

In the name of God Amen. I R. E. Donnell do
make and publish this my last will and
testament, hereby revoking all other wills
made by me at any time void.

Clause 1st. As soon after my death as
possible I direct that all my just debts
be paid out of any moneys or property that
I am possessed of. My Executor will attend to
this, he will pay all borrowed moneys
first.

Clause 2nd. After the payment of my just
debts as provided in clause first, I will
and bequeath to my beloved wife M. E.
Donnell the lot upon which we now live
with all of the improvements, the lot was
given to her by her Father Dr. Drane and
I placed all the improvements upon the
same, said House and Lot is to be hers ab-
solutely to do with as she may choose, so
far as I may be interested in the same.

Clause 3rd. All of my household and kitchen
furniture I likewise give to my beloved
wife to be hers absolutely, also my sorrel
buggy horse, and buggy if she desires the
same, which she will make known to my
Executor upon my death; but if my wife
should not wish said horse and buggy
and desires her interest in proceeds of
their sale, then my Executor will sell them
with my other personal property as I
shall hereafter direct.

Clause 4th. My Store House on the public
square in Gallatin, I give and bequeath
to my two little sons W. P. Donnell and R. E.
Donnell to belong to them jointly and equally
My Executor will rent the same out for them
and collect the rents so long as he thinks

it to their interest that the same should be rented out, if however after he has tried renting, he in his sound judgment and discretion should be of the opinion that it would be best to sell the same and convert it into money, then I direct him to sell the same to the best advantage and the moneys arising from the renting or sale: he my said Executor will invest for them in whatever he thinks safest and most to their interest. If the house should have to be sold then my Executor is authorized to make deed to the purchaser.

Clause 5th My Executor as soon as he can will have my business in Gallatin and at Mountain Head closed up, having it done in such manner as he thinks best having all my accounts collected and personal property of every kind sold except the horse and buggy and household and kitchen furniture as before directed, and when collected and then converted into money, he will divide the same equally between my beloved wife M. E. Donnell, W. P. Donnell and R. E. Donnell my little boys.

Clause 6th When my ^{life} insurance policy is paid of five thousand dollars then my Executor will divide the proceeds of same equally between my wife M. E. Donnell and my two sons W. P. & R. E. Donnell.

Clause 7th I direct my Executor to sell all my personal property such as stock of goods horses and wagon and such other personalty as is the subject of sale not heretofore bequeathed, personalty if he can if not he will then sell publicly.

Clause 8th My Executor will collect all debts due me as soon as he

can after my death.

Clause 9th I nominate and appoint Wm. P. Summers my Executor to this my last will and testament and M. S. Elkin my attorney to attend to such legal business as is necessary to wind up and settle my business. After my Executor has settled and wound up my estate as heretofore directed he will hand over to P. E. Drane the interest of my two little boys in my estate, I hereby appointing P. E. Drane their Guardian. All concerns made before signing this 10th Oct. 1870.

R. E. Donnell

Test

W. L. Knight

E. B. King

In the presence of R. E. Donnell Notary

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Oct 14th 1870.

The last Will & Testament of R. E. Donnell was this day produced in open court, and duly proved by the oaths of E. B. King and W. L. Knight subscribing witnesses thereto, W. P. Summers having been appointed Executor in said Will. appeared in open court and accepted the same and said W. P. Summers together with his securities Mat J. Lucas and P. E. Drane appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and thereupon said W. P. Summers was duly qualified.

Test

Jesse Cage Clerk

I William Montgomery do
make and publish this my last will & tes-
tament hereby revoking all other wills by
me at any time heretofore made.

Item 1st I will and desire that all my
just debts shall be paid as soon after my
death as practicable.

Item 2nd My will and desire is after my
debts are all paid that all the estate of
which I may die possessed of both real and
personal shall be equally divided between
my three children Martha A. Smith, William
Montgomery and Leonora Dupre Boone. My
daughter Martha Ann Smith to account
for one hundred acres of land heretofore
given her, but to be taken into the account
in the division simply in the proportion
it bears to the balance of the lands and
accounted for just as though it was at
time of division a part of my estate, but
she is not to account for any rents or
interest and with this exception nothing
is to be brought into hotchpot but the
entire estate is to be divided as though
nothing had been advanced to any one
of my children.

Item 3rd The share of my daughter Leonora
Dupre after her death to go to her children
and that of my son William if he should
die without lawful issue to go to my two
daughters if they are living and if dead to
their children in the proportion they would
take if living.

Item 5th I hereby appoint my friend and
kinsman James Watkins my executor
to this my last will & testament, that
he shall not be required to give security

for his performance.
Witness my hand and seal June 1st 1868.
Wm. Montgomery Seal

Witness:
James Prator
L. W. Perry.

State of Tennessee
Hancock County

The last
Will & Testament of William Montgomery was
this day produced in open Court for probate
and was duly proven by the oath of James Prator
and L. W. Perry subscribing witnesses thereof
and was ordered to be recorded. James Wat-
kins the executor named in the Will appeared
in open Court and accepted the execution
of the same. No security being required
under the will the said James Watkins
was duly qualified.

This 2nd Oct 1877.

Test:

Justice Clerk

I Drury Short of the County of Shelby
St. of Tennessee being sound in
mind and memory, though low in health
and considering the uncertainty of this
transitory life make this my last will
and testament.

First; that all of just debts be paid as
soon after my death as possible then
I bequeath to my wife Isabella S. Short all
of my property both real and personal, with
the exception; to my son Robert S. Short I
give the span Wagon July. To my daughter
Jane K. Short I give the span Wagon Bill
and to John W. Short I give the span
colt Mike, together with a saddle & bridle

and when my daughter Mary A. Shosh and Pannie D Shosh came of age I direct that they be given a horse saddle and bridle to make them equal with their other brothers and sisters. Now I direct that at the expiration of my wife widowhood all of my property be equally divided between her and my children share and share alike or in case she should die then it be equally divided between my children after making Mary and Pannie equal with the others. Furthermore I appoint Isaac M. Short my Executor to carry out this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in presence of the subscribing witnesses the 27th day September 1870.

Det

J. B. McGlothlin
W. S. Pague.

Drury Short (Seal)

State of Tennessee, Sumner County.

