

Wishes for the use and benefit of the King of my Son John Lewis &
 deceased Truly it is my desire that this be read in attestation
 to and constitute a part of my will to all intents and purposes
 this 11th day of January 1851
 to wit
 S D W. Henry for
 Walter of Calmar for

James D. King Clerk (Seal)

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court June Term 1851
 The last Will and Testament of James
 D. King deceased Was this day produced in open Court and
 Court and was duly proved by the Oath of
 S. D. W. Henry and John Lewis & James D. King
 Witnesses there to, which is recorded by the Clerk of the Court.

Copy sent John D. Bugg Clerk

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court June Term 1851
 The last Will and Testament of James
 D. King deceased Was this day produced in open Court and
 was duly proved by the Oath of John D. Bugg and Andrew
 V. C. King subscribing witnesses thereto and the Clerk of the Court
 to the same was duly proved by the Oath of Harry Adams
 and S. D. W. Henry subscribing witnesses thereto both of which are
 recorded to be recorded

Copy sent John D. Bugg Clerk

I Richard D. Waddy do make and publish this my
 last Will and Testament thus by writing all
 coming to me 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 be possessed of or may hereafter come into the
 hands of my Executors, Secondly I give and bequeath
 to my wife Elizabeth Waddy all my lands also all
 my money and all of my stock of every kind my household
 and kitchen furniture and farming tools during her
 natural life for the purpose of supporting my children
 together and to raise and educate them after the death
 of my wife, My Will and desire is for all my lands to
 sold in one lot or one or two places as it may seem
 interest from the date and a low retained on the land
 until the sum of money is paid, I Will that all the
 money also be sold to the highest bidding on two or
 more than credit, the sum shall during and security

with interest from the date and the proceeds of the land and money
 to be divided with my children after paying Betty Edwards three
 hundred & seventy five dollars to each Robert Waddy, John Waddy, John
 Waddy, M. Waddy, Francis Waddy and Hugh Waddy
 each three hundred & seventy five dollars and John Waddy
 one hundred dollar or a third of their share to make them
 equal with Robert M. Waddy who has already received
 three hundred & seventy five dollars and John Waddy had
 received two hundred and seventy five dollars
 then by my son Robert M. Waddy to live when he now lives
 during my wife's life, for the purpose of working with his
 Mother's lands and keeping up the plantation and for all
 services to be rendered to the crop in my Executors
 may think it right for his service and not to be permitted
 to take a part of the land to work to himself more than a
 garden, Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my
 wife Elizabeth Waddy executrix and I do not wish her
 to give security and after the death of my wife I do
 appoint Jacob Watten my Executor to carry out my will
 in the name of I do to this my Will set my hand and
 seal the 11th day of October 1850
 John Waddy
 Richard D. Waddy (Seal)

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court July Term 1851
 The last Will and Testament of Richard D.
 Waddy was this day produced in open Court and was
 duly proved by the Oath of John Waddy and J. F.
 Phinney subscribing witnesses thereto which is recorded
 to be recorded
 Copy sent John D. Bugg Clerk

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County November 4th 1851
 I do make and publish this my last
 Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all
 other Wills by me made First I 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 James M.
 Waddy and his children and my sister Mary Waddy and
 her children to be equally divided amongst them all and
 the property must be divided and not sold
 unless in my name I set my hand to this day above written
 in the presence of
 Just
 Bernard Bender for
 Andrew Bender for
 Jediah + Samuel D.

In the Name of God Amen -
 Know all men by these presents that I John Brizidine of the
 County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, Throwing the
 uncertainty of life and ^{of death} of sound mind and disposing
 memory have thought proper to make and publish this my
 last will and Testament and by this presently do make and
 publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking
 and making void all wills heretofore made by me -
 Item 1st I give all my Debt debts and funeral expenses paid
 out of my estate I have Ist I give to my wife Dicy Brizidine during
 her natural life or if she survive all my lands to sell the mill
 tract and the following named Negroes, Nathan Absie
 Nancy, Jim and Elizabeth - like the following personal
 property to wit: Two Cows and Cows then had of Charles Hogg
 and all my stock of Hogs and Sheep all my Crops growing and
 to be laid together with all my household and Kitchen furniture
 and plantations back - I give to my son David Brizidine two
 Negroes Abram and Ellen which he has now in possession -
 I give to the Body living of my daughter Jane Sanders
 (Mildred Ann Cole christened) the Negro girl Matilda Aggy
 for the natural benefit of Jane Sanders during her natural life
 and Edward Sanders if they be appointed trustee for said thing
 provided he give bond and good security for the safe keeping and
 delivery of said Negro and her increase to my Executors -
 I give to my grand Children John William, Sam Eliza and
 Dicy Ann Callie a Negro man named Henry a Negro man named
 like a Negro girl named Grace and William Bailey is hereby appointed
 trustee for said thing like shall give bond and good security for the safe
 keeping and delivery of said Negro and their increase to said thing
 I give to my son a Negro man named Henry and girl named Mary each
 to Jasper Deaith and Mary Ann Deaith with their increase for
 the use and benefit of Stephen Deaith, until said Stephen and
 Mary Ann come of legal age - Should the said S. D. Deaith
 live until that time, and S. D. Deaith is hereby appointed trustee
 for said Children - Jasper and Mary - as I wished to pay for
 my debt that the labor of said Negroes to said land and said said
 Jasper and Mary Ann the property then secured by bond and
 security to my Executors I give to Henry David the unmarried
 my daughter Elizabeth Brizidine one dollar he having already
 had two Negroes Albert and Catharine which he has disposed of -
 My will is that he have no more of my estate -
 I give to my grand daughter (at the death of my wife)
 Mildred Ann Cole one hundred dollars -
 I give to my wife all that and all its appurtenances to get them
 with the land on which it is situated and all my Negroes not
 before mentioned sold in the money divided between Helen
 Brizidine the Body living of Jane Sanders, John W. Sam C. and
 Dicy Ann Callie and Jasper and Mary Ann Deaith so that said

Albany, May, 1845. I have on fourth provided that each of the Sisters Come under the Protection and Restriction of Article 4th & 5th of the fifth and sixth -
 Item 10th of the fourth in Marriage of my Wife Dr. Bridgman I wish my land sold and the proceeds of which I give the sixth of the estate my Wife shall have sold and divided as provided for in the fourth Item - subject to the Sisters and Restriction of the fourth, fifth and sixth Items -
 Item 12th I nominate and appoint Deborah Bridgman and Joseph Smith my Executors to this my last will and Testament in testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 12th day of February 1845.

John ^{his} + Bridget Seal,
mark

As paid sealed &
delivered by the
Postulation in conformity
on the day of the date
hereof and at the request
of the Postulation identified by

St. Schell to
M. W. M. of R.

Shale of Simms
Sumner County, Cont. August Term 1887

The last will and Testament of John
Osgood, deceased. Was this day produced in open Court for probate
and was there proved by the oath of Wm. Pihl and M^{rs} M^{rs}
Lubben his wife, Thero Pihl, is ordered by the Court to be recorded
at John L. Bagg, Clerk

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State of Indiana

Sumner County Court September Term 1851

The last Will and Testament of John W. Reader was this day produced in Open Court for perusal and was duly proved by the Oath of Jas. W. Carter and J. B. Smith, J. B. Smith being witnesses thereto which is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Sub. John I. Rigg, Clerk

State of Indiana

Sumner County Court July 4th 1851

I do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me made. I direct my funeral expenses to be paid together with all my just debts - after that is done I give all the residue of my Estate to my Brother, Brother W. Reader and his Children and my Sister, Cherry Douglass and her Children to be equally divided amongst them all and the property cannot be divided and not held - In testimony hereof I set my hand and seal the day and date above written in the presence of

Wm. Reader, Jr.
Brother Reader, Jr.

