

and entering upon the execution of the same he shall not be required by the court to give security to his bond for the faithful execution of the trust and confidence hereby reposed in him.

I witness testimony of which I do hereby set my hand & seal this fourth day of March A.D. 1851.

Signed sealed and acknowledged,
in our presence, the day & date above

Named

R. H. Munford.

G. B. Low,

John Sharp

John Harris (Seal)

State of Tennessee
Tipton County Court

April Term 1851.

The within paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Harris dec'd. late of this County was this day produced in open Court and duly sworn according to law by the of George B. Low and John Sharp two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and thereupon Jorden B. Harris the Executor therein named came into open Court and signed sealed and acknowledged a bond in the present penalty of \$5000 conditioned according to law (said Will providing that no security shall be required of him) and was duly qualified as Executor by taking the oath required by law and it is ordered that letters testamentary be issued to him. Witness my hand at office this 14th day of April A.D. 1851.

R. H. Munford Clk.

John G. Smith's
Will.

Memphis Shelby County Tennessee

January 17, 1850

I John G. Smith of the County of Tipton State of Tennessee being on the eve of my departure for Nashville and from thence to Granville Ga. State of North Carolina feel a desire to make a Will and do in this manner dispose of all my Estate Real and Personal and pecuniary

I nominate and appoint Steven W. Malone of the County of Tipton State of Tennessee my Executor of this my last Will and Testament & wish him to take possession of all my effects and pay all my just debts out of said means first the present years crop of Cotton and all moneys due me and which may become due to me.

I wish him to sell to the highest bidder all my lands in the County of Weakly State of Tennessee on a credit of six months & one year and appropriate the money when collected to the payment of my debts.

I wish him the said Stephen W. Malone to have my tract of land in the County of Tipton State of Tennessee divided by extending a line North from the north West corner of the fifty acre tract purchased by me from Vincent, thence to the north boundary of the tract purchased by me from my brother Samuel W. Smith and all of my land lying West of said division line to must sell to the highest bidder on a credit of six months and one year. The purchase money when collected must be appropriated to the payment of my debts should any debts remain unpaid I wish him the said Stephen W. Malone to use his discretion in the use of or disposal of my property or money to pay the balance after my debts shall have all been paid and the sum of one thousand dollars paid to him for his services as Executor.

I give and bequeath to my Nephew Charles E. Smith all the residue of my estate also all of my personal property except three slaves by name Mack George & Isaac.

I give and bequeath to my niece Mary E. Brown of Georgia George & Isaac, I will and bequeath to my niece Oceana F. Smith and to her child or children if she has no children said slave shall revert to the child or children descendants of my niece Mary E. Brown or Charles Smith and his heirs forever. Should the said Charles E. Smith die without heirs, of said bequests to him shall revert back to my two nieces Mary E. Brown and Oceana F. Smith and their descendants forever this my last will and testament written in my hand.

and signed this 17th day of January eighteen hundred and fifty.

Witnesses

J. J. Rawlings

Saml. M. Webb

John L. Smith Seal

State of Tennessee Tipton Co Court
June Term 1857

The foregoing paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John L. Smith dec'd of this County was this day produced in open court by Stephen W. Malone the Executor therein named and duly sworn according to law by the oath of Saml. M. Webb one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who further deposed and said that he said J. J. Rawlings the other subscribing witness attested the same and Geo. T. Taylor being first duly sworn according to law deposed and said that he was well acquainted with both the handwritings of the said J. J. Rawlings and John L. Smith the testator and that the signatures to said will and it is therefore ordered that said will be recorded & were in their respective general hand writing and it is therefore ordered that said will be recorded and the said S. W. Malone with Thos. P. Shelton and R. B. Edwards as his securities appeared in open court and signed sealed and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$36,000 conditioned according to law and was duly qualified as Exr by taking the oath prescribed by law and it is ordered that letters testamentary be issued to him.

Witness my hand at office this 2 day of June A.D. 1857

R. H. Munford Clk.

John H. Jacobs
Will.

Tipton Co Tenn April 4th 1857

In the possession of my proper mind and being uninfluenced by any one I hereby make my last will and testament.

I will that my cloths including all my wearing apparel shall be sold and the proceeds with twenty three dollars & 50 Cts in cash go to pay my debt and funeral expenses if said proceeds are not sufficient to satisfy all just claims against me I will that my watch shall also be sold to satisfy any claim or claims that may remain. But if no such claim remains remain I will that my watch be not sold but presented to my son Rufus when he arrives at the age of Eighteen.

Should there be any funds left after paying all my just debts I will that such remaining funds be given to my wife Mary Jacobs.

I will that my friend John W. Hudson be the Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

Witness. Edward Blam

J. M. Wood

John H. Jacobs Seal

State of Tennessee
Tipton County Court,

June Term 1857

The above paper written purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John H. Jacobs dec'd of this County was produced in open Court by J. W. Hudson the Executor therein named and duly sworn according to law by the oaths of Edward Blam and J. M. Wood the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and thereupon the said J. W. Hudson with E. Blam & R. B. Edwards as his securities came into open Court and signed sealed and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$100, conditional according to law and was duly qualified as Executor by taking the oath prescribed by law and it is ordered that letters testamentary be issued to him. Witness my hand at office this 2 day of June A.D. 1857.

R. H. Munford Clk.

William A. M. Gilmore's
Will.

I, Wm. A. M. Gilmore do make and publish
this my last Will and Testament, hereby
revoking and making void all other wills by
me at any time made.

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

All the balance of my effects both real and
personal I give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife Mother Elizabeth Gilmore to
have and to hold the same forever at her own
disposal. I also appoint Elizabeth Gilmore my
Executor.

Signed sealed and in the presence of us.

This 13th day July 1851.

William A. M. Gilmore

Geo W. V. Brown.

Henry Turnage

State of Tennessee
Tipton County Court

August Term 1851.

The above paper writing purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of Wm. A. M. Gil-
more dec^d late of this County was this day proven
according to law by the oath of Geo W. V. Brown
& Henry Turnage the subscribing witnesses
therein and ordered to be recorded.

Witness my hand at office this 14th day of Aug. A.D. 1851

Samuel Cooper
Will.

R. H. Munford Clerk.

In the name of God Amen.
I Samuel Cooper of Tipton County Tennessee
being in feeble health but in sound disposing
mind and memory do proceed to make and
give this as my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking and making void all other
wills by me at any time made and for the

management and distribution of my Estate
both real and personal possession or action
reversion or remainder in manner and form follow-
ing to wit.

1st

It is my desire & wish my present crop together
with my personal property sold at the end of the
year after my crop is gathered & sold my negroes
hired out & my land rented out yearly and
from year to year until all my debt are paid
and satisfied.

2^d

I give and bequeath to my son James Cooper
the following property to wit this tract of land that I
brought out of the Bailey land containing about 267
acres (reference is made to the deed I got for said land
from William Howard agent) with this exception
that a line be run from North to South so as to cut
off 10 acres to and adjoining the tract I now live
on & attach it to said tract to be disposed of
hereafter also a negro man named Berry one
named Aaron a woman named Seely Ann
and her two children Ben & Willis also my
turnouts, mare & my bridle & saddle.

3^d

It is my wish and desire the County Court of
Tipton County to appoint a guardian for my
son John H. as I do not think he has mind
enough to take care of his own property.

I wish said Court to be particular in selecting
said Guardian to be responsible and to live
in said County that will do justice to John H.
and his property and if said Guardian don't
do justice I wish him removed & another appointed
& so on until they get one that will do right.

I wish said Guardian to be bound in all the
restrictions and settlements & have the same
power & regulations that the Guardians are
bound and have for minor heirs.

I wish at any time after John H. arrives at the
age of 25 years and will apply in person to
said County Court (a full Court being present).
said Court would examine him and if they
think an examination he has mind enough
to transact his own business & care his
property that they would order said Guardian

to settle immediately with the clerk of said Court and pay over to said James H. all of his said estate in the same way as the Guardians do with their wards when they become of age &c but if said Court think otherwise then and his property remain in the hands of said Guardian until said Court become satisfied that he is capable of tending transacting his own business & saving his property.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza L. Cooper the following property to wit the tract of land I now live on containing 820 acres with the addition of the above specified 40 acres attached to it from the Bradley land also the following negroes to wit Cornelius & Aspart Henry and his three children Luke George & Robert and another girl named Milena

I will and desire that the balance of money not specified above be equally divided between my two children Jas. H. and Eliza H.

I nominate and appoint Banyan Payne my sole Executor to this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal to this my last Will and Testament. This 6th day of September A.D. 1857.

Signed & sealed in the presence of us

Wm. Howard.

Wm. A. Turnage.

H. M. Turnage.

State of Tennessee

Tipton County Court.

October Term 1857

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel Cooper dec^d late of this County was this day produced in open Court and the action thereof duly proven according to law by the oaths of Wm. Howard Wm. A. Turnage & H. M. Turnage the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and thereupon Banyan Payne the Executor therein named appeared in open Court with Moses Smith and Augustus W. Smith as his securities and signed sealed and

acknowledged in bond in the penalty of \$10,000 conditioned according to law which bond being approved, it was received and ordered to be recorded and the said B. Payne was duly qualified as Executor by taking the oath prescribed by law and it was ordered that letters testamentary be issued to him.

