesses Axes
Spades & Shovel, as many as may be needed, a full
years provisions for herself & her family all of the
grain & meat on hand or of the Coop that may be
growing, the house hold & kitchen furniture, beds & bedding
chairs &c. or as much of it as she may choose to keep.
The balance of the goods and chattels not herein other
wise disposed of to be sold at public sale for the benefit
of my children - the Mules & hogs I have any on hand
may be first used & sold at the sale for the same purpose
I have one wife twenty head of Stock hogs & harts &c. My Town
personally to be sold as a Credit for the benefit of my children like
B. Martin has had an advance of three hundred seventy dollars
for which he will account to the other children in the division
of my estate without interest on it. The Share there may be due
to the Executors &c. B. Martin and the latter allowed to retain
me of the Capital I put in, but to account to the other children on
division of my estate without interest on it. To David B. Martin
I give when a suitable fully grown year old. To Joseph I make

I give you a right lay, fully now two years old. My reference to my
Administrative Books and Vouchers, and to my Guardian Accounts and
Vouchers, those matters can be easily understood I believe.

I also bequeath to my wife during her natural life, three of my
servants to the use of her, of them I do Mr. Wright I leave a
house and a support with her, so long as he shall choose to keep
it. Witness that I have written with my own hand this 30th day of June
1849, this my last will and I sealed it with my seal & signature
attest my hand, signed & sealed in our presence. P. H. Martin (Seal)
this day and date above written.

28. *Mikup*

W. H. H.

Thomas Condit

Dr. R. H. Chen

A. H. Condit

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term 1849

The last will and Testament of Peter St. Martin de la Cruz was then day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of Thomas, Ecuador and both Executors Subscribing witnesses thereto which is certified by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Croft. Feb. 1895. Monday

I John Stewart, being of sound & disposing mind & memory do hereby ordain the following as my ^{last} will and Testament: Firstly I do hereby make & makeing read all other wills by me at any time herebefore made.

My will and desire is, that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid by my executor as soon after my death as possible out of my moneys left on hand at my death, or may first come to their hand of my estate.

It is my will and I do hereby give and bequeath all my estate both real & personal of every kind to my wife and descendants to my Three Children Ann C. Stewart, Marguerus, G. Stewart, and Sally Ann McSwamy wife of John C. McSwamy to be equally divided between them share & share alike, and in the case of my daughter McSwamy above named, my will and desire is, that her portion is to be settled upon her by her from the estate of G. Stewart of her said husband to her separate use during her natural life and to be disposed of by her at her death as she may direct.

Sally I hereby nominate my and appoint my Three Children above named my executors to this my last will and Testament given under my hand and seal, this 14th day of January 1849. The word children interlined before signed.

Signed, sealed, acknowledged and published in our
presence and witnessed by us in the presence of the
Testators in the presence of each other at St August
Thomas N York
R M Boynt

John Stewart Esq

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court August Term 1849

The last will and Testament of John Stewart dec.
was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved
by the oath of Thomas St. Johnson and R. M. Rogers subscribing witnesses
thereunto which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Copy Test Wm J. Monday Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I William Holt of the County of Sumner and
State of Tennessee, being in good health and sound mind, but feeling the
uncertainty of human life do make this my last will and Testa-
ment. First I give my Soul to Almighty God who first gave it me
and body lawfully bequeathed by various bequests. I give
my Children by my first wife I dollar each. My wife
I give to my Son Joseph I dollar and Martha to be paid out of my
estate at the death of my wife Mary. I give my wife Mary
all that I am possessed with during her natural life to
sell as she may think best to pay what Claims may come
against the Estate - my Son Joseph I dollar I give one dollar
each, not that I have much love for them as any Child
I have I have. I give to my Son James Allen Holt & Elizabeth all
my estate at the death of their Mother to hold over the Mary
divided - James Allen Holt & Elizabeth having the share
and Elizabeth one - the last named two is my dependent
and for support in my declining of life I appoint my Son
Joseph Holt, and James Allen Holt Executors of this
my will and Testament as witnesses have and seal this 2^d
January 1849

William Holt

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term 1849

A Paper purporting to be the
last will and Testament of William Holt dec. - I have taken
him found amongst his papers by the witnesses, was this day
produced in open Court and the same being without subscribing
witnesses the same is proved by the oath of William Holt, and
the McDaniel who after being duly sworn, depose and say that
they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said
Holt the Testator, having often seen him write in his
own hand and they verily believe that the said Paper
in every figure, word and letter is in the proper hand writing
of him the said William Holt and the same being duly proved
well proven by the said witnesses is therefore produced by
the Court to be recorded.

