

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. McBright
Will.

In the name of God Amen
I John R. McBright 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. McBright Seal

State of Tennessee
Tipton County Court

September term 1818.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John R. McBright dec'd late of this County was this day produced in open Court and the execution thereof duly proven according to law by the oaths of J. M. Boyd & R. Miller & W. S. Elmore the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And Margaret McBright & John R. McBright the Executors therein named with W. J. Strong Re M. S. Hill & R. Miller as their securities entered into bond in the penalty of \$1,000 conditioned according to law & was duly qualified as Executors & C. Witness my hand at office this 31st day of September 1818.

Sheldon Lemmons
Will

R. H. Munford Clerk

I Sheldon Lemmon being in feeble health but of sound mind and memory do make the following disposition of my property.

I direct all my just to be paid

To my daughter Sarah I give the following Negroes Minnie Julius & Betty.

To my son Robert the Negroes Mira, George, Pind and Rebecca.

To my son James the Negroes Linda, Nell, Em Jane & Harry.

I direct my farm to be sold also my stock produce farming utensils household and kitchen furniture and the proceeds to be divided equally between Sarah Robert and James. I do authorize my Executors to use the above property as they may think proper for the Education of my sons. I appoint James J. Hall their Guardian. I appoint Jesse S. Hall John W. Hall Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Given under my hand and seal this 28th Nov 1818

Witness my hand & Seal

Sheldon Lemmon

signed and sealed in presence of
Jas. A. McLeary
J. S. Sherell
R. D. Taylor.

State of Tennessee
Tipton County Court

October term 1818.

The within paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sheldon Lemmons dec'd late of this County was this day produced in open Court and the execution thereof duly proven according to law by the oaths of James A. McLeary & R. D. Taylor, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. & ordered to be recorded And Jesse S. Hall one of the Executors named in said will appearing in open court and renouncing his intention or right to qualify as said Executor John W. Hall the other Executor therein named entered into with J. M. Hall & G. M. Grant as his securities in the penalty of \$1,000 conditioned according to law & was duly qualified as Ex- by taking the oath prescribed by law and it was ordered that letters testamentary be issued to him.

Witness my hand at office this 3rd day of Oct. 1818

R. H. Munford Clerk

James M. Coruthers
Will

I James M. Coruthers do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

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

I give and bequeath to my wife Emeline S. Coruthers my entire estate both real and personal property money notes and accounts during her natural life or so long as she shall live. I should many again then in such case the property to be equally divided between her and all my children but if she lives my widow she is to have full possession of the same for the education and raising of my children and use the same in the best way.

and manner that he may think best for the comfort & happiness of her and my children and at her death to be divided equally between my children as the law may direct

I do hereby nominate & appoint Emeline E. Carothers my widow - my executor and do not require of her security for carrying out and fulfilment of this my last Will

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 29th day of March 1847.

James M. Carothers *[Seal]*

Signed sealed in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in presence of the Testator this 28th day of March 1847.

W^m A. Nelson J. M. Carothers

Acknowledged before me the 14th August 1848

Joseph Baird

State of Tennessee
Supton County Court

December Term 1848.

The within paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James M. Carothers dec^d late of this County was this day produced in open Court and its execution thereof duly proven according to law by the oaths of J. M. Carothers and Joseph Baird two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and Emeline E. Carothers the Executrix named and appointed in said Will came into Court and signed sealed and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$2000 conditioned according to law (said Will providing that no security should be required of her) which said bond was received and approved of and the said E. E. Carothers was duly qualified as Ex^r by taking the oath prescribed by law and it is ordered that letters testamentary be issued to her.

Witness my hand at office this 31st day of December A.D. 1848

R. H. Munford *[Seal]*

James Williams *[Seal]*
W^m

We the undersigned do certify that we was called to witness the last Will and Testament of James Williams Esq^r deceased. He stated that he wanted all of his property, stock &c sold on a credit of twelve months all of his debts paid and the balance of the money if there should be any to be paid over to his wife to do as she pleased with so long as she lived and at her death to be equally divided among his children this Will was made at James Williams house on the 20th day of February 1843 and committed to writing this 21st day of February 1843. By J. B. Dehart we further state that James Williams appointed R. H. Munford Clerk of the County Court his Executor to execute and carry out this his last Will sell all his property pay all his debts and do all things necessary to the settling up of all his business.

Saml B Dehart *[Seal]*
S. Clements *[Seal]*

State of Tennessee
Supton County Court

March Term 1848.

The above paper writing purporting to be the last Will of James Williams dec^d late of this County was produced in open Court and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the widow of the said J. Williams has notice that the same would be offered for probate this day thereupon the said paper writing was duly proven according to law by the oaths of J. B. Dehart and Saml Clements and ordered to be established and recorded as the Nuncupative Will of said James Williams and R. H. Munford the Ex^r named in said Will having in open Court renounced his intention to qualify as such Saml Clements was on motion appointed Clerk with the Will annexed of said J. Williams & with J. B. Dehart as her securities entered into bond in the penalty of \$1000 conditioned according to law and was duly qualified as Clerk.

Witness my hand at office this 4th day of March 1848.

R. H. Munford. *[Seal]*

James Miller's
Will

I James Miller being of sound mind and disposing memory and mindful of the uncertainty of life do make this my last Will and Testament revoking and making void all Will that I may have made previous to this time

First

I direct that my Executors shall pay my funeral expenses and all other debts out of monies of which I may be possessed of or that may first come into their hands

Second

I bequeath to my beloved wife Isabella the following property to wit be had held and used by her during her natural life to wit the tract of land upon which I now reside containing about two hundred and sixty acres together with the kitchen furniture and so much of the household furniture as my Executors may in their discretion deem sufficient for her use, also two cows and colts such as my wife may choose also the mare that she usually rides (named Nell) as much of the corn and other provisions as may be necessary to keep up the farm during the year of my decease, also six of my hogs such as my wife may choose my Executors are directed also to pay to my wife shortly after my decease the sum of fifty dollars the above property of a personal nature to wit to be sold by my wife Isabella absolutely to be used and disposed of as she may like.

Third

I give and bequeath to my son John E. Miller my tract of land known as the Cockton tract containing 66 acres and situated near the North east corner of the tract on which I now reside also the sum of four hundred dollars two hundred of which sum to be paid by the first of October next should my decease take place before that time and two hundred dollars to be paid by my Executors to my son John on the first of Oct. 1812, said sum being designed as the means of completing his collegiate education.

Fourth

I give and bequeath to my daughters Jane Miller, Isabella Miller & Eliza Miller fifty acres each of the tract of land on which I now reside and the residue I give to my son James Miller

1st tract of land to be divided in this proportion of value to my three daughters and son and rest after the death of my wife the portions herein mentioned to my children John, James E. Jane Isabella and Eliza & give and bequeath to them trust absolutely after the death of my wife and should either of my said children die without children or before becoming of age his or her portion shall descend to the survivors of 1st children from their heirs &c forever and in partition of said tract between my said children I wish it so directed that my son J. E. Miller's portion may embrace the mansion house.

Fifthly

I give to my daughter Rose Gilpatrick negro boy Edom provided she may choose to take him at two hundred dollars of her ~~portion~~ portion.

Sixthly

I give to my wife the remainder of my property consisting of negroes horses cattle hogs sheep & household furniture farming utensils and such other of my property as has not or may not be given (my Executors are directed to sell after my death and the proceeds to be distributed in this wise to wit three hundred dollars being one hundred dollars each) to my three daughters Jane Isabella and Eliza and the remainder of said proceeds to be divided between Rose Gilpatrick Martha Hanna Margaret Smith my three eldest daughters to be equally divided between them.

Seventhly

I give to each of my unmarried children a furnished bed & bedstead I further give my wife Isabella her choice of one of the beds with bedstead & completely furnished.

Eighthly

I give to my son James E. Miller the horse he usually rides called Bash.

Ninthly

The portion I have above bequeathed to my daughter Martha Hannah I intend solely for her use and the use of ^{her} children heirs & it is my wish that she D. Gilpatrick my Executor act as her Trustee nor permit the principal to be consumed without necessity.

Lastly

I do hereby nominate and appoint Thomas D. Gilpatrick & John S. Hill my Executors. In witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and affix my seal this 6th day of June in the year of our Lord 1811.

