

44) William Mitchell Will

August 27th 1854

I William Mitchell being sick in body but sound in mind and desires to settle my worldly affairs. I bequeath to my wife Malie the farm which I now live on all the stock and farming implement and all the House hold furniture of every kind and articles belonging to said House and so long as my wife lives and at her death my home farm is to be given to my daughter ^{Rebecca} and all belonging to said farm is to be given to my daughter Rebecca - all the stock of every kind is to come to my daughter Rebecca with the exceptions of twenty five acres off of the upper end of said farm of land at the death of my wife, Malie I give it to the children of heraphina my daughter and also to my son Albert twenty \$2000 - to my daughter Elisa Twenty Dollars to my daughter Elizabeth \$2000 and all the remainder of my estate after all my lawful debts are paid it is my desire shall come to my daughter Rebecca - I appoint for my executors E. L. Selford & Daniel W. Wally whereunto I set my hand and affix my seal the day and date above written

attest
Ez. Birchfield } William Mitchell
David Bell } made

The foregoing will proven in open Court by Ez Birchfield & David Bell the Subscribing witnesses thereto at Nov Court 1854
Henry Hopf, Clk.

Elizabeth Mawhorter's Will

Elizabeth Mawhorter do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me made & Article 1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executor. 2nd I bequeath to Ruston Knight his heirs and representatives the tract of land on which the said

Elizabeth Mawhorter's Will cont

Knight now lives situated in Washington County Tennessee and district No. 17, it being the same tract of land willed to me and my heirs by my dear husband James Mawhorter for the following Considerations and on the following Conditions (viz) that the said Knight from this time furnish me with a good and comfortable support and maintenance in the mansion house where he now resides, and also feed and take care of for me horse beast and one cow during my natural life and pay to me or my representatives or assigns one thousand dollars on the following payments (viz) fifty dollars in twelve months from this date and then fifty dollars annually during my life and at my death the remainder of the thousand dollars that shall be unpaid, it is my will and wish that the said Knight give my Executor bond with ~~and~~ sufficient Security to pay said balance of the thousand dollars, within two years after my death (The said Knight is not to be chargeable with any interest on said thousand dollars until two years after my death) Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Dr Alexander W Brabson my Executor, and I hereby release him from giving bond and Security. In witness whereof I do this my last will, set my hand and seal. This 10th day of November 1853.

attest
G. W. Selford } Elizabeth Mawhorter
A. B. Brabson } made

The foregoing will proven in open Court by G. W. Selford and A. B. Brabson the Subscribing witnesses thereto - at November term 1854. Alexander W Brabson the executor therein named appeared in open Court and was duly qualified.
Henry Hopf, Clk.

Mary Odell's Will

Mary Odell being full in body and sound in mind on this day the thirty first full moon one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, make my last will and Testament. To wit, First I will and bequeath to Nancy Odell her life time home stead during her widowhood, if married she is to have the same