The last will & testament of Drury Short was this day produced in open court for probate and duly proved by the oaths of J. B. McGlothlin and W. S. Pague subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded. Isaac M. Short executor appointed under the will appeared in open court and accepted the execution of the same and said J. M. Short together with his securities W. S. Pague and J. B. McGlothlin appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee

in the penal sum of three hundred dollars conditioned as the law requires and said Isaac M. Short was duly qualified.

This 7th Nov 1870.

Det Jesse Page clerk

I Lucy Jane Pryor 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 my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or my first come into the hands of my executor. Secondly I give & bequeath to my only child James my house & lot in Lewis Sumner County Dist No 4. Thirdly all of my interest in my mother's estate. Fourthly one red roan mare & one blue roan filly also one cow & calf.

Fifthly all of my household furniture consisting of one Cupboard, one Bureau, one large Bedstead & clothing for the same - Sixthly my table ware consisting of plates, knives, forks, saucers, dishes, &c. Seventhly my team & its harness & sleigh. Eighthly looking utensils consisting of skillets, pots, hooks &c. Ninthly I give and bequeath to my husband George Pryor one small bedstead & clothing. Tenthly I give to my son James four pairs quilts which I request my sisters

to quit for him.
 Lastly I do hereby nominate and
 appoint A S Pryor my executor in
 witness whereof I do to this my will
 set my hand and seal this Feb 2nd 1870
 Luey J Pryor (Real)
 Signed & sealed and published
 in our presence and we here sub-
 scribed our names hereto in the
 presence of the testator this Feb 2nd
 1870
 William Mathews
 A B Rutledge

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County
 The last will
 and testament of Luey J Pryor was
 this day produced in open court for
 probate and was duly proven by
 the oaths of William Mathews and
 A B Rutledge subscribing witnesses
 thereto. A S Pryor Executor named in
 the will appeared in open court
 and renounced the same, and
 was ordered to be recorded.
 This 2nd Jan 1871
 Jesse Leage Clerk

I Benjamin Mabry do make and publish
 this as my last will and testament hereby
 revoking and making void all other wills
 by me made.
 First I direct that my funeral expenses and
 all my debts be paid as soon after my
 death as possible out of any money
 that I may possessed of or may come

into the hands of Executor.
 I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Mabry my
 wife the following to wit My tract of land
 whereon I now live her natural life or widow-
 hood whereupon she shall have access, but
 to sell or destroy any timber only for the use
 of the farm. I also bequeath to the said Eli-
 zabeth Mabry all of my personal property
 both small and great and all my moneys
 on hand or collected after paying my
 Doctors bill and other debts of any. I do
 hereby nominate and appoint Elizabeth
 Mabry my Executor.
 In witness whereof I do to this my will set
 my hand and seal this the 31st day of December
 1870.

Witness
 Alfred Graves
 David Maudsire
 Benjamin Mabry
 (his mark)

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County
 The last
 Will and testament of Benjamin Mabry
 was this day produced in open court for
 probate and was duly proven by the oaths
 of Alfred Graves and David Maudsire subscribing
 witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
 This 9th Jan 1871.
 Copy
 Jesse Leage Clerk

I Martin B. Shelton of the County of Sumner State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1st

I direct that all my just debts be paid out of any moneys that I may die seized and possessed.

Item 2^d

I give and bequeath unto John Starks sixty five acres of land to be laid off my haul track in the following manner. Commencing at the North Gate Post on the Lane running from my house to Big Harpers running thence with the northern fence of said lane to my and Harpers line; thence with my & Harpers line to my North East corner; thence with my north boundary line to a point upon a line run straight to the Gate post the commencing point will include sixty five acres.

Item 3^d

I give and bequeath the balance of my estate both real and personal to my adopted daughter Leticia Montgomery the land I give to her for life remainder to her children the personal estate I give to her free from the debts contracts or liabilities of her present or any future husband.

Item 4th

I appoint my adopted daughter Leticia Montgomery and her husband Executors of this my last will and direct that they shall not be required to give security for the execution of the same nor shall they be required to make any returns or settlements with the Court.

Item 5th

It is my will and desire that my faithful servant Levi shall have a home upon my place as long as he lives or may desire

so to do and my adopted daughter and her children are thereby charged with his support and maintenance as long as he lives or so long as he continues to live with them.

Witness my hand this 21st day of March 1870
M. B. Shelton

Signed by the Testator in his presence and witnessed by us in his presence at his request this 21st day of March 1870.

Geo. W. Allen
A. Starks

State of Tennessee
Sumner County ^{Court} February Term 1871.
The last will and testament of M. B. Shelton was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of G. W. Allen and A. Starks subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded.
Copy attest
Jesse Gage Clerk

I Nancy Harvey of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee do hereby make this my last will and testament thereby revoking all others.

Article 1st

I desire that my body be decently interred in the family burying ground.

Art 2^d

I desire that my Executor to be herein after named shall pay or cause to be paid all my just debts as speedily as possible.

Art 3^d

For the love and affection I bear for my nephew John P. Leage of Sumner County Tennessee I hereby give and bequeath to him all my property of whatsoever kind I may die possessed of to wit;

land, negroes, horses, cattle, hogs and sheep
All my money notes and accounts household
and kitchen furniture

Art. 4. I hereby appoint John P. Cage my sole Execu-
tor, he is not required to give security,
Given under my hand and seal this the 6th January
1864.

Test

Paul Dimmick
John W. Franklin

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court April Term 1871.

The last will & testament of Hancey
Harvey died was this day produced into open
Court for probate and was duly proved by the
oaths of Paul Dimmick and John W. Franklin subscr-
ibing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be re-
corded.

Test:

Jesse Cage Clerk.

I the name of God Amen. I John A. Groves
have this day law-proper to make this my
last Will and Testament, making all wills
by me at any heretofore made;

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

2nd I direct all my just debts paid out of the
first moneys that may come in to the hands
of my Executor after my death.

3rd I give all my stock such as hogs, cattle, horses
and mules, farming tools, household and
kitchen furniture, together with the corn, foot-
der, oats and wheat and bacon and all my
entire undivided interest in my father's estate
both real and personal to my brother

Franklin A. C. Groves with the exception of one
white horse called Snow Ball, which I give to
my Nephew John B. Groves son of my brother
W. P. Groves to have absolutely at my death
after my just debts is paid.

4th I hereby appoint my brother William P. Groves
my Executor of this my last Will and Testament
This the 11th day of February 1871.

Test:

O. P. Butler
J. D. Harris

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1871.

