

to me
Martha D. Fletcher et al.

v.s.

the said Parks et al.

Consolidated

This day came the parties to Attorney and their attorney
and Goods and Lof of John (Henry) Irving & wife, Thomas Fletcher, S. W. Light, George C. Tracy,
W. H. and C. C. Davis, Charles Pennington, James McLean, P. D. Hale and William D. Pease
Esq. Justices, Dennis Henry, Eliza & Joseph D. D. Esq. and the County Sheriff to take and serve
the tenth to Spec. R. upon the above named to the parties of record by Conveyance to
an attorney or otherwise. Martha Fletcher and wife, Charles Sampson, and
wife, Nancy Smith Sampson, and wife Margaret Sampson, Mary Sebastian
John, Daniel Fletcher, and Margaret Sampson by themselves bound, Sworn

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Subscribed, Pla. vs. Dr. William Fletcher, John Fletcher, Alexander Fletcher, Dr. Thomas
and Daniel Fletcher, Colman Fletcher, Charles Fletcher and Sarah, Anna and others

This day came again the parties, by their attorney and also the Jury
in person in this Court on a former day of this Term who upon their Oaths do say
that they find the issue in favor of the Plaintiff and that the Plaintiff having
sued on the 28th day of December 1853, Signed by Thornton Fletcher and Wm. Lewis
to Robert Aspin and John J. Wherry to the last Will and Testament of Thornton
Fletcher Esq. It is therefore Considered by the Court that said Plaintiff may be
entitled to the last Will and Testament of Thornton Fletcher Esq. and that the
Court of the Jury and Judgment of the Court, do Certify and together with the
Original Will, to be transmitted to the County Clerk of Sommers County, Half price
be paid by the Plaintiff. It is further Considered by the Court the Plaintiff
is entitled thereto. And the Plaintiff, pay all the Cost that has accrued in this Case
for which he is liable.

I, G. Hark Clerk of the Circuit Court of Sommers County, certify
that the foregoing is a full and perfect transcript of the record and proceeding in this
Cause, given me my hand at office the 2^d day of March 1857.

Copy Last

G. Hark Clerk

Attest, I am a Free State! I health, but to my purpose mind do make
this my last Will and Testament first I demand that all my just debts be
paid as soon after my death as possible I am first I will and bequeath to my
wife Sarah C. Payne the whole of my estate I am stock farming tools household
and Kitchen furniture But if she should marry again then in that case my
removable property to be equally divided amongst my children after making my
daughter Martha equal with her other Sisters then being Son Robert one hundred Dollars
and Thirty and six my wife's brother Marriage Expenses and Equal to my three
Sons Wm. T. Payne James C. Payne & Robert D. Payne In witness whereof I have this
2^d day of May in the year 1857. Signed, Hand and Seal to the property of the
Subscribing Testimony

P. D. Take a copy of this to my wife Sarah C. Payne as my Executor to my Will this
day and date above mentioned written

test

Wm. Branton pro

Stonard Austin pro

State of Minnesota

Chamoru County Circuit Court March 1857

The last Will and Testament of Robert Payne citizen of
was this day produced in Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the Testimony
of W. S. Branton and Stonard Austin the Testifying Testimony their and Ordained to be
acknowledged by the Court. Sarah C. Payne one of the Executrix named in said Will
appeared in Open Court and acknowledged the Execution of the same and Wm. T. Payne
the Executor named and acknowledged the Execution of the same and thereupon the
said W. S. Payne together with Bush Johnson and Stonard Austin his Committee appeared
in Open Court and acknowledged their Bond to the State of
Minnesota in the sum of One thousand dollars conditioned to the said
Heirs and heirs at law faithfully fulfilled

Copy Last

John T. Baggs Clerk

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2 Jeremiah Bentley Deed this day last Decr 1856 and I do make and publish
this my last Will and Testament hereby witness my Will and
testimony and witness hereunto for me written by my wife Mary Weston and
whereas I have debts and funeral expenses unpaid, I give to my wife
Mary Weston all of my property both real and personal belonging her natural
life or widowhood for the purpose of aiding children and publishing my
children should my wife marry them land in that event, to my wife that
she shall have one third of my estate during her natural life and at her death to my
son that a third of my property be divided amongst my children my daughters
share that a third of my property be divided amongst my children my sons
portion to go to their children if they have any of them should have no children
then by my will that then there at their death be divided amongst them
brothers and sisters that may be living I mean by the general property to include
my notes and money. I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Mary Weston
my sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament. My wife and I desire that my
wife remain to my children that are now living with us when they marry or leave home
each a house brick and slate worth one hundred twenty dollars besides half
an acre of land & furniture to make them equal with the advances made
to my daughter Mary Young Green under my hand & seal this 1st of Decr 1856

Witness
J G McDonald

A H Martin

State of Indiana

Clinton County Court April Term 1857

The last Will and Testament of Jeremiah Bentley the
same day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by
the Chas C. D. H. and A. H. Martin, subscribing witnesses, that
it was signed by the testator and Mary Bentley the Executrix
and is certified by the Court to be genuine. And Mary Bentley the Executrix
named in said Will appeared in open Court together with J. D. Miller and
W. Thompson, witnesses her signatures and intimated into Court acknowledged
there Bond to the State of Indiana in the sum of two thousand dollars
conditional as the law directs and was duly graphed.

Copy Recd

John S. Bragg Clerk

I Robert M Hart of the County of Franklin the State of Indiana do make and publish
this as my last Will and Testament hereby witness my Will and Macking Wester Mother wife
by the above named other him sealed —
I declare that my several expenses and debts left by me owing my husband as soon
after his death as possible out of my means that I may the sufficient of my money first
leave unto my husband of my son — I give and bequeath to William D Hart and
his heirs one-third of my inheritance — Thirdly I give and bequeath to my brother
E. Shadley and the heirs of his body one-third of my estate — I also in William D Hart
to have my entire interest in the Block of Buildings the land of R. Hart in the Town of
Hartville Franklin Co. which was situated and gotten like a certain piece of land
at Cost & charges besides the portion of my estate as above named to my brother E. Shadley and
the heirs to be paid over to him as my Executrix has a final adjustment of all my effects
partly I highly recommend and appoint my Brother William D Hart my Executor to W. C. Thompson
and I doth my will and seal this 8th day of January 1857 —

R. M. Hart, Seal

Stanl D. Johnson

J P Wilson

State of Indiana

Clinton County Court April Term 1857

The last Will and Testament of R. M. Hart aforesaid was presented
to the Court for probate and was duly proved by the Chas C. D. H. and J. P. Wilson
subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded — And thereupon W. C. Hart the Executrix
named in said Will was and the Executrix of the same and Robert J. Brummett appointed
Administrator on the W. C. Hart and thereafter the said Robert J. Brummett together
with Stanl D. Johnson and J. P. Wilson his securities appeared in open Court and intimated into
Court he acknowledged there Bond to the State of Indiana in the sum of thirty six hundred
dollars conditioned as the law directs and was duly graphed

Copy Recd

John S. Bragg Clerk

1854
 I, Stephen R. Gilliam of the County of Seneca and State of New York do make & cause publick to be written this to L. M. fact
 Will and Testament. That is to say after all my lawful debts are paid
 and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal going with
 and disposed of as follows. To my
 1st to my beloved wife Henry R. Gilliam I give all my property, real
 and personal during her natural life
 and then given to Edward R. Gilliam Trustee all of his property which I
 intend for him.
 2d to the death of my wife Henry R. Gilliam I give all my lands William
 R. Gilliam to be held in the above mentioned William R. Gilliam trust
 without time after the decease of my wife given to Henry R. Gilliam
 two hundred ac. the said Mary R. Gilliam portion of my estate
 3rd. At the death of my wife I desire all my personal property Henry
 R. Gilliam to be held in the household and R. W. Gilliam for the time of farming
 the p. Catt. h. &c. & household and R. W. Gilliam for the time of farming
 the land to be held and the property thereof to either R. W. Gilliam or both
 other me and his son may have and to divide equally between us two
 daughters Henry R. and Martha R. Gilliam
 by my appointment my son Henry R. Gilliam to be Executrix of this my
 last Will and Testament its witness whereof I have affixed my hand
 and seal this third day of April 1854.

Stephen R. Gilliam
 Andrew Anderson witness
 State of New York
 Seneca County Court May Term 1857
 The last Will and Testament of Stephen R.
 Gilliam deceased this day produced in Open Court for probate
 and was duly proved by the death of Stephen R. Gilliam and is admitted
 and duly acknowledged before me, Edward R. Bentley Esq. Notary Public
 recorder Co. of Seneca R. W. Gilliam the Executrix named in said Will
 appeared in Open Court and admitted the Execution of the same
 and acknowledged the said Mary R. Gilliam together with Henry R. Gilliam
 his son and appears in Open Court and admitted to said Notary Public
 his son and appears in Open Court and admitted to said Notary Public
 then bound to the State of New York in the sum of One hundred dollars
 conditioned as the law directs and was duly legalized

C. J. D.

John R. Bragg Clerk

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 I, Stephen R. Bentley do make and publish this my last Will and Testament
 concerning land in Seneca County all other things left by the testator, leaving to my wife and children
 that my funeral expenses and all of my debts be first paid. Out of my money that I
 may be possessed of or the fact that owing to the transfer of my property I give to
 my daughter Henry R. Bentley one good bed and furniture, I give to my son
 Edward R. Bentley one saddle and bridle to be worth twenty dollars and one
 bed furniture, I give to my son Andrew R. Bentley a good horse bridle & saddle
 horses bridle & more than five years old, one bed furniture and one chair
 I give to my son John R. Bentley a good horse bridle & saddle & chair to be
 more than five years old, one bed furniture & chair, I give to my
 son Henry R. Bentley a good chair and one bed & chair, the only will that
 my executors furnish the above to him. Out of my money that may be in hand
 or otherwise as they think proper, I give and bequeath to my wife Henry Bentley
 all of the balance of my property of every description, real & personal including
 my house & lot during my natural life, and at my death to my son John R. Bentley
 that he shall be entitled to equally divide his in the children Mary & John who
 shall be admitted to my son John R. Bentley from time to time for the uses aforesaid
 of his portion of my estate, and to my son James R. Bentley four hundred & thirty five
 dollars as a part of his portion of my estate, I will that my gold ring by the
 name of the ring of my father, belong to my children of which all
 persons of the family of my father, will be my children, of which all
 persons of the family of my father, will be my children, of which all
 should be supported. Out of my estate in Seneca County my will and
 devise of all my time long of property shall be made & settled by my executors
 by my will, I desire them to settle my property among my children, of which all
 in the time of their life, and to provide for their support, so the money that
 I leave them as my portion of my estate may be proper to live with them
 mother shall not pay less, that portion of my estate I leave for my daughter Henry
 R. Bentley I give to her during her lifetime and after her death to her children, I have
 now made and appointed my son John R. Bentley James R. Bentley and Jonathan R.
 Bentley my executors to this my last Will and Testament and I desire them to give notice
 in the law courts of Seneca County of this will before the 25th of October
 Next.

John R. Bentley

S. C. McDonald

James R. Bentley

State of New York

Seneca County Court June 3 Term 1857.

The last Will and Testament of Stephen R. Bentley the same this day
 produced in Open Court for probate and admitted previously by the Clerk of Seneca County
 and signed by Stephen R. Bentley his wife Henry R. Gilliam and is ordered to be recorded, and the
 execution made in Open Court by Stephen R. Bentley John R. Bentley & James R. Bentley
 appeared in Open Court and acknowledged the execution of the same and thereupon the said
 James R. Bentley John R. Bentley & Jonathan R. Bentley appeared in Open Court and admitted
 to be the true instrument of the testator to the State of New York in the sum of One hundred
 thousand dollars conditioned to be paid to the State of New York in the year of One thousand
 eight hundred and fifty four.

D. S.

John R. Bragg Clerk

July 31st, 1854.

Having thus far despatched all that I have to do with the Affairs of this Estate in so far as the personal property, I now proceed to make out following the pertinent legal affairs.

To wit, I will that all of my just debts be paid out of the first monies that may come into the hands of my Executors.

First, I give to my beloved wife Catherine A. Donachie the whole of the house held under it's common furniture by way of Leases or Partnership as she may desire to think will be most agreeable to her; also give to her the one third of the remainder of my Estate which my guest is to receive hereafter of the then old value One thousand dollars and two hundred dollars of which I desire that she shall have the full use and benefit of during her natural life or widowhood, in the event of her surviving me. And the other two thirds of the same to be divided between my wife and our children, or that the one & half portion of the same be left to my wife and the other half to be divided between our children, or that the one & half portion of the same be left to my wife and the other half to be divided between my wife and my daughter, and the other half to be divided between my wife and my son, or that the same be divided among them in what ever part, to be my wife and son, also James A. Chapman and John R. Adair. Go to this my last will and testament.

Attest,

E. T. Dray
H. C. Coffey

G. Donachie

State of Pennsylvania

Sussex County, June 1st, 1854.

The last will and testament of G. Donachie, the testator,

Was presented in Open Court for probate and was duly proven by the Oaths of E. T. Dray and H. C. Coffey before Long Shimpes Justice of the Peace of the County of Susquehanna, and James Adair the Notary, Adained in Daniel Miller's Office and in Open Court and sealed with the Seal of the State, and thereupon the said James R. Adair, E. T. Dray and H. C. Coffey having attested the same and in Open Court and sworn into and acknowledged their being of the Seal of Pennsylvania in the presence of the Testator, and thereupon the seal of James R. Adair, E. T. Dray and H. C. Coffey having attested the same and in Open Court and sworn into and acknowledged their being of the Seal of Pennsylvania in the presence of the Testator, and the same conditioned as follows.