Witness my hand at office this 6th day Oct 14 1857

William L. Winston, Clerk
Will.

In view of approaching death I make this as my last will and Testament after my just debts are paid I leave and bequeath every part and parcel of my estate to my wife Mary H. Winston during her widowhood at her marriage if she should ever marry her property then to be equally divided between her and my children having a negro girl named Permelia and a negro boy named Andy whom I give to my wife over and also an equal share share with my children and having moreover a proportional part of the price of a negro that may be bought for Mary Brown by those of her children that may be so disposed which I give for that purpose and furthermore if any of the negroes should become refractory and disobedient that they are to be sold and others bought in their place.

I appoint David L. Bronshaw and Collin Adams Executors of this my last Will and Testament. This 14th day of September 1857. Written out & signed this 8th September 1857.

M. H. Rhodes.

Jos. S. Richardson & Witnesses

State of Tennessee

Tipton County Court

November Term 1858

The above paper writing signed by Jos. S. Rhodes & Jos. S. Richardson as witnesses purporting to be the last & noncapable will of William L. Winston dec^d late of this County

was this day produced in open court and offered for probate Whereupon Mary S. Winston widow of the said W. L. Winston appeared in open court and gave her consent and expressed a wish that said will should be proved and established in every particular and thereupon the same was fully proven and established in every particular and provision by the oaths of the said witnesses except that the said witness J. S. Hickson did not hear that part or portion of said will making provisions for the sale of any of the negroes that may become refractory or disobedient and the purchase of others in place, and the same was ordered to be recorded as the Will of the said W. L. Winston.

Whereupon David S. Greenshaw one of the Executors therein named having appeared in open court and removed his ~~name~~ intention to qualify as such Collin Adams the other Executor named and appointed appeared in open court with Dudley Adams and D. S. Greenshaw as his securities and signed sealed and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$4,000 conditioned according to law and was duly qualified as Executor by taking the oath prescribed by law and it is ordered that letters testamentary be issued. Witness my hand at office this 3 day of November A. D. 1854.

John Siler:  R. H. Munford Clk.

Will. State of Tennessee Tipton County October 17th 1854

I John Siler of the State and County above named knowing that life is uncertain and death certain and I hereby being in my right mind make this my last will and Testament.

First That all my just debts be paid out of my estate.

Second It is my will that my beloved wife Mary Siler have and hold all my pos-

session during her natural life with the exception of one hundred dollars to be paid annually out of my estate to my mother Mary Siler during her natural life and at the death of my wife Mary Siler she may dispose of one half of the then possessions as she thinks proper and the remainder and the remainder is then to be divided amongst my heirs or their representatives.

Furthermore it is my will that Mary Siler my beloved wife is at perfect liberty to sell dispose of such property or properties as does not suit her and purchase such as may suit her.

I hereunto set my hand and seal this day and date above mentioned in the presence of the following witnesses.

W. Adams. I appoint with my wife John W. James R. Sharp and Joseph Johnson as my Executors John W. Siler.

John Siler (Seal)

State of Tennessee Tipton County Court.

November Term 1854

The above paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jno Siler dec'd late of this County was this day produced in open Court and the contents thereof duly proven by the according to law by the oaths of Dudley Adams James R. Sharp & John W. Siler the subscribing witnesses therein and ordered to be recorded whereupon John W. Adams one of the Executors therein named appeared in open Court and removed his intention to qualify as such and Mary Siler and Joseph Johnson the other Executors therein named with John W. Siler John W. Johnson and Joseph Johnson as their securities came into open court and signed sealed & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$4,000 conditioned according to law which said bond being approved of by the Court was received and ordered to be recorded and the said Mary Siler and Joseph Johnson were duly qualified as Executors by taking the oath prescribed by law.

And it is ordered that letters testamentary
be issued to them
Witness my hand at office this 3 day of Nov. 1851

William Trantham
Will.

R. H. Munford Clerk

I William Trantham
of the County of Tipton and State of Tennessee
do make and publish this my last Will
Testament in manner and form following
That is to say it is my will that my funeral
expenses and all my lawful debts
be paid and that my wife Margaret Trantham
and my son Wm. Trantham shall have
in power to sell at private or public sale
a sufficient quantity of my property to pay
the above debts

I give devise and bequeath unto my wife
Margaret Trantham during her life or widow-
hood the west half of the plantation on which
we now live reside beginning at a certain
elm corner and running due South of which
are situated in Tipton County Tennessee and
very lands purchased of George Smith &
John W. Hee of said and State aforesaid

It is my will that at my wife's marriage
or death my land shall be sold and the money
and the money divided equally between my
children.

It is my will that all my property be
left on the place for the benefit of the family
they first disposing of a sufficiency of my
property to pay my lawful debts a above
named.

I hereby appoint my wife and my son Wm.
Trantham to attend to all my business of
every description without any administration
whatever and satisfying and confirming
this and no other to be my last Will and
Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 30th day of June A.D. 1851.
Signed published & declared by
the above named Wm. Trantham
at and for his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who at his request
have signed as witnesses to the same.
Witnesses N. B. Wilkerson, B. B. Wilkerson,
Leonard Smith, John Pinkston,

State of Tennessee
Tipton County Court,

December Term 1851.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of William Trantham
dec'd late of this County, was at this day produced
in open Court and the execution thereof duly
proven by the according to law by the oaths
of Leonard Smith and John Pinkston two of
the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded.

Witness my hand at office this 1st day of
December A.D. 1851.

R. H. Munford, Clerk

Alexander Wright's
Will.

I Alexander Wright of the
County of Tipton and State of Tennessee being
at this time very infirm as regards my health
but yet retaining a proper mind and sound
memory do this 1st day of January in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred &
fifty two make this my last Will and Tes-
tament in manner following (to wit):

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Agnes
Wright the tract of land whereon I now live
containing about two hundred and fifty acres
more or less with all the appertinances thereunto
belonging during her natural life or widowhood
and if she marries to be disposed of as I may
hereafter direct. I also give her all the house-
hold and kitchen furniture one wagon and
four mules with the harness and all the

plantation tools of every description and one carriage and harness one bay mare all my stock of cattle and hogs also the following named negroes to wit Louis, Sidney, Perry, Jim, Daniel, George, Mary & Prince which she is to have during natural life or widowhood and in case she marries she shall give up the tract of land and appertinances thereto belonging as is aforesaid mentioned to be hereafter disposed of the negroes all except one with the other property above specified to be equally divided amongst my four sons or their legal representatives and whatever one of the negroes above named negroes she may select she is to keep during her natural life and at her death said negro and increase if any to revert back to my four sons or to their legal representatives.

I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Alexander Wright the tract of land whereon he now lives according to plat No one containing by estimation one hundred and sixty five acres together one half of the Eighty acre tract I purchased of Calvin Forbes as he and James Churchill may agree about dividing the same between themselves. I also give Isaac A. Wright the following negroes to wit Henry & Syrus.

I give and bequeath to my son James Churchill Wright the tract of land whereon he now lives according to plat No two containing by estimation one hundred and sixty seven acres more or less together with one half of the aforesaid eighty acre tract of the Forbes tract as he and Isaac A. may agree on dividing. I also give James C. Wright the following negroes to wit Samy & Rachel.

I give and bequeath to my son Robert Cunningham Wright the use of the following property to wit during his life and in no way do I intend that he shall have the right of disposing or transferring and in no way shall it be liable for any of his debts or contracts and after his death if he leaves any bodily heirs such property with the increase

shall vest in and belong to such bodily heirs as he may have living and in case he should not leave any bodily heirs the whole of said property with the increase shall revert back to and be equally divided amongst my heirs or the heirs of such of them as may be living to wit the privilege of living on the land that I have heretofore allotted to my wife he only using such portion as she may designate to him during her life or widowhood. Then said land to be his on the above condition. I give and bequeath to my son R. C. Wright the following negroes on the same conditions as above specified to wit negro boy Bill and one girl Adeline and all the other property he may receive from my estate.

I give and bequeath to my son William Casey Wright the following negroes to wit one negro woman named Sissilla and her child Ann. I give and bequeath to my grand son Jas. A. Angus Eight hundred dollars when he is twenty one years old which is to remain in my Executors hands without interest up to that time and in case he should die previous to his arriving of age said Eight hundred dollars shall remain and be equally distributed amongst my heirs.

I further give and bequeath my rifle gun & powder horn to my son W. C. Wright the balance of my property both real and personal which is not disposed of in the will after my death to be sold and equally distributed among my sons Isaac A. J. B. R. C. & W. C. Wright.

I appoint my two sons Isaac Alexander and James Churchill Wright Executors of this my last Will and Testament. I vest them with full power to act as aforesaid no security required.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Witness
Michael M. Dickson
John A. Bernard
Alex. Wright (Seal)

State of Tennessee

Tipton County Court

February Term 1852

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Alexander Wright dec'd late of this County was this day produced in open court by Isom Alex Wright and James Chaddell Wright the Executors therein named and the execution thereof duly proven according to law by the oaths of M. M. Dickson James C. Pullen and John K. Bernard. The subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and thereupon the said Isom A. and Jas. C. Wright appeared in open Court and signed sealed and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$3000 conditioned according to law (said will providing that no security should be required of them) as was duly qualified as executor by taking the oath prescribed by law and it is ordered that letters testamentary be issued to them.