Copy Test W. J. Monday Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I James Dickerson of County of Sumner State of
Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory, considering the
uncertainty of human life and the certainty of death after consulting
my soul to the Lord who gave it, do make this my
last will and Testament in the presence and form following
it is my will and desire that after my death my body be decently
interred, and that my burial expenses be paid together with all
my just debts by my Executors.

It is my desire that all of my estate both personal and real be divided
equal then and there about between my children except Cath-
arine's portion which it is my desire shall be equally divided be-
tween her and her heirs.

It is my desire that my first purchase of land containing of it
very soon after be given to my present wife Sarah Dickerson
for her life time or so long as she chooses to live upon it. If
she leave the place, or does not choose to remain and live upon
it is then to be divided equally between my heirs as above - If she
over to leave and the aforesaid land comes into the estate it is my
wish that she have a Note of forty five dollars in my possession
on R. M. Wells or the amount of that if the said Note is collected
It also is my wish that these following named amounts
compose so much of their part of my estate these divided
Livingston two hundred and twenty five dollars fifty five
cents - Elizabeth two hundred and eighty dollars - Thomas
two hundred and seventy dollars - David two hundred and
two dollars - Elijah two hundred and forty five dollars and
forty three cents - Mr. J. W. two hundred and forty three dollars
and thirty one cents. I do hereby appoint my son David
Dickerson and William C. Lane as Executors of this my last
will and Testament - And I do hereby revoke all other wills
and declare this to be my only will. In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th
August in the year of our Lord 1849.

Test David Padgett
R. H. Glesner

James Dickerson (dec)
Mark

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term 1849.

The last will and Testament of James
Dickerson dec. was this day produced in open Court for probate
and was duly proved by the oath of David Padgett and R. H.
Glesner subscribing witnesses thereunto - which is ordered by the Court
to be recorded.

Copy Test Wm J. Monday Clerk

In the year of God Amen

The Eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine I William Hill of County of Johnson and State of Tennessee being sound in mind and memory being that I must die and not knowing what moment the Lord may call me away, do make and declare this my last will and Testament in the presence and form of witnesses, seeking and consulting all other Testaments and wills heretofore made by me either by word or writing and this to be taken for my last will and Testament and none other. I first desire that all my just debts be well and truly paid and also my funeral and funeral expenses paid. Second the property I have given unto my eldest daughter Ataliam Lerona, the wife of Ed Crawford, I give and bequeath to her and hers after my death. Third I give and bequeath unto my second daughter Sarah Rebecca, Andy McCarley widow the sum of one hundred dollars after my death. Fourthly I wish all the remainder of my Estate I desire to remain in the hands of my wife Mary Hill during her natural life or widowhood for the purpose of raising and schooling my little children so as not to be waisted and at her death or marriage I wish all the property both real and personal, to be equally divided between the rest of my children with the exception of a Negro girl by the name of Lacey, which my wife Mary Hill is to dispose of as she may think proper.

I do hereby appoint Thos. S. Hill and A. C. Carver my Executors in respect whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 8th day of September 1849.

William Hill

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator, this 8th day of September 1849.

Joseph S. Meador
Jennish Carver
Robert Norrell

State of Tennessee

Seventh County Court October Term 1849.

The last will and Testament of McMill did was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of Jennish Carver and Robert Norrell Subscribing witnesses, which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Oct 11th 1849

I Elizabeth County being of sound mind disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all other wills by me at any time made. First I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and soon after my death as possible, next of any moneys I may be charged and possessed of, or may hereafter come into the hands of my Executors. Secondly I give and bequeath unto Joseph William Benthony all of the property of which I may be seized and possessed of my lands and description in full description, both real and personal Thirdly I nominate and appoint Joseph W. Benthony my Executor. In Testimony whereof I do to this my last will set my hand and seal this 12th day of August 1849.

Signed, sealed and published Elizabeth County

Attest
J. M. Shreve
J. R. Gandy
J. H. May Jr
A. M. Swann

State of Tennessee

Seventh County Court October Term 1849.