First,

John S. Bagg Esq. C

Know all men by these presents that I George Long and the wife of this my last will and testament First that I name to my wife A. Donachie a County house consisting of my house belonging to the remains of my deceased, deceased wife and all my furniture shall be given, I mean to my wife as well as the sum of money bearing her natural life and then to her children the following property a like land that I have South of the Ballentine Turnpike about one hundred & fifty acres, also the negro boy named Augustus, also my negro man Edwards shall be left by my Executors to the next of kin as far as the sale of the same is concerned. And the Negro boy Edwards is to be given to my woman and my child until the woman should be dead, and if she should die the said child and the woman shall be divided, and if there be another child or grandchild born out of my other property, or as such as may be necessary to purchase a County house for child with the property of the same, a clear one of my three year old horse Cato, the head of which is made of steel, the horse shall be left by my Executors to my daughter, and the other articles are be divided among the natural life, and then to his children, I then leave to my wife A. Donachie a County house one half of the balance of my Real Estate or Land and also one half of the balance of the balance of my Real Estate or Land and also one half of the balance of the balance of the balance of my Real Estate or Land and also one half also my property shall also my negro woman Charlotte taken to the highest bidder, or private sale to the man that bid and the property shall be left to a negro woman and child will divide with the man that bid also my wife and necessary to pay the expenses and so you are to pay my expenses for property and my expenses long as I own as property, money money together till to my death, I then leave to my wife A. Donachie the balance of my Real Estate as the property of the testator, that is to say my Real Estate consist of the Ballentine Turnpike & my property not owned such other property to pay the expenses necessary to my natural life and then to the children however as much of my land and that the year of our Lord 1854 the 1st day of May

Alexander Graham

W. W. Gardner
J. L. Hambleton
E. M. Vaughan

State of Pennsylvania

Sussex County, July 1st, 1854.

The last will and testament of Alexander Graham, the testator, presented in Open Court for probate and was duly proven by the Oaths of H. S. Dray and H. C. Coffey before Long Shimpes Justice of the Peace of the County of Susquehanna, and James R. Adair the Notary, Adained in Daniel Miller's Office and in Open Court and sealed with the Seal of the State, and thereupon the said James R. Adair, E. T. Dray and H. C. Coffey having attested the same and in Open Court and sworn into and acknowledged their being of the Seal of Pennsylvania in the presence of the Testator, and the same conditioned as follows.

First,

John S. Bagg Esq.

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I the 3rd day of July A.D. 1857, do make and confess my last Will and Testament hereby containing all other Wills at any time heretofore made. Item No. 3rd that all my just debts be paid, but as I am desirous that my Estate come to the hands of my Friends & Attorney Mr. St. John D. from the proceeds of any Executors or Distributors or by the hands of the friends of God from among relatives Item No. 4th I declare as I do, yet think that my wife will now be young again and as much as I have young children, and I should be likely to die, all of my property to go to the payment of my debts. As my wife, that my wife should have my Real Estate consisting of the tract of land upon which I now reside a tract of 99 acres and also all my personal property consisting of 6 negroes named David, Andrew, Catherine, J. Kelly, Ruthy, Lucy, Sally, a child of Catherine, aged 17 years old & others & farm equipment and horses and cattle.

To my wife my Clocks, pianos, digestsions and notes & accounts and claims of every nature that I have all of which it is my will & desire shall my wife have during her natural life to use & control. As for my personal property, the land shall remain under the control of my wife but it is not to be sold. I know that she may have need of selling her property. She may for herself the personal property & all the money and in case any of them shall become so dependent as to be sold I will provide for her to sell them. She may sell, and get the proceeds to give to Dr. good, to be used in his poor field as I did in my intention the whole world over, before the death of my wife it is my will that all my effects being in hand together with with the incense of the dragon, shall be equally divided between my children Anna and Maria & Mrs. It is my desire that the negroes shall be divided in the same manner with my wife, and of my property that she shall be left for purposes of distribution. Item 5th It is my will that all of my children be educated and supported off the farm and portion of the property conveyed to my wife, and I have in place of the provisions being carried out of her, and therefore give Anna the main estate in trust in any of my property, but give to the other children at the time of their marriage, I Lastly, I do hereby give in writing and affix my wife Nancy S. Hammon Executor of this last Will & Testament to the County Clerk of this State this 10th day of July 1857.

in witness whereof I have made before signing
H. C. P. Hornet

John Pitts & Evans
Notaries Public

State of Pennsylvania, Lancaster County, August First 1857.

In Court of Probate of the State of Pennsylvania, on the 1st day of August 1857, came the Plaintiff in this cause, John Pitts & Evans Notaries Public, and was duly presented by the Clerk of Court, Robert Miller, Esq., and having had the Plaintiff's papers, being Writings there to and Oath taken accordingly, and having had the Plaintiff's paper in full, Mr. H. C. P. Hornet appeared in Open Court, and recited the Execution of the same and then when the said Nancy S. Hammon together with Oliver Pitts, husband of Plaintiff, in Open Court and on her behalf acknowledged the same to be the State of Pennsylvania in the sum of Sixty thousand dollars, and to be duly qualified.

John Pitts & Evans of the County of Lancaster State of Pennsylvania Plaintiff being in poor health and a feeble state of mind, I do declare and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby making void all former Wills by me at any time made before this date, and first I declare that my body is decently buried in the family grave and tomb I now live in said County in my usual habitation in life and as to such worldly estate as I have left I bequeath the same to the said Nancy Hammon first, I declare that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible. Then shall the rest be disposed of as may first come into the hands of my Executors from time to time of Events Real or Personal I give and bequeath to my children all my property as it belongs to me, with the exception of one mill and 1/2 Barn, a Billy Goat & a Mule & Malling James, child and Martha Jane Hamilton. All my children to have an equal share but William I leave it to Martha my second daughter. I have now enough to buy a house I also leave property to Charles his son to be known & held by him. I want Martha to have land to have her own master. I do not what property I leave to be divided. Equal with my children with exception of William I leave all my children to Sally Taylor to be as she thinks proper, my land and furniture to be sold and money received, I don't leave Martha an equal share with my children after her Father gets one hundred dollars she is to have the balance left. The hundred dollars to be labor in trust to buy her a house for William I appoint Sally Hammon and Anna Pitts & Oliver Pitts to my last will and testament in this world dying the 12 one thousand eight hundred and one & eighty seven.

The last will and testament of John Pitts
the 1st day of August 1857, was presented for probate wherein Mr. Shaw and Charles R. Anderson and James P. Hutchinson being duly sworn and examined before me in Court and before me and said that they found the will of the said John Pitts deceased bearing date July 10th 1857, in his book of books in a trunk to be deceased and Livingston Hutchinson being his attorney in law, and affecked that they are well acquainted with his handwriting of the said will and his handwriting generally known to them acquainted that said paper writing and every part thereof, the name of his testator being written in the body of the same is in the hand writing of the said James Hutchinson. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and Testament of John Pitts deceased and that the same be recorded, whereupon Ashtley H. Hamilton one of the executors named aforesaid in Open Court and concerning the Execution of the same, said Mr. Pitts & Evans Taylor appeared in Court and entered into bond on the several sum of four thousands dollars with Mr. Hamilton and Mrs. Shaw his Executors, conditioned as the law directs and to be duly qualified and setting Testamentary seal to appear to them.

Copy Date

J. S. Rugg Clark

I, Jonathan Wilson of the State of Pennsylvania County of Lancaster bearing witness
had a will offered by Mr. John C. Morris Esq. calling into the Mortality of my body
and that I am appointed for a witness to the same, Mr. John and his wife
the very lady Mr. Wilson Testimony to the following such worldly Estate and
Genuinity of his effects had to help me in this life, I hereby give to my
daughter Josephine Wilson One hundred and fifty acres of land lying in the
Village of Clarksville being and lying in the County of Lancaster in the State
also One hundred and eleven in money and black iron and brass also
for my Daughter with such other Gold and Kitchen furniture she may
wish to have, also to all that my plantation in which I now live shall be
held by my Executors to them severally as publicly as they may think most
convenient to give by from my heirs, Also my Stock of every description
to my three brothers whom may be on my plantation take all of my living
Intimacy, My M. 10. th. that the pounds arising from the sale of the
above property be equally divided among my children number
one Mrs. Anna Wilson, Wilson and children, Anna Wilson
Addison Wilson, Mr. Wilson, Wilson, Dennis Wilson and Eliza Wilson and
children of Wilson Wilson A.C., Also M. 10. th. which is to be held
proportionately after my Daug. Mrs. Anna Wilson has made
her selection with my books in the equality divided among my daughters
Mrs. Anna Wilson and Daniel John Gandy and Joseph Matthew
(Surveyor) the other Executors of the my last Will and Testament in this
name of Jonathan Wilson at my hand and affixed her the 17th day of April 1854.

S. L.

Mr. Dodd
John H. Wilson

Rodice C.

Jonathan Wilson bearing witness and furthered my last will and testament
to make and declare this to be a Codicil thereto, Having Rec'd a copy
from Sam'l Smith that I gave to my Daughter Josephine Wilson for one hundred
and twenty dollars, which among others was out of my Estate with intent
from the testator

Jonathan Wilson

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed this instrument
in the presence of the Testator 2 May of January 1855.

S. L. Dodd
John H. Wilson

State of Pennsylvania

Lancaster County County Clerk Penn 1857

In the 1st Month of January of Jonathan Wilson A.C. was the last and sole Open
Court for probate and death by power of the Court of Mr. Dodd Jonathan Wilson
and he being Attorney there and Clerk of the Court and John Gandy Joseph Matthew
the Sheriff and a said Clerk affirmed in Open Court and accepted the sealing of the same
and thereupon upon the said John Gandy and Joseph Matthew that with him Gandy & Gandy
there being affixed in Open Court and on the back of the same seal the State
of Pennsylvania in the sum of two thousand dollars confirmed in the law there
and who duly sealed

S. L.

John L. Brigg Clerk

I Lewis Barnes of the County of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania whereby
I make this my last Will and Testament revoking all others by me at any
time made, I now call my last will and Testament out of my hands
I leave or hand or any money that may come into the hands of my wife Rhoda
Barnes after my death, I will a Willing every article of property belonging
to me after my death as paid to my wife Rhoda Barnes to wit the land
on which I now live consisting of about one hundred fifty acres bounded
of small tract bounded by the lands of Mr. Edwards Mr. B. Smith
and others, with a Way house hold and Kitchen furniture with all the horses
Mr. C. and Sheep, all the Cows, Cattle, flocks and every other piece of land
of property I now own to be hers during her natural life or the time hereof for the
purpose of a dwelling and for raising my children, with the exception of one
hundred dollars, fifty dollars of which I give to my Son Wm. Mann Barnes
and the other fifty dollars I give to my daughter Mary Barnes, but at
the death or marriage of my wife Rhoda Barnes, I will all the residue
to be divided equally among my children, Lastly I do hereby give
all my property to my children, In testimony whereof I have set my hand
and seal this 8th Day of October 1854.

Lewis X Barnes

Attest

W. B. Brown Edward J. Brown

John Wilson W.

State of Maryland
County of Anne Arundel November 1857

The last M. 11 and 12 Testament of Lewis Barnes
deceas'd was filed and recorded in Open Court for probate on the 12th day
recorded by the Clerk of Circuit Court Mr. C. H. Mann Edwards.
In like manner the said Clerk and as Clerk by the said Clerk recorded
and delivered before the Associate Clerks in said Court of Appeals
in Open Court and accepted the signature of the Testator therefrom
the said Joseph W. Brigg with others, who recently
appeared in Open Court and attested unto and acknowledged
the bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of Two Thousand
dollars Conditional as the law directs and was duly qualified
S. L.

John L. Brigg Clerk

J. M. Brigg Clerk of the County of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania
do declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that the Testator herein
now living in the County of Lancaster and all other Mr. W. B. Brown
I have M. 1857 that he had a Will of his self out of
a part of my personal property and (more) After the said W. B. Brown
for want of my Master Isaac Clark a citizen of this town, took the same
affixed to my Master Isaac Clark a citizen of this town, took the same
affixed to my Master Isaac Clark a citizen of this town, took the same
Kirk the land of the said Isaac Clark and C. Gandy, Isaac Clark and C. Gandy to my
said brother, all my Corn Crop shall my boy

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Nov 5th I Mr. W. and I bequeath to my sister, Sarah A. Duke all
my wheat Cals & other & the certain sum of money aged 1000 U.S. dollars
to you & I make and bequeath that my debts be paid off out of
what money I have or shall, if there is insufficient. I then
Mr. W. and I desire that a sufficient portion of my personal estate
be sold to pay the above named, Sally & Isaac Hutchinson equal
portions to be paid from their respective legacies.

Nov 5th I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved brother
Isaac Hutchinson my Executor to execute this my Last Will and Testament out
in witness presence of John Brown, Ashtongton and I will that the
2^d day of October 1857.

This testator signed this in my presence
and we at his request witnessed the same
in the presence of each other
P. B. Brown pro
H. H. & Son pro

State of Indiana
Hammond County, November First 1857.

The Last Will and Testament of Josephine Stark
deed was this day produced on Open Court for probate and
was duly proved by the Oaths of P. B. Brown & H. H. & Son
See book being No. 100, page 100 to be read & ordered by the Court the aforesaid
and Isaac Stark the Executor named in said Will appeared
in Open Court and received the execution of the same and
thereupon the said Isaac Stark together with H. B. Parry and
H. H. & Son left his County & appeared in Open Court and made
out and acknowledged the bond to the State of Indiana for the
sum of One Thousand Dollars Conditional as the law
permits, and so far as fully qualified

Post.

John B. Parry

1st Martha J. Bitch being of sound mind and memory do make
and publish this my Last Will and Testament hereby testifying
that it is at my desire heretofore made.