Witness my hand at office this 2^d day of Feb'y A. D. 1852.

R. H. Munford Clerk

Joseph Morehead's Will.

I, J. Joseph Morehead do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

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

Secondly I give and bequeath to my brothers John Turgeson and William Cunningham Morehead and my sisters Mary Terry and Sarah Myers or their heirs forever the sum of five dollars each.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my brother James C. Morehead all the remainder of my property money or effects in the hands of my father William Morehead of Cravens County Ohio

or his representatives I further bequeath to said brother James C. Morehead all the interest I have to a certain lease for a lot of land in the city of Memphis vacated by Miller & A. Rev. of Shelby County Tennessee to Joseph Morehead.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my brother James C. Morehead my executor and further request the County Court of Tipton County not to require any security of said James C. Morehead as executor of my Will.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this the 2^d day of Feb'y 1852.

Test J. W. Owen.

Efford Owen.

State of Tennessee

Tipton County Court

Joseph Morehead's Will

May Term 1854.

The within paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph Morehead dec'd late of this County was this day presented to Court by James C. Morehead the Executor therein named and duly proven according to law by the oaths of Isaac Owen & Efford Owen the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and thereupon the said James C. Morehead came into open Court and signed sealed & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$3000 conditioned according to law said will making provisions that no security should be required of said Executor which said bond being approved of was received and ordered to be recorded. And the said J. C. Morehead was duly qualified as Ex^r by taking the oath prescribed by law and it is ordered that letters testamentary be issued to him.

Witness my hand at office this 3^d day of May A. D. 1854.

R. H. Munford Clerk

Elizabeth Edwards
Will.

Wm 1st

I Elizabeth Edwards of the
Tipton County State of Tennessee of sound mind
but of feeble body do hereby constitute and
appoint this my last Will and Testament
I will and bequeath to my daughters Rebecca
Pryor Elizabeth Bowman Sally Petting Judith
Estlin Lucy Ann Matthews the sum of
fifty dollars a piece provided they relinquish
all claims against the estate of Samuel A. Edwards
de

Wm 2nd

It is my will and desire my Executor Richard
B Edwards pay the above legacies in yearly
payments paying first to Rebecca Pryor and
then in twelve months afterwards to Elizabeth
Bowman and continue on so down to the youngest.
I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Elizabeth
Jeffers the sum of one hundred dollars provided
she comes and lives with me.

Wm 3rd

Wm 4th

I will and bequeath to my daughter Rebeca my
negro man Billy in the State of Virginia
Gumbertland County.

Wm 5th

I will and bequeath to my son Richard B.
Edwards all the rest of my property including
negroes and land also all household and kitchen
furniture stock of every description &c &c.

Wm 6th

I appoint my son Richard B Edwards as my
Executor to this my last will and testament
(without security) My witness whereof I have
hereinto set my hand and affixed my seal this
23rd day of July 1847.

Signed & sealed in the presence of Elizabeth Edwards Seal
Ben H. Ligon.

Robert Roane
State of Tennessee
Tipton County Court

May Term 1848.

The within paper writing purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of Elizabeth Edwards late
of this County, was this day produced in open
Court and the Execution thereof duly proved
according to law by the oath of Ben H. Ligon

and Roane the subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded and thereupon Richard
B Edwards the Executor therein named appeared
in open Court and signed sealed and acknowledged
a bond in the penalty of \$25,000 conditioned according
to law (said will providing that no security should
be required of him) as was duly qualified as Executor
by taking the oath prescribed by law & it is ordered
that letters testamentary be issued to him.
Witness my hand at office this 3rd day of May A.D. 1848.

R. H. Munford Clerk.

Henry Troughton
Will.

Be it remembered that Henry
Troughton of the County of Tipton and State of
Tennessee being weak in body though in
perfect mind and memory do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all Wills by me formerly made at any time.
I will and bequeath to the heirs of my son Jefferson
now deceased my negro woman Sylvia and her
child Alexander.

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

6th

7th

I will and bequeath to my son Littleton a tract
my negro girl Mary who he now has in his possession
I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth
Sullivan my negro girl Hannah.

I will and bequeath to my son William T. Cook
my negro girl Harriet.

I will and bequeath to my son James T. Cook my
two negroes Betty & Spring Jane.

I will and bequeath to my son Henry T. Cook
my negroes Samuel & Mary Jane.

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Susie T. Cook
all the balance of my property consisting my two
negroes Nancy & her child John & Emiline and
all my land and stock after a sufficient amount
is sold such as my wife thinks she can live
upon to pay & satisfy my just debts and I will
that this sale take place next fall and that all
the negroes be kept on the said farm and together
until the time arrives

8th

I will and bequeath that at the death of my wife

Give all the property and increase that may be
to equally divided amongst my heirs named
Children & Grandchildren.

9^m

I hereby appoint nominate and appoint my
son in law Jacob Sullivan my sole Executor
to this my last Will and Testament.

Signed sealed & Executed in presence of
W. A. Bowers, Henry J. Frohough, Henry J. Frohough

Julia Frohough
State of Tennessee
Sutton County Court

May Term 1859.

The foregoing paper purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of Henry Frohough de-
ceased of this County was this day produced in
open Court & the due execution thereof duly proven
according to law by the oaths of W. A. Bowers one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded
Witness my hand at office this 3 day of May A.D. 1859.

Sherril Enoch Copy. R. H. Munford Clerk.
(Will)

In the name of God Amen.
I Enoch Sherrill of the County Lincoln & State of
North Carolina being in sound mind and memory
do make & publish this to be my last Will and
Testament in the following manner to wit

Just
Sincerely

My will is that all my just debts shall be paid
I will that my beloved wife Elizabeth shall have
the control of the whole plantation upon which I am
now living until my two youngest sons Elam
Sidney & Joseph Leander shall have arrived at the
age of twenty one years then I will that it be
sold either at private or public sale as may be
thought best by my wife & Executors however I
leave it optional with my wife & Executors to
sell the land at an earlier period if they should
think it proper so to do.

Sherrill

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife a negro
boy named Walter and two negro girls whose
names are Rhoda & Mary during her life or widow-
hood after her death or marriage it is my will

that they be sold. Furthermore I will and bequeath
to my wife two horses, beasts such as she
may select from my stock of horses, ten head of
cattle such as she may choose, 20 head of hog such
as she may choose all the poultry of every kind
also all the household cupboard & kitchen furniture
to be disposed of as they may think proper also I
will and bequeath to her a common four horse
wagon with a full set of gearing also my tools
and as many farming utensils of all kinds as she
may think them necessary for the keeping & culti-
vating the farm including the blacksmith tools thrashing machine
wind mill also barrels Rags & Hogheads as many
as may be thought necessary I further will that after
my decease all my books shall be allotted and
equally divided amongst my wife & children.

I will and bequeath to my grand son Enoch & Sherrill
son of my eldest son Austin W. Sherrill the sum of
one hundred dollars to be paid to him when he shall
have arrived at the age of twenty one years Furthermore
it is my will that after my decease all my real estate
except those three afore mentioned and all my movable
property except such as has been specified for the
use of my wife to be sold at public sale & that
sufficient time & notice be given for all my children
who may desire it to be present at the sale, I do
further my will that each & every of my children
shall receive an equal division of my estate but as
my son Enoch & Sherrill has received one hundred dollars
it is therefore my will that he shall receive that
much less than a full share and as my son
D. L. Sherrill has received six hundred dollars
expended in obtaining a classical education it is
therefore my will that he shall receive that much
less than his full share and as my son
Andrew W. Sherrill has received five hundred dollars
it is therefore my will that he shall receive that
much less than his full share. And as my son
Hiram W. Sherrill has received five hundred
dollars it is therefore my will that he shall
receive that much less than his full share
and as my daughter Elizabeth Lydia wife of
Elisha Perkins has received three hundred and

twenty dollars it is therefore my will that she shall receive that much less than her full share And as my daughter Nancy Eliza wife of Joshua D. Hall has received three hundred dollars it is therefore my will that she shall receive that much less than her full share And as my daughter Catherine Euphemia wife of Fungus A. Hall has received three hundred dollars it is therefore my will that she shall receive that much less than her share And as my son Richard C. Sherrell is receiving a classical Education it is my will that whatever amount of my estate may be expended for his ~~educ~~ education the same amount deducted from his full share I will that all my minor children shall receive at least a good English education expenses of which shall be paid from the proceeds of the premises as left under the control of my wife I also will that each of my minor children shall receive as much each of my other children have done and that it shall not be considered as a part of their equal divide of my estate when their worth at least fifty dollars a saddle and worth more than 12 dollars I also will and direct that from the proceeds of the personal property first put to sale those of my children who have not received my part of my estate & those who have received but little shall be made equal in the amount of property they shall have to them of my children who have received most.