The last will and Testament of Elizabeth County was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of J. M. Shreve and J. H. Swann Subscribing witnesses, which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Oct 11th 1849

In the name of God Amen

I Andrew Johnson of Sevier County State of Tennessee being in my perfect mind and memory, thank be to God for the same, and desiring to make the understanding of this present will, do hereby make this my last will and Testament. After giving my soul to God who gave it, with words of ailing forgiveness and now as to what I propose of my temporal Estate, which it has pleased God to bestow upon me, I give and bequeath unto my lawful children, namely, George, Henry, Richard, Benjamin, Samuel, Henry and the lawful heirs of Andrew Johnson David Johnson Andrew and Sally. All the money that I should have, and also anything for money any all kinds of my description, to be equally divided among my four children, and the heirs of Andrew Johnson, my attorney before me, after all my just debts being paid. And I hereby constitute and appoint my son Benjamin Johnson and J. M. Swann

Examine to this my last will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this 19th day of January 1848.

Test

Richard Johnson

Signed, sealed and delivered

in presence of

James Senior

W. B. Malone

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1849.

The last will and Testament of Richard
Johnson, dec'd was this day produced in open Court for probate
and was duly proved by the oath of James Senior
and W. B. Malone subscribing witnesses thereto, which
is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Test. Wm. S. Mendenhall Clerk.

I John Daniel of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee,
being of sound mind and memory, do hereby and
publish this my last will and Testament, hereby making
all other that I may have heretofore at any time made
null and void. After my just debts are paid, I give to my beloved
wife Catharine all of my estate both real and personal
consisting of land, house, negroes, stock, all farming tools of
any kind, silver, household and kitchen furniture, to have
and to hold during her natural life or widowhood. If she
dies before the land is sold, then the proceeds to be
divided between my three daughters, Elizabeth, Nancy and
Mary, and at the death of my wife Catharine it is my
will that all my property go to my daughter Nancy and
as the death of my wife I should then be my stock of my
kind of belong to my estate it is my will that my daughter
Nancy have my stock Mary remain. Should my daughter
Nancy die without issue, then it is my will all of her prop-
erty both real and personal go to my daughter Nancy and
her heirs to have and to hold during their natural lives.

And further it is my will that the portion of property, that
may be coming from my estate to my daughter Nancy
be given alone to her and her heirs forever. It is my wish that
the one third of the proceeds of my land then owned to my
daughter Elizabeth, go to her and her heirs forever.

Signed in our presence

John & Daniel

and our heirs, subscribed our

names in the presence of the Testator

J. H. Miller

J. S. Dargatz

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1849.

The last will and Testament of John
Daniel dec'd was this day produced in open Court for probate
and was duly proved by the oath of J. H. Miller and
J. S. Dargatz subscribing witnesses thereto, which is ordered
by the Court to be recorded.

Test. William S. Mendenhall Clerk.

I John Daniel of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee
being of sound mind and memory, do hereby and
publish this my last will and Testament, hereby making
all other that I may have heretofore at any time made
null and void. After my just debts are paid, I give to my beloved
wife Catharine all of my estate both real and personal
consisting of land, house, negroes, stock, all farming tools of
any kind, silver, household and kitchen furniture, to have
and to hold during her natural life or widowhood. If she
dies before the land is sold, then the proceeds to be
divided between my three daughters, Elizabeth, Nancy and
Mary, and at the death of my wife Catharine it is my
will that all my property go to my daughter Nancy and
as the death of my wife I should then be my stock of my
kind of belong to my estate it is my will that my daughter
Nancy have my stock Mary remain. Should my daughter
Nancy die without issue, then it is my will all of her prop-
erty both real and personal go to my daughter Nancy and
her heirs to have and to hold during their natural lives.

Test. Robert H. Gentry

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1849.

The last will and Testament of John
Daniel dec'd was this day produced in open Court for probate
and was duly proved by Robert H. Gentry and John B. Gentry
subscribing witnesses thereto, which is ordered by the Court
to be recorded.

Test. W. S. Mendenhall Clerk.

I John Brown do make and publish this my last will
and Testament hereby making all other that I may have
heretofore at any time made null and void. After my just
debts are paid, I give to my beloved wife Catharine all of my
estate both real and personal go to my daughter Nancy and
as the death of my wife I should then be my stock of my
kind of belong to my estate it is my will that my daughter
Nancy have my stock Mary remain. Should my daughter
Nancy die without issue, then it is my will all of her prop-
erty both real and personal go to my daughter Nancy and
her heirs to have and to hold during their natural lives.

I give to my wife Sarah Ann Brown during her natural life the negro slave, for and in and on her and to do as she pleases with her life time, to wit, Stephen Brother Wilkins and any other furniture out of my house she may see cause to take.

