

my marriage with him, and the number of my offspck
which equally deserved between John and Stephen
Johnson, Son of Benjamin Johnson & And lastly
I hereby appointe Benjamin Johnson my witness
of this my last will and Testament. ~~in presence~~
Signed sealed and acknowledged. *Matty Hamptn* ^{and} ~~and~~
to be the last will and Testament
of Matty Hamptn, and in presence of
the Subscribers witness July
15 1847

First Abram Bradley
Second Raymond Head

Seal of witness.

Summa County Court May 1847
The last will and Testament
of Matty Hamptn was this day produced
and was duly proved by the oaths of Abram Bradley
and Raymond Head Interrogating which
said will was found by the Court to be
valid.

Copy Test. *Samuel S. Munday* ^{Notary Public}

In the name of God Amen: I Judith Hampton being
now sick but of sound mind and memory do make
the following to be my last will and Testament hereby writing
into writing and so forming it by me at any time
hereafter made.

I do give and bequeath unto my son Edmund Hampton all his
Money owing to me ... Heretaking to pay my debts and
obligations of course as I think there being places left
I will be bound to myself and children
to have and to keep him to be established in a house by
him coming to the Carolina said to be granted
to me by the late Mr. Woodson, I will one half of the same
to the young daughter of Morgan & Catharine Evans,
and Elizabeth, daughter of Elisha & wife deceased
to be in as much as between them, and the other
half to the second son of mine, Edmund Hampton to be
settled and a between them

and have the third part of my son William my intent
is to settle which is one fourth that I long had
and in this regard the widow Harrison and
one or two women named Lucy and also
all the balance of my property in Trust and I give

of ordinary articles.

I give to my grand daughter Elizabeth Roseman
one lot in Winderlee Yesterday being, an acre land
and my intent in an adjoining house and lot
which is one-fourth.

Fifteenth day of March 1847
I give to my son William Hampton his wife
Elizabeth Hamptn to set my hand and seal to the 25th
day of September 1847
In presence of us
Witness
Elijah Bodie
James H. Evans

William Hampton ^{Notary Public}

Seal of witness.

Summa County Court May 1847

The last will and Testament of Judith
Hampton did was this day produced in open Court for probate
and was duly proved by the oaths of Elijah Bodie
and James H. Evans Interrogating which
which is ordained by the Court to be registered.

Copy Test. *M. J. Munday* ^{Notary Public}

I John C. Munday being of sound Mind and Memory do make, ordain
and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby writing and making
and all other wills by me at any time heretofore made. Wish I give and
bequeath to my father Samuel Munday the use of my Negro, Eliza
and her two Children named Sally & Charlotte my Negro Slave Randy &
Bessy, my Negro woman Lydia and Child named Clay and my
Negro Girl named Caroline to be used kept and employed by
my dear Father for his own benefit until my daughter Mary
Katherine Munday shall arrive at the age of twenty one
years, at which time if my dear daughter be then living
I then give and bequeath to her the sum amount in
Sara Mays with the increase if any to be her and her
husband forever, but if my dear daughter should die before she
attains the age of twenty one years, then the remainder
in said Mays with their increase if any to her and
bequeath to my dear Father and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to the Sepon of the First
Church and their Office one hundred dollars for
the use of said Church, to be by them loaned out
with good Secuity and the interest annually to be by
them appropriated for the use of the Church up to their
former time to them may seem best, so long as it remains
a Church, after which said Sepon then being may

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piece of the Table to Same her intent object & to those many
Sons best. God give and bennath to my Son George
Samuel Mc Murray All my Notes, Accounts, and Money we have
at my death, with all my Stock of Brandy, Muster, Cattle
Sheep, and Hogs, all my Farming Utensils, Crop growing
and we have, with all my house hold and Furniture for
value of one Hush, with all the remainder of my Estate
of my land and description except the bequest to the
kins which appears above the payment of my debts
which are to be raised and paid out of the personal
estate of my effects except the Money aforesaid. Fourth.
I give and do my Father Samuel Mc Murray the
Administrator of my Estate, Master and Educator of my
Daughters Mary, Catherine Mc Murray, to be raised and
educated by him (whom he has promised me to do)
Accordingly I make him with all the power of appointment
upon this subject, with the authority of a parent
to raise, educate, and master in the same manner
as if she were his own child; failing funds that
she will be faithful of her life to herself. Fifth. My
wife and I desire that all my just debts be paid out of
the Estate as above mentioned. Lastly I nominate &
appoint my Father Sam'l Mc Murray Executor to this
my last Will and Testament and also to be the Guardian
of the said Daughters until they shall attain the
age of twenty one years and I request that he be
Sworn to by the Court to act in both cases without
any fees or expenses. In witness whereof I have to
this my last Will and Seal, to the day of August 1837.

Sam'l Mc Murray. (Signed)
I have written in my Name &
with my hand I subscribe,
and Name as witness for me in the
presence of the Subscribers named
in witness unto the presence of
Rich'l Brown, the 27th day of
August 1837.

George Johnson
Wm. Campbell

Sam'l Mc Murray Subscribers Augt 1837

In witness whereof I do subscribe and acknowledge this
27th day of August 1837, and for Probate and confirmation by the
Court of Justice Brown and Wm Campbell Subscribers to the
Subscribers named by the Plaintiff to be aforesaid.

George Johnson Notary Public

In the name of God. Amen.

I, John Rogers of the County of Garrison and State
of Carolina being in sound mind this morning, but im-
pairing the instrument of life hath thought proper to make a new
Will this my last Will and Testament to dispose of the
Properties which I have a God to help me with in the following manner
First I give and bequeath to my Daughter Patsy Foster of my
Wife, Ann Davis woman by the Name of Lucy, and her Child the
One, Lassiter sold also one by the Name of Eliza and one by the Name
of Anna, Abby White and his friends. Secondly, I give and
bequeath to my two Sons, Clinton and John Rogers all my land
by Deed or Deed of Trust to be equally divided between them. Likewise
I give to said Clinton the eight acre title to all the property he
has sold. Also I give to my Slave Ann Foster Rogers
by the Name of James, Grace, Perry, and Madeline Rogers
to him and his heirs forever. Third I give and bequeath to
the two Sons of Dolly Morrison Callie and Newell by
the Name of William Rogers and Robert Rogers also
my Slave of two acre of land in the tract known and
called Hardsell but to be equally divided between them again
to valuation, I likewise give to said William Garrison
by the Name of Patsy, also said Clinton the Negro man by
the Name of Jacob I say to them and their heirs forever
Fourthly I give and bequeath to Nancy Calvert two
Negro Girls by the Name of Phillis and Nancy I say to her
and his heirs forever. Fifthly I give to Abby Sorely
one Negro woman and Pompey I give hundred dollars in the
form of paper money. Sixth I give and bequeath
to Sarah Lassiter three Negroes one Negro woman by the
Name of Liddy, and a Deed from Roger Simeon I say to
her and his heirs forever. Eighth I give and bequeath
to Clinton Rogers four Negroes one Negro woman
by the Name of Kate Connelson, Alice and Anna
I say to her and his heirs forever Ninth I give and
bequeath to Sally Morrison One hundred and forty
eight acres of land where I now live also one Negro
man I at this tell my Estate not unto four Millions
I say to her and his heirs forever Tenth and last I
do nominate and appoint Adam Rogers, John Austin and
William Rogers Executors to this my last will and Testa-
ment and I do hereby disannul all other wills and parts
of wills and this Only I claim to be my last will
and Testament. By witness whereof I here set to
my hand and seal this the 8th December 1837.

John Rogers

Robert Rogers

John Austin

George N. Moore

State of Virginia

Sumner County Court Probate for 1847.

The last Will & Testament of Mrs. Ann Miller deceased produced in Open Court, for Probate and was duly proven by the Oath of Robert Patterson and Aspin W. Moore Subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Copy Test. William S. Monday Clerk

I Nathan White do in the presence of these witnesses make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me at any time made viz I do now that my just debts be paid after my funeral expenses shall have been paid Secondly I direct that my daughter Mary Chamberlain and her husband bring each to her the sum of two dollars and I further bequeath to each of my daughters Elizabeth Brown Nathan White W. Chamberlain and Caroline White one hundred dollars each Thirdly I direct that my wife Penelope White shall have all the lands of which I am legally possessed and all my other property and effects that stand remain after my debts are paid, during her natural life, and after her death to be equally divided among my children for whom above or their lawful heirs I hereby nominate my son John Nathan to be given to him any legacy I may, and lastly I nominate and appoint Mr. Joseph Turner and David Burgess Esq. executors to my last will

Signed Sealed and

Nathan White Seal
Mark

Acknowledged in our presence

Stephen Miller et al.

J. K. Turner

Copy of Sumner prob

Sumner County Court Probate for June 1847.

The last Will and Testament of Nathan White deceased made in Open Court for Probate and was duly proved by the Oath of Stephen W. McDonald and Aspin W. Moore Subscribing witnesses to which is added by the Court to record.

Copy Test. William S. Monday Clerk

In the Name of God Amen

I, Ann Miller, calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life make this my last will and testament. First I beg you to know friend to God who gave it and my body to be buried in Christian埋葬. My money and the possession of my children. Give the money and their money. Made known the death of my husband I want to be buried beside him among my children provided they all agree in the sale of the slaves which has been sold and divided among them, both of any of my children, or the widow. My children refuse to recognize my said sale of my slaves my will is that they have no part in any of the property that I have made since the death of my husband. And said property is to be equally divided among them who are now in said sale and division above spoken of. And I give to my daughter Anna Brown the sum of one thousand dollars and my flock of Geese for his care and attention to me. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this 17th January 1844

Attest. John Patterson P

Josiah Turner

Ann Miller D

State of Tennessee Sumner County
The last Will & Testament of Ann Miller deceased this day produced in Open Court for Probate and was duly proven by the Oath of John Patterson & Josiah Turner the subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered by the Court to be recorded

Copy Test. Wm S. Monday Clerk

I Nathan White being afflicted in body but sound and disposing mind to make this my last will and Testament my will I want the first from whence it came and my soul to God who gave it. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executors. That I leave Whitfield Moore my son Whitfield Moore in Warren Missouri at different times in cash and otherwise more than I can to give any one of my children, it is therefore my will that he be compelled to pay to my executors for hundred dollars, he retained in his hands, of the money received on the sale of my Negro by him due to the executors as follows in this sum. Item the 3rd day and yeare to Elizabeth Webb Miles, Rendell and Edward Moore the above mentioned one thousand dollars, due from Whitfield Moore and my Negro bid Rackles to be equally divided between them. Item the 1st day and yeare to my daughter Abby & Pittman whatever amount her husband she

Attest my son we on Settemr next the same day in min-
istered in his house of Smith & Moore's store in Boston and
also my old slave Cecilia and old Negro woman Sarah
to his own separate use and benefit knowing that she will
take good care of my old Negro woman Cecilia Lastly I do
hereby nominate and appoint my beloved friend Edward Garrison
my Executor. Be it known & done to this my last
Settling house and seal, this 3rd day of August 1825.

