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 W. C. Green
 Will

State of Tennessee
 Shelby County, Tenn

I, W. C. Green of said
 County, being now sick in body, but of sound
 mind & disposing memory do make and ordain this
 to be my last will and testament revoking all others
 To wit

1st I will that all my just debts be paid out of
 funds arising from my personal Estate

It is my will & I hereby bequeath unto my beloved
 wife Sarah Ann all of my Estate real and personal
 of every kind & description whatsoever & wherever -
 to be by her held used & enjoyed for and during
 her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided
 between our Children then living or their descendants
 with this proviso, that if said Sarah Ann shall
 marry again after my decease, in the event and when
 it occurs all of my said Estate and its proceeds, shall
 be immediately & equally divided between her and our
 said Children, Sons & Daughters alike the descendants of
 my deceased Child to have the share which would
 have been taken by such Child if living, and
 upon such division being made, the several shares
 shall hold their said several shares in fee simple
 absolute -

2nd It is my will & I hereby empower my executor
 hereafter appointed, if it shall become necessary
 in the settlement of my Estate or in the payment of
 my debts, to sell any part of my Estate real or
 personal land or negroes, as she in her discretion shall
 think most prudent and proper, and to make good and
 indefeasible titles therefor to the purchasers -

3rd I hereby authorize said beloved wife Sarah Ann
 after settlement of the Estate and the payment of all
 just debts, if she shall deem it prudent, profitable &
 most to the interest of herself & Children, to sell
 any part of said Estate, with this proviso however that
 the proceeds of said sales shall be held by her whether
 reinvested or not, subject to all the provisions & remainder

set forth in foregoing items of this will -
 I hereby appoint & constitute my said beloved
 wife Sarah Ann Green to be the executrix of this
 my last will & testament, and I hereby release
 her from the necessity of giving any bond or security
 to any person or Court for the performance of the
 duties herein imposed on her and I request
 and require that no Court shall compel her to give
 any bond or security for the same
 In testimony whereof I the said W. C. Green
 have hereunto set my hand and seal this the
 20th day of July A.D. 1858

Signed, sealed and published
 in our presence by testator &
 witnessed by us in his presence
 at his request & in the
 presence of each other

J. H. Ingram
 J. W. Green
 A. W. D. Small

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A. W. D. Small
 Will

I, Alexander Wood of Dipton County State of Tennessee
 being of advanced age and my health infirm, in view of the
 uncertainty of my human existence, do make ordain and publish this
 as my last Will & Testament as follows
 First

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catharine one
 & half such as she may choose out of my stock, also one feather bed
 with pillows and the usual sufficient furniture, and Corn for
 winter and summer such as she may choose and further the sum
 of One Hundred Dollars in money to be paid to her as soon as
 practicable or convenient by my executor after my death and the
 payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I wish
 what to be paid out of any money that may come into the
 hands of my executor
 Second, I give & bequeath to my daughter Nancy Ann Wood

James M. Smith

Will

I James M. Smith being in full health but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament

First It is my will that my executor herein after named shall as soon as practicable after my death proceed to pay all of my just debts

2nd After the payment of all of my just debts It is my wish that all of my property and effects except my Buggy and household property shall be equally divided between my beloved wife Mary Ellen Smith and my son Pleasant Burton Smith share & share alike

3rd It is my wish that my said wife and child shall continue to reside and hold my undivided half of their own interest in what is known as the (Matter) Farm so long as the same may continue profitable and to their interest. But at any time my Executor or the Guardian of my child shall deem it advisable to dispose of their interest then and in that case he is hereby authorized and empowered to make such sale of said interest as in his judgment will be their best interest

4th I desire that my Executor surrender into the hands of my beloved wife for her sole use and benefit my Buggy and all of my household property. I do hereby nominate and appoint Jesse S. Cothran of Sevier County as my Executor with all the powers herein mentioned.

I also desire that at the end of two years he last named shall be appointed Guardian for my child Pleasant Burton that he supervise the raising and education of the same. This clause is not to be construed to mean that my beloved wife is to be deprived of the possession and security of her lovely babe

I further desire that in case my child Pleasant Burton should die ~~during~~ during his minority that his interest in my estate should be equally divided between my sister Amanda V. Walker Louisiana Co. Pa. & Mary & Humphrey and descend through them to their children. In witness of which I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal in presence of

Attest This 26th day of November 1858
James M. Smith (Seal)

J. J. Cothran
J. M. Cothran
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James M. Farrow

Will

I James M. Farrow of Sevier County Tenn do make and publish my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and striking out all other Wills by me at any time made

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

Secondly I direct and authorize my executor to receive in his own hands four hundred dollars for the use and benefit of Francis D Lane he being her Guardian and responsible for four percent on said money until it be paid or paid out as hereafter directed

Thirdly when W. Guardian shall have consumed in supporting F. Francis D Lane the legacy due her from the Estate of Denny Lane I direct that the Guardian shall be authorized to appropriate to the use and benefit of F. D Lane as she may live from time to time first the interest of F. D four hundred dollars and secondly such parts of the principal as she may deem necessary for her support. Now provided Francis D Lane should not live to consume the above named four hundred dollars it shall then be the duty of the Executor to distribute the remainder of his hands equally between himself and my lawful representative

Fourthly whereas there is some probability of Nathan H. Farrow sustaining some loss by receiving and selling for my benefit a certain tract of land in Davidson City Tennessee sold by a decree of Court as the property of Candour H. Farrow Now know that N. H. Farrow sustaining loss in the transaction I authorize him to receive in his own hands as my executor and he has and a reasonable compensation for any trouble he may be put to of any money or notes that I may die possessed of not hereafter disposed of

Fifthly I wish all the balance of my property sold on such a credit as my executor may think best and the proceeds of the whole estate not hereafter disposed of equally divided in accordance with the last will and Testament of my Mother M. Farrow and between our lawful representatives

Sixthly and lastly I nominate and appoint Nathan H. Farrow as my Executor to this as my last Will and Testament this 10th day of January One thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Test
J. W. Glass
J. B. Wagans
James M. Farrow (Seal)

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John J. Douglas

John Booker
Will

I John Booker of the County of Simpson and
State of Tennessee being of sound mind and of
disposing memory not aware of the uncertainty of life
do make this my last Will & Testament, now being and
hoping amid any Will that I have hitherto made

Item First I request that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid
by my executor immediately after my death out of such monies that I may
be possessed of or that may first come to his possession

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucretia Booker for
and during the term of her natural life the tract of land in which I have been
containing about Five Hundred and twenty four acres half the whole being now
enclosed and at the death of wife Lucretia it is my will that said tract of land
shall vest in & go to my daughter Maria & I then bequeath said tract to her to have
and to hold during her life after my said daughter's death I bequeath said tract
to her children to wit John P. Townsend Joseph Townsend and Lucretia Townsend
& George A. Townsend to be equally divided between them then

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my Grand children John P. Townsend Joseph
Townsend Lucretia Townsend & George Townsend the children of my daughter
Theresa of my tract of land lying in Watkin bottom about the quarter of the
from the tract I made on & purchased by me of Mr. Lewis or four hundred
acres the whole of said tract containing about one thousand acres - the said four
hundred acres to be laid off to my said grand children on the North western
portion of said one thousand acre tract - And I also give to my daughter Maria
a Negro boy named Samson to her and the heirs of his body

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Amanda Booker during her natural
life the tract of land on which she and her husband W. D. Booker now reside said
tract containing about one hundred and fifteen acres and after the death of my
daughter Amanda said tract to vest and belong to the heirs of her body forever