The last will and Testament
of J. A. Groves died was this day produced in
open Court for probate and was duly proved
by the oaths of O. P. Butler and J. D. Harris
subscribing witnesses thereto, which is ordered
by the Court to be recorded.

This 6th May 1871

Test:

Jesse Cage Clerk.

In the name of God Amen - Be it
remembered that Vicky Martine of
the County of Sumner, State of Tennessee
being of full body, but sound mind
& memory, do hereby make and ordain
this my last will & testament, hereby
revoking all former ones.

12th I direct my Executor to cause me to
be buried in the Frazer family
Burying-ground, beside the grave of
my former husband, John Frazer
and to have placed over my grave
flat stones as near like those of

his grave, as possible -
 Item 2nd I direct my Executor out of my money I may have or out of the first he may collect to defray the expenses of my burial and of the said Staves and to pay all my just debts.

Item 3rd I give and devise to my son William Henry Williams all my remaining property (except the legacies mentioned Item 4th) all my money, State Judgments, Receipts and all accented interest all my household & Kitchen Furniture and all & every description of property of which I may die possessed.

Item 4th I give to each of my grand Daughters, Elizabeth B. and Sally B. Williams one hundred dollars to be paid out of the notes and Judgments if they can be collected.

Item 5th If my son William Henry Williams die, leaving no wife or children other than said Elizabeth & Sally, I desire all the property herein devised to descend to them; but if a wife or child or children of his own, other than said Elizabeth & Sally survive him, then I desire his wife and all his own children to have equal shares of the property, Sally & Elizabeth accounting for legacies in Item 4th lastly - I appoint W. Calender Executor of this will
 W. Calender Aug 9th 1867. Vickey Martin
 Clara Calender }
 witnesses

State of Tennessee }
 Sumner County }
 The last will and

Testament of Vickey Martin died was this day produced in open Court for probate and was proven by the oath of W. Calender one of the subscribing witnesses thereto which was received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. W. Calender the Executor named in the will appeared in open Court and renounced the execution of the same and therefore William H. Williams was appointed Adm. with the will annexed of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights of Credits of Vickey Martin and he together with his securities ^{W. Calender} appeared in open Court and entered ^{an} and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of five thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs: and said W. H. Williams was duly qualified
 Copy - attest. Jesse L. Baggett

I Jas L. Baggett of sound mind, do make this my last will & testament hereby renouncing all others.

Article 1st I desire that my body be decently interred in the family burying ground at Mrs B. Morris.

Article 2nd I desire that all my just debts be as speedily paid as possible.

Article 3rd I desire that my executor, to be hereafter named, pay Mr Moses for the place on which I now live, & the deed to be made to her for the benefit of the family.

Article 4th I ame Aunt Nancy Harvey which I desire to be paid as speedily as possible I ame her the interest on a legacy left her

Articles 5th

by her sister for several years, how much she
 equi tell, that I wish paid too immediately.
 I constitute and appoint my beloved
 wife Mary, my ~~executor~~ without se-
 curity. I desire that my son Jesse stay
 with his ma. and aid her in rearing
 & supporting the children, try and give
 them a good education. As any one of
 them marries divide the property as equally
 as possible. let the balance remain in
 common until another marries or wishes
 to go to them selves & divide again as equally
 as possible. Keeping the remainder in
 common for those that remain: should
 my beloved wife Mary marry, then the
 property to be equally divided between
 her & the children that have not had
 their portions given off to them -
 signed under my hand and seal this the
 first day of June 1866

Jno F Leage

Codicil

I desire that there be no sale
 any thing to go, as if I were
 alive - I do not deem it necessary to
 have any witnesses to this, my will as
 my hand writes is sufficiently well known
 J F Leage

Codicil

The interest on Aunt Nancy Harro's
 legacy from her sister is paid up to
 Jan. 1867. She holds some notes on me
 upon which I was to pay no interest.
 May 9th 1868
 J. F. L.

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County

A paper writing

purporting to be the the last will & testament
 of Jno. F. Leage was this day produced in
 open Court for probate. & there being no
 subscribing witness to said paper, per-
 sonally appeared in open Court Geo. W.
 Allen Jno. S. Rugg & Charles C. Buttrick
 who after being duly sworn, state
 that the hand writing of Jno. F. Leage
 is well known to them & that the hand-
 writing of Jno. F. Leage is generally known
 by his acquaintances, and that they verily
 believe the said paper writing produced
 and every part of it to be in the
 handwriting of Jno. F. Leage, and
 Jesse Leage made oath that he found
 said paper writing among the valuable
 papers of Jno. F. Leage after his death
 said paper writing is ordered by
 the Court to be recorded as the
 last will & testament of the said
 Jno. F. Leage - And thereupon Mary Leage
 appeared in open Court and qualified
 as executrix of the will of said
 Jno. F. Leage. The will directing no
 securities to be given.
 happy after Jesse Leage her

I Mrs Ann A. Gass of Gallatin Tennessee
 in view of the uncertainty of life do make
 and declare this my last will and testament.
 I give and bequeath to my sons James A.
 Gass and John Gass or to the survivor thereof
 at my decease all my estate real and personal
 and divided which I may have or be entitled to
 at the time of my decease - whether in law or
 equity - intending that the absolute title thereof

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their bond to the State of Tennessee in the
special sum of fourteen thousand dollars
conditioned according to law and said
John Hays was duly qualified.
Copy - Attest
Jesse Large clerk.

I Margaret B. Dawson of the County of
Sumner and State of Tennessee make and
publish the following as my last will and
Testament.

Item 1st I give to my two youngest sons John Branch
Dawson and Daniel B. Dawson my plan-
tation in Florida and all interest I have
in my Father's estate, to be equally divided
between them.

Item 2nd I give to my son Daniel his Father's watch
and chain that one be given Branch.

Item 3rd I give to my grand daughter Margaret D.
Horton my silver cake knife and Pickle
stand.

Item 4th I give to my daughters Rebecca W. Dismukes
Martha B. Shute all my silver furniture and
bedclothing I may have.

Item 5th I give to Rebecca my portrait, my husbands
to Daniel, my Father to Branch and Mother
Sauders to my daughter Mary & Martin.
In witness thereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal, this 2nd day of March 1870.
Margaret B. Dawson

To each of my other children I give one
dollar.

Margaret B. Dawson.

Attest
D. J. Dismukes
Samuel Dawson.

