

the following negro Slaves to wit, Jim, Melvin & Mary & their increase: all during his natural life and after his death to the lawful heirs of his body if there be any, if not to be equally divided among my other children or their heirs.

6th Item I lend to my son William C. Younce, my tract of land that I purchased of Ezekiel Caruthers containing 150 acres. I also lend to him my tract of land I purchased of William Bradshaw lying on Cumberland river opposite the Tennessee Island containing from 160 to 200 acres. I also lend him the balance of the tract land I purchased of Wm Beard that I have not heretofore disposed of in this will and also my interest in the Mills on Bladen's Creek known as Deakerson's Mills - All during his natural life and at his death to the lawful heirs of his body if there be any, if not to be equally divided among my other children or their heirs.

7th Item I give and bequeath to my grand children, the children of my daughter Mary Patterson, those that she now has and any other children that she may have the following property to wit the tract of land I purchased of Moses Wilson containing 160 acres, and also the tract of land known by the name of the Norman tract being the tract given to my wife Margaret by her father I give to them share and share alike to be divided between as they shall severally arrive at the age of twenty one years. I also give to my said grand children the following Slaves and their increase to wit Emma Bailey, Moses, Caroline James & Johnson to be divided as above share & share alike. It is my will that the above devised property shall not be taken out of the possession of my said daughter Mary Patterson until the children shall arrive at age as above.

8th Item I will and bequeath to my grand son Francis Younce Patterson my tract of land containing 117 acres that I purchased of John Harrison, who purchased of Catharine Bladen lying on Cumberland river adjoining the lands of the widow Hale & the heirs of Redditt to him & his heirs in fee.

9th Item It is my will & desire that all the balance of my estate of whatever kind or description soever remaining after the payment of all my just debts funeral expenses &c. and all the bequests in this will contained shall be divided into five equal shares, one share I give to my grand children the children of my deceased son James R. Younce, One share to my grand children the children of my daughter Mary Patterson, One share to my son Alexander P. Younce, One share to my son Patrick E. Younce & one share to my son William C. Younce to them & their heirs.

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Lastly I do hereby appoint my sons Alexander P. Younce & William C. Younce Executors to this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of May, 1862.

Francis Younce Clerk
Signed, sealed & acknowledged in the presence of us & we have subscribed our names as witnesses at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.
S. D. Schell, Geo. T. Crockett, John Younce, Wm. S. Monday.

J. H. Bullock's Will
I the said J. H. Bullock wants his property for in the following manner take such property as his wife see proper to sell pay off all just debts and the rest to go to my said wife this 2 April 1862.

J. H. Bullock

State of Tennessee
Summer County Court February Term, 1866.
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of J. H. Bullock dec'd with his name signed thereto was produced in Open Court and James H. Bullock, Milton Patten and Houston W. Bullock appeared in Open Court and after being sworn depose and say that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said J. H. Bullock and that said paper writing and every part thereof is in the genuine hand writing of said Bullock and that his handwriting is generally known in his neighborhood and that the same was found among his valuable papers after his death. It is therefore considered by the Court that said paper writing is properly proven and therefore ordered to be recorded.

Test

John L. Bugg Clerk

I Sarah H. Carr do make and publish this as my last will and testament freely revoking and making void all other wills by me at any other time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debt be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my monies that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly I bequeath all my Cupboard wares equally between my children, Lucind Hamilton and J. B. Parsons also my beds and the thing equally divided among them my stock and land & household furniture I wish sold and the money equally divided among my children. I leave my loom to L. Hamilton I wish Sapphine and James Higgason to receive the part that would have fallen to their mother and all the heirs of Sarah.

(Oct. 2nd 1865.

Test J. A. Bonman

Sub. Dec. 8 1865

Sarah M. Carr ^{by} mark

Intended before assigned

State of Tennessee
Sumner County 3 The last will and testament of Mrs. Sarah M. Carr dec^d was produced in Open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of J. A. Bonman and S. H. Barnes subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. It was thereupon ordered by the Court that J. B. Parsons be appointed administrator with the will annexed of Sarah M. Carr dec^d. And thereupon said J. B. Parsons appeared in Open Court with J. C. Higgason and H. H. Bullock his securities and entered into and acknowledged his bond to the State of Tennessee in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars, conditioned according to law and said J. B. Parsons was duly qualified.

Test John L. Brigg Clerk
by J. B. Trousdale D.C.

I John Parker in the name of God, Amen, do make this my last will and testament to wit, first I give unto my beloved wife Polly Parker all my real and personal estate out of which she must pay all my just debts and at her death whatever may remain to be distributed as follows to wit, two hundred dollars shall be divided between my following grand children that may be alive at her death share and share alike the children of E. H. Sanford, E. C. Stuart, H. R. Hill and E. S. Vance, this is all I intend them to have, also ten dollars to Lizzy Parker that is all I intend her to have being the widow of my son J. H. Parker dec^d the remainder of any to be divided between my following named children to wit, R. C. Parker H. J. Hanna, R. C. Holder, H. H. Barnes and S. E. White side to be distributed in view of the advances I have heretofore made them. Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Polly Parker the sole Executrix to this my last will and testament without security. In testimony whereof I have

unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th day of February 1866 signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

Witness John A. Vaughan
J. G. Ray

Sub. Dec. 8 1865

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court February Term 1866.

The last will and testament of John Parker dec^d was this day produced in Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of John A. Vaughan and J. G. Ray, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Polly Parker, sole Executrix named in said will, having renounced the execution of the same, it is ordered by the Court that Richard C. Parker be appointed administrator with the will annexed of John Parker dec^d. Thereupon said Richard C. Parker and his securities H. E. Holder and R. D. Greenhaw appeared in Open Court and entered into and acknowledges their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penalty of Eight Thousand dollars conditioned according to law and said Richard C. Parker was duly qualified.

Test: John L. Brigg Clerk
by J. B. Trousdale D.C.

Oct. 26th 1860.

Being this day sound in mind & memory but weak in body, and knowing the uncertainty of all earthly things & especially human life, do make this my last will and testament, revoking all others by me at any time made.

Item 1st I wish that my debts & funeral expenses shall be paid out of the first money that shall come into the hands of my Executors.

Item 2nd The balance of my property I give to my beloved wife Caroline Duke, both real & personal, to raise & educate my children. For the support of herself & our children and to be disposed by her for the above purpose of raising & educating of our children.

Item 3rd It is my wish that my wife and my friend Sennet Hassell will act as my Executors. In testimony I set my hands & seal this the day & date above written in the presence of us

Witness
J. G. Boregance
G. D. Bassett

George L. Duke ^{by} mark

The last will and testament of George Duke deceased was this day produced in Open Court for probate and was

duly proved by the oaths of A. G. Baigance and J. S. Barrett and ordered to be recorded. The wife of the testator the executor named in the will, being dead, and Jennet Hassell, the executrix named in said will, having renounced the execution of it it was thereupon ordered by the Court that J. J. Hassell be appointed administrator with the will annexed of George Duke deceased. Thereupon the said J. J. Hassell and his securities Cullen Edwards and James Hassell appeared in Open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars, conditioned according to law and said J. J. Hassell was duly qualified.

Test: John L. Buggy Clerk
by J. A. Moulton, D.C.

I, Willie J. Douglass of the County of Sumner, State of Tennessee, do make and declare this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills made by me. First. It is my wish that my executors, hereinafter named shall pay all just debts or demands of whatever kind by me owing or liable, and all necessary expenses attendant upon my burial and funeral out of the money I may have on hand at the time of my death, and if there should not be a sufficiency for that purpose to raise the same by a sale of such perishable property as in their judgment seems best.

Secondly, I hereby bequeath to my wife Lucinda A. Douglass during her natural life the tract of land on which I now reside known as the Miller tract, also all of my household and kitchen furniture, farming tools of every description, my stock of hogs, cattle, sheep, horses and mules with the exception of the grey horse called Donald, and the bay horse named Robin, with the reservation that the mares are to be bred to horses this year so that each of my sons, Edward, Willie & Walter may raise, each, a colt for themselves.

Thirdly To my daughters Betsey Ann Douglass and Melissa Eveline Douglass I hereby bequeath the tract of land known as the Miller Tract, at the death of their mother, to be divided equally between them.

To my daughter Betsey Ann Douglass I hereby bequeath & give my grey horse Donald.

To my daughter Melissa Eveline Douglass I bequeath my bay horse Robin.

Fourthly To my sons Edward Douglass, Willie J. Douglass and Walter Abraham Douglass, and my grand daughter Jane Franklin Sherry bequeath my tract of land known as the Mitchell or Jonesborough tract in equal shares to be divided between them when it can be done without detriment to the other devised of this will, and it is to their interest to do so.

Fifthly It is my wish and will that my present home shall be a home for my family so long as they remain together and that the proceeds of the farm be devoted to the maintenance and education of the children as is now done and that the firewood for the use of the family be obtained as it is now from every portion of the land alike, taking the dead and fallen timber in preference to that standing, and further that the stone already quarried on the Mitchell or Jonesborough tract be used in repairing and rebuilding the fences on the Miller tract lying on the Creek, or wherever necessary for the preservation of the lands.

Having heretofore made as ample provision for my children by my first marriage, as in my power, and the same is hereby confirmed, I deem it unnecessary to mention them by name in this bequest.

Lastly. It is my wish that my two eldest sons, William Watkins Douglass and Richard Edwards Douglass should act as Executors of this my last will and Testament and hereby nominate and appoint them as such February 27 1866.

Willie J. Douglass

U. S. Inter. Rec.
\$ 2.50
J. L. B.
May 8 '66

Witness

J. S. Russwurm pro

Wm. H. Bell

Charlie Clark, pro

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1866.

The last will and Testament of Willie J. Douglass deceased, was this day produced in Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of J. S. Russwurm, Charlie Clark and subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. William H. Douglass and R. E. Douglass, the executors named in said will, appeared in Open Court and accepted the execution of the same and together with C. J. McKorn and L. J. White, their securities, entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penalty of One Thousand dollars, conditioned according to law, and said W. H. & R. E. Douglass were duly qualified.

Test: John L. Buggy Clerk

I David Bradley of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being old and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory have thought proper to make and publish this my last will and testament in form following that is to say

First I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert in the State of Illinois Twenty dollars.
To my Son Levin in the State of Kentucky Twenty dollars.
To the heirs of my Son James in Texas Twenty dollars.
To my daughter Matilda Arnold and husband in like manner I give Two hundred dollars, they also reside in the State of Kentucky.
To my son Reuben in like manner one hundred dollars.
To my daughter Polly Doney One hundred dollars.
To the widow of my Son Thomas dec^d Elizabeth and heirs I give one note of hand on the Said Thomas for one hundred and ten dollars with several years interest on the same.

Second. I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin R. all my landed property references to title papers will show the title and bounds of said lands one two horse wagon and harness with all of the farming utensils belonging to me one bedstead and sufficient clothing for said bed.