I also give and bequeath to my daughter Amanda during her life and after her
death to the heirs of her body the whole of the balance of my thousand acre tract -
Four Hundred acres having been previously given away to the children of my daughter
Theresa - I also give to my daughter Amanda during her natural life
& after death to her children a Negro slave named Isaac

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan S. Dickerson for the term of
her natural life the tract of land on which she now resides containing about one
hundred and eighty acres said tract of land to vest and belong at her death to
the heirs of her body also one third of my one thousand acre tract not given
and bequeathed to the children of my daughter Theresa or on third of same
as is left after such bequeath to her during her natural life and at her death
to the heirs of her body

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my Grand children John P. Townsend
William J. Turner and to my great grand daughter Mary Amanda
Booker the remaining portion of my one thousand acre tract the said
land to descend to the survivor or survivors in case of death of either of the
grand children or great grand child or their heirs of their body

Richard D. Tyler
Will

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State of Tennessee County of Tipton

In the name of God Amen I Richard
D. Tyler being of a sound mind and memory do make
and publish this to be my last will and Testament at
in the following manner namely

First my will is that all my just debts be paid
Secondly my will is that my Watch Broidian saddle
be sold the proceeds of which with the balance of my
estate I will to my sister in law Mary Elizabeth
Tyler for the sole benefit of educating her four children
in Mary Elizabeth Bourne Lucy Ann and John
Tyler I do hereby appoint my friend Jeddy C.
Sherrill to be executor of this my last will and Testa-
ment signed on this the 20th day of October 1858.

Witness my hand
signed in the presence of
Jeddy C. Hall
Jeddy C. Hall
John Wiley
Jeddy C. Hall.

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 Probly. J. Oakes
 Will

I, Joseph J. Oakes of the State of Wisconsin
 Warren County, but at this time absent from home
 on a visit to Tennessee being of sound mind & disposing
 memory, but full in body, do make and ordain this
 as my last will and Testament and at the same time
 I revoke all former wills and Testaments. To wit
 I am one of the lawful heirs of Elizabeth Oakes
 and have according to her will an undivided interest
 of one half in a certain tract of land lying in Warren
 County, Wisconsin and alike interest to certain
 money is due to me by my mother
 Now I wish to make the following distribution
 of all my interest in the above mentioned land
 and money. Viz. I bequeath to my Brothers and
 Sisters John & Francis Jones two hundred dollars
 & give and bequeath to my Sister America W.
 Oakes all of the balance of my interest in my mother's
 Estate or other considering in land or money
 I request that my old friend & kinsman, Fields
 or Jones become Executor to this my last will & Testament
 This I do this 14th day of September in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty eight

Test
 J. Oakes
 C. C. Oakes
 J. Oakes
 Probly. J. Oakes (Seal)
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James M. McLean
 Will

I, James M. McLean do make and publish this as my last will &
 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 decease as possible out of any money that I may die possessed
 of or that may first come into the hands of my executor
 2nd I wish all my real estate to remain entirely subject to the use and under
 the control of my wife, Martha until such time, do all or any of
 my children shall arrive at lawful age or marry and then I wish my
 said lands to be divided by Commissioners selected by my legates between my
 said wife and children according to the law of distribution in such
 Cases. But in case my said wife shall die before such division shall be made
 my executor hereafter nominated with the concurrence of my said legates
 shall select Commissioners and make equal division of my lands among my
 children according to law (3d) I wish all my personal property of
 all kinds to remain in the possession and subject to the control of
 my said wife Martha to be used and disposed of in such manner as
 she may think best calculated to promote the interest of herself and
 family. And when any of my children shall arrive at lawful age I
 wish my said wife to portion them off as she may be made to do
 having regard to the amount as advanced that all may have share
 I have directed in case they desire such division. But in case my
 said wife die before such division be made my executor shall dispose
 of all my personal property according to law (Lastly) I nominate
 and appoint W. H. McLean my executor and wish the Court to release
 him from giving any security in court as when I do to this my will
 set my hand and seal this 14th day of March 1839

James M. McLean
 Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed
 our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 14th day March 1839
 Test
 John Wilson
 W. Baird

James Garrison
Will

I James Garrison of the County of Essex
and State of Tennessee being of full legal
age and sound and disposing mind & memory
and being desirous to make other & different disposition
of my property than that made by the laws of the land do
make and publish this my last Will & Testament as follows

- Item 1st I Will and desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as possible
my death as possible
- Item 2nd I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Martha B. my
negroes Hock & Basil all my Hock crop provisions money
on hand or due household & Kitchen furniture & furnishings to
be her separate use and behoof forever
- Item 3rd I Will and bequeath to my friend & relation Eliza K.
Cherry my negro girl Emiline to have & to hold to her own
support use & benefit forever
- Item 4th I Will & bequeath to the Children of my Brother David
Garrison the tract of One hundred of acres of land on which
I now reside. Also my negro John William & Leatha
to be equally divided amongst them share & share alike
- Item 5th It is my will & desire that my said wife have the full and
free use and enjoyment of the property bequeathed in the 4th
Item during her natural life unless she should see proper
to vacate the homestead by someone in which event I
desire the land to go into the possession of my Brother's Children
to whom it is bequeathed but the negroes John William
& Leatha to remain in her possession during her life as aforesaid
- Item 6th I nominate & appoint my beloved Wife Martha B.
Executrix to this my last will & Testament. And it is my
desire that on probating this will she be permitted to
qualify as such without any bond or security
In testimony of which I have set my hand and affix
my seal this 30th day of July A.D. 1859.
- Signed sealed & acknowledged
in our presence
J. W. Smith
Lash Davis.

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Sept Term C.D. 1859

James Callum
Will

I James Callum do make & publish this my
last will & Testament hereby revoking & making
void all other wills by me made - First I direct that all
my debts be paid. Secondly I give and bequeath to my
wife Elizabeth W. Callum all of my estate whether real
or personal during her life after her death all to be sold and an
equal division to be made of the proceeds between Martha J.
Hillington James W. Callum and Marcus B. Callum or
the lawful heirs of those Bodies. Lastly I do nominate and
appoint my wife Elizabeth W. Callum and M. B. Callum
Executors to this my last will
This 2nd day of June 1854. James Callum

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November Term A.D. 1859

Agnes Wright
Will

I Agnes Wright do make & publish this my
last will & Testament as follows. hereby revoking
all wills by me any time made
First as soon as possible after my decease all my just
debts & funeral expenses shall be paid out of any monies
that I may be possessed of or that may first come into
the hands of my Executors and that a Head Stone be
procured out of said monies to designate my grave

2nd I give and bequeath to my Grandson H. Minnie Son of
Thomas Angus Five Dollars and intend that he shall
have no other property or further interest whatever in my
Estate

3rd I give & bequeath to my grandson Robert C. Wright Five Dollars and intend that he
shall have no other or further interest whatever in my estate

4th I give & bequeath to my daughter-in-law Mary
wife of my son Alexander Wright and to my daughter-in-law
Mary wife of my son William B. Wright all of my
wearing apparel of all kinds to be equally divided between
them

5th I give & bequeath the balance of my Estate including all
monies & property of all kinds that I may be possessed
of to my three sons William B. Alexander J. & James
C. Wright to be equally divided share & share alike except
in the case of my son William B. who shall have one
hundred Dollars and also my other two sons Alexander