Simeon Moore Esq.
mark

Second Deed is made publick
in our presence, and we have
subscribed our names unto it in
presence of the Testator this
22nd day of Decemr 1825.

Charles Channing
John Garrison

By way of Codicil to this my last will and Testament
I do hereby change so much of the same which relates
to my Negro girl Priscilla and give and bequeath her totally
to my servant doing her Master Redditt her life time
and then to her children that are unmarried at the
date. My reason for this change is that she is now
needy and helpless when my Mr. Edward Garrison
will be dead. To witness whereof I do to this my
last will and codicil set my hand and seal.
This 3rd day of October 1825.

Same sealed and Simeon Moore Esq.
published in our
presence, and we
have subscribed our
names unto it in the
presence of the Testator

Decemr 22nd 1825.

W. L. Sawyer
Edward Redditt

State of Massachusetts

County of Boston A.D. 1828.

The last will and Testament of
Simeon Moore old Boston day produced in
open Court for probate and was proven by the
Court of Charles Channing Esq. one of the Just
Solicitors of Boston.

Copy Test. W. S. Manning Clerk

I do now Bette to make and publish this my last
will and Testament, under sealing and under my
hand as other wills by me at any time made.
Firstly I direct that my funeral expenses and debts
be paid as soon after my death as possible out of
any money that I may die possessed of, or may
just come into the hands of my executors.
Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Cecilia all my property both real and personal
except the following property to wit: I give to my
eldest son James Bette a Negro Girl named
Merrit aged about six years old. I give to
her second son John Bette a Negro Girl
named Anna aged about eighteen years old
I give to my third son William Bette one Note on
himself which was made payable to Mary Garrison
for \$86.00, and after dollar interest on the
same. I give our account on himself in favor
of Mary Garrison for \$9.87 also one sum
on his self in favor of Simeon Bette for \$5— also
our account on himself in favor of James Bette
for \$83.80 Cents also our account on himself in
favor of James for our hundred and forty dollars
as our account on himself in favor of Simeon
Bette for \$7.38 But also our account on him
self in favor of Mrs. Lydia Linton for food & clothing, all
of which amounts are due to him from
my dear William Bette, and desire that they
be given to him at my death by my executors.
I give to my youngest son Oliver D. Bette a Negro
girl named Weston aged about twelve years.
I give to my four grand Children Anna Es-
querry, William Edwards, Lydia Edwards
and Susan Edwards children of Elizabeth Es-
querry 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 are of age to take
one year of my 40 dollars to have the control of
said money without being obliged to pay him, or me
over pay for keeping said Negro, but to be liable
to give said Negro up also to the said children
when they are of age to twenty one years of age. I give to
my two grand children Sarah Weston, and Curtis Bette
son of William Bette all the land & other property and
possessions of, to have said time after my death in
my Corpse death. I also give them a bed and
furniture each, a horse each, upon a Cow and

cait to have after my Master's death. Also give to my wife
adult son James & his wife an adult Negro girl
Name Martha & give about sixteen years to her
when he dies for her, The balance of my property,
I desire to equally divide between James, Robert
John Butler and others P D Butler and James
Williams, Alfred and Sophia Edmunds, that
is, I mean Butler one fourth part, John Butler
one fourth part, Oliver P. Butler one fourth
part and James Williams, Alfred and Sophia
Edmunds; One fourth part. The said division
to be after my death and my wife's death. Lastly
I do hereby nominate and appoint James
Butler, John Butler, and Oliver P. Butler my
executors. Be witness whereof I do to this day
will set my hand and seal this day of
September.

John Butler

Know it is my will and desire that the Negro woman Hannah
may live with any of my children that she may desire to live
with or live as long with any of my children as she may be
pleased to live with any one of them. But it is my desire that she shall
not live with any person but some one of my children. In witness of this
my last will and testament I do set my hand and seal, the 13th of
September 1848.

Signed and in my presence

John Butler

Samuel Coates
Stanford M. Adams

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court April Term 1848

The last will and Testament of Aaron Butler
and wife, now produced in open Court for probate and reading given
by a Clerk of Sumner & Cocke and Stanford M. Adams Subscribing
witnesses and sealed by the Court to be recorded.

Copy recd. William S. Murray Clerk.

In the name of God Amen: I am in body of the County of
Sumner and State of Tennessee, being very weak of body, but of
sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last
will and Testament in manner and form following:
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sally all
the personal property that I may die Deeded and possessed
of consisting of three Head of horses, one yoke of oxen
and eight head of other cattle, and about one hundred and
forty acres of land the House hold and Utensils of my house

the plantation tools, &c &c.) and also fifteen acres of land lying
adjoining the lands of John S. Butler, to her use for her
proper use during her natural life.

Item Second. My sons, Eaton and Walter, and a daughter Nancy,
Maria, Eliza, and Emily I have made no provision for in the
extent of my means, and I now give them nothing more.
Item the third. It is my will and desire that my daughters Nancy,
Martha, Polly, Rebecca and Elizabeth and my sons Joseph
and John shall continue to live with my wife, Sally, their Mother
as long as she lives, unless some of them shall marry, and if it
so happens that any of my daughters or all of them shall
think proper to marry during the lifetime of their Mother
that they or any of them shall have a free inheritance, one
Cow and Calf and a good mare pigg, as soon as they marry
item the fourth. It is my will and desire that at the death of
my wife Sally, all the property she may then have in
her possession shall be equally divided between my two sons
Joseph and John.

Item the fifth. I hereby give to my son Eaton I have already provided
for, and I hereby nominate and appoint him the
Executor of this my last will and testament.

Item the sixth. Considering the end of my earthly goods, I
recommend my soul to the care of my God who gave it
and it is my last desire that when I am dead my body
shall be decently buried in my own ground.

Signed Sealed and delivered, this 1st day of April 1848
in presence of

Lepe Meader
P. W. Key

John M. Carter

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court May Term 1848

The last will and Testament of John M.
Carter deceased, was this day produced in open Court for
probate and was duly proved by the Clerk of Lepe
Meader and P. W. Key Subscribing witnesses thereto
which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Stephens H. James of Sumner County and State of Tennessee, being bereft of
the mercies of human life, and long sick in body, but of sound mind and
disposing memory do make this my last will and testament.

First. It is my will that all my just debts should be paid.

Second. I give my son James a negro boy Howard, and to John a Negro boy whom
I give to Mary Elizabeth a Negro woman slave.

Third. I give my wife Elizabeth, all my property of any description, not otherwise
provided for, and for her to manage the same, aided by assistant Secy
Carter, whom I shall name in the will with my youngest child.

brown of age, that in the management of my estate she shall have power to collect 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 earn or have, to purchase such slaves as she may believe to be to her and the children's 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 apportioned 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 Gafford John Hazlett to me and do all and every thing in the premises that my former Executor could do.

Seventh It is my wish one will that my wife Elizabeth shall be my executrix and that Davis Jones and James Jones shall be assistant Executrix 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 countersigned my name and seal in the presence of these witnesses, this 25th day in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty six A.D.

Signed, Sealed and delivered

J. M. Turner *(Seal)*

in presence of

C. A. Anderson.

J. S. Barker.

Gilbert Barker.

Charles Payne.

State of Tennessee

Pennon County Court July 1st 1848.

The last will and Testament of J. M. Turner
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 Trustees and ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Copy Test. William P. Herring Clerk.

Pennon County 3rd January 1848
I Elizur Matthew of the County of Pennon and State of Tennessee being somewhat
fetter in body, but sound in judgment, and calling to mind the uncertainty of
life, but certainty of death, do make and esteem this my last will and Testament
in form and manner following.

1. If my beloved wife Mary Matthew should to the longest live, my will is
that she and my son John Matthew shall own and occupy all my land on the
south east side of the Gafford road together with the houses and appurtenances
thereunto 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 keep his mother Mary Matthew comfortable
on said tract of land, so far as lies in his power. At my wife Mary Matthew's
death, then the above named tract of land, to be disposed of as hereinafter men-
tioned.

Supposing the land and houses on the south east side of the road will rent for one
hundred dollars, and nothing to provide enough for my wife Mary Matthew; it is my
will that she should have 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, less than
one thousand dollars of the sum shall not be sufficient to support her; But if there
be an excess of the income, by my lawful administrator, the lands before
mentioned shall be farmed sufficient to her support, then and in that case the
Money and Cash Notes are to be placed at the head of my lawful Executor
to be divided amongst my children equally including Eliza Hazlett
my grand daughter.

2. 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 account of timber, money
and the proceeds divided amongst my children, and grand daughter Maria
Hazlett.

My will is that all my farming utensils and stock of every description re-
main on the place so long as my wife may live at her death to be disposed
of as above item 3rd. I wish my wife to have the use of the Kitchen Chair, and a
home to ride whenever she pleases.

3. It is my wish that all my land on the north west Side of the Gafford road
be rented out during my wife Mary Matthew's life time, and the clear
profits arising from the same to be added to my personal estate.

4. 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 debt
to be made to the same by my lawful administrator, when the last pay-
ment is made. The Shop lot on which Thomas Carr now lives containing
four acres be the same more or less to be sold separately.

After my real and personal property is sold, and the money collected for the
same, my will is that John Matthew shall have two hundred dollars
say for William Matthew one hundred dollars, and my son John
Matthew One hundred dollars. Each of my sons the above amount
over and above an equal share for all the negroes that may arise
from the sale of my real and personal property after the same

is taken out of the whole amount, then then my sons are to be equal sharers with the balance of my children and grand daughter Mariah Hung, in what may be left on hands.

Item 8th It is my wish that my son John Matthew have the use of my house, porch and yard during my winter life time and two weeks hours after death the property included in this item to sold and disposed of in item 9th.

Item 9th I do appoint Joseph Robt Jr and Daniel W. Morris my lawful Executors to carry out the purport of this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have put my hand and seal the day and date above written

Seal

P. P. Parker.

D. Barry.

Seal of Somersett.

Somerset County Court July Term 1848.

The last will and Testament of Simon Matthew was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of P. P. Parker and D. Barry the Subscribing Witnesses, which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Copy Test. William T. Murray Clerk

I Harry Robbins of the County of Somerset and State of Pennsylvania, do make out and publish this my last will and Testament hereby, writing and sealing, and all other wills by me at any time made.

I direct that my funeral expenses, and all my debts to paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of, may first come into the hands of my Executor.

First I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary McHenry my Negro Servant Phillia Ann.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my son Henry Robbins my Negro Boy Andrew.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Thomas C. Robbins my Negro boy Newman.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my son Robert D. Robbins my Negro boy Marcellous.

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my Grandson James A. Robbins Son of William A. Robbins one hundred and fifty dollars.

Seventhly I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Robbins one hundred and fifty dollars.

Eighthly I allow my Black woman Phoebe, my Black Boy Andrew and my Black Girl Martha to be valued by this disinterested man, and I bind my daughter Mary McHenry my son Henry, my son Thomas to take any sum Robert D. Robbins to take the aforesaid Negroes at their valuation, and I allow my son Robert D. Robbins to have my Black Girl Martha, and I bind the above named Negroes to pay to March. Robbins and Samuel Robbins the 1/2 equal portion of the valuation of the above negroes.