Third I give in like manner unto my daughter Nancy all of my household and kitchen furniture with all of my stock of all kinds consisting of Horses Cattle Hogs & Sheep. My wish and desire is that there be a sufficient amount of what I have bequeathed to my daughter Nancy sold to pay the several bequests by me made to Robert Levin James heirs Matilda Reuben and Polly, of such part of said property as the said Nancy with the advice of my Executors shall deem best.

Fourth I give my money on hand and notes, Buggy and Harness I give to Benjamin R. and Nancy to be equally divided between them.

As to my debts I thank God some none and as to my general expenses I know they will be punctually paid.

Fifth I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made and constitute and appoint Abram T. Bradley and Benjamin R. Bradley Executors of this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal. David X Bradley
This 7th day of May 1866 and in presence of the subscribing witnesses.

H. P. Moore for
A. H. Bradley pro

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court, June Term, 1866.

The last will and testament of David Bradley dec^d was this day produced in Open Court for probate

was duly proved by the oaths of H. P. Moore & A. H. Bradley subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Abram Bradley and Benjamin R. Bradley the executors named in said will appeared in Open Court and accepted the execution of the same and together with J. C. Buntin and J. B. McElhiney their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Four Thousand dollars, conditioned according to law and were duly qualified.

Test: John L. Buggy Clerk
by J. A. Droussard D. C.

I Mary E. Barrett do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. First I give and bequeath to my husband George I. Barrett the tract of land on which we are now living containing approximately fifty acres and bounded as follows, on north by the lands of Albert and Helton D. Myzaur on the East by the lands of Sarah E. Cotton on the South by the lands of J. H. Barrett and H. Reed and on the West by the lands of Melus Hassell and John Cotton. It being a portion of the land willed by John Cotton dec^d to the heirs of Foster Cotton.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my sister Sarah Hassell five dollars.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my husband George I. Barrett my executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal. This 19th day of Apl. 1866.

Mary E. Barrett Seal

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This 19th day of Apl. 1866.

Test L. H. Kirkpatrick
W. H. Stone

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court, July Term, 1866.

The last will and testament of Mary E. Barrett dec^d was this day produced in Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of L. H. Kirkpatrick and W. H. Stone, subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded. George I. Barrett, the executor named in said will appeared in Open Court and accepted the execution of the same and together with J. R. Bamy and L. H. Kirkpatrick, his securities appeared in

Circuit Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars, conditioned according to law and said Geo. P. Barrett was duly qualified.

Test: John L. Bugg, Clerk
by J. A. Truesdale, D.C.

I Thomas Withers do make and publish this my last Will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made, first, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any moneys that I may die possessed of, or may come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Withers my negro man Jordan aged some thirty five years with all my stock of horses cattle hogs and all the cash or moneys notes and accounts that I may die seized or possessed of with all the household and kitchen furniture and every other article of property I may own at my death, to belong to my wife Sarah Withers to be her own property and for her to dispose of the said property while she lives, or at her death as she may think proper. Third and lastly I appoint my wife Sarah Withers my Executor and wish and direct that she shall not be bound to give security for carrying out this my will in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of April 1854.

Thomas Withers (Seal)

L. B. Edwards
Samuel ^{my} Lawrence

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court, Sept. Term, 1866.

The last Will and testament of Thomas Withers deceased this day produced in said Court for probate and was approved by the oath of Samuel Lawrence, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. The other subscribing witness L. B. Edwards being dead, his handwriting was proved by his son Cullen Edwards, and the will ordered to be recorded. Sarah Withers wife of the deceased, is appointed Executor by the Will, which she accepts, and pursuant to a provision of the Will, is qualified to act without giving bond and security.

Test: John L. Bugg, Clerk
by J. A. Truesdale, D.C.

I Robert Harper of Sumner Co. Tenn. being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament.

Second. I give unto my son in law James Venson and his children by my daughter Lucy five dollars the same being in full of their share of my estate, they having already received their pro rata share of the same.

Third. I give to my grand daughter Sophy Harper daughter of my son Robert G. Harper five dollars the same being in full of her share of my estate her father having received his pro rata share of the same. The two notes of \$125.00 and \$830.00 that I hold against said Robert G. Harpers estate are to be delivered up to said grand daughter Sophy Harper.

Fourth. I desire the remainder of my estate real personal and mixed to be equally divided between my five daughters or their issue viz. Chloe Duncan, Mariah Sample, Clara Callender, Adeline Sumner and W. H. Duncan son of Ann Duncan decd.

Fifth. I give my lands to my daughters Mariah, Clara and Adeline as follows. To Clara Callender my lands lying upon the N. E. R. Road, consisting of about one hundred and fifty acres more or less. Mariah and Adeline are to have my home tract of land. Mariah is to have the dwelling house and lands surrounding the same. The said home tract of land to be equally divided between said two daughters according to the improvements, situation and value of the same.

Sixth. My daughter Chloe Duncan and the child of my daughter Ann Duncan decd. are to be made up their equal shares of my estate out of my personal estate.

Seventh. If there shall not be a sufficiency of my personal estate to pay the legacies in clause sixth, the same shall be paid by my daughters who get the real estate, and the same is declared a lien on the same for that purpose.

Eighth. If my grandson W. H. Duncan son of Ann Duncan decd., die without heirs of his body I direct his portion of my estate to descend to my daughter Chloe Duncan and her children.

Ninth. I desire that the County Court of Sumner shall on the motion of my executors appoint four discreet prudent men besides the County Surveyor to value and divide my lands to given off to my said three daughters.

Tenth. I hereby nominate and appoint C. H. Callender, Wm. L. Sample and Jas. J. Sumner as the executors of this my will and they or the survivors of the same are hereby vested with full and complete powers to carry out the various clauses and provisions of this will.

Efficient. I direct my executors to pay off my just debts and funeral expenses as soon as practicable and to place a neat tombstone over my grave.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this December 11th 1865.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged Robt. Harper Seal
in our presence
H. N. Saunders
John Williams

Approved Thos. C. Douglass Judge.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court, December Term, 1866.

The last will and testament of Robert Harper, deceased, having been produced in Open Court for probate and having been proved by the oaths of H. N. Saunders and John Williams, subscribing witnesses thereto, is ordered to be recorded. H. N. Sample, one of the executors named in said will, having renounced the execution of the same, the remaining executors named in said will, viz, C. H. Gallender and James J. Farner, accepted the execution of the same, and this day appeared in Open Court with H. N. Saunders as security, and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Twenty Thousand dollars conditioned according to law and were duly qualified.

Copy Test: John L. Bugg Clerk.
by J. A. Fausdale, D.C.

I Abram Bradley being of sound mind and feeling conscious of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made.

1st The tract of land on which I now live and on which my Son A. H. Bradley now lives I bequeath to my two Sons Abram H. Bradley and Alexander H. Bradley to be divided in the following manner, viz. To my Son A. H. Bradley the following described part Beginning at a cross fence running north and south joining Benj Bradley's South boundary line running with said fence until it makes a turn thence still following said fence for some distance then crossing a Spring branch in a Northwesterly direction to a Maple Corner thence South to a small Oak in a bottom thence East nearly a paling fence through a field where once stood a cross fence continuing the same course to J. C. Buntins west boundary line thence North with said Buntins line to the Rail Road thence with said Rail Road north west to Benj Bradley's line thence west

with said Bradleys South boundary line to the beginning.

To my Son Alexander H. Bradley I give the remainder of said home tract after the above part is taken therefrom.

2nd I give to my Son Abram H. Bradley ten acres of land off of the North boundary of a ninety acre tract of woodland I own which lies partly in Dist. 17 & 19 to enable him to fence the lands before described.

3rd The remainder of said ninety acre tract I wish my executors to sell in the Autumn of 1867 on a credit of six and twelve months. 4th I desire that all of my Stock, household & kitchen furniture, farming utensils and all perishable property be left in the care of my Son A. H. Bradley until the Autumn of 1867 at which time I wish them sold on a twelve months credit.

The monies arising from the above sales and any and all monies which may be collected on cash notes due me I wish first to be appropriated to the payment of my just debts and whatever sum remains after paying said debts I wish equally divided between my three Sons Richard H. Bradley, Alexander H. Bradley and Abram H. Bradley and my grandson Joseph D. Johnson. I hereby constitute and appoint my Sons Richard H. Bradley and Abram H. Bradley, Executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony I hereby set my hand and seal this 23rd day of December 1866.

Attest:
A. H. Durham
Elias Davis

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court, January Term, 1867.

The last will and testament of Abram Bradley, deceased, was this day produced in Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of R. H. Durham and Elias Davis, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And Richard H. Bradley and Abram H. Bradley, the executors named in said will, appeared in Open Court and accepted the execution of the same and together with R. H. Durham and Elias Davis their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Two Thousand dollars conditioned according to law and said R. H. Bradley and A. H. Bradley were duly qualified.

Copy Test: John L. Bugg Clerk
by J. A. Fausdale D.C.

The last Will and Testament of Daniel S. Donelson, of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, do make and publish the following as my last Will and Testament, hereby declaring all other wills heretofore made by me null and void.

Item 1 I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible without doing injustice to my estate.

Item 2 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Margaret Donelson, the whole of my estate, both real and personal, of whatever description or kind, to use, occupy, enjoy and to dispose of the profits arising therefrom in the manner hereinafter directed for and during the period of her widowhood and no longer. Out of said property or the revenues and profits arising therefrom, the said Margaret Donelson is directed to raise and educate our younger children in the same manner which our older children have been raised and educated without making any charge, whatever against them for the same. She is likewise empowered to give to such of our children as she may in her discretion deem proper, any of said property, the increase or revenues thereof, charging such child or children a fair and reasonable price for the same with a view of an ultimate equal division of my estate.

Item 3 Upon the death or marriage of my wife I will and direct that the whole of my estate and the increase and profits thereof be divided and enjoyed by their children, to said estate and increase in conformity with the laws of the State of Tennessee in the same manner and to the same extent, as if I had died intestate and without will, each and accounting for the property they have received.

Item 4 I nominate and appoint my wife Margaret Donelson, sole Executrix to this my last and Testament, not requiring of either bond or security. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of February 1863.

Signed, sealed and published in our presence
and me at the request of the testator and in
the presence of each other have subscribed our
names as witnesses this 24th day of February 1863.
D. S. Donelson Test
R. D. Clark
W. S. Hunday

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court, February Term 1864.

The last will and testament of Daniel S. Donelson was this day produced in Open Court and was duly and regularly proved by the oath of W. S. Hunday one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And Jesse Gillespie and William S. Hunday being sworn state that R. D. Clark the other subscribing witness to said will is dead and that they were well acquainted with the handwriting of the said R. D. Clark having often seen him write and that they verily believe the signature purport-

ing to be his as a witness to said will is in his own genuine handwriting. And Geo. W. Allen and Robert A. Bennett being also sworn state that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the testator, Daniel S. Donelson, that they have frequently seen him write and verily believe that the signature signed to said will purporting to be his is in his own genuine handwriting. Said will is therefore ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Mrs. Margaret Donelson, the Executrix, appeared in Open Court and accepted the trust and took the oath as prescribed by law the will requiring of her neither bond nor security.