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 10th day of June James Miller (Seal) in the year of our Lord 1857

James W. Hall
Humphrey N. Bates

State of Tennessee
Tipton County Court.

January Term 1856

The within paper writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jas Miller 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 Jas W. Hall, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be filed for further probate.

Witness my hand at office this 2^d day of January 1856

State of Tennessee
Tipton County Court.

February Term 1856

The within last Will and Testament of Jas Miller which was proven by our witnesses at the last term of this Court and filed for further probate was again this day produced in open Court and the execution thereof duly proven according to law by the oath of H. N. Bates the other subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Witness my hand at office this 5th day of February 1856.

R. H. Munford Clerk

George E. Lowe
Will.

I Geo. E. Lowe of Tipton County

State of Tennessee being advanced in years and this time in full health but of sound mind and memory and understanding do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows.

It is my will wish and desire that my executors hereafter named and appointed proceed to pay off all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon as convenient after my death out of any money that may come into the hands or from the proceeds of the sale of my household furniture and and such suchlike stock or property as may come not be needed to keep up the farm under an agreement entered into between myself and Benj. F. Rutherford.

It is further my will and I do direct that should I die before the tract of land on which I now reside purchased of Wm. C. Boyer by myself and Benj. F. Rutherford is fully paid for that the said farm all of my negroes the necessary horses mules stock farming utensils &c be kept together and remain under the control & management of the said Benj. F. Rutherford agreeably to the provisions and on the conditions specified in an agreement entered between us for the purpose of paying for said land from the products of said farm and the proceeds of the joint labor of our hands on said farm.

I give to my daughter Nancy Cotton widow of Henry S. Cotton for and during her natural life the use of my negroes by chain together with fifty acres of my land of the tract above named to be so laid off at the time of the division of said tract land hereto provided for as to give for a portion each of cleared and woodland with water and a good building site if it can be done without serious injury to the balance of the tract and so as to afford and provide for her a comfortable home during her life and at her death to go to the heirs of her body equally should she have any living and and should she die without living body issue then to be disposed of as herein after provided for

I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth Jones Rutherford my nego girl Myama aged about ten years my high post Cherry bedstead and my gold watch to her and her heirs forever.

I direct that all the remainder of my property both real and personal money and affect of every kind and description whatever remaining on hand when the land is fully paid for and not herein before disposed of be divided into two equal portions one of which portion I give and bequeath to each of the children of my dec^d daughter Martha Crank as may be living at the time of such division or to the legally heirs of such of them as may be dead, share and share alike and the other half of my estate I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Rutherford to her and her heirs forever. And I direct that the portions of said land and negroes allotted and set apart in the division of my estate to the children of my said deceased daughter Martha Crank shall be sold by my Executors within the County of Supton at public sale on a credit of twelve months and the proceeds of such sale to be divided as above named the portions or shares going to Martha & Margaret Crank two of said children to go into the hands of my daughter Nancy Cotton who has the said Martha and Margaret in her charge to be held as guardian for their use and benefit.

It is further my wish and desire that my old nego woman Alsey should not be included in a division of my estate but be permitted to remain during her life with either or each of my children as she may choose.

And lastly I do hereby appoint my son in law Benj. F. Rutherford and my friends Richard D. Mumford executors of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of January A.D. 1858.

George F. Jones. Seal

We have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the foregoing will in the presence of the testator and each other & at his request the day & date above named.

Hugh Cragg.
H. Stevens.

At a Term of the circuit Court began and held at the ~~term~~ Court house in the town of Crayton on the first Monday in February being the 6th day of said Month in the year of our Lord 1854 & in the 48 year of American Independence Present and presiding the Hon. John C. Humphreys Judge &c And on the 4th day of said Term the following was entered of record (Viz)

Benj. F. Rutherford

Nancy Cotton

Contested Will of Geo. F. Jones dec^d propounded here for probate by the plaintiff Benj. F. Rutherford & contested by Nancy Cotton this day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a Jury of good and lawful men to wit R. M. Smith, J. Marsh, J. H. Heakins, Ott. Hunt, W. H. Dowlin, M. H. Giddens, C. G. Freeman, Lewis Hays, W. H. Howard, J. A. Calhoun, M. Miller and Jas. A. Calhoun who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to try the issues joined between the parties and a true verdict to render according to the evidence upon their oaths do say that they found that the paper writing have propounded as aforesaid is the last Will and Testament of the said Geo. F. Jones dec^d & his the testators personal estate and that said paper writing is not the Will of the real estate of said Geo. F. Jones dec^d. It is therefore considered by the Court the said paper writing be as is hereby established as the Will of the personal estate of the said of the said Geo. F. Jones and that verdict & Judgment be by the Clerk certified to the County Court and said Will be transmitted there to be recorded and it is further considered by the court

the Copy being of the J. H. and R. F. Cotton the security by the Court accorded in suit and that Execution is now according.

State of Tennessee
Lipton County.

I Nat Lipton Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County do certify that the foregoing is a true & perfect copy of the Judgment & orders in the suit of R. F. Rutherford against Nancy Cotton as the same is of record in my office.

Done under my hand &c this 15th February 1854.

Nat Lipton Clerk.

State of Tennessee
Superior Court, Civil.

Term 1854.

The foregoing duly certified transcript of the Judgment of the Circuit & Civil Court in the case of R. F. Rutherford vs. J. H. and R. F. Cotton rendered at the last February term of said Court was presented to Court together with said Will and it appearing from said transcript that said Will was established as to the personal property & not established as to the real estate of said J. H. & R. F. Cotton and ordered by said Court to be transmitted to this Court for record it is therefore ordered by the Court that said Will and transcript be recorded as in case of Wills proven in this Court.

And Beas & Rutherford one of the Executors named in said Will having personally appeared in open Court and renounced his intention to qualify and take upon himself the execution thereof. R. H. Munford the other executor therein named thereupon with R. F. Rutherford, C. W. Smith, Nat Lipton and Isaac Morrison as his securities came into open Court and signed seal and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$2000 conditioned according to law which said bond being approved if was recorded and the said R. H. Munford was duly qualified as executor by taking the oath presented by law and it is ordered that

Letters Testamentary be issued to him &c
Witness my hand at office this 15th day of Feb. 1854.

Alexander Dacus
Will.

R. H. Munford Clerk.

I Alexander Dacus of Lipton County State of Tennessee being of advanced age but of sound and disposing mind & memory do make ordain and publish this as my last Will and testament (Viz)

Having heretofore at this severally become of age or married and settled off in life given to each of my elder children not hereinafter named their full and equal shares of my estate or as much as I am now able to give to my wife and younger child of children. It is therefore my will and desire that after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses my wife Rebecca have full and enjoy the use of all my property money or estate both real and personal as long as she remains my widow or until our daughter Lavina or any other child or children that we may hereafter have should marry or become of age should my said wife marry again or at her death then I wish all my said estate of every kind and description to go to our said daughter Lavina or to be equally divided between her and my other child or children as may hereafter have married or become of age then I wish such child or children to have their equal share or shares out of my said estate.

In witness of which I do hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 15th day of May A.D. 1852. Witness before signed and acknowledged signed sealed & acknowledged in our presence the day and date above written.

W. C. Hagen
J. K. Reddick
R. H. Munford

Alexander Dacus

State of Tennessee
Lipton County, Tenn.

May Term 1854

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Alex. Davies dec^d late of this County, was this day presented to Court and its execution thereof duly proven according to law by the oaths of J. R. Bledsoe and R. H. Munford, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Witness my hand & office this 12 day of May A.D. 1854.

Robert F. Geo. J.
Will.

R. H. Munford Clerk.

I Robert F. Geo. J. Lipton County, State of Tennessee, being somewhat advanced in life and at this time in feeble health but of sound mind and memory and understanding deem it right and proper, both as it regards myself and family, to dispose of the property and estate with which I am possessed I do therefore make, ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

It is my wish and desire that as soon as practicable and convenient after my death my Executors hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expences out of my money & which I may be possessed or that may first come into his hands from my estate.

It is my will and desire and I do so direct that as soon as the situation of the crop and farming operations will allow and justify after my death my Executors in such manner either publicly or privately for cash or on a credit as he may deem best for the interest & benefit of my children forced to sell without any order of the Court and to convey by good and sufficient title the following named of my slaves to wit my Welford and woman Lucinda and also a woman Hardina and her children Matt and John.