Ninthly I allow my son Robert Robbins to have my cupboard, my dining table and ten gallon kettle.

Tenthly I allow the building and furniture that I have given to my children to be theirs.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Henry and Robert A. Clark my Executors. I do witness whereof I do to this my will at my hand and seal the 2nd day of December 1847.

Joseph Seeler and published in open forum and for his Subscribers own account in the presence of the Testators, the 2nd day of December 1847.

Test. Robert Jr. Seeler

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HARRY ROBBINS Seal
mark

State of Pennsylvania

Somerset County Court June 2nd 1848

The last will and Testament of Harry Robbins was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of Robert W. Estlin and P. J. Clark Subscribing Testifiers which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Copy Test. W. S. Murray Clerk

In the Name of God Amen.

I Edmund Perkins of the County of Somerset being of sound mind and discretion, knowing the uncertainty of life and the vanity of all earthly reputation doth make this my last living declaration will and Testament, in manner and form as follows. Lucy Jordan Lambeth, James Anderson Simpson, John Jordan Simpson, Polly Sims Price, Barbara Simpson, wife of my body by my first wife have received all this proportionable part or part legacy before again belonging to my estate and in case that Christopher and Maple Justice May be due to the balance of the heir of my body by my second wife and make the my last will and Testament for their benefit according all points.

1st I give and bequeath to my lawful wife Charity Simpson all the lands properties where I now live including the dwelling House, out houses household and furniture, to be enjoyed by her during her life time and after her death the whole right little claim and interest aforesaid to revert to my son Charles Simpson youngest son of my body to have and the heir of my body person. And it is my will that the said Charles Simpson, youngest heir of body, shall divide upon the premises, in the house where I now live with his mother Charity Simpson to construct and manage his Mother himself. And to do all other act or acts necessary for his sustenance and support and comfort. This item to include for her support all the proceeds of the above lands during her life time. I direct that all my personal property and convenient with the donation life time estate given to my wife in the item above be sold in order to make an equivalent to those with regard to this legacy.

To William Simpson my old servant when given his full legacy. March. Simpson I have given a full down payment. Charles Simpson has received his full delivery, April 1st 1848. Charles McElroy, W. C. Thompson has received his full delivery of land. Joseph Elam I will make an equivalent of the lands and buildings for dollars to be made out of a sale of my personal property not connected with the legacy. The estate of my wife Charity Simpson Elam Thorne are and in

full down and full down me the heir of her today - Weddum Darrow I have given him full down. To John Scoville I have given a full down. To my daughter Marion I give and bequeath One young Mare and One hundred and twenty four dollars in money. To my son Edward Taylor after his bequeath the fifty acres of land lying South of Duncott House above I do right nominate and appoint Willing Abbott my true and lawful Executor to my last will and testament for the use in my name after my death.

Signed Sealed and attwnted
in our presence this 15 of January 1868.

Edward Taylor

Attest

Hawell Lewis

M. D. Pitts

J. B. Slaney

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court July First 1868.

The last will and Testament of Edward Taylor late deceased was duly produced in open Court for probate and was duly probated by the Clerk of Howell Lewis and M. D. Pitts Subscribing witnesses thereto, which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Copy Test Williams P. Hunday Clerk.

I John Miller being of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last will and Testament, writing all will by one, at any time after it is made.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy Miller and her heirs from me and of me One Negro girl aged about fifteen years old, of full in quality, which I intend to purchase before my death, but if I shall not make said purchase before my death, I hereby direct my Executor to make it, out of the money arising from the sale of my Stock and Crops on hand or growing at my death. I also give my said wife Lucy, One nose saddle and Bridle, One bridle, bridle and Breast plate, One Breast collar one hundred and twenty dollars a year, payable annually during my natural life, to be paid out of the annual hire of my Negro.

I will and bequeath that my tract of land on which I have 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 adverised forty days in some public newspaper printed in Lexington Kentucky, and I likewise I am pleased to leave with Lexington and Gallatin Tennessee. I will that all my property, not otherwise disposed by this will, be sold by my Executor and all my household and personal effects, horses and farm tools and utensils, on a credit of one year and the funds arising from the sale, after purchasing a negro girl for my wife Lucy Miller's use. I fail to make said purchase myself and paying off all debts due a note due from me to Elizah Bodine Esq. for sum number left in and interest which I borrowed from him long time ago.

the funds arising from the sale of my land, I give and bequeath equally in five shares as follows, to wit, I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Eliza Miller by request of her father Anderson Miller one equal fifth part of said funds to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my grandson Jack Miller - Son of Beverly Miller, one equal fifth part of said fund to him and his heirs forever, but to be secure from my Executor by his Executor Beverly Miller without security being given - upon the decease of the said Beverly Miller alone. I give and bequeath to the heirs of my deceased son John Miller and their heirs forever, the one-fifth part of said fund. I give and bequeath to the heirs of my deceased son James Miller and their heirs forever the one-fifth part of said fund. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Jones the one-fifth part of said fund, and a Negroe woman named Hannah with whom she resides to her daughter Susan Collier, after the decease of her Mother, and paying my one to my daughter my Executor, see to secure bond and security for payment of the remainder to Susan. Should she Survival be Master, first should my granddaughter Susan Collier die without heirs of her body, living at her death, then I give and bequeath her share of the fund next before given in this will and the Negroe woman Hannah to be equally divided amongst the following Legatees, to wit, Eliza Miller Daughter of Anderson Miller and Jack Miller to have one fourth each, and the heirs of John and James Miller share one fourth, each set of heirs.

I will and bequeath that my Negroe Harry, Jerry, Senus and Charles be hired out annually, to persons with whom they may respectively wish to live, and the said Negroe, each receive annually during the life of my wife Lucy Miller Six dollars out of his hire, and the balance, should there be any other paying my wife Lucy Miller annually One hundred and twenty dollars to be hired out at interest annually as found in excess to keep said Negroe from becoming a County Charge, and to supply their want, should they live to be old and helpless.

I will that at the death of my Wednesday Miller said Negroe 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 received by my Executor to prevent said Negroe from becoming a County Charge, and at the death of all of said Negroe, the fund remaining I give and bequeath to the American Bible Society.

I will that twenty-five per cent of my land, including the grass land of my deceased wife Susan Miller and my deceased daughter Susie Miller not to be sold, but shall be kept as a breeding ground for myself and family, and that my Executor sell my grass with a sensible stone and the grass land with a red stone wall at my expense.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my friends Elijah Mead, Bright P. Martin, Lewis Adair and Charles Walker my Executor to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I sign this my will, let my hand and seal this fourth day of May 1868.

Signed, sealed and published in our presence. John Miller

I Andrew G. Hudson do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby setting all making and 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 that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executors.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Malinda Hudson my Negroes Ariens during my natural life for her better support and maintenance.

Thirdly I direct that my horses and all in the Town of Gardiner together with all my Shop tool to sell and after my debts are paid all the residue to go to my wife Malinda Hudson.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my wife Malinda Hudson all and every of my horses held and Fletcher purchased, for her own use and benefit during her natural life. Furthermore I give and bequeath to my wife Malinda Hudson my black horse and milk cow to dispose of as she may think proper. Furthermore I direct that my present growing Crop when gathered for the cost to be paid out at the same and the balance to go to the benefit of my wife Malinda as aforesaid.

Fifthly I hereby nominate and appoint Stephen Stone for my executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 15th day of July 1848.

Signed, sealed and published in our presence A. G. Hudson *(Signature)*
and we have subscribed our names witness to the

Witnesses of this testator this 15th day of July 1848.

John C. Higginson
John A. Stone

State of New York
Suffolk County August 1st 1848.

The last will and testament of Andrew G. Hudson did, was this day produced in open Court for Probate as was duly proved by the oaths of John C. Higginson and John A. Stone Subscribing witnesses thereto, which is ordered by the Court to be accepted.

Copy Test. Williams & Manning Clerk.

I Edward Morgan do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby setting and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

My will is that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any money I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executors. I will and bequeath to my wife Nancy Morgan (Caroline Mary), fifth child at valuation I also give to my wife such of my house furniture, as she may please to choose. I will and bequeath to my oldest son David Morgan, 5th, Mary's second child at valuation I will and bequeath to my son David Morgan (Eliza Mary) third child a daughter I will and bequeath to my daughter Jane Garrison's children an equal share of my estate in the following manner - My will is that my executors shall sell all my property, not otherwise disposed of to my three neighbors Valered and delivered to them in proportion ^{one-third} to each. Mrs. Garrison and David Morgan Executor to this my last will. In witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand and seal this 25th December 1848.

Edward Morgan and published
in writing present
J. H. Garrison
John Barker
Nancy P. Brady
Edward Morgan his
witnesses have
made and published my last will
and testament in a publick meeting to wit

Edward Morgan and
his wife

made and published my last will
and testament in a publick meeting to wit

I will and bequeath to my daughter Amy Garrison her portion of my estate in money and whatever I will to my son Sharp Morgan & Children Violet. My will is that the children of my son Sharp & Morgan that he may now have ~~an equal share of my estate or~~ my heirs after his death, his right is to have an equal share of my estate in money. I hereby appoint them Father Guardians to my 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 Sharp Morgan or guardians of his children. I will and bequeath to my daughter Amy Garrison at valuation in the following manner - My said daughter is to have one female slave during my natural life, the proportion to be for the benefit of me and all the children she may then have, or may hereafter have and after my death to be equally divided among all of my children I don't require security of her husband Richard Garrison for the payment of said slave during the life time of slavery. I will and bequeath to my son David Morgan violet et valuation - My children are to share equally in my estate all of the property to be valued that I will or give to them. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th of April 1847.

Signed, Sealed and published

in our presence by the above

Edward Morgan and a Codicil
to be annexed to his last will and
testament in the presence of us.