I will that Ridge tract of land on which new Myrmas church is situated shall be sold whereon the ^{tract} upon which I live on will be sold either at private or public sale according to the direction of my Executor however I will and direct that ten acres of the said tract of land including the school house church & spring nearest to the church shall be removed and layed off for the perpetual use of the church and school. Further it is my will that whatever I have bequeathed to my wife as above at her death or marriage it shall be equally

divided amongst my heirs except Enos Alexander grand son and son of my eldest son Austin W. Sherrell be it remembered I give my wife the final disposal of my household furniture at her decease.

It is further to be understood that it is my will that when the time arrives at above stated ~~time~~ for the sale of my land if my wife should be unwilling to leave the plantation and remove to my tract of land in Tipton County Tennessee then the sale of my land that I now live on shall be postponed and my wife may continue where she is I will to my two youngest sons Elam Sydney and Joseph Leander my tract of land lying in Tipton County Tennessee to be equally divided between them at its value.

but when they arrive at the age of twenty or more should think proper not taking it at value they shall not be bound to do them my executor may put it to sale either public or private as may seem most advantageous but if my wife should be living on it at that time she shall have the control of it during her life.

Further I will that if I should depart this life in the Spring season my will is that all the hands remain on the plantation until the crop is made and gathered and the proceeds thereof shall be for the use of the family on the plantation as well as all the provisions that may be on the farm at the time of my decease.

I will Ten dollars to Davidson College N.C. for the establishment of a professorship.

I do hereby appoint & ordain my worthy friend Alexander M. Crooks and my two sons Florida W. Sherrell and Richard C. Sherrell to execute this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 15th March 1861.

Signed in the presence of Enos Sherrell
James Ramsey
Robt M. Perkins.

N.B. Enos W. & Robt C. Sherrell Executors sworn & attesting before signing North Carolina

Robt
 I William Clerk of the Court of Pleas &
 Quarter session for the County of Lincoln in
 and State do hereby certify that the foregoing
 is a full true and perfect copy of the last will
 and testament of Enos Sherrell dec^d which was
 duly proved and admitted to read at the given
 term session 1841, of said Court and is now on
 file in my office



Certified under my hand and the seal
 of said Court at office this 12th day of March 1852.

Robt Williamson Clk.
 State of North Carolina
 Lincoln County

I do hereby certify that Robt
 Williamson is the Clerk of the Court for the County
 Lincoln, Lincoln in North Carolina March 12th 1852

Allen Alexander
 State of Tennessee
 Dilton County Court

April term 1852

the foregoing duly certified copy of the last will
 and testament of Enos Sherrell dec^d late of the
 County of Lincoln State of North Carolina was
 this day produced in open Court by H. W. & R. E.
 Sherrell the Executors therein named and it
 appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said
 will had been duly proved and admitted read in said
 County of Lincoln N.C. therefore ordered the Court
 that said copy be filed and recorded in the office
 of this County Court Clerk of this County
 and thereupon the said H. W. & R. E. Sherrell entered
 into bond in the penalty of \$10,000 J. D. Hall & S. B.
 Sherrell as their securities and was duly sworn
 & qualified as Executors as aforesaid.

Witness my hand at office this 5th day of
 April A.D. 1852.

R. H. Mumford Clerk

Richard T. Bird
 Will.

We Geo. W. Pernell and
 Warren A. Coleman do state that the Noncapative
 Will of Richard Taylor Bird was made by him
 on the 15th day of May 1852 in our presence to which
 we were specially requested to bear witness by the
 testator himself in the presence of each other that it was
 made in his last sickness in his own habitation
 or dwelling house and the same is as follows to wit
 It was his will and desire that his effects
 should be disposed of after his decease in the following
 manner first

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all that I
 possess during her widowhood at her
 marriage or death I will that it shall be equally
 divided among my children.

Made out by us and signed this 15th day
 of May 1852.

G. W. Pernell
 W. A. Coleman

State of Tennessee
 Dilton County Court

July term 1852

The above paper writing signed by Geo. W. Pernell
 and Warren A. Coleman purporting to be the Non-
 capative will of Richard T. Bird dec^d late of this County
 was produced in open Court and it appearing to the
 satisfaction of the Court that Martha A. Bird
 widow of the said R. T. Bird had notice that said
 instrument would this day be presented to Court
 for probate the same was duly proven according to
 law by the oaths of said G. W. Pernell & W. A.
 Coleman and ordered to be recorded and established
 as the Noncapative will of the said R. T. Bird
 Witness my hand at office this 31st day of July 1852.

R. H. Mumford Clerk

William Allen's Will

State of Tennessee Tipton County

I William Allen 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 be possessed of or that may come into the hands of my executors.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my wife Betsey H. a negro woman (Pans) to have and hold absolutely. I also give to the use of the farm on which I now live with the necessary tools farming tools horses & stock household and kitchen furniture for the supporting and raising the family. The quantity necessary to be determined by the Executors.

until my son John shall attain the age of twenty one years the maintenance and education of the minor children. Thereon with this provision that my daughters Mary A. & Sarah E. Sherrell each have a good bed bedstead and furniture cow & calf & saddle and bridle then after my son John is arrived at the age of twenty one I give and bequeath the said plantation to him and my youngest son William then heirs and assigns forever they being bound for the maintenance of their mother during her natural lifetime or widowhood and if she marry I give her absolutely two beds and furniture bureau & horse & saddle & bridle with seventy five dollars & a good cow and calf all the surplus property produced to be disposed of by the Executors & bought with the estate as other funds.

Thirdly I direct that the hands shall remain on the farm until end of the present year and afterwards my negro man named Sam shall remain on the farm one year longer and at the end of the above named terms the negroes to be hired out &c.

Fourthly I give to my oldest daughter Horcas a seventh part of the remainder of my estate including a bed and furniture Bureau Saddle and bridle cow

and calf one Mule one negro girl named Mahala ^{\$10.00} ^{\$12.50} ^{\$15.00} in all six hundred and seventy two dollars now in her hands.

Fifthly I give to my daughter Jane W. (a bed and furniture Bureau Saddle Cow and calf in all ^{\$18.00} ^{\$16.00} ^{\$32.00} possession to be included) a seventh part of my estate or child's part (in the above last named is to be included a negro girl Rachel at \$5.00 making in all \$74.00 recd.)

Sixthly I give to my oldest son Andrew A. one seventh of my estate or a child's part (including a cow & calf a bed & furniture horse saddle & bridle ^{\$10.00} ^{\$15.00} ^{\$16.00} paid for ^{\$25.00} in all \$235.00 which he has received)

Seventhly I give to my 3 daughter Mary A. one seventh part of my estate (including a negro girl (Hannah) aged eight years now in my possession at \$50.00 the bed & furniture cow & calf & saddle & bridle before named is to be included in this last.

Eighthly I give my 11th daughter Sarah E. C. one seventh part of my estate or child's part including a negro girl aged six years named Ann now in my possession at \$50.00 with the bed & furniture cow & calf saddle & bridle above named is to be included.

Ninthly I give my son John one seventh part of my estate.

Tenthly I give my son William one seventh part of my estate.

Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my executors. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 9th day of May 1852.

William Allen

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of the testator this 9th of May 1852.

James E. Walker.

John M. Lester.

State of Tennessee
Tipton County Court

August Term 1852.

the within paper writing purporting to be the last

will and testament of William Allen late City of
this County was this day produced in open Court
and the execution thereof duly proven according to
law by the oaths of James E. Walker and John
McDade the subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded and William R. W. Rensford
was appointed and qualified as Adm^r with the
Will annexed of said W^m Allen dec^d and entered
into bond in the penalty of \$40,000 with Geo. A.
McKain & A. Allen as his securities.
Witness my hand at office this 2^d day of
August A.D. 1852.

R. H. Munford. Clerk.

William Means
Will

Jan 17th 1852.

Thursday at 10 O'clock A.M. Mr. William A.
Means Statement and request when the fact was
made known to him his situation that he
were now to die John my brother I wish you
to settle my business I have not time to write
a will but this is my will here before Geo.
Peyton, Col. Rensford & Mr. Sted Call on you
all to witness my will. I wish you John
to settle my business and pay all just
debts which is but few after my burial
expenses is paid the balance of my effects to go
to Mary so long as she remains a widow
and if in case she should marry, two thirds of
the property to go to my child or children

John I wish you to take care of my family
so that they are taken care of

State of Tennessee. James Rensford
Clerk. W. J. Sted.
Tipton County Court.

September Term 1852.

On above paper writing signed by Geo.
Rensford and W. J. Sted bearing date 17th
June 1852 purporting to be the Holographic
Will of W^m A. Means late of this County

was this day presented for probate and it
appearing that the required notice has been
issued and served on Mary E. Means the widow
of said W^m A. Means to attend and contest the
same if they think proper the said Holographic
Will was therefore duly proven according to law
by the oaths of said Geo. Rensford and W. J. Sted
and ordered to be recorded and Geo. E. Means
the Executor therein named entered into bond in
the penalty of \$2000 with E. B. Kelschmitt & J.
Rensford as his securities and was duly qualified
as Ex^r.

Witness my hand at office this 6th day of Sept. 1852.