4 say that the said Hardina may have before such sale takes place and I wish her and her said children all to be sold together if it can be done to advantage and the proceeds of all of said slaves to be placed by my Executors at interest or otherwise used by him as he may think to be best advantage for the benefit of my children.

I do further will and direct that the remainder of my slaves shall be kept on my farm under the control direction or management of my Executors for the use and benefit of and support of my children so long as he think it best to their interest and advantage to keep up the farm but should it so happen that the family do not have health or spirit to profit or from any other cause it may be thought by my Executors to be to their interest and advantage to break up the farm (and I do hereby clothe him with full power and authority to judge of this matter) then and in that case I do wish & direct that all the land on which I now live all the remainder of my slaves and all the other of ~~my~~ the personal property or stock that may not be needed for the use and support of the children be sold as the other slaves herein before named and the proceeds to be held & used by my Executors as in the same manner or distributed as hereinafter directed.

In the next place it is my will wish and desire that my Executors as my children Charles, Robert J. James & John W. Philip B. and Sarah M. Geo. severally become of age or marry or at such other time as he may in his discretion deem proper and advisable give off to each of my said children either in money or property at his cash valuation a sum as may then be considered near and equal portion or share of my estate exclusive of the land until each child has received an equal share or amount and then the land and proceeds thereof and all other of my property or estate of every kind or description whatever to be equally divided between my said children then living or the legal heirs of

Such of them as may be dead, share and shareable and in the raising and management of my children and distribution of my property, Divided provision to be made for the support and education of the younger children out of the joint estate equal to what the older ones may have received it being my wish desire and intention that all shall fare as near alike as possible and lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my brother James H. Gee to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament nor do I wish him to be required to make any settlement of my accounts as Executor with the Clerk or Court or in his qualifications as Executor that any bond or security shall be required of him by the Court as I have full and entire confidence that he will faithfully and honestly discharge manage and account for my estate and in the strictest fidelity carry out my wishes to the best of his skill and judgment

In witness of which I do hereto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in our presence by the testator the
day and date above.

J. W. Douglass.

Nat. Tipton

R. H. Munford.

Robert F. Gee (Seal)

State of Tennessee

Tipton County Court

May Term 1854

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Robert F. Gee 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 John W. Douglass and Nat. Tipton two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and James H. Gee the Executor therein named appeared in open Court and was duly qualified as Executor by taking the oath prescribed by law

Said Will providing that he shall not be required to give any bond and security) and it is ordered that letters testamentary be issued to him &c
Witness my hand at office this 1st day of May A.D. 1854.

R. H. Munford (Clerk)

Samuel W. Cornick
Will.

Mr. James C. Jones and Bryan Payne do state that the Municipal Will or statement of Samuel W. Cornick was made by him in his last sickness on the 20th day of March 1854 in our presence that our wish and desire was

1st The family should remain and work together in common until the debts were paid &c

2^d We wished Nathaniel W. Cornick to continue his labour as one of the family until said debts were all paid and for his services rendered and to be rendered in paying off the above mentioned debts together with the cost and expenses of entertaining for him he made him a bequest of a gift to us acres of land of the East side of his tract of land where he now lives.

3^d Reference is made to the Deed for boundaries &c Every child is to be charged with their own expenses and to be deducted out of their share of the estate when a division takes place.

4th That all the estate be kept together both real and personal until the youngest child becomes of age at that time there is to be an equal division amongst all of the legatees &c Made out by us and signed this the 28th day of March 1854.

J. C. Jones

Bryan Payne

N. R. W. Cornick

State of Tennessee

Tipton County Court

June Term 1854

The within paper writing purporting to be the Municipal Will of Samuel W. Cornick dec'd

slat of this County was this day produced an open Court and duly proven and established according to law as the Hungenphater Will of the said Saml. W. Cornick, by the oaths of Caneys, Gayne and V. R. W. Cornick, the said V. R. W. Cornick, having in open Court relinquished all his right and interest in the estate of S^d Saml. W. Cornick under said Will and the said V. R. W. Cornick was appointed administrator with the said Will annexed of the said Saml. W. Cornick and with J. H. Smith and J. T. Douglass as his securities entered into bond in the penalty of \$1000 and was duly qualified as Administrator.

Witness my hand at office this 5th day of June 1884.

James Wiseman's Will. R. B. Munford, Clerk

State of Tennessee
Tipton County.

I James Wiseman being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

I bequeath my soul to God who gave it.
I also bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah the tract of land on which I now reside, during her life, time of widowhood, but at the expiration of either of either to be equally divided between my two sons (William E. Wiseman and Josiah F. Wiseman).

I also bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah the growing crop, all my household and kitchen furniture and all my farming tools also my gray mare and black horse my stock of sheep and cattle during her lifetime or widowhood but at the expiration of either to be sold and the proceeds equally divided among all my children.

I will to my son William E. Wiseman my young Camanche Mare.

I will that my yoke of oxen young mules and all my Carpenters tools be sold and the proceeds equally divided among all my children.

I will that my son Josiah F. Wiseman part of the proceeds of the above mentioned property be loaned out at interest.

I will that provided my daughter Julia Ann Waley should marry then her part to go to her son James William O'Waley.

I will that after all my just debts are paid if there is any money remaining on hand from the debts that due me the balance to be equally divided among all my children.

I hereby appoint John B. Wiseman sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 20th May, 1884.

Witness.
J. B. Wiseman Jr.
Isaac Wiseman.

State of Tennessee
Tipton County Clerk.

James Wiseman's Will.

June Term 1884.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Wiseman Declaration of this County was this day produced in open Court and the execution thereof duly proven according to law by the oaths of J. B. Wiseman Jr. and Isaac Wiseman the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And John B. Wiseman the Executor named in said will with J. T. Douglass and S. Yarbrough as his securities entered into bond in the penalty of \$1000 and was duly qualified as Executor by taking the oath prescribed by law.

Witness my hand at office this 5th day of June 1884.

R. B. Munford, Clerk

Alexander Ralph
Will.

I, Alexander Ralph of the County of Tipton and State of Tennessee do make and ordain this last Will and Testament to wit.

1st I will that my son Reibel Ephorus Ralph be paid out of my estate ten dollars in addition to what he has had.

2^d I will and demise to my son James Ralph the place where Richardson now lives.

3^d I to my son Alfred Ralph the East end of my home tract as far as a little Slough East of the Dutch house and from opposite to Cuppie house East of South to the creek thence down the creek to the mouth of the big branch thence up said branch to the line heals to have thence of ten acres of land of my home tract to tend for one year.

I will that my home tract of land including the only acres I bought of Crawford to be the residence of my wife and daughters Mary Sally Ralph during my wife's lifetime and at the death of my wife this tract to be divided & valued to John & Ralph & Mary Matty and in the event it is worth more than the estate of James & Alfred they pay over to said James & Alfred until their shares are equal and in the event that Mary Matty Ralph should die without issue then her share to be equally divided between John & James & Alfred.

4th I will that my daughter Mary Matty Ralph my my mare Kit and on cow and calf and on bed and furniture her choice after her mother speaks here.

5th I will that my daughter Harriet Marvel Cooper be paid five dollars out of my estate.

6th I will that my Grand son William Alexander Winters son of my daughter Nancy Jane Winters be paid five dollars out of my estate.

7th I will that daughter Mahala Davidson be paid ten dollars out of my estate.

8th I will that my son William Ralph be given out of my estate a horse or mule worth sixty dollars or fifty dollars as he may choose.

9th I will that my wife have a bed and furniture and a good cow and calf her choice out of my effects and at her death to go to Mary Matty.

10th I will and desire that in the event that James Alfred or Mary Matty should die without issue then their share or shares be equally divided between John & James Alfred Ralph & Mahala Davidson.

11th I will that all my property not disposed of be sold and the effects and moneys be applied to the payment of my just debts and the residue equally divided between my children John & James Alfred & Mary Matty.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th May 1844.

Signed sealed in presence of us.

Wm. A. Bowser.

E. B. Delashmit.

Alex. Ralph Seal

I hereby appoint desire and appoint my son John L. Ralph my sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament. May 28th 1844.

Wm. A. Bowser.

E. B. Delashmit.

Alex. Ralph Seal

State of Tennessee
Tipton County Court.