A Copy - Test: John L. Bugg Clerk
by A. J. Donaldson D.C.

I Isaac Anderson, a free man of color do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. First I direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of any monies that may come into the hands of my Executor, or I may die possessed of.

Second. I will all the property, both real and personal, that I may die possessed of to my beloved wife Eliza, for and during the term of her natural life, with power to sell, transfer and otherwise dispose of the same, as she may think best for the interest of herself and child, and at her death I give and bequeath all of said property that may not be used or disposed of by her for her comfort and support and that of the child to my child James, to him and his heirs forever. Should my wife survive my said child the child dying without issue, then my wife is to have said property also.

Third. I nominate and appoint John H. Deane my Executor to this my will. Given under my hand and seal this 18th March 1858.

Isaac^{sr} Anderson Test
Signed, sealed and executed in our presence, and we have signed the same in the presence of the testator and at his request. March 18th 1858.

pro G. Love
pro H. H. Montgomery

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court, February Term 1864.

The last will and testament of Isaac Anderson deceased was produced in Open Court for probate and was duly and regularly proved by the oaths of G. Love and H. H. Montgomery subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. A copy - Test: John L. Bugg Clerk
by A. J. Donaldson D.C.

The last Will and Testament of Daniel S. Donelson, of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, do make and publish the following as my last Will and Testament, hereby declaring all other wills heretofore made by me null and void.

Item 1 I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible without doing injustice to my estate.

Item 2 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Margaret Donelson, the whole of my estate, both real and personal, of whatever description or kind, to use, occupy, enjoy and to dispose of the profits arising therefrom in the manner hereinafter directed for and during the period of her widowhood and no longer. Out of said property or the revenues and profits arising therefrom, the said Margaret Donelson is directed to raise and educate our younger children in the same manner which our older children have been raised and educated without making any charge, whatever against them for the same. She is likewise empowered to give to such of our children as she may in her discretion deem proper, any of said property, the increase or revenues thereof, charging such child or children a fair and reasonable price for the same with a view of an ultimate equal division of my estate.

Item 3 Upon the death or marriage of my wife I will and direct that the whole of my estate and the increase and profits thereof be divided and enjoyed by their children, to said estate and increase in conformity with the laws of the State of Tennessee in the same manner and to the same extent, as if I had died intestate and without will, each and accounting for the property they have received.

Item 4 I nominate and appoint my wife Margaret Donelson, sole Executrix to this my last and Testament, not requiring of either bond or security. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of February 1863.

Signed, sealed and published in our presence

D. S. Donelson *Test*

and me at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other have subscribed our

names as witnesses this 24th day of February 1863.

R. D. Clark

W. S. Hunday

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court, February Term 1864.

The last will and testament of Daniel S. Donelson was this day produced in Open Court and was duly and regularly proved by the oath of W. S. Hunday one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And Jesse Gillespie and William S. Hunday being sworn state that R. D. Clark the other subscribing witness to said will is dead and that they were well acquainted with the handwriting of the said R. D. Clark having often seen him write and that they verily believe the signature purport-

ing to be his as a witness to said will is in his own genuine handwriting. And Geo. W. Allen and Robert A. Bennett being also sworn state that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the testator, Daniel S. Donelson, that they have frequently seen him write and verily believe that the signature signed to said will purporting to be his is in his own genuine handwriting. Said will is therefore ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Mrs. Margaret Donelson, the Executrix, appeared in Open Court and accepted the trust and took the oath as prescribed by law the will requiring of her neither bond nor security.

A Copy - Test: John L. Bugg Clerk
by A. J. Donaldson D.C.

I Isaac Anderson, a free man of color do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. First I direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of any monies that may come into the hands of my Executor, or I may die possessed of.

Second. I will all the property, both real and personal, that I may die possessed of to my beloved wife Eliza, for and during the term of her natural life, with power to sell, transfer and otherwise dispose of the same, as she may think best for the interest of herself and child, and at her death I give and bequeath all of said property that may not be used or disposed of by her for her comfort and support and that of the child to my child James, to him and his heirs forever. Should my wife survive my said child the child dying without issue, then my wife is to have said property also.

Third. I nominate and appoint John H. Deane my Executor to this my will. Given under my hand and seal this 18th March 1858.

Isaac Anderson *Test*

Signed, sealed and executed in our presence, and we have signed the same in the presence of the testator and at his request. March 18th 1858.

pro G. Love

pro H. H. Montgomery

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court, February Term 1864.

The last will and testament of Isaac Anderson deceased was produced in Open Court for probate and was duly and regularly proved by the oaths of G. Love and H. H. Montgomery subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. A copy - Test: John L. Bugg Clerk
by A. J. Donaldson D.C.

State of Tennessee
Sevier County

In the name of God, I, Abner Burton being
in good health and sound mind, also knowing that death
is certain and much longer life uncertain to me, and
whilst in this situation wishing to dispose of my property
in the following manner. (Vide)

I wish to be interred decently, and my burial expenses paid off. Item 2nd I will that my wife Drucilla Burton to have and to hold during her life all of my real estate as well as my perishable property, after paying off all just debts out of my cash proceeds, if not a sufficiency of that to pay off my debts. I will that she sell the wagon and one black mare, and such other portion of the stock that she may see proper to dispose of to satisfy such debts. And 3^d and last I will that after her death the property left to be equally divided between my children and their representatives. She being my last will and testimony.

Test:
Talbot Horsley
J. W. Anthony

Abraham Burton Esq

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court, March Term, 1867.

The last will and testament of Absalom Burton dec^d was this day produced in Open Court for probate, and it appearing to the Court that Talbot Hoxley, one of the subscribing witnesses to the same, is dead, and that J. H. Anthony, the other subscribing witness is absent, their respective signatures were proved to be genuine by the oaths of Saml. H. Lemenor and W. H. Burton and said will ordered to be recorded. It was thereupon ordered that J. D. Burton be appointed administrator with the well annexed of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the estate of Absalom Burton deceased. Whereupon said J. D. Burton and Wm. H. Parkedale and W. H. Burton his securities, appeared in Open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Eight hundred dollars conditioned according to law and said J. D. Burton was duly qualified.

Copy - Dest: John L. Biggs, Clerk.
by J. A. Frousdale A.C.

I, B. B. Harris do make and publish this as my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time
made.

Sub. I direct that my just debts and business expenses be paid out of any moneys I may be possessed of or may come into the hands of my executor.

Second. I loan to my wife, Sarah Harnes my tract of land of ninety five acres, known as the Hormington tract. Also the following slaves to wit, Helir Mu, Ellie, Patty, Biddy, Calij and Jeggy, also two hundred dollars in money. Also the following stock to be selected by her out of any stock on hand at my death, to wit, five head of horses or mules, eight head of cattle, twenty five head of sheep and thirty head of hogs, together with all the household and kitchen furniture. All of the above named property to be and enure to the benefit of my said wife, during her natural life, and at her death said property and the increase of the negroes w^{ch} be equally divided among my children to wit, J. H. Harnes, Allen Harnes, T. G. Harnes, Elijah Harnes, Ann E. Harnell, Martha A. Douglass, Susan C. Gillespie and Sarah J. Gray but the portion of land and negroes that will be going to my daughter Sarah J. Gray I loan to her during her natural life, to her sole and separate use, free from the contracts and liabilities of her present and any future husbands, and at her death I give and bequeath said property to her children and their heirs, the heirs of a deceased child representing such child. Should the said Sarah J. die without issue, or the heirs of such issue, then I give and bequeath said property to my remaining children and their heirs. In said division at the death of my wife all my said children are to be made equal.

Third The balance of my estate, both real personal and mixed, which I may own at my death, I wish equally divided among my children above named and their heirs, the heirs of a deceased child taking the share of such child, but the share as portion going to my daughter Sarah I Gray I loan to her during life, to be for her sole and separate use, free from the debts and contracts of her present or any future husband, and at her death I bequeath the same and increase to her children & their heirs the heirs of a deceased child representing such child. Should my daughter die without issue or the heirs of such issue, I bequeath said property to my remaining children above named and their heirs. All my children are to account for the advancements I have made or may hereafter make to them according to an account I have kept of the same. My said daughter Sarah I. is to account for the tract of land given to her by deed by myself and wife. I want all made equal.

Wills I appoint my sons J. W. Harris, Allen Harris, A. G. Harris and Elijah Harris to this my last will and authorize them to execute the same without giving security as required by law. And should one or more die or refuse to act the power conferred

on all of to be witnessed, and the will carried out by those who may qualify. Given under my hand and seal this the 18th day of April 1867.

B. B. Harris Clerk

The foregoing will was signed and acknowledged in our presence and we have designed our names thereto in the presence of the testator and at his request. This the 18th day of April 1867.

B. B. Harris
J. B. Harris
May 6
1866

John A. Vaughan
L. W. Vaughan.

State of Tennessee
Summer County Court, May Term, 1867.

The last will and testament of B. B. Harris, deceased, was this day produced in Open Court for probate and was proved by the oath of John A. Vaughan subscribing witness thereto, and ordered to be recorded. Thereupon F. H. Harris and Elijah Harris, two of the executors named in the will, appeared in Open Court and were duly qualified without giving bond and security by authority of a provision in the will.

Copy Attest: John L. Bugg, Clerk.
by J. A. Frousdale, D.C.

I, B. B. Harris have this day thought proper to make and publish this my last will and testament revoking all will heretofore by me made.

1st I give my soul to God who gave it and my body to a decent burial.

2nd I wish all my just debts and funeral expenses paid out of the first monies that come into the hands of my executor.

3rd I give unto my beloved wife Lucinda one half of the tract to own as the dead end tract and twenty five acres of the State tract of timbered land during her lifetime and at her death I give it or do give it to go to my son Mr. Taylor. Secondly I give to my son John Dudley the other half of the same tract running so as to give him the house that he now lives in and the running South so as to leave the barn on Lucinda and Taylor's portion and I hereby appoint Decker a Justice and J. B. McChesley to divide said land between us as to make them equal in land taking to consider as to my lifetime in case my beloved wife hasen died prior to given to her her lifetime and then to my son Mr. Taylor.

4th The remainder of my lands I give to the balance of my children to wit Emily, Malissa, Hannah, Mary, James

Sarah, Mary and Martha to dispose of as they see proper.

5th I appoint Benjamin Bradley my sole executor to execute this my last will and testament.

6th I have heretofore advanced to some of my married children property, I desire them to give an account of it at a home valuation at the time it was given them and those of my children that has had no advancement to be made equal with them. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 18th day of June 1867.