R. H. Munford Clerk.

George Wescott
Clerk Will

Be it remembered that George
Wescott of the City of Chicago Merchant being
weak and low in body but of sound and disposing
mind and memory do make and declare this my
last Will and Testament in manner following
I direct all my just debts to be paid and
satisfied as soon as convenient and for that
purpose I do authorize and empower my Executors
herein after named and the survivor or survivors
of them to sell and dispose of all or any part of
my real estate wherever and whosoever and to
make good titles to the purchaser for the same in
fee simply during however that the Messengers and
lot of ground whereon I now live dwell in
market near eighth street may not be sold
unless it should be absolutely necessary for
the payment of my said debts.

I give and devise the said Messange & lot of
ground with the appertinances to my beloved
Mother Patience Wescott during her life and after
her decease to my brother Henry Wescott his
heirs and assigns forever I give my Gold
watch to my Nephew George W. Mackley.

I give and devise to my brother Robert Wescott
his heirs and assigns forever my in equal

undivided moiety or half part of a body of land in the State of Tennessee, Kentucky, the whole moiety whereof belongs to my father I give and bequeath to John Francis now residing with Giles W. Howell Abingdon & to Juliana Sandiford now residing in Ross Street in this city, both of who are in their minority, and to each of them the sum of eight hundred dollars to be paid them as they respectfully come of age and in the mean time to be secured in such manner, as my Executors shall think proper and the interest thereof appropriated towards their support maintenance and education I also give devise and bequeath to the said John & Juliana their heirs and assigns forever equally to be divided between them a tract of land in

Northumberland County and Muncey containing about three hundred acres, and if either of them die under age and without lawful issue the whole of the property devised and bequeathed to them shall go to and be vested in the survivor or his or her heirs Executors & administrators forever.

I give devise and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate real and personal to my mother my Brothers Robert and Henry and for the use of my two sisters Mary Rockley and Patience Hunt and their several and respective heirs Executors and administrators forever in equal proportions the shares of my two sisters to be vested in trustees by my Executors or the survivor or survivors of them for their sole and separate use during their lives and for the use of their respective children after their decease in such manner as shall be by my said Executors deemed affectual and advisable for that purpose.

I nominate and appoint my said dear Mother Patience Westcott my brother Robert and Henry Westcott my brother in Law Thomas Rockley and my friend John Hallowell of this this City Counsellors at law Executors of this my Will and I revoke all other Wills and declare this done to be my last and last Will & Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four

signed sealed published and declared by the Testator as if for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us

Geo. Westcott [Seal]

Jacob [Seal]
Weyman Grady

Philad^a Sept 20th 1804

Then personally appeared Jacob [Seal] one of the witnesses to the foregoing will and on the 24th day of Oct 1804 personally appeared Weyman Grady the other witness to the said Will and on oath did depose and say that they saw & heard Geo Westcott the testator sign seal & publish & declare the same as and for his last Will & Testament and that at the time thereof he was of sound mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Orana, Jc Wampole Secy Reg

Eliz. Enns Patience Westcott Henry Westcott Thomas Rockley & John Hallowell sworn and affirmed and letters Testamentary granted to them Sept 24th 1804

City & County of Philadelphia ss

I certify the foregoing instrument to be a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Geo Westcott dec^d as also the probate thereof as the same now filed and recorded in my office in Will Book 10th Page 237.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Philadelphia the fourth day of Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty and of our Independence the Seventy fifth

Thos. O'Rourke Register
Pennsylvania
Philadelphia City and County ss
Edward Henry Esq
President of the first Judicial Dist of Penna



James and presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas Orphans Court and Court of General Quarter Session of the Peace for the City and County of Philadelphia do certify that Thomas C. Huntington by whom the annual record certificate and attestation was made and given in his own, and who is, his own proper handwriting has thereunto subscribed his name and affixed his official seal was at the time of so doing and now is Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of administration in and for the City of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania duly commissioned and not qualified to all whom as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given as well in Courts of Judicature here and as that the said Record certificate was in due form and made by the proper officers.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the eleventh day of September Eighteen hundred and fifty (1850)

Edward King President Judge
Philadelphia City and County ss

J. James Vineyard Esquire
Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City of & County of Philadelphia do certify that the Honorable Edward King Esq. by whom the foregoing attestation was made and who has thereunto subscribed his name was at the time of making thereof and still is President of the first Judicial Dist of Pennsylvania and presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court and Court of general Quarter Session of the Peace for the City and County of Philadelphia duly commissioned and sworn to, all whose acts as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given as well in Courts of Judicature as elsewhere.



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County the Eleventh day of September Eighteen hundred & fifty (1850)

James Vineyard Prothonotary

State of Tennessee
Tipton County Court

September term 1852.

It is within certified Copy of the last Will and Testament of Jno Westcott dec'd of the City of Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania was this day produced in open Court and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said Will had been duly proven in said City of Philadelphia as required by laws of this State and that said Copy is duly and regularly certified according to the act of Congress to admit the same to be made as evidence in the Courts of this State it is thereupon ordered by the Court that the said Copy be admitted to record in the County Court Clerk's office of this County as other Wills. Witness my hand at office this 6th day of September A.D. 1852.

R. H. Mumford Clerk

Patience Westcott;
Will.

Be it remembered that I Patience Westcott of the County of Philadelphia widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding but being advanced in years and considering the uncertainty of life do after the most serious deliberation and mature reflection make and declare this my last Will and Testament which is the result of my own judgment uncontrolled by any other power or powers whatsoever in manner and form following that is to say

I give and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid as soon as convenient by my Executors herein after named and I empower them the survivors and survivors of them to sell all or any part of my Real Estate whatsoever or whenever at such time and in such manner as they or he may think effectual either by private or public sale and to execute in due form of law deliver and acknowledge good and sufficient Receipts to the purchasers or as to rest in them till they have

in fee simple

I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary Wescott during her life an equal third part of all my estate real personal and mixed whatever and whenever (except as herein after devised) and after her decease to and for the use of her four children George Wescott Wockley, Thomas Wockley, John Wockley, and William B. Wockley, their heirs and Executors administrators and assigns forever as tenants in common. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Wockley a Tea sett consisting of a Silver Tea pot, Silver Sugar dish, and cream pot and half of my wearing apparel besides a Mahogany Bureau which belongs to my sister Elizabeth Telf. and the watch which belongs to my late husband.

I give, devise and bequeath all the right title and claim interest which my son Robert Wescott had in and to the real estate of his father.

George Wescott deceased and which he by his attorney John Hollowell Esquire conveyed to me by Indenture dated the second day of October one thousand eight hundred and seven unto my friend Thomas C. Wharton and my grand son.

George Wescott Wockley, their heirs and assigns forever in trust and for the only purposes and behoof of Catharine B. Wescott wife my said son Robert Wescott, their heirs assigns forever during his life and after his decease for the use of all and every — the children of my said son Robert Wescott their heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common.

I give devise and bequeath one equal third part of all my real estate both real and personal and mixed whatever and whenever unto the said Thomas C. Wharton and George Wescott Wockley, their heirs and assigns forever in trust to give for the only purposes use and behoof of the said Catharine B. Wescott during her life and after her decease for the use of all and every — the children of my said son Robert Wescott their heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common and I do hereby

authorize and empower the said Thomas C. Wharton and George Wescott Wockley or the survivor of them with the consent of my said son Robert Wescott to sell the same whenever it may be deemed expedient and invest the proceeds of sale in some secure and productive funds.

I give devise and bequeath all judgments and other debts due and owing and to become due from my said son Robert Wescott Wockley, their heirs and assigns forever in trust to and for the only purpose use and behoof of the said Catharine B. Wescott during her life and after her decease for the use of all and every — the children of my said son Robert Wescott their heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common.

I give and bequeath all my household and kitchen furniture of every description table Linen plate and wearing apparel (except as herein before devised and bequeathed) as may be left by me in my dwelling or elsewhere at my decease to the said Thomas C. Wharton and George Wescott Wockley, their Executors administrators and assigns in trust to and for the use and behoof of my said daughter in law Catharine B. Wescott wife of my said son Robert Wescott and their children.

I give devise and bequeath the remaining one equal third part of all my estate real personal and mixed whatever and whenever except as herein before devised unto my friend Alexander Hampton his heirs and assigns forever in trust to and for the use maintained and the education of the sons of my sons of of my late daughter Patience Hurst their heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever as tenants in common on this express condition to wit that the principal sum or amount to which ^{each} of the sons of my late daughter Patience Hurst are entitled by ~~virtue~~ ^{virtue} of this my last will and Testament on their arriving at the age of twenty one years shall not be paid to him or them until the youngest son of my late daughter Patience Hurst shall have attained the age

the age of twenty one years unless my said Executors hereinafter named should in their discretion deem it expedient for the advancement and prosperity of either of the said sons of my said late daughter Patience Wescott to pay the same or any part thereof to him then or either of them before the said youngest son of my said late daughter Patience Wescott shall have attained the age of twenty one years ~~age~~ and if my said Executors hereinafter named do & shall in their discretion deem the same proper and expedient I do hereby authorize and empower them so to do and I submit to the discretion of my said Executors hereinafter named or a majority of them or the survivor of them to select for each of them at the proper times as they may see with the advice and consent of their father some decent trade occupation or profession to which they may be put apprentices and which I recommend to my said Guardian respectively to adopt and appoint my said Executors hereinafter named Guardian of my said Grandson the children of my said late daughter Patience Wescott so far as ~~respect~~ respects the property devised bequeathed to them by his will.