I give to my son Jacob Brown I give the dollar.

I give to my son Jeremiah Brown one dollar.

I give to my daughter Emily Cookman one dollar.

I give to my son William Brown one dollar.

I give to my daughter Mary Allen one dollar.

I give to my daughter Mary Bridges one dollar.

I give to my son Patrick Brown one dollar.

I give to my daughter Charlotte Martin one dollar to be equally divided between them as they be come of age as well also any other effects that may fall to them by will to be kept by Frederick Brown and divided to them as they be come of age.

I give to my son Anthony C. Brown one dollar.

I give to my son Jonathan C. Brown one dollar.

I want my property all sold after my death both real and personal that is not otherwise disposed of and each one to receive the amount as named in my will should there be so much left of not in proportion to what may be and if there should be a remainder I want it equally divided between the heirs as named before - also the property given to wife Sarah Ann Brown at her death to be sold and equally divided also as before named.

I do appoint and nominate my son Jeremiah Brown my Executor.

In witness whereof I do to this will set my hand and seal this 24th of November 1849.

Attest

Robert Brown

John W. Baggett

Ed. Crawford

James Hunt

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court December Term 1849.

The last will and Testament of Patrick Brown and was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of John W. Baggett and Jacob Hunt Substantially conforming thereto which is, reading by the Court to be recorded.

Test. M. S. Manning Clerk

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Gilmore of Sumner County State of Tennessee being sound of mind but informed in body and knowing the uncertainty of human life, do make this my last will and Testament in and to my heirs and assigns as follows to wit: First that all my just debts shall be paid, Secondly I give and bequeath unto my natural daughter Mahala Gilmore like that I may be seized and possessed of consisting of a tract of land lying on the ridge containing 50 acres including John Anderson's like the tract whereon I now live containing 250 acres and my two Negro Men George & Stephen and every thing else that I possess I give unto her & her heirs forever and I do hereby constitute John Anderson the Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of February 1841.

Thomas Gilmore

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court April Term 1850.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Thomas Gilmore deceased was this day produced in open Court and stated by testimony to have been found amongst the papers of the said Thomas Gilmore at his late residence in Sumner County the same being without subscribing witnesses the hand writing of the Testator, as proved in conformity with the Statute in such Cases made and provided by the Court of James Carter Judge of the said County and William C. Headen who after first being sworn that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the Testator Thomas Gilmore having often seen wrote in his lifetime and after examining the said paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Thomas Gilmore they state that they verily believe the same and every part thereof to be in the proper hand writing of the said Thomas Gilmore and a claim being considered as well proving as to what to be recorded.

Test

John S. Bagg Clerk

Edward Everett June 22nd 1850.

James Conley In the name of God Amen I Shal goe & trye
of the benacity of Penns^a State of Penns^a of Land & sea
and munition & amonished by my aduance age and physica infirmities
that be a brief period I must offer before my God in the tryng last
Will and Testament recording all forme & title

First I give to my wife Elizabeth a sum of five hundred dollars all my property personal and real and hereby appoint the location of this my last will and testament
Second I let the death or blood inheritance of my said wife I direct that my property shall be equally divided amongst my sons Nathaniel & Asa and my daughter Sarah & I have taking into consideration and estimating as a portion of my estate what I have already given to my said daughter, to wit five hundred dollars and a negro girl named Maria.

Third Each portion of my property as may be going to my said daughter I give to her and the giving of her body from from the control of any person not understanding his Conditions for her own separate use in what fit.

Given from under my hand and seal
this 26th day of June A.D. 1848. Thomas Mays (seal)
Past
J. W. H. Spatzen
Benjamin Taylor

State of Vermont, June Term 1850.

I am in County Hill last estate and Testament of Shadwell at ye the
all as this day presented in open Court for probate and sworn
in conformity with the City of London by the Court of Chancery
and the Bishop of London, subscribing all things therein which is ordered to be
Recorded

Copy sent John L. Bagg blank

In the name of God Amen I, Elizabeth Taylor being
of sound & disposing mind and mind on my last words of
body and being desirous to dispose of my worldly estate
do make and publish this my last will and testament
hereby providing all former wills by me made, Struck,
gone and iniquate to my two Children Samuel Lafayette
Taylor and Malvina Taylor, the trust of land on which
I now live being that portion of land that was assigned
to me in the division of the lands of my deceased Brother
James Elliott containing by estimation a last fifty
two Acres, being the whole of my interest in the estate of my
said deceased Brother to my said two Children and
them heirs forever, and it is further my will and desire
that if either of my said Children should die under age
that without issue then the whole of said land
shall go to the survivor or the Children of the survivor.