July Term 1844.
The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Alexander Ralph late of this County was this day produced in open Court and the execution thereof duly proven according to law by the oath of E. B. Delashmit one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and it was ordered that the same be filed for further probate.

The foregoing last Will and Testament of Alexander Ralph which was on yesterday proven by one witness and filed for further probate was again produced in open Court and the execution thereof duly proven according to law by the oath of Wm. A. Bowser.

subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Witness my hand at office this 20th day of July A.D. 1854.

R. W. Munford Secy.
By R. W. Munford P. C.

Wm Taylor Esq
(Will)



In the name of God Amen.

I William Taylor Esq of Tipton County State of Tennessee being in sound mind and memory and knowing how precarious this life is hath made and ordained this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

Firstly I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally H. Warburton who has intermarried with Frank Frederick Merbin the tract of land that I purchased of John Galgoor who purchased it from the Estate of Willis Lewis dec^d containing by estimation six hundred & sixty six & 2/3 acres adjoining the lands of William Clark, Thos. J. Hunt and others to him his heirs and assigns forever and do hereby confirm all former gifts that I have given her. Also the following negroes first Latimer, Albert, Lewis, John, William, Henry, called Harry, Leahy, Diner her daughter, Eliza dec^d, Jolly, & George, Wathan to her, her heirs & assigns forever.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son Emanuel J. Taylor the whole of the tract of land that I now live on including the two hundred acres at the west end of former house tract of land that was patented to my deceased son Drury S. Taylor, the whole tract of land is estimated this acres to him his heirs and assigns forever and do now confirm former gifts heretofore given herein also the following negroes Alphonzo, Stephen, Cambridge, Hannah, Schaddius, son of Mariah Austin dec^d Alphonzo dec^d an Eliza dec^d Leahy, and Harriet & her son Manuel Henderson to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I also give him two thirds of the Horses, Cattle, Hogs & Sheep that go left by my death & two thirds of the Household & Kitchen furniture except the dining table & silver ware which I leave to him the other third of my house hold and Kitchen furniture with one third of my horses, cattle, Hogs & Sheep I leave to my son Edward J. Taylor. I also leave to my son, Edward J. Taylor, the following negroes to wit, Dick, Moss, Howell, Rosa Dick's wife, and her four children named Lucy, Jane, Sam, & Henry, (Harvey & Melly (daughters of Amy)) to him his heirs forever. I hereby confirm all gifts heretofore given him.

Fourthly I leave to my two grand children Mary E. Taylor and Sally A. Taylor daughters of my son James A. Taylor dec^d the following negroes to wit, Alfred, Jacob, Henry, Willis Henry, Willis again Mary, & Puff & her son Will Hermon, to them their heirs & assigns forever I confirm all gifts that I have heretofore give my son Jas. A. Taylor dec^d.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my grand son William Taylor Merbin my negro boy, Israel (the son of Rachel) to be taken care of & managed by his father and Mother until their son William Merbin arrives to proper manhood and then to be assigned to them.

Sixthly My negro man Henderson & Emily may go to which of my children that they choose. Should there be any increase of the above negroes their increase will go with their Mother to them that they are united to.

I have jointly with my children that are of age sold a tract of land in Mecklenburg County Virginia supposed to be 747 acres (called Hawks old place) the legal title of which may be in my children, all of them have signed a deed except my two grand children daughters of my son James A. Taylor dec^d (Mary Elizabeth & Sally H. Taylor) who is under age and several other small tracts of land lying in Carroll and Gibson Counties in this State for which they have received their portion. Now it is my will and desire should they be of sufficient age called on to sign deeds to said

lands and they fail to do so their proportion of said the above bequest shall be held bound to pay any damages that my estate shall may sustain. This shall be no inventory nor appraisement of my estate made after my death.

I appoint my son Saml J. Taylor, Frederick H. Marlin & George J. Taylor Executors to this my last Will and Testament and it is my desire that the Court when this Will ~~is~~ will be named will not rule my Executors to give securities for their faithful performance as Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty two.

Witness

E. B. Peet.

W. A. Somersell.

William Taylor Senr.

Codical the first, since writing the foregoing Will I have purchase of Brock B. Somersell a parcel of land containing one hundred and fifty two acres, about fifty two acres of said land the S. Somersell purchased of Polly and Marianne Butler the balance he holds in right of his first wife adjoining Mrs. Bradshaw's on the South the S. Somersell on the East & others which said land I give unto my son Edward J. Taylor during his natural life & then to my son Saml J. Taylor, to have his heirs and assigns forever.

Should my son Edward J. Taylor refuse at my death to receive and cultivate the said land then my son Saml J. Taylor has the privilege to do so and use it as his own always giving Edward J. Taylor the right of setting and cultivating it when he may think proper to do so.

Witness my hand and seal this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord 1853.

Witness

D. B. Whitley.

John S. Peet.

William Taylor Senr.

State of Tennessee.

Greene County Court.

January Term 1855.

The within paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Taylor Senr late of this County was this day produced in open Court and the execution thereof duly proven according to law by the oaths of E. B. Peet, W. A. Somersell the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time a Codicil to said Will written on the same sheet of paper was proven by the oaths of David B. Whitley and John S. Peet, the subscribing witnesses thereto to have been duly executed according to law by the Testator and the said Will and Codicil was ordered to be recorded and thereupon Saml J. Taylor, Isaac M. Machin and Geo J. Taylor the Executors named and appointed in said Will came into open Court and signed sealed and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$20,000 conditioned according to law (said Will providing that no security should be required of them on their said bond) and the said S. J. Taylor & M. Machin and Geo J. Taylor was duly qualified as Executors by taking the oath prescribed by law and it was ordered that the Testametary be issued to them.

Witness my hand at office this 1st day of January 1855.

R. M. Munford Clerk.

Isaac L. W. Brides
Will.

I Isaac L. W. Brides of Depton
County Tennessee do make and publish this
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
and making void all former Wills by me at any
time made.

And first I will my soul to God in his grace it
and my body to be decently interred in the earth
in a manner suitable to my condition in life.

I direct that all my just debts and funeral
expences shall be paid out of the first money
that may come into the hands of my Executors
from any portion of my estate whatever.

As for my worldly goods I dispose of the same
as follows. I give and bequeath to my wife Jane
the use and control of all my property real and
personal during her life time or widowhood
and she is hereby authorized to sell exchange or
convey any part or portion of my estate real or personal
which may be necessary either for her convenience or
profit the same as though I was living and doing
the same myself.

But in case either of the death or marriage of the said
Jane W. Brides I allow my estate then to be divided as
the law directs.

I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Jane
W. Brides & my son W. L. W. Brides as Executors of this
my last Will and Testament, and I also exonerate
them from the necessity of giving security to the
County Court of Depton County Tennessee.

In Witness whereof I have set my hand and
seal to this my will on one sheet of paper, This 22^d
day of Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand
and eight & fifty four.

Signed in presence of

W. Stlaughter
D. G. W. Brides
Hugh E. White.

I. G. W. Brides (Seal)

State of Tennessee
Depton County Court

January Term 1855.

The within paper writing purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of Isaac L. W. Brides dec^d late
of this County was this day produced in open Court
and its execution thereof duly proven according to law
by the oath of Wyatt Stlaughter and Hugh E.
White two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded, and thereupon Jane W. Brides
W. L. W. Brides the Execution and Executor named and
appointed in said Will came into open Court and
signed sealed and acknowledged a bond in the pen-
alty of \$100 conditioned according to law.

(Said Will providing that no security should be
given required of them in their said bond.)
And the said James & W. L. W. Brides were duly
qualified as Executors by taking the oath prescribed
by law and it was ordered that letters testamentary
= may be issued to them.
Witness my hand at office this 1st day of Jan-
= uary 1855.

R. H. Munford Clerk.

James H. Cooper
Will.

I give to Benj. Right Payne
my horse saddle & bridle, also my money that I
have on hand about forty dollars, this 1st March 1853.
William A. Bowers
W. L. Barker.

James H. Cooper (Seal)

N. B. My hat and vest to Mr. C. Payne & my trunks
& clothes to the above B. R. Payne.

State of Tennessee
Depton County Court

September Term 1854.

The above paper writing purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of Jas. H. Cooper dec^d late of
this County was this day produced in open Court
and its due execution thereof proven according to
law by the oath of Henry E. Barker one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto and filed for

further probate.
Witness, my hand at office this 11th day of
Sept 1894.

R. H. Munford Clerk,
State of Tennessee
Supton County Court.

On above paper writing
purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of James Cooker Dec'd of this County which was
at the last Sept term of this Court proven by one
witness and filed for further probate was again
this day produced in open Court and the execution
thereof duly proven according to law by the oath
of W. A. Bowers, the other subscribing witness, thereto
and ordered to be recorded.

Witness, my hand at office this first day of January 1895.

R. H. Munford Clerk.

A. B. Graves,
Will.

The State of Mississippi Yazoo
County. In the probate Court of said County, at
the November term 1894 though he it remembered
that at a term of the probate Court of the County
of Yazoo and State aforesaid began heard
held at the Court house in Yazoo City in and
for said County on the fourth Monday in
November in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and fifty three.

Application was made to our honorable
Court to admit to Probate a certain instrument
of writing purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of A. B. Graves deceased which was
in the words and figures following to wit.

Will.

Last Will and Testament of
A. B. Graves made and executed at Yazoo
City Yazoo County State of Mississippi this
the fourth day of October one thousand eight hun-
-dred and fifty three.

After my debts and expenses

are paid I give and bequeath to my sister Ann
Eliza & Smith all my estate both real and
personal and I hereby appoint W. J. Leake
Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed
my hand and seal.

Witness

O. W. Henderson.
Bernard Base
C. Medekind

A. B. Graves Seal

The State of Mississippi. Affiant.
Yazoo City.

I personally appeared in open Court
O. W. Henderson & C. Medekind two of the subscribing
witnesses to the within instrument of writing
purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of A. B. Graves deceased who being duly sworn
deposed and say that the said A. B. Graves signed
sealed published and declared the within instrument
on the day of the date thereof as and for his last
Will and Testament that said testator was of
sound and disposing mind and memory and
more than twenty one years of age and that said
deponents subscribed said instrument in the pres-
-ence and at the request of testator and in the
presence of each other as witnesses thereto and that
they saw the other subscribing witness sign the
same.

Sworn to and subscribed to in open Court Nov 25th 1894.

Geo. B. Wilkinson

Prob. Judge.

O. W. Henderson.
C. Medekind.

And afterwards to wit
after a term of said Probate Court began and
held in the Court house at Yazoo City in and
for said County on the day and year last above
written among the orders and decrees that said
there made and recorded was an order in the
following words and figures to wit.

Order

Upon reading and filing the petition of W. J. Leake
for Probate of a certain instrument of writing.

purporting to be the last Will and Testament of A.B. Graves deceased late a citizen resident of this County and for letters testamentary thereon and on taking and reading the testimony of W.M. Henderson, and C. Wedekind. Subscribing witnesses thereto. The Court after hearing all and singular the proofs and considering the same and being satisfied that said instrument is fully established as the true and correct original last Will and Testament of the said A.B. Graves, deceased and that the said A.B. Graves, was at the time of making said Will of lawful to derive and of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and of right and in law entitled to make said Will.

It is therefore considered ordered adjudged and decreed that the said instrument of writing be admitted to probate and recorded as the true and last Will and Testament of the said A.B. Graves, deceased and it is further ordered on application of the said W.J. Leake that letters testamentary of said last Will and Testament be and they are hereby granted to him the said William J. Leake and the said W.J. Leake having entered into bond and taken the oath required by law they ordered to issue accordingly. It is further ordered that J.W. Barnett John Tracy H. S. Canaday L.V. Stewart and R.C. Wilson be and they are hereby appointed appraisers to value and appraise the goods chattels and personal estate of said decedent and that a warrant issue accordingly.

The State of Mississippi

Yazoo County

I, John M. Hollingsworth Clerk of the Probate Court of said County certify that the foregoing pages a true and perfect transcript of the last Will and Testament of A.B. Graves deceased and also an order of said Court admitting the same to probate and fully as the same remains of Record in my said office.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Yazoo City January 27th Anno Domini 1851. J. M. Hollingsworth, Clerk
By Jno. Bramfield D. C.



The State of Mississippi

Yazoo County

I, Geo B. Wilkinson Judge of the Probate Court of said County certify that John M. Hollingsworth whose signature appears to the above certificate and attestation is and was at the date thereof Clerk of said Court duly elected qualified and commissioned that his said certificate and attestation are in due form of law. Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of January 1851.

Geo B. Wilkinson

Prob Judge (S. 22)

The State of Mississippi

Yazoo County

I, John M. Hollingsworth the Clerk of the Probate Court of Yazoo County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Geo B. Wilkinson whose signature appears to the foregoing certificate is and was at the time etc thereof Judge of our said Court duly elected qualified and commissioned and that all of his acts in the premises are and ought to be entitled to full faith & credit. Witness my hand and seal of office at Yazoo City January 27th 1851.

J. M. Hollingsworth Clerk
By Jno Bramfield D. C.

State of Tennessee

Diaper County Court

The foregoing certified copy of the last Will and Testament of A.B. Graves dec of Yazoo County State of Mississippi was this day produced in open Court and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said Will had been duly proven in the Probate Court of said Yazoo County 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 said copy be admitted to record in the office of the Clerk of this Court as other Wills executed and proven in this County. Witness my hand at office this 5th day of February 1851.

R. R. Mumford Clerk

Andrew Montgomery
Will.

In the name of God Amen
Feeling that I am mortal and as it is long
I must end my mortal existence yet in my
proper mind I do make this my last Will and
Testament.

It is my will that my funeral expenses and
last debts be first paid.

It is my will that all my effects of whatever
kind they may be, and my wife Lucinda Montgomery
of have the exclusive use and control of for the
benefit of herself and children during her natural
life.

It is my will that at the death of my wife
Lucinda Montgomery all the remainder of my
estate go to my then surviving children.

It is my will and I do nominate and appoint
my friend John E. Mears to execute this my
last Will and Testament.

Signed sealed in the presence of J. H. the 6th November 1853.

James E. Miller.

W. Montgomery.

Andrew Montgomery (Seal).

State of Tennessee

Tipton County Court,

March Term 1853.

The within paper writing purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of Andrew Montgomery dec
late of this County was this day produced in
open Court by J. E. Mears the Executor therein named
and was duly proven according to law by the oath
of J. E. Miller and William Montgomery the
subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded and thereupon the said J. E. Mears with
Sam Mears and Ben Adams as his securities came
into open Court and signed sealed and acknowledged
in bond in the penalty of 3000 and was duly qual-
ified as Executor by taking the oath prescribed
by law &c.

Witness my hand at office this 5th day of March
A.D. 1853.

R. B. Munford Clerk.

Spencer T. Hunt
Will.

In the name of God Amen
I Spencer T. Hunt of the County of Tipton & State of
Tennessee being of sound mind & memory & consid-
ering 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 and discharged
the residue of my estate real and personal I
give and bequeath to my wife and children
Spencer Thomas and Franklin Pierce to be equally
divided between them.

Second I desire that my wife keep the property to her
pay my just debts and give to my children a good
education and I hereby give to my wife full
power authority to sell any or all of my estate
(Real and Personal) at public or private sale and
invest the proceeds as she may deem best for the
interest of my estate.

And I also nominate constitute and appoint my
wife Martha Caroline Executor of this my last
Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed my seal the 3 day of January
(1853) in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty three.

S. T. Hunt (Seal)

State of Tennessee

Tipton County Court,

July Term 1851.

The foregoing paper writing to be the last Will
and Testament of Spencer T. Hunt dec late of
this County was this day ^{presented} to Court for
probate there being no subscribing witness to
said paper and it appearing to the Court that
the same had been found amongst the valuable
papers of the said S. T. Hunt after his death there-
upon John S. Hill Chas. W. Biffles & R. H. Munford
being duly sworn deposed and said that they
were well acquainted with the handwriting of
the said S. T. Hunt having often seen him write
and that they verily believe the whole of said

each equally divided between her and my children share and share alike.

Thirdly

My negro man Jack shall be hired out after the present year either publically or privately at the discretion of my Executor provided however it should become necessary to sell property to pay my debts. said Jack shall first be sold to supply the deficiency. my negroes Frances and child Daniel and my John together with any increase from them shall remain on the place for the common use and benefit of the family until a division becomes necessary. Provided however said Jack as aforesaid shall fail to supply such defect then and in that case said negro John shall be sold and in the event of selling either or both of them my Executor shall make public sale of them.

Fourthly

Provided the heirs of James Gentrys deceased of Montgomery County Tenn. should set up a claim against my estate in virtue of a refunding bond. Executed by me to the administrator of said Gentry then and in that case my executor is fully authorized to compromise with them upon such terms as he may think best calculated to promote the interest of my estate without any suit.

Fifthly

In regard to a tract of land containing four hundred acres lying in Dyas County Micho. the Island known as Newberry cut off in the Mississippi river formerly belonging to the estate of James Gentrys deceased. not purchased by me a sale made for a division among the heirs. I hereby authorize my executor to make sale of said land and make what use he may see fit of the proceeds it may command at a reasonable price.

Sixthly

In respect to my tract of land containing one hundred and sixty acres lying in Christian County Arkansas upon the south east quarter of section 8. in township 7 North of range 8. I fully authorize my Executor to make same and execute title to the same on his view of the property of it and its value in value I wish however to and judgment executed expressed in regard to it and not make a premature sale. even if it should remain unsold until my youngest.

will as well as the signature thereto to be in the genuine handwriting of the said S. T. Hunt thereupon it is ordered by the Court that the same be fully established as the last Will and Testament of said S. T. Hunt and recorded as such. and thereupon Martha Caroline Hunt, duly qualified as Executor said Will providing that no Bond & Security should be required of her. And it was ordered that letters testamentary issue &c.

Witness my hand at office this 2 day of July 1851.

R. H. Munford Clerk.

Michael M. Jackson Will

I Michael M. Jackson 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 expences and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may hereafter come into the hands of my Executor and also that a decent headstone be placed at my grave.

Second

I give and bequeath to my wife Mary my negro woman Harvey and her children named Mariah George and Pinner with all the increase of said negroes during her natural life then to be equally divided among my children viz. Mollon Martha A. Jones J. Christopher Elizabeth J. Robert A. Mary R. and one yet unborn and I further give to my said wife Mary the whole of my home lands including all improvements thereon and I also give to her all my house and kitchen furniture and every thing in and about said house also all the provisions stock of all kind farming utensils and every thing on the place as it now is to be held and used for the benefit of the family during her natural life or widowhood.

But in case she marry the lands before divided and every thing belonging to or about the place as above described shall be sold and the pro-

Lastly,

child becomes of age and the proceeds of said lands in Dyer County, and Arkansas to be equally divided among my children.

I hereby nominate and appoint William R. Williams my executor until my son Milton shall attain the age of twenty one years at which time my said son Milton shall become my sole Executor as Successor to said William and further I direct that no security be required of my said Executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal this 12th day of May 1851.

Signed sealed and published

in our presence and we Michael M. Dickson {Seal}

have subscribed our names

hereto in the presence of the

Testator this 12th day of May

1851. Witness

Wm. M. Quiston

Presby. Simonton

I Michael M. Dickson having forgotten to insert the following in the body of my last Will and Testament do make and declare

this as a codicil thereto to wit, I direct that my said Executor sell at public auction my stock of goods and appropriate the proceeds and other moneys

that I may owe into his hands this 12th day of May 1851.

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our

names hereto in the presence of the Testator this 12th day of May 1851.

Wm. M. Quiston

Presby. Simonton

State of Tennessee

Dyer County Court.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Michael M. Dickson deceased late of this County was this day produced in open Court and together with a codicil thereto was duly proven according to law by the oaths of William M. Quiston and Presby. Simonton the subscribing witnesses

thereunto and ordered to be recorded and thereupon Wm. R. McLean the Executor named and appointed in said Will came into open Court and signed sealed and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$4000 conditioned according to law which said bond being approved of was received and ordered to be recorded (said Will providing that no security should be required of said Executor) and said Wm. R. McLean 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^d day of July 1851.

R. B. Munford (Clerk)

Margaret Hall: Will

I in the name of God Amen. I Margaret Hall of the County of Tipton and State of Tennessee being in sound mind and memory do make and publish this to be my last Will and Testament and in the following manner to wit,

First,
Secondly

My will is that my just debts shall be paid. My will is that my beloved daughter Ezra have the whole of my estate consisting of one negro woman named Rachel one cow and Yearling one but Stead be a new vesting one table and a the money remaining after my just debts are paid and every thing not belonging to my estate not herein specified.

I do hereby appoint and order in Full Power to execute this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 18th of February, 1851.

J. A. Hall

J. L. Hall

Margaret Hall

State of Tennessee

Dyer County Court.

March Term 1851

The above paper writing purporting to be the last

Will and Testament of Margaret Will Dec-
late of this County, was this day produced in
open Court and the execution thereof duly proven
according to law by Jurque A. Wall and
Josiah D. Hall the subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded and such, Davis the
th. Executor therein named appeared in open
Court and renounced his intentions to qualify
as such.

Witness my hand at office this 3^d day of
March, 1859.

R. H. Munford Clerk.

Mary Smith's Will.

In the name of God Amen.
I Mary Smith of the County of Lipton, and State
of Tennessee being of sound mind & Memory
and in consid. of the transitoriness of this
life from and transitory life is therefore
make ordain, publish and declare this to be
my last Will and Testament, that is to say
After all my lawful debts are paid and
discharged the residue of my personal Estate
I give bequeath and dispose of as follows
to wit to my beloved grand daughter Maria
Curlson and the heirs of her body. I give
and bequeath my negro woman named Patey
and my pegw boy named Henry to have and
to hold the same to service for their use and
benefit during their natural lives.

To my beloved niece Sarah Map and the heirs
of her body. I give and bequeath my negro girl
named Hannah to have and to hold the same
to service for their use & benefit during the term
of her natural life and to my beloved Grand
son Howard Holdhouse I give and bequeath
my negro man named John and my negr
girl named Kate and my boy named Sam
to have to hold the same to service for his use
and benefit during their natural lives together
with my wagon & saddle horse, and also all
my stock of cattle, hogs and house hold

and kitchen furniture after his first
paying all my just debts and of the pro-
ceeds of the same. I likewise make constitute
and appoint P. W. Walton to be Executor of this
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my names and affixed my seal this the 14th
of March in the year of our lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty six.

Mary Smith. (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by
the said Mary Smith in our presence and
acknowledged by her to each of us and that at the
same time published and declared the above
instrument to be her last Will and
Testament and we at her request and in her presence
have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

This the 14th March one thousand eight hundred and
fifty six.

Witness
P. W. Walton,
D. C. Slaughter.

State of Tennessee Court
Lipton County Court.

July Term 1859.
The above paper

writing purporting to be the last Will and Testa-
ment of Mary Smith Dec- late of this County, was
this day produced in open Court and the execution
thereof duly proven according to law by the oath of
P. W. Walton and D. C. Slaughter the subscribing
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and
P. W. Walton the Executor therein named appeared in
open Court and expressed the belief that it was necessary
to give Bond or qualify as such which privilege
was granted him by the Court.

Witness my hand at office this the 12th day of July 1859

John F. Douglas. Clerk.

Ann Green's
Will.

I Ann Green wife of the
Dr. John A. Green of the vicinity of Covington
Tipton County, State of Tennessee. Knowing the
uncertainty of human life and being at this
time in feeble health but of sound disposing
mind memory and understanding and being the
owner in my own right of some negro slaves
of which I wish to make disposition after my
death do therefore make ordain and publish this
my last Will and Testament as follows.

First

I wish, desire and direct that my household
John A. Green shall hold and enjoy the entire
use, benefit possession and control of all my negro
slaves and their increase for and during his
natural life and after his death I dispose of them
in the following manner. I give and bequeath to
my Nephew Joseph A. Green after the death of my
husband my negro man Lewis and in case
the said Joseph A. Green should die before my
said husband then the said negro man to go
and belong to the children of the said Joseph
A. Green equally. In the even that my nephew
Francis Malcom Green should at his death leave
child or children surviving him then I give and
bequeath to such child or children as he may leave
living or may be born after his death my negro
boy Nathaniel aged about seven years.

the said negro boy Nathaniel after the death of
my husband to remain however with his mother
to be under the control and management of my
Nephew John Urish Green for his use and ben-
efit until such child or children of the said
Francis M. Green shall arrive at the age of twenty
one years or marry and then said child or children
to take and have the possession of said boy.

I give and bequeath to such child or children
of my Nephew John Urish Green as may
be living at the time of his death my negro
man Nathaniel and his wife Marinda also
their children Jim and Caroline and the boy

Nathaniel which I have conditionally given to
the children of my Nephew Francis M. Green
should he leave any at his death in case he
should leave no child or children to go also to the
children of the said John W. Green as above
and the said John Urish Green after the
death of my said husband to have the use
possession benefit and control of the labor
and services of said slaves and their increase
for and during his natural life or the boy
Nathaniel until the children of F. M. Green
shall marry or become of age as herein before
specified. I give and bequeath after the death of
my husband my man Noah to my Nephew

John Green Hall son of John W. and Hollis
A. Hall and in case the said John G. Hall
should die before he arrives at the age of twenty
one years or marries then the said negro man
Noah to belong to the sister of John W. to wit
Anna Elizabeth and Francis Malcom Hall

equally if living or to the survivors of them in
case either should be dead. I give and bequeath
after the death of my husband to my niece Emma

Eiz Hall daughter of John W. & Hollis A. Hall
my negro girl Maria and in case the said
Anna Eiz should die before she marries or
arrives to the age of twenty one years then the
said girl and her increase to go to Francis
M. Hall her sister I give and bequeath to my
niece Francis Malcom Hall daughter of the said
John W. & Hollis A. Hall after the death of my
husband my negro girl Phanny and her increase
and in case of the death of the said F. M. Hall
before she marries or arrives at the age of twenty
years then said girl Phanny & her increase to go
to Anna Elizabeth Hall and I wish both of the
negroes girls Maria & Phanny above named to remain
with and be under the control and management
of my Nephew John Urish Green he to have the
use and benefit of their labor & services until the
said Anna Elizabeth and Francis M. shall severally
marry or become of age. I do hereby nominate
constitute and appoint my Nephew John Urish

Ann Green
Will.

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and the said John Uriah Green after the
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one years or marries then the said negro man
Noah to belong to the sister of John M. to wit
Anna Elizabeth and Francis Malcom Hall
equally if living or to the survivors of them in
case either should be dead. I give and bequeath
after the death of my husband to my niece
Elizabeth daughter of John M. & Hollin A. Hall
my negro girl Maria and in case the said
Anna Elizabeth should die before she marries or
arrives to the age of twenty one years then the
said girl and her increase to go to Francis
M. Hall her sister I give and bequeath to my
niece Francis Malcom Hall daughter of the said
John M. & Hollin A. Hall after the death of my
husband my negro girl Change and her increase
and in case of the death of the said F. M. Hall
before she marries or arrives at the age of twenty
years then said girl Change & her increase to go
to Anna Elizabeth Hall and I wish both of the
negroes girls Maria & Change above named to remain
with and be under the control and management
of my nephew John Uriah Green he to have the
use and benefit of their labor & services until the
said Anna Elizabeth and Francis M. shall severally
marry or become of age. I do hereby nominate
constitute and appoint my nephew John Uriah

Green Executor of this my last Will and Testament
In witness of which I do hereby subscribe
my name and affix my seal this 12th day of
April A.D. 1819.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
by the said Ann Green in our
presence this 12th April 1819

R. H. Munford
Sarah A. Green

State of Tennessee
Tipton County Court.

August Term 1819.

The within paper writing purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of Ann Green Dec^d
lat^d of this County was this day produced in
open Court and the Execution thereof duly proven
according to law by R. H. Munford & Sarah A.
Green the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded and John Wraah Green the Executor
therein named appointed in open Court and expressed
the belief that it was unnecessary to give bond or
a qualification as such which privilege was granted
in by the Court.

Witness

John T. Douglass Clerk

Jonathan Craig's Will.

State of Tennessee
Tipton County

I Jonathan Craig do make
and publish this as my last Will & Testament
hereby revoking and making void all other wills
by me at any time made.

I desire that my General Expense & all my debts
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

I give and bequeath to my son Jesse Craig
the land whereon I now live until he arrives at
the age of twenty one years for a home to the

family till he arrives at the age of twenty one
above named. Then at then at that time I
wish the said land sold containing about twenty
acres and equally divided among my three chil-
dren to wit James Craig Jesse Craig & my
daughter Martha Craig & I also give them all
my stock farming tools household & kitchen fur-
niture and all sold and equal distribution
made to them of the proceeds of the above named
property.

Shirley

I leave my daughter Margaret Draffin Five
dollars to be paid out of my estate by my Executor
and I leave to my deceased daughter Mary
Draffin's Child Five dollars to be paid as my
daughter Margaret Craig out of the Estate I
possess. I also leave my son James Craig
my Executor of my last Will and to act out
my will without giving any security.

In witness whereof I have so to this my Will set
my hand and seal this 23^d day of March 1819.

Signed sealed and published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names thereto in
the presence of the testator at the above date.

Witness

Joseph Craig
John B. Craig

Jonathan Craig

State of Tennessee
Tipton County Court.

November Term 1819.

The above paper writing purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of Jonathan
Craig Dec^d lat^d of this County was this day pro-
duced in open Court and the Execution thereof
duly proven according to law by Joseph Craig
& John B. Craig subscribing witnesses thereto.
And thereupon James Craig the Executor appeared
in open Court & took the oath according to law
and the provisions of said Will.

Witness my hand at office this 3^d day of November 1819.

John T. Douglass Clerk

James M. Sharp
Will.

I James M Sharp do make & publish this my last Will and Testament
It is my will that my property of every description be kept together for the benefit & support of my wife and children during my wife's natural life or until my oldest child becomes of age or either of my children shall marry.

If either or all of my children should become of age or marry before the death of my wife then and in that case it is my will that after a power shall have been laid off out of my land for my wife, the balance of the land together with the heritable property shall be divided amongst my children & wife share & share alike.

If my wife should marry before any of my children becomes of age or before either of them should marry then it is my wish that my negro man Luke shall belong exclusively to my children that provision is made because my wife owns in her own right by deed of gift from her father a negro woman Ann and her child who are equal in value to said negro man Luke.

Now if all my wife's negroes should die before the general division and she still remains unmarried then it is my will that she have an equal share with my children in my said negro man Luke.

In witness that any or all of my children should die before becoming twenty one years of age it is my will that my remaining children or their children inherit the property of those dying.

I hereby appoint my Father John Sharp executor of this my last Will without giving any security as such executor Sept. 27th 1858.

Witness

Henry Sanford
J. Hall

James Sharp Seal

State of Tennessee
Tipton County Court

December Term 1859.

The above paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James M. Sharp Decedent of this County was this day produced in open Court and the execution thereof duly proven according to law by Henry Sanford & J. Hall subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon John Sharp the Executor appeared in open Court and took the oath according to law and the provisions of said Will.

Witness my hand at office the 1st day of Decr. 1859.

John T. Douglass Clerk

William J. Strong
Will.

State of Tennessee Tipton County

I William J Strong of the State and County aforesaid being weak in body but sound in mind and memory but calling in mind the mortality of the body and that it is appointed for all men to die I therefore assign my family to the care & protection of the all wise God humbly begging that he will guide in the path of wisdom and protect them from the wiles and snares of a deceiver world craving that he will give neither property nor riches of this world but humbly and earnestly pray that he will bestow on each one wisdom and sound mind and contentment therewith that wisdom that maketh truly rich and adueth no sorrow salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ also I resign my spirit to God who gave it and my body to the ground from whence it came to be buried in a decent burial at the discession of my family and friends and with respect to what worldly goods it has pleased God to bestow upon me I devise and bequeath as follows (to wit) In the first place I order that my funeral expences be paid out of any moneys that may be on hand a decent head stone placed to show where my body is deposited showing my death and age but no further relief to be thereon also that a suitable stone also that a suitable stone

be placed to the grave of my infant son Robert. He lately gone before me also. I further order that all my just debts be paid without delay out of any money that may be on hand or that may first come into the hands of my executors.