S. H. Garrison

Daniel Maitland
R. C. Brooks

Edward Morgan Seal

S. H. of Garrison

Sumner County Court November Term 1848

The last will and testament together with
Codicil thence of Edward Morgan who was this day produced in
open court for probate and was proved to the acts of Garrison
Bandy, one of the subscribers thereto and it appearing to
the satisfaction of the court that S. H. Garrison authorizeth
to the said will his signature this day - his hand writing thereon
proved by the oath of Margaret Bandy and D. H. Garrison
Burgess, Esq., who after being sworn state they are
acquainted with the hand writing of S. H. Garrison
having often seen him write and that they doth believe the
signature to said will purporting to be his is genuine.
The Codicil is duly proved by the oaths of Daniel Maitland and
R. C. Brooks subscribing thereto thereto the will and
probate are thenceforward to be accounted

Copy R. C. Brooks Clerk

Sumner County 17th June 1847
I, Edward Bush of the County of Sumner one of the State of Tennessee, being somewhat feeble in body but sound in judgment and willing to avoid the uncertainty of life, but the certainty of death, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in form as follows:

First of all, my will is and I give upon my death, my after death to my daughter Sarah & her husband the following Negroes (viz) Neant and her two sons John and Thomas, Peter, Sam and Miller. Also a tract of land lying and bounded as follows. Beginning two poles North of a Spring, on a back hollow tree - Thence west twenty five rods and six links to a rock - Thence North to Rock Ridge, South boundary line - Thence east with said Ridge line passing the south eastern corner, containing east and the land on boundary line of the late Isaac J. Rempe tract of land passing his corner continuing east along John Bush's Southern boundary line to the corner of the said Isaac Bush with the main line of the tract to C. West North east corner to a rock. Thence west with C. West North boundary line to his West North West corner to a stone. Thence south with C. West's west boundary line thirteen poles and 18 links to a rock. Thence west to the beginning measuring 13 1/4 poles. The whole containing about one hundred and forty acres more or less.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my two sons Isaac J. and Elkanah Bush all my property both personal and real, of which I may die before paid, not disposed of as above mentioned after my death and a legacy of one hundred dollars to be given to my Stephen Elkanah Bush son of Miller & P. Bush, shall have been paid. My property both personal and real to be equally divided between my two sons Samuel & Elkanah Bush and their alike. Fourthly I bequeath to my wife Eliza Elkanah Bush an annual sum of one hundred dollars to be paid by my executors out of my estate before it is distributed.

Fifthly, my property being comprised to my two sons Samuel & and Elkanah consists of the tract of land on which I now live, purchased of Justice White and contains four hundred and six or seven acres to the same more or less - one has a small tract of land in the Ridge in this County, purchased by myself and Luther Garrison jointly - Some town lots in the Town of Sevierville, N.Y. - All my furniture, household and kitchen furniture, my stock of all kinds and all my negroes without exception, not however personally disposed of. And whatever else I may die possessed of, property either personal or real. Sixthly, Now in this event that either of my sons Samuel or Elkanah should die before they arrive to the age of twenty-one years, then and until then his surviving brother shall him and be entitled to the portion that he belonged to his deceased. Seventhly, my wife, and I having no male, a son and heir in the following named individuals by generation of them my last will and Testament (viz) D. Raymond Head & D. H. Maitland. In testimony whereof I have written at my home my affid my seal the day and year above written

E. Bush Seal

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, Tenn. Decr. 10. 1848.

The last will and Testament of Elkanah Bush late in this day produced in open Court for Probate and was duly proved by the Oath of Joseph Bush and Peter Howell my two only persons by the Oath of Joseph Bush and Peter Howell and Seated in my Writing Chair to which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Copy Test. Mrs. S. Monday Clark

I, Elkanah Jones late Elkanah Bush late do make and publish this my last will and Testament being now this day the 10th instant by me at my home here. I first I give and bequeath to my son London Jones all of my estate both real and personal to him his heirs and assigns forever. Secondly I appoint Elijah Roddin Esq. Executor to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this the 10th day of December A.D. 1848.

Elkanah Jones ^{my} Seal
Signed, Sealed and published
in our presence and we have witnessed
our names hereunder in the presence of

the Testator this the 10th day of December

1848.

Geo. W. Bell
Elkanah Bush

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, Tenn. Decr. 10. 1848.

The last will and Testament of Lucinda Jones, alias Elkanah Bush late was this day produced in open Court for Probate and was duly proved by the Oath of George W. Bell and George H. Blue testifying together which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Copy Test. Mrs. S. Monday Clark.

In the name of God Omnipotent I William Bell of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. In manner following, to-wit, I give my soul to God who gave it and my body to Christian 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 follows, 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 Bush my tract of Land and plantation on which I live with all its household stuff and appurtenances there-

belonging or in any wise appertaining, at her own disposal after my death due to her use and disposal of by her, at her pleasure & by her to be given or sold or in any other manner she may wish from time to time without hindrance. I likewise give and bequeath unto my said wife my right to go 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 tools also I give and bequeath unto my said wife all my farming implements of any description together with all my money on hand and all debt owing to me either in Notes 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 disposal of and used in any manner she may think proper leaving out a sufficient sum to her as & directed to pay my just debts and funeral expenses as aforesaid. And Lastly I nominate and appoint my two sons Peter Bell and John Bell Executors to this my last will and Testament - leaving nothing to any other by the County of Sumner. Do I subscribe witness above written and seal this Thirtieth day of March A.D. 1848.

Lucinda Jones ^{her} Seal
Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged

by the Testator in our presence he

to which we subscribe our names
as witnesses at his own request the
date above stated.

John W. Blackmon
J. W. Baldridge

State of Tennessee

Sumner County April 10. 1849.

The last will and Testament of William Bell late was this day produced in open Court for Probate and was duly proved by the Oath of John W. Blackmon and others living witnesses which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Copy Test. Mrs. S. Monday Clark

I John Bell of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and record this my last will and desire in the manner and form following unto. My will is that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid out of my estate, by my executors hereinafter named, George W. Bell, George H. Blue and David, also my wife Sarah Bush and the children Eliza, Amanda and Daniel, also my son Peter Bell and his wife Mary and the children of their marriage. I also will that my wife shall have my house and all the land on which she now resides and live on the farm the plantation on which she has

during his widow hood, and that she have enough of my farming tools and
gear to carry on the farm.
I will also bequeath to my son James S. McElin, the place that he now lives
on, containing as "Sugarcane" one hundred and twenty acres, being
at a 13 bush Barn and Sugarcane very much East some of the tract lies on
running with the fence as it is now to the middle of the said South west
with the last tier of Trees the original with boundary of the place lies on
Kings and the lots of the land I hold on Fish Creek. Stone to have and
to hold forever. I will that my Cattle shall be sold at public sale
and that my Son James has one half of the proceeds. I also will that
my two Daughters Catharine & McElin and Polly L. McElin have all the tools
and furniture, and that they have a horse apiece of the value of fifty
four dollars, and that my two Daughters above named have a hundred and
fifty dollars in Money each. I also will that all my Books to equally
Divided between my wife Sally and my five Children, I will that Catharine
& McElin have my Carpetry and that Polly L. McElin have a Bureau of the
value of twenty five dollars. I will that all my house and Kitchen gear
remain as long as my wife Sally lives or remains a widow,
and then to be equally divided between my four Daughters, Sally,
Catharine, Polly and Riley or the heirs of them bodies. Sales will be
equally to Sally S. McElin, Catharine & McElin, Polly L. McElin and
Riley McElin and the heirs of them bodies the rest of land that I have
settled in a sum that I hold an James Stewart. I will that my tools
of all description with the exception with what will be needed to carry on
the farm, together with the Wagon to sold and the proceeds be equally
divided with my five children and should there remain any they are to
be divided in like manner. December 30th 1846.

John McElin *(Signature)*

State of Tampa
Pinellas County Court May Term 1849.
The last will and Testament of John McElin
as was this day produced in open Court for probate, which being
without subscribing witnesses was proved by the oaths of
Samuel Wilson, David Stevenson and Peter H. Martin as
follows, to wit. Said witness upon their oaths 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 date the 30th December 1846 with every part
thereof is in the hand writing of the said John McElin also that
it will appear to be, also that the hand writing of the said
John McElin is generally known by his acquaintances, which
is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Clerk of Court. Mrs. J. Monday Clerk.

I Henry B. Jones living of Somers and suspending Mind and Memory, the
aforesaid full health, do make and ordain the following dispensation
of my property as my last will and Testament.

Jan 14th I give to my beloved wife Sarah during her Natural life the tract of land
marked A on map, containing two hundred acres also any tract of One
hundred acres lying near the poor house on the ridge and the six following
slaves namely Charlotte, Sally, Stephen, Riley and
Hector, with Unanimous at the death of my wife to my Daughter Susan
Collins and the heirs of her body forever. I also give to my wife without
limitation or restriction all my live Stock, Farming tools and utensils
and farming produce that I may die possessed of, and one half my
household kitchen furniture.

Jan 2nd I give to my Daughter Susan Collins all the balance of my estate
both real personal and mixed, excepting my horse General Taylor
which I give to my son in law James S. Collins and I appoint
him 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
Stock and Farming Produce as may be necessary
for that purpose - as witness my hand and Seal this
the 21st day of March A.D. 1849.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in my presence and in accordance
by the testator to witness the same.

Elijah Robbie
Wynona J. Douglas.

A. H. E. Jones *(Signature)*

State of Tampa

Pinellas County May Term 1849.

In the name of God Amen. In the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty nine, I Andrew P. Biggarn of the County of Pinellas in the
State of Florida, for myself my heirs and wife in body but (thinks) to the
God of grace Mind and Memory do make and ordain this my
last will and Testament that is to say from myself and friends
of all descriptions my soul into the hands of God who gave

it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian
Manner at the discretion of my executors and as touching
such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me
I give, leave and dispose of the same in the following manner
and form. First after the payment of all my just debts and

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final expenses I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Josephine Biggs 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 property, horses hogs 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 from. 2^d I do hereby appoint and constitute my beloved wife Josephine Biggs Executrix of this my last will and Testament at the same time revoking all former and superseding all and every other former testament that will by me made at any former time in anyway - certifying and Conforiming this said no other to be my last will and Testament and that my Executors be not under the necessity of giving security as Executrix - In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the presence of these witnesses - January 20th day in the year above written

W. H. Biggs
John P. Sanddale
Samuel Rutherford
Joseph C. Watson

State of Minnesota
St. Louis County Court, June 1849.

The last will and Testament of R.P. Biggs, who was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of John P. Sanddale and Samuel Rutherford Esq; attorney for Biggs which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Copy first W. J. Monday Clerk.

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Biggs of the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota being well & truly situated and having unto consideration my approaching the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make this my last will and Testament in the presence and form as followseth. By my soul to Almighty God who gave it I give body to the Earth from whence it came. My next and desire is that all my just debt 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 Mrs. Josephine Biggs and she use the same property for the support of her two children as her own during her Natural life - it is my will that after the death of my wife that my wife should be equally divided amongst my lawful heirs. If my dearly beloved wife should after my decease get into diff culties and distress it is my will and I solemnly charge my two sons James and Henry to aid, assist and comfort her - I will and desire that William Biggs the reputed son of my deceased brother Elijah Biggs shall have all the right title claims and interests that I have in his estate to be his share or one fourth part of same estate. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty-first day of March in the year

of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty nine
In the presence of us
Joseph C. Biggs ^{his} Seal
mark

John P. Watson
William S. Martin

State of Minnesota
St. Louis County Court, June 1849.

In last will and Testament of Joseph Biggs did on the day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by William S. Martin one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Copy first William S. Monday Clerk.