John I. Rigg, Clerk

State of Indiana

Sumner County Court September Term 1851

The last Will and Testament of John W. Reader was this day produced in Open Court for perusal and was duly proved by the Oath of Daniel Reader and Reader Brothers, subscribers thereto which is ordered to be recorded.

Sub.

John I. Rigg, Clerk

I, John W. Reader, do make the following disposition of my property as my last Will and Testament

Item 1st In addition to what I have given in my Will, I give to my daughter, Elizabeth, the lot of ground in Gallatin, with its appurtenances, which I purchased of R. B. Hyman and Price Thousand Dollars, do I give to my grandsons -

Elizabeth B. Elliston all my good stock of every description

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary, the lot of land from the Survey of the Sumner County, Indiana Academy at Gallatin, my house and lot in the Town of Gallatin to her and her heirs forever with whatever may be due from them for rent, the balance that may be due from James Douglass for the house I have sold to him, which he is to pay to her, together with her and her children or those she may have at the time of my death, and all that I own in the State of Indiana.

Item 3rd I give to my daughter, Ellen, the property I purchased at Gallatin, consisting of Survey Number and lots in and around the Town of Gallatin and a small tract of land lying north of Gallatin, together with the children and her children, or the children she may have at the time of my death, also a negro girl named Sarah and taught Thousand Dollars and balance five hundred and fifty dollars of 1850 the price of Mary with interest from the date I own it.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my daughter, Maria, two negro girls named by my son and daughter, a negro boy named Billy, together with my black horse and lot in Gallatin and eight thousand dollars of 1850.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my son, James, two negro boys named Jerry and James (Jordan belongs to him) I further give to him all the property purchased by me at his sale of the Survey of Sumner County and likewise of J. B. Hyman and R. B. Hyman all now in the possession of R. B. Hyman consisting of 538 acres of land & a lot of 15.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my son, Charles, two negro girls named by my son and daughter, a negro boy named Billy, together with my black horse and lot in Gallatin and eight thousand dollars of 1850.

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my son, James, two negro boys named Jerry and James (Jordan belongs to him) I further give to him all the property purchased by me at his sale of the Survey of Sumner County and likewise of J. B. Hyman and R. B. Hyman all now in the possession of R. B. Hyman consisting of 538 acres of land & a lot of 15.

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my son, Charles, two negro girls named by my son and daughter, a negro boy named Billy, together with my black horse and lot in Gallatin and eight thousand dollars of 1850.

Item 9th I give and bequeath to my son, James, two negro boys named Jerry and James (Jordan belongs to him) I further give to him all the property purchased by me at his sale of the Survey of Sumner County and likewise of J. B. Hyman and R. B. Hyman all now in the possession of R. B. Hyman consisting of 538 acres of land & a lot of 15.

Item 10th I give and bequeath to my son, Charles, two negro girls named by my son and daughter, a negro boy named Billy, together with my black horse and lot in Gallatin and eight thousand dollars of 1850.

Item 11th I give and bequeath to my son, James, two negro boys named Jerry and James (Jordan belongs to him) I further give to him all the property purchased by me at his sale of the Survey of Sumner County and likewise of J. B. Hyman and R. B. Hyman all now in the possession of R. B. Hyman consisting of 538 acres of land & a lot of 15.

Item 12th I give and bequeath to my son, Charles, two negro girls named by my son and daughter, a negro boy named Billy, together with my black horse and lot in Gallatin and eight thousand dollars of 1850.

Item 13th I give and bequeath to my son, James, two negro boys named Jerry and James (Jordan belongs to him) I further give to him all the property purchased by me at his sale of the Survey of Sumner County and likewise of J. B. Hyman and R. B. Hyman all now in the possession of R. B. Hyman consisting of 538 acres of land & a lot of 15.

Item 14th I give and bequeath to my son, Charles, two negro girls named by my son and daughter, a negro boy named Billy, together with my black horse and lot in Gallatin and eight thousand dollars of 1850.

Item 15th I give and bequeath to my son, James, two negro boys named Jerry and James (Jordan belongs to him) I further give to him all the property purchased by me at his sale of the Survey of Sumner County and likewise of J. B. Hyman and R. B. Hyman all now in the possession of R. B. Hyman consisting of 538 acres of land & a lot of 15.

I have given in this Will, nothing to my daughter Mary E. (aged) but have given her otherwise to her I desire for her which she is entitled to from share of my estate.

In presence of us witnesses
E. H. D. upon as witnessed
See full text
E. H. D. witness
J. D. Lockhart

Elijah Boddie (Seal)

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court October Term 1881.

The last will and Testament of Elijah Boddie dec'd was this day produced in Open Court and was duly proved by the Oaths of George Elliott and J. D. Lockhart, who being the proper heirs and heirs at law of said deceased.

Copy Test

John A. Buggy Clerk

In the name of God Amen.

I Mary B. Meany, of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory but desiring the certainty of life do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me made. I give my Will and desire that all my last debts be paid and funeral expenses be just paid out of any estate I may have in being and property of I do hereby give and bequeath unto my three grand daughters Mary E. John or Sarah A. Johnson & Catherine Johnson Children of my dec'd daughter and every descendant of the estate I may have being and property of including my negroes Frank & Sarah and their children and means that may hereafter come to be divided Equally by bequest to the same as at age of the oldest and in the event of the death of any of my said grand daughters before their arrival at lawful age without issue their interest shall come and pass in the survivor or survivors and their heirs and in the event of the death of all of my said grand daughters before their arrival at lawful age and without issue being at the time, I give my three and desire and I do hereby give and bequeath the whole of said estate that may meet at that time to the children of my sister Sarah Meany who may be living at that time or their heirs forever. I do constitute and appoint M. M. Blackman Executor to take charge of said estate hereby bequeathed and to hold the same and manage it for their use and benefit and appoint the same to their heirs and profits to their education and support and I hereby leaving that it is properly done, Item 4th I do nominate and appoint James M. Blackman Executor to the

my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th May 1881.

Signed sealed & delivered

Mary B. Meany (Seal)

in the presence of us

Test & Daughter

Isaac Turner

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court October Term 1881.

The last Will and Testament of Mary B. Meany dec'd was this day produced in Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the Oaths of Isaac Turner and Jacob Turner, who being the proper heirs and heirs at law of said deceased.

Copy Test

John A. Buggy Clerk

I James Stratten do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time herebefore herebefore made. I give to my dear wife Eliza Eliza my Stratten eight hundred dollars out of the sale of my land the money to remain in the hands of my Executors and the interest to be paid her annually except two hundred dollars which she can dispose of by herself as she may see proper. I also give her five negroes - namely Peter, Jacob, Bob and Bigger and child, John being the oldest boy and Sally an old woman my household and kitchen furniture as she may choose to take to be disposed of by her as she may see fit and I like her give her her chair, bed and saddle and Buggy provided I have one at my death and should my wife at any time be so disappointed with living about among her children she may have from my Executors the eight hundred dollars in three parts for the purpose of buying her a home - Second I have hereunto subscribed to my son Thomas Stratten of Lebanon, a bond, a bill of sale for a negro girl named Ann for the use of my son William Stratten and his heirs which bill of sale I hereby ratify and confirm - Third I give to my son John Edward a negro boy named Henry - Fourth I give to my son John a negro boy named Nathan - Fifth I give to my daughter Nancy Ireland a negro woman named Wiley and her children - Sixth I give to my son Richard a negro boy named William - Seventh I give to my son Thomas a negro boy named Henry who has now died and one hundred and fifty dollars in cash that he shall be as equal to the others - Eighth I give to my daughter Eliza Stratten one hundred dollars in cash having hereunto given her a negro named Jane - Ninth I give to my son John Stratten the sum of Adams one hundred dollars in cash having hereunto given her a negro girl named Mary - Tenth I give to my son John Stratten Mary a negro woman who is now the age of fifteen years twenty five dollars in cash to be paid her for the land and and good time in addition to the money owed to her by the Executors - Eleventh I give to my son William Stratten the tract of land which he now has for land at the time of his death for the use of his wife and their children to be sold at his death and the proceeds divided among all the children or at any time after the death of all children of age then living.