Test:

J. P. Butler
J. B. McChesley

J. P. Butler
J. B. McChesley
July 2 1867

B. B. Harris Clerk

State of Tennessee
Summer County Court, July Term, 1867.

The last will and testament of William H. Harris deceased, was this day produced in Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of J. P. Butler and J. B. McChesley subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Benjamin Bradley the executor named in said will, having renounced the execution of the same, it was thereupon ordered that Josephus H. Anderson be appointed administrator with the will annexed of William H. Harris dec'd. Whereupon the said J. H. Anderson and Oliver P. Butler, John A. Harris and B. L. Bradley, his sureties, appeared in Open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned according to law and said J. H. Anderson was duly qualified.

Copy Attest: John L. Bugg, Clerk.
by J. A. Frousdale, D.C.

I, Samuel H. Hughes being of sound mind and disposing memory have this day thought proper to make and publish this my last will and testament revoking all will by me at any time made.

1st I will my soul to God who gave it and my body to a decent burial.

2nd I wish all my just debts and funeral expenses paid and the monies that I may die possessed of or first paid into the hands of my executor.

3rd I give all my real and personal property to my beloved wife Mary during her lifetime or widowhood consisting of one hundred and forty acres of land whereon I now live, all my stock of horses, cattle, hogs & sheep, all the provisions on hand and all the growing crop of

every description all the farming tools house hold and kitchen furniture, but should my wife intermarry again then I desire all the property on hands of a personal character to be sold by my executor, provided my youngest child is not of age, and the money equally divided between all my children and when the youngest child becomes of age I desire my land sold (always to be undeveloped in the event my wife Mary intermarries with another man) and the money equally divided between all my children to wit, Jas. H. Wm. H. Sarah E. Mary Ann and Lou Hughes.

Lastly I appoint Robert H. Brown my executor to this my last will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of July, 1867.

Test
G. P. Butler
John B. Robertson

Samuel H. Hughes Seal

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court, September Term, 1867.

The last will and testament of Samuel H. Hughes, deceased, was this day presented to the Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of G. P. Butler and John B. Robertson, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Thereupon Robert H. Brown, the executor named in said will, appeared in Open Court and accepted the execution of the same and together with Hordecai Mabry and Stanton Cantrell his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned according to law, and said Robert H. Brown was duly qualified.

A true Copy Attest: John L. Bugg, Clerk
by J. A. Wausdall, D.C.

I, Jeremiah Sarver of Sumner County Tenn. being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others.

First. I desire that my executor shall as soon as practicable after my death pay my funeral expenses and my just debts.

Second. I devise unto my beloved wife Henrietta Sarver absolutely the following real and personal estate to be disposed of by her as she may see proper.

First My home tract of land containing some two hundred and forty acres purchased of Thomas

Franklin and I have heretofore had made to her a deed by R. G. Thornton containing some one hundred and seventy nine acres which land belongs to her. Second all the house hold and kitchen furniture including beds and clothing that I may die possessed of, intending thereby to prevent a sale and to secure her in every thing connected with the house and kitchen.

Third I give unto her all the stock I may have on hand at my death also all my farming utensils.

Third. I devise unto my wife Henrietta and to my grand children Alfred Sarver Henrietta Anthony and Sarah Gleaves and my esteemed friend W. G. Pond all my notes and evidences of debt and moneys which I may have at the time of my death the same to be equally divided between the five.

Fourth. I direct that my lands not herein devised shall be sold and the proceeds equally divided between my wife and three grand children above named.

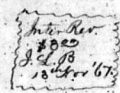
Fifth. I have given to my granddaughter Margaret A. Mulligan all that she is to have the same being as much as I can give to the other grand children.

Sixth. I give unto my executor full power and authority to carry out the various provisions of this will by making sales title papers and everything that is necessary and proper to wind up and settle my estate.

Sixth. I hereby nominate and appoint William G. Pond as my executor to this will. In witness whereof I have affixed my signature this December 19 1866.

Signed and acknowledged Jeremiah Sarver Seal
in our presence and in presence of each other

James J. Turner
John Roney



State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term, 1867.

The last will and testament of Jeremiah Sarver, dec'd was this day produced in Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of John Roney and James J. Turner, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. William G. Pond the executor named in said will, appeared in Open Court and accepted the execution of the same and together with G. P. Butler and E. H. C. Sarver his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned according to

law and said Wm. G. Pond was duly qualified.
 Attest: John F. Bugg, Clerk
 by J. H. Grassdale, D.C.

I John D. Goss of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee revoking all other wills heretofore made by me do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

Item 1. I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Goss the tract of land whereon I now reside containing about three hundred acres during her natural life, also in fee simple all of my household and kitchen furniture stock, grain provender, provisions, plantation utensils and everything of value pertaining to the plantation, and five hundred dollars to be paid her out of the first money received by my executor or administrator with the support and other necessary expenses of my two daughters Elenora T. and Mary E. Goss from and after the first day of January A.D. 1868 and during the lifetime of my wife I charge her and the legacy bequeathed her. After the death of my wife I require that the said land be sold and the sum of six thousand dollars with interest from the death of my wife till the same is paid, be paid to each of my daughters Elenora T. and Mary E. out of the proceeds of such sale. The remainder to be equally divided between my five sons Jos. D. Goss, Winfield S. Goss, Alex. C. Goss, Thos. J. Goss and Francis M. Goss.

I request my wife Elizabeth to give to my daughter Margaret E. Blakemore an outfit of furniture stock provisions &c. &c.

Item 2. I give to my grand daughters Jessie and Alice Blakemore a lot of land in the village of Goodlettsville purchased by me of Alfred Grixman, and require that the said lot shall be sold and the proceeds paid to their mother Margaret Blakemore to be used by her for the benefit of the said Jessie and Alice in such manner as she may think proper.

Item 3. I will that all my undivided property shall be sold within the present year consisting principally of a lot on Water Street in the city of Nashville, purchased by me of Samuel Seay, and an undivided one half interest in two lots on Cranford Street in Nashville and a tract of land in the County of Robertson State of Tennessee containing about two hundred and twenty five acres, and that all sums

due and owing to me be collected, and all my just debts paid, and that suit shall be instituted against the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad Company for damages to my Cranford Street Lots. And I do hereby authorize my executor or administrator to sell and convey my interest in said Cranford Street Lots to the said Rail Road Company for the amount of the purchase money and taxes paid by me for the same, and interest thereon to the date of payment, in order that a suit for damages may be avoided.

Item 4. I give to my Sister Mary Jane Arden of the city of Baltimore the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid her after the payments heretofore mentioned are made, provided she shall survive me.

Item 5. I give to Temple C. Harris in trust the sum of six thousand dollars to be paid him after the sums heretofore mentioned, to invest in real estate for the use and benefit of my daughter Margaret E. Blakemore, the purchase of such real estate to be approved by the said Margaret, and the said real estate shall not be liable for any debt contracted by her or any one else, now or hereafter, but the aforesaid Trustee may sell and convey said real estate if requested to do so by the said Margaret, provided, that, the proceeds of such sale shall be reinvested by said trustee in other real estate which shall be subject to the conditions above specified, and after her death I give said real estate to her lawful heirs.

Item 6. I give to my five sons, before mentioned, all of my undivided property of every description whatsoever, and require that the proceeds of all collections and sales heretofore required to be made, after the payment of the legacies heretofore devised shall have been made, shall be equally divided between them after first deducting from W. S. Goss' share the sum due me by him.

I hereby appoint Theodore Motter of the city of Baltimore my trustee to receive all that may be due the said W. S. Goss, except the legacy in item 6, one and pay the same to the said W. S. Goss at such times and in such amounts as the said W. S. may demand; and I further require that said legacy, while in the keeping of said Theodore, as such trustee shall not be liable for any debt contracted by the aforesaid W. S. Goss hereafter on thereafter.

Item 7. I hereby appoint T. C. Harris as my trustee to receive the legacy devised to my son Thos. J. Goss in item 6 of this my will, and I require the said trustee to pay the same over to him only, and that the said legacy shall not be liable for any debt contracted

by the said Thomas here before or hereafter.
 Item 2. After the writing of the foregoing portion of my will, I have concluded that the land devised to my wife during her life may be sold when my two youngest daughters arrive at the age of twenty one years, provided my wife desires it and that the legacies bequeathed to my said daughters in Item (one) be paid to them or settled on them in such manner as my wife may think best. In that event the remainder of the proceeds of the land to be put at interest and the interest only be paid over to my wife during her life; the principal to be distributed among my sons as provided in Item one, at her death. In witness of the foregoing I have set my hand and seal, this 12th day of February A.D. 1867

Attest—
 H. C. Harris
 Jas T. Cage.

John D. Goss, Test

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court, November Term 1867
 The last will and testament of John D. Goss, deceased was this day produced in Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of H. C. Harris and John T. Cage, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
 A true Copy Attest: John L. Bugg, Clerk
 by J. A. Trousdale, D.C.

I, Elizabeth H. Hunt, being in full health, but of sound mind and memory, do make and publish the following as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other testaments by me heretofore made.

- Item 1. I direct that all my debts be paid out of the first funds that can be made available.
- Item 2. I wish my property, of every description sold and the proceeds applied as hereinafter directed.
- Item 3. Out of the proceeds of said sale provided for in the second item of my will, after paying my debts and burial expenses I give and bequeath to my niece Mary Ridge and Sarah Haley each one hundred dollars.
- Item 4. I give and bequeath to my sister Mary J. King, wife of Charles B. King the entire remainder of the proceeds of the sale of my property as provided for in the second item of my will.

I do nominate and appoint Charles B. King my executor giving him power to sell my property both real and personal and after paying my debts and funeral expenses to apply the proceeds as herein affected. This 23rd day of November 1867.
 signed and published in our presence and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses. This 23rd day of November 1867.

Elizabeth H. ^{her} Hunt ^{marks} Seal

Jane A. Griffiths
 Ann E. Patton
 H. S. Munday

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court, December Term, 1867.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth H. Hunt, deceased, was this day produced in Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of Jane A. Griffiths, Ann E. Patton and H. S. Munday, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Charles B. King, the executor named in said will, appeared in Open Court and accepted the execution of the same, and together with Mary J. King (who pledged her separate estate for the penalty of the bond) and Margaret Hunt, his securities, appeared in Open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penalty of seven hundred and forty dollars, conditioned according to law, and said C. B. King was duly qualified.

Copy Attest: John L. Bugg, Clerk
 by J. A. Trousdale, D.C.

Knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life and believing it to be my duty to keep on hand some instrument of writing expressive of my wish after death I make this my last will and testament revoking all others.