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State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court September Term 1871.
The last will and Testament
of Mrs Margaret B. Dawson dec'd was
produced in open Court on the 7th day of
Aug 1871 for probate and was duly proven
by the oaths of D. J. Dismukes and Samuel
Dawson subscribing witnesses thereto which
was accepted by the Court and ordered to
be recorded, the same is entered and
is pro tunc.
Copy - Attest
Jesse Large Clerk.

I John Roberts of the County of Sumner State
of Tennessee do make and publish this my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking and making
void all other wills by me at any time made
I think that my funeral expenses and all my
debts be paid as soon after my death as poss-
ible out of any money that I may die poss-
essed of or may first come into the hands
of my Executor.

I bequeath to my dear wife Eliza Roberts the
wholly of my real and personal estate, money,
stocks and Printing Office, known as the Repub-
lican Banner Office and all property that
may belong or may be left to me, to have
and to hold and do as she likes with in
the most full and comprehensive manner
I do hereby nominate and appoint my dear
wife Eliza Roberts my Executor.

In witness thereof I do to this my Will set my
hand and seal, this 20th day of April 1864.
John Roberts (seal)

Signed sealed and
published in our presence
and we have subscribed

our names hinto all the
presence of the Dictator.

This 26th day of April 1864.

John Hayes Equal

H. P. Roberts Equal

Annie Roberts Equal

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Sept Term 1871

The last Will & Testament of John Roberts deed was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of H. P. Roberts one of the subscribing witnesses hinto which was received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. Mrs Eliza Roberts the Executrix named in the Will renounces the execution of the same and thereupon D. J. Roberts appears in open Court and accepts the execution of said Will. It is therefore ordered by the Court that D. J. Roberts be appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of John Roberts deed and thereupon said D. J. Roberts together with his securities E. H. Roberts and H. P. Roberts appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of forty thousand dollars conditioned according to law. and said D. J. Roberts was duly qualified.

Copy attested

James Hays Clerk

I Dear H. Hodges of sound mind tho low in health do make and publish this as my last will & testament hereby revoking & making void all other wills by me at any time made,

I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executrix.

I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Hodges all of the property I may die possessed of both real and personal during her natural life or widowhood for her support and the support of those of my children that she may keep with her unmarried.

At the death or second marriage of my wife Mary Hodges I want an equal division of what property may remain in possession in the hands of my wife after making those unadvanced equal with what have been advanced. I want my wife to give to those of my children that are with her as I have given to those that left me as they leave her if she has it to spare if not to be made up at her death or second marriage after all are made equal I then want and equal division between them all of any thing left to me: Jeremiah E. Hodges, Jeremiah H. Hodges, Mariah A. Hodges, C. P. Hodges, Martha C. Hill. I appoint my wife Mary Hodges my Executrix during her natural life or widowhood.

Whereunto I subscribe my name to this my last Will & Testament this 3rd day of July 1855.

John B. Brumfield
Jeremiah E. Hodges
Jeremiah H. Hodges
Mariah A. Hodges
C. P. Hodges
Martha C. Hill

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court Oct Term 1871

The last will & testament of Asa H. Hodges died was this day produced in open court for probate and duly proven by the oath of Jeremiah Brown one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; who further states that he saw the other subscribing witnesses sign his name and that he is now dead, which was received by the Court and ordered to be recorded, and upon the petition of the widow Mary A. Hodges she presents from and renounces the execution of said will she being named as Executrix in said, and therefore R. A. Hill is appointed Administrator with the will annexed of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Asa H. Hodges dead and thereupon said R. A. Hill together with his securities M. R. Hodges and Mary Hodges appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law and said R. A. Hill was duly qualified,
Copy - Attest.
Justices Clerk.

In the name of God Amen - I Ovie Bennett, wife of Mr. H. Bennett, laboring under a severe and painful malady, but in my own apprehension and belief, in the full and perfect possession of my mental faculties and of disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, intending thereby to dispose of all my worldly estate; hereby, revoking all former wills by me at any time made, to give devise and bequeath unto my

beloved husband, W. H. Bennett, all the real and personal estate to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, absolutely and I hereby appoint my husband, W. H. Bennett, the Executor of this my last will. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this the 26th March in the year of our Lord, 1871

Ovie Bennett

Signed by said Petitioner Ovie Bennett wife of W. H. Bennett as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her sight and presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Amielay Clark,
Magg. Malane,

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court October Term 1871.

The last will & testament of Mrs. Ovie Bennett died was this day produced in open court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of Amielay Clark and Magg. Malane subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. W. H. Bennett the Executor named in the will, appeared in open court and accepted the execution of the same. It is therefore ordered by the Court that W. H. Bennett be appointed Executor of all and singular the goods and chattels

nights and credits of Mrs. Olive Bennett
 died and thereupon said W. H. Bennett together
 with his securities W. H. Joyner and S. P. Wilson
 appeared in open court and entered into
 and acknowledged their bond to the State of
 Tennessee in the penal sum of Two thousand Dollars
 conditioned according to law and said W.
 H. Bennett was duly qualified.
 Copy - Attest
 Jesse Leage Clerk

In the name of God Amen. Know all men by these
 presents, that I Thomas Kirkham of the County of Sumner
 and State of Tennessee, knowing the certainty of death
 have thought proper and by these presents do make
 and publish this my last Will & Testament in manner &
 form as follows, to wit:

I will my soul to God who gave it and body to be
 buried in a decent Christian like manner

I wish all my just debts paid.

I give all my estate real and personal to my legitimate
 children the issue of my body to them and their heirs for-
 ever, with this exception I wish my wife Susan Kirkham
 to possess the same during her life or widowhood and
 her death or marriage, then for the same to go to my
 legitimate children as aforesaid.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this
 15th day of July 1835.

Thomas Kirkham (Seal)

Test:

Meredith Hodges
 William H. Hodges

State of Tennessee

Sumner County - Court Nov Decem 1835.