I and James C. And lastly I hereby nominated and
 appoint my sons Alexander J and James C. Wright
 Executors of this my last will and testament & allow
 the Court to require no security of them
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal this 15th day of August in the year
 of our Lord 1837
 (Witness) J. H. Cain
 J. H. Wright
 J. H. Strain
 Agt sup & Wright

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 July Term C D 1860

Perley James Will The last will & testament of Perley James of Clinton
 County Tennessee. I Perley James considering the
 uncertainty of this mortal life & thing of transient
 mind & memory do make & publish this my last
 will & testament in manner & form following
 (That is to say) First after the payment of all of
 my just debts I do give & bequeath unto Mary Ann
 Dinwiddie my niece the sum of Five hundred
 Dollars to be paid into the hands of Guardian for the
 use & benefit of said Mary Ann Dinwiddie or to be
 paid into her own hands when she arrives at the age
 of age I also give & bequeath unto the said Mary
 Ann Dinwiddie my niece one Cow & calf also one
 bedstead & feather bed and Bed clothing (Item)
 I give & bequeath unto Euntha Parish my step
 daughter one feather bed bedstead & clothing said
 feather bed bedstead & clothing to be given into the pos-
 session of said Euntha Parish when she shall become
 of age or marry. (Item) I give & bequeath unto my
 beloved wife Sarah Elizabeth James all the remain-
 der of my personal property of whatever description
 to be held by her and alien without any restriction
 whatsoever. (Item) I give & bequeath unto my beloved
 wife Sarah Elizabeth James the one hundred &
 five acres of land on which I now reside said
 land being situated lying in the Fifth civil
 District of Clinton County & State of Tennessee to be
 held and used during the term of her natural
 life I provided nevertheless that if the same again

the one half of the one hundred & five acres of land
 shall then come into the possession of my niece
 Mary Ann Dinwiddie before mentioned the other
 half of said land to remain in the possession of my
 beloved wife Sarah Elizabeth James. (Item) I provide
 And on the death of my beloved wife Sarah Elizabeth
 James the whole of the above described one hundred &
 five acres of land all then come into the possession of
 my niece Mary Ann Dinwiddie before mentioned
 or the heirs of her body. (Item) I give & bequeath unto
 my Brother in law William B. Roberts one rifle gun
 or one double barrel shot gun at his option provided
 that at the time of my death I shall be possessed of
 two guns. Should I not have the two guns he is
 still to have one gun. I also appoint the said
 William B. Roberts sole executor of this my last will
 & testament hereby revoking all former wills by me
 made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & seal this fourth day of September in the year
 of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & fifty
 seven Perley James

The above instrument consisting of half sheet & 60
 lines was now here subscribed by Perley James the
 testator in the presence of each of us and was at the
 same time declared by him to be his last will &
 testament and we at his request signed our
 names hereto as attesting witnesses
 William A. Martin of Clinton County
 Lemuel A. Williams of Clinton County

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 Page 134.

I A.C. McDonald of the County of Upson
last Will & Testament

and knowing the uncertainty of life

think it right & proper to make disposition of the property
in which an all-wise Creator and benefactor has
inherited me. I do therefore hereby make this my last
will & Testament and revoke all others

First It is my wish that all of my hands be worked & kept
together on my home place without it should become
necessary in the opinion of the Guardian hereafter to be
appointed to remove a part of the hands to the Vaughan
or New Hope place in order to secure a sufficiency of the
labable hands for the fire

Second It is my wish that no public sale be made on my prem-
ises and that nothing be sold for the payment of my
debts but the produce of the farm and that all the
household furniture & tools ever be kept & secured
The bequest of my two children James C. & William C.
McDonald subject to the discretion of their Guardian
in using any part of the same

Third It is my wish that the Guardian of my children
appropriate from the proceeds of the farm the sum of
fifty dollars annually to the missionary cause all of
which shall be expended for the home mission if necessary
if not the balance on foreign missions

Fourth Should any servant become untruthful or dishonestly dis-
honest it is my wish that such servant or servants shall be
turned out to the highest bidder annually until my son
James C. McDonald attains his majority

Fifth It is my wish that when my oldest son James C. McDonald
shall arrive at the age of twenty one that all of my property
personal or real of every kind be equally divided between my
children James C. & William C. McDonald

Sixth I give bequeath to my brother James C. McDonald my buggy horse trap
Lastly I constitute and appoint my brother James C. McDonald
Executor of this my last will & Testament & also Guardian of my
children and that he shall not be required to give security
either as Executor or Guardian for any personal or real estate
to which I have an Indefeasible right

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal
this 15th December in the year of our Lord 1857

Test A.C. McDonald

R. J. Candaville

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Henry Addkins
Will

State of Tennessee Upson County

I Henry Addkins of said State and County do make and
Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other
Wills heretofore made by me in manner and form as follows

1st I give and bequeath to each of the children of my deceased daughter Ann
Ann Russell ten Dollars and design that they shall in any other part of my
estate whatever

2nd I give and bequeath to my two sons James S. Addkins & Charles H. Addkins
all the lands I may die seized and possessed of to be divided as follows
Beginning at the corner of the 2nd square tract that I purchased of John
Strong it being the N. East corner of said tract. thence south with
the meanders of the Creek up to the mouth of a branch that
runs into said Creek of the East side some few miles below a
bridge at present on said Creek - thence up said branch to the
foot of the hill near an old wolf pen - thence along the foot of the
hill until the line intersects Henry Thomas' North boundary line
And my son James S. Addkins shall have the Eastern side of said lands and my
son Charles H. Addkins shall have the Eastern division of said lands including
the mention house where I now reside the aforesaid lands however I bequeath to my
two sons as aforesaid and in case either or both of them should die to their children
with the following proviso (Viz) that my son James S. Addkins pay to my
grand children William & Margaret children of my deceased son William S. Addkins
one thousand Dollars each and that my son C. H. Addkins as aforesaid pay to James
Levi & Benjamin Thomas children of my deceased son B. S. Addkins one thousand Dollars
each and a lien shall be retained on all said lands to secure the payment of this amount
respectively to my four grand children as aforesaid these bequests of one thousand Dollars
to each of my four grand children as aforesaid shall commence bearing
interest from my death and my said son James S. & C. H. Addkins or their
legal representatives shall pay on said bequests as soon as my said grand children
shall arrive at the age of twenty one years but in case either or both of my said sons
should wish to sell their lands they shall be authorized to do so upon condition
of their giving a bond and good security to the County Judge of Upson County or
his successors in office for the faithful payment of said bequests

3rd All my slaves including those loaned to my two sons James S. & C. H. Addkins
except Henry hereafter disposed of shall be divided into four lots of equal value
and my sons James S. & C. H. Addkins shall each have one fourth of said slaves
to themselves and then to their children forever the remaining two fourths
of my Negroes shall remain in joint stock to be equally divided between the
children of my deceased sons William S. & B. S. as aforesaid as they shall arrive
at the age of twenty one years respectively but in the case one of the children of my
son William S. Addkins should die leaving no children then and in that case
the portion of such deceased shall devolve to the surviving brother or sister as
the case may be and in case both the children of the said W. S. Addkins
should die childless then and in that case all their interest both property
and money descended from me shall revert said and shall be equally divided

between my two sons, James L. & H. H. Adkins and their children and should either one or both of the children of my said sons die then and in that case the same disposition shall be made of their effects as in the case of the children of my said son William H. Adkins.

4th It is my wish that my Negro woman Appenina shall be valued as my daughter and be taken at her valuation by either of my said sons James L. & H. H. Adkins and not go into the hands of said Grandchildren.