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presence of the Judge this 25th day of Jan 1861.
The word drive is intended before as signed.

Joseph Matton
Joseph Barrett

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court, October Term 1861.

Joseph Matton the Representative named in the last Will and Testament of Mathew Armstrong and together with William Parker his Security appeared in Open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the Penal sum of Two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and by the Oath of Officers prescribed by law.

Copy Test.

John S. Rugg, Clerk

I Robert D. Brown of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being old and informed of sound mind and memory do make and give these, this my last Will and Testament. Item 1st It is my Will and desire that if my Wife Betty Brown should live longer than I do that she shall keep the property both real and personal I now have and may have at the time of my death in her possession jointly with my said James Brown, that he shall have the management and control of all the property as aforesaid as he now has giving support to my Wife Betty Brown as he now does at the present time till her death. Item 2nd It is my Will and desire if she should live longer than I do or at my death if I should die before I do that my son James D. Brown shall have all the part of land on which I now live being and lying in the first of Sumner County Tennessee or Cumberland being so far as to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item 3rd It is my Will and desire that if any debt should arise after my death against me that my sons James D. Brown shall pay them and they shall be no charge back or deductions of the legacies of my children to be mentioned.

Item 4th It is my Will and desire that my son James D. Brown shall have at the distribution of my property which is not to be until after my death and that of my Wife Betty, half of all the stock of any kind may be on hand at that time also one hewen Pick, Case and books, Clock, Cupboard, folding Table a lot of ironing tools and kitchen furniture, Wheat Gate fiddle and all the Crop of Corn &c &c.

Item 5th It is my Will and desire that all the balance of my property consisting of negroes Cattle, hogs and house hold furniture to be equally divided among my following children and

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Grand Child son to wit: David, Sackey, Nancy, Lizzie, Mary, Berriem, Lucy and Henry, the estate of Elizabeth Hancock and James Brown my Grand Children Francis Brown, Broughberry Brown and the Browns Robert Brown, Bernard Brown and that the Grand Children shall take only one share that is part of the said property.

Item 6th Having given my daughter Mary a negro boy at her marriage in value equal to the distribution share of either of my other children I Will that she have the sum of five dollars only to be paid by my Executors out of the fund raised by the sale in the 5th Clause mentioned as that cannot be divided without a sale. Item 7th It is my Will and desire that my Brother in Law Ebenezer act as the trustee to receive the share coming to my daughter Elizabeth Hancock, use it for her benefit during her lifetime as as not to be put out to the stock or contracts of the said land who is a clergy but independent man much disposed to get shot of his property, that said trustee or his heirs, or in case he should not serve, the one that may be appointed by the Court having sanction of the same, by the consent of my daughter Elizabeth may move her share in a negro or second as they may think best for her & her children and at her death the same with its increase to descend to her children.

Item 8th It is my Will and desire that my son James D. Brown shall execute this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby nominate and appoint him to the same, signed sealed and acknowledged in our presence this 25th day of Jan 1861.

Test.

John D. Brown, Clerk

R. D. Brown
The Testator

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court, December Term 1861.

The last Will and Testament of Robert D. Brown, Decd. was this day produced in Open Court for probate and it is duly proved by the Oath of J. P. Ross and the said Will is to be recorded.

Copy Test.

John S. Rugg, Clerk

Jonathan Wilson Test
Samuel Wilson Test

State of Tennessee

The last Will & Testament of Sarah B. W. No. 3 was this day produced in Open Court for perusal and was duly proved by the State of Iowa that Wilson One of the subscribing Witnesses thereto Sarah W. wife & Beloved to be Buried.

Copy Test

John D. Bugg School

I have charged my son Parcal Head with six hundred dollar advanced to
 him for a debt with the Negro girl Mariah given to his daughter Mary D
 Head. I have advanced to my son Horace Head six hundred and twenty
 one dollar \$27 and have given to William A. Emerson and my wife for about
 the sum of \$700 - payable at my death with Timothy, said advancement
 and will charge my said son with I have advanced to my daughter
 Penelope Head six hundred dollar - to my son Joseph Head six hundred
 dollar - to my daughter Mary Johnson deceased six hundred dollar
 to my son Beverly Head three hundred and fifty dollar - to my son
 Alfred Head four hundred dollar and to my son Amy A Head
 five hundred dollar - All of said advancements are to be charged to my
 children or their representatives so as to make the distribution of my estate
 equal to I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Mary D Head my Negro
 girl Patsy her and increase, if any to be valued at the death of my wife and
 my son Parcal charged therewith - I leave to my daughter Penelope my
 Negro girl Mariah and her increase during her life - said girl increase and
 to be valued and she to have only equal with part of my estate - At her death
 I give and bequeath said Negro and increase and any other property she may get
 in one time to be equal to her children - If said girl and increase is more than her share
 she is to pay over the surplus - No property said property is to be subject to the debt
 contracted at the death of her husband and to come to her and her heirs -
 At the death of wife Elizabeth I direct my Executor to sell all my property
 both real and personal upon such terms and in such manner as they think
 best and to divide the proceeds of said sale equally among my children
 and my and children as follows my son Parcal \$500 my son Isaac \$500
 my son Raz worth \$500 my son Beverly \$500 my son Alfred \$500
 \$500 my son John B Head \$500 my daughter Penelope \$500 charging them with
 the balance Mariah and increase and subject to the distribution among my son
 Horace's children \$500 and to the children of my daughter Mary \$500 charging each
 with the foregoing advancements and charging the children of my son
 Horace with the advancement and note above mentioned and the child
 of my daughter Amy, to the the advancement made to her -
 I give and bequeath to said son Horace said share and the notes on the same

1852
Govey & Son Stationers
Mark

Wm H Bell
Nathan Edwards

The first Will and Testament of Gorry Sattow deceased.
Was this day produced in open Court for perusal being
a copy from & by the Oaths of John W. Dill and Nathan Edmonson
Juries being full & proper there is believed is ordered by the Court to be
Recorded.

John S. B. & Co. Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of W. H. Fitcham was this day produced in Open Court for perusal And was, A. C. proved to the said Court by the Oath of H. C. G. Fitcham, James H. Fitcham & Robert G. Fitcham which is recorded by the Court to be correct.

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To his hon^{ble} Mr. Whiting I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th July 1852
 signed & sealed in the presence of
 I the said subscribed witnesses, as Witnesses
 at the Registry of Deeds &c in the presence of other
 Sub. J. B. Walker p.
 J. H. B. p.
 G. H. Blackmore p. See probate on page 178

I Mary Laurine de Mink and her late this my last Will and Testament hereby giving and making void all other Wills by me at any time made. First I declare that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of or may just come in the hands of my Executors. Secondly I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Richard Henry Daughtry Son of Henry Daughtry the tract of land whereon I now live with its butte and boundaries and all the appurtenances thereto lying & sales good him one third of the tract of John Lawsons, Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Daughtry one horse much to me and to all the stock of sheep and all of my gear also all of my farming utensils one plow four days one Cupboard one looking Glass one Walnut Chaire two Spinning wheels one loom, by giving to said Daughtry the use of four Callings. And also my Dutchman furniture (and what belongs in the Dutchman house to him and his heirs forever), Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter George Mary Daughtry daughter of Henry Daughtry the bed and furniture where and her trunks forever, Fifthly I give and bequeath to Dorcas or Eliza Daughtry my Grand daughter one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever, Sixthly I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Mrs Thomas Daughtry Son of Henry Daughtry one bay Coll and Saddle to him and his heirs forever, seventhly I give and bequeath the Residue of my property not named to be equally divided between my wife to have Childs one John H. Daughtry Eliza both Daughters two Henry Dams and my dearest that my last bequest be buried in Church and I give and bequeath to my Wife the use of the land in the County of Warren and the whole of the same forever.