I nominate constitute and appoint my son Robert Wescott my Grandson George Wescott Hackley and my friends Thomas C. Wharton and Alexander Hampton Executors of this my last Will and Testament. hereby revoking & making void all former wills and codicils in me heretofore made and declare this only to be my true and last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Philadelphia the sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty

signed sealed published and delivered as her last Will and Testament by Patience Wescott in our presence and S. W. Patience Wescott we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each of the subscribers

the same as witnesses the day of the date thereof

Samuel Hains, (off) Oct 20, 1820
Williams Hains (Sw. Oct 20, 1820)
Jno. R. Vagers (Sw. Oct 20, 1820)

Philadelphia Oct 20, 1820,

Then personally appeared Samuel Hains & Jno R Vagers and on the 24th day of Oct 1820 did personally appear William Hains the witnesses to the above will and the two former on their solemn affirmation and the latter on his solemn oath according to law did depose and say that they did see & hear Patience Wescott the testator in the said will named sign seal publish & declare the same as & for her last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof she was of sound mind memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge & belief.

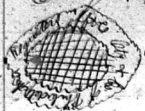
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Robert Wescott & George Wescott Hackley sworn the 24th day of October 1820 and Alexander Hampton sworn the 25th Oct 1820, & letters testimonial granted unto them.

I the subscriber hereby named renounce my appointment as one of the executors of the last Will and Testament of Patience Wescott deceased dated May the 6th 1820, reserving my appointment as trustee under the said Will.
Phila^a Oct 20th 1820, T. C. Wharton

Pennsylvania
Philadelphia City and County, ss
I, Edward Henry Esq.
President of the first Judicial District of Pennsylvania and presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphan Court and Court of General Sessions of the peace for the City and County of Philadelphia do certify that Thomas

City & County of Philadelphia ss



I certify the foregoing writing to be a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Patience Wescott deceased as also the probate thereof as remains filed and recorded in the Registrars office on Will Book No. Page 1974C

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office at Philadelphia the Eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty and of our independence the Seventy fifth

Thos. C. Bunting
Registrar

Pennsylvania

Philadelphia City and County ss

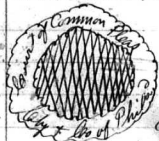
Edward Hering president of the first Judicial Dist. of Pennsylvania and presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas Without Court and Court of Quarter session of the Pleas for the City & County of Philadelphia do certify that Thos. C. Bunting by whom the annexed record certificate and attestation were made and given and who in his own proper hand writing has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his official seal was at the time of so doing and now is Registrar for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration in and for the City and County of Philadelphia in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania duly qualified and commissioned to all who act as such full faith, faith and credit are and ought to be given as well by Courts of Judicature as therein and that the said record certificate and attestation are in due form and made by the proper officers

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the eleventh day of September Eight hundred and fifty

Edward Hering
President Judge

Philadelphia City and County ss

J. James Vineyard Esquire Prothonotary of the Court of common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia do certify that the Honorable Edward Hering Esquire by whom the foregoing attestation was made and who has thereunto subscribed his name was at the time of making thereof and still is President of the first Judicial District of Pennsylvania and presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas Cephone Court and Court of General Quarter session of the Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia duly commissioned and qualified sworn to all who act as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given as well in Courts of Judicature as elsewhere



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court the eleventh day of September Eight hundred and fifty (1850)

James Vineyard Prothonotary
State of Tennessee
Dipton County Court

September Term 1850

I have within certified copy of the last Will and Testament of Patience Wescott dec'd of the City of Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania was this day produced in open Court and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said Will had been duly proven in said City of Philadelphia as required by the laws of this State and that said copy is duly and regularly certified according to the act of Congress to admit the same to be read as evidence in the Courts of this State It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said copy be admitted to record in the County Clerk's office of this County as other Wills.

Witness my hand at office this 6th day of September
A.D. 1850

R.H. Munford Clerk

City & County of Philadelphia ss



I certify the foregoing writing to be a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Patience Mearns deceased as also the probate thereof as remains filed and recorded in the Register's office on Will Book No. Page 1974C

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office at Philadelphia the Eleventh day of September in the year of our last one thousand eight hundred & fifty and of our independence the Seventy fifth.

Thos. C. Bunting
Register.

Pennsylvania

Philadelphia City and County ss

Edward Hering president of the first Judicial District of Pennsylvania and presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas Orphan Court and Court of Quarter sessions of the Peace for the County & City of Philadelphia do certify that Thos. C. Bunting by whom the annexed record certificate and attestation were made and given and who in his own proper hand writing has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his official seal was at the time of so doing and now is Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration in and for the City and County of Philadelphia in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania duly qualified and commissioned to all whose acts as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given as well in Courts of Judicature as thereout and that the said record certificate and attestation are in due form and made by the proper officers.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the eleventh day of September Eight hundred and fifty.

Edward Hering
President Judge.

Philadelphia City and County ss

I James Vinyard Esquire Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia do certify that the Honorable Edward Hering Esquire by whom the foregoing attestation was made and who has thereunto subscribed his name was at the time of making thereof and still is President of the first Judicial District of Pennsylvania and presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas Orphan Court and Court of Quarter sessions of the Peace of the City and County of Philadelphia duly commissioned and qualified sworn to all whose acts as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given as well in Courts of Judicature as elsewhere.



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court the eleventh day of September Eight hundred and fifty (1850)

James Vinyard Prothonotary
State of Tennessee
Fulton County Court

September Term 1851.

The within certified copy of the last Will and Testament of Patience Mearns dec'd of the City of Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania was this day produced in open Court and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said Will had been duly proven in said City of Philadelphia as required by the laws of the State and that said Copy is duly and regularly certified according to the act of Congress to admit the same to be read as evidence in the Courts of this State it is therefore ordered by the Court that the said copy be admitted to record in the County Clerk's office of this County as other Wills.

Witness my hand at office this 6th day of September A.D. 1852

R. H. Munford Clerk.

Francis M. Smith's
Will.

I know all men by their
present and I Francis M. Smith being in my
right mind do make this my last Will and Testament.
It is my wish that my brother James R. Smith
shall become my Executor and as soon as prac-
ticable after my death to take charge of my business
and in the first place to pay my funeral expen-
ses and in the second place to pay off all my
just debts after this is done.

I bequeath to my Mother Francis M. Smith
all of my Estate with the Exception of one
hundred and fifty dollars, the
horse my Executor is to sell and divide the proceeds
equally between my brothers Thomas Smith
and Alfred B. Smith my Executor is to retain
the worth of the horse in his hands until they
Thomas & Alfred become of age & then pay it
over to them with interest.

The one hundred and fifty dollars above
mentioned I bequeath to my brother James R.
Smith for the trouble that he may be at for
settling up my estate.

Given 4th day of Oct. 1851.

Signed and sealed in presence of Francis M. Smith.

William H. Ligon & J. C. Farnar

Test. J. C. Farnar.

W. H. Ligon.

State of Tennessee

Clifton County Court

November Term 1851.

The above paper writing purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of Francis M. Smith
deceased of this County was this day produced
in open Court by Jas R. Smith the Executor
therein named and was duly proven according
to law by the oath of Jordan B. Starnes one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded and the said J. R. Smith entered into
bond in the penalty of \$1200 and was duly qual-
ified as Exr by taking the oath prescribed by law.
Witness my hand at office this 1st day of Nov. A.D. 1851. R. H. Munford

Moses Starnes
Will.

This my last Will and

Testament.

1st

2d

3d

I bequeath my Soul to him that giveth.

I want all my just debts paid.

I want my two youngest girls to have all my
Kegs Iron & Sables & Gray mare & saddle and
the balance of the property to be equally divided between
viz) Marshall, Rebecca Ann, Eliza Jane, Pinkney,
John Amanda, Mary, Catharine, Rutha, Lavin,
& Sarah Elizabeth.

Given 13th 1851.

Attest.

Saml Reid.

Rebecca Ann.

Moses Starnes
his mark.

State of Tennessee

Clifton County Court.

November Term 1851.

The above paper writing purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of Moses Starnes de-
ceased of this County was this day produced in
open Court and the Executor thereof duly proven
by the oath according to law by the oath of
Saml Reid of the subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded and there be no
Executor named in said Will Jas. Bullman
was appointed administrator with the Will
annexed of said Moses Starnes & entered into
bond in the penalty of \$600 & was duly qualified as
Adminr &c.

Witness my hand at office this first day
of November. A.D. 1851.

R. H. Munford

Charley Robinson
Copy Will.

State of North Carolina
Richmond County.

In the name of God Amen.
I Charles Robinson of the County aforesaid
being of sound mind and memory but consid-
ering the uncertainty of my earthly existence
do make and publish this my last will and Testa-
ment in manner and form following that is to say.

