Thomas Gresham Will

further my will is that my son Peter have the young bay horse and a saddle and one hundred and forty nine & a half dollars that is in Thelas hands and that my son Thomas have the young bay mare and a saddle and that my son Simeon shall have a horse or mare and saddle equal to the others and my will is that when Peter Thomas & Simeon shall marry or otherwise go to live for themselves that they be made equal to the others that are married in other shares of stock & bearing and further my will is that my youngest daughter Anna be made equal in every thing to her sisters And lastly my will is that at the death of my wife the land be equally devided between my two youngest sons Thomas & Simeon and that Simeon have Anna if she be then alive. — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of October in the year 1803

In presence of
Jonathan Melky
John Crouch Sr

Thomas his mark Gresham (Seal)

The forgoing will was proven in court by the Oaths of Jonathan Melky and John Crouch Sr the subscribing witnesses thereto at February Sessions 1804 & ordered to be recorded

Joseph Booth Will

I Joseph Booth of the County of Washington in the State of Tennessee calling to mind the mutability of My body & that one day I must die do make & ordain this My last will & testament & disposal of such worldly estate as it hath pleased god to bless me with in this life in the following manner after all My just debts & funeral charges be paid towit

I do give and bequeath unto Sarah My wife while she remains My widow all the land whereon I now live with the profits thereof untill My son Joseph Booth arrives to twenty one years of age and one third of the improved part of it after he arrives to that age and also the plantation which I bought of Henry Slyger with the twenty four acre tract Henry it which I bought of Peter Walter untill My son John Booth arrives to twenty one years of age & afterwards one third of the present improvements thereof and also one fourth part of My personal estate besides the sale of drawers two feather beds with their bedding & the bay mare that is in David Booths possession & My bay mare and her saddle warming pan looking glass loom & tackling thereunto belonging two kettles which Stargards one pair Cow Called beaut four sheep & one pewter dish & half dozen plates over and above her fourth part (as above) to be at her disposal without limitation as widowhood —

& I do give & bequeath unto My son David Booth the tract of land which I bought of Benjamin Brown he paying to the girls two hundred and fifty dollars in trade equal to corn at two shillings pr bushel — And I give unto My son Joseph the land whereon (his mothers part excepted) he paying two hundred & fifty dollars in trade equal to corn at two shillings pr bushel to the girls — and to My son John I do give the tract of land which I purchased of Henry Slyger & the tract Henry it of which he and Celia pa twenty four acres as [illegible]

Joseph Booth Will

at two shillings these three above payments to the girls to be equally devided among my six daughters. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughters Elizabeth, Lucinda Thela & Rachel each twenty five dollars in trade as aforesaid Sarah Jane & three boys having already received that much — and all the rest of my estate I bequeath to be devided equally between Sarah My wife & six daughters Elizabeth Sarah Jane Lucinda Thela & Rachel and I do hereby constitute my son David Booth & My son in law John Millsaps & Ely Edwards executors of this my last will and testament — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of the 12th Month 1804

Signed & Sealed by the S. Joseph Booth as his last will & testament in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names —

Isaac Hair
Isaac Embree
Elihu Embree

Joseph Booth (Seal)

The forgoing will was proven in court by the affirmations of Elihu Embree one of the subscribing witnesses thereto at May Sessions 1805 & ordered to be recorded — Ely Edwards John Millsaps & David Booth qualified as executors to the forgoing will

Thomas Murray's Will

In the Name of God Amen

To all persons to whom it may concern Greeting

I Thomas Murray Sr of Washington County in the State of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of this life through the infirmity of age. do make and put in writing this My last will & testament in manner & form following — first my will and desire that all My just debts be paid & funeral charges fully satisfied out of My estate — Secondly I give and bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Murray son of My son Shadrach the plantation I now live on containing one hundred & forty four acres with its appurtenances thereunto belonging at the time of My death — Third I give and bequeath to My Grandson Silas Murray son of My son Thomas one base and my bridle and saddle that I may die possessed of — Fourth To my son Mozar Murray having heretofore given him what I intended to be his Mighty of My estate except that I now give and bequeath to him My best suit of Clothes that I am possessed of & no more — Fifth To my daughter Elizabeth Phelps having heretofore given her what I intended to be her Mighty of My estate I hereby bequeath and ratify unto her for ever all that I have heretofore given her and no more — Sixth. To My daughter Ruth Tory having heretofore given her what I intended to be her Mighty of My estate I hereby bequeath & ratify unto her for ever all that I have heretofore given her and no more — Seventh. To My daughter Ann Doty the wife of Joseph Doty having disposed of her I therefore give and bequeath her the sum of twenty cents in money out of My estate and no more — Eighth. To My daughter Mary Barron wife of William Barron having heretofore given her what I intended to be her Mighty of My estate I hereby bequeath and ratify unto her for ever all that I have heretofore given her and no more — Ninth To My daughter Sarah Barron wife of Joseph Barron [illegible]