Lastly, I apprehending I should soon have opportunity to
 kiss my dear Will and Testament, in testifying whereof I shew
 this day the 9th July 1681. my country set my hand and affix
 my seal, thus by reviving all Wills hitherto made by me
 made in the presence of

Wm. L. Douglass

Thos P DeWorm

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1852

The Lady Will. and Testament of Mary
Lanomed was this day presented in Open Court for perusal
and was duly proved by the Oath of Willm. of Dean and
and Tho. P. Dean & bearing witness that
is ordered by the Court to be recorded

Test

John L. Buzg Chas. W.

I Gilbert Barker of the Town of Gallatin, County of Blaine and State of Minnesota, being full in body, but of imperfect sound and disordered mind and memory, do make, &c. and hereby publish the following as my last will (w. &c. Testament)

11. d. W. C. B. (11)
 Henry J. Barker, I am equally interested with my brother Henry J. Barker in all the
 property, money and effects owned by and belonging to the firm of H. J. Barker & Co.
 Consisting in part of of Land, a Foundry, Machinery, Cattle on hand and unsettled debts.
 It is therefore my wish and desire, that said Henry J. Barker Continue to Carry on the
 business of the firm, in the said firm name, in the same manner, to wit, for and in the name
 of the firm of H. J. Barker & Co. until such time as he may see fit to make with the liquidation of
 the firm, or until, it becomes necessary to close and settle with the same for the satisfaction of all
 and each, with due regard to the interest of the said Henry J. Barker. And as it herein is well
 to be the mutual intent of my self, here and the said Henry J. Barker, myself and Co. at all
 times, as well as, sufficient and full power is hereby given to the said Henry J. Barker to continue
 the business of the firm by purchasing on a credit &c. to sign of any person, fully belonging to the firm
 when and where they shall be procuring for the said business the firm so to do, and he do and perform every
 thing necessary to be done - the extent of my self, and Co. as well as, his own, and he is to have full
 discretion in the execution of this, unless otherwise shall.

Here I, Wm. Ford and dean that you, for the Wm. S. Barker, during the term of May, agree to close
 the business of the firm, as divided in the first item of my bill, and arrangements made for the support
 and maintenance of my wife and child, being situated in the firm bill first, which I hereby
 solemnly swear to be a reasonable direction.

Then S. M. is my dear, and I do think that my Brother Henry L. Parker Green felt compensation for his pain and suffering in carrying on, and supporting the property of one for us. Which is to be ascertained and allowed him upon a final settlement of his affairs.

Now 4th Decr 1793 my Debt and desires that so soon as the bearing of the form shall be in favor thereof fully settled up that my entire Interest in the said seven parcels of land may and ought to be sold upon such terms as my executor hereafter to be constituted may in his discretion think best for the interest of my Wife and Child.

There is a fine and large lot of new, solid white Pine, Blacker & polished, in half of the ground.

of the sale of any property is the sum of \$1000.00. I do hereby intend to make
the same in the care of my attorney, that money be paid to me or my other heirs.
I have and have not a better way for me.

Now I appoint Benjamin to my son Paul, son Doctor Doctor to the half of the proceeds of the said sale as above divided to be made together with the half of every thing else I may be seized of And to my black and down that my brother Henry & Barbara as guardian to my son Isaac Barker until he shall attain his full age

And lastly I do hereby solemnly certify it to appear by the Henry D. Barker my self
Execution and by whose full power to him I do not require any security for
the execution of the bill. In witness whereof I do hereby seal with the Great Seal of the
by me this 24th day of November 1866. The 16th day of May and 16th of June and 2nd of August

And Affidavit by said the 27th day of May 1852 - Th. Wood in a Court of law
before me

Signed, sealed and corroborated by the
 Parties, in the presence, and at the request,
 We have hereunto set our names and signatures
 in the presence of each other this 2^d day of May 1852

W. Fran / on straight poe

Robt Williams

William J. Manda, pro

State of Tennessee, Sumner County, Cash, Decm. 1890

The last Will and Testament of Edward Carter
died 1646, they say, for land in Open Court, for probate had was only proved
by the Oath of William Grainger, Houghton, and three hands, who have been
admitted, though it is believed by the Court, that is ordered by the Court
to be recorded.

Copy Sent

John T. Bagg, Clerk

Samuel Corwin, Jr. 11/11/1882

I, Phoebe T. Tucker being of sound mind and weak of Body do hereby certify this my last will and testament. I in my Will that my Wife Mary A. Tucker and Samuel Child sit her on my farm & labor Margaret, her body & services in the family of my Charles son. I do hereby certify that my Wife should pay that she is then to take on half of my estate and the remainder to go to my Margaret child and to care my Wife was then I want my Margaret child to have five hundred dollars of my Wife portion. In my Will that I have R. W. Child had receive three thousand dollars of my estate when he comes down to the poor old. In my Will that I have to be given to my son as an inheritance. In witness whereof I have signed my hand and seal this 10th day of May 1884.

Phoebe T. Tucker
Seal

Attest
J. A. Allen my beloved Wife
Seal
J. A. Allen

from a Springfield - N^o 1 the Rev. American Ec. Soc. at

State of Sumner Sumner County, Conn. Now we here
 that I am or have been in the service of the
 the State of Sumner Sumner County, Conn. Now we here
 that I am or have been in the service of the

He sailed and then on the said Steam Boat, to arrive at New York
Washington and Joseph H. Clark Esq. Secretary of the said Gen. Com.
is directed to take the necessary steps there. Pay a sum to the State of
Tennessee in the Great sum of Twenty thousand dollars (Twenty
thousand) to the said Gen. Com. and to the State of Tennessee. For a prescribed by law
John T. Bayne

State of New York Surrogate Court Westchester Term 1882

The last Will and Testament of Say & Parker was, this day produced in Open Court for probate but as by process by the City of Boston and Joseph H. Rolt in breaking letters, threats and a demand by the Court to be recorded and thereupon James H. Rolt by one of his attorneys named in said Will the other May J. Parker having appeared in the presence of the Court in Open Court appeared in Open Court together with Joseph H. Rolt and Joseph H. Heston and his attorney entered into and acknowledged their Obedience to the State of Massachusetts in the several names of them by thousands of dollars and bonds to the lawfully and was qualified accordingly.

Copy set
John G. Perry, Clerk

In the Union of God & Man
and State of So. 2

In the Name of God - I, James Harleston of the County of Sumner
and State of Georgia Being now seized with good health and of sound mind
and memory, do hereby make and declare this my last will and Testament,
revoking all other Wills by me made, as follows -

I think I distrust the very general Expresses to find as soon after my death as
 possible out of my money that I may die possessed of some of the Expresses may the
 hands of my Executors, to be disposed of as follows:—
 To be sold for me my dear friend and son named Mark.

Third I give unto the Children of my son, Hucashy (Ch^o) a negro boy named Tang
And I give unto my daughter, Hahaballa a negro having our mutual life
All of my paper tract of land laying on Lake Creek above the station
with the exception of a portion on the East side of the Lake, said portion
to contain twenty acres, more or less, also I have thirty acres given in a deed of
gift to my daughter Hahaballa a negro girl named Sam to remain as
before in that kind of Gift And the proceeds of the land at her death shall equally
be divided between the three of her Blood:-

Fourth I gave unto my son Hugh a negro woman named Palmy.

