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have his two notes of hand that I hold on him; also I will that Samuel Robinson have his note but the note is lost or mislaid. I will that Dr. S. Robinson have the five dollars that is in his hands. I also will that Dr. F. B. Robinson have all the money that I have on hand at this time; lastly I nominate and appoint my son Dr. S. P. Robinson Executor of this my last will and testament for to carry the same into effect hereby revoking all other wills legacies and bequests hereunto made and only acknowledge this to be my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 2nd day of May 1853,

Signed & Sealed

Elywhith & Robinson Esq
in presence of

Thomas Fullerton 3
Silas Ratcliff 3

The foregoing will was proven in
open Court at June Term 1853 by Thomas Fullerton
& Silas Ratcliff the subscribing witness thereto to be recorded
I. D. Fox Clk

Thomas Miller's Will.

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Miller of Washington County and State of Tennessee considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory - blessed be the Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say -

I will that my beloved wife Sarah Miller have her maintenance of the plantation during her widowhood and it is my will that my first six children which I had by Mary Miller shall have one dollar each with reasonable pector bequeath them at their infant one dollar payable to each, in five years after the youngest child Joseph becomes of full age Also it is my will that my son Eleazar Miller shall have one dollar, and my son James Miller is to have the plantation that we live on and I will that my daughter Susannah Strode have one dollar and I will that my son Joseph Miller have four hundred dollars and one horse and saddle and Bridle worth one hundred dollars and one Bed and streak and his necessary clothes the same to become due five years after his full age, and I will that

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my son James Miller have all the property pertaining to my estate after paying the above named legacies. I witness whereof I do to this my will set my Hand and seal this 16 Day of April 1855.

Thomas Miller Esq
Signed, sealed, published in our presence and we here subscribe our names thereto in the presence of the testator this 16th day of April 1855.
Attest Daniel Fox
William S. Paul

The foregoing will was proven in
open Court at August Term 1853 by Daniel Fox & William S. Paul the subscribing witness thereto to be recorded.

Thomas Gwin's Will.

The last will and Testament of Thomas Gwin of the County of Washington Tennessee I Thomas Gwin being weak in Body but sound in mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do publish this my last will and Testament Revoking all former wills and touching my worldly Goods in form and manner to wit,

first my will is that my Body be decently Consigned to the Ground and all my just debts and funeral Expenses to be paid out of my money that I die with Sealed or passed with or so soon as any may come into the hand of my Executor. Secondly my will is that my Beloved wife Lisa shall have all the property that she had when I married her and that she is to live with my chidlshe is when I know her and that she is to have fifteen dollars a year in sum given tract as long as she remains my widow to be paid by my Sons Mathew, David, Polly, Margaret my two daughters - Secondly my will is that my son Mathew David Margaret Polly shall have all my tract or tracts of land which I now own and to have full possession of said land at my death and my two sons & two daughters above named is to pay in ten years of the my death one hundred dollars to following named heirs to wit, Andrew Jones William Thomas John Josiah each and to have one hundred dollars a piece and that my two Grand children Thomas Humphreys James Humphreys shall have five dollars each when they arrive at the age of twenty one and iff my son William eas proper to live where he now lives and improve the land he is to have a reasonable compensation for it and my son Isaac Strode is to have two hundred dollars when he arrives at the age of twenty one and to have

Thomas Gwin's Will Continued.

more English learning and to learn him to work to be paid by my two sons & one daughter to wit, Matthew David Polly Margaret and that my two sons & daughters to wit, David, Matthew, Polly, Margaret shall have all my household & Kitchen furniture of every kind and all my stock of every kind and the Cash or Cash note that is on hand of ever kind. Thirdly and lastly I appoint Joseph Couch my Executor of this my last and Testament signed and sealed in the presence of this 23rd April 1855
 Matthew S. Gwin
 David S. Gwin

J. H. V. D. G. G. W. N.
 G. W. N.

The foregoing will was proven in open Court at August Term 1855, by Matthew S. Gwin and David S. Gwin the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

John Saylor's Will.

C. John Saylor being of sound ~~and~~ disposing mind but weak of body & viewing the uncertainty of life do make & ordain to establish this as my last Will & Testament.

I give my soul to God to be disposed of according to his good pleasure. My body I require my Executors hereafter named to bury in a Christian-like manner by the side of my beloved wife.

As to the estate real & personal with which providence has blessed me, I do hereby dispose of the same as follows, to wit;

First as to my First Mill and plantation on which said mill is situated lying on Sinking Creek now occupied by my son Isaac Saylor containing about one hundred and fifty — nine acres more or less composed of two parcels, to wit; the Humphreys place and a nine acre entry made by me, I do hereby authorize, empower and direct my Executrix herein after appointed, to expose to public sale and sell after giving due notice of time & place of sale, for the most it will bring in money say current bank notes, one fourth of the amount of said sale to be paid down & the residue to be paid in equal installments in one, two & three years. Bond and good security to be required for the sum not paid down and a Lien to be retained on the premises until the last payment is made, upon a sale of said premises to a compromise with the terms herein stipulated; My Executors are hereby fully authorized & empowered to convey said plantation & First mill with a Warranty of the title retaining a lien as herein before pointed out, or execute a Bond for Title after the last payment is made.

Secondly - I give and bequeath to my son Godfrey Saylor my

daughter Sarah Saylor equally my home farm & saw mill lying on Sinking Creek containing about one hundred and twenty five acres more or less composed of different parcels to be and remain in their property to their heirs & assigns forever, in fee simple. The interest herein given to the said Sarah Saylor is for her sole use separate & apart from her husband Godfrey she own money with full power to dispose of the same by gift or otherwise as she may see proper. This bequest to the said Godfrey and Sarah Saylor & rate of twelve hundred dollars to the two, considering said farm & improvements worth twelve hundred Dollars.

Thirdly, I authorize & empower & direct my Executors herein after appointed to sell upon the same terms & conditions that are herein before stipulated as to my First Mill and plantation upon which my son Godfrey Saylor now lives common with the Nibley place containing about one hundred and thirty four acres purchased by one of William Smith.

Fourthly - I give and bequeath to Godfrey Saylor widow of my son John Saylor in trust to be equally divided between myself & the children of my said son John, whose name I do not know, Four hundred dollars in current bank notes, should any child or children of the said John be married or herselfe marry and die leaving a child or children, then & in that event the child or children of the deceased are to represent the parents & the said Godfrey is hereby required to distribute to said child or children of the deceased whatever sum the said parent would have been entitled to of this bequest should he or she be living.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Howard wife of John Howard six hundred Dollars in current bank notes with full power to receive and dispose of the same as she may see proper. This bequest is given to the said Elizabeth for her sole use separate & apart from her husband John Howard and her individual receipt shall be a good voucher to my Executors.

Sixth. Whereas I have heretofore made advancements to my son in law George Kelly, Lemuel Bogart & William Odle and in some instances hold their receipt and in some of them hold notes which notes & money received for was designed by me advancements, now it is my will that Nancy Kelly, wife of the said George Kelly, Hannah Bogart wife of the said Lemuel Bogart and Margaret Odle wife of the said William Odle be each paid by my Executors such sum in current bank notes as may be found due them on settlement rating my legacy to each of them at six hundred dollars and deducting therefrom the respective advancements to the husband