1st After paying all my debts and personal expenses I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jervar all of my personal property and growing crop also that portion of my land including the buildings as follows: Beginning at the Willow Oak my original corner running South with the old line of my one hundred and fifty acre tract to the South boundary thence with my South boundary line West to the Rail Road thence North with the Rail Road to my North boundary line thence with said North boundary to the beginning to have and to hold and to dispose of as she may see proper I do this in consid-

equal of her having to raise our three ^{little} children Sabel, Sarah and Nathaniel believing she will do justice by them. The remainder of my land lying East of what I have will to my wife and that portion of my old tract lying West of the Rail Road to be sold and the proceeds to be divided equal between the children of my first wife namely Harsha Bradly, Eliza Le-wells bodily heirs to wit Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and George Wiley and John Rice. Having paid for my son-in-law D. L. Hayes husband of my daughter Sarah Catharine the sum of two hundred and forty dollars I wish the said two hundred and forty dollars to be deducted from said Hayes and his wife's interest in my estate and paid over to my wife Sarah to be used as she may see proper and also Emaline Harby daughter of my second wife. Given under my hand this 23rd day of September 1867
 Test: J. Duncan Thos. J. Rice

J. H. Duncan

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court, January Term, 1868.

The last will and testament of D. J. Rice, decd., having been presented in Open Court for probate on the 19th day of December, 1867, and proven by H. J. Duncan, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and having been presented again in Open Court for probate on the 11th day of January, 1868, and proven by J. H. Duncan, the other subscribing witness thereto, was thereupon ordered to be recorded. His, therefore, ordered by the Court that J. B. Hobdy be appointed administrator with the will annexed of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the estate of D. J. Rice, deceased. And thereupon the said J. B. Hobdy and M. Cummings and H. S. Lanier, his securities, appeared in Open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of thirteen hundred dollars, conditioned according to law and said J. B. Hobdy was duly qualified.

Cocky. Attest:

John L. Bugg, Clerk
 by J. A. Mousdale, D.C.

Oct. 27th 1866.

First I want all of my just debts paid. I give to my sisters Sophia and Bettie my plantation jointly north of the turnpike road. I am owing them both money. I wish in the gift of the place their notes cancelled. I wish rail timber enough taken from the lower place to

repair all the outside fences and make all the necessary cross fences on my upper place north of the turnpike. I give to Bettie and Sophia all my farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture my four mules and wagon and the black mare and bay mare Nancy also four cows and calves and all the stock hogs on hand, pork and corn enough for another year's provision. I wish Ruben Douglass to lay it in for them out of what is on hand. I give to my sister Emma Clark my land South of the turnpike road, if you can refer to my title papers for consus and distances. I give to my namesake Betate D. Bell twelve hundred dollars out of the proceeds of the sale of the balance of my stock not heretofore mentioned, and if there is a deficiency it must come pro rata off of each share. I wish the money to be paid when he is twenty-one years old. I wish the remainder of my property not heretofore mentioned all sold publicly.
 Thos. H. Bell Wm. E. Douglass
 Charles Clark

I gave D. H. Bell & Charles Clark to execute my will
 This Oct. 27th 1866

Wm. E. Douglass

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court, January Term, 1868.

The last will and testament of Wm. E. Douglass, deceased, was this day presented in Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of Thos. H. Bell and Charles Clark, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And the said Thos. H. Bell and Charles Clark, the executors named in said will, accepted the execution of the same, and, together with J. H. Harris and Ruben Douglass, their securities, appeared in Open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of thirty three thousand dollars, conditioned according to law, and said Thos. H. Bell and Charles Clark were duly qualified.

A true copy. Attest: John L. Bugg, Clerk
 by J. A. Mousdale, D.C.

Salvatio Tennessee January 23rd 1868.

Brother Henry, you to stay with my family and take care of them as long as you live and make this your home. I hope that you will take charge of my children and make them men and wagon and horse and make a living for them and your self and the house and lot I want to be as the Jones and her
 Sarah Henry

from Lamer Mary to have divided among them
when the youngest comes of age the balance sold
and my debt paid and what is left I want the
said Catharins and her children to have This is
my request
Witness
Swairx Jones

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Swairx Jones

Ernest Parker
Emanuel Loid

Emmanuel x Loid

By C. M. Johnson.

State of Tennessee

Summit County Court, January Term, 1868.

The last will and testament of Swail Jones, deceased, was this day produced in Open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of Jesse Parker and Emanuel Loid, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And it was thereupon ordered that Columbus Johnson be appointed administrator with the will annexed of Swail Jones deceased. Whereupon said Columbus Johnson and Hackett Robt and Robert Belote his securities, appeared in Open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of five hundred dollars conditioned according to law and said Columbus Johnson was duly qualified. A true copy of which.

John L. Dugg, Clerk
by J. A. Traudale, D.C.

Wm. J. H. Frousdale, D.C.

In the name of God Amen

I Benjamin Johnson in
the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being of sound
mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of
this life and transitory life do therefore make
videlic, publish and declare, this to be my last will
and testament, That is to say, First, I give
bequeath to my beloved wife and dispose of as
follows, to wit, to my beloved wife Phoebe Jane and her
lovely heirs By me, and appearances, Situated there
known and divided, as the homestead which I now
live, lying in the State of Tennessee County of Sumner
Beginning at the crossing on the S. & N. R. R. thence
running west with said Road to the double post oak
known as my own, and thence bears away South
of the Road I set apart for her and her lovely heirs
by me, I also set apart all the household & kitchen
appurals, I also bequeath unto my beloved wife Phoebe
Jane all the Personal Stock that I have I also
add my two horse wagon, I also add my spinning
rickety, I bequeath unto Eight of my children

Mary Bready, Franklin Johnson, Susan Johnson, John
 Johnson & L. Johnson. Finally the farm known as the
 Adams farm and that portion of the homestead lying
 north of the Road beginning at the crossing in the S & W
 R.R. & thence through Stephen Johnson one hundred and
 twenty five dollars Per Horse, & also George S. Johnson
 with extra provision one hundred and twenty five dollars
 and six shillings and pence, W. Park & Co. one hundred and
 forty dollars. We above named do hereby bind ourselves sever-
 ally and jointly are bound to pay the said sum that may
 be standing against me the above. And are to be paid
 into Mrs. Johnson for Johnson, Franklin and Susan
 Garrison and Mary Bready Equally. I also leave one
 cart and buggy I wish sold to be sold to be applied
 to my debts. Lastly I appoint J. C. Bredin my
 Attorney Signed and Sealed in our presence this 10th
 day of March 1858

Sept. 14. to Bonds

E. H. G. Barker

Ben. Johnson Seal

Stat. of Commerce,

Stimula, Kentucky. Court July Term 1858

The last Will and Testament of Ben. Johnson Decd. having been produced for probate on the 6th day of July 1858 and proven by W. C. Bond one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and having been presented again in Jan Court for probate on the 17th day of July 1858 and proven by E. A. Sawa the other subscribing witness thereto was thereupon ordered to be recorded. 6th July 1858) And ordered by the Court that William Johnson and R. W. Bradley be appointed Administrators (with Will attached) of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the Estate of Benjamin Johnson Decd. And thereafter the Said William Johnson and R. W. Bradley and J. C. Bennett and William Smith their Securities appeared in Jan Court and entered into and acknowledged their Bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of twenty four hundred dollars conditioned according to law And thereupon the Said William Johnson and R. W. Bradley were duly Sworn in.

A True Copy Attest.

Lee H. May Clark

I William Martin of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and considering the uncertainty of life do therefore make and publish this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made, first I desire that my executor shall pay my deceased wife all the property both personal and real found in my possession and out of the proceeds thereof pay all of my just debts and give to each of my children by my first wife the sum of one dollar and the remainder thereof I want to be equally divided between my present wife Judy A. Martin and my two youngest sons Jacob S. H. Martin and Stephen Martin I further desire that my Executor shall give Jacob S. H. Martin his part his two sons hands and give Stephen's part to his mother to be paid out of the property the portion of mine here bequeathed to my present wife is given in place of a dowry in the same in my property. I further appoint Martin Clerk to be the executor of this my last will and testament made this 27th of June 1868

Signed and acknowledged
Before
Richard W. Beckler
Notary Public & Minister

State of Tennessee
Sumner County, Clerk's Court August Term 1868
The last will and testament of William Martin died this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of Richard Beckler and Andrew J. Paul the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
Attest Copy
L. H. May Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Wm. Harris of said County & State being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament viz:
I bequeath and give to my son Albert M. Harris three Chattahoochee Rail Road bonds of one thousand dollars each also one lot of containing a brick house situate in the Howell's addition to Nashville Tennessee west of the Baptist building also five vacant lots of ground each fronting thirty feet on the Watkins Avenue near and within the Corporate limits of Nashville. To My son Lemuel O. Harris I give and bequeath three Chattahoochee Rail Road bonds of one thousand

and dollars each also thirty five acres of land near Buena Vista Ferry on the Cumberland River about two and one half miles from Nashville being more a part of the old Donovon tract also five vacant lots of land each fronting thirty feet on said Watkins Avenue.

To my sons John W. Harris Joseph C. Harris and to my daughter Michael M. Harris I give and bequeath an equal interest each in the tract of land and homestead of about three hundred and fifty six acres being the place of my present residence situate in the aforesaid County of Sumner on the Nashville and Gallatin Turnpike road between Gallatin and Hendersonville and known as Rose Hill together with all its appurtenances the implements of husbandry wagons and other vehicles the stock and cattle of every description and all the house and kitchen furniture and other perishable property attached to and on the same except the piano which I give to my daughter Michael and Fannie.

The above bequest to said John W. Joseph C. and Michael M. Harris to be joint and indivisible for the term of seven years so that it may remain as at present the house of its present inmates No sale during said period of seven years of their said interest shall be made by said John W. Joseph C. or Michael M. or either of them except to the other or others of them. In case of any such sale I authorize the trustee herein after named to transfer or apply the trust fund or part of it in his hands to the purchase of such interest which interest as purchased shall become part of the trust fund.

In the event that said Michael M. Harris shall maintain the adoption of herself by her Aunt Mrs. Michael Thompson and shall establish her heirship and receive inheritance of her said Aunt equal to the amount herein bequeathed and granted to said Michael M. then and in that event the interest herein given and bequeathed to said Michael M. shall be revoked and become a part of the trust fund to be distributed as hereinafter prescribed.

To my daughter Fannie Baster Harris I give and bequeath all my interest (she now owning a one fifth interest) in a certain town lot with brick residence fronting on Cedar Street Nashville it being the former residence of myself also all my interest in certain shares of Nashville Gas Stock one fifth of which Gas Stock is now the property of said Fannie.

To my Mother Lemuel O. Harris I give and bequeath in trust with unlimited authority and as absolute, as I can bestow and without any security to be required of him all the remainder of my property and estate (not herein above devised) of which I shall die seized and possessed consisting partly in four Chattahoochee Rail Road Bonds - One Tennessee State bond - One Fox Lottery bond - Notes and debts due by parties in Sumner County amounting to about \$1500.00 or \$1600.00 Also whatever amounts that may be to my credit in bank to be payable at his absolute and entire discretion for the benefit of my four youngest children without any restrictions upon him in the distribution to them of the principal or proceeds thereof.