The last Will & Testament of Thomas
 Kirkham died was this day produced in open Court

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for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of Meredith
 Hodges and William H. Hodges subscribing witnesses
 thereto, which is recorded by the Court and ordered
 to be recorded. Thereupon Emel Kirkham appears
 in open court and asks to be appointed Admini-
 strator. It is therefore ordered by the Court that
 Emel Kirkham be appointed Administrator with
 the will annexed of all and singular the goods
 and chattels rights and credits of Thomas Kirkham
 died, and thereupon said Emel Kirkham together
 with his securities G. P. Bouscaine and James
 W. Bondley, appeared in open court and en-
 tered into and acknowledged their bond to the
 State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Three thou-
 sand Dollars conditioned according to law and
 said Emel Kirkham was duly qualified.
 Copy - Attest
 Jesse Leage Clerk

I John Wilkes do make and publish this
 as my last Will and testament, It being the
 last and only Will by me at any time made
 It is my will and desire first, that my
 funeral expenses and all my debts be paid
 as soon after my death as possible out of
 any moneys that I may die possessed of or may
 first come into the hands of my Executor.
 It is my will and desire that my wife Nancy
 P. Wilkes have an equal portion of all my per-
 sonal property having the privilege of choosing
 such negroes at valuation as I may die in
 possession of.

It is my will and desire that my wife Nancy
 P. Wilkes have as much land as she may de-
 sire around my family residence not exceeding
 one third of my land estate during her natural
 life and at her death it is my desire

andly;

andly;

that it should return to all my children equally, viz: Madison G. Wilkes, Brauce S. Lewis, Richard S. Wilkes, Mary Risy Gause daughter of Martha Gause died formerly Martha Wilkes, Malvina Scott, Lucinda Wiseman, John P. Wilkes, Ann Elizabeth Wilkes and William M. S. Wilkes.

Fourthly: It is my will and desire that my son Madison G. Wilkes have an equal portion of all my remaining property after deducting five hundred dollars which he has received,

Fifthly: That Brauce S. Lewis my daughter have an equal portion after deducting four hundred dollars which she has received and a negro boy Wesley which I now give her worth eight hundred dollars,

Sixthly: That my son Richard S. Wilkes have an equal portion after deducting four hundred dollars which he has received and a negro boy William which I now give him worth nine hundred dollars,

Seventhly: That my grand daughter Mary Risy Gause daughter of my daughter Martha Gause die have an equal portion after deducting four hundred dollars received by her Mother Martha Gause and a negro boy named Henry worth nine hundred dollars which I now give her,

Eighthly: That my daughter Malvina Scott have an equal portion after deducting four hundred dollars which she has received and a negro girl named Priscilla which I now give her worth seven hundred dollars.

Ninthly: That my daughter Lucinda Wiseman have an equal portion after deducting four hundred dollars which she has received and a negro girl named Jane which I now give her worth eight hundred dollars.

Tenthly: That my son John P. Wilkes, daughter Ann Elizabeth Wilkes and son William M. S. Wilkes have an equal portion with any above mentioned chil-

den including all that they have received with what is hereafter to be divided.

Eleventhly: It is my will and desire that all the property given to my daughter Brauce S. Lewis, Malvina Scott and Lucinda Wiseman, except the four hundred dollars in each case above mentioned descend to their bodily heirs at their death with their increase.

Twelfthly: It is my will and desire that should my grand daughter Mary Risy Gause die without bodily heirs that her portion of property as above mentioned be divided equally with my remaining children except the four hundred dollars given to her mother.

Thirteenthly: It is my will and desire that should my daughter Ann Elizabeth Wilkes marry and have bodily heirs that her portion of the mentioned property descend to them at her death and if not to be equally divided with my above named children.

fourthly: It is my will and desire that my son Richard S. Wilkes execute this will.

This 24th day of October 1860.

John Wilkes (Seal)

Witness:

A. B. C. Dickenson.

Joseph A. Jones,

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1871.

The last will and Testament of John Wilkes died, was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of A. B. C. Dickenson, and Joseph A. Jones subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon Richard S. Wilkes the Executor named in the will appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same. It is therefore ordered by the Court that

Richard S. Wilkes be appointed Executor of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of John Wilkes dec'd and thereupon said Richard S. Wilkes together with his securities John P. Wilkes, William M. S. Wilkes, Frank P. Scott, John W. Jones and _____ appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Ten thousand Dollars conditioned according to law and said Richard S. Wilkes was duly qualified.

Copy att'd Jesse Keage Clerk.

I John R. Parker of Sumner County Tenn do make and publish this as my last will and testament

First: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall first be paid.

Second: I have purchased and had the title taken in my name three shares of the real estate of Wm Parker dec'd at the price of \$1200. each for the consideration of which I refer to the title papers and the same was paid for with the means of my wife. Therefore give the same to her absolutely to be disposed of as she may desire.

Third: I give and bequeath to my wife and children for their joint support and maintenance all of my personal estate consisting of stock of all kinds household and kitchen furniture farming utensils and provisions of all kind the same not to be sold but to be kept together by my wife.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my wife all my money and notes except six hundred (\$600) dollars which amount I desire to my children,

First;
Second;
Third
Fourth;

I own an undivided one fourth of said ten thousand acres of land in Texas and I give and devise the same to my children equally and I here confer upon my wife Susan Parker full power and right to sell or dispose of the same by and for their benefit whenever she deems it to their interest to do so, and the proceeds to be held for their benefit and she will pay taxes on it and manage it till sold.

I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Susan Parker as the sole executrix of my will, having full confidence that she will faithfully execute its trusts, No bond and security is required of her except as to the part relating to my children and she is clothed with full power to execute the trusts and powers of this will.

Witness my hand this Dec 18th 1871.

John R. Parker

Wife;
Sister;

Witnesses:
R. C. Parker
Wm S. Whitesides

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court February Term 1872.
The last Will and Testament of John R. Parker dec'd was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of R. C. Parker and Wm S. Whitesides subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Pub;
Jesse Keage Clerk.

Summer County Deeds.

I J. C. Wylie
through the blessing of God, in a sound state of mind
and memory, but calling to mind the frail tenure of
life and that it is appointed to all men once to die,
I do make this my last will. I give to my Brother
Charles P. Wylie my interest in the Homestead to
support my Father Geo Wylie and sister Cyrtaria
Wylie and use it for the interest of himself. I do this
day sign this for the last times.

J. C. Wylie,

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court March Term 1872.

A paper writing purporting to
be the last will and testament of J. C. Wylie died with
his name signed thereto was produced in open
Court and Hugh Wylie, A. L. Wylie and J. C. Edwards
appeared in open Court and after being sworn de-
pose and say that they are well acquainted with the
handwriting of the said J. C. Wylie and that said pa-
per writing and every part thereof is in the
genuine handwriting of said Wylie and that his
handwriting is known in his neighborhood
and that the same was found among his val-
uable papers after his death. It is therefore con-
sidered by the Court that said paper writing
is properly proven and therefore ordered to be
recorded.