5th I give unto My daughter Mary, A portion of the tract of land that
informs my friend Charles Commencing at the end of the Coffey farm in the Corner between
Myself and Peter Wetmore, And the Coffey farm in bounded to the line between Myself
Mary and Mary Ann then to run East and south the same until it reaches the line
between Myself and Peter Wetmore thence North and East until it reaches My
farm, it's line is the said line to all of Germany then to follow to Peter's present
boundary as before also give unto Mary, A acre of land around Saly-
6th I give unto My son John, during his natural life an acre of land around
and of My son John his southeast corner by then the land is sold on back
to my heirs and it to be sold out of the 8th day -

South, & you came onto my Angler, Jan. 28th during the natural life a negro
boy named O'Bank and after he had to go to the River of the City
by himself you came very close to me & I shot of I and laying dead of my drilling
commencing at the West end of the line on the banks of O'Bank between Peter
Metcalf and my self running with said line Eastward to the end of the post,
Carpenter and with said line from the West you have been running thirty for four
miles only -

With It is very odd that all of my property both real and personal mentioned in the bill for sale and to be sold, to land in the hands of my executor for the benefit of my poor old father, suddenly went back, and hope if they should be living & dead, have disposed of nothing more than lost.

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Robt Randolph
proven by the Auth of
A. King
R. M. Randolph

State of Tennessee Sumner County Court, December Term 1855

The Capt. Will and Vestments of Learning
Mr. K. put onk around. As they lay prostrated in a great Council for prostrate
and so as they proceed by the Gate of St. Mary, and St. H. Randolph two of the
Angels came into the church, which showed by the Council and a great of the Council
and therefore Saint K. put onk and King Mr. K. put onk the Exorcism, and
Will appeared in open Court, and was duly qualified as Exorcism of the same
John C. Bagg, Clerk

State of Iowa, Linn Co. County Clerk, December Term 1882.

The last will and Testament of Leathy Coleman
as before this day produced in open Court, and was duly proved by the Oaths
of Mr. Baker and Mr. H. B. who were subscribing witnesses thereto and caused to be
Recorded thereupon into open Court, After which make Almy Coleman Exec-
utrix in said Will and to receive her Executors and therefore it is ordered by the Court
that Mr. W. H. H. be appointed Administrator with the Will annexed of the said Leathy Coleman
and thereupon the said Mr. H. H. sought to gather with A. B. H. H. and David Johnson
and hereby appeared in open Court, entered and acknowledged their Oath to the State
of Virginia in the Penal sum of Three hundred dollars Conditional as the Law therein and took
the Oath as Administrator by Law.

H. B. H. H.

John I. Buzzell

In the name of God I swear I know all men by their persons
that John H. is of the County of Sumner and State of Illinois
Having the certainty of paper and the Certainty of justice have
then felt free to make and publish my last Will and Testament
and by these presents do make and publish this my last Will and
Testament in presence and before the following

[illegible]

3. At the death or the end Marriage of any Wife, or before the Youngest Child
be come of age, then by my Will that my Land be equally divided between
my four sons (viz.) Thomas, Willm, John, & Robt, & my four daughters
viz. Elizabeth, Mary, Anne, & Margaret.

12. Also I say, my belief that the Other property will be sold and the Money for
all that I will sell equally divided between my Children, The 6th being John W.
Hobbs, 1st the Mother, Martha P. Hobbs, I, George M. Hobbs, William
J. Hobbs, Mary E. P. Hobbs, Aaron and P. H. Hobbs, Francis J. Hobbs
and Nathaniel P. Hobbs, at the same time when my wife dies or later on
with in the Year, or if my wife should still be a widow when the Youngest
Child comes of lawful age, then as to obtain her share in the whole of the
Land and Other property during her life or if she should die then the remainder
to be divided as above mentioned and at her death or Marriage her share
divided as aforesaid between my wife in this last mentioned

I do not wish my Grandson John Elmer Butcher to have anything more of my Estate
except such as I can & hope to bestow upon him by way of settling his parts. I shall take
care to provide for him, I shall be satisfied, I can do so, I shall be satisfied, I shall be satisfied, I shall be satisfied,
all of which was obtained by William Butcher after the death of my daughter (see page)
I shall be satisfied. I shall be satisfied. I shall be satisfied. I shall be satisfied.

7th I wrote Mr. P. Walthery in, last week, and Vestments -
I wrote Mr. Walthery, that the vestments made by Mr. Thompson, Rabbings and
Confering the my last, last and Vestments -

To the Hon^{ble} House of Rep^s. at New York
the 20th day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and
Sixty two.

And, belid, and Acknowledged
by the Notary to be his Act and
deed for the purposes therein

mentioned in the preceding and
at the request of the Institute of Detroit, Mich.
18th Dec 1894

June 1855
 O. H. P. J. J.
 State of Tennessee County Court June 1855

At the of Sir Roger Churchman's will, dated 17th June 1705
The last will and Testament of John Haffey de^d
Was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath
of John Smith one of the Executors thereof, being thereunto sworn to be the said John Haffey

In the name of God Amen I Mary, Nothing Relict of the late
 Simon Nothing of the County of Sumner State of Tennessee being of
 sound and disposing mind and memory but knowing the uncertainty
 of life do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament
 hereby Revoking all Wills I heretofore made
 I do hereby Will and Give that I shall be after my death be in bur-
 ial in a Christian like manner in a fitting and holy of my paid
 out of my estate I now have

I shall be glad to print in my daughter's letter book Writ of
Thomas Story and his love in the words of his kind and attentive
to our old and every description of Etah that I may be profited
or satisfied after the payment of my just debt to her and
the children and her for ever.

I do nominate and appoint my Son in Law Thos. A. Irving Esq. to
this my last Will and Testament.

16th, many 16th of June, 1855.

Reginald, died and
 was buried in prison of us
 Rich. Blackmore for
 R. Blackmore

State of Tennessee
Sumner County, August 14, 1853.

The Court held and Judgment of Mary Mathews
alias the day prostant in Open Court for probate that was duly proved
by the Oath of William H. Blackmore one of the Jurors in &
Whitingsworths and Esdied to be received and thereupon the 24th Court
in a Court was held in said Court, to wit, that W. H. Blackmore solemnly
appeared in Open Court and in said Court and acknowledged their
Oath to the State of Virginia in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars
Condemned as the law carries and was duly legalized as Executor
Jus
John D. Buggles

John Habington

State of New York County Court June 29th 1875
The Last Will and Testament of John Haffey deceased,
was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath
of three of the witnesses, being his heirs at law to be and was ordered John Haffey &
Children

I Bartholomew Kelly of Sumner County Tennessee being sick but of sound mind do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made. In the first place I leave my personal estate and all of my just debts paid out of my money I may die possessed of or may freely come into the hands of my Executor in the second place I give and bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth Kelly the use and Control of the tract of Land on which I now live (Lazansville) my young and Child Sarah Ann being of mature age to be sold to the highest bidder by my Executor who is hereby my Will to make a deed in fee simple to the same and the proceeds of said sale to be equally divided between my Wife and the Children namely ^{Mary} Mary Alexander Johnathan Catherine James Warren Elizabeth Martha Jane and Sarah Ann. I also give and bequeath to my Wife all of my personal property except what may hereafter be sold for the purpose of raising funds to pay my debts. And lastly I nominate and appoint my Brother James Kelly Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 2^d day of January A.D. 1853

Witness my hand
Joshua Bowling
James Kelly
Bartholomew Kelly

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court March Term 1853

The last Will and Testament of Bartholomew Kelly late of this day produced in Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the Oaths of Joshua Bowling and James Kelly two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and Obed to be recorded and then a son James Kelly the Executor named in said Will to gether with the Joshua Bowling and James Kelly by the said Will appeared in Open Court and entered into and acknowledged their hand to the State of Tennessee in the sum of six hundred dollars Condemned to the law direct and took the Oath of Executor of the said decedent.