To all my children respectively I give and bequeath whatever debts they may be entitled to.
Should the said John W. Joseph C. or Michael M. Harris die without lineal heirs in that event his or her undivided joint interest bequeathed

as above shall become a part of the trust fund to be employed by said trustee and distributed as provided for the above trust fund.

Liquid and sealed this 25th of July 1868 in the presence of
B. B. Harris
P. O. Harris

(Signed) W. O. Harris (Seal)

State of Tennessee
Sumner County } County Court September Term 1868

The last Will and testament of W. O. Harris deceased was this day produced in open court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of B. B. Harris and P. O. Harris the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

A True copy Attest
Geo W. Kelley Clerk
per W. B. McQuinn D. C.

In the name of God amen

I, Frederick G. Mackay do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others made by me at any time made

Clause 1st I direct that my business expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may see proceed of or may first come to the hands of my Executor

Clause 2nd I bequeath to Mrs. L. A. Woodward wife of L. A. Woodward my tract of land consisting of one hundred and two acres be the same more or less upon which I now live in conjunction with the said L. A. Woodward known as the Warner place to her absolutely for her separate use kept and I wish to hold use and dispose of if she may choose as fully as if she were a feme sole free from the debts contracts and liabilities of her present or any future husband - there remains the sum of three hundred dollars due and unpaid upon the place in this clause devised which I direct my executor to pay off as early as practicable out of any moneys coming to his hands I further more in this clause give and bequeath to Mrs. L. A. Woodward whatever amount of money may be due me upon claims (consisting of notes and accounts filed against the estate of James Johnson deceased) upon a pro rata distribution of the Chancery Court of Sumner County of the assets of said estate which amount I hereby authorize my executor to collect and pay over to her the said L. A. Woodward as soon as collecting

Clause 3rd I desire my Executor whom it is most to the advantage of my estate and whenever it would sell for the best price he to use his own sound discretion in the matter to sell my interest which is one half interest in the house and lot in the town of Gallatin owned by myself and Geo. Thomas and occupied by us as a tin shop also my one half interest in the stock in said house consisting of tin or hollow ware either privately or publicly

for cash or credit at the discretion of my Executor and out of the proceeds arising from the sale of said house lot and stock of wares when collected I direct my executor to pay over to Mrs. J. H. Hale of Harrison County Texas two thousand dollars which amount which amount I hereby give and bequeath to her - My executor will also proceed to settle up the partnership matters between the said James Thomas Jr and myself and collect my interest in all debts owing to the firm of Mackay & House and when my executor shall have collected the proceeds arising from the sale of said house lot and stock of wares and the returns I have in debts due and owing the firm of Mackay & House then it is my wish that my executor pay to Mrs. J. H. Hale the bequest of two thousand dollars which amount I give to her absolutely to use as she may think best free from the debts contracts and liabilities of her husband either present or future.

After the above bequests have been completed with it is my will that my executor out of any moneys he may have on hand or may thereafter come into his hands pay over to the Treasurer of King Solomon Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons wherever he may be two hundred dollars to be taken by him and under the instructions of the Worshipful Master and his successors in office to be loaned out for the benefit of the Lodge until the Fraternity are ready to buy or build a hall when said fund with the interest accrued thereon will be appropriate to help buy or build the same. I also direct my executor after the foregoing bequests have been paid that he pay over to the Treasurer of Mountain Head Lodge Free and Accepted Masons fifty dollars to be used by said Lodge as they see proper out of any moneys my executor may have or may thereafter come into his hands of my estate both of the bequest in this clause I will and bequeath to the said Lodge respectively as herein provided

After all my just debts are paid and the bequests herein given are all paid over if there should remain in the hands of my Executor any moneys not herein and herebefore disposed of I hereby will and bequeath the same whether amount it may be to Milner Salter who I hereby nominate and appoint my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 22nd June 1868

F. G. Mackay (Seal)

Liquid sealed and published in my presence
and we have subscribed our names hereto in
the presence of the Executor this 22nd June 1868

Witness

M. J. Spive

W. C. Wright

F. R. Smith

State of Tennessee
Sumner County } County Court Sept Term 1868

The last will and testament of F. G. Mackay decd was this day produced in open court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of M. J. Spive W. C. Wright & F. R. Smith subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

A True copy Attest
Geo W. Kelley Clerk
per W. B. McQuinn D. C.

433. I Sarah Miller do make and publish this as my last Will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. First I direct that all my personal expenses and all of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any monies that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly I desire that there shall be an equal distribution of all of real and personal estate among my heirs to wit: my son William Miller John B. Miller Mary Anne S. & Miss Sarah Miller and the heirs of my deceased daughter Cornelia Miller.

Thirdly I consider that my daughter Julia Elam is indebted to my estate for hundred dollars in consideration of her having lived on my premises since twenty three years having had the use of personal property and a portion of the time land to cultivate.

Fourthly I leave it discretionary with a majority of my heirs or their heirs or their executors to sell, I wish the proceeds to go to my legal heirs and to be controlled by them as real estate.

Fifthly and lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son John B. and S. C. Miller my executor in witness whereof I do to this my Will, Set my hand and Seal Oct. 2nd 1868

Sarah Miller

Wm M. Dismukes sworn
Not Publicy sworn

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1868.

The last Will and testament of Sarah Miller was this day produced in Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of Wm M. Dismukes and Albert Corby the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And then upon W. B. Miller and S. C. Miller the executors named in the Will accepted the execution of the same and together with W. M. Dismukes their Securus two appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five thousand dollars conditioned according to Law. And then upon the said W. B. Miller and S. C. Miller was being questioned.

Leahy attes

Lee M. Hays Clerk

434. I John Gillespie being of sound mind but advanced in years do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of any monies that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Second, I will and bequeath all the property both real and personal that I may die possessed of including that I now own, or may hereafter own to my eldest wife Polly Gillespie, as a loan for and during her natural life and at her death to be disposed of as herein after directed.

Third At the death of my wife I should she be the longest lived and should she not, at my death I will and bequeath all property both real & personal, including the income of the property during the life of my wife, Not used by her in her support to my second son William Day, son of my daughter Elizabeth Day. To him and to his heirs forever. I have given off to my children as much as I am able and having raised my said grandson, I desire that he should inherit all my property at my death and the death of my of my beloved wife.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my nephew George Marion Gillespie my Executor to this my last will and testament with full power and authority to carry out and execute the same.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 8th day of November A.D. 1852. John Gillespie
Subscribed and sealed in our presence and we have set our names as witnesses to the same at the request of the testator and in his presence and the presence of each other, on the day and date within the will

John M. Head
David Head

I John Gillespie do make and publish this as my first and last will and testament made by me on the 8th day of November 1852 being the same on this sheet. I hereby nominate and appoint my friend George C. Brown my Executor to my last will and testament in the same and instead of George Marion Gillespie who is Thomas Marshall as Exor. thereto with full power and authority to execute the same and in this respect I revoke my said will, but ratify and confirm the same in all other respects, & except in the further particular I give to my beloved wife I should she be the longest lived all my household furniture absolutely. To be at her disposal except a bed, bedstead & furniture, which my said grandson is to have at her death or sooner if she give it off to him. The balance of the property I may die possessed of is to go to my said grandson as is provided in my said will. Given under my hand and seal the 18th May 1854

John Gillespie

We have this day set our names to the above Certificate as

433
Witnesses at the request of the testator and in his presence and the presence of the testator, the 15th day of May 1854.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County. Personally appeared before me
John L. Bugg, Clerk of the County Court of Said County John Gillespie,
the bargainer with whom I am personally acquainted and who
acknowledged that he made and executed the foregoing will
& Codicil upon the day it bears date and for the purpose
therein contained, Witness my hand at office this 14th day of
July A.D. 1857.

John L. Bugg, Clerk
of Sumner County Court

State of Tennessee
Sumner County. I R.D. Moore Register for Said County do Certify
that the foregoing will, Codicil and Probate are duly Registered and
examined at my Office in Book 22 Page 292 & 293 the 17th day
of July A.D. 1857

R.D. Moore Reg. S. County

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court January Term 1859
The last will and Testament of John Gillespie was then duly
produced in open Court and duly proved by John W. Head,
J. J. Sumner and John Clinchman, who being duly sworn, Said
Head and Sumner stated that they were personally acquainted
with the testator, that they witnessed the Codicil to the will
in his presence and at his request, and he was of sound mind
at the execution of the same. And Said Head deposed that
he witnessed the will at the request of the testator and in his
presence, and that he was of sound mind. And Said Head's
Sumner and Clinchman deposed that they are well acquainted
with the hand write of Pascal Head the other subscribing witness
to the will, and Said Registration is in the hand write of Said
Pascal Head and that he is now living in Texas. It is
ordered by the Court that Said will be read and held
valid as the will of Said John Gillespie. And thereupon
Cassie G. S. Brown the Executrix named together with J. W. Head
and R. L. Gillespie his Son-in-law in open Court and entered
into and acknowledged their Bond to the State of Tennessee
in the penal sum of five hundred dollars conditioned
according to law, and thereupon the Said Cassie G. Brown was
solely qualified.

Acquy Attest

Lee H. May Clerk

434
State of Tennessee
Sumner County

I Elizabeth Luster of the County and State above named
being of sound mind and memory do make and execute
publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking
and making void all other wills by me at any time made.
Having been married to my present husband Wm Luster
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty four on 5th March and having entered into
a marriage contract with said husband Wm Luster as
follows, to wit: that said Wm Luster should hold all my
property in trust during my natural life, that he should
use said property in any way he might think fit in his
best discretion reserving to myself Elizabeth Luster the
right and a privilege to dispose of the same at my death.

Now the larger portion of my property at the time of my
marriage consisted of money and notes the same has
been by my husband Wm Luster in part if not wholly in
the tract of land upon which we Wm and Elizabeth
Luster now reside known as the old Vance tract in
neighborhood of Harts village therefore I Elizabeth Luster
give and bequeath to my two sons and only surviving sons
Richard L. Johnson and John W. Johnson the above
named tract of land share and share alike.

Also I give and bequeath to my sons Richard L.
Johnson and John W. Johnson any and all notes of
hand and money which may be in trust with my
husband Wm Luster.

I give and bequeath all my household furniture of
every description to my two sons Richard L. Johnson
and John W. Johnson.

I further more direct that all the above named property
shall be divided by my Executors (or its Process) equally
share and share alike between my sons Richard L.
Johnson and John W. Johnson and so bequeath.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal
this the 14th day of May 1866

Witnesses

Elizabeth Luster Seal

J. N. Gentry (Dor)
Charles J. Lear (Dor)
H. M. Bridgwater (Dor)

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court March Term 1869

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Luster
decd was this day presented to the Court for probate
and was duly proved by the oath of J. N. Gentry

Indigument one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Thereupon it was ordered by the Court that J. W. Johnson be appointed Administrator with the Will annexed of said Elizabeth Lester and the said J. W. Johnson together with his securities J. J. Finner and George B. Mills appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Twenty five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said J. W. Johnson was duly qualified.