Act

Jose Coge Clerk

In the name of God Amen.

Henry B. Powell of
Summer County, State of Tennessee, do make, ordain
and declare this instrument which I have caused
to be written from my own dictation and which
I subscribe with my proper name and in the
presence of competent witnesses residing in said
County of Summer to be my last will and testament,
hereby revoking all others.

First:
Second:

All my just debts are to be promptly paid.
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Powell,
all my household and kitchen furniture, and all
crops of grain, hay or that may be on hand at my
decease. I also give and bequeath to my beloved
wife aforesaid, the one third part of all my land
to have and to hold during her natural life,
and at her death it is my will that the aforesaid
third part of all my land bequeathed above to
my wife, shall go to my son Henry B. Powell in
compensation for his services and attention to
my farm and business in general.

Third

I give and bequeath to my son Henry B. Powell the one
third part of all my land.

Fourth:

I give and bequeath to my son Robert Powell the one
third part of all my land. No care either of my sons
Henry or Robert should die without lawful issue, it
is then my will that the land above bequeathed to
the one so dying shall go to the other.

Fifth:

I give and bequeath to my daughter Angeline Pope
and her children fifty dollars. Emily Quinn and Susan
Hudson one hundred dollars each.

Sixth:

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Bracken
Elizabeth Clark and Laura Bracken one hundred
dollars each. I hereby direct my Executor hereinafter
named, to sell enough of my stock and farming
utensils to pay of the above legacies contained
in items fifth and sixth to all my daughters

And if there should be any stock, farming utensils &c left on hand after selling enough to pay the aforementioned legacies, it is my will that it shall go to my wife and my sons Henry and Robert equally.

Witness:

I give and bequeath to my wife whatever money I may have at my decease, and lastly, I appoint and constitute my son Henry B. Donnell executor of this my last will and testament and hereby give him full power and authority and power of my estate and clothing him with the necessary authority to carry out the provisions of my will. I direct that my executor shall not be required to give security in carrying out the above will and testament.

This 17th day of March 1868.

Henry B. Donnell

Harry Smith,
Wm Murray

Codexil.

In the bequest of the one third part of all my land to my son Robert Donnell contained in the former will of the foregoing will, now in consequence of the severe affliction of said Robert, I do hereby appoint and constitute my son Henry B. Donnell the adviser and guardian of said Robert for the term of his natural life, and that said Robert shall not have the power or right to sell or in any way dispose of any part of said land nor shall he have the right to withdraw said portion of one third of said land, but in all cases said Robert is to look to said Henry for his support & care the said one third of said land.

This 21st day of June 1870

Henry B. Donnell

Witness
Harry Smith,
Wm Murray

State of Tennessee
Sumner County, Court March Term 1872.

The last will and testament and also the Codexil to the same of Henry B. Donnell died was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of Harry Smith and William W. Murray subscribing witnesses thereto which is recorded by the Court and ordered to be recorded and Henry B. Donnell the executor named in the will appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same and entered into and acknowledged his bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Eight thousand Dollars and was duly qualified by being sworn.

Copied Test:

Just Clay Clerk

I Susan Collier of Sumner County Tenn do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others at anytime before made. I direct that all my just bills including funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible after my death out of any money that I die possessed of or that may first come into his hands (my Executor).

Second:

I desire and direct that all my property, estate &c be equally divided between my lawful heirs, viz. Elizabeth Johnson, Robt Collier and the heirs of my two deceased daughters, viz. Equadine Gager and Luvilla Turner (according to what would have been their Mothers portion had they been living). Should any of my grandchildren of Equadine or Luvilla die intestate before receiving their portion, then I direct their part to be equally divided between their respective brothers or sisters (by my daughters) and should there be no heirs living

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either my Grandchildren or great grand
children than I desire what would have
been their part to be equally divided between
my heirs.

Witnes:
I nominate and appoint R. C. Parker my Executor
in witness whereof I hereto set my hand and
seal this August 15th 1871.

Susan Collier *(seal)*

Witness

J. W. Woodson

R. C. Parker

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court March Term 1872.

The last will and testament of
Mrs Susan Collier died was this day produced in
open Court for probate and was duly proven by
the oath of J. W. Woodson and R. C. Parker subscribing
witnesses which is received by the Court and
ordered to be recorded. R. C. Parker the Executor
named in the will appeared in open Court &
accepted the position of the same. It is therefore
ordered by the Court that R. C. Parker be appointed
Executor of Susan Collier died thereupon said R. C.
Parker together with his securities W. S. Munday &
H. W. Alder 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 R. C. Parker was duly qualified.
Test.

John Cage Clerk.

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I H. W. Bugg of the County of Sumner and State
of Tennessee do make this my last will and
testament revoking all other wills by me here-
before made. It is my wish to be buried in
a wooden coffin in the Gallatin Cemetery.
After paying my burial expenses and all my
just debts my will is that my lands jointly
and notes be equally divided between my
brother John S. Bugg and my sister Mary
Prondale if my brother John S. Bugg should
die in possession of any of the property I
bequeath unto him in that case to descend
to my sister Mary Prondale if living should
she be dead to the heirs of her body. I give
Julius A. Prondale my double barrel shot gun
my gold watch to Annie Peyton. My request is
that Julius A. Prondale be appointed Executor
to this my last will and testament not requiring
him to give security.

Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of
September 1868.

H. W. Bugg *(seal)*

It omitted in my name above H. W. Bugg.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court April Term 1872.

A paper writing purporting
to be the last will and testament of Henry W.
Bugg dead was this day produced in open
Court for probate and thereupon came Rufus
P. Allen who after being duly sworn stated that
after the death of H. W. Bugg he found said
paper writing amongst the valuable papers
of said H. W. Bugg. Also came Geo. H. Allen, S.
P. Schell, D. P. Hark and Wm. S. Munday credible
witnesses who after being sworn stated
that the hand writing of H. W. Bugg is

generally known by his acquaintances and that they are well acquainted with the name and that they only believe said paper writing and every part thereof to be in the handwriting of the said H. W. Biggs: And thereupon the Court orders said will to be recorded.

J. H. Boardman who is named as Executor in said will was duly qualified as such he being exempted by the will from giving security.
Copy - att'd
Jesse Cage Clerk.