5th All my house and kitchen furniture, farming implements and stock of all kinds shall be sold by my executor who I now mention I do nominate and appoint my friend Benjamin Payne and my two sons James L. Adkins and Charles H. Adkins my executors to this my last Will and Testament.

6th And lastly it is my wish and desire that my three executors above mentioned be appointed guardians for my four grand children William S. Margaret S. James Lewis & Benjamin Thomas Adkins the children of my two deceased sons, H. H. & B. D. Adkins and to act as their Guardians until they arrive at the age of twenty one years respectively.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal
this the 29th day of April 1857

Henry Adkins *Test*

signed seals and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here in the presence of the testator this the 29th day of April A. D. 1857

Henry Harmon

A. Raymond

Jas. M. H. Elderkin

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James B. Madrin
Will

In the name of God Amen I James B. Madrin of the County of Jefferson and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and body, rest assured of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. To my beloved wife Susan S. Madrin I give the whole of my Estate both real and personal to have and to hold to all and dispose of in any way she may think proper. I do this with a full assurance that should she after my death conclude again to Marry that previous to entering such a 2^d Marriage she will make ample provision for our children either by a deed of gift or by some Contract securing to herself the right to dispose of her property as she may think proper. It is further my will that no administration shall be had of my property that the whole shall remain in L. S. Madrin's possession as it is now in mine. In Testimony whereof I hereunto affix my hand & seal this 19th day of Oct 1848.

J. B. Madrin *Test*

after the lapse of more than eleven years I can see no good reason either the above will and although I will not dissent to it is my desire that wife and all our children jointly and severally to objects of benevolence and charity. March 15th 1857 A. D.

Witness

W. S. Hinchbrough

W. H. Whitley

John S. Rife

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Am. W. Bradshaw Will

I Wm. W. Bradshaw of Dorton County & State of Tennessee being of sound & disposing mind & memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in the following words to wit:— (Item 1st) I wish all my just debts paid as soon after my decease as possible (Item 2nd) I give to my son Manson Bradshaw three hundred dollars more than his equal portion of my estate.

(Item 3rd) All the money coming to me from my father's estate in the Parish to be equally divided between my two sons Sidney & Manson Bradshaw.

(Item 4th) All the balance of my estate I wish to be equally divided among my three children Sidney Bradshaw Manson Bradshaw & Minnie Rhoads and I wish it to be distinctly understood that the portion willed to my daughter Minnie is for the sole & exclusive benefit of her & her lawful heirs & not to be subject to any debt or debts heretofore or hereafter contracted by her husband Solomon A. Rhoads.

I hereby revoke all wills heretofore made by me.

In testimony hereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal.

This 19th day of August 1858

signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of

R. A. Ladler

D. R. Thresh

18th of November

Wm. W. Bradshaw

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Wm. B. Tucker's Will, 1858

I Wm. B. Tucker of Tipton County Tennessee, being in sound & disposing mind & memory do make & publish & declare this to be my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking & making void, all former wills by me made, & for the management & distribution of Estate both real & personal, action revision, or remainder in manners & form following to wit:

I give & bequeath to beloved wife Elizabeth Tucker, the following Negroes to wit, my woman Harriet & her children & my man John, & my Dorset buggy horse, & my Bay snare, & my Buggy, two yoke of Oxen, her choice, & my large waggon, three cows & calves, her choice & two thousand pounds of pork, & four sows & pigs her choice one hundred barrels of corn, two thousand bundles of fodder, & a good stack of straw, and fifty bushels of wheat, I also give her all my house property of every kind, & as the girls may need, to give them each a bed & furniture, with a bedstead to make them equal with my children that have married off.

All of which I give to my wife as above, the above property during her lifetime, and at her death if it should be before the sale of my property as here after named, and if my wife should live till after my sale here after named, the negroes and property left her to be sold to the highest bidder and the money to be divided between my children here after named. I also give to my wife as above my land free of rent during her lifetime.

I wish & desire that Robert Willis, Mary Jane Bet. Finny, the child of Mary Maich, Jane, together with all my crop that has not been disposed of be sold after it has all been disposed of gathered, and the proceeds to be equally divided between my children here after named, after all my just debts have been paid by my executors, to wit, Calvin Tucker, William Woolson, J. M. Tucker, Elizabeth Turnage, Adelia Tucker & Victory, Wm. A. Tucker, Francis Bowers, Ally Laddins, Victory Tucker.

I will that J. M. Tucker, Adelia Tucker, and Victory Tucker have one hundred dollars more than a distributive share, to make them equal with those that have married off for property gave them.

I also constitute & appoint my sons

Galvin Tucker & my son-in-law C. S. Norton
Executors to this my last will & testament

In witness whereof I set my hand
& affix my seal this 16th day of July A.D. 1860
Entered before signed

Wm B. Tucker

Witness
J. A. Bowers

Allen Pickard

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Vincent P. Kelly's Will!!

State of Tennessee
Septon County I Vincent P. Kelly of the County
of White and State of Arkansas being weak & feeble
in body but of sound mind do make and ordain
this my last Will & Testament, hereby writing and
and all wills heretofore made by me -

1st It is my will that all my just debts be paid
by my Executor here-in after to be appointed
as soon as practicable -

2^d It is my will that my Executor as afore-said
pay to my beloved Brother W. P. Kelly who resides
in Craighead County in the State of Arkansas
the sum of fifty cents out of the Estate of which
I may die seized and possessed -

3^d It is my will that my Executor as afore-said
pay to each of my beloved Sisters, Susan K. Goff
who resides in St. Francis County Arkansas
A. F. Boatright who resides in White County Arkansas
and Miss Eliza Kelly who resides in White County
Arkansas the sum of fifty cents each out of the
Estate of which I may die seized & possessed

4th And lastly, it is my will that my Executor
after paying all of my just debts shall pay
over to my beloved wife Sarah P. Kelly all the
money in his hands after defraying the expenses
of administration. It is my will that my wife
have all of my real & personal Estate which may
be left and the all proceeds there from when an
Estate shall be wound up. It is my will that the
tract of land which I now own lying & being
in the County of White & State of Arkansas
in Section (3) & Township (2) North of Range (6)
containing forty five ^{1/2} acres being the same
conveyed by W. P. Kelly to me by deed dated

here

the 11th of October 1859, I will sd tract of land to
my wife Sarah P. Kelly to be disposed of by her
as she may see proper, I will it to her for her own
sole & separate use, with full power to convey or
otherwise dispose of it. It is my will that all the
right title & interest which I have in & to sd
land, & all other lands after my death be vested
in her, & that she have the same powers & control
over sd lands that I now have -

It is my will that my esteemed friend Wm
R. Cordy Esq. of the County of White & State
of Arkansas be appointed & is hereby requested
to act as my Executor of this my last Will &
Testament, that he take possession of all my
Estate, pay off all of my just debts, & give
to my beloved wife all of my property both
real & personal (Am in)

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal this the 28th day of June
in the year of our Lord A.D. 1860

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
in our presence this June
28 A.D. 1860