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court March Term 1869

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Lester was this day again produced in open Court and duly proven by the oaths of J. W. Johnson and Elijah G. Burr two of the subscribing witnesses thereto the said will was proven on the 27th day of March 1869 by the oath of H. M. Bondywater and was on that day probated.

(a copy test)

See H. Alley Clerk

Knowing the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of life and being desirous to provide for them that is near and dear to me on earth I do declare this my last will and testament revoking all others.

1st After I am dead I will that my Burial expense be paid out of my money belonging to my estate.

2nd I will that all my Bible that I may own be paid out of my money belonging to my estate and that enough of my personal property be sold by my wife Sarah E. Turner to pay all my debt and claims that may occur.

3rd I will to my wife Sarah E. Turner all my landed or real estate during her life and should she at any time marry again then my land to go to my two children William and Henry R. Turner and my Posthumous child that she may give birth to after my death. Likewise I give her all my personal property after my death to have during her widowhood and should she at any time marry again then my personal property to revert to my children as my land as provided for in the 1st part of this clause. Witness my hand and Seal the 21st day of August 1868.

Test of
 J. W. Johnson
 Geo. B. Mills
 J. J. Finner

James B. Turner

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court May Term 1869

The last will and testament of James B. Turner was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the Oaths of Geo. B. Mills and J. M. Finner and ordered to be recorded.

A true copy Attest

See H. Alley Clerk

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court May Term 1869

I, John S. Howard do this day make the following my last will and testament: I give to my wife Margaret E. Davis one gold watch I also give to my Aunt Nancy Green one gold watch. I also give to Sarah E. Davis my saddle horse if said horse should prove to be worth more than \$400 Sarah E. Davis to pay to my widow after my death all the balance of my property divided equally between my brother and sister and their heirs and born to me Charles S. Howard, William S. Howard, Joseph E. Davis, Sarah E. Davis, John S. Davis, R. P. Davis and Catherine Davis. I do appoint R. B. Doran as the executor of my will as witness here of I do set my name and put my Seal in the presence of three witnesses.

Test
 R. S. Doran was
 Clerk in Court
 J. W. Douglass

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court June Term 1869
 The last will and testament of J. S. Howard was this day produced to the Court for probate and was duly proven by the Oaths of R. S. Doran and J. W. Douglass. Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Thereupon R. B. Doran, J. S. Doran, J. W. Douglass and W. I. Warner his securities appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said R. B. Doran was duly qualified.

A true copy Attest

See H. Alley Clerk

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, November the 17th 1869.

I Sarah & John of my own free will and accord being my
 my proper mind and in sound health, Do make this my last
 will and testament, in writing, whereof I set my hand and seal.
 First I give my soul to almighty God who first gave it me
 employing my chosen assistants in doing justice in making the follow-
 well.

2nd To my four grand children Susan & Sallie B. John R. John T.
 and James W. Collins, I give my tract of land lying in the in
 the township of 10 & 11, to have and to hold for ever, I give tract
 containing by subdivision eighty eight acres.

3rd I give to John R. John T. and James W. Collins, I give my wagon
 and harness and all my farming utensils, To Susan & Sallie B. Collins
 I give Carriage & harness.

4th To my wife Eliza I give an annuity out of all my home stock
 if she chooses to stay with me while I live, if she does not I expect to
 have some young lady stay and if so she (the one that stays) is to have
 said home. The balance of my home cattle, sheep and pigs, I give to
 all of my grand children To Sallie B. and James W. Collins, I give one
 hundred dollars each in sum of the home I give to the other three children
 to make sum to be made out of the proceeds of the same, their one share
 To John R. & John T. I give my home. To Susan & I give my clock. To each one
 of my grand children I give a good bed and stand to be furnished
 as follows viz. one bedstead, one chest for bed, four chairs, one pair of post
 case, blanket, one round one table, counterpane, sheet pillow two pair cotton
 Cases, the balance of the best clothing of them to say is to be divided
 among all the children. To Susan & Sallie B. and James W. I give all
 my cash. To Susan & I give my silver toilet. To Susan & I give my
 silver mug. To Susan & I give my silver basket. To Susan & Sallie B.
 Susan & I give the best of my silver ware and cutlery. To Susan
 & Sallie B. I give my table cloth and table cover. To Susan
 & I give my sugar chest. To Susan & Sallie B. I give my mirror
 the balance of the household and best furniture after all debts
 are paid I give to all the children. To Susan & I give my large
 Bible.

Witness

E. H. Ramsey

Sarah & John

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, County Court, July Term 1869.

The last will and testament of Sarah & John decd. was this day
 produced to the Court for probate and was duly by the Court
 probated, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and was ordered to be
 recorded.

A true copy attested

Lee H. May, Clerk

I Jesse Givins of the County of Sumner and
 State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will
 and testament to wit:

Item 1st I desire that all my just debts be paid in
 the manner as I shall hereinafter state.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
 Mary Ann Givins the tract of land on which I now
 live and known as the Kilpatrick place together with
 the following described personal property to wit: All
 of my household and kitchen furniture, all my farm-
 ing utensils all of my stock hogs all of my farming
 hogs my corn ware kit and my road mare called
 Blue pony, my two cows and calves and if her judge
 must then where corn as hard than is sufficient to
 sustain her and her family and stock for one year then
 she is to sell the surplus. If there is not time she is to have
 the whole of it. Also two choice set of jeans complete.
 One head of first choice sheep, also all the oats and
 hay I have on hand.

Item 3rd I give unto my son Andrew Johnson Givins my
 silver watch and double barrel shot gun.

Item 4th All of my personal property not heretofore
 named by me I desire to be sold at public sale for
 the benefit of my Executors.

Item 5th I desire that my Executor and Executor sell
 that portion of my land known as the Brown place
 and my section by W. Barrowe on such terms as they
 may think best for the benefit also of my Executors if
 this shall not be sufficient to pay off all my just debts then
 I desire that the piece of land granted by Robert Kilpatrick
 to James Brown be next sold on same terms as stated above.
 If the two pieces of land heretofore stated are not suffi-
 cient to pay my just debts then my Executor and Executor
 my impound to sell such of the Kilpatrick place as in
 their judgment may be sufficient and advisable but
 it is my desire that if she can in any manner by selling
 off personal property or in any other manner acquire suf-
 ficient means to liquidate my debts together with the pro-
 ceeds of the Brown places then and in that case I desire
 that she shall retain the Kilpatrick place.

Item 6th If there is any residue after my debts are paid
 arising from the sale of the Brown land then I desire the same
 to go to my wife and children.

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my wife
 Mary Ann Givins and Jesse Harper my Executor and Exe-
 cutor to this my last will and testament and it is my desire
 that they shall act in such capacity without bond
 bond and security.

The 28th day of November 1869.

Just Given Seal

Sequels stated and returned in presence of same; date as above.

Charles W. McClain
Edmond A. Ramsey
M. W. Lawrence

State of Kansas

Sumner County Court October Term 1869.

The last will and testament of ^{John Patterson} was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of Edmond A. Ramsey one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded. Mary Ann Givins his wife and Jesse Harper executor and executor named in said will appeared in open Court and renounced and declined becoming executor and executor of said will and upon motion it is ordered by the Court that W. S. Harper be appointed Administrator of the estate of the said John Patterson with the will annexed and therefore the said W. S. Harper and Jesse Harper Thomas Reed and M. R. Moon his securities appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged bond to the State of Kansas in the sum of nine thousand dollars conditioned according to law and said W. S. Harper was duly qualified.

This 10th Oct. 1869.

Dist: Jesse Leage D.C.

In the Name of God Amen, I John Patterson being sound in mind and memory make this as my last will and testament. I give my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my wife and relations. I leave my Executors and my Executors five thousand dollars to be expended in building a suitable monument and in beautifying one half acre of ground around my grave my grave being the centre of the circle around my grave. I wish to be buried near what is called the Buffalo Spring on my grass lot my wife knows the place. I give to my wife the following property, the house place containing about four hundred acres more or less. Beginning in Drake Rogers line north of the mouth of the house running from Davis School and gate South through the centre of said land to Chumaults line thence East to a Box Elder. Chumaults and my corner

thence South to Chumaults corner Walnut stump and oak thence East to Chumaults corner thence South to a planted rock Chumaults corner and mine thence East to Mrs Weathered line a Coffin mill thence North to Mrs Mc Murry line thence west to Mrs Mc Murry corner and mine thence North with her line passing her corner to the centre of a branch running into the East fork of Bladen Creek to Drake Rogers line thence with her line to the beginning to have to do with as she may think proper for ever. All the property I give to my wife is hers to do with as she may think proper at her death. I also give my wife E. J. Patterson as much of my household furniture as she may think proper to take as many of my hogs cows sheep and horses as she may want all of my farming tools and baggage she is to have as many of my books as she may want. I also give her six of my gold paying bonds of one thousand dollars each all the corn and other produce on hand is to be hers. The remainder of my property real and personal and mixed I give to my brother Harrison Patterson John Mc Wadling John L. Patterson Dr John Patterson and the doctors say John Patterson equally to be divided as they may think proper my debts are but few they are first to be paid. I leave my wife E. J. Patterson Executrix and my three nephews John Mc Wadling John L. Patterson and Dr John Patterson Executors to this my last will and testament and do not require them to give security as such. I leave Dr John Patterson as Guardian to his son John Patterson and not require security of him as Guardian in view of which I here set my hand and seal this 26th of May 1869.

Dist.
R. H. Hall
B. B. M. S. Barr

John Patterson

State of Kansas
Sumner County

The last will and testament of John Patterson dec'd was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of R. H. Hall and B. B. M. S. Barr the subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded.

This 1st Nov 1869.

Chas. R. D.

Jesse Leage D.C.

I Eli Odum do make and publish this as my last Will and testament.

1st I direct my Executor to pay to Mollie Moss twenty five dollars semi-annually for five years, that is he is to pay her \$25.00 each Spring and \$25. each Fall for five years. I give to Eli Moss my gray horse. I give to Betty Wolfe \$25. per annum for five years, to be paid in installments of \$5. each Spring and Fall, for five years. I give to Laura Allen fifty dollars per annum for five years. If my nephew Eli Elliott should need assistance at any time, it is my request that Charles W. Bransdale should give him assistance. I give to Charles W. Bransdale money enough out of my estate to buy him a good house and lot in Gallatin. I give to my Grand daughter Eleanor Katherine forty two hundred dollars in bonds of the State of Tennessee, and do the Comptroller on said bonds and interest on said Comptroller in other bonds for the benefit of said Eleanor Katherine and the said Charles W. Bransdale is to retain said bonds as trustee for the use and benefit of said Eleanor Katherine until she is married. I also give to my Grand daughter the said Eleanor Katherine immediate eighty thousand dollars in the bonds of the Kentucky & Paducah Rail Road and direct Charles W. Bransdale to retain the same as trustee of said Eleanor Katherine and invest the interest on the same as it falls due for her benefit until she is married. And I hereby revoke all former wills.

