

for which I hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th February 1860  
Signed and sealed in the presence James Bardine <sup>(and)</sup>  
Attest.

Erastus Mahoney  
William Mitchell

The foregoing will was proven in open Court at the November Term 1865 by Erastus Mahoney and William Mitchell the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And Robert A. Thompson who was appointed Executor to said will refusing to serve as such thereupon Nathan Shupley Esq. was appointed Administrator with the Will annexed who intend to deal with apprend security as the law directs, and intend upon the duties of said appointment  
I D. Graham Ck.

### William L. Humphreys' "Will"

I Wm L Humphreys of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being sound in mind and disposing payment, calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made. Section 1. As I have hitherto provided off all of my children, with the exception of my three youngest sons and my daughter Margaret. It is my will that she Margaret have a Slave Saddle-Bridge with One Hundred and fifty Dollars, one Bureau and as much Household furniture as she wishes to have and whatever is left she is to divide it between my sons Thomas L and James C Humphreys and for her to divide the sheep between herself and James C. Mary art is to have two beds bedsteads and whatever sheet blankets and other bed cloths that will be necessary to furnish them complete.

No 2. I give my sons James C and Thomas L Humphreys one buck a piece bulletted and whatever will be necessary to furnish them complete.

Sec 3. It is my will that all of my personal property that may remain at my death to be sold at public sale and whatever it may bring to be equally divided between my sons William L, Moses A and John L Humphreys.

Sec 4th. As I have deeded my land to my sons Lemuel W and James C Humphreys for which in part they bound themselves in a bond of Ten thousand Dollars for the complete and ample support of myself and my beloved wife Sally during our natural lives. Now if my wife Sally should survive me it is my will that she shall have my bay mare and Mare Cott. If should become dissatisfied after my decease with the maintenance which my sons Lemuel W & J C Humphreys is bound to give her I heartily leave it discretionary with them to make any contract with her that they may think best. Lastly, I heartily

appoint my two sons Lemuel W and Jas C Humphreys Executors of this my last will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of July A.D. 1863.  
Attest, Jas Campbell.

William L Humphreys <sup>(and)</sup>

<sup>Open Court</sup>  
The foregoing Will of Wm L Humphreys was proven in Open Court by  
James Campbell the subscribing witness thereto and admitted to Record,  
I D. Graham Ck

Reese Bayless "Will"  
\$1000.

Eight years after date I promise to pay Reese Bayless One Thousand and Dollars in Current Bank Notes for value received of him to be paid in equal amounts to his four daughters viz Anna Bayless, Isabell Mastrell, Eliza Broylee Myathia Mastrell and Martha M. Camick. witness my hand and seal this 24 day of February 1863.

Reese Bayless <sup>(and)</sup>

State of Tennessee For and in consideration of the fact that I the Washington County undersigned have been of far greater trouble to my son the aforesaid name John Bayless than either he or I anticipated and the prospect is that I will be of more and for the love and affection which I bear to him for his filial regard and conduct and because under all the circumstances it is only just to him I hereby for this and diverse other reasons good and valuable considerations hereby release and forever discharge him from the payment of the within note as on its face expressed to my four daughters and in the presence of the undersigned witness deliver the same to him annulled this 18th day of July 1864

Reese <sup>his</sup> Bayless <sup>(and)</sup>  
mark

Attest  
Dr H Simpson  
Catharine E. Baileor  
Henry V Nau

The foregoing instrument of Reese Bayless was proven  
in Open Court by Dr H Simpson Catharine E. Baileor and Henry V Nau  
subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

I D. Graham Ck.