Knowing that life is uncertain and death certain I do make this my last will.

First:

I desire that my burial expenses and debts be paid.

First, I will to my daughters Amanda C. Franklin and Mary E. Drane and their bodily heirs my money and household furniture to be divided between them except ten dollars in gold coin and twenty five in currency a lounge and clothing and one set tablespoons to be given my grand son E. S. Carr if he should die before he arrives to be twenty one then the same is to revert back to Amanda C. Franklin and Mary E. Drane I also will to my grand son John P. Drane ten dollars in gold coin and one hundred dollars in currency the same to revert back to my daughters Amanda C. Franklin and Mary E. Drane provided he does not live to be twenty one years of age I also will to my daughter Amanda C. Franklin my buggy and team then I desire that all the money and property that may be in hand I wish equally divided between my daughter Amanda C. Franklin and Mary E. Drane. Being of sound mind and in health I do make this my will.

this the 25th April 1871.

Mary Martin, named.

Sub:

H. W. Stewart.
Jesse H. Bowers.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court April Term 1872.

The last will and testament of Mary Martin died was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of H. W. Stewart and Jesse H. Bowers subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. It is ordered by the Court that H. W. Stewart be appointed Administrator with the will annexed of said Mary Martin and thereupon said H. W. Stewart together with his securities J. D. Bowers and J. J. Franklin appeared in open Court and submitted oaths and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of two thousand dollars conditioned according to law and said H. W. Stewart was duly qualified.
Jesse Cage Clerk.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County

I Cornelius Evans being of sound mind but in feeble health and knowing the uncertainty of life, desire to make this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made.

I desire that all just claims that may be held against me at the time of my death together with all the necessary expenses attending my burial shall be paid.

I desire that my son Jesse shall have one half of the parcel of land on which I now

live on the condition that he takes care of his mother during her natural life.

Third;

I desire that my daughter Mary Ann shall have the remaining one half of my said lot of land and one bed.

Fourth;

I desire that my grand daughter Hester Williams shall have fifty dollars in money and one bed.

Fifth;

If there should be a surplus from any personal property of which I may be possessed after the payment of debts and expenses and the fifty dollars given to my grand daughter Hester Williams then I desire that my daughter Mary Ann shall have said surplus, but should there not be a sufficiency of personal assets to satisfy all claims together with the fifty dollars given Hester then I desire the said fifty dollars to be proportionably raised between my son Jesse and daughter Mary Ann and given to my grand daughter Hester Williams.

In witness of all which I herewith subscribe my name, this day the 4th of September A. D. 1869.

Cornelius Evans

Signed and acknowledged
before, us the day and date
above written.

Thos H. Rascoe

J. W. Rascoe.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, Courth May Term 1872.

The last will and testament of Cornelius Evans died was this day produced in open Courth for probate and duly proved by the oaths of Thos H. Rascoe and J. W. Rascoe subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Courth and ordered to be recorded.

Copy - Put

Jesse Large clerk.

We John S. Carr and Martha Carr do hereby make this our last will and testament making all others.

1st That all our just debts including funeral expenses be first paid out of any funds that may be on hand or that is first collected by the Executor.

2nd We give and bequeath to our two daughters Sam-
antha E. Whiteside and Susan A. Rickman the parcel of land (lying south of the track that we conveyed to J. D. Carr on the northern boundary of Woodrums track) containing sixty acres more or less this being the land in which I the said Martha Carr have an interest inherited by my fathers gift, to be divided between them the said Samantha and Susan as follows, viz; valued by three Commissioners one of whom to be the Executor, at its cash value, then for Samantha to have five hundred dollars (\$500) out of said value first and the balance to be equally divided between them, giving Samantha the privilege to take the land at its estimated value if she desires if not then the land may be disposed of without Commissioners, as they may agree still giving Samantha the \$500 before stated more than half, which we consider due to make her equal. If Samantha chooses to take the land as above conditioned then she is to pay one half that will be due Susan on taking possession and the other in twelve months without interest.

3rd

We give and bequeath to Samantha, Susan and our grandson Ed S. Carr each one bed and furniture all the remaining household and kitchen furniture to be then equally divided between all our heirs Samantha, Susan, John and Ed S. Carr without appraising for sale.

4th

We desire and direct that all remaining of every kind, farming tools, crops, produce to be sold and the proceeds be equally divided between Samantha

Swain and Ed S. Carr after all debts and expenses have been paid as in Art 1st even if it requires all of it. (The remain being divided as stated in this clause) We desire and direct that in case of the death of one of us before the other, everything remain without change during the life of the other, at which time we wish this to take action as we have above directed. We nominate and appoint J. M. Woodson as the Executor of this our Will and Testament.

Signed sealed and delivered this the 7th of August 1871 in presence of
 Witnessed by
 J. M. Woodson
 J. B. Hanna Jr

John S. Carr Seal
 Martha E. Carr Seal

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court June Term 1872.

The last will and testament of John S. Carr dec'd was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of J. M. Woodson and J. B. Hanna Jr subscribing witnesses thereto, which is record by the Court and ordered to be recorded. J. M. Woodson the Executor named in the Will appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same. Thereupon said J. M. Woodson together with his securities B. B. Durham and J. B. Hanna Jr appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of two thousand dollars conditioned according to law and said J. M. Woodson was duly qualified.

Copy - Rek;
 Jesse Cagle Clerk.

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

Wit: I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that may be possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Wit: I give and bequeath to my son John H. Bunsby thirty acres of land including the hamstead which I now reside known as the Henry Pitt tract and also to the said John H. Bunsby I give and bequeath sixteen acres and some odd fells of land in the South West part of my premises known as the Brigance tract

Wit: I give and bequeath to my son James H. Bunsby one hundred and twenty five acres of land including the hamstead when the said James H. Bunsby now resides and the remainder of my land of the same tract whatever it may be on the North bounding line I give and bequeath to my son in law Joseph Moor and my daughter Martha E. Moor.

Wit: I direct and bequeath to my daughter Sarah J. Bunsby and Mary E. P. Bunsby one bed, bedclothing and furniture to each of them and one cow or cow and calf to each of them one saddle to each of them and also one hundred dollars in money or good notes to each of them equal with what I have heretofore given to my daughters Martha E. Moor and Nancy S. Lawrence

Wit: I direct that the remainder of my personal property be sold as soon after my death as convenient except so much as will be sufficient for provisions for boarding

Sarah J. Bursby and Mary C. P. Bursby under
parents.