I William A. Biggs being of sound mind, and disposing memory distinctly make my last will and Testament in the following manner to wit I give to my wife Josephine Biggs the place wherein I now live (with the entire Stock of horses, hogs, Sheep, and cattle the plantation utensils, with the house hold and Kitchen furniture, and all my slaves namely, Sarony, Millie, Dorothy, Eliza, and Addison, Deaconess, Phill, Neddy, and Jimmy with all their interest) except the sum of which is given to her during her Natural life, and at the time of death the aforesaid property to be equally divided between my three Children George Smith Biggs, Jacob Biggs, and Mary Deander Biggs, to be enjoyed by them and their heirs forever, and the place wherein I now live I give to James A. Biggs, to be enjoyed by him and his heirs forever. If my wife Josephine Biggs should marry I give her one thousand dollars to be enjoyed under my third paper forever, and the above mentioned property allotted to her to divide between my children as already stated I give to my grand Slave Judith the Stock of land Conveyed to me by George Smith lying on Cannonball River containing three hundred and twenty acres, in trust for the benefit of my son George A. Biggs for the time of five years, at the expiration of which time the said tract of land is to be Conveyed to my son George A. Biggs in full Simplicity to him and his heirs forever. I give to my Son James Biggs the three tract of land containing equal to about one hundred and forty six acres also a large Bay named Lot to be enjoyed by him and his heirs forever. I give to my Daughter Mary Sanders 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 benefit until called for by her. All just debts I desire to be paid out of the Stock of my Merchandise Money or good Stock and the residue to be divided between my three children as before named. I appoint and agree that my friend Henry Smith to act as my Executor. Witness my hand and seal this January 19th A.D. 1849. W. A. Biggs

Seal
See Smith
John A. Whitney

Whereas I have purchased the house, and lots in Cannonball known as William Ironside's house. If this property should not be demanded, the said William Ironside retaining an option to demand and take property free of charge by keeping the same unoccupied during the life of his wife, during which time of which the said property to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between my three children as already named.

George Stewart and Mary A. Bugg, our the property be to subject to administration at any time during the life of Mary A. Broadbalk by defunding the amount paid with legal intent on the same which amount to be applied as stated above. January 19th 1849.

Test.

A. D. Bugg

See Test.

Mrs. J. Wilson

State of Minnesota

Summa County Court June 1849.

In the will and testament, together with the Codicil of A.D. Bugg, dated on the day named by the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County Court a Subscribing witness thereto, and the same being proved by the oath of Mr. A. Wilson at a previous time of this Court, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be recorded.

Copy Test. W. J. Murray Clerk.

I John H. Martin of the County of Summa and State of Minnesota, being in my sound 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 sum due I may owe at my decease shall be paid.

Second I will now bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Martin during her natural life - The plantation or tract of land wherein I now live, the piece of land between said I previously owned of William Mallon lying directly to the home tract. The homes by name Charity & Phoebe and choice of these others of the homes I may leave at my decease, eight head of cattle to be chosen by herself the place that may please & the place grain that may be needed to carry on the farm to be chosen of the best we may have, the waggon & the Cart Harness, Bars, Crows, Spades & Shovels, &c. many as may be needed, A full year provision for herself & her family out of the grain & meat on hand or of the crop that may be growing, The house hold & kitchen furniture, bed & bedding chairs &c. or an enough 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 in the manner & mode I have any or have may be fix miles & sold at the sale for the same purpose.

Also my wife twenty head of stock hogs, short & long, properly to be sold at a credit for the benefit of my children John H. Martin has had an advance of three thousand dollars, for which he will account to the other children in the division of my estate without intent on it. She shall then money be so to the Creditors of Mrs. H. Martin and the latter allowed to take use of the Capital I put in, but to account to the other children on division of my estate without intent on it. To Dr. David B. Martin I give whom a dapple grey filly four years old. Dr. Joseph H. Martin

gives whom a light bay filly now two years old. By reference to my Administrators Books and Deedbooks, and to my Guardian account and Trustees those matters can be easily understood & settled. I also bequeath to my wife during her natural life choice of my servants to the number of three, to Mr. McMillan I leave a horse and a dogfoot with his sister as 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 sealed it with my seal before witnesses acknowledged, I sign & declare in our presence. P. H. Martin did the day and date above written.

Witness

Thomas Coulter

J. B. Wilson

H. H. Coulter

State of Minnesota

Summa County Court August Term 1849.

It is Martin do, was, this day presented in open Court, for probate and was duly proved by the oath of Thomas Coulter and H. H. Coulter Subscribing witness, the same which is subscribed by the testator and deemed to be recorded.

Copy Test. W. J. Murray Clerk

I John Stewart, being of sound & disposing mind & memory do will & ordain the following as my Will and Testament. Having recited & making void all other wills by me at any time here before made. My will and desire is, that all my just debts & funeral expenses to be paid by my executors as soon after my death as possible out of my money left in hand at my death or may first come to their hands 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 and description to my three Children, Owen C. Stewart, Agnes, J. Stewart, and Sally Ann McEvany wife of John C. McEvany to it equally divided between them, than & altho' and in the case of my daughter McEvany above named, my will and desire is, that her portion is to be sold upon her from the estate off & out of of her said husband to her separate use during her natural life and to be deposited by her at her death as she may choose.

Lastly I hereby nominate & appoint my three children above named my Executors to this my last will and testament given under my hand and seal this 19th 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 testator & in the presence of each other at the request of Thomas H. Johnson

R. M. Bryant

John Stewart Esq.

State of Pennsylvania

Sussex County Court August Term 1849.

The last Will and Testament of John Stewart dec'd
was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved
by the oaths of Thomas H. Johnson and R. McElroy subscribing witnesses
whereunto which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Copy Test. No. 1 Monday Oct.

In the Name of God Amen I William Holt of the County of Sussex and
State of Pennsylvania being in good health and sound mind, but Oftly to
Mind the uncertainty of Human Life do make this my last will and Testament.
First I give my Soul to Almighty God who first gave it me
and body decently buried by Christian Ministers here known. I give
my Children by my first wife I dollar each Mahala Polly
Judith Adrienne Williams and Martha to be paid out of any
estate at the death of my wife Nancy. I give my wife Nancy
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 & Sally I give one dollar
each, nor shall I have for them or any other
Son & Daughter I give to my Son James Allen Holt & Elizabeth all
my estate at the death of their Mother to hold and to money
divide - James Allen Holt Esq. having two shares
and Elizabeth one - the last named has no right
nor for support in my lifetime of life I appoint my Son
Joseph Holt and James Allen Holt Executors of this
my will and Testament as witness here and seal this 2^d
January 1849.

Wm. Holt

William Holt

State of Pennsylvania

Sussex County Court August Term 1849.

A paper writing purporting to be the
last will and Testament of William Holt dec'd said to have
been found amongst his papers by the witness, was this day
produced in open Court and the same being without Substitution
together the same is proved by the oaths of William H. Smith and
H. McElroy who after being duly sworn deposed and say that
they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said
Wm. Holt the Testator, having often seen him write in
time past that they, namely before was the said paper written
in very legible, word and letter is in the proper hand writing
of him the said Wm. Holt and that the same being presented
will prove by the said witness is therefore proved by
the Court to be recorded.

Copy Test. No. 1 Monday Oct.

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In the Name of God Amen I James Dickinson of County of Sussex estate of
Pennypacker living of Somerswind now suspending Ministry, Considering the
uncertainty of human life and the Probability of death before Composing
my soul to the God who gave it, do cause to my testators to make this my
last will and Testament in the manner and form following
it is my will and desire that after my death my body be decently
interred, and that my funeral expenses be paid together with all
my just debts by my executors.

Item It is my desire that all of my estate both personal and real be dis-
equaled share and share alike between my children except each
one portion which it is my desire shall be equally divided be-
tween the brother heirs.

Item It is my desire that my first purchase of land consisting of
Twenty Seven acres be given to my present wife Sarah Dickinson
her life time or so long as she chooses to live except it is
she leaves the place, or does not choose to exercise and live upon
it is then to be divided equally between my heirs as above - If she cho-
oses to leave and the aforesaid land comes into the estate it is my
will that she have a Note of forty five dollars on my signature
on P. M. Mills or the amount of that if the said Note is collected
it also is my wish that these following named amounts
comprise so much of these parts of my estate when settled
Scranton two hundred and twenty four dollars fifty five
cents - Catharine One hundred and eighty dollars - Thomas
two hundred and seventy dollars - David two hundred and
ten dollars - Elijah two hundred and forty six dollars and
fifty three cents - Mrs. Two hundred and sixty three dollars
and thirty one cents. I do hereby appoint my son James
Dickinson and William H. Smith as executors of this my last
will and Testament - and I do hereby revoke all other wills
and let the same be my only will. In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal this 15
August in the year of our Lord 1849.

Test. Davis Padgett
R. H. Glazier

James Dickinson Seal
mark

State of Pennsylvania

Sussex County Court August Term 1849.

The last will and Testament of James
Dickinson dec'd was this day produced in open Court for proved
and was duly proved by the oaths of Davis Padgett and R. H.
Glazier Subscribing witness thereunto which is ordered by the Court
to be recorded.

Copy Test. No. 1 Monday Oct.

In the name of God Amen

The Eighth Day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine I William Hill of County of Somers and State of Connecticut being sound in mind and remembrance that I must die this my morning what Moniment the Lord may call me away to enter and declare the my last will and Testament in the manner and form following, writing and counterfiting all other Testaments and wills here before made by me either by word or writing leave 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 oldest daughter Adeline Devona, the wife of Ed Crawford, I give and bequeath to her an annuity after my death. Third I give and bequeath unto my second daughter Sarah Rebecca Sandy Meader widow the sum of one hundred dollars after my death. Fourth I wish all the remainder of my estate I dedicate remain in the hands of my wife Nancy Hill during her natural life or widowhood for the purpose of raising and schooling my little children so as not to be wanton 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 Lucy, which my wife Nancy Hill is to dispose of as she may think proper.

I do hereby appoint Horiney S. Hill and A. C. Soren my executors in writing whom I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 8th day of September 1849.

William Hill Read

signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscrbed our names unto it in the presence of the Notary, this 8th day of September 1849.
Joseph S. Meader
Jemima Soren
Robert Norwell

State of Connecticut

Suffolk County October Term 1849.

The last will and Testament of
William Hill was this day produced in open Court
for probate and was duly proved by the acts of
Jemima Soren and Robert Norwell Subscribing witness,
which is as follows by the Notary to be recorded.

C. T. H.

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I Elizabeth Country being of sound mind stamping my name in memory of deceased and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and canceling any and all wills by me at any time made. First I doent that all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid and done after my death as possble, out of any monings I may die leaving any residue up to my executors to the benefit of my children. Secondly I give and bequeath unto Joseph Hill my son all of the property of which I may die designd and possessed at my death and description in the example to the real and personal property I now posses and expect. Except to beathing my widow in Testimony whereof I do to this my last will set my hand and seal this the 11th day of August 1849.
Signed, sealed and published Elizabeth Country Read
in our presence

Attest
I. M. Shaver
J. P. Clegg
J. P. Mayne
A. C. Soren

State of Connecticut

Suffolk County October Term 1849.

The last will and Testament of
Elizabeth Country who was then dead, probate in open
Court for probate same was duly proved by the acts
of I. M. Shaver and A. C. Soren executors witness
whereof which is as follows by the Notary to be recorded.