2nd I direct that my Executor pay all my just debts and
burial expenses out of the first money that may come into his hands

3rd I desire my Executor to sell all my property of every description

on a credit of 10 Months and similarly to divide of the proceeds

4th I desire after the sale of all my property for the proceeds to be equally

divided between my three Grand Children John H. Howell, Christiana

McDaniel and John R. Goddard —

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I hereby appoint my friend Robert William Eaton to this my Last Will
and Testament this 15th of August 1857

Martha J. Bitch
Frank

Signed by Testator in my presence
and at his request he destroyed the same
in his presence and in the presence of each other

J. Parry pro

Robert W. Howell pro

State of Indiana

Hammond County, December First 1857

The last Will and Testament of Martha J. Bitch was the instrument
in Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the Oaths of J. Parry and Robert Howell
Subscribing witness think this is done by the Court to be tested. And Robert Howell
the Executor named in said Will appeared in Open Court and accepted the execution
of the same and thereupon the said Testator & Attorney together with R. W. & J. Parry, his
Family appeared in Open Court and entered into bond to be responsible for their said
testimony and thereafter the said Testator & Attorney together with their said
children and wife were fully discharged.

Post.

John B. Parry

In the Name of God. I, Anna Weston Miller, by these presents that I Anna Weston of
the County of Wayne and State of Indiana do now, the certainty of death, doth thought
proper to make and publish my last Will and Testament. And do by these presents
make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit
1st I wish all my just debts and funeral expenses paid
2nd I leave to my wife Anna Weston during her natural life, or widowhood, my estate real
and personal consisting of Land, house, furniture, household and
Kitchen furniture, Utensils, Servants, daily use and demands, & all the following
improvements, one Bed and furniture to each of my daughters, Elizabeth, Catherine
Crescent, Bethesda, Brigham and Isadore. Bequeathing to them and their heirs forever
J. Weston George G. Dempsey in whomsoever she may Weston and she having
decreed, I wish the said George G. Dempsey to have all the property that he now has in
possession to him, the rest of my house to be held and possessed by him and his heirs
forever and nothing more of my estate —

4th If it be agreeable to my step son, John Weston, that my son John Weston should take
with him in the house where he now lives and have the use of one half of the same in
and after my death to him —

5th At the death or marriage of my wife Weston then I give my son John Weston
One half of my land including the house where he now lives, till my premises
beds and one half of all the house hold and kitchen furniture to him and his heirs
forever, to also one half of the live stock —

but upon the use of the other half of my land, he can hold and Kitchen furniture
and live stock to say my son John Weston during his State of prime sole.
Also I wish my negro slave Peter to jointly live with John Weston and Bethesda
Weston during the time both of the said Bethesda, and at the death or marriage of
the said Bethesda, upon the other half of my land & say my slave Peter to my son
John Weston and his heirs forever. If Bethesda Weston should marry

I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Baker an equal share of the remainder of my estate
I give and bequeath to John Byram who is to pay him Twenty five dollars
the sum of which he is to pay him within two years after the death or marriage of my wife
Sarah Jane Byram within two years after the death or marriage of my wife
I give to each of my children a sum of Twenty five dollars
viz John Byram, Sarah Jane Byram, George Byram, Lydia Byram, and
Bridget Byram to them and their heirs. Also the sum of twenty five dollars
each to Mary Byram and George William Byram heirs of Mary Byram her.
I appoint my wife Anna Byram and my son John Byram my executors and
trustees to this my last will and testament. And I hereby declare all former
written testaments and confirmations of my last will and testament to be of no effect
I subscribe at my hand and sign my self the 24th day of June in the year of our Lord
1847.

Signed and witnessed by me
John Dink ^{test}
presented & admitted by me at the County Court House

Summers County Court December 3rd 1857

In the first will and testament of James Byram the 2^d day
of October in Open Court he for his last will was duly proved by the Oaths of
R. Kirby and William H. Cushing subsisting to the postscript made by him
by the Clerk to the Court. And John Byram the executor mentioned in said will
appeared in Open Court and verified the execution of the same and therupon the
said John Byram to gether with George Dink his son appeared in Open Court
and stated into this Court whereby it was Read to the State of Sonnaga in the
presence of the Clerk and witnessed by the said John Byram and myself
that the said will was duly proved.

Test

John Dink ^{test}

In the presence of God & Amen I William Stark do make and publish this
as my last will and testament freely giving and making void all other
will and every other form of my last will my self to the best of my knowledge
and intent so to do in a decent Christian like manner sincerely
and truly that my funeral expenses stand at my wife's expense
and that the rest of my widowhood be paid by my wife to the best
of my knowledge out of my widowhood that I may die peacefully
and in quiet come to the hands of my Maker.

I desire that my executor have placed at the head and foot of my grave
and the sides of my wife and daughter Sarah & David Stark Head and foot stone
4th of five feet each to my son Eli Stark Eighty dollars in Cash to be delivered
to the hands of G. Dink his son of the said John Stark and to be kept
for his several benefit and in case of his death to go to my dear grand
children heirs of William Stark here at his death.

I give and bequeath to my son David Stark a equal share of the
remainder of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my son Eli Stark a equal share of the
remainder of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Baker an equal share of the remainder of my estate
I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Dink a equal share of the remainder of my estate
I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Schloss a equal share of the remainder of my estate
I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna Byram a equal share of the remainder of my estate
I give and bequeath to my son John Stark the sum of Twenty five dollars each to his heirs
I give and bequeath to my son Eli Stark and Victoria Ann Stark each to their heirs of my estate
I give and bequeath to my Grand children heirs of my daughter Margaret McConnel
a equal share of the remainder of my estate namely Thomas & Benjamin
Death I do hereby nominate and appoint G. Dink my executor in my name & do by
my will set my hand and seal this the 24th day of December A.D. 1857

Test

John Dink ^{test}

John H. Dink ^{test}

State of Sonnaga

Summers County Court December 24th 1857

The last will and testament of William Stark A. D. was this day presented to
our Court for probate and was duly proved by the Oaths of Sir Henry and John H. Dink
Kirby and William Cushing Substitutes and certified by the Clerk to be true. And I & Robert Dink
the testator named in said will appeared in Open Court and certified the execution of the
same and therupon the said George & David together with Sir Henry John H. Dink his
sons were certified to appear in Open Court and certified into Court to this witness that they had both
signed and countersigned the same in the presence of the Clerk.

Test

John Dink ^{test}

State of Sonnaga

Summers County Court December 24th 1857

August 18th 1857

I. H. D. Reddick being bound mind and moderate, healthy and
having reason of nothing, doth, by these presents, & will thus, first after my death, &
while I live, dispose of my personal property as follows, secondly, I wish all my
furniture left standing in my house to be sold off, secondly, I may have left, and thirdly by the will
of my predecessor John Dink, Mrs. Sarah Reddick during her widowhood, health and last, at his
marriage of such should be the case, first his death, I make all my children to receive an equal share
of the property left at his death or marriage. This is my last will and testament.

David Reddick Jr.

S. Kirby Jr.

State of Sonnaga

Summers County Court December 24th 1857

H. D. Reddick

The last will and testament of H. D. Reddick A. D. was this day presented in open Court
for probate and was duly proved by the Oaths of David Reddick and V. Kirby Substitutes
Witnesses thereto and signed by the Clerk to be true. And Sarah Reddick the testator
appeared in Open Court and certified the execution of the same. And therupon the said Sarah
Reddick together with David Reddick and Isidore J. Stoye her solicitor appeared in Open
Court and certified into Court to this witness that they had signed the same in the presence
of fifteen hundred dollars to be given to the sum of three thousand dollars and was duly qualified.

Test

5th Decr Martha Averill make & publish this my last Will & Testament, Twenty
second & Marketing Year will her Wills or Testaments. By this time made
said I direct that my funeral expenses be paid with all just debts before paid
or as soon as in my death to provide or out of the first money that may come into
the hands of my executors.

I command by these lines herewith to my beloved Son my step son Richard
Averill to my wife's Cousin of Major Van Rensselaer Major woman Martha & her
children my Henry, Alice, Mary & Jim to be ready & attend my said sister
Martha Davis & step son Stephen Richard.

Firstly I give & bequeath to my friend Anna Smith wife of Mr. Smith One hundred
Twenty Dollars to my said friend Anna Smith and all money so leaving
from my said estate property not mentioned in the above be given to her to help out
the property equally divided between my sister Deborah Davis & my step son Richard.

Secondly my debts first being paid out of the same.

Thirdly I give & bequeath to my step son Richard & his wife Mary Executrix of this
my last Will & Testament, to paying Debts & expenses of my husband & said the
1st of August 1853.

In witness whereof I have signed my name this 1st day of November 1853
Martha Averill W. C. Averill
Richard Averill

My Sister

I Martha Averill having heretofore made and published my will to the next clause
that my said children, etc in the 5th clause of my will written upon my system
of holding & disposing of my property do in this place to change as I do not
desire to do so, & by this my last will & testament of my said wife to my step son
Richard Averill upon his giving and paying to my said wife Deborah Davis One
hundred dollars and paying all my last to be the sum of one hundred dollars
to be paid to a trustee or his undischarged hand and to be subject to the debts &
fictitious of his husband & any other person or persons whose business it may
have & hand against me for that this November 1st 1853

In witness whereof

Siby & Martha Averill

Wm. & G. Averill

Witness, Dan. Averill

To open Court County Clerks Office from 1853

The last will and Testament of Martha Averill the 1st day
of November 1853 for probate land was duly proved by the Oath of the
Notary & Procurator Notary Public to the Court and the Clerk and the Clerk
thereby duly proved by the Oath of Siby Averill her daughter & further the other two
deponents Notary to the same. And the deponents the Execution witness to said will affixed
in Open Court and thereupon the Notary Public to the said Clerk
swore to together with the Notary & Procurator Notary affixed in Open Court and
affixed unto said will a larger than usual to the Clerk of Court in the usual form
of rods, hairs and dollars. This is deemed by the law worthy and necessary for a witness
of said will.

John D. Briggs Clerk

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In view of the uncertainty of life & having a desire to direct the disposition of my
property after my death I do hereby make & establish this my last Will & Testament
I have equal regard & affection for all my children but in Consideration of their
Condition & what has been done for some of them my will & desire is that my property be
disposed of as following -

I will give to my daughter Martha my negro woman & also my Negro servant
Betty & their children, two of whom are now in my profession to be held by her to her self and
separately for her life & then to her children that may be then living, those & subsequently
but the slaves that may fall to her after, to be held by them to themselves & separate now
~~& hereafter to be held by them to themselves & separate now~~
~~as well as for her children~~
and I will give my negro woman Betty to my grand daughter Rachael A. Donlon to her self
and separate her -

Third I give to my particular friend, Rose Holloman in Compensation for great Kindness
and assistance to me One thousand dollars to be given out of my estate -

Fourth I will the balance of Henry & others property of every description, I give to my dear
grand children, Mary, Anna, Emily, Lucy, Mary, Rachel, Emily, Rachael, Maria
Rachael, Siby, Caleb, Anna, Dan, Caleb, Shan & Ethan at the death which may go to the females
to be left by them to their self and separate her -

Fifth I made a will in the year 1851 to my son Daniel to a tract of land left to me in
my father's will, lying on the west side of Drake, Creek in Orange County & about
forty, suppose to be 500 acres which was intended to be a gift, but I desire the title to be made
several to lie against a will my husband Henry Standard
Now either I consider that I have a good title to said land & yet it has been made
to question by some whether I do or have made a good title, It is my will that
they which do take shall be bound for the same, but it is my will that the property
wherever it may be situated shall be bound to my said son Daniel for any damages he
may have to incur in consequence of any suit that may be brought against him
by any of my heirs or those of my husband & husband on that account and also by
any of my heirs or those of my husband & husband against her on account of said land -

I appoint my son Abel J. Donlon my Executor without giving security
Signed November 28th 1853

Robt T. Averill

A. J. Donlon

C. D. Cole

Attest of Orange

County Clerk January 1st 1854

The last will & Testament of Mary Farley A. D. Briggs
was proved in Open Court for probate land and duly proved by the
Oath of Robt T. Averill one of the subscribers Notary Public and endorsed to be
recited on Abel Thompson Abel Thompson the Executor named in said will appointed
in Open Court land under oath duly qualified to land -

Sealed

John D. Briggs Clerk

My Last Will and Testament of Mr. Prime. I, William Prime of the County of Sumner and State of Minnesota of sound mind and memory, but of weak body do make, Ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1st. It is my Will and desire that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the money that shall first come to the hands of my Executor herein after to be mentioned.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza Prime during her natural life or Medication, my house and lot, situated in the town of Ballaton in the North East corner, together with all my household and kitchen furniture together with my stock of every description and the following slaves, to wit, Anna, Marcella, Wesley, Sam, Ned, Pet, Bob, Mary, Willie, Charlie and Harriet and their future increase and also all cattle which may be dead at my death to be left lying on hand, subject however to the payment of all debts which I may owe, and the paying them after my death.

Item 3rd. My wif Eliza during her widowhood is to have the absolute control over my property of any or all of said property if necessary for the support of her self and the raising and clothing of my three daughters, to wit, Susan, St. Prime, Pauline Prime and Elizabeth Prime, so said daughters had style as shall in her discretion determine and proper belonging to all the said Eliza at the time of her death and remain in her possession.

Item 4th. At the death of my wife, she shall then in my widowhood I desire and do will and direct that the whole of said real and personal property be equally divided between my three daughters Susan, St. Prime, Pauline Prime and Elizabeth Prime to them and their heirs forever.

Item 5th. I wish of my children, Mary R. Pittman and Catherine C. Blumauer, both and all Prime and Prime it is given and bequeathed the sum of \$100 dollars to be paid them out of my estate.

Item 6th. I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Eliza Prime my sole Executor, requiring of her no bond or security, this 20th day of January 1858.

Signed, Sealed, and Published: Wm. Prime Seal

In the presence by the

testator and attesting his signature

and in his presence and in the presence of each other

We have subscribed our names to witness the day and place above

John D. Pigg Jr.