Test

John I. Bogg Clerk

In the name of God Amen I William Sumner of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being sick in body but sound in mind do hereby publish this my last Will and Testament. As to the Real Estate with which I am provided I give and bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth Kelly the use and Control of the same during her life and after her death I give and bequeath to my Children the same to be divided equally among them. I also give and bequeath to my Wife all of my personal property except what may hereafter be sold for the purpose of raising funds to pay my debts. And lastly I nominate and appoint my Brother James Kelly Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 2^d day of January A.D. 1853

Witness my hand
Joshua Bowling
James Kelly
William Sumner

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court March Term 1853

The last Will and Testament of William Sumner late of this day produced in Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the Oaths of Joshua Bowling and James Kelly two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and Obed to be recorded. Then James Kelly the Executor named in said Will appeared in Open Court and entered into and acknowledged their hand to the State of Tennessee in the sum of six hundred dollars Condemned to the law direct and took the Oath of Executor of the said decedent.

Test

John I. Bogg Clerk

In the Witness of God & Amen I William H. Hoagler of the County of Sumner being of Sound and disposing mind and memory but weak of body and aged in so to dispose of my estate do hereby do make Ordinance that I publish the my last will and Testament freely declaring all for possible to be made thus first I give and bequeath to my Cousin Mary B Pierce the following Slaves, Viz Jane about 28 years her daughter Camilla and about 12 years & Arabella by & about 6 years and Wiza about 14 years of age. I give them Slaves to the said Mary B Pierce to be her on condition that her father William Pierce shall pay to my just debts and it is my intention that upon the Marriage of the said Mary B Pierce Slaves and their Increase shall be settled upon her and her heirs for ever in the Control of her husband the said William Pierce is made Witness for that so. given
Second I Give and bequeath to my brother Alfred Drayton a negro boy named Thomas aged 18 years
And I Give to my brother Mary Drayton a negro boy Andrew aged about 12 years

I solemnly had appeared my kins William Primer
Sole Executor of the Will of the said Guardian and I wish
to mean as the entire estate contained in this Will that give
to my Cousin in N. B. Primer and my Brothers -

Dr. Henry Wilson of Sharon writes to
my hand Aug 1 and this 18th February 1883

Henry A. S. Adams

the paying of us

6 Dec

Dr. Martin

State of Georgia

Wm. in County Court March, Term 1853

The last Will and Testament of Nathaniel
Boyle (decd) Was this day produced in Open Court for probate
and Was duly proved by the Oath of Henry Cove and William Stanley
debenham. We truly think and believe to be according and therefore
William James Esquire named in said Will appeared in Open Court altho
together with W. H. Mathewson and W. M. Otterby by executing
entered in to and acknowledged their Bond to the State of Tennessee
in the form and tenor of Henry Thurgood and William Cove ordered as the Law
directs and took the Oath of ex. enter prescribed by Law

(201)

John L. Bay, Clerk

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In the Name of God Amen, I, Mary Webb, of the County of
Sumner and State of Tennessee, being of legal age, full sound
of mind and memory, knowing that it is appointed unto man
to die, do make and publish this my last Will & Testament in
Witness and form following, (To-wit):
First, my body must return to dust from which I came and my spirit
to that God who gave it; Then I give & my just debts to be speedily
paid and my Executor to make a bill of sale to Stephen Hunt for negro
Jann for which said slave is to pay eight hundred dollars
God - all the balance of my property including the growing crop, stock of every
kind, house hold and kitchen furniture to be sold and money equally divided
between my heirs - Elizabeth Kittle, Nancy Webb, John Webb, Eliza
Jane Webb, Bradley & Dodd - and I do hereby appoint with all sole my
Executor to execute this last Will and Testament, Elizabeth Kittle, my
beloved Son, who has set signed sealed & delivered my hand &c. Affirming my soul
in due presence this twenty sixth day of July 1821.
William Kittle, Jr.

William B. Smith, pro

Noted Clear by J. L. M. S.

James M. Holt

State of Virginia

State of Tennessee
Anderson County Court April Term 1888

Walt was this day presented in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the Oath of William Bentley one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the hand writing of the said Walt the other subscribing witness was duly proved by the Oath of S^r S. McCloud in due the Court to be Recorded.

John I. Briggs

Witnessed H. W. of J. R. Hamilton
We were present on the 11th of Feb. 1853 and Tuesday J. R.
Hamilton makes the following H. W. (1853) that she would all
the last debt paid, her property equally divided &
American appointed to charge of Patrick Hamilton's interest
to keep him from spending, as he had done her before the
16th day of February 1853.

Vol II

Rich^d S. Everett

Shade of Tennessee Sumner County Court June Term 1853.
The Municipalities of Nashville & R. B. Sumner (was) this day produced
for perusal and was duly proved by the Oath of R. B. Sumner and R. B.
Sumner the following Witness (witnesses) and ordered to be heard and their case
the Court appointed R. B. Sumner & R. B. Sumner (was) with the Will annexed 18th together
with R. B. Sumner and R. B. Sumner his beneficiary appeared in Open Court
and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the
sum of one thousand five hundred dollars conditioned as the Law directs and
qualified accordingly.

John H. B. B. B.

The William A. Carter of New York is desirous to have the Manufacture
of his new way of writing the name of man in the Kingdom of Tennessee
to be published in the State of Tennessee for which the new property
has been sold to him by the State of Tennessee in the presence of Earl, who
that it was made in England, selling in his own Kingdom, in Tennessee,
Carter of Tennessee and the same as follows. I am very glad that after my
first letter in June that my friend Elizabeth Whitman shall have all
that I am now prepared to see for the purpose of learning and educating
my children and that they are the owners of. She has been to the office of
the State and that is my wish that William A. Carter with the money
I have in a certain thing, say, of a farm and when there is it and if my
wife is not satisfied with the purchase or to live on the same my wish is that
he will buy again as he may think their interest demands and I do not think
William A. Carter my friend Carter made and signed by the 2nd day of
February 1853
William A. Carter

Stable in Virginia

Amherst County Court, April Term 1823

The Inauguration Will of Thomas Webster
 It is this day presented in open Court for perusal And the Hon^{ble} J^{rs} William
 M. Carter and J^{rs} Johnson have sworn and depose that they were specially
 required to bear witness to said Will by the Testator himself and that it was
 made in his last illness in his own habitation and that said Testator was
 of sound and disposing mind at the time making the same and that
 they adduced the same to Court within ten days from the date of his death
 under the Will provided. And proceed by their Oathes the Deputies of
 said Testator as directed to them in his last will and it appearing
 to the Court that within ten days has elapsed since the Testator made
 his aforesaid last will and proved, given the before and said Will is
 required by Law to be that not requiring to exhibit the same the said Will
 is admitted to probate by the Court and the same declared to be valid
 And therefore Will certify the Executors therein named appearing
 in open Court entered into Bond in the usual usual manner and
 delivery with John and Henry and William Wm. his Executors
 Condemned as the Law directs and took this day at C. A. & Co. clerks

C. J. Just - John I. Bagg Chalk.

In the name of Good Amen
I have all men by their parents that I have seen of the
County of Sumner and State of Tennessee and County of Sumner
have by their parents and of Sumner & Co. passing under the
in the name and form as follows

1st I tell my soul to God who gave it and my body
to a Christ who has lived
2nd I wish my past little and general offences saved
3rd I have to my wife Lucretia Humphrey through her
natural life in St. Louis had all my estate both real
and personal

4. If at the death of my wife Flanders Dempsey should
she be a Widow I give my lands and all other property
that may be remaining to my Children (to wit, Betheanna Catherine
Dempsey son of Elizabeth Dempsey, Mary Anne Dempsey
George Larkin Dempsey William H. Adams Dempsey and James
Ann Dempsey, to be equally divided among them, and
should my wife intest with any other man, then
I wish the division to take place so that she may have a
Child's part & the rest equally divided among my said
Children as above.