City of New Haven C. T. H.

In the name of God Amen

I Ruthine Johnson of Somers County
State of Connecticut, being in my sound mind and memory, thank
be to God for the same, am calling to mind the uncertainty of
this present life, do hereby make this my last will and Testament.
After giving my soul to God who gave it with more thaning just
of humanely care now as to what I hope of my temporal
estate, which is as follows: God to better express me. I give and be
queath unto my lawful children, Namely, George, Henry, Christopher
Romanius, Samuel, Nancy and the wife of Martin Hill
now Davis, Nathan Barber and Sally Lee the money that I
should have, and who calling for money since all dues of
any description, to be equally divided among my lawfull
children, and the heir of Martin Johnson, in acting thereon
after all my just debts being paid. And I hereby constitute
and appoint my son Christopher Johnson and the Notary

Execution to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have written it in my hand and affixed my seal this 19 January 1849.

Seth

Richard Johnson *(Signed)*

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
James Green
H. B. Malone

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court December Term 1849.

The last will and Testament of Seth and Johnson, as was this day produced in open court for probate, was duly proved by the acts of James Green and H. B. Malone subscribing witness thereto, which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Just. Wm. S. Green, clerk.

I, John Daniel of the County of Sumner in State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others, that I may have hitherto at any time made. Item. After my just debts are paid, I give to my beloved wife a share in all of my estate both real and personal consisting of land, slaves, wages, sheep, all farming tools of every description, household and kitchen furniture, to have and to hold during her natural life or widowhood. If she grants them the same to be sold, with the proceeds equally divided between my three daughters, Elizabeth, Nancy and Anna; and at the death of my wife Catherine it is my will that all my furniture go to my daughter Nancy and at the death of my wife Elizabeth there to my daughter Nancy. Should there be any stock of any kind belonging to my estate it is my will that my daughter Nancy have my stock may remain. Should my daughter Nancy die without issue, then it is my will all of her property to the one third 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 remaining from my estate to my daughter Nancy to give alone to her and her heirs forever. It is my will that the one third of the personal of my late son named to my daughter Elizabeth go to her and her heirs for ever signed in my presence So this ^{and} Daniel and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the Notary A. D. Miller
J. S. Douglass.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court December Term 1849.

The last will and Testament of John Daniel as was this day produced in open court for probate was duly proved by the acts of A. D. Miller and J. S. Douglass subscribing witness thereto, which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Just. William S. Monday, clerk

I, James Green of the County of Sumner in State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, as the the twenty-ninth day of September anno Domini thousand eight hundred and forty nine, make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz. First. I allow a Note that Aaron S. Clark holds an acre to be paid also one acre Thomas C. Clark holds an acre to be paid also one acre the tract of land on which I live, being bounded by Henry, James Clark and Thompson, to be equally divided between James, Aaron S. and Thomas C. Clark, all my sons, Aaron S. to have the dwelling house with all the out building Third. The balance of my property which consists of one house, two cows, three hogs and four turkeys and an old fiddling Table, I allow to be equally divided between the above named heirs. Fourth and lastly I request and appoint James Clark my Executor, signed in the presence of us. James Clark ^{to} ~~and~~ ^{and} Subscribing witness thereto

John B. Clark
John B. Clark.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court December Term 1849.

The last will and Testament of James Clark as was this day produced in open court for probate was duly proved by Robert H. Cuthill and John B. Clark subscribing witness thereto, which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Just. W. S. Monday, clerk

I, Abijah Brown do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby, consisting of such matter and all other acts by me at any time made. 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 may first come into the hands of my executors

Second I give to my wife Susannah Brown during her natural life three thousand dollars, for and toward me her and to do as she pleases with her life time, to wit; Stephen Croft & Company may any other function outgoing howe she may for cause to take.

Third To my son Jacob Brown one thousand dollars.

Fourth To my son Solomon Brown one dollar.

Fifth To my daughter Nelly Croft one dollar.

Sixth To my son Nathan Brown one dollar.

Seventh To my daughter Sally Allen one dollar.

Eighth To my Daughter Mary Hodges one dollar.

Ninth To my son Robert Brown one dollar.

Tenth Knowing my daughter Charlotte is dead

I give to her body seven one dollar to be equally divided between them as they be come of age
as will also any other effects that may fall to them
by will to be kept by Susannah Brown and divided
to them as they be come of age.

Eleventh To my son Nathan Brown one dollar

Twelfth To my son Nathaniel Brown one dollar

Thirteenth 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 near as
in my will should then be so much left of real
or proportion to what may be and if there should
be a sever accident I want it equally divided between
the two as was done before also the property given
to wife Susannah Brown at her death to be sold
and equally divided also as before remained

Fourteenth I do appoint and nominate my own Susannah

Brown my Executor.

In witness whereof I do to this end set my hand
and seal this 2d of November 1849.

I do

Give to my Executors,

C. L. Crawford.

Sacnt Paul.

State of Minnesota

Susanna Brown County Court December Term 1849.

The last will and Testament of
Robert Brown died this day produced in open
Court for probate and was duly proved by the
Arch of Thomas Bugg Clerk and Jacob Gant
Notary Public of Minnesota which is recited
by the Court to be recited

Jst M. S. Mainwaring Sub

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Gilmore of St. Paul
County State of Minnesota being sound of mind and unclouded
in body and knowing the uncertainty of human life, do make
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows
to wit - First that all my just debts shall be paid, secondly
of Give and bequeath unto my natural daughter Mahala
Brown all that I may die seized and possessed consisting
of a tract of land lying on the Ridge containing 50 acres
including a log cabin built the tract wherein she live.
Containing 216 acres in a 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 McAllister 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 Seal

State of Minnesota
Hennepin County Court April Term 1850.
A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Thomas Gilmore deceased to us this day presented in open Court
and stated by testifying to have been found amongst the papers of
the said Thomas Gilmore at his late residence in St. Paul County,
the place being without publishing his name or writing
of the Testator, is proved in conformity with the Statute in such
Case made and provided by the State of ¹⁸⁴⁹ Minnesota after Jefferson
and William C. Headon who after first being sworn to state
that they are sole executors with the kind writing of the
Testator Thomas Gilmore having often been wrote in his life
time and after examining the place paper writing purporting to be
the last Will and Testament of Thomas Gilmore they state that
they verily believe the place and every part thereof to be in the
proper hand writing of the said Thomas Gilmore and a plain
writing considered as well proved as is usual to be considered.

Jst

John S. Bugg Clerk

State of Kentucky, June 28th A.D. 1850.

Howard County. In the name of God Amen I do make and signe
of the County of Howard State of Kentucky of sound minde
and memory I do witnesseth by my aduaned signature a physick informeris
that in a brief peried I must appear before my God make this my last
Will and Testament according unto these Wishes.

First I give to my wife Elizabeth an equal share with all my property personal and
real and I hereby appoint her Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

Second I set the ninth or tenth marriage of my said wife I direct that my property
shall be equally divided amongst my sons Nathaniel by step son and my daughter
Sarah Blackwell taking into consideration her continuing as a portion of my estate
what I have already given to my said daughter to wit five hundred dollars
and a stepson girl named Sarah.

Third Such portion of my property as may be going to my said daughter I give to her
and the sum of her body from the tenth of my property notwithstanding
her creditors for her own separate account.

Given under my hand and seal
this 28th day of June A.D. 1848. Margaret Taylor

First
I. W. Harkness
Benjamin Taylor

State of Kentucky, June Term 1850.

Howard County the last Will and Testament of Margaret Taylor deceased
as this day produced in Open Court for Probate and witness
in Court County with the test of Appear by the Clerk of Jefferson
and Bert Bixby Subscribing witness thereto which is ordered to be
recorded.

Copy Test John G. Bixby Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Margaret Taylor being
of sound & disposing mind and in my last will of
body and soul deceased. I desirous of my worldly estate
to be made and published this my last will and testament
hereby now leaving all former wills by me made, knowne I
give and bequeath to my two children Samuel Lafayette
Taylor and Malvina Taylor, the tract of land on which
I now live being the portion of land that was豫留
to me in the division of the lands of my deceased Brother
James Elliott containing by estimation about forty
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 for the my will and desire
that if any of my said Children shall die under age
and in their power then the whole of said land
shall go to the survivor or the Children of the survivor.

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

I am witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of May 1849.
Signed and dated in the presence
of us and we have subscribed
our names as witnesses at the
Request of the Testator and
in his presence and in the presence
of each other.

William M. Brown
George Elliott

State of Kentucky

Lincoln County 3 July Term 1850

The last will and Testament of Margaret Taylor
the 28th day produced in Open Court for probate
and was duly proved by the oaths of Mr. Harkness and Blackwell
and Mrs. Elliott Subscribing witness thereto which is
Ordered by the Court to be Recorded

Copy Test John G. Bixby Clerk

I. William G. Brown of the County of Lincoln and State of Pennsylvania
being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will
and Testament, hereby revoking all others in manner and form preceding
(viz). 1st I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Sophia D. Bixby
one hundred & fifty dollars and to Mr. H. Blackwell one hundred
Dollars, I also will and bequeath to Charles Clark my boy mansake
will that after my funeral expenses are paid that the balance
of my effects be equally divided between my two daughters
Elizabeth D. Brown and Margaret G. Gordon
I hereby nominate and appoint Mr. H. Blackwell and William
H. Douglass my Executors to this my last will and Testament
in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name
and affixed my seal this 11th day of June eighteen hundred & fifty
Copy Test Wm G. Brown

F. Martin
B. S. Douglass. State of Kentucky Lincoln County July Term 1850
The last will and Testament of Wm. G. Brown deceased the day produced in Open
Court for probate and duly proved by the Oaths of Matthew B. S. Douglass
Subscribing witness thereto which is ordered by the Court to be Recorded and sealed
the 11th day of June 1850, Wm. H. Douglass, Esq. the Executor thereto appointed
Copy Test Wm. C. Brown and B. S. Douglass this being the tenth
day of June 1850, the day of the death of Wm. G. Brown and the day he died
and took the oath of Executor previously by law
Copy Test John G. Bixby Clerk

In the Name of God I men-

I Thomas Floyd being of sound mind and disposing mind and a memory thereof weak and failing bodily, do make and ordain what follows my last will and Testament.

Firstly I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Lure the following negroes to sell to his name Stephen aged about eighteen years a girl named Sally a girl about twenty two years and a gal named Mary aged four years also I give my son my black Secretary and Book Case and a young bay mare this year old last Spring.

Secondly I give to my wife Charlotte C my book of Rail Railing 1832 Scov and the following Negroes Namely Anna named Anna alias Emily this year old a woman named Lucia aged seventeen years and a boy named Duke now in the age of ten years living his natural life with remainder after her decease to our son Thomas Lure with the residue of my estate of whatsoever kind or description I give to my wife in full sight to be disposed of as she may see fit.

Thirdly I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Charlotte to my sole Executor to this Will and the Guardian of our son Thomas Lure.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 9th day of February A.D. 1850.