Wm. Prime Jr.

John S. Manding Jr.

State of Minnesota

Sumner County Court January, Term 1858

My Last Will and Testament of Wm. Prime done on the 20th day of January 1858, presented in open Court for probate and duly proved by the testator, his children and Robert G. Stearns Subscribing witness and is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Seal

John D. Pigg Clerk

I, William Prime, being of sound mind disposing mind do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby testifying all that by my testament I make -

Item 1st. I will that my right unto my wife, Anna M. Island all of my estate both real and personal to be by me used and enjoyed as she may think best, and during her natural life.

Item 2nd. At the death of my wife, I leave in my will, this that all of my property both real and personal to be sold conveniently divided amongst all my children or their representatives that portion going to the daughter, to whom and their heirs from the will, contrary to liability of their husbands.

Item 3rd. After it shall be necessary for the payment of debts, my Education, hereafter named as to fit him for his profession to be fully covered, and the boy the person least in liability, otherwise, if she desire to do so claim all my property without a publick sale.

Item 4th. I hereby bequeath my wife, Anna M. Island, in this my last Will and Testament, and I hereby direct her to hand over to me, after her death, having foreseen it to me some time ago, and my said fortune I hereby direct to her if it is needful to sell my field, helping and supporting that she will not be called upon for what I am indebted to her, Henry and son in law, Dr. E. Blumauer and Ruth in law, Thomas Stearns and Spurilla Stearns, she to be next neighbor to her son Henry Blumauer, my land the 2^d day of January 1858.

S. A. Island

Signed by the testator in my presence and by his signature
witnessed by me in my presence

such time the 2^d day of January, 1858.

John D. Pigg Jr.

Robert G. Stearns Jr.

State of Minnesota

Sumner County Court January, Term 1858

The testator, first mentioned, being to the Court, the 2^d day of January 1858, presented in open Court for probate and duly proved by the testator, his children and Robert G. Stearns Subscribing witness and is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

John D. Pigg Jr.

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I Chant Lippard No. 100 and publish this to my last Will
and Testament, hereby making and making void all other Wills,
by me at any time made, & in this District that all my debts be paid
as soon after my death as possible out of my property that may come
into the hands of my Executor or that I may die possessed with -
Secondly, I desire that my Son and Daughter appropriate for and to the support
of my wife and children and for the education sake of my children I desire that
If my wife should wish to take it in her wisdom that it may be done
the State be appropriated to the support of my wife & children & appointed among
such persons to either with my wife to settle up my business.

First - J. H. Hunter & Co. Boston

J. P. Hallister January 15th 1858.

Pelt Shirley

Non-injunction Will of Daniel Lippard No. 45 presented in Open Court and proven
by the witness mentioned in the Will of J. P. Hallister & Pelt Shirley

Charlton, Et. Boston Court - present

State of Massachusetts

Essex County Court April 1st 1855

The Non-injunction Will of Daniel Lippard was this day
presented in Open Court for probated and duly proved by the testator of J. P.
Hallister and Pelt Shirley Subscribing witness thereunto before the Court
J. P. Hallister

C. J. Stet

John C. Bragg Clerk

In testimony whereof I, Pelt Shirley Esq. of Boston and do make this
my last Will and Testament, I do leave by name of my good woman an Estate
to be sold, but to be used and remain with the rest of my Estate during the余生
during such time as I shall live, and all the rest of my Estate
after paying of debts to be equally divided among my children and my
Grand Children by my son Mr. Elias Lippard his Master, I also give my plantation
and ground about the same to my son Mr. Elias Lippard my son to have
the same to him and his heirs and assigns to be held in fee simple.

Charlton, Et. Boston
Pelt Shirley
R. D. Lee his son pro.

Pelt Shirley Esq. of Boston

A Will and Testament of Pelt Shirley Esq. was presented in Open Court and
proven by the Clerk of the Court of Probate hereon of the above day witness
and is ordered by the Court to be read and heard and all the terms
in said Will appeared in Open Court and accepted the signature of the Testator and those
upon the said Will and Seal together with the Clerk of Probate in Open Court
and so far as to be a true copy of the same and pay all the State of the same
in the usual sum of Ten Dollars and a Half dollars conditioned as the law directs
and was fully agreed upon.

S. T. Stet

John C. Bragg Clerk

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In the names of God Amen, witness above by these presents to that I
do make & confess my mind & desiring the certainty of death do hereby
make and seal this my last Will and Testament set downing
and forming following (the first) Part. I do by my Soul to God
vow and bind my body to a Christian burial, second
I discharge all my just debts and funeral expenses provided
Third. I leave my wife Margaret Shirley during her natural life or
widowhood (the sum total of land containing by estimation four
hundred acres my wife and myself and all the slaves to belong
or apprentices, & a White Horse Hotel and White Lion Inn, both the
foremost, also the like land containing two acres I give to the slaves of
all her slaves, also bearing two negro girls named Martha
and Sally during her natural life or widowhood, & at the death
or marriage of this my Slave, I will the said girls Martha &
Sally with their respective husbands, my children of which the
said Martha is the mother equally to my daughters 5 & 4 & my slave girl my
Southgate Butler (son of Dennis) the following land of land Civil district
charles beginning on a small white Oak, Bigamy corner running N.E.
to a large black pine down the branch North West running
to a Pine corner H. S. 45° E 31 pole to a pine H. S. East North East 112 poles
to a Stake (the branch corner), H. S. 130 pole to a pine Oak H. S. 60 pole
to a pine Oak by a pond H. S. Middle corner, H. S. 20 pole to a black Oak
on the south side of the road, called the first Pond Road, H. S. 45° N.E.
to a Stake, & 160 poles to a small pine with top of H.
S. Middle pole to a pine Oak on the frontier H. S. North West to the beginning
containing by estimation 100 acres, & I also give my son John C. Bragg the
following land of land lying on a hill N. E. North West, beginning on a black pine corner
L. S. South to a black Oak, H. S. North with H. S. pine corner on the side to a
rock, the top corner corner, H. S. East 130 pole to a black Oak on the side to a
hill to the like land H. S. South with H. S. corner of rock, H. S. 100 pole to the
H. S. pine corner to the black H. S. stone wall south to the boundary to the beginning
containing by estimation 100 acres, & I also give to my son John C. Bragg
and, the following land of land, beginning on two small black Oaks, one
Pine corner, L. S. 35° N. E. 120 pole to a Oak H. S. 35° N. E. 120 pole to a
small Oak, Redens corner, H. S. 130 pole to a rock, from H. S. North with corner
for 90 pole to a white Oak on the side to a rock corner, H. S. North with
pole to a 100 pole to a rock in a cliff of rock, H. S. 100 pole to the
beginning, containing by estimation 100 acres, & I also give my
son Frederick M. Bragg the following land of land in Pelt
Shirley, Boston, on a small white Oak on Pelt Shirley, H. S.
South 130 pole to a black Oak, on the South side of a dry branch, H.
S. 125 pole to Isaac McAllister East corner by line H. S. 100 pole to the
pole 125 pole to H. S. 100 pole to the beginning containing
by estimation 100 acres

of elegant Joseph Pennington, Period (by now) the following should be tract of
Land in size 1450 acres Beginning on the N.E. corner of Nottingh by a
Point 10 H.S. 115 poles to a Black Oak with South side of a dry stone wall 115
Poles to a stake in Period East boundary from Rock. In the distance
115 poles to a Rock. Call a Survey Coming H.S. No. 114. The lot beginning
containing by estimation 100 acres 100 \$ per Acre to my Eldest Son
Mary to Mr. Parker the following described tract of land in said
District Beginning on a Black Oak on the South side of a dry stone wall
H.S. No. 114 190 poles to a dry stone wall & a post in the ground, beginning
Coming H.S. No. 115 East 20 poles to a stake in the field a H.S. No. 115 East
so poles to a Rock. H.S. No. 114 E 34 poles to a stake H.S. No. 115 North 18
poles to Boundary Coming H.S. No. 115 68 poles to a stake in the low ditches
filled, H.S. 68 poles to a stake in Period East boundary from H.S. No. 115
140 poles to the beginning containing by estimation 100 acres, with
I give to my daughter Sarah Ann Elizabeth Parker the following
described tract of land in the said 114th District Beginning
on a Black Oak on the South side of a dry stone wall
Fields, Coming H.S. No. 114 100 poles to a line H.S. No.
115 N. W. S. 115 poles to Period Coming H.S. No. 115 110 poles
(less corner), H.S. No. 115 E 100 poles to a stake in the field a H.S. No. 115
so poles to a Black Oak in the field a H.S. No. 115 127 poles to my adt Period
Period boundary from H.S. No. 115 127 poles to my adt Period
Period boundary from H.S. No. 115 127 poles to the beginning containing
by estimation 100 acres, to them and their heirs forever. 12th
Whereas I have no lands to give my two daughters Emily Parker
& Julia Ann Parker in less than I hereby give Emily my
dear girl & Julia and to my daughter Sarah Ann Parker
my dearest girl these and their heirs to them and their heirs
forever. 13. Whereas I have two heirs男 and grandsons
from my children in order of age 1st great Grandson first in birth
Marry he does among them below I give to him, I hereby give
an acre and a half of property already given to my first wife Parker
to my dear Parker now deceased and her heirs at her death or
at her marriage \$100. 100 \$ per acre of 5 ac. 25.00
1 P. 2 H. 2 A. 100 rods to a point on the boundary of H.S. No. 115
which is 100 rods of 5 ac. given to the said 25.00
H.S. No. 115 100 rods of 5 ac. given to the said 25.00

14. To William Pennington \$100. 100 acres of land \$100. 500.00
" " 2 acres of 20. 100 \$ per acre. 1 Bed & furniture 200. 450.00
" " 1 Bed & furniture 68. 100 rods of 5 ac. 100.00 100.00
H.S. No. 115 100 rods of 5 ac. and 100 rods of 5 ac. 100.00

15. To Emily Waddington 50 acres of land \$100.00
" " 2 acres of 20. 20 acres of 5 ac. 200. 320.00
" " Period \$100. 100 rods of 5 ac. 200. 200.00
" " Wood & fence & other & general buildings 100.00
H.S. No. 115 100 rods of 5 ac. and 100 rods of 5 ac. 100.00

16. To Martha Lamb 100 rods of 5 ac. 100 rods of 5 ac. 100.00
" " 20 acres of 20. 100 rods of 5 ac. 1 Bed & furniture 200. 1000.00
" " Cooking utensils 200.00
17. To Billy Bonney 1 acre of 5 ac. 1 100 rods of 5 ac. 100.00
" " 1 acre of 5 ac. 500. 1 Horse 50. 500.00
" " 1 acre of 5 ac. 1 Cow and pigs 500. 100.00
" " 1 Bed table wine table & clothing 50. 100.00
H.S. No. 115 100 rods of 5 ac. 100.00
18. To Edmund Parker 100 rods of 5 ac. 100 rods of 5 ac. 100.00
" " 1 acre of 5 ac. 1 Horse & Calf 100. 100.00
" " 1 Bed & furniture 100.00
H.S. No. 115 100 rods of 5 ac. 100.00
19. To John Parker 100 rods of 5 ac. 1 100 rods of 5 ac. 100.00
" " 1 acre of 5 ac. 20. 3 acres of 5 ac. 1 Bed & furniture 200.00
" " 1 acre of 5 ac. 100 rods of 5 ac. 100 rods of 5 ac. 100.00
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H.S. No. 115 100 rods of 5 ac. 100 rods of 5 ac. 100 rods of 5 ac. 100.00
20. To John Parker 100 rods of 5 ac. 1 100 rods of 5 ac. 100.00
" " 1 acre of 5 ac. 100 rods of 5 ac. 100 rods of 5 ac. 100.00
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H.S. No. 115 100 rods of 5 ac. 100 rods of 5 ac. 100 rods of 5 ac. 100.00
21. To my dear wife Martha Parker as well known otherwise called, the wife among my
children so as to make this legal acting as my first wife to be admitted after
provided it is to be understood that the sum of Two hundred & ten dollars
be Mansfield of my Estate. It is further more to be provided that my Son George John
James Oliver Parker is to have the sum of One hundred and
Twenty Dollars & to be paid him at the date of the distribution of the
Machinery of my wife Martha Parker in order to own the same to divide \$100.00
among my sons and otherwise disposed of, & as the sum on equal division
among all my children first to the family having the largest number to whom
have allowance of a little portion of my estate, then, & also to be the grandfather
the other two major parts. To my wife Martha Parker to my wife and wife the children
share by the said Martha Parker, as an extra and not to be counted when the
equal distribution is made to the other children above, knowing that I have
made my last will & testament before my wife Martha Parker to the my last wife & in testimony
whereof a old Mr. Wm. H. Parker of New York City, attorney and confidant during
last 10 years & testator to the wife of Martha Parker, did my hand, the effect of my
will this 1st day of July 1856
Witnessed as in presence of the testator
and the witness
R. Hodges
A. G. Hodges

Tested to the foregoing will, I do declare the above written
being signed by the hands of myself which is not before me in the
presence of the testator. At New York the 1st day of July 1856
Wm. H. Parker

Samuel Pennington

of the sum be equally divided between the children of my first wife that are now living and all the remainder (left or more) equally divide among my children by my present wife this is to say I make out this to Mr. Wm. C. H. & Mr. T. F. White of Phenix City, Alabama, set day, November and seal this the 20th day of December 1856
Witnessed by (signature of the testator) *Samuel L. Parker*
C. D. Pennington

E. L. Parker

Hannah Parker late

(3p)

Concordia St. U.C.

