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Franklin and Montgomery Hoffs, and Landon C. Hayes my Executors who because of the confidence I repose in their integrity it is my request shall not be required to give security as is sometimes done in such cases, In witness whereof I do to this my will, Set my hand and seal this Twentyfifth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & Six.

Abraham Hoff Esq

Signed Sealed & Published in our presence & we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this 20th day of May 1856
 Abingdon Will was presented in our Court and pronounced by the Hon. G. Bates one of the Justices of the Peace to be the last Will & Testament of James H. Batts
 and witness whereof I, Jas H. Batts, in the other behalf from & before Jas H. Batts
 witness from at Abingdon May 20th 1856

Will of Elizabeth Hunkley

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Hunkley being unwell in body - But of a sound disposing mind, do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills made by me.

First - It is my will that my body be buried in a Christian like manner - and that my funeral expenses and just debts all be paid and fully satisfied -

Secondly, It is my will, that all my personal property such as beds & bed clothes & Bedsteads & other property belonging to me - Be equally divided between my sisters children at Knoxville - To wit; Eunice Henderson Matilda Harper David Tolls & James Tolls.

Third - It is my will, that the house and lot owned by me in the town of Jonesboro, now occupied by William Reese as a shoe maker shop - Be sold on a credit of twelve months to the highest bidder - and the proceeds of the House & Lot be equally divided between the heirs before mentioned

Fourth, It is my will that W. H. Crouch act as my Executor to the above will - In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this the 24th April 1853

Witnesses

W. H. Bates

Elizabeth Hunkley Seal

The foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court by
 G. M. Stevens, Notary Public, and the Clerks of the Justices of the Peace of Abingdon and the County of Franklin,
 the 24th April 1853, and the same was signed and attested by
 the parties mentioned in this will, appeared in open Court upon due
 notice of and qualified present, on the 24th April 1853, before the Clerk of the County of Franklin,

Will of Daniel Wrightsman

In the name of God Amen

I Daniel Wrightsman do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catharine her support as long as she lives off the farm that I now own and live upon and that she shall not be dispossessed of the old home stead while she lives.

Secondly I will that my two daughters, Lucy and Martha have their support off the farm as long as they remain single and that they remain in the house with their mother while she lives and then if they give their consent to their Brothers Peter and John to sell the farm, they being single the farm may be sold by Peter and John for their own benefit by giving them two hundred dollars in cash and all the bedding furniture casting. So that she accumulated by her own industry which she may have at my death, and of Martha to be paid one hundred and seventy five dollars and all the bedding furniture casting. So she has accumulated by her industry which she may have at my death and that while they remain single they shall have the whole control of all moneys that may come to their part but if they shall marry I will the money to them and their heirs.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Daniel his support off of my farm as long as he lives and I will that my Executors Peter and John act jointly as Guardians for him and minister to him in every respect to make him comfortable.

Fourthly I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons Peter and John as my Executors to settle and transact all matters in settling up my Estate and carrying out my will. I further will that as my two sons Peter and John have done much hard labor and spent five or six hundred dollars in support of the family and the improving of the farm up to this time and may have much trouble if my will is complied with in the foregoing part I therefore give and bequeath to them jointly my farm that I now live on with all the appurtenances thereto and all the property and stock of every kind that they may have

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in the house or on the farm at my death that they have made at their expence and industry, paid that, my personal property be sold at publick sale after my death, and my funeral and all contingent expences be paid out of my personal Estate.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to me eldest daughter Mary out of my personal Estate ten dollars to make her equal with my son Samuel and my two daughters Elizabeth and Rebecca as they received a certain amount of Stock and property at the time of their marriage Thirtysix dollars fifteen in each of my Executors hands to be retained out of the money of my personal property to be applied when it is really necessary for the furthering of the Kingdom of Christ upon Earth (or the gospel) and the balance of money of my personal Estate if any to be equally divided among all my children then living.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 23^d day of May 1862.

Daniel Wrightsman *(seal)*

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this 23^d day of May 1862

Attest

J. H. Armstrong,
Joseph Sherfy.

The foregoing Will was presented to the Court and proven by the Oaths of J. H. Armstrong & Joseph Sherfy the Subscribers witnesses to said Will and ordered to be recorded, and John and Daniel Wrightsman Esq's of Washington County affixed in the Court seal your hand and qualified with the date present 3 July June 1862.

John Henry Clark

Will of Phoebe Stuart Accts.

I. Phoebe Stuart of Jonesboro N.C. hereby make and publish this as my last will, as follows:-

I give and bequeath to Mary Stuart Stevens my China Tea set; distinguished by having a small platter consisting of a tea-pan, sugar-bowl, 11 saucers & 12 saucers; also a set of 12 tea-spoons I have had for forty years, also, my sugar-Tongs; Mrs. Emily G. Wrightsman's silver Plate, "Progress", and my "Scrap Book"; To Alice L. Stevens one half dozen dessert Silver Spoons; To Jas. H. Wessells' eldest daughter one half dozen dessert Silver Spoons; To Thos. E. Wessells' daughter "Cally" one silver cream spoon; To Alice Wilson, my secretary, back spoon and a tankard. Likewise disposed of; also, my parlor looking glass, the same being the property of her great grand mother; To Elmira Clancy one Table Spoon, six in number; my wedding quilt I give to Mary C. Stevens; to Rev. R. P. Wells, one hundred dollars; to each of his daughters fifty dollars, to be expended towards their education; also, my dozen silver Tea Spoons, & dozen to each daughter.

I desire my Grand boy "Ed." to be bound out to some good person, who will learn him a trade; and when he is 21 yrs old, his master must clear his bed, my Grand girl Elmira, I wish left in charge & under the entire control of her grand mother, and I will her (Elmira), my usual sleeping bed,

The House & lot, upon which I live, with all that is appurtenant thereto, together with all personal property of every description, not herein specifically disposed of I direct to be sold by my Executors, as also, I direct them to collect all debts dues & demands coming or that may be due me, by operation of law, or in any other manner whatever, if the same can be collected, and the proceeds thereof, I will and devise as follows: All my just debts and funeral & medical expenses I wish paid, reserving a fund sufficient for my Tombstone, and an enclosure to my grave; and the balance, or residuum of my estate, after discharging the expenses of its administration, my will and devise is that it shall be disposed of as follows:— Six hundred dollars to the "Odd Fellows Female High School" of Jonesboro, N.C., which sum I especially direct shall be appropriated by the Trustees of said school only in repairs, or towards the completion, of their present buildings, and the balance of my property, or estate, whatever that balance may be, I will and devise to the Trustees of said School, and their successors in office, to be held in trust, & in perpetuity, for the education of poor girls, whose parents are unable to educate them, & who reside in Jonesboro, or vicinity. Said poor girls may be selected