2^dly. I do hereby appoint my Obedient Pleasant Taylor
my Executor to this my last will and Testament

I have here and set my
 hand and affix my seal this 28th day of May 1849.
 Daniel Webster.

signed & sealed in the presence
 of us and we have here set
 our names as witnesses at the
 request of the Testatrix and
 in her presence and in the presence
 of each other.
 William M. Blackmore
 George Elliott

State of Tennessee
Sumner County
July Term 1850

The last will and Testament of Mary anne Taylor
Dec^d was this day produced in Open Court for probate
and was duly proved by the oath of William M. Blackman
and Geo. Elliott. He being being testifies thereof which is
Ordered by the Court to be recorded
Copy Test John W. Buzzell

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In the Name of God - Amen

I Thomas Lloyd being of sound and disposing mind and memory, though weak and feeble in body, do make and ordain what follow my last will and Testament

Item first, I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Lloyd the following negroes to wiled to his named Elphim aged about eighteen years a girl named Sally aged about twenty two years, and a girl named Henry aged 12 years also I give my son my library secretary and book case have a young boy more than years old last spring

Item second, I give to my son Charles C my tract of land containing 180 acres and the following negroes namely a man named Samuel about twenty three years old a woman named Finta aged fourteen years and a boy named John of the age of two years during his natural life with remainder after his decease to my son Thomas Lloyd and the holders of my estate of whatever kind or description I give to my wife in fee simple to be disposed of as she may see fit

Item third, I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Charlotte C my sole executrix to this will and the Guardian of our son Thomas Lloyd

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and directed my seal this 9 day of August 1850

Teste
Called upon at the last
Thomas Lloyd
Elphim Henry

Thomas Lloyd Seal

In last will and Testament of Thomas Lloyd deceased was this day produced in said Court for record and the same being duly proved by the oath of Charles Fiddie one of the subscribing witnesses is ordered to be recorded

Copy Test

John I Buggy Clerk

I Madam E Byram do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby Resolving and making Voice all Other Wills by me at any time made, First I direct that all of my Just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible Out of any money I may the possessor of or may come into the hands of my Executors secondly I direct that my debts and part to my wife Eliza Byram for use during her natural life to be used and disposed of by her for the purpose of Raising and Educating my Children as she may think most advisable even to the absolute disposition of any of said property if it should become necessary to make an absolute disposition of the same for the support of her self and of her Children

and a conveyance from her in such case shall be good to convey any part of said property a bequest and forever and should my Executors think it advisable and but to sell my land it is my will for him to do so provided my wife may consent and agree to the same, Thirdly my wife and child is that after the death of my wife then to have the sum of said property shall be equally divided among my four Children Mary Ann James Simon and William or their Representatives, and lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint William A Whitworth my Executors and Request that he shall not be required to give any security as such testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my Seal this day of 1850

Madam E Byram Seal

Witnessed in our presence
At the County of...
And at his Request this day of May the 20th 1850
Martin B Shotton
C St Power

The last will and Testament of Madam E Byram was this day produced in Open Court for probate and the same being duly proved by the Oaths of Martin B Shotton and C St Power she being being the testator is ordered by the Court to be recorded

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John I Buggy Clerk

Being of sound mind & disposing memory, I do make and of the uncertainty of human life I do make this my last will & Testament hereby Resolving all Others First, I do give unto my beloved wife Eliza Byram all my property that she may have the right to say all my slaves and lands I own and John Shotton George Ann and all his Children Harriott and her Children the right of said land by length of 16th A Morgan (wherein M D Terry now lives) also my tract of land in Shelby County Tennessee containing 100 hundred & forty acres more or less for which I am indebted, it is my will that all or as much of the above lands as will pay my debt be sold by my wife and the balance (if any) shall be divided by my son William M. Byram at the death of his mother also George Ann and all her Children I do will a my will that all the property that is in Eliza and James Byram for many years in the possession of my daughter Anne Eliza Byram shall be hers as her share of said property and the property that she has in possession of Mary Reed; It is I give in to my daughter Eliza Ann