I. Daniel L. G. Parker et al.

This day came again the party by their attorney and the day appointed in the cause on the hearing day of the sum who upon their oaths do say that they find the year, so far as relates to the proper writing having made the 10th day of July 1856 and witnessed by Mr. Hodges and A. Hodges in favor of the plaintiff, and that the sum in the last will and testament of Mr. Daniel Parker, the sum aforesaid differing so far as they find themselves before a date to the said day, date the 20th Dec. 1856 and witnessed by C. D. Pennington and E. L. Parker in favor of the defendant and that the sum is truly the will of the said Mr. Parker, who then gave consideration by the hand that bears his proper writing bearing date the 10th July 1856 and witnessed by Mr. Hodges and A. Hodges, he also added to the last will and testament of Mr. Daniel Parker, and that the writing purporting to be a codicil bearing date 20th December 1856 and witnessed by C. D. Pennington and E. L. Parker, he set aside and for nothing held, it being ordered by the court that the verdict and judgment given by the jury to the regular will be cast back to the County Court that proper proceeding be had thereon according to law, and the plain left (as now) is the defendant, this court in this behalf record not having been adjudged for which sum (as above) \$113.00 against me and others concerned with this transaction.

Copy of Judgment

Summa County, State of Alabama, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Summa, hereby certify, that the foregoing is a full true and perfect transcript of the verdict of the jury and order of the court in this cause, given under my hand and office in Gallatin State and County, this day the 8th May A.D. 1857. It is done in the defendant's name the 5th.

L. P. Mathews

We, the Testators of Sarah Ann Barr, do, to certify, that this is our last Will and Testament, which we do give and bequeath to our surviving son, T. F. Barr, all the money that this is bequeathed to us, as well as from us, furthermore we bequeath to him Mrs. S. Barr, the sum of two hundred dollars, to him also and a house the aforesaid 10th Dec. Mrs. Sarah Ann Barr, furthermore bequeath to our brother B. B. Barr, all my personal effects and estate, after the above amount shall be paid to my brother W. B. Barr of two hundred dollars, my personal and real estate consisting of land the present to the value of one thousand dollars I further enjoin on my brother W. B. B. Barr that my daughter Barr shall have the use during her life time, and for the benefit of Sarah portion of my property personal or real as she may then need for convenience and comfort, which she shall pay return to my brother W. B. B. Barr, I appoint as executors of the my last will, son L. B. Barr & the Minnies as Testimony to the above as my last will and Testament witness my hand and seal this 11th day of June 1858.

First

Mary McCombs pro

J. J. Donnelly pro

Style of Signature

Summa County, County of, August First 1858
The last will and testament of Sarah A. Barr was this day produced in Open Court for probate and was so by proved by the Oath of Mary McCombs and J. J. Donnelly wife of John McCombs, and is so said by the Court to be proved, and J. J. Donnelly one of the Executors named in said will appeared in Open Court and renounced the execution of the same, the other Executor named in said will, Sam'l Barr appeared in Open Court and accepted the execution of the same, And therefore the said Sam'l Barr (together with Mr. Parker) the attorney appeared in Open Court and acknowledged the said to the State of Alabama in the usual sum of Two thousand and One hundred dollars to the party named and was duly qualified.

Copy Recd.

John S. B. Jr. Clerk

In the Name of God Amen
 Know all men by these presents that I, Joe S. Smith of the County of Sumner
 and State of Tennessee, knowing the uncertainty of life, and desirous
 of safety of my soul, and desiring to mind and memory
 have thought proper to make this my last Will and Testimony
 Testament (so test) Now Ird I wish my funeral expenses and all
 of my just debts paid as soon after my death as possible out
 of my money or may the people help, so that may first come
 into the hands of my Executor or his wife; Now Ird I give to my wife
 unto my beloved wife Judith Smith my tract of land wherein I
 have built a Containing three hundred acres, and adjoining the lands
 of John McElroy, in the town of Mt. Gilead, & others. Among
 the lands owned to me by John Morris and Joe S. Spann and wife
 Matilda and at the church, or manse of my widow, the afternoon
 tract of land containing three hundred acres, adjacent to my son
 John Smith, having made to him a tract of fifty acres and one
 in him a good right. & the said parcels of land to my son
 marriage of Mr. McElroy I also give unto my wife my home, being
 a cabin and house strong together with all my personal Estate
 consisting of my traps, stock horses told & other furniture with
 all claims that may be owing to me, and a M. Morris, for land after
 paying my debts & etc for their use and benefit (through natural
 life or midwifery, at the end of a third period, shall take of the
 property the lands of Captain, that she may have sole and
 the money arising from such sale to my heirs in the eight parts
 my daughter Judith Ann 1/8 on each Amelia Town 1 part, Martha
 Brooks, Fanny 1 part, Eliza 1/8, Remie, Sister Lucy, 1 part, Lucy
 R. Smith, Eliza 1 part, Mary McElroy 1 part, Lucy McElroy
 1 part, and Rosalie 1/8, Son Francis Brooks 1 part, in all six & one
 I give to my son J. A. McElroy Smith my tract of land situated in the town
 being adjoining the lands of James McElroy, Harry Collier, James
 McElroy and others containing one hundred & forty acres which I
 have conveyed to him by deed of gift, to have full possession of my
 tract I give my two boys my lands as divided for their portion
 portion of my estate, in like the tenth and eighteenth part
 to be given to them as they choose their claim to said lands in that family
 they must come in for an equal part with the other legatees
 I give 1/2 to a man and one hundred of land lying on the
 south side of the land that I have given to my son J. A. McElroy
 Smith and if I shall said land and get a good title to it
 I give the said to her land to my son James R. Smith, being
 the man to whom I gave a tract of land to my daughter Lucy
 1/3 and Amelia Town, leaving with me having these
 lands in my joint name, Mrs. D. and I laid out for them
 Mr. John S. Smith living now and acting for himself
 have my property by my wife, If any of the legatees
 shall be less & less fit to hold the same and in mind of S. G. and
 giving my property or with my wife anything under any attorney

to have a change in any way I set this off with one will and
 which I have written as the full share or portion of my
 Estates. If this should be my dying breath for my property
 I have given away to the care of my wife, then the Eastmost
 heir or one of my Estates, it is my wish and desire that the
 Court of Sumner or the State of Tennessee will confirm and
 establish this as my last Will and Testament, which I have
 written with my own hand and signed, I appoint my wife
 Judith Smith my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will
 and Testament, I give by will all others lands free to her
 of mine, not laying and confirming this my last will and testament
 I release my wife from giving security for her performance
 as Executrix to this my last Will, being willing to sell my
 property in her hands, notwithstanding I have cause to set
 my hand and affix my seal this the 19th day of July 1858
 Joseph S. Smith, Senior
 in the presence of
 Wm. C. Thompson
 Wm. C. Thompson
 Agnes Smith, my wife Judith Smith to give
 unto her daughter Sally Ann and Amelia Town each
 a share of the one share there in & both of them live with
 her son of whom to belong to the her daughter until he continues
 with her, I further intend her to have to Caly and give the
 shares of Pard and one to James Roberts Child son of the
 late Commonwealth to be mentioned my wife to the half
 bound on by in case she should die before my hand this is
 Day of July 1858
 Test
 W. C. Thompson
 Wm. C. Thompson
 J. S. Smith, Senior

State of Tennessee, Sumner County, Court of Justice, July Term 1858.
 The last Will and Testament of Joseph Smith was this day
 produced in Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the
 widow of Mr. May U. Thompson Subscribing before the Court
 and is ordered by the Court to be recorded. And a copy of the foregoing
 named in said will appeared in Open Court and recited the
 intention of the same and thereupon the said Joseph Smith appeared
 in Court and acknowledged said to be the last will and testament of
 the testator, and did sign, acknowledge and declare that
 there was no pecuniary disagreement by the will.

A Copy Test

John S. Bragg Clerk

I Lewis Slaughter do make and publish this act by last will and testament freely making and marking this and nothing else from me at any time to come. I do intent that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible before laying me down that I may die peacefully, or my friends come into the hands of my Executor who I give to my wife Sally Slaughter during her life, provided she survives me, and my Estate both real and personal, shall be in the possession of the wife Estate by the death of my wife, I give and bequeath my daughter Isabella Slaughter & wife a negro girl named Catherine to her sole and separate use free from the control and distribution of her her land But I give the girl Catherine to my daughter Isabella in the manner above described for her life only, and after her death with the said Catherine and her widow I give to the children of my said daughter Isabella the girl Catherine is to be bequeathed to my daughter Isabella in the possession of my Estate hereafter mentioned, I give and bequeath to my daughter Isabella her husband to be equal to the said Isabella and her children all my lands and buildings to her sole and separate use free from the control or distribution of my said daughter to my son from me named George, and his children, they are to be bequeathed to my daughter Isabella then living in the division of my Estate hereafter described. At the time of my wife's removal, if she thinks it necessary at any time during her life to sell or part with any of the slaves above bequeathed to my daughter and with the proceeds of the sale to buy other slaves or slaves in their minds which shall be sold as speedily as the slaves or slaves that now do sit shall be my wife bequeathed to give up during her life to her daughter or either the slaves or slaves bequeathed her the slaves and slaves shall be valued by what they now worth at the time they were given up, & I give and bequeath the original tract of land wherein I now live to my son George, John, & Slaughter, Henry Slaughter M. P. S. Slaughter and George W. Slaughter to be equally divided among them, the share of each to be bequeathed to them this division shall take effect at the death of my wife, & I desire my Executor to sell the balance of my property including my negro children and of my in this will, and the proceeds to be equally divided among my son John S. Slaughter Isabella, my daughter Isabella and George W. S. I desire that my said children shall be marked equal to the above description of my property and the part which to each shall be valued and of the part of my own bequeathed to the others the share contributed to make the others equal to the I give to my son the wife Slaughter five dollars as her or two and five in my Estate at the time nothing in this will to interfere with the left Estate of my wife in all my property real and personal, and all of the above bequests herein are to be construed the most to take effect at the death of my wife, Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Mr. George W. S. Slaughter to be my Executor and direct that no bond or security shall be required of him as such Executor

In witness whereof I do to this day in my self my hand and seal this the 5th day of December A.D. 1855.
Lewis Slaughter
Signed Sealed and published in Open Court, and we being Deacons of the Church of the First Baptist in the presence of the Testator this the fifth day of December A.D. 1855.
Signed County
Lewis S. Grand
State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court Septemr 1858
I have Will and Testament of Lewis Slaughter the 5th day of this month pronounced in Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the Clerk of Sumner County and Lewis Slaughter his wife there to and is ordered to be recorded and Notary Slaughter the Executor named in said will appeared in Open Court and accepted the execution of the same and therefore the said Notary Slaughter appeared in Open Court and entered into bonds in the sum of Two Thousand dollars concerning as the law directs there being no security required by the testator
A Copy Test
John C. Briggs Clerk

In the name of God Amen I have this day being weak in body but sound in mind and memory to make and publish this my last Will and Testament. First, my Will is that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid, second my Will is that my land or land now known as the plantation divided between my daughter Lavinia S. Mills and my son George S. Mills and the said land be laid off and divided that Lavinia Mills shall have the dwelling and the land that of my daughter Sally S. Slaughter shall be unfortunate as to get nothing to her that Lavinia S. Mills on the last day of October provided she on the 11th instant this present land for my will is that the Nelson S. Slaughter shall be informed of the same, my will is that Lavinia S. Mills shall have two beds and clothing and two choice shades, one large chest one large chest one table and two chairs, one sofa for her bedroom on the back side of my chair one choice sofa, my choice sofa, and a Mary D. S. chair four chairs, and my will is that Lavinia S. Mills shall have one bed provision made off for her to my daughter Lavinia S. Mills one dragon bed named Betty, also to her that the balance of my perishable property not here before named shall be sold and the proceeds thereof be equally divided between my children as follows my wife Mrs. Mrs. George S. Slaughter, George S. Slaughter and Sally S. Slaughter, I have not yet settled my son John S. S. the only thing, As I consider the land I have given him and other things given him done for him I equal to the amount given the only

of my Ch. Estate, In Mr. T. J. Schenck's Standard County Notary Papers
and of record on file in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster,
State of New York, dated the 11th day of May 1857.

Isaac A. Moore Esq.

William C. Boyce

I, Isaac A. St. Hilaire do make and publish this a
written will, in the above will, My Will is that instead of my land
being divided between my daughter Emma & Mr. Mills and my Oscar
& William, is that I shall be divided between my daughter Emma
& William and my two Sons Oscar & Alphonse & Alphonse Phillips
is also given of Phillips shall receive the sum of my Mill that
Oscar & William shall have all my stocks of land that heretofore
belonged to me, my Mill is that instead of my negroes Eliza, Henry, George
is for them to be divided between my sons A. St. Hilaire Henry & Thomas
A. St. Hilaire, Emma & Moore and Sally & William, also Sally
& William, the other three one hundred & twenty five dollars
and a half Mr. St. Hilaire that the balance of my personal property not
herebefore named shall be equally divided between my two Sons
Oscar & William and Alphonse Phillips given under my hand
and seal this 5th day of January 1857.

Sig.

A. St. Hilaire

Isaac A. Moore Esq.

State of New York County, County of Ulster, dated 1858
The last Will and Testament of Isaac A. St. Hilaire
was this day produced in Open Court for probate and was duly
proved by the Oath of Isaac A. Moore and William C. Boyce
subscribing witness thereto and is Ordinately Recorded
A. C. by Test.