Just Isaac E. Clark
J. W. St. Townsend

Vincent P. Kelly

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Arthur S. Weston's Will

State of Tennessee
Depton County

I Arthur S. Weston being in a low state of health but sound in mind do make and publish this my last will and Testament.
First, I want all my just and lawful debts paid as soon after my death as circumstances will justify.
2^d I want my entire Estate consisting of Negro Land Stock of every kind, Household and Kitchen Furniture sold to the highest bidder for cash, as soon after my death as circumstances will require. 3^d I want my wife to have a child's part of my Estate during her natural life, but when she marries or dies, her part to be equally divided between my ^{youngest} children, Charles James Saylor and Henry. If any remains after the consideration here after mentioned is referred to my wife's part, I want her part of my Estate placed in the hands of my son W. H. Weston to act as her guardian, as I don't think her capable of managing her own affairs I want her supported out of her share as long as she lives, or is my widow, at her death or marriage ~~if~~ ⁱⁿ ~~under~~ ^{if} any to be divided as above described, I give to my grand daughter Mary Horne 300 Dollars which I want placed in the hands of my son ~~W. H.~~ Weston to act as her guardian so far as the 300 Dollars is concerned to be paid to her when she marries or becomes of age but in case of her dying with out issue to be equally divided among my children I give in addition to what I have already given my daughter Mary Edward I give her 300 Dollars to be paid to her by Executors as soon as circumstances will justify after my death.
The balance of the proceeds of my future Estate I want equally divided between the balance of my children, except C. S. Weston I have given him a tract of land the value of which I want taken out of his share of my Estate.
I appoint as my Executors my two Sons W. H. and Cannon S. Weston, give in under my hand and seal this 17th May 1854.

Witness

W. H. Sprague
Wm. S. Saylor
Jos. M. Garrison

Arthur S. Weston Esq

Do not put in the name of the page 304

Wm. Ross Mc Carus, Will

I, Wm. Ross Mc Carus do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, here by revoking and making void all other wills by ^{at any time} ~~me~~ made.
1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid out of my money that I may die single and possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executors.

2^d I give and bequeath to my wife Leticia my negro man Harrison, but this bequest is made on the condition that she pay back into my Estate, at the time she is put into possession of said negro man, the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Dollars, I also give and bequeath to my wife my ornamental Horse, a Saddle, Blanket and Bridle, the Bed & Bedstead and all the clothing brought here with her.

3^d I give and bequeath to my daughter Lois Vashli my negro woman Mally, but this bequest is made on the condition that she pay back into my Estate, at the time she is put into the possession of said negro woman, the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

4th I give and bequeath to my son Lewis Johnson my Silver Watch, conditioned that he pay into my Estate the sum of Twenty Dollars.

5th I will and direct that all of my effects both real and personal - not included in the above bequests, remain in the hands of my wife, as head of the family, and to be used by her for the benefit and use of all and each member of the family living in the family, just in the same manner as I should have done were I alive, so long as they continue to live together as a family, but if at any time they shall determine or consent as a family to break up housekeeping and a family, then my Executor shall take charge of my effects both real and personal, (except my debt never interest in the land) and settle up my estate and divide the proceeds equally according to law.

6th I have advanced a sum of my daughter Mary Catherine Dickson, and Eliza Washfield Wilson the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, which amount is to be charged to them in the settlement of my Estate.

7th I will and direct that my daughter Lois Vashli be considered as of mature years and in all cases in reference to my Estate.

as if she were 2 years of age.
8th Direct that immediately after my decease my
Executor deliver up all the property named in the
2^d 8^d & 4th bequests of this my last will and
testament, and he is hereby authorized to deliver
up, give Bills of Sale for, and receive the money
for all the property named in said bequests.

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Alexander C.
McCain my Executor. W R McCain *ESQ*

Signed, sealed and executed in the presence of us this

16th day of May 1866,

James C. Moore
J. W. Baird

I Wm R McCain having heretofore made
my last Will & Testament, do make and declare
this as a Codicil thereto.

1st I will that the proceeds arising from the sale
of my negro woman Mally, as directed in the
3^d bequest of my Will & Testament, and the proceeds
arising from the sale of my negro boys Jack and
Harvey, as directed in the 5th bequest of my said
last Will and Testament, be equally divided
between all the children of my deceased wife
Margaret.

2^d I will that all my Beds & Bed clothing, except
that already disposed of in the 3^d bequest of my
last Will & Testament, be equally divided
between my daughters Lois Vashli and Margaret
Eleanor, at a reasonable valuation and the proceeds aris-
ing from this valuation to be equally divided as
directed in the 1st bequest of this Codicil to my
last Will and Testament.

Lastly It is my will that this Codicil be attached
to and constitute a part of my will to all intents
and purposes.

W R McCain *ESQ*

Signed, sealed & published in our
presence, and we have subscribed
our names in the presence of the
Testator this 10th June 1866,

James Wright
H. W. Dickerson

State of Tennessee Diction County

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 & Direct, 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 be possessed of or may first come into
the hands of my executor. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my Brothers James Craig
and Jamie Craig and my sister Margaret S. Draffin all the Money & goods
& effects or property I may be possessed of after my debts are paid to share & share alike
only one Bed & clothing for it. I leave to my Brother Jamie Craig more than the
other & my body Clothe I leave to my sister Margaret S. Draffin. Thirdly, my Will is to make
Jamie Craig as a Trustee to pay into the hands of my sister Margaret S. Draffin in whatever
part of my estate goes to her exclusively, that it shall be her own to do with as she pleases
to her husband, & Mr. Draffin to have no Control of it whatever nor to get into his hands
Fourthly, I will & bequeath to my sister Mary Draffin do daughter Mary Draffin
One dollar to be paid to her out of my estate. Fifthly, I nominate and appoint
James Craig executor to this my last Will in witness whereof I do to this my
Will, set my hand and seal this 3^d day of December 1865

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

Witness
Jas. C. Pullen
Joseph Baird

Martha Jane X Craig
Martha



In the Name of God Omnipotent

I John McKinnon being weak in body but sound in mind do hereby make this my last Will and Testament (to wit) I will bequeath to my daughter Ellen the new side saddle and also her bedstead and bed and furniture and I will bequeath to my daughter Mary her bedstead and furniture and I will bequeath to my daughter Sarah five Dollars and I hereby direct and authorize my executor to sell my tract or parcel of land I reside on and I 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 McKinnon Mary Doan Robins and Thomas McKinnon. I intend my last daughters Ellen and Mary to have a full share in the last division in addition to the bequeathments made to them. I hereby appoint Alex^r J Mc Cain as Executor of the above Will & Testament - as witness hereunto I set my hand and in presence of this 31st day of January 1861

John McKinnon
J B McKinnon

Alex^r J Mc Cain
Wm McKinnon

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February Term 1861

David Wilson

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 die 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 and 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 Robt W Mc Douglass and Wm Mc Douglass Children of my daughter Margaret Mc Douglass now dead the following viz one on J B Deane for one hundred and fifty Dollars due Jan 27th 1857 on J B Deane for one hundred dollars due Jan 27th 1857 one on Wm Deane for four hundred and seventy three Dollars due 3rd Jan 1857 with a credit of three hundred and fifteen Dollars Jan 27th 1857 on same for four hundred and twenty three Dollars due 30th Jan 1858 one on same for four hundred and twenty three Dollars due 1st Jan 1859 one on B D McKinnon and Henry McKinnon for one hundred and ten Dollars due 30th December 1856 one on McKinnon & Mc Cain for four hundred and ten Dollars due March 27th 1857 one on W D McKinnon and J B McKinnon for twenty five Dollars due Jan 1858 one on W D McKinnon for one hundred and fourteen Dollars due July 30th 1858 one on

John McKinnon for forty Dollars due 14th February 1857 and one on W D McKinnon for twenty five Dollars 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 children Robt W Mc Douglass and Wm Mc Douglass. These my Grand children are to receive one fourth of the proceeds of the above named notes as their mothers share of my estate - (Fourth) I give and bequeath to my Son Wm McKinnon the new horse, saddle and Bock case and all my land after the death of my wife Mary and I do give Mary her life with my said wife Mary and if necessary may build and live on the land at any suitable place during the life of my wife Mary (Fifth) after the payment of all my debts out of the crop 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