My Mother and Sister Adelaide and their Childs were in his possession also
Eight hundred & fifty five dollars and 50 Cents and interest from the
8th day of January 1845. until paid for which I hereby
& will do to & I give & Write to my Son, the said Adams Delivery
of I will unto my Son Wm H Weatherill and the property
were in his possession to not allow & hand here to for hand over
ably - truly truly I do hereby appoint Col. J. B. Bates and my Son
Wm H Weatherill Executors of this my last will and Testament
It is my Will that no security shall be required of them
or either of them in granting letters of Administration of his
estate and no authorized both or either to acknowledge & comply by
in the Executors here off, in Testimony where off I have hereunto
affixing my hand and seal this 12th day of November 1845.
Wm Weatherill

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Circuit Court June Term 1880
Wm. Weathered Decd -
vs. Thos. L. Foy & John A. Malone & Foy
Plaintiff vs. Defendant
This day came the parties by Mr. McConkey and also a
jury of seven men, to wit: (W. J. Williams, James Joseph H.
Kelley, Joseph H. Hines, Peter H. Hines, William Roy Benjamin
F. Moore, Thos. S. H. Hines and James Fleming, who being sworn
true and sworn the truth to speak upon the facts between
the parties, affirming do say that they find the issue in
favor of the Plaintiff that the paper printing in the issue of
April is the last will and testament of William Weathered Decd.
as in the pleadings said plaintiff has alleged, whereupon
it is considered by the Court that said paper printing purpor-
ing to be the last will and testament of William Weathered Decd.
is the last will and testament of William Weathered Decd. and that
the verdict and judgment and original fees herein be certified
to the County Court of Sumner County to be recorded that they be
presented to Grant Letters Testamentary upon said estate as
the law directs and that the plaintiff recover of the
defendant his costs in this behalf expended and charges
thereon.

Proctor & Sons, Clerk

State of New Jersey
 Passaic County, September Term 1850
 The last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Patton Dy^r is as this day produced
 in open Court for presentation by the said Elizabeth Patton and her binding
 and acknowledging the same, thereby and ordering to be recorded.
 (Copy Book) — John I. Briggs Clerk

State of Kansas
Sumner County, ^{County} September, 1866
To last and last Attachment of William Lunsdale Esq. alias this day provided
in open Court for ^{and at the Court} ~~prohibiting~~ the taking of said defendant and his wife, Messrs
subscribing, that upon and, and do not to be attended.
Copy, D.C.
John C. Bazz Clerk

In the name of God Amen, I Benjamin W. Cotton of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make, constitute and ordain this my last, will and Testament, revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me in the manner and form as follows: In the first place my intent is that, all of my just debts be paid In the second place I give unto my wife Georgy Cotton all all of my personal property except the negroes as well as all the money in hand together with all the notes and accounts due and for due and the childrens support and for the purpose of educating my Children I do give unto my wife Georgy Cotton during her natural life all my Negroes to wit (Thy about thirty years old and her two Children John Munroe and Andrew and at her death my Will and desire is that said John Negro to wit (Thy about thirty years old John about ten years old Munroe about eight and Andrew about six years old be equally divided between my three Children. I give (Thy about thirty years old) to my three Children to them my land children and their heirs forever I do give unto my three Children as above named my tract of Land on the Water of Statute Camp Creek in District N^o 10 containing about fifty Acres bounded by the lands of Margaret Cummings Andrew Mc Cormick and others to them and their heirs forever according to my wife Georgy Cotton to me of said land during her natural life. Lastly I appoint my wife Georgy Cotton executrix to this my last will and Testament. Witness her hands to be bound to give security for carrying this my last will into effect. In witness whereof I do to this my last will my hand and seal this 22nd day of July 1850.

Ben W. Cotton

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 22nd day of July 1850.

Geo. B. Walker p^r

Wm. J. Daniel

Thomas Edwards p^r

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court October Term 1850.

The last Will and Testament of Benjamin W. Cotton is as this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of Wm. J. Daniel and Thomas Edwards subscribing witnesses thereto. Which is returned by the Court and is due to be recorded.

C. W. Post

John L. Bugg Clerk

I David Barry of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made.

Item I do wish all my debts paid out of the first money that may come into the hands of my Executors. Item I do wish after the payment of my debts my wife Mary D. Barry to have the whole of my estate both real and personal for the benefit of my said wife Mary and her Children (to wit) Franklin Benjamin and John and my other children under the Executor to be used by her for the said use until she may again marry: and at that time I wish all my estate both real and personal equally divided among my said wife and share and share alike according to the Statute of Tennessee.

Item I do wish my land north of the road leading from Gallatin to Nashville to be sold for forty dollars per acre and that same if my Executors think it best for all the parties concerned.