J. B. Rugg Clark

I, Mr. J. Lloyd DeMink and publish this as my last Will and Testament
by writing and making void all other Wills by me at any
time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my
debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my
monies that I may other people left of or may first come into
the hands of my executors second I direct that a hundred
pounds be paid over the sum of my just expenses and also
over my own third, I wish my land the place where I
now live sold and also two of my negroes Eliza & Sally
Growth, I give and bequeath to my son Isaac four hundred
dollars, for the purpose of educating him & if he goes to any
University and on account of his own choice, and also that portion
of my house held by my wife which I get by the gift I give to my
son William, I desire I saddle him claim by him a sum of money
to bequeath to my daughter Bettie, my gold watch, ring, I wish
the portion of my house held & held furniture which I got by
first wife distributed among my three children

William, Bettie, & Andrew Smith, I, Mr. St. Hilaire the balance of my
house held by my wife be sold in my own way by naming
trustee Peter C. St. Hilaire, & the after my Estate is settled up I wish
to equalize the division between my wife and three children, and in
the division of my negroes I wish same allotted to my wife Sarah
and land the St. Hilaire to be divided among the three children
according to valuation and should it not become necessary to sell
 negroes for the division or any other purpose, this my wish
it should not be done, and lastly I do hereby nominate and
appoint John C. Moore and David C. Moore my executors
and witness of writing of this letter my will, set my hand and seal
the 23^d day of July 1858.

Mr. J. Lloyd DeMink

Isaac A. St. Hilaire and his wife Sally Moore
have sealed and signed this writing seal in the presence of the
Testator this 23^d day of July 1858.

Sally Moore
A. St. Hilaire
Wm C. DeMink.

State of New York
Ulster County, Septem. 6th 1858
The last Will and testament of Mr. St. Hilaire was this
day produced in Open Court for probate and was duly proved
by the Oath of Mary Shannon A. St. Hilaire and Mr. Wm. DeMink
subscribing witness thereto and is Ordinately Recorded
and John C. Moore and David C. Moore the executors named
in said Will appeared in Open Court and excepted to the signature
of the same, and therefore the said J. C. Moore and David C.
Moore, together with R. B. Eastman, John D. Sanderson and Mr.
McGinnis their attorney appeared in Open Court, and
acknowledged the bonds to the State of New York in the
sum of Forty eight thousand dollars conditioned on
the law being carried out as the by given test.

A. C. by Test.

J. B. Rugg Clark

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In the Name of God the Father, I John Henry Ryan being weak in body but sound in mind and of sound Disposition and free from all that this writing, last will and Testament of mine the 1st day of August and in remembrance of my dear children whom I have left, leaving them to my beloved wife Mary Ann O'Dea, Spanish, and leaving her Four hundred dollars to be equally divided between them. The remainder of the above Amounts, I will bequeath to my wife during her widowhood, the balance of my Estate I give and bequeath to my beloved wife during her widowhood or widowhood lastly, I appoint my friend Mr. Wm. Braggs Esq. to be the my Test. & Ex. to this my last will and Testament witnessed by James and Sarah this 1st of August 1858.

Signed and attested on this day
in this form,

P. M. Stone

R. A. May Jr.

State of Pennsylvania

Armstrong County Court October Term 1858.

The last will and Testament of John Henry Ryan was this day presented to me Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of Mr. Nelson G. Read, one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, that he was a son of the deceased and a subscriber to the Daily Register the present witness said will appears to Open Court and together with Mr. N. Stone his attorney and attested unto and acknowledged the same to the State in the sum of Sixty Dollars and D. C. Costs and reasonably gratified.

H. S. Tandy

John H. Bragg Esq.

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I John M. Henley do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

I direct that my debts be paid out of any moneys I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executors.

First. I direct my executors to sell all the real and personal estate of which I may die possessed in this or any other state upon such terms as they may think best, giving them a direction as to the postponement of the sale of my lands in Texas to such time as they may deem best for the interest of my children the proceeds of said sales and the money on hand I will and bequeath equally to my children Dorothy Wilson, Elizabeth, John, Martha, Julia and James Henley to them and their heirs subject to the limitations hereafter made.

Should either of my children above named die without issue capable of taking by inheritance, then and in that event I give and bequeath the amount given to such child or children to their remaining brothers and sisters.

Second. In the division of my property under the second clause of my will I wish my executors to require each one of my children to account for any advancements hereafter made or such as may hereafter be made by me to them so as to make them all equal in the enjoyment of my estate.

I nominate and appoint Nelson G. Turner and John W. Head executors to this my will empowering either of them should they fail or refuse to act full power to execute the same. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of January A. D. 1857. John M. Henley Esq. Signed, sealed and subscribed in our presence and we have witnessed the same in presence of the testator and at his request Jan 26th 1857.

Test

D. P. Hart

J. G. Turner

I John M. Henley do make and publish this as a codicil to my will made 26th Jan'y 1857. That portion of my property that will be going to my son John M. Henley under said will I give and bequeath to Nelson G. Turner Trust for the use and benefit of my said son to be controlled and managed to the best advantage for him, but said property is not to be sold or disposed of without the consent of said Turner, nor is it to be liable to be taken for the debt contracted by each son without the consent of the trustee. It is in all respects to be subject to the control & management of the trustee. This

Sept 17th 1857

J. P. Hart

John McHanley Esq.

James J. Turner

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court House October Term 1857.

The last will and Testament of John McHanley decd was this day produced in Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of J. P. Hart, James J. Turner & J. H. Turner subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered by the Court to be recorded. And Nelson B. Turner and John H. Head the executors named in said will appeared and accepted the execution of the same. And thereupon the said A. B. Turner & John H. Head together with John T. Carter, Joseph D. Carson and Raymond Head their security appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the sum of eighty thousand dollars conditioned at the law directs and was duly qualified by Prob.

John L. Bugg Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Peter Townsend of the County of Sumner being sick of bodily infirmity and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby reciting as follows where by me having made this my last and final Will and Testament I do order for all my just debts to be paid then I give and bequeath to my son George W. Townsend, Negro Captain Miles, Black Star, Rockwood their future increase forever the two featherbeds by me now two good heavy two cover and blanket one Chaise longue speak of Cambray four feet wide, two chairs and sofa. Also I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Townsend all the rest of my property during her natural life or thereafter. Item it is my wish and desire that my wife should have my right to my bed when he becomes of age to sleep, lay and get up on her own bed and furniture. To my known my daughter Elizabeth K. Townsend I do bequeath to send her a spinning top girl. One chair Rockwood and featherbed and furniture and Peter Townsend property to have the sum of a third of them at my decease can let the death or marriage of any one all the property that is bequeath to the three children to be brought together and all equally of the property except the lands part all the rest is to be equally divided amongst them children by name Joseph W. H. Townsend, Elizabeth H. Townsend, Peter Townsend. Part the land is to remain undivided until Peter Townsend comes to the age of twenty one then sold with the money equally divided amongst all three of my children. My son George W. Townsend is at liberty to build on any part of the land that he thinks fit, and to cut and take out all the wood for his mother to have and his children and a my wish and desire that my son George W. Townsend shall always before his entry to his half the property on the running Creek, when he comes to the children or that which may be left of his property. Then lastly I do hereby appurtenant my and George W. H. Townsend Executor and Executrix to this my last Will and Testament in case of their having to sell my land. Item it is my will and desire that over their execution for any Executor shall give security for their performance this 12th March 1857.

Thomas Hart

Mag. of Attn.

Peter Townsend
mark

State of Tennessee Court December Term 1857
Sumner County

John L. Bugg Clerk

This last Will and Testament of Peter Townsend on this day produced in Open Court for probate and duly proved by the oath of Thomas Oliver one of the subscribers thereto and is therefore Ordained by the Court to be Recorded.

John L. Bugg Clerk

The last Will and Testament of Joseph Miller sen.

I Joseph Miller Sen. of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, yet am fully apprised of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make, ordain and publish the following as my last Will and Testament.

Item 1st I will and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executor herein after to be named out of any money of which I may die possessed, or may leave to his hands or properties.

Item 2^d I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Savannah Miller for and during her natural life all her real and personal estate of every description of which I may die possessed and people to such heirs whom she may appoint of her own act and by the said Savannah the said real and personal estate for her natural life, on the first day of the decease of the Revived Projects and an even course, therefore as she may prospect that living subject to the control, interpretation or interpretation of any person whatever.

At the death of my wife, Savannah, I give and devise to my Grandson Joseph R. Miller, son of Robert G. Miller Esq., upon the condition hereinafter in this Clause mentioned, all that part of my homestead of land lying South and East of the following long term Beginning at a Rock, the corner of Dr. C. Guld and H. B. Vaughan and the South East corner of the other portion of said homestead and running with the description to the Beginning corner and continuing in the same direction west about one hundred rods to a dry Hackberry tree from thence due south to a Pinyon tree formerly known as the Piney Tree, thence running with the line so as to include all that part of land lying to the east of the last mentioned line, and not north of said division line above referred to. In said description, Miller is to have no power to alienate the Mortgage, either in any way or division of said land as any part thereof until he attains the age of thirty, until which time he is mainly to enjoy the profits and occupancy of said land and which he shall have attained the age of thirty years, he shall take full and absolute title to him and his heirs forever. But if this Joseph R. Miller after the attainment of the age of thirty years shall desire to make attempt to alienate the above described land before he attains thirty years of age, then land in that event as to my will shall be of no interest in said land, and I do not in consequence thereof that the same is equally divided between all the rest of my three surviving children and children who further my will should stand Joseph R. Miller, son of John R. Miller, and at the death of my wife, Peter goes to the said Joseph R. Miller the following sum, to wit, One thousand dollars, also, to my daughter Elizabeth K. Townsend, also a boy named Schenley and three in excess to him and his heirs forever.

At the death of my wife, Savannah, I give and devise to my only surviving child, Nancy Ann McHanley, wife of James McHanley, all the balance of my homestead of land, not her in before devised to Joseph R. Miller and also all the interest which I have possessed of the sum of two hundred dollars in the bank of Dr. C. Guld where the said James McHanley now resides, for and during the first and several years of the said Nancy Ann, but her husband, James McHanley with command over to say to and children them in being and to the heirs and representatives of them for and children, who may hereafter die. At the death of my wife as aforesaid, John McHanley, son of Dr. C. Guld, shall receive the sum of two hundred dollars.

George, George, Abram, and Nathan and all their increase and also all my household and kitchen furniture which may then be or have been to her and her heirs forever.

Item 5. At the death of my wife, when to my three grandsons Joseph Miller, and Andrew N. Miller, sons of John H. Miller, equally, the following slaves, to wit, sixteen Negroes, to be and remain to them and their increase, to them and their heirs forever.

Item 6. At the death of my wife, Savannah, I give to my son-in-law James McRae to trust for the support and sole disposal of my three Grandchildren, Sarah Miller, Mary Ann Miller and Polly Davis Miller, that is to say for the use and benefit of each. I give to Mary McRae, to her increase and for Polly Davis, I give her slave Anna and her increase, said slaves to be liable for the debts or judgments to the Creditors or depositors of my father's land, said grand children and the children of my son Mr. Miller &c.

Item 7. At the death of my wife, Savannah, I give and bequeath to the children of my deceased son Andrew, A. Miller the following slaves, to wit, Louisa, George, Peter, Adam, Betty, Harry and Lucy, and all their increase, that is to them in the manner following, Namely, Anna,一百元, Mary,一百元, Louisa,一百元, Lucy,一百元, George, North West about \$1500. To Robert Morris, Slave giving Workmen North West about \$700. Between the first place Robert Morris, is to be made equally with the others, then the remainder of the slaves above named shall be equally divided between the said Sarah and Robert Morris, to them and their heirs forever.

Item 8. At the death of my wife, Sarah Miller and direct that all my slaves remaining personal property but herin disposed of be equally divided between my grand children and the heirs and representatives of them who may have died leaving issue, then and then alike.

Item 9. At the death of my son-in-law Andrew H. Miller and although the slaves he has fully and honestly settled, yet it may be that there is some irregularity and infirmity in point of law in the making of my return and settling up, so that for my desire should any of my negroes tend to open said amounts and if otherwise to make any complaint, we regardable the slaves to be held long of said negroes, subject to abide by the provision of this my will that they shall go free at the time of their death. And should it so happen that any difference of opinion shall exist in regard to the true construction of any clause of my will, in that event I request the Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of Sumner County to adjudge the amount to be paid to the slaves of the County to adjust and settle such difference of opinion. Wherefore I shall be final. I direct that for the taking in consideration of these slaves equally hereinafter, all the rest of my other slaves, I give them to my son Andrew H. Miller and his wife, Mary, and Joseph H. Miller, the mother, during life that said Andrew Miller and his property of my grand son Joseph Miller, son of Andrew H. Miller. At the death of my wife, I give to the said Joseph H. Miller the following slaves, to wit, for the sum of one thousand dollars, and each left to take two dollars per day.

And lastly, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Sarah Miller, Executrix and my son-in-law James McRae, Executor to this my last Will and Testament, and beginning of this in the hand of witness, and I hereby and do declare this will, At the death of my wife, I give to the said Joseph H. Miller, the following slaves, to wit, for the sum of one thousand dollars, and each left to take two dollars per day.

Entered before me,

Signed, sealed and published by the testator

In my presence and in the presence of another, and in his

and the foregoing of which other have hereunto subscribed our names

At witness this 15th day of Decr. 1856.

Boggs, G. Atkin, for

J. F. McRae, his son

Joseph Miller

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court December 10 1856

The last Will and Testament of Joseph Miller, A. M. A., the day preceding in Open Court for probate and was duly signed by the Testator Benjamin Miller and Mr. John McRae, Subscribing Witness and as attested by the Court below recorded. And the aforesaid Miller and James McRae, the Executrix and Testator named in said Will appeared in Open Court and testified of the same, then being No record signed by the Will Copy Set.

John D. Boggs, Clerk

Will and Testament of John Carr.

In the name of God, Amen. I John Carr of the county of Sumner and state of Tennessee, being desirous while sound in mind to dispose of my worldly goods, do make and ordain this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and disannulling all other wills by me made in any manner or form whatever - after paying all my just and lawful debts and funeral expenses.

