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reasonable amount for her education also in addition to the above. I will and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Ruth Hall a pair of saddle bridles blanket bed bedding and clothing now in my possession and known to her. She delivered them to her guardian at my decease and further should my daughter Nancy Ruth die without him or before she becomes of the majority in years or in that case all that I have devised for her shall go to my son Sammie Hall. And further it is my will that the thirty hundred dollars due paid by my son Thomas Hall when paid shall be equally divided between my three daughters Ellen Phyllis Mary Douglas & Jane Biddle and Jane Biddle's heirs and my son William Hall. I will and bequeath the land that I own known as the William Hall farm the same that he now lives on in Dist. No. 12 County and State above named adjoining the lands of W. Pelzomiller George Hamilton and others to my daughter-in-law Martha Hall wife of William Hall during her natural lifetime and at her decease one half of the above named land to go to her heirs if she has any by my son William Hall and the other half to go to my grand daughter Mary Jane Hall daughter of William Hall. It is also my will that the above named Mary Jane Hall shall have her support off of the above named land until she marries or be ^{the} ~~be~~ ^{from} ~~from~~ ^{one} ~~one~~ ^{year} ~~year~~ of age. And in case my daughter-in-law Martha Hall should die without him as above named all the land above named I shall go to my grand daughter Mary Jane Hall. And further it is my will that in no event shall my son William Hall be deprived of his support off of said land during his lifetime. I will that after my decease and such personal property as is not disposed of in this my will as shall belong to me at my decease shall be sold by my executor at public sale on a twelve month credit and the proceeds of said sale with all money that may be due me be applied to the payment of my debts and should there not be enough to pay my indebtedness I direct and empower my executor to sell land off of the

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after end of the home farm to pay that may be lacking. He may sell either by private or public sale or he may distribute the same by deed or any execution but should there be some of the proceeds of the personal estate and money due me there is required to pay my debts the same to be raised, divided between my son Sammie Hall and my daughter Nancy Ruth Hall. It is also my will that my son Sammie Hall shall have one cow & calf & four sheep & appoint him and B. Ellis my executor and request him to settle up my estate in accordance with this my last will whereof I have set my hand and seal this 10th day of January, 1870.

Signed in the presence of
William Ellis
William P. Chester

Henry Hall (Seal)

James McCar's Will

In the name of God, Amen. I James McCar of Washington County State of Tennessee do make and publish this 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 just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executors. Secondly I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Emaline Carr the farm that I now live on to have and to hold at her control to have during her natural life or widowhood. It is also my will that my wife Emaline Carr have four bedsteads and bedding for them and one Bureau to dispose of as she may see fit. It is also my will at the death of my wife or marriage that my farm and all my personal property with the exception of one bay mare that I now have or a rother horse as long I live goes to my son Jacob McCar by his paying my daughter Nancy McCar three hundred and fifty dollars on the first day of September next 1870 and also my son Jacob McCar is to pay my son William

James M. Carrs will

to bear one thousand dollars when he becomes to the age of Twenty one years of age.

The foregoing paper writing was presented to the Court at the March term 1870. and proven to have been found among the valuable papers of the said James M. Carrs. and the handwriting of the same proven to be the hand writing of the said James M. Carrs. do by the oaths of Josiah T. Carr Isaac W. Keatsess William Hilley William Carr Mary Huffine and Mary Vinis. and the Court being satisfied with the probate ordered the will to be recorded.

J. F. Husham Clerk

J. W. Lanes will

I, J. W. Lane of the county of Washington & State of Tennessee being of weak of body but of sound mind & memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail & transitory life do therefore make ordain and declare ^{that} to be my last will and Testament, that is to say after all my lawful debts are paid I give and bequeath the remainder of my property as follows I wit, by Contract my son in law Madison Barron having all the farming implements wagon & horses to make the growing crop of the year 1870. my desire is that the remainder of my personal property be kept on the farm until the term of the Contract between myself & said Barron shall expire. After the expiration of of said term, I desire a public sale of all my personal property, the proceeds of which I desire to be used for the liquidation of my debts, first of which is a debt or judgement due J. W. Selford, this to be liquidated first. Having given at a former time one hundred dollars. To my son Francis Lane this amount I wish to be deducted from his share in my real estate. I desire that all and each of my children have an equal portion in the division of my property after my debts are fully paid.

J. W. Lanes will

This to be and stand my last will & testament in witness hereafter looked by me, given under my hand & seal this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord 1870.

J. W. Lane

We the undersigned do witness that the foregoing is a correct document as given by said J. W. Lane before he authorized his name & seal to be affixed given under our hands & seals this the day and date above written

J. Houser
John Ryker

In connection with the above I likewise make appoint and constitute my son in law Madison Barron, and George W. Selford my executors of this my last will and Testament, all former wills being hereby revoked by me witnesses above.

J. W. Lane

The foregoing will was presented to the Court for probate at April term 1870 and proven by the oaths of J. Houser and John Ryker the two subscribing witnesses thereto, who further swear that ^{the said J. W. Lane} he acknowledged the said will to be annexed, and the Court being satisfied with the probate ordered the same to be recorded. And the executors therein named were allowed till the next May term to give bond and qualify.

J. F. Husham Clerk