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but neither of them shall be disturbed or departed from the use of the Water the Spring, where the Spring-house now stands shall belong to both.

2<sup>nd</sup> It is my will that all the land lying east of the lane shall be a support to my family wife with a sufficiency of timber for fences & firewood & each one to have the privilege of house room Barn & crib room. In case men should be called in to decide any difficulty a liberal construction shall be made for both parties.

3<sup>rd</sup> It is my Will that all the property on hand be disposed of to pay my just debts & funeral expenses except what will be necessary for the support of the family such as horses, Wagon farming utensils & stock of all kinds.

4<sup>th</sup> I give & bequeath to my daughter Frances Murray one dollar.

5<sup>th</sup> I give & bequeath to my daughter Eliza B. Massey one dollar.

6<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Luciza Crockett my negro woman Polly & her son Alex<sup>r</sup>. But if she is not pleased with the bequest, she is to have my negro girl Minerva in the room of Polly & Alex<sup>r</sup>. And if they cannot agree in the swap the said negroes shall be sold to the highest bidder & my daughter Luciza to have four hundred dollars out of what they may sell for & whatever is over to go on to the general Estate for the support & education of James McAllister.

7<sup>th</sup> I give & bequeath to my daughter Eleanor McKing my negro girl Rachel.

8<sup>th</sup> I give & bequeath to my daughter Margaret C. McAllister my negro boy Saml & Sarah but if she does not wish to take Sarah as part of her portion it is my will that she (Sarah) be sold & my daughter Margaret C. to have the money arising therefrom, and to have household furniture & other things equal to my daughter Luciza of whatever may be on hand when she may need the same but all to be at her mother's control while she Margaret lives in the family.

9<sup>th</sup> It is my will that my son Saml R. McAllister have as much out of a cash note I hold on A. A. Boyles as will be sufficient to pay for the Barn he has built & the remainder of said note if any to go to Margaret C. & her mother.

10 It is my will that my son Saml R. McAllister have possession immediately after my decease of the two fields on the north side of the Jonesborough road.

11 It is my will that all the notes on hand at my death (including a note on Miller & McAllister of Sullivan County) the interest to be used in supporting & educating my sons James & the principal of Bonelli to be his when of age.

12<sup>th</sup> It is my Will that if any property remains after paying or settling off all the bequests that it be sold & one half of the price to go to my wife Susan, and the other half to be equally divided among my children.

13<sup>th</sup> It is my will & earnest request that if any difficulty should arise

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in the construction, and legality of any part of this my last will & Testament it shall be decided by referees chosen by those who are interested & if any of my heirs institute a suit in Law or Equity to alter or break this will - It is my will that his or her request be withheld & equally divided among the rest of my children.

14 It is my will that my friends George W. Leford & E. L. Meathes be Executors of this my last will & Testament, without requiring security, signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of the subscribing witnesses this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1856.

Pleasant W. C. Greenway

Paul G. McCracken

The foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court, December Term 1856, by the oaths of Pleasant W. C. Greenway and Samuel G. McCracken, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and admitted to record.

## Mary Wilcox's Will.

Last will & Testament of Mary Wilcox.

In the name of God Amen.

I Mary Wilcox of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being weak in body & low in health; but of sound mind & judgement, calling to mind the uncertainty of life & the certainty of Death; Do make this my last will and Testament.

Item 1. I will my body to be decently buried & my soul to God who gave it, that my funeral expenses be paid out of my effects & that all my just debts be paid. —

Item 2. It is my will, that after my debts are paid, all the residue of my property or money & effects of or belonging to my Estate shall be Equally distributed to the four children of my brother Abram Bayless Dead, the names of the distributers are as follows (viz.) William E. Bayless, Ellenora Bayless, Mary Louisiana Bayless & Susan Bayless, or should they be dead to their heirs at law. —

Item 3. I do hereby constitute & ordain my friend Samuel R. Cagney as my only lawful Executor of this my last will & Testament & I do hereby revoke & disannul all former wills & acknowledge this to be my last will & Testament.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of these witnesses this 27<sup>th</sup> of February 1856.