A J Mc Cain
J A Thompson

November 23rd 1857

John McKinnon

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Elizah Brown

Shale of Tennessee in Davidson County

I Elizah Brown do make and publish this as my last Will & 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 die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor (Second) I give and bequeath to Nancy, Fomelia Hill her mother saddle and bed and furniture and cow (Third) I give and bequeath to Mary McKinnon one side Board and two quilts and one higher called bed (higher) (Fourth) I give and bequeath to Lucy Caroline McKinnon one bed & furniture on each cupboard and one higher called Noah's bow for (Fifth) I give and bequeath to Martha Glendon Brown one bed and furniture and one called change and one cupboard (Sixth) I wish my land until my youngest child comes of age and the rent for five years appropriated to the benefit of Elizah Brown and Fannister Josephine Leach daughter Mary Elizabeth and Nancy Fomelia Hills Son William Franklin (Seventh) after my youngest child becomes of age I wish my land sold in term of one year and three years and the proceeds equally divided between Martha Glendon Brown Elizah Jane Brown Fannister Josephine Leach and the proportion of W B Brown which equally divides between his heirs and also Emily Matilda Leach proportion equally divided between her heirs (Eighth) I wish my land until next fall and the proceeds to go to my daughter Elizah Brown (Ninth) if there 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 (Tenth) I do hereby nominate and appoint J B Campbell my executor in and to whomsoever I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 19th day of Jan 1861 Signed sealed and published in our presence Elizah Brown and we have subscribed our names here to in the presence of the Notary this 19th Jan 1861

Wm Woodard
J B Campbell

Allen Pickard's Will State of Tennessee Shelby County

I Allen Pickard of the State and County aforesaid being weak in body and in perfect mind do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me made at any time.

1st I will that my body be decently buried and I hereby commit my soul in the hands of God who gave it.

2^d 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 time, 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 executor sell all my property and equally divide the proceeds among my children and my wife share and share alike.

I will and request my friends Wm Mc Worren and James D. Early do act as my Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

In witness I hereby set my hand and seal this 13th February A.D. 1861.

Allen Pickard (Seal)
J. H. Saltreath

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Thomas Warmoth Will

In the name of God Amen
I Thomas Warmoth Jr of Davidson County Tennessee being of sound mind and in reasonable 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
I bequeath my mortal body to the dead 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 and that my funeral charges be paid out of my money and may have on hand at the time of my death and my money be on hand out of the first

that may come into the hands of my executor hereafter

3^d I will that all my just debts be paid in like manner and of the first money that may come into the hands of my executor thereafter I will and bequeath to my beloved wife and to Harriett all the property of every description that I may be possessed of (which she may desire to keep) during her natural life or widowhood.

4th I will and desire that my executor 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 & possession of said farm or home during her natural life as widowhood or otherwise if I live to purchase a farm or home myself I will suppose the necessity of my executor purchasing one for my family which I wish my wife to control.

5th As above directed
After my wife's death I will and desire that she be furnished with a suitable farm or home wherever my wife and executor may think most suited to her circumstances in life if there should be any money or due left. I desire the same to be left in the hands of my executor 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 Credit and the proceeds of the same collected, less all dues and money on hand be added to the proceeds of the sale made by him my executor and divided equally between my lawful children.

7th It is my Will and request that Nathan W. Mc Fadden 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 other by me made as witness my hand and seal this the twenty third day of July eighteen hundred and fifty and signed and sealed by the testator in my presence
on the day above written - J. B. Warrington
Acknowledged to me by the testator on this day
this 24th day of July 1855.
J. B. Warrington

Test J. B. Glantz
J. R. Wellins March 15th 1861

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as much provision for my gear as she may want & some
pounds or dollars in money when it may suit my
executors to pay it, and what house hold & other
furniture she wants

And 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 her during her life and then to the
kins of their body, and last to be subject to the debts
of their husbands my children that have married
I want them have the use of property which I wish
them to be a credit for in the division

I hereby appoint my friend Richard A. Mumford
Executor to this my last Will & Testament Nov 19 1856

Acknowledged by the testator as his
last Will & Testament in our
presence who whose presence
has been subscribed our
names at witnesses

Robert A. Barnett
John J. Barrett
James M. Barnett

Testamentary Papers

A list of Property owned	
Mr M. C. Green & wife	
1/2 Acre Saddle & Bridle	\$ 90.00
2 Cows & Calves	25.00
Cash, 125 1/2 head of stock	35.00
200 lbs of dry clothes	35.00
Stock hog & Campbell's	40.00
2 Plover & C. & C.	80.00
1 Negro Girl Gracy	400.00
1 Boy Frederick	60.00
2 1/2 Acre of land & 1/2	400.00
1 White Cow	15.00
Ham & h	
John	\$3398.00

A list of Property & money R. Sanford	
Expenses at College	\$ 100.00
1 Acre Saddle & Bridle	100.00
2 Cows & Calves	25.00
1 Cat Hogs	10.00
200 lbs of dry clothes & C.	35.00
60 Acre land (Antony's place) & 1/2	400.00
1 Negro Boy Cook	60.00
Cash to buy provisions & C.	25.00
1 Negro Girl	100.00
2 1/2 Acre land	225.00
Cash to buy land & C.	117.00
1 Negro Boy Cook	100.00
1 Acre land	135.00
1 Mare Green	80.00
1 Small Girl	300.00
1 Acre land & Child	120.00

\$6147.00

A list of Property Richard Sanford	
1 Acre Saddle & Bridle	\$ 90.00
2 Cows & Calves	25.00
1 Negro Boy & Child	90.00
1 Mare Green	80.00
200 Acre of land & 1/2	300.00
Cash to buy provisions & C.	200.00
1 Boy & Child	35.00
Stock Hogs	20.00
1 Boy & Child	25.00
1 Negro Girl & Boy Ann	350.00
1 Mule (Boy)	5.00
	\$550.00

A list of Property J. A. Green & daughter	
1 Acre Saddle & Bridle	\$ 90.00
2 Cows & Calves	25.00
1 Boy & Child	35.00
1 Negro Girl Sarah	600.00
1 Acre land	100.00
180 Acre land & 1/2	375.00
180 Acre land & 1/2	100.00
	\$5710.00

A list of Property & money R. Sanford	
Expenses at College	\$ 100.00
180 Acre land & 1/2	125.00
Cash to buy clothes & C.	105.00
200 Acre land & 1/2	400.00
1 Acre Saddle & Bridle	125.00
180 Acre land & 1/2	60.00
2 Cows & Calves	25.00
May 1857 1/2 Acre land & 1/2	35.00
1 Negro man & Child	120.00
1 Negro & 1/2 Acre land	200.00
Ann 15 78 59	14765.00

A list of Property & money R. Sanford	
1 Acre Saddle & Bridle	\$ 90.00
2 Cows & Calves	55.00
Provisions & C.	50.00
1 Negro man & Child	125.00
1 Negro man & Child	125.00
1 Boy & Child	60.00
1 Acre land	40.00
180 Acre land & 1/2	200.00
180 Acre land	400.00
	\$7900.00

By looking over the within list of property I think it my duty to
for Sarah Ann to have more land & more money and I want to have
the use of all the land West of a line to run from a State 25 miles
east of J. D. Hall North east corner a white oak north to Gray
North boundary line, include the tract I bought of J. D.
Smith & the place Sister Caroline lives on I think there is
Upward of 500 Acre Nov 19 1856