Item I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Mary D. Barry and my friend Wm. M. Blakely my Executors to this my last will and Testament.

Signed sealed and
published in the presence
of Wm. J. Daniel

David Barry (Seal)
this 12th of April 1850

Wm. J. Daniel

John L. Bugg

per John L. Bugg

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court October Term 1850.

The last Will and Testament of David Barry late of this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of Wm. J. Daniel and John L. Bugg subscribing witnesses thereto. Which is returned by the Court and is due to be recorded.

C. W. Post

John L. Bugg Clerk

Sumner County and State of Tennessee to the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven and running to the 25th of June last being in full a state of health due it to be necessary to make my will in my life time for my own satisfaction and that of my family. I therefore bequeath and that I give and bequeath to my beloved wife and daughter.

My wife Mary and daughter John L. Bugg and all the heirs forever. I do wish my wife Mary to have the whole of my estate both real and personal for the benefit of my said wife Mary and her Children (to wit) Franklin Benjamin and John and my other children under the Executor to be used by her for the said use until she may again marry: and at that time I wish all my estate both real and personal equally divided among my said wife and share and share alike according to the Statute of Tennessee. Item I do wish my land north of the road leading from Gallatin to Nashville to be sold for forty dollars per acre and that same if my Executors think it best for all the parties concerned.

The claim in Bedford County in Virginia of obtained a grant William
 For it may be equally divided amongst my Wife and Children all of them
 the contents of the Will of the said good in the presence of three witnesses January
 1837 my wife is that my son Isaac attend the having without coming to court at
 Court and that such ~~claim~~ ^{claim} should be allowed to agree in the having
 the without coming to Court

John A. Stafield
 Mary Walker

Quincy Lexington

November 10th 1836

The last Will and Testament of Quincy Lexington was this day
 presented in open Court for peritute and was duly proved by the oath of
 John A. Stafield one of the subscribing witnesses thereto the same having been
 duly proved at the October Term of this Court by the oath of Mary Walker
 the other subscribing witness and is ordered to be recorded

C. J. Lutz

John A. Stafield Clerk

I Benjamin Edwards do make and publish this my last Will and
 Testament first I give my soul and body to the Great God
 to be made and preserved to until the present time

John 1st I give the love and affection I have for my grand daughter Columbia
 Twillie Thomas I give to her a Diamond watch which is in my possession now
 to keep or dispose of in the way she shall proper I also direct my executor
 to buy a negro girl for her when she shall arrive at the age of fifteen
 I give to her a pair of convenient the amount to be paid for said negro to be
 Thomas and said Columbia Collier to have a lion in my hand
 until the negro is bought I then bequeath \$1000 for her and
 if the said Columbia Collier should be without a child at the death the above
 named sum is to be divided with all the said sum to my lawful heirs I also wish
 my executor to be that my mother has a support out of my estate I wish my son D. W.
 to go to school & live after this time in a his expenses to be paid out
 of my estate I have some money on loan to be paid to him to be paid to him
 I wish a house to be bought for him worth about twenty five dollars I wish my executor
 after my death as soon as possible to pay to my wife \$500 I wish to pay to my
 wife my property to my son Robert D. Edwards and Benjamin D. Edwards
 I also wish my personal property of cow description I wish my son John D. Edwards
 to be William D. Thomas to be my executor in carrying out my Will in all things
 wishing I do this my Will at my hand and seal this 6th day of September 1836

Benjamin Edwards

signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed
 our names here in the presence of the testator this 25th day of Sept 1836

John A. Stafield for
 Benjamin D. Stafield for

Let run to be open Court this 6th January 1837
 John A. Stafield Clerk

State of Virginia
 Henrico County Court January Term 1837

The last Will and Testament of Benjamin Edwards was this day presented in
 open Court for peritute and was duly proved by the oath of John Stafield and
 Henry Ballou the subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded

C. J. Lutz

John A. Stafield Clerk

I Martha D. Stafield do hereby make this my last Will and Testament hereby
 revoking all others by me at anytime made I do hereby wish that my personal expenses
 and all my debts be paid out of my money that I may die possessed of as much money
 first come into the hands of my executor I do hereby wish that my property be
 divided between my son Isaac Stafield and should my son Isaac die leaving
 no heir then my son John Stafield should have the same I do hereby wish
 if any of my property should be divided between the four children of my brother John D.
 Stafield and it is my wish that my son George Stafield remain with
 my sister Martha until all debts are paid that she have the use and benefit of her
 share of the property during the natural life of my said sister Margaret M. Stafield
 I do hereby wish that all the children of my first wife be equally divided between them
 Isaac and John Stafield I do hereby wish that the amount and gift of said Will
 my executor to carry out the provisions of the my last Will and Testament
 although I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of Feb 1837
 signed sealed and delivered
 in our presence this day above written