1st I give and bequeath to Sarah McCarroll, my beloved wife, the plantation on which she lived when we married, lying near Carrols (County and State above named) containing between Ninety and One hundred acres. Also the following slaves to wit. Emily aged twenty five years, and Louisa aged nine years. I also give her two choice cows of my flock, she is to have choice of one horse, twenty head of sheep, two brood sows and of them sheated, also all my household and kitchen furniture, with the exception of one feather bed which I will and bequeath to Mildred Franklin my great grand daughter. I also give to my wife my carriage and harness. If I should die during the present year (1858), I desire that my wife remove to the plantation above named, by the 1st January 1859, and that my negro man Coley go with her and stay one year to repair the farm and make a crop. I also place in the hands of my executors two hundred dollars for the use and benefit of my wife Sarah McCarroll as she may need it. 2nd I will and bequeath to Sarah Oglesby my grand daughter one hundred dollars. 3rd I will and bequeath to Jane, daughter of Elizabeth Holt, one hundred dollars. (Note I am informed that she is a widow living in Hardin County, Tenn. but she married I am not informed.) 4th I bequeath to Cratchett Holt, youngest son of my daughter Elizabeth Holt, one hundred dollars. 5th I will and bequeath to my daughter Anne Holt, eight hundred dollars. 6th I will and bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth Carr, daughter of my son George Carr, one hundred and fifty dollars. 7th I will and bequeath to my grandson William Carr, son of James Carr (dec'd.) one hundred dollars. 8th I will and bequeath to John Carr,

Same - daughter of my son Wilson Carr (dead) one hundred dollars.
14th I will and bequeath to John G. Ross one hundred dollars One hundred dollars. 15th I will and bequeath to my son Wilson Carr son of Wilson Carr (dead) one hundred dollars. 16th I will and bequeath to my grandson Wallace C. Brown one hundred dollars. 17th I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Wallace my negro woman Bodie. 18th I will and bequeath to my son Brice M. Carr. Bodie has a son Henry and Robert. I require of Sarah Wallace and Brice M. Carr when they come to take possession of the above slaves to procure the husband and father of this woman and her children to go with them if they cannot do this to make a suit of them to Chas. Bodie, the master of her husband - but in event they do not sell them to Mr. Bodie at a fair value, I desire that they shall be sold to some good master in the vicinity of Mr. Bodie so that they may not be separated. Bodie's wife should desire to go with Sarah regardless of her husband, the master. The privilege to go, and Brice M. Carr is then to take them off with him. 14th I will and bequeath to my son John L. Carr the tract of land on which I now live and all the interest that I have in the tract of land purchased from Wm. West. The said J. L. Carr to pay to my estate the sum of Fourteen hundred and Eighty dollars. I also will and bequeath to my son John L. Carr my negro man Bodie after he has remained one year as before mentioned in my employ on his farm. Bodie is not to be debarred from the service of me as he now does in my life time. 15th I will and bequeath to my grandson John L. Carr, son of my son George A. Carr. One hundred dollars. 16th I direct the amount willed and bequeathed to my daughter Annie Allen to be placed in the hands of Brice M. Carr as trustee to be handed over to her as she may need it for her support and comfort.

I appoint my son John L. Carr and Lewis M. Woodson as my executors to this my last will and testament.

In testimony I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 6th day of October 1858.

Test. John G. Ross
John S. Carr.

Codicil appended to my last will and testament which was made and executed by me John Carr Oct. 6th 1858.

1st I desire to reduce the amount bequeathed to my daughter Anna Allen from eight hundred to five hundred dollars. I will and bequeath to my son George A. Carr five hundred dollars.

2nd If there should be any funds left in the hands of my executors after paying off the debts mentioned in my will

and this codicil, and of the fifty dollars be paid to Brice M. Carr and wife to have and to defray their expenses in their passage to France.

If there should be left any means left, I direct that one hundred dollars be given to Somerthe Sheldrake and also one hundred dollars between my grand daughters.

In testimony I hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th November 1858.

Test. John Carr Seal.

J. G. Ross
William S. Allbright

State of Tennessee

District Court, January Term 1859.

The last named testament of John Carr (deceased) was this day presented in open court for probate and was duly proved by the brothers of John L. Carr, and John S. Carr, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And John L. Carr and Lewis M. Woodson the executors named in said will appeared in open court and took upon themselves the execution of the same; and thereupon the said John L. Carr and Lewis M. Woodson, together with C. L. Parker and C. B. Morris their sureties and bondsmen, did enter and acknowledge their bond to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Ten Thousand dollars conditioned in the last named and was duly qualified.

Test.

John G. Bugg Seal.

I now herein make and publish this as my last will & testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any moneys that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executors. Secondly, I give to my son John M. Cotton the plantation he now lives on, known as the Donoho Tract. Thirdly, I give to my son James L. Cotton for the support of his mother the plantation I now live on, together with all the household and kitchen furniture, farming tools of every description, all the corn, wheat and barley that may be on hand at my death, together with all the stock of every description six horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, and the following named slaves, to wit: Jacob, Sally, Mary, Neddy & Henry and at his mother's death, the above named land, stock and negroes, with the increase of any to be equally divided between James L. Cotton and Thomas H. Cotton. The balance of my negroes & the Arkansas land, to be sold by my executors and a credit of twelve months and the money divided as

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follow: One thousand dollars to Gerilda Nuckolls, one thousand dollars to Polly Daniel, two hundred dollars to Mary Gandy & ten dollars to Elizabeth Duley. The balance if any, to be equally divided between John R. Cotton, Jas. S. Cotton, Thomas J. Cotton, Gerilda Nuckolls, Polly Daniel, Fountain P. Goey and John R. Gove. Lastly, I do nominate and appoint John R. Cotton, Jas. A. Daniel, J. W. Harris, Jas. S. Cotton and William Nuckolls my executors. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand & seal, this 16th day of January 1856.

Noah K. Cotton Seal
mark

signed, sealed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names thereto in presence of the testator. The day & date above mentioned.

Witness

J. W. Harris

Albert Chisman

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court January Term 1859.

The last will and testament of Noah Cotton dec'd was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of J. W. Harris and Albert Chisman, subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered by the Court to be recorded, and Isaac W. Harris one of the executors herein named appeared in Open Court and agreed to take upon himself the execution of the same and thereupon the said Isaac W. Harris together with Mr. J. Hunday and Mr. F. Moulder his securities appeared in Open Court entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Thirteen Thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and was duly qualified.

Test.

John J. Buzz, Clerk.

In the name of God amen. I now all done by these presents that I Jared Bain Sample of the County of Jackson & State of Alabama, being of sound mind and in good bodily health at this time, yet somewhat advanced in years and impressed with a sense of the uncertainty of life and being moreover desirous of making such disposition of my worldly estate as is authorized by the laws of the land and consistent with my two laws of justice and propriety do make and ordain this my last will and testament, viz:

Item 1st. It is my desire that my body be decently

interred by the side of such members of my family as suppose in the burial grounds at Huntsville.

Item 2nd. That all my just debts be honorably discharged.

Item 3rd. That all monies advanced for the interest of my estate by my son William J. Sample and his wife be refunded to them in full.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath to my son William J. Sample my servant boy Charles (about 12 years old at this time).

Item 5th. I give and bequeath to my son George W. Sample my servant boy John (about 14 years old at this time).

Item 6th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan Ann Williams (formerly Susan Ann Sample) my servant girl Madelida (about 16 years old at this time) I her issue.

Item 7th. The rest of my property of every kind real and personal I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy Ann Sample in the event that she survives me to be used by her in her own discretion for comfortable maintenance and support during her natural life and to maintain afterwards or so much of it as there may be at her desire, to be divided into three equal portions, one of which shall be distributed to each of my three children aforesaid or their heirs if there be such. Or in case of the decease of either with out leaving there to be divided into two equal portions and later distributed to the other two or their heirs. Or in case there be but a single survivor their such estate shall go in full to such said survivor or the heir or heirs of such.

Item 8th. I hereby appoint my wife Nancy Ann Sample Executrix of this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of November 1856.

Witness John A. Morrison

Jared Bain Sample

W. J. Shelton

The State of Alabama

Jackson County

The 30th day of August in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, I have this day succeeded to take the depositions of Richard McCrary, Moses Jones and William E. Shallow witness at Limestone in said County and State to be read as evidence in Probating the last will and Testament of Jared J. Sample in the County Court of Sumner County in the State of Tennessee on a like Probation said court having Anne Sample and William J. Sample, Thomas A. Sample and John Williams and wife Susan Elizabeth Williams (formerly Susan Ann Eliza Sample) are interested as heirs. Answer the said Richard McCrary after being legally sworn to speak the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth before as follows.

Interrogatory 1st. Are you acquainted with John A. Morrison or did you ever know a man of that name a citizen of

Mobile County Alabama? Do you tell where you knew him
and how long and if he is living or dead?

Interg. 1st He saith that he knew John A.
Morrison in his life time. Knew him some twelve or fourteen
years before his death in Bellefonte Jackson County Alabama.

Interg. 2nd When, where did he die? In answer to Interrog. 2nd

He saith that said Morrison died in Bellefonte in said county
about the last of the winter or 1st of the Spring in the year 1857.

Interg. 3rd Are you acquainted with the hand write of the
said Morrison, and if so look at the paper writing herewith
shown marked Exhibit C, and purporting to be the last
will and testament of Jared S. Sample, and say whether the
name purporting to be the signature of John A. Morrison
is genuine as signed at the bottom of said paper writing.

To the 3rd Interrogatory He saith that he is acquainted
with the hand write of said Morrison and that he has examin-
ed the paper writing marked as Exhibit C and the signature
purporting to be that of John A. Morrison and that he believes
it to be said Morrison's genuine signature.

R. H. McBray

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of August
1887.

P. Ragland
Justice of the Peace.

Moses Jones one of the witnesses named in the preceding caption
being legally sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing
but the truth deposes and says as follows:

Interg. 1st Are you or ever you were acquainted with John
A. Morrison?

Interg. 2nd He saith I was acquainted with John A. Morrison
Interg. 3rd Where and how long did you know him?

Interg. 4th He saith I knew him about eighteen or twenty years
in Mobile County Alabama.

Interg. 5th Is he now living and if not when and where did
he die?

Interg. 6th He saith he is dead. He died in Bellefonte Jackson
County Ala. about the last of the Winter or 1st of the Spring in the
year 1857.

Interg. 7th Were you acquainted with his hand write and if so
look at the paper writing herewith shown marked Exhibit C, and
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jared S. Sample
and examine the signature at the bottom of said paper pur-
porting to be the signature of said Morrison and say whether
it is genuine or not.

Interg. 8th He saith He has examined the paper writing
purporting to be the last will and testament of Jared S. Sam-
ple and marked as exhibit C and the signature purporting

to be the signature of said Morrison and pronounce said
signature to be genuine.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of August
1887.

P. Ragland
Justice of the Peace.

William L. Shelton the identical witness named in the preceding
caption being legally sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth
and nothing but the truth deposes and says as follows:

Interg. 1st Were you acquainted with Jared S. Sample
Sept 1st Interrog. He saith He was.

Interg. 2nd Were you present when Jared S. Sample
made his will?

To Interrog. 2nd He saith he was not present when Jared S.
Sample made his will.

Interg. 3rd Did you see him sign said will. If not did he
acknowledge it as his signature in your presence?

To Interrog. 3rd He saith That Jared S. Sample came into his
counting room and acknowledged it as his signature and his
will in my presence.

Interg. 4th Was he of sound mind and disposing memory
at the time he executed said will?

To Interrog. 4th He saith I think he was.

Interg. 5th Did you sign said will in the presence of said Jared
S. Sample, and is your signature to said will genuine marked
C, and attached to this deposition?

To Interrog. 5th He saith he has examined the paper writing
marked as Exhibit C, and that his signature on the same is
genuine.

Interg. 6th Did the said Jared S. Sample request you to sign
your name as a witness to said will marked Exhibit C?

To 6th Interrog. He saith he did.

W. L. Shelton.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of August
1887.

P. Ragland
Justice of the Peace.

By State of Alabama
Jackson County, I P. Ragland an acting Justice
of the Peace in and for said County and state hereby certify
that I called and caused to come before me on the day
and date above described the witness described in the fore-
going caption and to me personally known as the identical
witnesses herein described and citizens residing in said County
& State and that they were sworn to and subscribed
their respective depositions by me under my pretence.

under my hand this 30th August 1858.

P. Bagland
Justice of the Peace.

The State of Alabama

Jackson County I John A. Norwood Judge of the Court of Probate in and for said county am ex officio Clerk of the said County certify that P. Bagland whose signature appears to the foregoing deposition is an acting Justice of the peace in said County and was at the time the foregoing deposition and certificate bears date and is duly authorized and commissioned to take depositions and administer oaths and all other acts pertaining to his said office and that his acts in each are entitled to full credence.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said County this 30th day of August
A. D. 1858.

John A. Norwood
Judge of the Probate Court.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Circuit December Term 1858.

The last Will and Testament of Jarret J. Sample deceased was this day presented for probate and was duly proved by W. J. Shelton, as subscribing witness, and the other subscribers being witness being seal his hand writing by R. H. May and Moses Jones and said Will was ordered to be recorded. A chosen lawyer & Sample having renounced the Executrix of said Will Mr. George J. Sample was appointed Administrator with the will annexed and entered into bond with Martin B. Shelton and Smith Sample by securities in the sum of Fifty Thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and was duly qualified.

Test.

John L. Bugg Clerk

I John A. Littleton and Julian Carter do make that the Summerville Mill of Sarah Shultz presented by her on the 30th day of March 1859 in One thousand pounds to be Opened & paid to her Minus by the Justices of this County in the sum of one hundred dollars that it was made in her just writing on the account of the Mill and the same is to be paid to her Minus the amount of the expenses of the Justices of said County, that I give to Lucy Ann Hayes - Spouse of Littleton to attend to the property that I give to Mary L. Mann, to have & full control of it and give it to her, as her daughter & grandchild I leave John A. Littleton to attend to my business before my death, Bonds by us and signed this the 4th day of April 1859.