R. W. Sanford

Land for J. A. Green
begins at the South West corner of the 160 Acre tract
at a black oak thin tree east to a white oak
J. D. Hall North east corner of his home tract of land
then a north line for that by running west to the boundary of
the land on the mountain road and up the line to the West
boundary of the original tract and thence South north Sarah
line to the beginning as to included 270 Acre

Ann

Land for Mary Jane

Mr. James, Beginning of a Deed for the North East Corner of my Murphy tract thence South to a State line North West Corner of a 21/2 acre tract thence to a State line S. A. Grant the Old down thence East with the North boundary of said 2 1/2 acre tract to Mountain road thence South to the mouth of the law thence to the North East Corner of said tract to the North boundary of the said Murphy tract to the Beginning of said tract to contain about 17 1/2 acres adjoining the one the north purchase of J. H. Smith 36 acres adjoining on the West purchase of J. H. Smith & Dingletown 17 1/2 acres adjoining the 36 acres on the South making in all about 25 1/2 acres in the same more or less

Land for Sam Henry

The 1/2 acre he lives on near Cornington

Land for Son Richard

Two Acres of the Corns & Perkins tracts
Apr 15th 1858

R. W. Sanford

400 Acres of Land for James Part of J. P. Deane
To be laid off to include Mt. Pleasant
improvements as he may wish it
June 18th 1861

R. W. Sanford

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State of Tennessee
Deputy County

Whereas I have heretofore brought of G. Halls a lot of ground and have sent my note to said Halls for the same for the balance of the purchase money to wit One note due at January 1860 and one due 19 day of August 1860 and one due 19th of August 1861 for the sum of Eight hundred and thirty three dollars & 33 cents each One of said notes has been paid and the other partially paid and a note made payable in bank for the balance of said note due same time about 100 dollars not yet in receipt for further description

of said Lot reference is hereby made to G. Halls letter bond to me dated the 17th of May 1859 and is on record in Shelby County. Now should I die before said debt is executed to me by said Halls I hereby authorize my Executors or Administrators upon G. Halls will to paying the balance of the purchase money to make a debt to said Lot to Mary Churchill the wife of C. C. Churchill and my daughter and further she is not to be charged with any part of what has been paid in the settlement of my Estate shown under my hand and seal this 20th of June 1861

J. H. Rivers Seal

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Mary Lamb Will

W. H. A. Martin J. Whitson

Joseph D. Jones State that Mrs. Mary Lamb a citizen of Jefferson County State of Tennessee departed this life at her residence in the town of Randolph in said County on the 3rd 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 bear witness to the statements that after her death she desired all her property of every kind and description to be equally divided amongst her children and secured to them and their children & the said Jones & Whitson state that the said D. Jones requested the said Martin to see to the execution of his will and the said Martin corroborates them with the further statement that she (the said) requested that J. B. Lamb should act in concert with him

Witness our hands and seals the 9th of Sept 1861

W. A. Martin Seal
J. B. Whitson Seal
J. B. Jones Seal

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December 1861

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Jesse Byrd Will

State of Tennessee }
Lipton County } A written will and testament
August 5 1861

I Jesse Byrd do hereby publish this as my last will and testament. hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come in the hands of my executor. Secondly I give and bequeath to my first wife, Children William, Andrew, Byrd - Robert Franklin Byrd - Mary Frances Byrd - Henry Albertine Byrd - James Clementine Byrd - James Henry Byrd - and Charles Byrd one dollar each. Then to my present wife Margaret Byrd all of my property after paying all of my just debts for life time or widow-hood. Then all equally divided between my three children by second wife Mary Byrd and my bodily heirs by my present wife Margaret Byrd. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint James S. 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)
Signed, sealed and published, in our presence and
have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the
testator

This Aug 5th 1861 James S. Mullins
N. S. Bellings

Morton Dickson Will

In the name of God. Amen
I Morton Dickson of the state of Tennessee Lipton County being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make certain publish and endorse 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 bequeath and dispose of as follows. (to wit) To my sister Martha Ann Strong I give bequeath and devise I want 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 where of I have hereto subscribed my name and appointed my seal the 29th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one. Signed sealed in the presence of us
Joseph Simonson
R. H. Jones
W. C. Elmore

Morton Dickson (Seal)

S. B. M^{rs} Bright Will

State of Tennessee }
Lipton County } May the 2nd 1864.
This is my last will and testament.
First all of 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 Wilkins tract, which contains thirty eight acres. The above named lands I do will to my three sisters Margaret, Jane and Emaline to be theirs 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 child 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 valued and divided equal
among Montague and James and my
own child or children as the case may
be. I leave S. H. Thompson and J. R.
McCreight executors of my will.
Witnessed by
W. J. McMill, }
S. H. Thompson, } S. G. McCreight.
J. G. Robinson. }

For probate see Minute Book F. Page 545.
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Wm Bragg - 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 con-
veniently be done. Item second. I do
hereby will and bequeath to my nephew
Roulett F. Bragg and his heirs every thing
that I may die seized or possessed whether
real or personal rights or credits chosen
in action of every sort and kind.
Item third. I do hereby appoint my said
nephew Roulett 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 26th day of July 1862.

W. Smith,
R. G. Goodman

Williamth Bragg LS

For probate see Minute Book F. Page 555.

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Samuel S. Craig 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.
First it is my will that all of my just
debts be paid by my executor out of the
first money that may come into his hands.
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 time or terms as my
executor may think best. The farm, stock and
every thing is to be managed by my son
Newton H. Craig out of which part of which
he is 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, stock
and farming tools household and kitchen
furniture be sold and divided equally
between my beloved wife Virginia, and my
five Newton H., M. G., Jas. G., S. H. and
Edward Estura Craig. All that belong to
my wife when I married is not to be sold,
but to remain hers. I hereby nominate and
appoint my son Newton H. Craig my
executor. Given under my hand and
seal this 24th day of December 1864.
Signed in presence of
W. H. Wooten }
J. J. Casley. } S. S. Craig LS

For probate see Minute Book F. Page 558.

A. H. Owen - 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

by the side of my much loved wife Sarah Ann Owen. Thirdly, I will to my son R. H. Owen a certain tract of land adjoining Dr. Walton's J. M. Owen and R. H. Owen containing 116 acres more or less also my negro man Isaac to him and his heirs forever. Fourth, I will to my son A. M. Owen \$800.00 in money also one negro girl named Rose also one half of 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 Hamilton tract, also one negro woman Jude and her increase also one negro boy John. Sixth, I will my son C. F. Owen all of that part of my land on which I ~~now~~ now live lying south of a line to be made commencing at the N. E. corner of Charles Smith tract of land running east, through my whole tract of land containing 160 acres more or less. Also one negro man called uncle Ike also one negro woman Nancy and her increase, to him and his heirs forever. Seventh, I will my daughter Bettie H. Owen all of my land known as the Hamilton tract not willed to my son R. B. Owen also one negro girl named Sue also \$200.00 in money. I will my daughter S. F. 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 Amangia 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 sold the money to be equally divided between my four youngest children. I constitute my two sons R. H. & R. B. 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 23rd 1864.

C. S. Fisher.
A. W. Smith.
Jas. T. Douglass.

Susan E. Harkham Will.