Attest A. C. Jackson

J. B. Murphy

Codicil to the above Will.

Item 1. It is my desire & request that after my debts repaid & it is in

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the power of my Executor to retain them. That my three Gold rings, two Breast pins, one Gold piece of \$2.50, my pocketbook two silk shawls, a silk dress & Ribbon & some beads, two Gingham dresses, one Cashmere shawl, one Gingham Apron, shall be kept by my Executor & given to my before mentioned heirs (viz.) Wm. E. Baylis, Elanora, Elizabeth Baylis, Mary Louisa & Baylis & their heirs.

Item 2. It is my will & desire that all my other Calico dresses, Shirts, Caps &c. be given to my friend Sabray Smith for her many acts of kindness & attention to me, that is, in case she should not charge against my Estate for her services, which if she does shall be valued to her as an offset against her account by three disinterested persons to be agreed upon by her & my Executor.

And I do hereby in presence of these witnesses acknowledge, ratify & confirm this codicil as part & parcel of my last will & testament to the fullest intent that Samuel W. Cunningham be appointed as in the former Will above written my lawful Executor to carry out & execute the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my name & seal this 10th of March 1850.

In presence of these Witnesses  
Test Wm. L. Blair

Mary Wilcox (Seal)  
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Korea Koushara

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court, April Term 1851, by the oaths of J. E. Jackson and James E. Murphy, the subscribing witnesses thereto; and the codicil to said will was also duly proven at the same Term by the oath of Maria Roushau one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and said Will and Codicil ordered to be recorded.

# Samuel Hunt's Will.

I Samuel Hunt of the County of Washington & State of Texas do make & publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First. I direct that my funeral expenses & my debts be paid out of any money that may come into the hands of my Executor to be hereinafter appointed, as soon after my death as can be convenient by done.

Second. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah for and during her natural life, the use & enjoyment of all that part of the tract of land on which I now live lying East of the road running in front of & near to the dwelling house in which I now reside being part of the tract of land I have conveyed to my two sons

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Franklin & James E. in the conveyance received the life interest & estate hereby bequeathed.

Third. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah the North West half of the dwelling house I now occupy for & during her natural life, and also the joint use of the said Franklin & James of the garden, lots, stables, barn & all other out buildings on the farm so as to enable her to enjoy the rights to her said parcel of land herein received to her, & in said conveyance received to her, for & during the term of her natural life.

Fourth. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah all my household & kitchen furniture of every description to dispose of at her will & pleasure.

Fifth. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife for and during her natural life my negro man Milton. At her death, it is my will that the said Milton may be disposed of by my son John B. Hunt & the proceeds of his sale be divided equally between my two grandsons Samuel Hunt son of William Hunt & John Hunt son of Joseph Dec'd in conformity with the directions contained in said deed of trust to said John B. Hunt dated 21. June 1848.

Sixth. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah for and during her natural life my negro girl Sarah a slave for life, aged about eight years but at the death of my wife, the said slave Sarah shall belong absolutely to my grandson John Hunt, son of Joseph Hunt dec'd.

Seventh. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah & to my sons Franklin Hunt & James E. Hunt, to hold as joint owners, each having an equal & undivided interest of one third, in all the Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep & other stock of which I may die seized & possessed, & in like manner I interest I give the said Sarah my wife & the sd. Franklin & James all my farming utensils wagon, gearing & blacksmith tools.

Eighth. I give & bequeath to my wife Sarah all the debts that may be due to me by note or otherwise, all moneys of which I may die possessed together with all other goods, chattels, rights and demands of which I may die possessed, ~~together with all other~~, or conveyed by me by bill of sale, deed of conveyance, or directed in any way to be otherwise disposed of.

Ninth. I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife my sole executrix of this my last will & testament & do further direct that no security shall be required of her for the execution of this will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day of June 1848.

Samuel Hunt (Seal)  
Signed, sealed and published in our presence here have subscribed our names  
witness in the presence of the testator  
Peter H. Coover  
Sol. H. Deckerick.