5th I appoint John Ryman my Executor of this my last Will and Testament in the Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 22 day of November 1852

Mrs. L. O. Hodge

Joseph Gratton

State of Tennessee

Severn County Court May Term 1883

The last Will and Testament of William Comp. say Thos. was this day produced in Open Court for public use was duly proved by the Oath of the said Mr. Hodges & Daniel Matton who being sworn to and ordered to be Recorded, John Poy and the Executors named in said Will appeared in Open Court to get their Oaths sworn to Hodges his Executors entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the sum of One hundred dollars conditioned in the law directly and took the Oath of Executors prescribed by Law

Copy Test

John S. Bangs

In the Name of God - I, Rufus C. Cope of the County of Sumner and State of Mississippi being of sound mind, but knowing the uncertainty of life, do hereby give my last Will and Testament

1st After my death, I desire to be buried in a Christian like manner, and I desire all my just debts paid

2nd I desire to my son David C. Cope the tract of land situated in the County of Sumner, containing about five thousand and fifty acres, including all the appurtenances provided, that my son David should die without an issue, then in that event, it is my desire and wish that the land be sold and the proceeds divided equally between my said children; but should he have an issue, then the land to be his to dispose of, as he may think best, I also bequeath to my son David, all my house hold and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, sheep and hogs, land and other and also four hundred dollars and cash, I desire to my son David my negro man Lord and during his life and at his death, to come back into the family to be disposed of as may be hereafter mentioned, my desire and wish is, that at my death, the crop is about being put in, the hands should remain on the place to make and gather it, as if I should be dead, gathering in that they should remain on the place, and the crop should belong to my son David, I desire also that he should have the privilege to go with the crop for one day & what that may have found at my death, he can that my son David should be his before I die, all that has been named, as my desire that he should have during my life that they should go to his wife Margaret C. Cope in the way and manner they have been bequeathed to my son David

3rd After my death my wife and I desire that my Executors have and my Executors, all my personal property, not named and my cash and debts due me and proceeds of said sales and the balance of my money, including every thing else that may possess that has before named, should be divided into four equal portions and parcels and be distributed as follows to my said Executors

4th The One fifth of the above to be paid and given to my daughter Mary Mathews for her life, and then bequeathing that it be paid during her life, and then bequeathing that it be paid or control of others even her husband, and at her death to be divided into four and bequeathed to her said daughter Mary Mathews to her wife, to her said daughter Mary Mathews to her said daughter Mary Mathews to her said daughter Mary Mathews to her said daughter Mary Mathews

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to be Recorded and then on Monday the 20th I moved in
said Will before an Open Court (Witnessed the Execution of the same)

John B. Rugg, Clerk

I Mr. Daniel R. McDaniel do hereby this my last Will & Testament
Cave and former Will by me made, I Will that my whole
Estate herein to McDaniel have all of my property both Real and
Personal after my last debts are paid, I Will that my Executor
himself or the Trustees sell out of my Stock privately for Cash
or on a Credit if he should think it best, and after paying
all my debts which are but few to pay over the balance to my
Said Son (less an Arrear to McDaniel, my said Son taking my
body and in his possession after my decease immediately)
I do here by nominate my friend Henry S. Locke my Executor
to this my last Will and Testament do not require him to give
Security as the Law directs, I am making my hand and seal
this 20th day of July 1853

W. R. McDaniel

Wm. Buckley
S. L. McDaniel

State of Tennessee
County of Davidson
The last Will and Testament of W. R. McDaniel
was this day presented at Open Court for probate and was duly
proven by the Oaths of Wm. Buckley, Henry S. Locke and
his brother Henry S. Locke and accepted
in due order of law and in Open Court and accepted
the same, there being no bond required by Will

Copy Test

John B. Rugg, Clerk

I Elizabeth Hunt being of sound mind free from delusion and
knowing what I am doing hereby this my last Will and Testament
that by Writing and making (void all other Wills by me
at any time made)
Firstly - I desire that my funeral expenses and all other
debts be paid out of what money I may be possessed
of or which may first come into the hands of my Executor
Secondly - I give and bequeath to my daughter Rhoda Hunt
for the many kind offices and favors she has done for me
the following property, and also about the amount given by my
other children namely, all my house hold and kitchen furniture
beds and bed clothes and the first chairs of my room, and my
best filling which is between two and three years old
Thirdly - I desire and Will that my negro slave Brock and
my tract of land upon which I now live and all

my personal property except that which I have above bequeathed
to my daughter Rhoda Hunt be divided into six equal shares
Fourthly - I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Hunt
and the heirs of her body one of the equal shares mentioned
in the third bequest of this Will
Fifthly - I give and bequeath to my son James Hunt one of
the equal shares mentioned in the third bequest of this Will
Sixthly - I give and bequeath to my daughter Rhoda Hunt
one of the equal shares mentioned in the third bequest
of this Will
Seventhly - I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Hunt
one of the equal shares mentioned in the third bequest of
this Will
Eighthly - I give and bequeath to my daughter Henderson Hunt
one of the equal shares mentioned in the third bequest
of this Will
Ninthly - I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Hunt one
of the equal shares mentioned in the third bequest of this Will
for the use and benefit of my daughter Susan Platter and her
heirs - I Will that my son Isaac Hunt appropriate the
property given to him for the use and benefit of my daughter Susan
and finally to her in such manner and at such times as he may think
most advantageous to her so that she and her heirs receive
the whole amount

Lastly I appoint my son Isaac Hunt sole Executor of
this my last Will and Testament, In Witness Whereof I have
written with my hand and affixed my seal this 20th day of July 1853

Elizabeth Hunt
I give bequeath and publish and declare by the above signed Elizabeth Hunt to
be her last Will and Testament in the presence of my witnesses and before me
W. R. McDaniel
Tandy P. D. Hunt
State of Tennessee
County of Davidson
The last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Hunt was this day pre-
sented in Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the Oaths of
W. R. McDaniel and Tandy P. D. Hunt and her brother Wm. R. Hunt and
thereupon Isaac Hunt the Executor named in said Will together
with James Ammons and J. M. Anthony his Executors appeared in Open
Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the
State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Eight thousand
dollars conditioned as the Law directs and took the Oaths
of Executor prescribed by Law

Copy Test
John B. Rugg, Clerk

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We were present on February the 2^d 1884 at the House of
Benjamin Martin and heard Joseph Anthony make the
following Municipal Will he said he wanted all of his property
equally divided amongst his Children and that he wished Ben &
Charles Benjamin Martin and John D. Nathan Jr to take charge
and in case he failed to make up all his business he wanted them
to have his Children well educated and Benjamin Martin to act as the
Guardian of all his Children and that he had called on them to do so
and they had agreed to do it and so was satisfied that he had confidence
in them this the 11th of February 1884

W. C. Kuffman
Richard D. Nathan Jr

State of New York

Lawrence County, New York, March Term 1884

Upon Motion and it appearing to the Court, that
proof had been shown on the part of Ben, there being no Widow of
Joseph Anthony that the Municipal Will was produced in Court for
probate, and thereon Rich^d D. Nathan Jr and W. C. Kuffman were
in by sworn and depose that they were present at the making of said
Will and especially agreed to be a witness thereto by the Testator himself
that it was made in his last sickness at the house of Ben D. Nathan
when he had gone expecting to return but was surprised by sickness and died
without returning to the dwelling that he witnessed the same to making and that
on the 11th of February 1884 he having died on the 1st of said month and the
Will being made on the 2^d that said Testator was of sound and disposing mind
at the time of making said Will, His Honor ordered by the Court that said Will
be admitted to probate and recorded.

Test

John S. Rugg Clerk

In the name of God Amen
 Now allowen by this presents that I William de Knap, of the County
 of Sumner and Hales, Sheriff of the County of Middlesex, in pursuance of the
 thought, purpose, will and publish my last Will and Testament
 made by this presents do make and publish this my last Will and
 Testament in manner and form following

And I will my soul to God who gave it and my body be a devout Christian
lived godly I wish all my next kith and kindred espouse said
God I lean to my wife Melina & Wally during his natural life all my
land and prings, my negro man Mountain, Doo Horse, six saddle and also
as much of my other stock household and kitchen furniture and farming
utensils, he shall be deemed sufficient for his comfort and convenience to be
Judged by Mordick Wedge, as a quality and quantity subject to the following purpose
that is to Give and concede my little daughter Patience Wallys and to the maintaining
of my daughter Ann Doo Wallys -

4th 1/2 lb. fine to medium, and standard Mildred Ann Evans on B.C.
5th Warming, already given my children 2 1/2 lb. each. On both, from Hughes
Warren, G. B. Smith, L. A. Thayer, and W. R. Johnson to each as they had
or might, ought with the exception of one dollar each which I reserve to
them and their heirs forever.