I do declare on my Soles

Cyld upon it before me

Thomas Fodde Jr.

Stephen Shipp

Thomas Floyd (Seal)

In view of my Will and Testament of Thomas Floyd deceased some this day produced in Court for probate since the same being duly proved by the oath of Michael Robbie one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto is considered recorded.

Copy Test

John Q. Buffum Clerk

I Madam E. Byrum do make and publish this as my last will and Testament here by Testimony and in writing Voiced 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 die possessed of or may come into the hands of my Executor Secondly I Give and bequeath all of my Property of every Description abating debts and fees to my Miss Georgia Byrum for use during her natural life; to be used and disposed off her for the purpose of Raising and Educating my Children as the most admirable form 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 the three

and a Conveyance from her in such Case shall be good to carry any part of Said property absolutely and forever and should my Executor fail to do so he shall be liable to pay to my said wife £50.00 for her to do so provided my wife may consent and agree to the same, Thirdly my wife and others is that after the death of my wife the whole remains of Said property shall be equally divided amongst my four children Mary Ann James Simon and William or their Representatives, and lastly I have by Democratic Constitution so appointed William A. Whitworth my Executors and Request that he shall not be required to give any security as such, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this day of 1850

Mrs. E. Byrum

she blazed in Our former
Our Country's publick and private
honesty in the presence of the testator

and at his request this day of 1850

May the 24th 1850

Martin 13 Sh. H. Thompson

W. St. Poole pd

The last will and Testament of Madam E. Byrum was this day produced in Open Court for probate and the same being duly proved by the Oaths of Martin 13 Sh. H. Thompson and W. St. Poole the handwriting whereof there is observed by the Court to be Recorded

Copy Test

John Q. Buffum Clerk

Being of sound mind & disposing memory I do make this my last will and Testament hereby reciting all others. Firstly I do give unto my beloved wife Charlotte all my Property not the part of herfor that is to say all my slaves and slave Servit, and John Shipp George and all his children Harriett and her children the rest of land lately bought of Mr. A Morgan Worcester & D. Terry now lies also my tract of land in Philadelphia County Pennsylvania containing Six hundred forty acres more or less house lot a garden etc. This my view that all or a third of the above land a mile long my wife to sell by my wife and the balance (if any) shall be divided by my son Wm. Whitworth at the death of his mother also George and also his children & if I have any child who shall die the property that is ~~in common~~ and have been given to my children in the proportion of my daughter Anna Whiteford and her husband since her birth before my son Wm. Whitworth gave her to her and the property (so to speak) shall be divided to my daughter Anna and to her mate which she has in property many lands, &c. I give unto my daughter Malvina

40.

My dear Friend As I desire the Childs now in my possession also
to be hindred & stopp'd deland and estate and interest from the
8th day of January 1845 until paid for which I have by me
A Will in W. D. T. to my Son Wm. W. Mathews also the property
which I wills unto my Son Wm. W. Mathews also the property
which I have in my possession to my slaves & land here before mentioned
now in his possession to my slaves & land here before mentioned
by me lawfully I do hereby Appoint Col. W. D. T. and my Son
Wm. W. Mathews & Executors of this my last will and testament
It is my will that in case that no security shall be required of them
or either of them in granting letters of Administration I do
hereby authorise both or either to act fully & completely
in the execution here aff' in Testimony where up I have written
affixing my hand & seal this 12th day of November 1845.
Wm. W. Mathews

State of Tennessee
Sumner County 2d. Elizabeth Patten do give and bequeath unto my two
daughters Mary Henry and Anna Patten all of the estate and money
above mentioned the following proceeds, to wit, the household and other property
to be equally divided between Mary and Anna Patten to have atch. money and
goods for the use and effectual that I have for Mary and Anna
Patten, my two daughters I give and bequeath unto those daughters
mentioned all sum & property to have and use as they see a good thing there
or among that may be presented after paying debts, taxes, & expenses
of which I have hereunto set aside and left this sum of four thousand
two hundred & eight hundred and fifty.

Elizabeth Patten
March

Col. W. D. T.
John Mathews

State of Tennessee
Sumner County September 1850
The last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Patten Esq^r was this day produced
in open Court for probate by the daughter of the Testator and her husband
takeing testimony thirty six hours ordered to be readed,
John D. Bay Jr.

I William Evans doth being under age but sound in mind and perceiving the
right use of my person and to make it a disposition of my effects at my
death I do therefore constitute the following my last Will and Testament
I will first that all my debts be paid I will my wife Elizabeth Aun
to have the use and disposition of all my property of money & otherwise which
for the purpose of raising her & children my children to bring, as she may remain
my widow. At her death in marriage I will it to be equally divided
between all the heirs of her body I will the body of my son John H.
Evans remain at the death or marriage of my wife to remain equal
heirs of my estate with the balance of my children aboveable August 1850
Witnessed and signed in presence
William Evans Esq^r
August M. Galt
W. H. Huffman

State of Tennessee
Sumner County, September 1850
The last Will and Testament of William Evans Esq^r was this day produced
in open Court for probate by the daughter Elizabeth Aun & her husband Wm. H. Huffman
takeing testimony and ordered to be readed.

P. Bay (S.)

John D. Bay Jr. Clerk

State of Tennessee
Sumner County, Pascal Stark Clerk of the Circuit Court
of said County having by Order that the above and foregoing is a
true true and perfect transcription from the minutes of the said Court the same
being judgment of the Court in the Case of Elizabeth Patten Esq^r to Wm.
Mathews Esq^r & Co. & D. T. Grimes also a true copy of the original will
on file in my Office, in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand where and affixed the seal of Office at office this 5th day of
October 1850.

Pascal Stark Clerk

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In the name of God Amen I Benjamin P. Sutton of
the County of Summit and State of Pennsylvania being of sound
Mind and memory do make constitute and determine this my last
Will and Testament revoking and canceling all others heretofore
made by me in the manner and form as follows—
In the first place my desire is that all of my just debts be
paid In the second place I give unto my wife Lucy Sutton 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 her and the
children support and for the purpose of educating my children I like wise
give to my wife Lucy Sutton during her natural life all my negroes to her
she about thirty years old and her three children John Monroe and
Audrey and at her death my Will and desire is that said four negroes
to her about thirty years old John White ten years old Monroe
about eight and Audrey about six years old be equally divided between
my three children Hugh Elvira Victoria Priscilla Penncaster & Anna Sutton
to them my said children and their heirs forever I likewise give to my
three children as before named my tract of land on the State of Statler
Camp Creek in Distinct A 10 containing about fifty acres bounded by
the Land of Margaret Cummings & others etc becomes and other
to them and their heirs forever belonging to my wife Lucy Sutton the sum
of land laid down in her Will and Testament I hereby my self Lucy
Sutton execute to the best of my skill and Testament Wishing her
sons to be bound to give security for carrying this my last
will into effect In witness whereof I do to this my wife set my
hand and seal this 32nd day of July 1850

B. P. Sutton Seal

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscription
our names be it to the witness of the Testator this 22 day of July
1850

James Miller p^s

John Russell

Thomas Edwards p^s

State of Pennsylvania
Summit County Court October Term 1850

The last Will and Testament of Benjamin
P. Sutton was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved
by the oath of Mr. S. Miller and Thomas Edwards subscribing debtors thereto
which is record by the Clerk and ordered to be recorded—

P. J. Dut

John D. Bugg Clerk

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I David Barry of the County of Summit and State of Pennsylvania
of sound mind and memory make publish this my last Will and
Testament hereby testifying and making record all my last Wishes hereby made

Item 1st I wish all my debts paid out of the first money that may
come into the hands of my executors Item 2^d I wish after the payment of
my debts my wife Mary P. Barry to have the whole of my estate both real and
personal for the benefit of my said wife Mary & my children (children) John R. C.
Franklin Benjamin and Anna, testifying letters she may have under this Testator to be
used by her for the said uses until she may again marry & until her death at which
time I wish all my estate both real and personal equally divided among my surviving
share and shareable according to Testator's will of Statute.

Item 3^d If my land North of the road leading from Gallatin to Martville
can be sold for forty dollars per acre I wish that done If my executors think fit but
for sale the parties concerned

Item 4^d I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Mary P. Barry and my friend
Mr. Blackmon my executors to this my last Will and Testament,
Signed sealed and
published in the presence
of Mr. Miller

David Barry Seal
this 13th of April 1850

W. Dut J. D. Kelly

for J. D. Miller

State of Pennsylvania
Summit County Court October Term 1850

The last Will and Testament of David Barry the
testator this day produced in open Court for probate and so it is proved by the
oath of Mr. S. Miller subscriber thereto which is record by the Clerk
and ordered to be recorded

P. J. Dut

John D. Bugg Clerk

Summit County and State of Pennsylvania to the year of Our Lord One
thousand Eighteen hundred and forty seven. Having the 25th of October
Lovingtree living in a poor state of health dear it became necessary to make my
will in my last time of my life now to provide for that of my family I therefore
hereunto leave that I will give over to my beloved wife and daughters
Hugh & Nancy James & Princeton Gibson Lexington an estate being property
and possessions and both which I give to Hugh & Princeton for his benefit to be held by
him & his wife & their issue as they wish, is that my wife have the use of the land
during her natural life & that it is not to be sold without the consent of said
the named parties my wife I give a right of his exclusive rights from the rest
of the above named parties called Bob believing that I have given Princeton
some claims and security in a will I gave up and since I give the same to him
that attorney, my son standing ready to ready of his paying my debts equal
divided among my wife & the others and friends whom I mentioned

To whom it is Bedfords County in Virginia I obtained & taught William.
I do hereby transfer to my wife and children all of them
the contents of the following book, in the possession of their father for nearly
100 years which is that my son James attend the course of school giving priority at
least, and that such books as may be allowed to appear in the course
of, without leaving the family.

Priscilla Greenister

Jas. Bullock
Mrs. Bullock

November 1st 1850

In last will and testament of Priscilla Greenister deceased, now this day
presented in open Court for probate and duly proved by the oath of
Joseph Bullock one of the Subscribers thereto that the same having been
read, proved at the October Term of this Court by the Oath of Lucy Bullock
the other subscriber, it is ordered to be recorded.

Copy Test.

John C. Dugay black

I Benjamin Edwards do make and publish this my last will and
testament first I give my soul and body to the great God
who made and preserved it until the present time.

