Will of John Walter Decd.

I John Walter of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being of sound mind do make ordain and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time previously made –

1st I direct that all my just debts be paid out of my personal property.

2. I will and bequeath to my wife Margaret and my children after my just debts are paid so long as my wife bears my name and remains my widow all my personal property but if my wife should marry, then and in that case, she shall have nothing out of my Estate nor nothing to do with my property.

3. I direct that as I have previously made my children who are now of age Equal and do wish to conform to the same usage with my, or in regard, to my two minor children who are still living with me, George and Sarah –

4th I direct that my Executor shall on George's arrival at 21 years of age make him a good & sufficient title of all the land I now possess being about one hundred & sixteen acres more or less – with four hundred dollars in property.

5th I direct that my Executor pay in par funds to my daughter Sarah Eight hundred dollars and property to the amount of four hundred dollars on her arrival at 21 years of age

6th When the above is complied with, I consider that all my children have recieved an Equal share of my property

7th I reserve a portion of my house outbuildings firewood &c. sufficient for the comfortable accommodation of myself and wife during her natural life or widowhood –

8th I direct my executor at the decease of my wife and after all just debts are fully paid to make a public sale of all the personal property then remaining, and if there should be any Cash on hand or due my Estate, the same to be collected, Calculated and to be equally divided between all my children

9th I do hereby nominate and appoint my two Sons John P. Walters and Isaac Walter my Executors of this my last will and Testament Nov. 22. 1860 from under my hand

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Seal
Signd in our presence
as witnesses
A. F. Broyles
E. S. Painter
Alfred Painter

John Walter (Ls)

The foregoing Will presented to Court and proven by the oaths of A. F. Broyles & E. S. Painter & Alfred Painter subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and the said John P. Walter & Isaac Walters Execs named in said will appeared in open Court gave bond & security & qualified pr. at September Term 1862 — W. Henry Clerk

Will of John Rhea

State of Tennessee
Washington County } I John Rhea of the County and State aforesaid do make and ordain this my last will and Testament viz:

With full confidence in their integrity I do hereby nominate & appoint James D. Rhea & Robert W. Rhea both of the County of Sullivan & State aforesaid to administer on my Estate & no security shall be required of them, investing them with plenary power to make such disposition & partition of all my Effects real & personal among my creditors and heirs as in their judgement may appear just and Equitable

Witness my hand & seal this 23. day of August 1862

signed sealed & acknowledged in our presence on day & date above written
Jos. D. Rhea
W. R. Sevier

John Rhea (Ls)

The foregoing Will presented to Court and proven by the oaths of Jos. D. Rhea & W. R. Sevier the subscribing witnesses thereto & said Will and J. D. Rhea one of the Execs named in said Will appeared in open Court qualified and required in such case to qualify pr. at Sept Term — J. D. Henry Clerk

Will of Abraham Hofs

I Abrah Hofs do make & publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking & making void all other wills by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expences 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 Executors.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary