

be equally divided between all the children of my deceased wife Margaret.

2^d I Will that all my Bed & Bed clothing except that already disposed of in the 1st bequest of my last Will & Testament be equally divided between my daughters Lois Vashita and Margaret Elmer at a reasonable valuation and the proceeds arising from this valuation to be equally divided as directed in the 1st bequest of this Codicil to my last Will and Testament.

3^d It is my desire that this codicil be attached to and constitute a part of my will to all intents and purposes.

W. R. Mc Cain (Seal)

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator.

This 10th June 1860.

James Wright.

H. W. Jackson

For Probate see Minute Book of Page 328.

State of Tennessee Martha Jane Craig
Sipton County, Will

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

First I direct that my funeral expences and 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.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my Brother James Craig and Jesse S. Craig and my sister Margaret S. Driffin all the money and goods & effects or property I may be possessed of after my debts are paid to share and share alike only one bed & clothing for it. I leave to my brother James Craig more than the others & my bodily clothes I leave to my sister Margaret S. Driffin.

Thirdly My will is to make James Craig as a Trustee to pay into the hands of my sister Margaret S. Driffin whatever part of my estate goes to her exclusively that it shall be her own & to do with it as she pleases & her husband John Driffin to have no control of it whatever to get it into her hands.

Fourthly I will and bequeath to my sister Mary Driffin and daughter Mary Driffin One dollar to be paid to her out of my Estate.

Fifthly I nominate and appoint James Craig Executor to this my last Will and Testament whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal this 3^d day of December 1860.

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

Witness

Gas S. Pullen

Joseph Baird

Martha Jane Craig (Seal)

William Milkins
Will.

In the name of God Amen.
I ^{Wm} Milkins being weak in body but
sound in mind do hereby make this my
last Will and Testament. (to wit)

I will and bequeath Ellen the new side saddle
and also her bed, stead and bed and furniture
+ I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah
five dollars and I hereby and I hereby direct
and authorize my executor to sell my tract
or parcel of land I reside on and I further
authorize him to make full and sufficient
title for the same to the purchaser and I also
direct all my personal property to be sold except
the above special bequeathments and the proceeds
after paying funeral expenses and all my
lawful debts to be equally divided between and
among the following named heirs (to wit)
Ellen, George, John, William Mary, Pean, Robert,
and Thomas J. Milkins I intend my two
daughters Ellen and Mary to have a full
share in the last division in addition to the
bequeathments made to them. I hereby appoint
Oliver S. W. Cain, as Executor of the above Will
+ Testament as witness hereunto I set my
hand, seal his presence of this

31st day of January, 1861.

Witness,
C. B. Walker,
C. B. Mullen.

Wm Milkins (Seal)
made

David Wilson
Will.

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

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

Second. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary all
my land during her life all the stock, household
and kitchen furniture except such articles as I
shall name now on hand.

Third I give and bequeath to my three daughters Sarah,
Elizabeth, + Nancy, and to my two Grand children
Robert W. M. Blagden and Wm. R. M. Blagden
children of my daughter Margaret M. Blagden
now dead the following notes (viz) one on J. M. Lessem
for one hundred and fifty dollars due Jan'y 2nd
1857, on D. M. Lessem for one hundred dollars due
Jan'y 8th 1857, one on W. Bout for four hundred
and seventy three + 2/3 dollars due 2nd Jan'y 1857, with
a credit of three hundred and fifteen dollars Jan'y 8th
1857, on same for four hundred and seventy three + 2/3
dollars due 2nd Jan'y 1858, one on same for four
hundred and seventy three + 2/3 dollars 1st Jan'y 1858,
one on B. D. Perkins and Henry Perkins for one
hundred and ten dollars due 2nd December, 1858,
one on M. Quinter + M. Cain for four hundred + twelve
5/8 dollars due March 20th 1857, one on W. D. Smith and
J. H. Smith for thirty two + 1/2 dollars due Jan'y 3rd
1858, one on W. B. Thompson for one hundred and fourteen
7/8 dollars due July 2nd 1854, one on John Kilpatrick
for forty dollars due 14th July 1857, and one on N. R.
M. Cormack for twenty two + 1/2 which are to be
collected by my Executor and equally divided and
paid over to my daughters Sarah, Elizabeth, Nancy
and to my two grand sons children Robert W. +
Wm. R. M. Blagden and these my grand children
are to receive one fourth of the above proceeds of the
above named notes as their mothers part of my
estate.

Fourth I give and bequeath to my son Wm J D Wilson
the gray horse wagon and lock case and
all my lands after the death of my wife Mary
and said son William my live with my said
wife Mary and if necessary may build and live
on the lands at any suitable place during the
life of my said wife Mary.

Fifth After the payment of all my debts out of the
crops on hand do I give and bequeath the balance
which may be left and all the farming tools
to my wife Mary.

Sixth I hereby nominate and appoint John Thompson
my executor I signed in the
presence of

J. H. Cain

D. Wilson

J. H. Thompson

November 23, 1854

For Probate See Minute Book at Page 397

Elijah Brown's
Will.

State of Tennessee Defton County
I Elijah Brown do make and publish this as
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
and making void all other wills by me at any
time made.

First I direct that my funeral expences and toll 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.

Secondly I give ^{and} to Nancy Permelia Hill her mothers saddle
and bed and furniture and cow.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to Mary Melina Manassas
one side board and two quilts and one heifer
called Leah heifer.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to Lucy Caroline Manassas
one bed and furniture one sash cupboard
and one heifer called Marsh heifer.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to Martha Elender Brown
one bed and furniture and cow called Chaney
and one cupboard.

Sixth I wish my land rented until my youngest

son comes of age and the rent for five years
appropriated to the benefit of Elijah Jane Brown and
Emminta Josephine Leach daughters Mary Elizabeth
and Nancy Permelia Hills son William Franklin.

Seventhly after my youngest child become of age I wish my land
sold in lots of one two and three acres and the proceeds
equally divided between Martha Elender Brown Elizabeth

Elijah Jane Brown Emminta Josephine Leach and the propor-
tion of W. B. Brown I wish equally divided between
his heirs and also Emily Matilda Leach proportion equally
divided between her heirs.

Eighthly I wish my land here sold next fall and the proceeds
to go to my daughter Elijah Brown.

Ninthly I wish should be any proceeds remaining in the
hands of my executor after paying all my debts I
wish it equally divided between his heirs and
Emily Matilda Leach proportion to be equally
divided between his heirs.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint J. R. Campbell
my executor in witness whereof I do to this
my Will set my hand and seal this 19th day of Jan'y
1861. Signed sealed and

published in our presence and
we have subscribed our names
hereto in the presence of the
Declarator this 19th Jan'y 1861.

L. H. Woodard
L. Gregg

Fourth I give and bequeath to my son W. J. Wilson the gray horse wagon and lock case and all my lands after the death of my wife Mary and said son William my son with my said wife Mary and if necessary may build and live on the lands at any suitable place during the life of my said wife Mary.

Fifth After the payment of all my debts out of the cash on hand do I give and bequeath the balance which may be left and all the farming tools to my wife Mary.

Sixth I hereby nominate and appoint John Thompson my executor - I signed in the presence of

J. M. Cain
J. A. Thompson

D. Wilson

November 23, 1854.

For Probate See Minute Book B Page 397.

Elijah Brown's Will.

State of Tennessee Depton County
I Elijah Brown do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that my funeral 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 first come into the hands of my Executors.

Secondly I give to Nancy Permelia Hill her mothers saddle and bed and furniture and cow.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to Mary Melina Manass one side board and two quilts and one paper called bed sheet.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to Lucy Caroline Manass one bed and furniture one side cupboard and one paper called sheet.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to Martha Elender Brown one bed and furniture and cow called chancy and one cupboard.

Sixthly I wish my land rented until my youngest

child comes of age and the rent for five years appropriated to the benefit of Eljah Jane Brown and Annaminta Josephine Leach daughters Mary Elizabeth and Nancy Permelia Hills son William Franklin.

Seventhly after my youngest child becomes of age I wish my land sold on time of one ten and three years and the proceeds equally divided between Martha Elender Brown Elizabeth

Eljah Jane Brown Annaminta Josephine Leach and the property of W. B. Brown I wish equally divided between his heirs and also Emily Matilda Leach proportion equally divided between her heirs.

Eighthly I wish my son's horse sold next fall and the proceeds to go to my daughter Eljah Brown.

Ninthly I wish that no proceeds remaining in the hands of my executor after paying all my debts I wish it equally divided between his heirs and Emily Matilda Leach proportion to be equally divided between his heirs.

Tenthly I do hereby nominate and appoint J. R. Campbell my executor in witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal this 19th day of Jan'y 1851. Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names to Elijah Brown hereto in the presence of the Testator this 19th Jan'y 1851.

L. H. Woodard
L. Gragg

Allen Pickard
Will. State of Tennessee
Tipton County.

I Allen Pickard of the State and County
aforesaid being weak in body and im-
perfect mind do make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all others by me made at any time
I will that my body be decently buried and
I hereby commit my Soul to God who gave it
I will that my Executors sell such of my
property as they may deem best to pay all my
just debts and the residue to remain in
the hands of my wife during her life term
if she should continue single and at her
death to be sold and equally divided among
my children but if she should marry in
that case I will that my Executors sell all
my property and equally divide the proceeds
among my children and my wife shall
not share with.

I will and request my friends W. H.
Hester and James L. Early do act as my
executors to this my last Will and Testament

In witness I hereby set my hand and Seal
this 15th day of July A.D. 1866

Wm A. Bowers
J. H. Galbreath

Allen Pickard (Seal)

For Probate see Minute Book of Page 407.

Thomas Warmath
Will.

In the name of God Amen
I Thomas Warmath Jr. of Davidson County
Tennessee being of sound mind and as far as
enable good health but knowing the uncertainty
of human life I therefore do constitute and
ordain this my last Will and Testament
as follows to wit viz

1st I bequeath my mortal body to the dust from
whence it originated and my immortal Spirit
to God who gave it and that when my mortal
Spirit shall have gone home that my body be
decently buried but not extravagantly buried
and that my funeral expences be paid out of
any money I may have on hand at the time
of my death or if none be on hand out of the
first that may come into the hands of my
Executors thereafter.

2^d I will that all my just debts be paid in
like manner out of the first monies that may
come into the hands of my Executors thereafter.

3^d I will and bequeath to my beloved wife
(Warmath) all the property of every description
that I may be possessed of (which now I am
desirous to keep) during her natural life or
widowhood.

4th I will and direct that my estate sell to the
highest bidder on the usual credit such
property as my wife may not desire to keep
and collect the same with all other debts which
may be due my estate and apply the proceeds
thereof after paying all my just debts to the
purchase of a comfortable farm or home
for my wife and children and I desire my
wife to have the control and possession of said
farm or house during her natural life or
widowhood or otherwise if I live to purchase
a farm or have my self I will supersede
the necessity of Executors purchasing one for
my family which I wish my wife to control
at all times named directed

5th

After my wife is supplied or furnished with a suitable Farm or home wherever my wife and Executors may think most suitable to her circumstances in life if then there should be any money or dues left I desire the same to be left in the hands of my Executors to be appropriated as in his Judgment he may think best for the support of my wife & children also the education of my children

6th

After the death or marriage of my wife I desire all my estate and the proceeds of the same both real and personal to be sold to the highest bidder on the usual credits and the proceeds of the same collected also wages and moneys on hand be added to the proceeds & the sale made by him my Executor and divided equally between my lawful children It is my wish and request that Nathan H. Miller of Davidson County and State of Tennessee be and he is hereby appointed my Executor to this my last Will and Testament which revokes all others by me made as witness my hand and seal this the twenty third day of July Eighteen hundred and fifty.

Witness my hand and seal by the testator in my presence on the day above written James Hamilton acknowledged to me by the testator on this day this 24th day of July 1854.

Test
J. E. Clark,
Chas. Wilkins

Thomas J. Warrath, Secy

For Probate see Minute Book. At Page 448

John T. Daugled
Clerk

Margaret Swinney
Will

I Margaret Swinney of Sipton County State of Tennessee being of advanced age and infirm in health but of sound disposing mind memory and understanding in view of the uncertainty of life and wishing to dispose of my property for estate as I think right suitable and proper do make ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament as follows.

First

I will my executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expences out of my money that may be on hand or that may come from the sale of such perishable property as is not hereinafter disposed of or that may come into his hands from any other source as soon as convenient or practicable after my death.

I further wish my executor out of any money that may be or remain in his hands after the payment of my debts &c as above provided for and from the annual hire of my Negro woman Etta and her wife Mary Jane so long as may be necessary for that purpose to raise a fund of one thousand dollars which I wish him to hold in his hands in trust to be annually lent out for the sole and separate use and benefit of my daughter Sarah Ann Mcintosh and her children for and during her natural life and at her death the said one thousand dollars to be equally divided between her children then living or the legal offspring of any such of them as may be dead to receive the same or portions that the deceased parent would have been entitled of living. I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Sarah Ann Mcintosh called Mary Dean to have and to hold to the said Sarah Ann her heirs &c forever.

And in consideration of the kind affection & obedient treatment received from and services rendered to me by my Grand Son James Claden Green the son of my daughter Frances Jane Swinney I do give and bequeath

To my said Grandson my negro man Edmon his wife Mary Jane then his children Emily and James Edward and my girl Julia Ann together with all the future increase of said tract to have and to hold to him his heirs & forever Subject however to the following named provisions and conditions that is to say my Executor is as within Said to have out annually the said negro man Edmon & his wife Mary Jane as long as may be necessary to raise the sum of One thousand Dollars. herein specified for the use and benefit of my daughter Sarah Ann. first should it be necessary making provisions out of said heir for the education of the said James Gladden and my daughter Fannie Jane Kinney to have for and during her natural life the use and to enjoy the labor and service of the said girl Julia Ann and her increase and at the death of my said daughter the said negro girl and her increase as above stated to go to the said James Gladden and the said James Gladden & I wish to have the parcel of land called Bill which he claims and the said mare Dolly that the said John Gladden usually rides to be sold with my other personal property & to hereby appoint my friend Pardee R. Bledsoe Executor of this my last Will and Testament and in case of his death or failure or death to act therein I wish my friend B. W. Munford to act as my Executor.

In witness of which I do hereby set my hand and seal and seal this 27th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty

At the request of the testator Margaret Liveness (Sister) we do hereby in her presence and the presence of each other subscribe the same as witnesses to her last Will and Testament the day and year above named

R. G. Fisher, Frances M. Tucker,
J. G. Queller,
J. G. Queller,
On Probate see Minute Book of the May Term 1861

R. W. Sanford's
Last Will.

(copied)

I, Robert W. Sanford of the County of Tipton & State of Tennessee do make and publish this and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

- 1st I wish my beloved wife Francis to have the use of the following property to wit: three hundred and fifty acres of land laid off so as to include my dwelling, or she may choose a negro woman Pleasant for son Peter, Edward & his wife Betty, John & their children. Elda, Harriet, Ferman, Rufus & Boy Tom four head of horses or more, ten head of cattle, ten sheep one yoke Oxen thirty head stock hogs as much provision for one year as she may want and five hundred dollars in money when it may suit my Executor to pay it and what house hold and kitchen furniture she wants.
- 2^d The balance of my property to be equally divided among my children. The portion that may fall to my daughter to be held in trust by my Executor for the use and benefit of them during their lives and then to the heirs of their body and not to be subject to the debts of their husbands. My children that have married I have let them have the use of property which I wish them to account for in the future.

I hereby appoint my friend Richard W. Munford Executor to this my last Will and Testament
Done 15th 1856.

R. W. Sanford

I acknowledge by the testator as his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses

Robert St. Barret,
John St. Barret,
James M. Barret

On Probate see Minute Book of the May Term 1861

Testamentary Papers.

<i> A list of property loaned Mr. M. B. Green & wife No. 1 Horse saddle & Bridle \$40.00 " 2 Cows & calves 28.00 " Cash \$25, 1 bedstead \$10 35.00 " 2 Bed & Bed clothes 38.00 " Stock hog of Campbell 40.00 " 2 Plovers & c 8.00 " 1 Negro girl Lacey 400.00 " Boy, Steadham 680.00 " 270 acres of land @ \$15 4050.00 " 1 Mule Cow 15.00 " Hannah " John 5398.00 </i>	<i> A list of property & Money to H. Sanford to Expenses at College \$1000.00 To 1 Horse saddle & Bridle 100.00 " 2 Cows & calves 28.00 " 1 Set Hogs 10.00 " 1 Bed, Bed clothes & c 35.00 " 60 acres land various Pies \$500.00 " 1 Negro boy York 640.00 " Cash to buy provisions & c 275.00 " 1850 Jim's Cash 100.00 " Paid J. Plaster 225.00 " Cash to buy land & Books 117.00 " 1 Negro Boy Joshua 1000.00 " Note on John's Shop 135.00 " 1 Man Green 80.00 " a Small girl 300.00 " Woman & child 1200.00 </i>
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<i> A list of Property Richard Sanford No. 1 Horse saddle & Bridle \$40.00 " 2 Cows & calves 28.00 " 1 Negro woman & child 900.00 " 1 Man Jonas 800.00 " 200 acres of land @ \$15 3000.00 " Cash to buy provisions & c 200.00 " Bed & bed clothes & c 35.00 " Stock Hogs 20.00 " Bedstead & c & c 28.00 " 1 Negro girl Betty Ann 350.00 " 1 Mule (Bel) 75.00 </i>	<i> A list of Property to J. W. & Wife Mary J. To 1 Horse saddle & Bridle \$100.00 " 2 Cows & calves 28.00 " Bed & bed clothes & c 35.00 " 1 Negro girl Sarah 600.00 " 1 Elmsid 500.00 " 250 acres of land @ \$15 3750.00 " 1841 young 12 To cash 100.00 </i>
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\$5520.00

\$5110.00

<i> A list of property & Money J. B. Sanford To Expenses at College \$1000.00 1851 Cash to buy machinery & c 125.00 " " " " " " 105.00 " " " " " " 10.00 To 1 Horse saddle & Bridle 125.00 1855 May to pay West cotton 60.00 2 Cows & calves 28.00 Mar 1859 Bed & bed clothes & c 35.00 Negro man Newton 1200.00 House & lot in Lexington 2000.00 June 1859 415.55 \$4765.00 </i>	<i> A list of property loaned daughter Jane 1 Horse saddle & Bridle \$125.00 2 Cows & calves cash \$50.00 Provisions & c 50.00 Negro man Green 1250.00 Mormon family & child 1250.00 Boy Redden 600.00 Girl Matilda 400.00 1 set cash to buy provisions 200.00 400 acres land 4000.00 </i>
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\$7900.00

R. W. Sanford

In looking over the within list of property I think
 I think it would be best for Sarah Ann to have
 more land I wish her and Mary Jane to have
 the use of all the land West of a line to run
 from a stake 25 Poles East of J. J. Wall's North
 East corner, a white Oak North of my North bound-
 ary line to include the tract bought of J. B.
 Smith and the place sides Caroline lived on.
 I think there is upward of 500 acres Nov 15 1859

R. W. Sanford

Land for J. A. Green
 Begins at the South West corner of the Mountain
 tract at a black Oak thence East - Poles to a
 White Oak J. A. Wall's North East corner of his
 horse tract of land thence North - for that by
 running West to the North of the lane on the
 Mountain road and up the lane to the West bound-
 ary of the original tract and thence south with
 said line to the beginning as to include 250
 acres.

Land for Mary Jane.

Mrs. James Beginning at a Poplar the North East corner my Murphree tract thence South Pole to a stake the North West corner of a 240 acre tract this day conveyed to Doughty, J. A. Green & Churchill, thence East with the North boundary of said 240 acre tract to Mountain road thence South to Mouth of same thence to the North East corner thence North to the North boundary of the said Murphree tract to the beginning supposed to contain about 179 acres 18 1/2 acres adjoining the on the North purchased of E. R. Smith, 36 acres adjoining on the West purchased of Pellow & Pringleton, 17 acres adjoining the 36 acres on the South Making in all about 230 acres to the same more or less.

Land for Son Henry.

40 acres to live on near Covington

Land for Son Richard

200 Acres of the Evans & Perkins tracts.

Apr 15th 1858.

R. W. Sanford

400 Acres of Land for Thomas Part of J. Price
5000 to be laid off to include Mr. Alexander
improvements as he may wish at
June 18th 1861.

R. W. Sanford.

Exor. Probate see Minute Book 4th Page 432,
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J. M. Rowins? *C* Stat of Tennessee
Will *C* Lipton County.

Whereas I have heretofore bought of S. Hall a lot of ground and have executed my note to said Hall for the same for the balance of the purchase money to wit one note due 1st Jan'y. 1860, one due 19th day of August 1860 and one due 19th of August 1861 for the sum of eight hundred and thirty three dollars and 33 cents each one of said notes has been paid and the other partly paid and a note now payable in bank for the balance of said note due same time about 10th of August next in Memphis for further description of said lot reference is hereby made to S. Hall's bill of sale to me dated 14th May 1855 and recorded in Shelby County. Now should I die before said deed is executed to me by Hall I hereby authorizing my executor or Administrators upon E. C. Churchills having the balance of the purchase money to make a deed to said lot to Mary Churchill wife of E. C. Churchill and my daughter and for their shares not to be charged with any part of what has been paid on the settlement of my estate.

Given under my hand and Seal this
20th June 1861.

J. M. Rowins (Seal)

Exor. Probate see Minute Book 4th Page 453.

Mary Lamb's
Will

W. M. A. Martin & J. J. Whitson
& Joseph Dennis Stat that Mrs Mary Lamb
a citizen of Tipton County State of Tennessee
deposed this life at her residence in the
Town of Randolph in said County on the
2^d day of September 1861 on which day
we were present together at her residence
and that she said in our presence (and
desired and requested us to have witnesses
to the statement) that after her death she
desired all her property of every kind and
description to be equally divided amongst
her children and secure to them and their
children & the said Dennis & Whitson Stat.
that the said Dec requested the said Martin
to see to the execution of her will and the said
Martin corroborated their with the further statement
that she (the said Dec) requested that J. B. Lamb
should act in concert with them (him
(Witness our hands and seals the
9th Sept-1861.

W. A. Martin (Seal)
Thomas J. Whitson (Seal)
Jos Dennis (Seal)

On Probate see Minute Book On Page 474

December Term 1861.

Jesse Byrd's
Will. State of Tennessee
Tipton County.
A written Will & Testament.

Aug- 5th 1861.

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

First. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my
debts be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any moneys I may be possessed of as
may first come into the hands of my Executor.
Secondly I give and bequeath to my first wife Maria
William Lanley Byrd Robert Franklin Byrd
Mary Francis Byrd Chasery Albertine Byrd
Sally Clementine Byrd James Henry Byrd
and Charles Byrd one dollar each.

I give to my present wife Maria Byrd all
of my property after paying all of my just debts
by life time or widowhood.

I give all equally to be divided between my
three children by my second wife Mary Byrd
and my body here by my present wife Maria
Byrd.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint James I.
Mullins my Executor, in witness of whom I do
to this my Will set my hand and seal
This August 5th 1861.

Jesse Byrd (Seal)

Eng. red sealed and published in our presence
and have subscribed our names hereto in the
presence of the Testator.

This August 5th 1861

James I. Mullins
Chas. Billings.

Molton Dickson

First

In the name of God Amen
I Molton Dickson of the State of Tennessee
Eipton County, being of sound mind and
memory and considering the uncertainty of
this frail and transitory life do therefore make
publicly 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 estate real and
personal I give bequeath and dispose of as
follows (to wit) To my sister Martha Ann
Strong I give bequeath and devise twenty five
dollars and all the rest residue and remainder
of my real and personal estate I give bequeath
and devise to my beloved Mother Mary Dickson
during her natural life, and after her death
to be equally divided amongst all my brothers
and Sisters who may be living at the time of
her decease equally share and share alike
except the said Ann Strong.

I likewise I make constitute and appoint Mary
Dickson to be Executor of this my last Will and
Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills
by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed
my name and appointed my seal the 28th day of
July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and sixty One.

Signed sealed in presence of us

Witnesses

W. M. Lyman

W. E. Elmore

Molton Dickson

S. G. M. Cright

Will

State of Tennessee
Eipton County

May 2nd 1864

First

This is my last Will and Testament
All my just debts shall be paid. I then do
will to my three sisters Margaret Jane and
Emaline two hundred dollars to each one in gold
also my Walker tract of land which contains fifty
acres also the millers tract which contains thirty
eight acres. The above named lands I do will to
my three Sisters Margaret Jane and Emaline
to use them during their life time at their death
the above named land shall be given each to my
own child or children as the case may be.

All the rest of my estate land residence money
negroes and stock I do will to my devoted wife
to be hers during her lifetime at her death all
of my land shall be given to my own children
or children as the case may be. That is
divided equal among my own children
the balance of my estate which will include
negroes money and stock shall be saved and
divided equal among Montague and Jane
and my own child or children as the case
may be. I leave S. A. Thompson and J. R.
M. Cright Executors of my will.

Witnessed by

W. J. M. Dill

S. R. Thompson

J. G. Robinson

S. G. M. Cright

It is probate See Minute Book of P 514 &
Aug term 1865 - 1865 Dual 2nd Oct 65

Wm. Bragg's
Will.

I William Bragg of the County
of Tipton and State of Tennessee being sound
both in body and mind do make and ordain
this to be my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all others.

Item first. I will that all my just debts shall
be paid as soon after my death as can
conveniently be done.

Item second

I do hereby will and bequeath to my
Nephew Rowlett F. Bragg and his heirs
every thing that I may at any time possess
whether real or personal rights or credits claims
in action of every sort and kind.

Item third

I do hereby appoint my said Nephew Rowlett
F. Bragg Executor to this my last Will and
Testament and I do not wish him to be
required to give any security as my Executor.

Witness my hand and seal this 30th

day of July 1862.

Test.
J. W. Smith.
R. L. Goodmon.

William Bragg. (Seal)

For Probate see Minute Book of Page 5125.

Samuel S. Craig's
Will.

I Samuel S. Craig do make
and publish this as my last Will and Testament
revoking all others made by me at any time.
It is my will that all my just debts be
paid by my Executors out of the first money
that may come into their hands.

First

Second

It is my will that my beloved wife Virginia
S. Craig remain on my farm six years or
during her widowhood at the expiration of which
time it is my will for my lands and every
thing belonging to me to be sold on such terms
now or hereafter as my Executor may think best
the farm stock and every thing is to be man-
aged by my son Newton S. Craig out of
revenue to be to support my beloved and
children during the six years or so long as they
will live at home, after the expiration of six
years it is my will that my lands be sold
stock and farming tools household and kitchen
furniture be sold and divided equally between
my beloved wife Virginia T. and my son
Newton S. Craig all that belongs to my wife
when I married is not to be sold but to remain
hers. I hereby nominate and appoint my son
Newton S. Craig my Executor.

Given under my hand and seal this 24th
day of December 1864.

Signed in presence of
W. H. Martin.
J. J. Easley.

S. S. Craig (Seal)

For Probate see Minute Book of Page 5168.

A. H. Owen's
Will.

I, A. H. Owen of Tipton County Tennessee being well and intending to travel for some time do make this my last Will and Testament.

First I will that all my just debts be paid.
Second I will that my body be laid by the side of my much beloved wife Sarah Ann Owen.
Third I will to my son R. B. Owen a certain tract of land adjoining Dr. Mattons J. W. Owen and R. B. Owen containing 115 acres more or less also my negro man Isaac & him and his heirs forever.

Fourth I will to my son A. M. Owen \$800.00 in money also one negro girl named Betty also one half of all the crop made on my home place the present year.

Fifth I will to my son R. B. Owen 100 acres of land to be laid off the East end of the tract of land belonging to me known as the Flemington tract also one negro woman Judy and her increase also one negro boy John.

Sixth I will my son J. H. Owen all of that part of my land on which I now live lying South of a line to be made commencing at the N.E. corner of Charles Smith's tract of land running East through my whole tract of land containing 125 acres more or less also one negro man called Jacob also one negro woman Nancy and her increase to him and his heirs forever.

Seventh I will my daughter Bessie H. Owen all of my land known as the Flemington tract not willed to my son R. B. Owen also one negro girl named Sue also \$200.00 in money.
Eighth I will my daughter S. H. Owen all of that land owned by me not otherwise disposed of supposed to be 200 acres more or less also one negro girl named Amanda also \$200.00 in money to her and her heirs forever.

I will that all my property both real and personal not herein willed be sold or divided equally between my four youngest children if the money to be equally divided between my four youngest. I constitute my two sons R. B. & R. H. Owen my Executors (if living) if not the other sons. In testimony whereof I have this day and date subscribed my hand and seal.

January 23^d 1864.

C. G. Fisher.

A. W. Smith.

Jno. T. Douglass.

A. H. Owen & Co.

See Probate see Minutes Book B Page 545

Judson E. Markham's
Will.

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

Item 1 I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may at the time of or may first come into the hands of my Executors.

Item 2 I direct that my residence be sold as soon after my death in such manner and upon such terms as my Executors may think best and the money put out upon interest.

And I do hereby invest in him full & convey till and make deed to same as if I was acting myself in the premises.

Item 3 I give and bequeath to my three children George S. Mary S. and Clara H. Markham my entire estate of every description and as each becomes of age or marries to receive their equal proportion share and share alike.

Item 4 I desire and direct that each of my children be given a liberal education out of the income of my estate but if that should prove insufficient to do the same I hereby empower my

Executors to use enough of the principal to carry out my wish.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Thomas S. Cornwell my Executor and Guardian of my children.

In witness whereof I do to this my last Will set my hand and seal this 10th day of February 1854.

John S. Cornwell

Signed sealed published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testators.

This is the day and date above written

Witness
Wm. S. Cornwell
J. H. Taylor.

For Probate see Minute Book B Page 548.

J. M. Jurnley

Will.

I, J. M. Jurnley being sound in mind though feeble in body do make this my last Will and Testament at the same time revoking and declaring null and void all former Wills to wit I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy fifty acres of my tract of land to be laid out North and South across the east end of my tract joining the lands of M. H. Cullam.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary ^{the same} ten dollars.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Wilms ten dollars.

I give to my son John S. Jurnley all the balance of my property both real and personal and it is to pay all my just debt and to take care of his mother as long as she lives and if Nancy's husband never gets back from the army it is to take care of her as best he can.

I hereby appoint my son John S. Jurnley as Executor of this my last Will and Testament signed sealed and delivered in the presence of. This 27th day of September 1854.
J. H. Cullam.
J. H. Woodard.

John Jurnley

For Probate see Minute Book B Page 551.

Hugh Bragg

Will.

I, Hugh Bragg of the County of and State of Tennessee being of sound disposing mind memory and understanding wishing to make provision for the disposition of my Estate do for that purpose make order and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following following hereby revoking annulling and making void all other wills by heretofore made.

In the first place I wish my Executors hereinafter named and appointed as soon as practicable after my death to pay off and discharge all my just debts and funeral expenses out of the first money that may come into their hands or possession belonging to my estate.

Secondly I give to my nephew John Perry of the County of Winchester State of Virginia four hundred and sixty acres part of my thousand acre tract of land known as the "Hot water tract" lying about six miles in a north west direction from the town of Williamsburg in said State of Virginia the said four hundred and sixty acres to be laid off to my said nephew in the North end of said thousand acre tract by running a line East and West through it. To have and to hold to the said John Perry his heirs and assigns forever.

Finally I wish all debts due or owing to me to be collected as soon as practicable or convenient after my death and all of my property in the State of Tennessee of any kind and description both real and personal of which I may be seized or possessed to be sold by my Executors at public sale the personal property on a credit of twelve months and the land in two equal payments on one and two years credit good security to be required of purchaser and a lien to be retained on the land to secure the payment of the purchase money. Should I die in the early part of the year before preparations are made or a crop planted then I wish said sale to be made as soon thereafter as suitable but if the crop should be planted then not until toward the close of the year or until it is made and secured or prepared for market or sale the proceeds of all said sales together with all other of my moneys or effects of every kind and description whatever not hereinbefore disposed of I give and bequeath and direct to be equally divided by my executors between my Nieces and Nephews ^{hereinafter named} viz. Patsy Turner ^{daughter of my deceased sister Mary Turner} and James Turner ^{son of my deceased sister Mary Turner} the children of my deceased sister Mary Turner or to such of my said Nieces and Nephews above named as may be living at the time said division is made or taken place and should either my said Nieces or Nephews die before the time of making said division I want that their living legal living heirs issue or children in that event such child or children to have and receive the portion that the said deceased parent would have been entitled to if living I also wish and direct that all debts due or owing to me money notes or other effects and all land or real estate owned by me in the State of Virginia

(except the tract of 400 acres of land herein before mentioned bequeathed to my Nephew John Craig) shall also be equally divided in the same manner and upon the same conditions as hereinbefore stated between my Nieces and Nephews the children of my said deceased sister Mary Turner the highest hereinbefore made to my said Nieces and Nephews and money or property given to them to be held by them on the condition and subject to the following named trust and limitation that is to say my said Nieces and Nephews or their children including the within named John Craig are to furnish their respective portion of the same or bear or supply equal amounts each in providing and furnishing to my brother William Briggs for and during his natural life a good decent and comfortable support maintainance and to see that he well take care of and provided for for him as afore said in his old age and should they at any time fail to take care of and provide for him as aforesaid then he or any friend for him or my Executors may sue for and recover and take possession of a sufficiency of the money or property herein given to my said Nieces and Nephews to provide for him an ample and comfortable support.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend John L. Sanders and Richard W. Mumford Executors of this my last Will and Testament and authorize and wish them if necessary to employ some good trusty agent or attorney in the State of Virginia to attend to selling or disposing of any land or other property I may own and to the closing and settling up of any and all business in said State of Virginia in which I may be interested or connected with my Estate.

In witness of which I do hereto subscribe

Finally I wish all debts due or owing to me to be collected as soon as practicable or convenient after my death and all of my property in the State of Tennessee of any kind and description both real and personal of which I may be seized or possessed to be sold by my Executors at public sale the personal property on a credit of twelve months and the land in two equal payments on one and two years credit good security to be required of purchaser and a lien to be retained on the land to secure the payment of the purchase money. Should I die in the early part of the year before preparations are made or a crop planted then I wish said sale to be made as soon thereafter as suitable but if the crop should be planted then not until toward the close of the year or until it is made and secured or prepared for market or sale the proceeds of all said sales together with all other of my moneys or effects of every kind and description whatever not hereinbefore disposed of I give and bequeath and direct to be equally divided by my executors between my Nieces and Nephews ^{hereinafter named} viz. Patsy Turner ^{daughter of my deceased sister Mary Turner} and James Turner ^{son of my deceased sister Mary Turner} the children of my deceased sister Mary Turner or to such of my said Nieces and Nephews above named as may be living at the time said division is made or taken place and should either my said Nieces or Nephews die before the time of making said division I want that their living legal living heirs issue or children in that event such child or children to have and receive the portion that the said deceased parent would have been entitled to if living I also wish and direct that all debts due or owing to me money notes or other effects and all land or real estate owned by me in the State of Virginia

(except the tract of 400 acres of land herein before mentioned bequeathed to my Nephew John Craig) shall also be equally divided in the same manner and upon the same conditions as hereinbefore stated between my Nieces and Nephews the children of my said deceased sister Mary Turner the highest hereinbefore made to my said Nieces and Nephews and money or property given to them to be held by them on the condition and subject to the following named trust and limitation that is to say my said Nieces and Nephews or their children including the within named John Craig are to furnish their respective portions of the same or bear or supply equal amounts each in providing and furnishing to my brother William Briggs for and during his natural life a good decent and comfortable support maintainance and to see that he well take care of and provided for for him as afore said then he or any friend for him or my Executors may sue for and recover and take possession of a sufficiency of the money or property herein given to my said Nieces and Nephews to provide for him an ample and comfortable support.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend John L. Sanders and Richard W. Mumford Executors of this my last Will and Testament and authorize and wish them if necessary to employ some good trusty agent or attorney in the State of Virginia to attend to selling or disposing of any land or other property I may own and to the closing and settling up of any and all business in said State of Virginia in which I may be interested or connected with my Estate.

In witness of which I do hereto subscribe

my name and affix my seal this ninth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

Hugh Bragg. *(Seal)*

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the testator in our presence on the day and year above named and at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other we witness the same

John L. Douglass.
Stephen E. Kent.
J. H. Sandorick.

For Probate see Book "G" Page 314d.

James M. Cotton.
Will.

I James M. Cotton leave behind this as my last Will and Testament viz my property to be equally divided between my wife and our children. My wife to keep possession of all the property during her widowhood and to manage it as I have done for the benefit of herself and our children if she marries again then it is my will that an equal division of my estate be made between her and the children and that guardians be appointed for the children my wife's real estate to remain at her own disposal out of the first money received from my brother J. M. Cotton's Estate all my debts to be paid as far as it will go after leaving two hundred dollars in my wife's hands for current expences the balance after my debts are all paid to be put out at interest R. D. Cotton as my agent or attorney. If he die in service then this fund to be used and applied as my wife and brother R. D. Cotton may think to be best advantage of my family should circumstances make it

necessary in the opinion of my wife and brother R. D. Cotton to sell or in more of the negroes they are to do so purchasing with the proceeds other property to be held as they were.

This April 14th 1842.

Test
John A. Ligon.
Lucy H. Ligon.
P. H. Ligon.

James M. Cotton

For Probate see Minute Book Page 608.

Thomas B. Campbell.
Will.

I Thomas B. Campbell of the County of Clinton and State of Tennessee being sound in body and mind do make this my last Will and Testament at the same time and by these presents annulling and revoking all former Wills.

- First I want enough of my personal property to pay all of my just debts.
Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth M. Campbell my tract of land containing 185 acres in which I am now residing and all my personal property that is left after the payment of all my debts to have and to hold during her lifetime my widow and if she should get married she is to have a child's part of all money and property belonging to my estate but if she remains my widow she is to have the free use of all the property and at her death it is to be equally divided among my children.

I earnestly desire that my wife or other legal representatives should use all the funds that can be spared in educating my children. I request my friend W. H. Cullum to execute to this my last Will and Testament. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Deane Sullivan.
Jacob Cullum.

T. B. Campbell *(Seal)*

For Probate see Book F Page 609.

Alfred N. Willins
 Will.
 Epton County Tennessee
 May Term 1861

From a consideration of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and from a consideration of the spirit I will place myself in by joining the volunteers of Tennessee to defend the rights of the Confederate of America I therefore being in my proper mind and in the enjoyment of good health wish to dispose of my little effects in the following manner which I wish to be carried out by my Executor provided I fall a victim to my Country or do not live to return.

I will to my dear Mother Rebecca Willins five hundred dollars to be appropriated to her comfort if needed at any time or if not needed immovably to be loaned out for her individual benefit during her lifetime and at her death if the has not consumed it and its proceeds I then will my Sister Jane M. Adams and the heirs of her body.

I will to my half brother W. S. Lane the amount it is indebted to me will be seen by examining my papers including my interest in a thousand dollar payment transferred to me by him and the remainder of my estate consisting of my interest in four hundred acres of land in Calhoun County Arkansas the balance in money notes & accounts &c I will to my sister Jane M. Adams and the heirs of her body.

Given under my hand and seal this May 1861.

Test

R. S. Lane
 R. B. Lane

Alfred N. Willins

For Probate see Conf. "D" Page 218

Burton L. Smith
 Will.
 Epton County Tennessee

First I being of advanced age and infirm health but of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament It is my wish that as soon as practicable after my death my Executor hereinafter named proceed to pay off all my just debts and funeral expenses out of any money that may be on hand or from the proceeds of the sale of such of my property as he and my wife Ann Smith may think best to sell including any of my slaves should they think it best to sell for that purpose & my Executor is hereby clothed with authority to make letters to any property he may think well.

Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Smith for & during her natural life the whole of my property real and personal.

Thirdly It is my will that my sons C. B. Smith and Burton L. Smith and my Grand daughter Louisa Walker live with my wife free of charge and that Burton receive a good education but whenever Louisa marries she cannot live with my wife free of charge without the consent of my wife.

Fourthly It is my will that my sons C. B. & B. L. Smith after the death of their mother shall have and inherit the ninety six acre tract of land on which I now live independent of any other property they may receive and in the division of the ^{property} they are to receive equal shares with my other children on condition that they provide for and manage for and take care of their Mother and also on account of the other children having received better educations marrying and leaving my two boys to take care of their parents in their old age.

Fifthly It is my will that my two sons C. B. & B. L. Smith have and receive one half of the fifty acres of land I purchased of my son J. M. Smith

and that they pay four hundred and fifty dollars to my other children or their representatives for the same. I having this day sold to my son in law Robert Haynie the other half of said fifty acres of land for four hundred and fifty dollars.

It is my will that my personal property after the death of my wife shall be equally divided between all of my children or if dead their children share and share alike.

It is my will that the property whether money or other property falling to my daughters shall be theirs during their natural life & after their death shall go and belong to their children independent of their husbands and shall be free from the control of their husbands and not subject to any of their debts & any money not may fall to their shares shall be laid out in negroes if possible but if not then in other property subject to the limitations above named.

And if my daughter Mary Humphreys wife of Abner Humphreys shall draw negroes they must be sold here so as not to separate the families of negroes & the money received for them invested in other negroes subject to the conditions & limitations above named.

It is my will that the property falling to my Grand daughter Louisa Walker be only given on this condition that it is to vest during her natural life and after death to be the property of her children and in the event she should die without leaving a child or children living at the time of her death then the property she may have received to be equally divided between my other children or their children. & I hereby request the County Court of Sevier County Jordan C. Sharrow for Guardian of my wife & should die before she marries or becomes twenty one years of age and in no event as her father Ebenezer Walker to have the control & management of her property.

If my Grand son A. B. Mc Smith should die before he becomes twenty one old the property he receives is to become the property of my other children

Smithy

Sevier

Smithy

or their children. & is to be equally divided among them.

Smithy

I hereby appoint Cullen B. Smith my Executor to execute and carry out each and every one of the bequests and conditions of this my last Will and Testament & it is my wish that the County Court will demand no security of him. I having confidence in him and believing he will do as I wish.

Witness my hand and seal
this 20th May 1839, signed and
sealed in our presence the 8th clause
having been inserted before signing
& reading

Henry Sanford
Jesse S. Cochran

Protest Book Et W. 615

S. V. Spiker's Will. State of Tennessee
Sevier County

March 15th 1863,

This is my last Will and Testament
I will and bequeath to my wife Argos
Sp. Spiker all my estate to have and
so long as she remains my widow & at her
death to be sold and equally divided between
my heirs and J. S. Craig to be my Executor
this being my last Will & Testament
Witness my hand and seal

S. V. Spiker

Tested
J. S. Craig
R. M. Wright

On Protest see Book "H" Page 609

Jno - S Morgan & Co
Will. Covington Tennessee

Oct - 1st 1864

I John S Morgan of Covington Tipton County
Tenn being in full health but of sound
and disposing mind and memory and
being desirous of making other and different
disposition of my worldly effects than that
made by the laws of the land 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 commend and consign my soul to my
Creator and implore the protection of a kind
Providence over my family.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Roberts A. Morgan all of my estate of every
character both real and personal to dispose of
and divide amongst my children as she
may think best.

I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved
wife Roberts A. Morgan my Executor
to this my Will full power to dispose
of and divide amongst my children
execute the same without giving any bond
or security.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st
day of October 1864.

John S. Morgan. (Seal)

Signed & acknowledged in our presence
and at the request of the testator and in his
presence we subscribe our names hereto as
witnesses this 1st day of October 1864.

Jas. T. Douglass.
G. J. Mariner

For Probate see Book "G" Page 34.

Sidney E. Sherill
Will

In the name of God Amen
I Sidney E. Sherill being of a sound mind
and knowing the uncertainty of life do make this
my last Will and Testament.

First
Second

I will that all my just debts be paid
I will that all my property remain and be at
my wife Martha A. Sherill's disposition to
have the full control of the same during her lifetime
or widowhood or until my children arrive at the
age of twenty one years or marry then in either
case each child to receive her or his full and
equal share of the property at marriage or matu-
rity but if my wife Martha A. Sherill should
re-marry then and in that case
my property to be equally divided between her
and my children viz. L. Sherill, James E.
Sherill, Edward S. Sherill and E. L. Little
Sherill. I hereto set my hand and
this April the 14th 1862.

S. E. Sherill (Seal)

Witnessed before signed

Attest

Robt. Hall
J. B. Miller

For Probate see Book "G" Page 12.

James S. Hall: *Q* 1862.
 Will of State of Tennessee
 Supton County.

I James S. Hall, of the County of Supton
 State of Tennessee being in my right mind
 to make this my last Will and Testament
 revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me.
 That all my just debts shall first be
 paid out of any monies on hand or then
 due my Estate,

That I give and bequeath all and entire
 of my property both real and personal now in
 my possession and that may hereafter accrue
 to me or my heirs to my dearly beloved wife
 and Ann Elizabeth Hall, to have and to hold
 said property to use and enjoy in full right
 during her natural life or while she remains
 my widow,

That should said Ann E. Hall contract
 a subsequent marriage that my entire
 Estate as above named shall be equally
 divided between herself and my children
 said Ann E. Hall taking a child's part,
 to have & enjoy during her life and then at
 her death without heirs other than by her
 marriage with me her share of my property
 to revert to my children or child.

Whereas in the course of nature I expect the birth
 of another child by my wife Ann E. Hall in
 the course of a few months hence I do hereby
 constitute such prospective offspring an equal
 share in my estate with my other children
 now apparent viz Catharine Elizabeth Hall
 my dearest Margaret Lelia Hall my son and
 Laura Beard Hall 3rd.

That in the event of the death of either of my heirs
 above named or several of them I order that the
 surviving heir or heirs shall equally share
 the portion of the deceased party.

That when any one of my children shall arrive
 at lawful age my wife still remaining my
 widow shall at her discretion divide off the
 portion to which said child shall be entitled.

or if my Executor shall wish to divide to either
 child this or be share before he or she shall arrive
 at lawful age and Executor is hereby
 empowered to do so.

That I do hereby appoint and constitute my
 wife Ann Elizabeth Hall my sole Executor
 not requiring her to give security for the
 faithful performance of these functions.

Signed & sealed in the presence of these witnesses
 24th April A.D. 1862.

Witness
 J. H. Claiborn.
 J. M. Ryan.
 J. W. Smith.
 J. G. Gilbreath.

For Probate Book & Page 239.

Henry M. Ballard: *Q* September the 20th 1861.

I Henry M. Ballard of the County of Supton
 and State of Tennessee being sound in mind
 and seeing that my time is drawing to a close
 and that it is necessary that man should make
 some disposition of his effects whilst living I
 therefore will and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Eliza my tract of land and all the benefit
 that may arise from said tract of land dur-
 ing her widowhood or lifetime and I do further
 move to better enable her to support our infant
 child Martha give her the 3 also give my
 mouse colored mule plow gears one cow and
 calf two sows & pigs

Test
 J. B. Roberts
 J. C. Probaugh
 Henry M. Ballard

Below which a social not witnessed
 Neither Probated
 Probate Book "D" Page 247.

Irvin R. Sherrod's
Will.

I, Irvin R. Sherrod of
Tipton County and State of Tennessee do
hereby publish this as my last Will
and Testament hereby revoking and annulling
any other will by me at any time made
I direct that my funeral expenses and all
just debts be paid out of any monies
that I may be possessed of or may come
into the hands of my Executors.

I give to my beloved wife Eliza R. Sherrod
all my lands lying South and West of the
Somerton and Somerwell road and one fourth
part in number of the balance of my negroes
I have remaining after the specific legacies
hereinafter mentioned are taken out to be sold
by herself without account being taken
of their value to have and to hold during
her natural life or widowhood and afterwards
to be divided between my sons children
to wit: E. Virginia Durant Henry B. Sherrod
Martha A. Clement John L. Sherrod Benjamin
F. Sherrod Eliza R. Whitley Mary S. Jacobs
Emma C. Sherrod and George S. Sherrod the
portion of B. V. Durant I give in trust to
Benjamin F. Sherrod for her benefit upon
the same terms as the specific bequest herein
after mentioned. I also give to my said wife my
two black bred mares and money sufficient
to buy for her a suitable carriage also all
of my household and kitchen furniture and
such stock of horses cows hogs sheep and imple-
ments as may be necessary and sufficient
for her plantation.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary
S. Jacobs the following negro slaves to wit
Peto and his wife Jane and their three
children Louisa Annis and Antio also Lucy
& little C. Leahy this as well as the following
specific legacies is intended by me to be
equal to advances made my other children
which I hereby confirm & wish to be considered

as settled by this my last Will.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elinor
B. Sherrod the following negro slaves to wit
Luke & Nancy (child of Wamiet) Eliza Tempy &
boy Alfred five in number.

I give and bequeath to my son George S. Sherrod
the following slaves namely Andrew, Emeline
& her child Ellison & Laura & Dolly in number four.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Caroline V.
Durant in trust to my son Benjamin F.
Sherrod for her sole use and benefit the following
slaves namely Lilly Sally Mocha Oreny
& Charlotte six in number five.

I give and bequeath to my son John S. Sherrod
my negro woman Edam child born in state
of Clay to be returned.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza
R. Whitley my boy little Isaac to wit that
advances equal.

It is my will and desire that all my lands
in Tipton Tennessee lying North and East of
the Somerwell road shall be sold as soon as
an advantageous sale can be effected by my
Executors and the proceeds together with other monies
that may be on hand be invested either in
slaves or lands as much thereof as may be
the portion going to my daughter and mine heirs.

It is my will and desire that my Executor
shall confirm my late contract for lands in
the State of Arkansas & advise that he shall
pay off the notes executed for the same if proper
discounts be made. It is also my will and desire
that the South West quarter of section 28, Townships
8 & Range 3 West be given to my daughter
Eliza R. Whitley in part of her portion of my
landed estate at the price it cost me.

It is my will and desire in the final division
of my estate after the death of my wife that my
son George S. Sherrod shall take my negro
boy Solomon at valuation and that my daugh-
ter Emma C. Sherrod shall take my negro girl Jenny
at valuation and that my daughter Eliza R. Whitley
shall take my negro woman Leahy and be

children even Jenny at a valuation. In explanation
in Item 6. it is my intention to bequeath the
negroes therein mentioned to Benjamin B.
Sherred in trust for the use of my daughter
C. D. Durant and her children in Item 7. to
which is defaced by attempted erasure &
give and bequeath to my son John B. Sherred
my negro woman Cleare & her child upon
the condition that a negro woman Charles
hereafter given him be returned to my Estate
I hereby constitute and appoint my son
John B. Sherred sole Executor of this my last
Will and Testament and desire that he shall
not be required to give security to Court.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal in the County of Septon & State of
Tennessee this the nineteenth day of August
the year of our lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty nine.

Witness

Geo. T. Taylor.

Jos. Geo. Somerville.

J. R. Sherred. (Seal)

Codicil It is my will and desire that
my Executor may sell privately any pendable
property which should be sold and that there
be no public sale.

It is my will and desire that all the
property given by me in the foregoing will
to my several daughters be hereby settled
on each during their lives and to their
children at their deaths and if any of them
shall die without a child of their body his
or their portion shall return to my estate
and be equally divided between my remain-
ing heirs.

Witness

Geo. T. Taylor.

Jos. Geo. Somerville.

J. R. Sherred. (Seal)

Codicil Whereas it has become necessary in
consequence of the death of my late wife Eliza
B. Sherred dead since the foregoing will was
written to make alterations therein I hereby
make this second codicil thereto.

Item

It is my will and desire that my Executor
herein after named shall sell the whole of my
real estate it is also my will and desire that
the distribution share of each of each of my daughters
and minor children in monies arising from
the sale of my real estate and in all monies
on hand at my death or which may or shall
come into the hands of my Executor from
any source belonging to my estate shall be in-
-vested by my said Executor in negro slaves
or real estate for the benefit of my said daugh-
-ters and minor children severally.

Item

It is my will and desire that the increase
of the negroes bequeathed in the foregoing
Will shall belong to those of my of my chil-
-dren to whom they bequeathed.

Item

I hereby revoke the bequest of my negro man
Luke to my daughter Emma B. Sherred and
give and bequeath to her my negro man
Jack instead. I also bequeath to my daughter
Emma B. Sherred and to my son George S.
Sherred one feather bed and furniture to each.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son
Isenry B. Sherred Joint Executor with my
son John B. Sherred of this my last Will and
Testament and that he shall not be requ-
-ired to give security to Court.

Witness my hand and seal in the County
of Septon and State of Tennessee this second
day of May A. D. one thousand one thousand
eight hundred and sixty (1860)

Test.

Geo. T. Taylor.

Frances Taylor.

J. R. Sherred. (Seal)

Joshua Spivey of the State of Tennessee
Jackson County, Ark

I Joshua Spivey do make this my last
Will and Testament making void all
made heretofore by me.

New 1st

I give and bequeath in fee simple unto my
brother Elisha Spivey my land lying in
the State of North Carolina and in Lenoir
County to have and to hold in fee simple
forever and I give the balance of my effects
and money to be equally divided between my
brother Elisha Spivey and my sister Elsie
Winston wife of John Winston after paying
all of my just debts to have and to hold
forever.

Test. Joshua Spivey

Volley Wilton
Abinda Wilton

Exr. Probate see Minute Book, 4th Page 661.

Sarah E. Cullins of the State of Tennessee
Elipton County

Know all men by these
presents that I Sarah E. Cullins of the State
of Tennessee County of Elipton do make this
my last Will and Testament being in proper senses
I give my body to the grave and my soul to God
who gave it.

I wish my household and kitchen furniture
divided between my three children viz. Chalmer
Martha and John as I may advise my two
brothers C. A. Hunt and S. K. Hunt who will
attend to that provided I should not make
the distribution during my natural life.

I give to my daughter Martha Newton the
portion of my land West of a due North line
from the North East corner of C. W. Hinton
tract tract to my North boundary line to
the same more or less. The remainder of my
land I give to my son Zachary Chalmer
Cullins provided he pay to my youngest son
John Edward Cullins or to Charles Hoffer

for his benefit two hundred dollars to be
paid to him when the said Charles Hoffer may
think proper bearing interest from 28th Dec 1842
and provided also the said J. E. Cullins shall
pay all my debts.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
and seal this 9th day of June 1844.

in presence of
Saml B Hunt.

C. A. Hunt

Sarah E. Cullins

Exr. Probate see Minute Book, 4th Page 651.

R. H. Tate of the State of Tennessee
Elipton County

I Robert H. Tate believing my life very
uncertain do hereby make my last Will and
Testament revoking all others.

It is my will that my son William
shall remain on the place on which I
reside with my children the land not
having been paid for. It is my wish and
I hereby appoint my son William administra-
tor and agent to sell six bales of cotton now
in Memphis and pay the first note on said
land and that my children all except my
oldest daughter shall remain on the land
and pay for the place I wish all my per-
sonal property to remain on the place for the
benefit of my children, my son being a minor
I appoint W. L. Layton and W. D. Nelson
advisors to my son William in winding
up my estate.

Given this 22nd day of January 1844.

Attest
C. A. Layton.
W. D. Nelson.

R. H. Tate (Seal)

Exr. Probate see Minute Book, 4th Page 684.

Wm L Flowers
Will.

I, William L Flowers of
Tipton County, State of Tennessee being
advanced in years and at this time in
feeble health and wishing to make some pro-
visions in regard to the disposal of my estate
do make ordain and publish this my last
Will and Testament as follows

My two sons William C. and G. S. being
engaged in business by which they can
suffice and independently support and
provide for themselves I wish after the pay-
ment of my debts and funeral expenses and
all the necessary charges and expenses of
settling up my business my whole estate of
every kind and description whatever consist-
ing chiefly of debts due and owing to me
(except my watch) to be equally divided between
my two daughters Elizabeth Flowers Mary
Eliza Hall wife of C. B. Hall as part of
the same is collected or reduced to money
the portion of the said Mary Eliza wife held
by her said husband in trust for the sole and
separate use and benefit of herself and children
in no way subject to her debts now exist-
ing or hereafter to be enacted but may be
used and converted by him in such business
or property for their use and benefit as he
may think advisable with full power and
authority to change sell and dispose of the
same and reinvest in other property & business
to be managed and held as a trustee
aforesaid for the use of my said daughters &
children. My watch I give and bequeath to
my grand son Alex. Macy son of C. B. & Mary
Eliza Hall to be used and taken care of by the
father until the said Alex. C. is of sufficient
age to wear it himself.

Having sold nine hundred dollars worth of land
belonging to my deceased wife the mother of my
four children now of my two sons claim-
ing it I wish my Executors to pay to each of them

\$225 the one fourth part of said amount. I do
hereby appoint my son in law Edmund B.
Hall, Executor of this my last Will and
Testament and do not wish him to be required
by the Court to give any security on his bond
or such. In Witness of which I do here set
my hand and seal this 8th day of February
eighteen hundred and sixty six (1866)

signed sealed and acknowledged W. L. Flowers (Fair)
witnessed in our presence by the
testator and put heret in his
presence & the presence of each other, at his request
witness to same the day and date above.

R. G. Mumford,

G. D. Holmes,

Probate Minute Book No. Page 714,

James R. Somerswell,
Will.

In the name of God Amen
I, James R. Somerswell gentleman born in
the County of Brunswick Va, on the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three
being in sane mind and of sound body do
make this my last Will and Testament to wit viz
I do desire first of all that all my just debts be
paid regardless of any bankrupt law or any
thing of the kind.

Secondly And secondly I will and bequeath all of the
residue of my real and personal estate to my Mother
Mrs. Ellen R. Somerswell to be disposed of as she
see proper as long as she lives.

Thirdly I will that at the death of said Ellen R. Somerswell
that such property as she has come in possession
of by the provisions of this Will shall be inherited
by my brothers and sisters.

Fourthly I will that such of my negroes as remain faithful
fully at home shall never be sold or separated
except by their own consent.

In witness whereof I set my hand and
seal this twenty six day of April Anno

Domino one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

James R. Somersell,
Deputy County Clerk,
April 26th 1864.

For Probate see Minute Book "E" Page 450

W. B. W. Quiston, Esq.,
Mill.

I, Hugh B. W. Quiston

considering the uncertainty of this frail and
mortal body, do hereby make and publish
and declare this to be my last Will and Testament
that is to say:

That all my lawful debts are paid and
recharged. I reserve & my estate real and
personal I give and dispose of as follows: First.

To my mother (Elizabeth Wright) I give one
third of my property. To my wife, one third and
to other to W. B. W. Quiston.

My negro man Tom has the right to free his
master. I likewise make constitute and
appoint W. B. W. Quiston to be executor of this
my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed my seal, the 1st day
of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and sixty one.

W. B. W. Quiston

Wm. B. W. Quiston,
Hugh B. W. Quiston,

For Probate see Minute Book "E" Page 451

H. J. Shankle,
Mill.

December 14th 1861.

Mr. W. Beavers and M. J. Beavers do state that
the Yuccanupative Mill of H. J. Shankle was made
by him on the 1st and the 2nd days of December 1861
in our presence to which we were specially
requested to bear witness by the testator him-
self in the presence of each other that it was made
in his last sickness as on the road back
from Memphis and did not get no further than
Mr. Beavers house when he was surprised by sick-
ness from home as the fact is, 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 That he wanted to make his will but it was
too late to write one but I will tell you that
that I want my wife to have all of my property
after my death after my just debts are paid
and after for death to his children.

This 14th day, December, 1861.

Made out by us and signed
Test.

W. Beavers,

M. J. Beavers,

For Probate see Minute Book "E" Page 451

Thos. Stone
Will.

In the name of God Amen.
I Thomas Stone of the County of Difton and
State of Tennessee being of sound mind
and disposing memory do make this my
last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all others heretofore made by me

Item 1

I desire and will that my Executors herein after
named pay my funeral expences and all
just debts out of such monies as may first
come to her hand out of my estate.

Item 2

I desire will and bequeath to my beloved
wife Mary J. Stone during her natural
life the tract of land on which I now reside
except one hundred acres (or) to be set apart
to Thomas W. Minn after my death. I also
will and bequeath to my said wife my
negro man Docto and my household fur-
niture I have absolutely and dispose of
as she may think proper I further bequeath
to my said wife Mary J. all the balance of
my estate consisting of farming utensils
kitchen furniture negroes stock cattle and
all other property whatever that I may dis-
possessed of during her natural life.

Item 3

I give bequeath and devise to Thos. W. Minn
all the remainder of my estate after the death of
my wife of every description whatever excepting
said negro boy Docto and my household furniture
also one hundred acres of the tract of land on
which I now reside to be taken off the Eastern
end of said tract and to be set apart to him
immediately after my death absolutely and in-
fer simple.

Item 4

I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend
Thomas W. Minn my sole Executor of this my last
Will and Testament. In witness whereof I do
to this my will set my hand and seal this
the 23 day of August 1854

Thomas Stone

Signed sealed and published in our presence
and we have subscribe our names hereto in
the presence of the testator this the 31st day of August
1854

Murphy R. Bates

Isaac Morrison

For Probate see Minutes Book. P. Page 708

Jos. Dickey
Will.

Difton Co. Tennessee

In the Name of God Amen.
I Joseph Dickey being weak of body but of
sound mind and judgment do make this my
last Will and Testament.

First

I give my Soul to God who gave it I allow all
my just and lawful debts to be paid.

Secondly

I allow and wish the plantation whereon I now
live to be sold also my stock of every sort house-
hold and kitchen furniture of every description
also my negro man (Elin) plantation tools
of every sort. This is my will and request for
every thing I now own to be sold at public
sale as soon as convenient after my death.

Thirdly

My wish and request is for my beloved wife
Mary Jane to get on third of the place wherein I
now live after it is sold also one month or an
equal share of the remainder of my estate with
all my children also my will and wish is for
my three beloved sons David R. + Leander J. to have
three hundred dollars each over their equal share
of my estate also the remainder of their Grand-
father's estate as recorded in the Clerk's office in
Lexington which is to be taken off the whole
head of my estate before divided amongst the
rest of my heirs also my wish is for my beloved
sons Samuel, Robert, James and daughter, Nancy
M. to have what I have given them over their
equal share of the remainder of my estate.

After my will and request is the share that
my beloved wife gets of my estate at her death
or marriage to be equally divided between my
two children by her viz. Martha Jane the other
not named.

Lastly

I appoint and nominate my two sons Robert James and friend John M. W. Clerk my executor of this my last Will and Testament ever under my hand and seal Sept. 9th 1862.

Test.

James M. Clerk.

Wm. Herdman.

Joseph. Dudley Seal

Chas. Probats. see Minutes Book. Ch. Page 479.

Ably. M. Smith: & Mal.

I. Alexander, Smith being

of sound and disposing mind and memory but in feeble health and being anxious to make some disposition of my estate other than that made by the laws of descent and distribution do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby annulling and revoking all former wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1st

I do hereby devise to my beloved wife Martha C. Smith my residence and tract of land near the town of Covington containing about 25 acres being the same purchased by me from E. J. Mariner by deed of record in the Register office of Duxton County also all of that portion of my Hadley tract & Rhoades tract lying West of town creek and adjoining the tract above mentioned on the East containing about 100 acres reference being had to my deeds for the same of record as above to have to have and to enjoy for her sole and separate use for and during the term of her natural life. I hereby bequeath to her such house hold and kitchen furniture farm animals & farming implements as she may desire out of what may be on hand.

Item 2nd

I devise to my sons Peyton J. & William D. Smith all of my said Hadley & Rhoades tracts of land that lie on the East side of said town creek being the same that adjoins the lands lately owned by John & Morgan.

and James Watkins on the North on the East adjoining the lands lately owned by said Morgan & Hugh Bragg, and containing about 2 1/2 acres & also devise to my said son Peyton J. Smith my town lot in the town of Covington on the North side of the public square and adjoining Shotton and Bernards Store house & lot on the East being the same purchased by me from Malone by deed of record as aforesaid. I devise to my son Robert J. & John C. and P. H. Smith all that I now own of my Overton tract of land being the tract of about 5 1/2 acres procured by me from John Overton by deed of record as above less the part of the same which I have sold to John & Thomas by deed of record.

Item 3rd

I devise to my daughters Martha W. Giddell & Mary M. and Cora V. Smith all the balance of my said being my old homestead and plantation upon which I resided for many years up to the beginning of the present year containing about 100 acres for the description of which reference is here made to my deeds for the same from Eckford Glass, Orono, Bunker & Taylor, & others which are all of record as aforesaid reserving out of the same however one half acre of land including my family burying ground which I hereby devise to my son Robert C. Smith in trust for the use of my family as a burying ground.

Item 4th

I bequeath to my four said daughters Martha, Viabella, Mary, & Cora and to my said son P. H. Twelve \$12000 hundred dollars each in gold.

Item 5th

I bequeath to my said sons William Robert & John D. one thousand & seven hundred dollars each in gold.

Item 6th

I call the residue of my estate that may remain after paying all my just debts & give and bequeath to my wife Martha C. and my said four daughters & my said son P. H. I appoint my wife said Martha C. and my said son Peyton J. Smith Executor and Executor of this my last Will and

Item 7th