First. I give my Soul to God who gave it & my body to
the earth, to be buried in a Christian like manner
and the burial and funeral expences together
with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever
owing to be paid by Executors herein after named
out of the first moneys which may come to their
hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item. I give to Chas. Milton Vaughan and my adopted
daughter Rachel Robinson one thousand each to be
paid them out of the moneys which may first come
to hand.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mourning
R. Robinson all my estate in the County consisting of
lands Negroes horses cattle dogs house hold and
Kitchen furniture and other things to teching to
mention together with all debts due me in this
County, to have & to hold to her use and benefit so long
as she may live orduring her widowhood and at
her death or her marriage the whole of it to be equally
divided between my Nephew William R. Vaughan
and Chas. Milton Vaughan and my adopted daughter
aforesaid share and share alike.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Nephew William R. Vaugh-
an a certain house and lot in the city of Mobile Ala.
which was sold by the Sheriff as the property of
William Wyatt and conveyed by deed from said

Sheriff to me. All I give and bequeath to said
William R. Vaughan the claim which I have against
the said William Wyatt now in the hand of
Ways & Means Montgomery Alabama for collection

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Chas. Milton
Vaughan six hundred dollars which I deposited with
William Robinson of Lowndes County Alabama.

Mem.

I give and bequeath unto James Pitts Vaughan
Amelia Allen Ann Allen Sarah Jewett Todd
Vaughan and Oradock Vaughan children of
James L. Vaughan of Henry County Tenn. all
of my right title and claim interest in the two
purchases of land in the Western district of Tenn.
one lying in Henry County known by the name
of Spring Baron and the other in Dorton County
known by the name of the Rye Patch share and
share alike but the shares of the said Amelia Ann
and Sarah to be secured to them and their children
respectfully so that it in no way be subject to the
disposition of their husbands nor to be liable for their
debts.

Item.

I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Charles
Milton Vaughan the note of five thousand dollars
principal which I held against James L. Vaugh-
an and now in the hands of Francis A. Terry
for adjustment.

Lastly.

I do hereby constitute and appoint Walter F.
Leah William R. Vaughan and James P. Leah
my lawful Executors to all interest and purpor-
es to execute this my last Will and Testament
according to the true intent and meaning of
the same and every part & clause thereof hereby revok-
ing and declaring utterly void all other Will and
Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Charles Robinson do
hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of
April A.D. 1843.

Signed sealed published
& declared by the said Charles
Robinson to be his last Will and

Testament in the presence of
us who at his request & in his
presence do subscribe our names as
witnesses thereto.

John Knight, H.P. W. Bonnell

State of North Carolina
Richmond County

Court of Pleas & Quarter
Session July Term 1843

Then the foregoing last Will and Testament of
Charles Robinson dec. was proven in open Court

by the oaths of John C. Knight and Daniel P. McDonald, two subscribing witnesses thereto William P. Vaughan, Walter G. Leach, & James P. Leach qualified as Executors to said Will Ordered to be recorded

State of North Carolina, G. A. Nicholson C. C. C.
Richmond County.

I Malcolm L. Douglas
Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter session
of said County and keeper of the Records thereof
do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy
and manuscript of the last Will and Testament
of Charles Robinson dec and of the probate thereof.

The same remains of Record & on file in my office.
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
and seal of office this 17th day of November in
the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & fifty two and of
American Independence the 77th.

M. L. Douglas C. C. C.
State of North Carolina
Richmond County.

I Walter G. Leach Chairman
and presiding Magistrate of the Court of Pleas and
Quarter session of said County and keeper do hereby
certify that Malcolm L. Douglas whose attestation
appears to the foregoing copy and transcript of the
last Will and Testament of Charles Robinson
dec is Clerk of said County and keeper of the Records
thereof and that his said attestation is in due form
and by the proper officer.
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
and seal this 17th day of November A.D. 1852.

W. G. Leach, Chairman Seal
State of North Carolina
Richmond County.

I Malcolm L. Douglas Clerk
of the Court of Pleas and Quarter session of said
County do hereby certify that Walter G. Leach whose
certificate attests to the official character and attestation
of the Clerk of said Court appears above the the Chair-
man and presiding Magistrate of said County.

and that he is duly commissioned & qualified
as such.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
and seal of office this 17th day of November A.D.
1852, and of American Independence the 77th.

M. L. Douglas C. C. C.

State of Tennessee
Tipton County, Tenn.

December term 1852.

This day came John W. Allen and Amelia
R. his wife and others the children and grand-
children of James L. Vaughan and presented to
this Court a copy of the last Will and Testament
of Charles Robinson late of this County of Richmond
in the State of North Carolina deceased duly authen-
ticated as required by law and asked this Court
to have the same filed and recorded and it appear-
ing to the Court from the copy aforesaid that the
last Will and Testament of the said Charles
Robinson has been duly proved & recorded accord-
ing to laws of the State of North Carolina & Tennessee
in the Court of Pleas & Quarter sessions of Richmond
County in the State of North Carolina when the said
Charles Robinson resided when he died and that the
said John W. Allen & Amelia R. his wife & others
the children of James L. Vaughan are interested in
said Will having lands devised them therein set-
tled in the Counties of Henry & Tipton in the State
of Tennessee it is therefore ordered by this Court that
the copy of the last Will and Testament of the said
Charles Robinson so presented as aforesaid with
the probate thereof as authenticated therewith be
received & filed and recorded in this Court &
have the same force & effect as if the original
Will had been executed in this State and proved
& allowed in this Court.

A true copy from the writings of said Court
Witness my hand at office this sixth day of
December 1852.

R. H. Mumford Clerk.

Jesse Hayniss
Will.

I Jesse Hayniss of Tipton County Tennessee being at this time feeble and in a critical situation so far as regards my health and bodily condition but of sound mind, memory and understanding and in view of the probably speedy termination of my earthly existence ^{hereby} make this my last Will and Testament as follows to wit

It is my wish will and desire that my beloved wife Mary Hayniss shall have and shall after the payment of all my just debts all the money, property & estate of every kind & description both real & personal that I may be possessed of & use, manage & control for the benefit of herself & our children in such manner as she ~~may~~ in her good sense and judgment may deem best for their interest during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage should the latter event ever occur then the whole of the estate of every kind and description I wish to be equally divided share and share alike between my said wife and all of our children that may then be living or the legal offspring of such of them that may be dead the child or children of such of them as may be dead to have the same share that such deceased child would have received if living.

After such division takes place should any of my said children should die leaving no child or children surviving then then I wish said child's share to revert back and be divided as above among the other children or their legal offspring.

In case that a division of the property should take place before all the youngest children have received education at least equal to the oldest ones or had opportunities of doing so then it is my wish that they or such of them as require it may have such additional amount allowed to them as my Executors hereinafter named may deem necessary to make them all equal in their education it being my wish that all my said children shall fare as near alike as

possible practically

I hereby give to my said Executors or the survivors of them full power and authority without any application to Court for the purpose to sell and convey by good & sufficient title my negro woman Ann either by private or public sale as they may think best and use the proceeds of such sale in the payment of my debts or pay over the same to my wife to be added as the balance of my estate.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my brother Lewis Hayniss and my son in Law Dr Lafayette Will Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I do hereunto subscribe my hand and seal this Second day of November, A.D. 1852.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in my presence by the Testator the day & date above.

J. J. Slaughter, John W. Hudson, R. H. Munford

State of Tennessee,
Tipton County, Court

December Term 1852.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jesse Hayniss dec'd late of this County was this day produced in open Court & duly proven according to law by the oath of R. H. Munford one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be filed for further probate and thereupon Lewis Hayniss and Lafayette Will the Executors therein named appeared in open Court & entered into bond with R. S. Barrett & J. S. Botham as their securities in the penalty of \$10,000 and were duly qualified as Executors & it was ordered that letters Testamentary be issued to them Witness my hand at office this 6th day of Dec^r 1852.

R. H. Munford Clerk.

The within last Will and Testament of John Hayniss dec'd which was on yesterday proven by one witness was this day produced in open Court and duly proven according to law by the oath of J. J. Slaughter another of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded Witness my hand at office this 7th day of December 1852.

R. H. Munford Clerk

Joab Dehart's
Will

Randolph Sifton Co. Tenn.

In or about the 12th Dec 1842 Joab Dehart being very low in health and under the apprehension of immediate death at the house of James Benford (the same being his place of residence) requested the undersigned to bear witness that he wished his property to go to his daughter Mary Benford & her heirs after the payment of his debts & that James Benford attests to the settling of his business & the carrying into effect his said wish.

We believe the said Joab Dehart was in his right mind at the time of his making this request & in every respect competent to make a will.

Witness our hands this 20th Dec 1842.

A. B. Hubbard
J. B. Dehart.

State of Tennessee

Sifton County Court

January Term 1843.

The above instrument of writing signed by Saml Dehart & A. B. Hubbard & purporting to be the Non-competitive Will of Joab Dehart dec^d last of this County was this day produced to Court & the Court being satisfied that none and none of him if the said J. Dehart bore due notice that said instrument would be presented for probate the same was thereupon duly proved & established by the oaths of the said S. B. Dehart & A. B. Hubbard as the said J. Dehart's Will & ordered to be recorded & Jas Benford the Executor therein named in so will entered into bond in the penalty of \$2000 & was duly qualified as dec^d & C.