Item 1st For the love and affection I have for my grand daughter Columbia
Dillier, I may, if you a piano forte which is in my possession
to help support of in the way that property I also desire my daughter
to buy a large gold ring when she shall arrive at the age of fifteen
years or before if convenient, the amount to be paid for said ring is to be
one hundred dollars and said Columbia Dillier is to have a sum out of my lands
until the ring is bought, as she hundred dollars is secured for her land
If the said Columbia Dillier should die without a child at her death the above
named sum is to be divided with all her daughters to my daughter, Lucy Bullock and
my daughter to be that my mother has a support out of my estate. I wish my son D. H.
Edwards to go to school & live out of the place he is going to be send out
of my estate I have, can & then can soon get out of it so don't let him be a poor old
gentleman to be brought home worth about twenty five dollars. I thought therefore
after my death as soon as possible to pay off my debts & then to settle up my estate and I gave
all my property to my two sons Robert H. Edwards and Benjamin H. Edwards
and land and personal property of every description I wish my son John H. Edwards
to be witness to test as my Executor in carrying out my will. So witness
where I do this day last set my hand and seal the 25th day of September 1850

Benjamin Edwards

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we do here subscribe
our names herein the present of the 25th day of Sept 1850

Jas. Bullock

for Jas. Bullock Jr

Served to Open Court this 16th January 1851
John C. Dugay black

State of Virginia

Gaines County Court January Term 1851.

We the subscribers of the last will and testament of Benjamin Edwards deceased did seal this day present in
Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the Oath of John W. Hargrove and
Henry Bullock the Subscribing Notaries publick and record

Copy Test.

John C. Dugay black

I Martha D. Stradde do hereby make this my last will and testament hereby
making all other by me at anytime made null & void that my financial expenses
being a legacy etc etc. I paid out of my money that I may be possessed of or which they
first come into the hands of my testator. I do it with a legatee my representative
Henry to my dear sister Mary and should my son James die leaving
me no legacy Henry will take that my said legacy to him and his income
if any he is a wife divided between the four children of my brother Henry to
Sueville and it is my wish that the said legacy Henry remain with
my sister Margaret A. Stanley and that she have the use and benefit of his part
of same during the natural life of my said Sister Margaret A. Stanley.

And I will and bequeath all the balance of my property of every kind to the
four children of my Brother Henry to Stradde to be equally divided between them
Henry and Alice etc etc. As to the remainder and effects of said estate I wish
my testator to Copy out the provisions of the my last will and testament
although I have written the my said and seal this 12th day of Oct 1850
Signed sealed and delivered

in open Court this date above written

Attest.

J. H. Crismon

Seal of State

Martha D. Stradde

State of Virginia

Gaines County Court January Term 1851.

The last will and testament of Martha D. Stradde was this day presented
in Open Court and was duly proved by the Oath of J. H. Crismon and
Henry A. Adams publickly reciting the facts and testima to be recorded
John C. Dugay black

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Ms. B. 1. 1. fol. 11v continuing to page hundred and forty nine in May in all
to Henry their hundred dollars Item 8th I have written a desire to my
son Henry a hundred and twenty one dollars in money and
money I now give him the following lands 1st & 2nd the Northern part of the
West end of the Bank the Western boundary from John Green North
Branch River to the Camp Ground up to the falls above the Dam to the river
making the Camp Head the Eastern boundary from the falls of the Camp up
to Bruff's house a hundred and fifty acres which at the post of the Ridge
to the South East on the top of the Ridge a person being bound to do
as I will then the Boundary to fall said lands is bounded at first three and
one half miles to the east being to having written his note for the two
and one half miles to the other side Item 9th I have advanced to my son Henry to
General University his hundred dollars in land Negro and money I
now give to his children wife to the amount of six hundred and four dollars
but I hold myself entitled to receive from him in consideration of all former past and future
to him hundred and thirty one dollars up to January 1st 1785 to which he
is amenable to be taken out of what he has that may be coming to them per
my estate Item 10th I have given to my son William G. Scoville hundred
and forty dollars in Negro and money I now give him the following property
from Webb Robert and Peter of the his Post for One hundred and forty
dollars amounting in all to Forty four hundred and Twenty dollars
having given his note to the other hand for the Camp plus Item 11th I have
given to my son Thomas G. Scoville hundred and Forty dollars in money
and a grey I now give him my home tract of land containing One hundred and
Twenty five acres at the death of my beloved wife also a tract of land
for Fifty acres also one tract for the amount of Sixty acres also one tract of
forty acres also one tract for Twenty five acres all by my birth of
the same tract of land being held to the study and agents called down the
boundaries in full tract lands valued at Thirty five hundred and fifty dollars
in money giving his wife to the other hand for the Camp plus Item 12th
I have given to my son Daniel Jones a hundred and four hundred
and fourty dollars in Negro, Tea, Pot and money therein given to the
husband of my son & daughter Jones a following property Item
Robert Sarah and So. & C. and at Nine hundred and fifty dollars
I also give to her his Cash Notes for One hundred and fifty dollars
amounting in all to Forty one hundred and forty four dollars
Now it is my will and desire that the above property given to the heirs
of my beloved daughter Jones a. It shall be vested in my son Isaac to
Donglap as Trustee who shall hold the same in trust for the use and
benefit of the children of my said Donglap Jones a. It is agreed
to give from the debt of the lands or contracts of the said husband
Item 13th My Will is a desire that the boy Dorothy given above
to my son Edward Donglap the property that may be out of the falls to
him by my Will shall be vested in my Executor in trust to be given to my
son Isaac G. Young & Donglap for all their habitudes to secure
them for what they have paid or may have after pay for the same to
know and I will if the said Edward D. shall pay or to bear the
said Isaac G. Young & them the property given to him above

to the said Edward D. Item 14th My Grandson Isaac or A
Donglap having died in the South leaving a debt of sum above hundred
and fifty or sixty dollars due to Donglap and friend's expenses which debts
have been paid by Mr. Grandson Doctor James of Donglap the subscriber a
receipt for the full amount of the above debt now it is my Will and desire
that the above amount be paid out of the portion which any of the following estates
to the heirs of my son Edward D. Item 15th This is my Will and
desire that of my heirs who may have received more than Twenty one hundred dollars
shall pay them first so that for all they may have received above that amount from
the time it came into their hands up to this date Item 16th It is my Will and desire
after the death of my husband wife Catherine the portion of my estate coming to the
heirs of my son Edward Donglap George H. C. and in the hands of the said Isaac
& Donglap as Trustees for the benefit of said Children Item 17th I give to
the heirs of my son Edward D. one third after the death of my wife George
junior dollars to be divided equally between them to each Donglap with his
portion left the portion coming out of the balance of my estate Item 18th
It is my Will that my Executors cause to let out a tract and substance
thereon Park walk around the family graveyard Item 19th My Will
and desire is that the balance of my property to be the tenth of my estate in
trust to equally divide between my sons except my daughter Martha
& Sarah and the heirs of my son Edward D. the whom shall give all they
will be entitle to receive in Item 19th and I leave of this estate since
the the portion that would fall to my son Edward D. I give in trust to my
son Isaac G. Young & as mentioned in Item 19th and I leave of this estate since
nominate and appoint my son Isaac Donglap Isaac & Donglap Young &
Donglap & Thomas & Donglap Executors to this my last Will and Testament
and desire that they be permitted to qualify and execute this
my last Will without being required to give Bond and Security
In testimony of all which I have herein set by my hand and seal
the 20th day of December Eighteen hundred and Fifty signed and
published in due presence and to which we subscribed our names as
Witnesses in the presence of the Testator & at his request in the presence of
each other on the day and date above
Isaac Parker
Isaac Donglap *Isaac Donglap*
Andrew J. Ells Jr.
Sarah B. Baker *Sarah B. Baker*

Codicil

I James Donglap Senior having hitherto made and published
My last Will and Testament do make and Publish this as a Codicil
This the 18th ultimo in Item 19th of my Will I have given to
the heirs of my son Edward Donglap Jones a. & Allen the following property
(viz) my son Edward Donglap Jones a. & Allen the said Item 19th
my son Isaac & Donglap being appointed their trustee will be
bearing same trusteed there is to my Will and desire to change said Item
and that the property above viz. Mr. Bob Sarah and so be given to my son Isaac
to Donglap he to be my to the heirs of my daughter Jones a. & good Cash
notes due and bearing interest from this date to the expiration of one thousand
and fifty dollars which will be paid in my son G. & Donglap

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Will for the use and benefit of the living of my Son John Dennis & Party. It is my desire that this Will shall be attached to and constitute a part of my Will to all intents and purposes this 14th day of January 1851.

John Douglass Clark

G B Williams Jr.
Harrison Adams Jr.

~~State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court House Term 1851
This is to certify that the last Will and Testament of James Douglass Clark, was this day probated in open Court and was duly proved by the oaths of John Barker and Aspinwall Hobley, Subscribing, Acknowledging, sealing and the Deed Attached to the same was duly proven by the oaths of Harry Adam and G B Williams, Subscribing, Acknowledging, sealing both of which was ordered to be recorded.~~

Copy Test John L Bugg Clark

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court House Term 1851

In the last Will and Testament of James Douglass Clark, it is ordered that this day probated in open Court and was duly proved by the oaths of John Barker and Aspinwall Hobley, Subscribing, Acknowledging, sealing and the Deed Attached to the same was duly proven by the oaths of Harry Adam and G B Williams, Subscribing, Acknowledging, sealing both of which was ordered to be recorded.

Copy Test John L Bugg Clark

I Richard Hobley do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and canceling all former 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 money that I may die possessed of, or may have come into the hands of my Executor, Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Alice Hobley all my lands and all my personal estate and all of my stock of living things my horses cattle and other property two and four mouthed during her natural life for the support of supporting my children together and to house and educate them after the death of my wife, My will and desire is for all my lands to be sold in my lot in one acre and two shares and the said land bearing interest from the date and a low rate and the land until the sum above named is paid. I wish that all the proceeds also be left to the highest bidder on the land. Monthly interest, the sum being bearing back and security

With interest from the date and the proceeds of the land and negroes to be divided with my children after paying Polly Edwards three hundred & twenty five dollars to Noah Hobley, Ruth Hobley, John Hobley, W. H. and Hobley, Nancy Hobley and King C. Hobley each three hundred & twenty five dollars and John Hobley one hundred dollars or either of them have to make them equal with Robert M. Hobley who has already received three hundred & seventy five dollars and John Hobley had received two hundred and seventy five dollars.

Thirdly my son Robert M. Hobley to him to have the messes during my wife's life, for the purpose of working with his Mother, brother and helping up the plantation and for all services to receive such part of the crop as my Executor 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 quarter, Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Elizabeth Hobley Executor and I do not wish her to give security and after the death of my wife, I do appoint John W. Cotton my Executor to carry out my will in the manner of it as to this my will by my hand and seal this 11th day of October 1851.

John Cotton. Richard Hobley Test
A. J. Bennett

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court House Term 1851

The last Will and Testament of Richard Hobley was this day produced in open Court and was duly proved by the oaths of John Cotton and A. J. Bennett, Subscribing, Acknowledging, sealing which is ordered to be recorded.

Copy Test John L Bugg Clark

State of Tennessee

Sumner County February 4th 1854

I do now make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and canceling all other Wills by me made. First I direct my funeral expenses be paid together with all my just debts. After that is done I give all the residue of my Estate to my brother Butler M. Hinckle and his children and my sister Nancy Douglass and her children to be equally divided amongst them all and the property must be divided and not sold. In testimony whereof I put my hand & seal at the day above written in the presence of

John L Bugg Clark
Barney Bender for
Barney Bender for

Zadie & Smith S. J.