I Susan E. Harkham 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 the 1st 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 die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor. Item 2nd. I direct that my residence be sold as soon after my death, in such manner and upon such time, as my Executor may think best, and the money put out upon interest. And I do hereby invest in him full power to convey title and make deed to same as if I was acting myself in the premises. Item the 3rd. I give and bequeath to my three children George J., Mary Elanor & Glanor H. Harkham my entire estate of every description. And as each becomes of age or reaches to receive their equal proportion share and share alike. Item the 4th. 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 Executor to use enough of the principle to carry out my wish. Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Thomas T. Somervell my Executor and Guardian of my children. In witness whereof I do, to this my will, set my hand and seal, this the 10th day of February 1864.

Susan E. Harkham
E.S.

Signed, sealed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This the day and date above written.

Witness:
Thos. T. Somervell.
G. H. Taylor

For Probate see Minute Book "F" Page 268.

J. M. Quinley Will.

I J. M. Quinley 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 off north and south across the east end of my tract joining the lands of M. H. Cullum.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary M. Stanley ten dollars.

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

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

I hereby appoint my son Jno. F. Quinley as executor of this my last will and testament signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of, this the 27th day of September 1862

Test: M. H. Cullum. } John Quinley [L.S.]
L. H. Woodard. }

For probate see Minute Book "B." Page 541.

Hugh Bragg
Last will & testament

I Hugh Bragg of the County of Lipton 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; hereby revoking, annulling and making void all other wills of me heretofore made.

In the first place I wish my Executors herein after 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: To my nephew John Perry of the town of Manchester State of Virginia, I give and bequeath 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.

Thirdly 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 my land and descriptive, both real and personal of which I may die seized and 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.

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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 plan-
ted, then not until ^{the} close of the year,
or until it is made and secured, or prepa-
red for market or sale. The proceeds of all
said sales together with all other of my
moneys or effects of any kind and descrip-
tion whatever, not herein before disposed
of, I give and bequeath, and direct to be
equally divided by my Executors, between my
niece and nephews herein after named
viz. Jacey Turner, Archibald Turner,
Julius Turner, Angeline Turner and James
Turner the children of my deceased sister
Mary Turner; or to such of my said niece
and nephews above named as may be
living at the time said division is made, or
taken place; and should either of my ^{said} nieces or
nephews die before the time of making said
division having at that time living legal
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 460 acres of land hereby before
bequeathed to my nephew John Perry)
shall also be equally divided in the same
manner and upon the same conditions
as herein before stated, between my ^{said} nieces
and nephews, the children of my decd.
sister Mary Turner. The bequests herein
before made to my said nieces and neph-
ews, 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 Perry are to fur-
nish their respective portions of the same
or part, and supply equal amounts each

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in providing and furnishing to my brother William
Bragg for and during his natural life a good,
decide and comfortable support and maintenance,
and to see that he is well taken care of and provided
for in his old age; and should they at any time
fail to take care of, and provide for him as afore-
said, then he or any friend for him, or my
Executors may sue for recover and take possession
of a sufficiency of the money or property herein
given, to my said niece and nephew, to provide
for him an ample and comfortable support...

And lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint
my friend Thos. S. Lauderdale and Richard H.
Munford Executors of this my last will and
testament, and authorize and wish them if
necessary to employ some good and 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 whereof of which I do hereto sub-
scribe my name and affix my seal this ninth
day of January in the year one thousand eight
hundred and fifty nine

Signed, sealed and acknow-
ledged by the testator in our presence
on the day and year above nam-
ed, and at his request in his
presence and in the presence
of each other we witness the
same.

Hugh Bragg
John D. Houghlass,
Stephen G. Keet,
J. S. H. Lauderdale.

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James H. Cotton Will.

I James H. Cotton leave 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 manage it as I have done for the benefit 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 recd. from my brother S. A. Cottons Estate, all my debts to be paid, as far as I will pay after leaving two hundred dollars in my wife's hands for current expenses. The balance after my debts are all paid to be put out at interest by R. S. Cotton as my agent or attorney. If I die in service, then this fund is to be used and applied as my wife and brother R. S. Cotton may think to the best advantage of my family. Should circumstances make it necessary in the opinion of my wife and brother R. S. Cotton, to sell any or more of the negroes they are to do so, purchasing with the proceeds other property to be held as they were, this April 11th 1862.

Wm H Cotton

Test -
John A. Higgin
Lucy Higgin
P. H. Gibbs

For Probate see Minute Book Page 608

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Thos. C. Campbell will.

I, Thomas C. Campbell (of the County of Tipton 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 sold to pay all of my just debts. Secondly: I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth W. Campbell my tract of land containing 175 acres on 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 life time 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 be Executor to this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed and delivered } T. C. Campbell
in the presence of } Isaac Sullivan
Lucas Sullivan

For Probate see Book "H" Page 609.

Alfred R. Wilkins will.

Tipton County Tennessee.

May 14th 1861.

From a consideration of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and from a consideration of the peril I will place myself in by joining the ranks of Tennessee to defend the rights of the Confederate States 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 feel a victor to my Country or do not live to return.

I will to my dear daughter Rebecca Wilkins five hundred dollars to be appropriated to her comforts if needed at any time or if not needed immediately to be paid out for her individual benefit during her lifetime and at her death if she has not consumed it and its proceeds, I then will it my sister Jane M. Adams and the heirs of her body. I will to my half brother W. J. Lane the amount he is indebted to me will be seen by examining my papers including my interest in a thousand dollar judgement 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 15th 1861.

Test.

R. E. Lane
R. E. Lane

Alfred R. Wilkins (seal)

For Probate see Book "F" page 108.

Burton L. Smith will.

I Burton L. Smith, of the County Tipton and State of Tennessee, being of advanced age and infirm health but of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will & testament.

First it is my wish that as soon as practicable after my death my Executor herein after 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 & 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 titles to any property he may sell.

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 B. 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 B. 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 personal 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 education, marrying and leaving my two boys to take care of their parents in their old age.

Fifthly, It is my will that my sons B. 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 & fifty dollars to my other children or their representatives for the same, & having this day sold to my son in law Robert Hays the other half of said fifty acres of land for four

Sixthly. 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

Seventhly. I in my will that the property whether money or other property falling to my daughters shall be theirs during their natural lives. After their death shall go and belong to their children independent of their husbands and shall be free from the controule of their husbands and not subject to any of their husbands debts & any money that may fall to any of 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

Eighthly. It is my will that the property falling to my grand daughter Louisa Walker is only given on this condition, that it is hers during her natural life and after her 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 is to be equally divided between my other children or their children & thereby request the County Court of Tipton County to appoint Jordan & Farrow her guardian. If my wife should die before she marries or becomes twenty one years of age - and in no event is her Father Obenyer Walker to have the controule & management of her property.

Ninthly. If my grand son R. M. Smith should die before he becomes twenty one, or the property he receives is to be the property of my other children or their children & is to be equally divided among them.

Tenthly. I hereby appoint Bullen Smith my executor to execute and carry out such & any one of the requests & conditions of this my last will & testament & it is my wish that the County Court will demand no security of him - I having confidence in him & believing he will do as I wish

Witness my hand & seal this 30th day 1859.

signed, sealed in our presence the 9th clause having been inserted before signing & sealing

Henry Sanford
Jesse J. Cothran

R. M. Smith

Probate Book "E" p. 405.

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S. W. Aiken will.

State of Tennessee
Tipton County

March the 15th 1863.

This is my last will and testament.
I will also bequeath to my wife Argent W. Aiken all my estate to have and hold 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. W. Aiken

testes
J. S. Craig
R. M. Wright

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