Attested

J. K. Edwards

John A. Stafield

Martha D. Stafield

State of Virginia
 Henrico County Court January Term 1837

The last Will and Testament of Martha D. Stafield was this day presented in
 open Court and was duly proved by the oath of J. K. Edwards and
 Henry A. Adams the subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded

John A. Stafield Clerk

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 Witness for the use and benefit of the heirs of my daughter Louisa &
 Edward Smith. It is my desire that this Certificate be attached
 to and constitute a part of my will to all intents and purposes
 this 14th day of January 1851
 Signed, Sealed & Published
 S. B. Williams for
 Henry Adams for

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court Jan. Term 1851
 The last will and Testament of James
 Douglas deceased. Was this day produced in Open Court and
 being duly proved by the Oaths of
 W. J. Williams and Henry Adams subscribing
 Witnesses thereto, which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.
 Copy, Test John L. Bugg Clerk

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court Jan. Term 1851
 The last will and Testament of James
 Douglas deceased. Was this day produced in Open Court and
 being duly proved by the Oaths of John Barker and Andrew
 W. J. Williams subscribing Witnesses thereto and the Certificate attached to
 the same was duly proved by the Oaths of Henry Adams
 and S. B. Williams subscribing Witnesses thereto both of which are
 ordered to be recorded.
 Copy, Test John L. Bugg Clerk

I Richard D. Hobbs do make and publish this my
 last will and Testament. I am by this writing all
 former Wills by me at any time made, First I desire
 that my funeral expenses and all my little be paid
 as soon after my death as possible out of any money
 that I may die possessed of as may first come into the
 hands of my Executors. Secondly I give and bequeath
 to my wife Elizabeth Hobbs all my lands also all
 my personal and all of my stock of every kind my House
 hold and kitchen furniture and farming tools during her
 natural life for the purpose of keeping my children
 together and to raise and educate them after the death
 of my wife, My Will and desire is for all my lands to
 be sold in my life or one and a half years after the death
 of my wife the proceeds to be paid to my children
 until the sum of money is paid. I will that all the
 Negroes also be sold to the highest bidder on two and
 then this cash, the proceeds of my land and security

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 with interest from the date and the proceeds of the land and Negroes
 to be divided with my children after paying Betty Edwards three
 hundred & seventy five dollars to each Hobbs such Hobbs as shall
 Hobbs M. Wm Hobbs Francis Hobbs and King L. Hobbs
 each three hundred & seventy five dollars and John Hobbs
 one hundred dollars or a third of their share to make them
 equal with Robert M. Hobbs who has already received
 three hundred & seventy five dollars and John Hobbs. And
 I reserve two hundred and seventy five dollars
 I wish by my son Robert M. Hobbs to live when he now lives
 during my wife's life for the purpose of working with his
 Mother and in keeping up the plantation and for all
 services to be made such part of the cash as my Executors
 may think is enough for his service and not to be permitted
 to take a part of the land to work to himself more than a
 garden. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my
 wife Elizabeth Hobbs Executor and I do not wish her
 to give security and after the death of my wife I do
 appoint John W. Matter my Executor to carry out my will
 in the absence of her I do to the my wife Elizabeth Hobbs and
 she this 14th day of October 1850
 John B. Hobbs
 A. Burnett
 Richard D. Hobbs

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court July Term 1851
 The last will and Testament of Richard D.
 Hobbs was this day produced in Open Court and was
 duly proved by the Oaths of John W. Matter and A. J.
 Burnett subscribing Witnesses thereto which is ordered
 to be recorded.
 Copy, Test John L. Bugg Clerk

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County February 4th 1851
 I do make and publish this my last
 will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all
 other Wills by me made. First I desire my funeral expenses
 be paid to gather with all my debts. After that is done
 I give all the residue of my Estate to my brother Arthur M.
 Harris and his children and my sister Henry Douglas and
 his children to be equally divided amongst them all and
 the property must be divided and not sold.
 In witness whereof I set my hand & seal the day above written
 In the presence of
 Great
 Samuel B. Borden for
 David B. Borden for
 John L. Bugg Clerk