J. A. Littleton
July 1st 1859

State of Georgia
Sumner County Circuit Court May Term 1859.

The Summerville Mill of Sarah Shultz was this day presented for probate and I appearing to the Court that the thing and right of her are unknown and unascertained. Name of testator is the same with and then on John Littleton and Julian Carter was present and advised that they were personally at the making of the said Will and are uninterested and that they were specially requested to hear nothing therein by the testator, except that he was made in her last sickness in her own habitation and they caused it to be written on the 4th day of April 1859, and that it is the same presented to me to sign by them, said Will is open for administration to probate and directed John Littleton, and Julian Carter to the Executor named in said Will appeared in Open Court together with John W. Head to witness and Interact into bond pay a M. d. the State of Georgia in the sum of four hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and was duly qualified.

H. C. Peeler

John L. Bugg Clerk

I Robert Taylor of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, King of said Land and having come this day into this Court and made this my last Will & Testament, Concerning and Making Good all My Testate Affairs by me at any time made, First I direct that all of my debts and funeral Expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible Out of the first monies that shall come into the hands of my Executors, Second by Land and by what so ever Land or Property I may Possess my home Stand and house containing one hundred acres more or less including all the improvements thereon, I give & bequeath to my Daughters Margaret Anna Maria and John Head on the half acres of land lying between the land of Bryant Montgomery Abing and John Strozier both of whom I have sold and bought during my natural life Vapley and thereby I give those children being Anna Maria, Mary and Anne Morrison and John Strozier

Dear brother, I have had a great desire to tell you John St Taylor forty acres of land in the South East corner of my house & a tract of land S. & a road fence South of my house running East & West, and also a portion tract of land also on W. St Taylor. Mary wife of Henry and J. S. Dugger & the Pethenford family of sons. Fifthly I give & bequeath unto my Granddaughter Sarah Jane Taylor a negro girl named by the name of Eliza, said negro is the daughter of Mr. Douglass & Sarah, I make this bequeath unto Sarah Jane she has had with me a long time & has been of great service to me and paid great attention to me at all times. Sixthly my son I. B. Taylor having had with me many years & has now left me, but has devoted the whole of his time to the management of my affairs. I give & bequeath unto him my property. Also for his share & benefit severally, in order to make an equal distribution of my property as far as possible I give to my Son A. M. St Taylor his self hundred dollars, my Son M. B. St Taylor one thousand dollars & my Son Robert Taylor four hundred dollars, they having now arrived as much as the 1/2 shares of my children right up. It is my will that there should be a surplus of 1/2 my several children & grand children shall have & receive their several legacies. And I shall divide equally among my several children to-wit John St Taylor, James St Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Polly Taylor, Mrs. St Taylor, Margaret Henry, Mrs. J. M. Miller, & Taylor's heirs to share and share alike a 1/10 of my daughter except the two old Negroes known as Nancy. Seventhly I give my legate to my Son James St Taylor the two old servants Sarah & Nancy, they being old and having raised the family. I shall have the day of settling them & having them taking off & carrying to them their former & particular legacy. Finally, I appoint my Son John St Taylor & James St Taylor Executors of this my last Will & Testament. Witness on one side of paper this 1st day of May 1855
Signed Sealed & delivered in
Robert Taylor
Premises of an witness
A. S. Dugger

Henry Lester. State of Pennsylvania
Somerset County Court May Term 1859.
The last Will and testament of Robert Taylor deceased being produced in Open Court for probate was as follows produced by the Oath of A. S. Dugger, H. Henry Lester, Se Councillor, Notary Public and ordered to be read, 1st John St Taylor of James St Taylor the Executor named in said will appeared in Open Court and accepted the execution of the same which thereupon the said John St Taylor & James St Taylor together with A. S. Dugger, H. H. Lester, the parties appeared in Open Court and so laid into and recited before the Court the State of Somerset in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars Constitution as the sum aforesaid and was duly qualified
to sign
John St Taylor

John St Taylor

John Andrew St Taylor last Will and Testament, I. St Taylor die in the thirty third year of my age, I declare this to be my Will in this form to my heirs & friends after my decease being bound in my memory and remembrance all the time that my health permitted me to do so. Now this first day of May 1855 I make & publish out of the press my last Will and Testament in the presence of my Executor General Agent, friend, Second 2nd day of May 1855
I make & publish this my true & last Will and Testament, I. St Taylor
the legatee to my beloved wife Catherine Alice all the remainder of my property to my daughter of the above legatee. Now I. St Taylor do hereby sign & publish
abandoning & the Execution of my last Will and Testament. Witness
my hand and seal this day of May 1855
I. St Taylor
John Lester

John Lester

State of Pennsylvania
Somerset County Court July Term 1859.

The last Will and Testament of I. St Taylor was this day produced in Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the Oaths of P. St Taylor and John Lester being the executors appointed
there, and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon came into open Court
John McAllister and his Executor named in said Will together with G. W. M.
St Salmon and John Lester having sworn, and acknowledged themselves
in relation to the State of Pennsylvania in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars
and recorded as the law directs and as a duly qualified
I. St Taylor

John St Taylor

I. W. B. B. Williams Muthnow a citizen of Somerset County and State of Pennsylvania being of sound mind of good mind & having all his mental faculties I make this my last Will to the best of my knowledge & belief as follows first my body to the earth in burial and my soul to god who gave it to me. My debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of my Estate. I give the value of land on which I now live to my daughter Mary R. Taylor continuing by estimation eight acres and of this should be to her to the sum of my debt & to my debtors & to her
to P. W. Grindall and Mary Charles & her son John Williams, & to
my friend and neighbor Henry Lester & to my daughter Mary Williams, & to my
son John W. M. Muthnow & to my negro man Jim also my black
woman, Mary and a farm yard utensils also my desk, book case chair
etc. P. W. Grindall, Henry Lester, John Williams, I give my negro woman
Sarah Ann, & to my grandsons Mr. & Mrs. Bennett. I give my negro
man John W. M. Muthnow & his daughter Mary & Bennett. I give
my negro man Charles Sally's 10th Army Garrison & to S. Bennett
I give his bed, bed, 11th to my daughter Nancy M. Williams I
give the dollars to be paid out of my Estate

10 Day before Yester and Malibba I leave in the hands of my
Espositor, to be sold by me, Children who is now under their
13. I give to my two daughters Mary & Elizabeth Shanks & Barnes
My house Goldward Peteson furniture, £14. If there any of my Estate
that is now in my will be sold to be divided between my children
I give to my Son John Wm. Barnes & my Son in law
James D. Bennett Wm. Peteson to this my last will and testamony
which of course to say every bed, my beams and all my land
the 22^d of June 1858. I sign my hand and acknowledge my self
Wm. Whitworth Wm. Hutchinson Esq.
Wm. Peteson Esq.

The last will and testament of Wm. Hutchinson was this day
this produced in Open Court for probate and was duly
proved by the Oaths of Wm. J. Whitworth and W. H. Wier the
subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded
and thereupon entered into Open Court of Justice At Jennett one of
the Sessions to mind in said Will together with James J. Purves
and Geo. W. Miller his secretary and entered into and acknowledged
this bond to the State of Ontario in the several sum of One thousand
dollars conditioned to the said witness and was duly gratified
A copy first

John S. Bagg Esq.

I, Wm. B. Miller do make and publisheth this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills I have at any time made. And I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid out of my money. I give all the property of bedding that
comes into the hands of my executors, Wm. Wier being duly
S. S. Miller during their several lifetimes for the sole use benefit
and support of each of my said daughters that is to say the wife
of Mr. Egland & the wife of Mr. John Scott & the wife
of Mr. George J. Mrs. Mrs. Madelon & Miss Elizabeth
and Anna L. Williams and to my son Richd W. B. and daughter Elizabeth
W. Miller I give to each thirty dollars & shall have all of my
property left (not of personal) I should my youngest child be a son
or a daughter to be equally divided between my dear children
of Mr. John W. W. H. J. H. Mr. John J. Elizabeth B. and Elizabeth Miller
of whom should my youngest child at the death of my wife not be by this
time of age 18, the same woman having it to be her undivided right
for the use and benefit of my said youngest child to tell the
same to attain the age of eighteen years. At which time said daughter etc.
she should be divided between my dear son and children. I do hereby
name at my executors Mr. Henry W. Bagg to whom of I do to this my
will set my hand and seal this 18th January A.D. 1859.

Wm. B. Miller
Signed Sealed and published in my presence

and we have put this along to witness unto in the presence of the Testator
this 18th Jan: 1859

Robert McHolsy
W. H. Barnes

Acte of Testimony
Signed Jan: 1859.

The last Will and Testament
of Mr. B. Miller was this day produced in Open Court for probate
and was duly proved by the Oaths of Robt McHolsy & W. H. Barnes
Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered by the Court to be Recorded, And
Isaac McNamee Esq. Lawyer Deemed in said Will appeared in open
Court and accepted the Execution of the same, and thereupon the said Isaac
McNamee together with Wm. H. Barnes his son, appeared in open Court
and admitted into this acknowledge these bonds to the State of Ontario in
the sum of One thousand dollars Constitutionally acknowledged and was
duly ratified.

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John S. Bagg Esq.

I William Henry of the County of Simcoe State of Ontario being of sound
mind and memory I do now this day in the presence of the said Wm. H. Barnes
do make and publish the my last Will and Testament by making all
other Wills by me hitherto made, the I do now by my self do make and all my
just debts paid out of the first money that may come into the hands of my executors
And I give and bequeath all my lands, goods and chattels of every kind and
description of land upon which I now reside and after her death I give to my
son John Scott & Elizabeth Miller and his wife or widow and their children
William to be born with & to his son said John Scott & his wife or widow & their
children to my wife during the following term of years I do hereby
make and chuse Elizabeth Miller the wife of my son John Scott & his wife or widow
the term of her natural life, and after her death I give to my son John Scott &
the son of his wife Elizabeth Miller and his wife or widow and his wife
and to my son William I give myself family and his children and his wife
and I give to my daughter Elizabeth Miller the following termes to wit
and above named Elizabeth Miller a term of fifteen years to come to and for her to have & I give on all
my estate to my son John Scott during the following fifteen years addition what
she has already given her son & to Richd W. Bagg, John & Lewis Miller to take their at
M. J. Scott, & I give to my Bagg and Barnes my son and all
of my stock of young deer skins all of my household and kitchen furniture
which I have or shall have to do with as she pleases, & I give the way and passage
to William, & I leave the old coat and all my clothing unto him to remain in
his hands for the benefit of my wife of and testatorly bequeath to him to be disposed of
John McNamee & Wm. H. Barnes my executors to this day last will being February 1859
Witness we sign this instrument
by the signature of the Testator
Witnesses herein
Wm. H. Barnes

Wm. H. Barnes

State of Pennsylvania
County of Lancaster September 18th 1859

The last Will and Testament of William J. Stone of this was this day produced in Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the Oath of Mr. Wm. B. Brownning, Notary Public in the City of Lancaster witness whereof this and two living executors were present Joseph Brattain which is Ordained by the Court to be Recorded and John H. Stone & C. P. Stone the Executrixes mentioned in said will appeared in Open Court and accepted the Execution of the same and acknowledged the said John H. Stone and C. P. Stone together with Mr. Wm. B. Brownning his Deputy appeared in Court and acknowledged the above instrument to be made in the State of Pennsylvania to the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars Considered as the Law.

Alfred Stone was duly qualified

A Copy Test

John L. Bagg, Clerk

I, William Stone, do make and declare this day in the County of Lancaster in the State of Pennsylvania the true by my hands and in my full powers Testamentary, testifying, sealing, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament of my I make all my just debts paid out of my money, I give this day and people of all out of my money that may come into the hands of my Executors, and I give to my son Charles Edwards, my beloved wife Mary and to the younger child of said Mary Anna Lewis, to whom I have given by her Martha, now a girl of the age of fifteen years and Palmer, both to whom I have also given by her a boy, named Sarah Thomas, aged about fourteen years. 3d. I declare it is my will and intention that my wife shall be free out of the property, finally given to my wife Lucy A. Bagg, my property finally granted to her, William, C. P. and Palmer is inseparable from her, equal with my other children, I give to them I have given to them Mary and Charles the younger child of said Mary Anna Lewis, to whom I have given by her Martha, now a girl of the age of fifteen years and Palmer, both to whom I have also given by her a boy, named Sarah Thomas, aged about fourteen years. 4th. I declare it is my will and intention that my wife shall be compelled to give account for the performance of this my will and testament, in testimony whereof I have signed at my hand and affixed my seal on the 18th day of Sept 1858. Attest Wm. B. Brownning, Notary Public in my presence at Lancaster, Pa. Benjamin B. Edwards of Lancaster Pennsylvania

I also give my wife Lucy Edwards during her life or the residue of my life and which I now live, which was bought by me in several small tracts, amounting to some two hundred forty acres, bounded by the County of Lancaster, Noah Cotton & Elleray Cotton. I also give her the same, the Estate in an other tract of land called the A. & Co. McCormick tract of land containing some eighty acres and bounded by the lands of Elizabeth Stone, also my land, which I now have in the other tract of seventy acres of land called Ridge Creek, bounded by the lands of Mr. F. G. French & others, also their same as Estates. I also give her a little Estate in my lands in the R. River Lancaster, tract in my two buggies in all my bedding, horses, mules, cattle, hogs, corn, fowl & hens and such that may be or find at my death, also in my houses held and to be furnished, in all my lawn my books of every description, in all my money cash notes and accounts, that may be on hand at my death.

John L. Bagg, Clerk

State of Pennsylvania
County of Lancaster October 1st 1859

The last Will and Testament of C. P. Edwards
the 1st instant this day produced in Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the Oath of Mr. Wm. Bagg to be before being witnessed and ordered to be Recorded

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John L. Bagg, Clerk