& the Stock such property as may not be necessary for my wife to live to be sold and after paying debts and expenses so liquidated as provided in the latter Clause of the third item in this Will -

4th. At the death of my Wife, I bequeath my Land Negro man and
this property equally divided between my two daughters, P. Anne & George and
Ann Gey Winger, if they should both survive, but if either of them should be
dead, then I give all to the other one -

8. Happily, Heirith Hooy, executor of this my last Will and Testament, I hereby revoke all former Wills by me Christian made, ratifying and confirming this my last Will and Testament -

In Witness Whereof I have set my name, and affixed my seal, this the 22^d day of June in the year of our Lord 1802

Yours sealed & acknowledged in our presence
 & P. Butler pro

William H. Hughes Seal

Am. Star. & spec.
H. ad. & Winnipeg

Sumner County Court Library Dec. 1853

The Court doth read and Testament of Mr. H. Hughes dec^d was read as provided in Open Court for public view, and sworn by the Oath of S. P. Baller and Sinec, save the subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be recorded and thereupon a Month he did appear in Open Court to settle the O. P. B. utter by solemnly entered into and acknowledged there stand to the State of Tennessee in the personal sum of Seven hundred dollars, Conditioned as the Court doth see and took the Oath of Excutor as provided by Law.

John I. Buiz, Clerk

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Generally approved before you John D. Bagg, Clerk of the County Court
of this County, and before me Clerk of the District of Columbia Court at
Washington to whom I am sworn to administer and who acknowledged
that he represents the proper Policy for the purposes therein contained.
Witness my hand at Office this 3rd day of June 1883.

State of Tennessee Sumner County December the 5th 1852

The last will and Testament of H. by W. Henry
of the State and County aforesaid being very low in health
last of June Dying and Dying do make and publish this my last will
and Testament

How I'll and by night catch my Christ for the the. I bring
all my house hold and Dutchin from time the day more the doing was
one hour and (Yanling one day and shorts enough for the night)
Kinsports one year provision out of the Govt there on hand (viz)
beaver, furs, deer, and wheat.

I am E. In Order that she may be the better able to raise and educate
 my Children I give and agree with unto her the town of Land on
 which we now reside, to be managed and controlled by her during
 her natural life or widowhood but at her death as in testimony
 to be paid by my Executors to the said advantage and the proceeds
 thereof to be the use of my Estate to be equally divided between
 my two sons my two Children, first Henry Anne Henry and John
 Wilson Henry each having share and share alike, as though I
 had made no Will at all.

Then I sell I appoint my beloved Father John H. Henry executor to the my
last will and Testament to sell of all my property not herein disposed of
and pay off my debts and do such other acts as he in interest of my estate
may require. Witness my hand and Seal this day and date above written
1844

James H. Vance

John Oglesby

Mr. Gundry

Mr. Payne

James S. Dyer

Notes of Tennessee
from an Countryman

The last W. L. and T. L.

Shucknet 22.10 and Defendant of Wm. D. Henry
on this day produced to the Court for probate and was duly proved by the Oath of
John Ogelsby, Wm. Henry and Wm. Rogers the De. declaring themselves to be and to be
read and then upon John Henry the Executor named in said will appeared and
the Court and together with Wm. McIlwain Henry and John Ogelsby his Executors and
attendants entered and delivered their bonds to the Clerk of the Court in full and
said of One Thousand Dollars Court bonds as the law directs and
was duly qualified as Executor of said will.

John L. B. 174

In the name of God Amen
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The last Will and Testament of Mary D. Warren is the day first made in Open Court before me and it was then read by the Clerk of the Court. One of the subscribers being William D. Warren, the said last Will and Testament was approved by the Court of the County of Middlesex, and said Will is now on file recorded and preserved in the Court of the County of Middlesex, and said Will is now on file recorded and preserved in the Court of the County of Middlesex, and said Will is now on file recorded and preserved in the Court of the County of Middlesex.

Copy book

John B. Clark

In the name of God Amen. I Wiley Dickerson of the County of
Hampden and State of Tennessee being in a free state of health both of
sound mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and
Testament (witness) My Son Will and desire that my wife Mary Dickerson
shall have all of my property of every description after all of my household
are paid as long as she remains my Widow and use it for the support of
herself and Children if she should marry then it is my will and desire that
she have one third of my remaining property except the land that the
remaining two thirds I equally divided between my seven Children Martha
E. Dickerson, William J. Dickerson, Henry R. Dickerson, Mary J. Dickerson, Mary
Dickerson, Harriet R. Dickerson and John W. Dickerson And that my land be
equally divided between my seven above named Children I do now make and of good
Mind I do here my Executor I hereby whom I do to this my will, at my hand and
that this the 1st day of April 1843.

Signed sealed and published in our presence and before subscribed witnesses
before us the prothonotary of the testator this 1st day of April 1863
A B C Deane
W S Austin per
State of Indiana
Lawrence County East December Term 1863

The last Will and Testament of William Dickinson No. 2 was
 this day read in Open Court for purpose that and may duly proceed by the
 Court of Probate of the County of York and the said probate is hereby attested to be
 correct by the Court to be recorded
 Copy Test John C. Bagg Clerk

I Benjamin H. Glenn do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament
 To wit: I do make and declare all former Wills by me made void, I give and bequeath
 to my beloved wife Elizabeth my property of every description during her natural
 life and at her death to my Will and desire that my Son Thompson B. Glenn have
 the said property and I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Rhoda Glenn
 my executrix to the my last Will and Testament and do not require her to give
 security for the same duties Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of Sept 1853
 Witness
 J. L. M. Daniel per R. H. Glenn (Seal)

I do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the Court of Sessions for the County of Worcester, Massachusetts, in the year 1838.
 Attest my hand and the Seal of the Court, this 1st day of March, 1838.
 John G. B. [Signature]

John F. Buzz Clark

upon these letters the striking procured by the Mills having first entered in to
house with a S. Long and small Saw-sh in the final Saw of thirty thousand
L. Hous, conditioned as the Law directs and took the oath of
Magistrates procured by Law

Copy Sent

John D. Pegg Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Am Sarah of Windsor County of
Vermont being sick & in bed & being brought to mind knowing
the uncertainty of this life & yet further knowing that I am much afflicted
& dependent on on them my friends and Connection Oliver Nash and
his wife Eliza Nash for their assistance to determine what I can not able to do for
my self Now for a good Consideration & the love I have for them I do give and bequeath
and assign all I will to them at to my death all my goods & chattels consisting
of one Cow & half & half of Hogs & half of Sheep One Cuckoo Hen & all my
household & kitchen furniture & my plant of the estate of Mr Nash deceased
Given as Witness my hand & seal this 16 day of January 1834
Sarah Nash
Attest
The Nash Seal
mark

Atties
Joseph W. Harrell
Henry P. Barber

State of Tennessee
Sevier County Court February Term 1884

The first Will and Testament of Anne Cash Thomas &
 May the day perused in Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the
 Oaths of Joseph W. Harrell and James P. Barber, both residing in the County of
 Lincoln, to be the last Will and Testament of the said Anne Cash Thomas and
 as such to be recorded. It is therefore so decided by the Court that Anne Cash be
 with Jos W Harrell and James P Barber Appraised in Open Court and entered into
 an Acknowledgment there to, the Clerk of Superior in the Special term of June last and
 dollar Can delivered by the said church and took the Oath of Office & proceeded to
 C. J. J. S.

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