Witness my hand at office this 3rd day of January 1843

R. B. Munford (Clerk)

Joel Hopper's
Will

October the 7th A. D. 1842.

The last Will and testament of Joel Hopper

Being now in my proper mind and sorely afflicted and not knowing how long I may remain in my proper sense I deem it necessary now to have committed to writing this my last Will and testament.

First
Secondly
Thirdly

I bequeath my Soul to God
my body to the tomb and
I will and bequeath to my loving wife Susanah W. Hopper all that I have both real and personal estate consisting of three hundred & fifty acres of land my present residence and homestead also two negroes Miles a man aged thirty five or forty years and another man named Preston aged about thirty years together with all of my stock of horses cattle sheep pigs and poultry household and kitchen furniture farming tools and tools of every other description that I have now I wish it to be well understood and remembered that I will and bequeath all that I have to my wife Susanah W. Hopper to do as she pleases with either to keep sell or dispose of as she may please except the two negroes Miles & Preston they are both to sell on a credit of twelve months to the highest and best bidder and all the money arising from the sale of Miles and Preston and my present crop of corn wheat & cotton I will and bequeath to my wife Susanah W. Hopper after paying all of my just debts. Now be it remembered that the consideration for which the above property is given by me to my wife is that she shall all of my lawful children that are not grown to raise and educate it being eight in number.

Given under my hand and seal this day and date above mentioned.

Signed sealed in the presence of

Geo J. Semper
James G. Adams
Saml B. Dehart.

Joel Hopper

Joab Dehart's
Will

Randolph Dixon Co. Tenn.
In or about the 18th Dec 1852 Joab Dehart being
very low in health and under the apprehension
of immediate death at the house of James Benford
(the same being his place of residence) requested the
undersigned to bear witness that he wished his
property to go to his daughter Mary Benford & her
heirs after the payment of his debts & that James
Benford attend to the settling of his business & the
carrying into effect his said wish.

We believe the said Joab Dehart was in his right
mind at the time of his making this request & in
every respect competent to make a will.
Witness our hands this 20th Dec 1852.

State of Tennessee
Superior County Court

A.B. Hubbard
S.C. Dehart.

January Term 1853.

The above instrument of writing signed by Saml
Dehart & A.B. Hubbard & purporting to be the Hon-
orable Will of Joab Dehart dec'd of this County
was this day produced to Court & the Court being satis-
fied that John and next of kin of the said J. Dehart
have due notice that said instrument would be pre-
sented for probate the same was thereupon duly
proven & established by the oath of the said A.B.
Dehart & A.B. Hubbard and the said J. Dehart's Will
& ordered to be recorded & Jas Benford the Executor
therein named in so well entered into bond in
the penalty of \$2000 & was duly qualified as Ex^r
&c.

Witness my hand at office this 3^d day of January
1853

R.W. Winfield, Clerk

Joel Hopper's
Will

October the 7th A.D. 1852.

The last Will and testament of Joel Hopper
Being now in my
proper mind and solely afflicted and not know-
ing how long I may remain in my proper sense
I deem it necessary now to have committed to
writing this my last Will and testament

First
Secondly
Thirdly

I bequeath my Soul to God.
my body to the tomb and
I will and bequeath to my loving wife Susanah
W. Hopper all that I have both real and personal
estate consisting of three hundred & fifty acres of
land my present residence and homestead also
two negroes Miles a man aged thirty five or forty
years one other man named Preston aged about
thirty years together with all of my stock of horses
cattle sheep pigs and poultry household and kitchen
furniture farming tools and tools of ~~every~~ all
description that I have now I wish it to be well in-
scribed and remembered that I will and bequeath all
that I have to my wife Susanah W. Hopper. And as
she pleases with either to keep sell or dispose of it
she may please except the two negroes Miles &
Preston they are both to add on a credit of twelve
months to the highest and best bidder and all the
money arising from the sale of Miles and Preston and
my present crop of corn wheat & cotton I will well be-
queath to my wife Susanah W. Hopper after paying all of
my just debts. Now be it remembered that the
consideration for which the above property is given by
me to my wife is that she shall all of my lawful chil-
dren that are not grown to raise and educate it
being eight in number.

Given under my hand and seal this day and date
above mentioned.

Signed sealed in the presence of

Jos. A. Humber.
James G. Adams.
Saml B. Dehart.

Joel Hopper (Seal)

State of Tennessee
Depton County Court

April Term 1853

The within paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joel Hopper dec^d late of this County, was this day produced in open court and the execution thereof duly proven according to law by the oath of Saml. B. Lehart one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified and filed for further probate. Witness my hand at office this 24th day of April 1853.

R. H. Munford Clerk

State of Tennessee
Depton County Court

May Term 1853

The within last Will & Testament of Joel Hopper dec^d late of this County which was at the last term of this Court proven by one witness and filed for further probate and this day again produced in open Court and the due execution thereof duly proven according to law by the oath of Jno. T. Kemper another of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Witness my hand at office this 2^d day of May 1853.

R. H. Munford Clerk

Charles A. Clements
Wm.

I Charles A. Clements being in my sound mind do constitute this my last Will and Testament to wit.

I will first that all my just debts be paid out of any money I may have.

Secondly.

I will unto my wife all the property I have both real and personal for and during her natural life under the following provision.

First.

It is my will that she shall have all my estate during her widowhood and if she should marry I will my estate shall be divided into three equal parts she to take one third and the remainder I bequeath to my child with which she is now cohabiting.

Secondly.

It is my will that all estate be divided into two equal parts my wife to take one half and the other half to go to my brothers & sisters or their heirs if any wife should live and die a widow if it is then my will that all my estate at her death the child being dead shall return to my brothers & sisters or their heirs but if the child be living it shall devolve at all my wife having the power to make some small legacies that shall not materially effect the value of the estate.

It is also my will and testament that if my wife should marry my child being alive a guardian shall be appointed for it who shall in no case be its step father.

Lastly.

I constitute my wife my sole Executor without being required to give security In Witness whereof I set my hand and affix my seal this 22^d of

November 1852.

Witnesses,

A. D. Clement
S. W. Malone.

Charles A. Clement (Sund)

State of Tennessee
Depton County Court

May Term 1853

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jas. A. Clement dec^d late of this County was this day produced in open Court and the due execution thereof duly proven according to law by the oath of S. W. Malone one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. & filed for further probate.

And the executor therein named having refused to qualify as such and requesting that S. W. Malone should be appointed administrator with the Will annexed he was thereupon appointed as said adm^r. and entered into bond with C. E. Smith & A. D. Clement as securities in the penalty of 10,000 and was duly qualified as adm^r. to the Will.

Witness my hand at office this 2^d day of May 1853.

R. H. Munford Clerk

Peter Owen
Will.

I the Ephraim Goff & James Malley do state that the noncapable will of Peter Owen was made by him on the first day of May 1853 in our presence to which, we were specially required to bear witness by the testator himself in presence of each other that it was made in the last sickness in the house of Obediah Myers who had resided for three years at least and the same is as follows to wit It was his will and desire that his effects should be disposed of after this decree in the following manner.

First That my sister Sarah Myers shall be well paid for washing, sewing and cooking for me for the last twelve years.

Second That all my estate both real and personal shall be equally divided between my Father Egid Owen my brother Alfred B. Owen and my sister Sarah Myers share and share alike Made out by us signed this 13th day of May A.D. 1853.

State of Tennessee
Tipton County Court.

Ephraim Goff
James Malley

Seal
Seal

June Term 1853.

I the above paper writing, signed by Ephraim Goff & Jas. B. Malley purporting to be the last Will noncapable will of Peter Owen the late of this County was this day presented for probate & was duly proven according to law by oath of the said E. Goff & Jas. B. Malley & ordered to be fully established and recorded as the noncapable will of the said P. Owen there being no executor named in said will on motion Alfred Owen & Obediah Myers were appointed administrators with the will annexed of the said Peter Owen and entered into bond with E. Owen & John Smith as their securities in the penalty of \$1000 and were duly qualified as admin- and it was ordered that letters of administration be issued to them
Witness my hand at office this 6th day of June 1853

R. H. Mumford Clerk

John R. W. Bright
Will.

In the name of God Amen
I John R. W. Bright of the County of Tipton and State of Tennessee being of sound mind & memory & considering the uncertainty of this frail & transitory life do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament that is to say.

First After all my lawful debts are paid discharged the residue of my estate real & personal I give bequeath & dispose of as follows to wit.
To my beloved wife all my estate both real & personal during her natural life except landings a servant girl I give her to my granddaughter Margaret Ann McDill and with this this provision that she shall give off to each child as they become of age about as much property as has been given off to those that have been married off (which has been valued by myself at five hundred and fifty dollars to each) & that the youngest get his share & provided also that my estate shall be so valued & divided as to let my three sons have the land to wit John R. Ammel E. & Auburn R. & as to include the hundred acres that John R. now owns and after the death of her my said wife the balance of my estate to be equally divided amongst my heirs share and share alike.

Likewise I make constitute & appoint my wife Margaret & my son John R. to be executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix my seal this the twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty three.

Executed in presence of

J. W. Boyd
J. R. Miller
W. E. Elmore

John R. W. Bright (Seal)