This 3rd day of Oct 1869.

Wt R Williamson
Charles E. Roddie

Eli X Odum
make

State of Tennessee
Spencer County

The last Will and testament of Eli Odum decd was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of R Williamson and Charles E Roddie the subscribing witnesses thereto, and was ordered to be recorded.

This 6th Nov 1869.

Copy-Attest
Jesse Leage Dcl.

I Mary Barr do make and publish this as my last Will and testament.

1st I bequeath to my nephews William P and B.B.W.L. Barr all my interest in lands, including my interest in what is called the Home tract, and also what is called the Hugh Barr tract.

2nd I bequeath to my nephews John L and James P Barr one thousand dollars each.

3rd I bequeath to the children of my Brother Hugh Barr, one thousand dollars each. William P. Barr (son of Hugh Barr) to receive his one thousand dollars as a credit on the note which I hold against him.

4th I bequeath to my Nephew John L Barr, one feather bed, one coverlet, two blankets and one quilt.

5th I bequeath to my niece Mary Squier one feather bed, one coverlet, two blankets and one quilt.

6th I bequeath to my nephews W P & B.B.W.L. Barr each one feather bed, one quilt and one counterpane.

7th I bequeath to my nephews W P & B.B.W.L. Barr each one Bureau.

8th I give the cherry table that sits in the front room and the sugar chest to my nephew B.B.W.L. Barr.

9th I give the cherry table that sits in the back made to my nephew W. P. Barr.

10th I will one hundred to my Executor the interest on which (\$100 dollars) he is to pay annually to the Epistol Presbyterian Church to help support their preachers so long as the present church or organization is preserved.

11th I will the one mare (Molly) to Laura Barr wife of B.B.W.L. Barr.

12th I will & bequeath all my other stock farming utensils &c to my nephews William P & B.B.W.L. Barr.

13th I will & bequeath to Doug & Phanny Barr (my former slaves) one hundred and fifty dollars.

14th I will & bequeath all other property I may die possessed of (real personal &c mixed) to my nephews William P & B.B.W.L. Barr.

15th I nominate & appoint my nephew B.B.W.L. Barr as Executor of this my last Will & testament. Given under my hand & seal. This the 9th day of March in the year of our Lord 1869.

Wt
Jas M Head
William Ginn

Mary Barr (Seal)

State of Tennessee

Spencer County December 1st day 1869.

The last Will and testament of Mary Barr decd was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of Jas M Head and William Ginn the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Also B.B.W.L. Barr the Executor named in said Will appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same, and the

upon the said B. M. & Barr. with J. B. Bittell, William
McMurry and H. H. Hall his securities appeared and entered
into and acknowledged their said to the State of Tennessee
in the fiscal sense of thirty thousand dollars, Cautioned
as the law directs and was duly qualified
Not
Jesse Leage &c.

I Mary Saxon being of sound mind and
memory, do make and publish this as
my last will and testament.
I have 1st. My will & devise is that after the
payment of my debts, that my adopted
daughter Isabella Meadows shall have all
of my estate both real & personal, with the
disposition of my negro Thomas, who is to
have the benefit of his own labor & have
under the control & management of the
said Isabella, who, in case said Thom-
as shall become unable to support him-
self, is to support him & take care of him, the
legal title to the said Thomas to be vested
in the said Isabella with the above restric-
tions.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand. Seal this 4th day of February 1859.
Signed, sealed
and published in our
presence on 4th day of February 1859.
G. H. Butler
J. C. P. Butler

State of Tennessee
Sumner County
The last Will and Testament
of Mary Saxon was this day produced
in open Court for probate and duly pro-
ven by the oaths of G. H. Butler and J. C. P. Butler
subscribing witnesses thereto, which is recor-
ded by the Court & ordered to be recorded
This 2nd January 1870
Not. Jesse Leage &c.

I Margaret Hunt being low in health but of
sound and disposing mind and memory do make
and publish the following as my last Will and Testa-
ment.

First, I make and direct that all my just debts
and funeral expenses be paid out of the first monies
that may come to the hands of my Executor hereafter to
be appointed.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my sister Mary
S. King, wife of L. B. King for life, with remainder over to
her children; all my estate of whatsoever kind and
description, to her sole and separate use and benefit
and after her death to be equally divided between
my children, share and share alike.

Lastly, I nominate and constitute L. B. King my Ex-
ecutor to this my last Will and Testament, hereby re-
voking all former Wills by me made.

This the 15th day of Feb. 1870, in my last will
Original sealed and admitted in
the presence of the undersigned wit-
nesses, who at the request of the
Notary, and in the presence of each
other, this 15th day of Feb. 1870.

Jessie Griffith
Pamir King
W. S. Monday.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County

The last Will & Testament of Margaret
Hunt was this day produced in open Court for probate
and was duly proven by the oaths of W. S. Monday and
Jessie Griffith the undersigned witnesses thereto
and was ordered to be recorded.
This 7th March 1870
Not.

Jesse Leage &c.

I Nancy J. Alexander, wife of James Alexander of the County of Sumner, State of Tennessee, do hereby make and publish the following as my last Will and Testament.

Article 1st I give and devise to my two daughters, Susan K. Alexander and Jennie S. Alexander all my undivided one fifth interest in and to what is known as the Woods S. Miller tract of land lying in Sumner County Tennessee immediately on the Memphis road leading from Gallatin to Nashville containing by estimation about five hundred and seventy acres - for a more particular description of the boundaries and quantity of which reference is hereby made to the title papers of Woods S. Miller. And I also devise to the said Susan K. and Jennie S. Alexander all my undivided one tenth interest in and to twenty lots situate in Port Hickman, County of Shelby Tennessee and also my one tenth interest in a tract of land lying in Obion County Tennessee this land and said lots were formerly owned in partnership by W. S. & K. Miller which has now been divided. All my interest in said real estate is held by virtue of the Will of my former husband Woods S. Miller. And to which reference is hereby made the same being of record in the office of the Clerk of the Courts of Sumner, to them and their heirs forever, with the following restrictions to-wit:

Article 2nd That is either the said Susan K. or the said Jennie S. Alexander shall die without issue my Will is that the survivor shall take the whole of said real estate, to such survivor and her heirs forever. And in the event that both the said Susan K. and Jennie S. should die without issue then I direct that said real estate shall go to their half brothers, my sons, the issue of my marriage with the said Woods S. Miller. And in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of November 1866.

Nancy J. Alexander (Seal)
 Signed sealed and published in our presence and in at the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses all done in the presence of the Testatrix
 This 10th day of Nov 1866
 J. S. Mcmurray
 John K. Baker

I James Alexander husband of the Testatrix Nancy J. Alexander hereby give my consent and permission to my said wife to make and publish the foregoing as the last Will and Testament.
 This 10th day of Nov 1866
 James Alexander
 John T. Baker
 J. S. Mcmurray

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court April Term 1870
 The last Will & Testament of Nancy J. Alexander was this day produced in open Court and duly proven by the oaths of John T. Baker & J. S. Mcmurray sworn being introduced by John T. Baker & J. S. Mcmurray also by their oaths proved the signature of James Alexander husband of the deceased Nancy J. Alexander to his permission for her to make her Will.
 This 2nd April 1870
 Jesse Cage D.C.

I Rebecca Shaver of Lawrence County State of Arkansas, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding. Do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making null and void all former last wills and testaments and writings in the nature of last Will and Testament by me heretofore made. My Will is first that my funeral charges and just debt shall be paid by my Executors hereinafter named and the residue of estate and property which shall not be required for the payment of my just debt funeral charges and expenses attending the execution of this my Will and the Administration of my estate, I give devise and dispose of as follow. To wit I give and bequeath my slave Mariah and any offspring or children of her that I may possess or own at the time of my decease to my sons John Mitty Shaver and Joshua Shaver to have and to hold the same to them and their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns to their use and behoof forever.
 I give to the heirs or legal representatives of my daughter Mariah Perry deceased the sum of Five Dollars.
 I give and bequeath to the heirs or legal representatives of my daughter Mary B. Puzia deceased the sum of Five Dollars.

I give and bequeath to the heirs or legal representative of my daughter Narcissa Scripps Alvord the sum of Five Dollars.

I give and bequeath to the heirs and legal representative of my son James Le Shaver the sum of Five Dollars.

I give and bequeath to the heirs and legal representative of my daughter Elizabeth Horsley the sum of Five Dollars.

I give and bequeath to the heirs and legal representative of my son Frank Shaver the sum of Five Dollars.

I give and bequeath to the heirs or legal representative of my daughter Susan Horsley the sum of Five Dollars.

I give and bequeath to the heirs and legal representative of my daughter Harriet Le Carvenall the sum of Five Dollars.

I give and bequeath to my son Joseph D. Shaver the sum of Five Dollars.

I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Milton Shaver one half of the real and personal of my estate real and personal and mixed of which I shall be the time of my decease to have and to hold the same to him and to his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to him and their use and behoof forever.

I give and bequeath all the real and personal of my estate real and personal and mixed of which I shall be the time of my decease to my son John Westly Shaver and daughter Maria Ann Watson to be legally divided between them and to have and to hold the same to them to their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to their use and behoof forever.

And I do nominate and appoint my said Joshua Milton Shaver and John Westly Shaver to be my executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I the said Rebecca Shaver have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

Rebecca Shaver

Signed sealed and declared by the said Rebecca Shaver to be her last will and testament in presence of us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as

Witness here to in the presence of each other
B.H. Davidson
J.G. Woodcriston

State of Arkansas
County of Sharp. We B.H. Davidson and J.G. Woodcriston do solemnly swear that we each for ourselves do swear that we subscribed our names to the annexed instrument of writing at the request of the deceased that at the time of the making thereof which was done in our presence she declared it to be her last will and testament and requested us to witness the same that we signed our names to said will at her request and in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the time of making and publishing said will we verily believe the testator to have been of sound mind and disposing memory, so help us God.

B.H. Davidson
J.G. Woodcriston

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 23 day of October A.D. 1867.
Witness my hand as clerk of the Circuit Court and of office clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, this day and date above.
A. Lowe, Clerk
By J. F. Wilson D.C.

I John H. Smider clerk of Lawrence County Court and of office clerk of the Court of Probate for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original will of Rebecca Shaver as her last will and testament, now on file in the office.
In testimony of which I have set my hand and official seal at office on this 23 day of April 1868.

John H. Smider clerk
George Thompson D.C.

State of Arkansas
County of Sharp. I Neil McLeod County clerk and of office Probate Clerk for said County do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a perfect true and complete copy of the original copy of the will of Rebecca Shaver died now on file in my office and that the same appears to have been duly probated according to the laws of Arkansas.
Witness Neil McLeod clerk as aforesaid with his official seal affixed at office in County aforesaid
December 3rd 1869.

Neil McLeod clerk