Sixth:

I direct that the proceeds of sale of my
property together with an interest that I
have in a tract or parcel of lands in
civil dist No 11 known as the Hamlet tract
and also all of my notes or dues not
otherwise bequeath is to be equally dis-
tributed to my four daughters namely
Martha E. Moor, Frances S. Lawrence, Sarah
J. Bursby and Mary C. P. Bursby the said
distribution to my four daughters to take
place as soon as the interest in the said
Hamlet tract of land can be sold by my
Executors for something near its value

Seventh:

I direct that my sons James H. Bursby and
John W. Bursby shall have the care of my
two daughters Sarah J. Bursby and Mary
C. P. Bursby to procure them good boarding
and lodging for twelve months next
after my death.

Eighth: Lastly,

I nominate and appoint my two sons
John W. Bursby and James H. Bursby my
Executors in witness whereof I do to this
my will set my hand and seal this
10th day of August A. D. 1872.

John W. Bursby seal

signed, sealed and
published in our
presence and we have
subscribed our names
here to in the pres-
ence of the Testator
this 10th day of Aug
1872.

A. C. Brigance
P. B. Cunningham

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court Aug Term 1872.

The last will and testa-
ment of John Bursby decd was this day
produced in open Court for probate
and was duly proved by the oaths of A.
C. Brigance and P. B. Cunningham subscribing
witnesses thereto which is received by the
Court and ordered to be recorded.

John W. Bursby and James H. Bursby
the Executors named in the will appeared
in open Court and accepted the execu-
tion of the same; thereupon said John
W. and James H. Bursby together with their
accountants John Lawrence and Joseph
Moor appeared in open Court and
entered into and acknowledged their
bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal
sum of three thousand dollars condition-
ed according to law and said John W.
and James H. Bursby were duly qualified
Copy - Test
Jesse Cagle Clerk.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court Oct Term 1872

Being weak and sick, out of sound mind
and disposing memory & knowing the
uncertainty of human life think proper
to make this my last will and dis-
tributment in manner and form as follows
hereby making & making said will
In the first place I will that
all my just debts together with my
funeral expenses be paid out of any
money that I may be possessed of

or that may first come into the hand
of my executor.
I stick the second. I give and be-
queath to my son William Key, Ten
Dollars, the balance of my property
together with whatever balance may
be due me from my father's
estate, I give & bequeath to my dau-
Sarah Claiborne. I further nominate
and appoint D. A. Claiborne Executor
to this my last will and testament
in witness whereof I have this
affixed my hand and seal
This 19th day of September 1871
Lucinda Key Test

Test
R. B. Durham
A. M. Cannon

State of Tennessee
Sumner County

The last will and
testament of Lucinda Key died on
this day produced in open Court for
proof and was duly proved by the
acts of R. B. Durham & A. M. Cannon
suscribing witnesses thereto, which
received by the Court and ordered
to be recorded. W. A. Claiborne the person
named in the will appeared in open
Court and accepted the execution
of the same. Thereupon said W. A.
Claiborne together with his co-executor
appeared in open Court and entered
into and acknowledged their bond
to the State of Tennessee in the
sum of nine hundred dollars, and

said W. A. Claiborne was duly qualified
Copy Test
Jasper May Clerk

In the name of God Amen
I Elizabeth Factor do make and pub-
lish this as my last will and testament
hereby breaking all others by me at
any time made. First I will that
my funeral expenses and all my debts be
paid as soon after my death as
possible out of the first money
that may come into the hands of
my Executor. Secondly I give and
bequeath to N. C. Guthrie one hundred
dollars for his kindness to me in
my old age. Thirdly I will that my
clothes and bed clothing and all my
furniture be equally divided between
N. C. Guthrie N. C. Guthrie and Nancy A.
Beard. Fourthly, I will that the re-
mainder of my estate, if there should
be any be equally divided among
the bodily heirs of Nancy Guthrie
Betty Johnson, Martha Dabell and
David Factor. Lastly, I do hereby nominate
and appoint J. D. Guthrie my Executor.
In witness whereof I do to this my will
set my hand, this the sixth day of
January One thousand Eight hundred &
seventy One.
Elizabeth Factor

Signed and published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names
hereto in the presence of the Testator
This the sixth day of January 1871
Test
R. B. Parker
W. P. Guthrie, W. C. Albright

second day of May A. D. Eight hundred and twenty one.

Ella Lucisa de Cameranna

Test:

R. A. Brown
James W. Bate
H. J. Shoor

Codicil.

It is my desire that my estate herein be qualified be charged with three hundred dollar per annum for the use and benefit of my grand mother Ann P. Bate during her natural life and that each of the devisees therein pay to her one hundred dollars per annum during her life in liquidation of the charge.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court Nov Term 1872.

The last Will & Testament of Ella Lucisa de Cameranna was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of James W. Bate one of the subscribing witnesses thereto which is recorded in the Court and ordered to be recorded. Copy. Test. Jure Page Ck.

I Joseph S. Wallace do hereby make my last will and testament, revoking all former wills by me made.

First:

I direct that my house and lot in Gallatin together with my stock in the Linnville and Nashville Railroad consisting of fifty five (55) shares be sold to the best advantage and that my funeral expenses and all other debts be paid out of the proceeds thereof or any other means or money which I may die possessed of.

Secondly:

I desire thirty dollars to be appropriated to putting Italian Marble head and foot stone to my Mother's grave and that head and foot stone of the same material with plain inscription be placed at my own grave.

Thirdly:

I desire that my Cousin Joseph Wallace and his family shall be remunerated for their trouble and kindness to me during my sickness.

Fourthly:

I desire that the sum of Five hundred (\$500) dollars be invested by my Executors in real estate for the use and benefit of my brother William Wallace during his life time and at his death to become the property of his oldest daughter Mollie.

Fifthly:

I desire the remainder of my means money and effects to be distributed as follows viz: one third of said remainder to be placed in the hands of John Parsley for the use of my sister Sarcenda two children, Joe E. Parsley and Sada Parsley. The other two thirds to be equally divided between my brothers John P. A. Wallace and James E. Wallace.

Sixthly:

I appoint John Parsley of Bedford County Tennessee and J. A. Stinson of Sumner County Tenn. my Executors and desire that they distribute the money by pro rata as directed.