2^d In the second place I allow my estate to remain as it is in the possession of my wife's family, and until the crop of 1840 is gathered housed with my son Charles to act as manager of the farming concern until then at which time he will be twenty one years old of age and Charles have the privilege of using the hands in clearing land for making improvements on the part of land which will be left to him but only privileged to use the hands in a manner at such seasons and times as will not interfere with the interest of the farm on which I now live with the exception of such part thereof as will hereafter be marked off to my son Charles during her natural life or widowhood also so much stock horses cows and hogs as my executors may deem necessary to carry on the farm for the benefit of her my wife and family also my negro man Penderman and his wife Betty so long as any of my daughters remain with her and she remaining my widow should they all have sons to have the use of Penderman and his wife fully five years from the first day of January 1841. Said bequest of plantation stock and use of negroes to my wife being for the following purpose (to wit) for the mutual benefit of her my said wife and three daughters Jane Martha and Fanny so that my family may remain together and be schooled as practicable and my wife secured in a competent support and for the further disposition of the land left for the joint benefit of my wife and family I order at the death of my wife or termination of widowhood said land be sold and proceeds equally divided between my wife and daughters and should a crisis come my wife still being a widow which would render it practicable and for the interest of my family to quit house keeping the land with the consent of my

wife to be disposed of and the proceeds to be equally divided between my wife and daughters and in either case to be disposed of as follows (to wit) my son Charles to have the privilege of taking it at fifteen hundred dollars and should he decline the privilege it is then to be sold at the discretion of my Executors either at public sale as they may deem best.

I also bequeath to my to be entirely at her disposal at the termination of widowhood or death as follows (to wit) her bed and bedding or a bed and bedding a horse and saddle say my sorel horse Tom my negro girl Beely and her infant child also in case of division of the estate of her father John R. McBright should take place before my second division on her behalf not to be claimed as part of my estate but to go to her any she will and be forever at her disposal to my daughter Louisa I give my negro woman Milly and her child Caroline and allow her to keep the girl Ann until the time for her to receive M. & Caroline & then return said Ann to my estate also three hundred dollars in money out of the Towel debt when collected taking in consideration she has had fifty five dollars in furniture. I bequeath to my son Charles the following piece of the tract of land on which I now live commencing on the West boundary line of the South land at what is the South east corner of what I yet own of my own land and I think just fifty rods North of the South West corner of the South land thence North & degrees east to the South West corner of the gin lot thence onward with the West boundary of said lot passing the same to the public road thence East with said road running with the line to Alex. Ward Western boundary and to include all my land North and West of said line bounded on the North by W. S. Lang on the West and South by Benja. Penderman on the West by John W. Bright and South by Faulkner land also to my son Charles I bequeath my negro boy Oden and six hundred dollars in money to aid him in the improvement of said place to my wife

daughters. I bequeath my negro girl *Ann* to be valued at *seven* divided so that due respect may be had to her being removed.

To my daughter *Mary* I bequeath my negro girl *Lucy* and to my daughter *Thomas* *Eviline* I bequeath my negro girl *Dealy* now should any of my negroes so apart to, each child die before they become of age or marry the deficiency is to be made up to them out of my estate in addition to the provisions made for them. I bequeath him one horse saddle and bridle say my gray horse *Prince* and my negro boy *Isaac* after the 15th January 1851st to be sold or hired out at the discretion of my Executors and the balance of the negroes not yet named to remain with the family until the 1st January 1852. at that time to be a final division of the balance of my property in the following manner (to wit) making all my daughters equal in the valuation of property and money share and share alike now should there be an infant son as yet unseen and as soon the place occupied by my family to go to him also my negro boy *Abraham* if a daughter. He shall share with the balance of my daughters share and share alike in case neither son nor daughter be born my will to stand unaltered now should any of my negroes prove refractory disobedient or uncontrollable they shall be sold without delay & others bought of equal value and put in their places now in case either of my daughters die before they become of age or marry that portion of my estate allotted to them shall be divided equally amongst the surviving sisters only. Lastly, I hereby appoint and constitute *John Thompson* *Wm R. McCain* and my son *Charles* after he becomes of age my legal Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 31st day of March A.D. 1851.

Signed in presence of us I will not require my executors to give any security in this case signed in presence of us

A. Moore
W. E. Elmore

Wm J. Strong (Seal)

I *William Joe Strong* having heretofore made and published my last Will and Testament do make and declare this as a codicil thereto (to wit) I wish the following change made in my will (viz) I wish my negro man *Grandison* to be sold by my Executors as soon after my death as possible and my negro *Adam* to be put in the place of *Grandison* and to be used and disposed of as my will directed in the case of *Grandison* and my negro *Isaac* to go to *Charles* instead of *Adam* and to be disposed of as my will directed in case of *Adam*. my ^{2^d} will directed that should any of ^{my} negroes be sold others should be bought in lieu of them and now I wish no others bought in their place as the horses *Isaac* in my ^{2^d} will and not now on the place as in my will. I wish my horse *Crabby* and my son *Charles* to be my ^{2^d} and natural Warden. Lastly it is my desire that this codicil be placed with and constitute a part of my will in all respects and purposes this 31st day of November 1851.

Wm J. Strong (Seal)

State of Tennessee,
Fulton County, Court.

January Term 1857

The above paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of *Wm J. Strong* late of this County was this day produced in open Court and the execution thereof duly proven by *A. Moore* & *W. E. Elmore* subscribing witnesses thereto and also the codicil attached thereto the execution of which was duly proven by *J. H. Howell* & *W. E. Elmore* subscribing witnesses thereto. *John Thompson* & *Charles Strong* two of the Executors named therein appeared in open Court and renounced the Execution thereof and thereupon *W. R. McCain* & other Executors named therein appeared in open Court and entered into bond for the faithful execution thereof conditioned according to law and the requirements of said Will as was duly qualified as such

Albert M. J. J. J.
Wall

I, Albert M. J. J. J. of Robertson
Sullivan County Tennessee being at this time in
feeble health but of sound disposing mind mem-
ory and understanding believing that it would
be conducive to the comfort and interest of my
beloved wife & children in case of my death for
me to make other or different disposition of my
realty and estate than that made by the laws
of the State for the distribution of Estates I do
therefore make ordain & publish this my only &
last Will & Testament.

1. In the first I wish & desire & do hereby direct
that my executors hereinafter named shall pay off
all my just debts as soon after my death
as practicable out of such monies as may first
come into their hands and to raise money for that
purpose I give them full power and authority
without any order or decree of Court to sell to the
highest bidder for cash my negro slaves Betsey
& her child Eudora & little Anthony and many of
said slaves as may be necessary for that purpose
and to give good and sufficient bill to the pur-
chaser for such of said slaves as may be sold.
In the second place after the payment of the payment
of my debts it is my wish & desire & do advise
that my beloved wife Mary shall have the use of
all my property & Estate of every kind & description for
& during her natural life or widowhood for the purpose
of affording her the means of support for herself
& the family and the raising & education of
our children and wish her after my death to
take charge of the same & go on with the farming
operations and other business as if I had been
living. In the management of the property should
my said wife think it would be to the interest of
herself and the children to sell or dispose of the
place on which we are now living or any real
estate which we may own including my lands
in the State of Louisiana and invest the
proceeds of such sale in other real estate if
she may deem to be more suitable as a home

for herself and the children then and in that case
she has full power and authority to do so and also
to sell any of the slave that may not suit her and
buy others exchanging them for such as may.

It is further my wish and desire that as the
children severally become of age or marry that
my wife give off to them such portion or share of
the property as she may be able to spare.

Making Thomas near equal in what they receive
as possible retaining any ample sufficiency for
the support of herself and the education & support of
the balance of the children. In the case of the marriage
of my said wife she is to have absolutely to her and
her heirs for ever five such of my slaves
as she may make choice of also one third of all
the stock of every kind and farming tools or
implements and such Dower interest in my land
or real estate as is given by the laws of the
State and all of the balance of the property of
any kind and description should she marry or at
her death without marrying again I wish to be
equally divided between all of my children as
the lawful offspring of such as may be born
taking into estate what they may have previously
received. I have already given to my daughter
Elizabeth & her husband John W. Harris six tracts of
land on which they now reside for a short time
in this County being all of the portion of a 640
acre tract known as Section 4 bought by one of
the Union Bank of Tennessee which has not
been sold & heretofore conveyed by me to other
persons the portion given to my said daughter &
husband contains about 225 acres and lies in
the North West Corner of said 640 acres and if
I should not make them a deed for said land
in my lifetime then I hereby direct my Executors
to do so I have also given to my said daughter
a negro woman Julia & her child and after other
property including the land above named which I
valued at the time of giving the same at three
thousand dollars.
I have sold to the Baptist Church of this place &
vicinity a lot of half an acre of land in the