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devise that my land be not sold until my three children come of age & to be sold at their discretion my hand.
20th March 1871. I give my executors three years to settle my business.
J. T. Young

The foregoing will was proven by J. H. Waddell & Dr. W. B. Series who state that they are well acquainted with the hand writing and signature of the testator, and that they are satisfied that the same is the hand writing and genuine signature of J. T. Young the testator, each of the above witnesses were duly sworn in open Court at May term 1871. before making the foregoing statement and the said J. H. Waddell further says that said paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said J. T. Young was found amongst his

Jacob Mays will

Jacob Mays do make this as my last will and testament
1st I will and bequeath that all my just debts be paid.
2nd I will and bequeath that my son-in-law Absalom Haffins have the small piece of land where his barn stands as heretofore stated off.
3rd I will and bequeath all the remainder of my real and personal estate to my wife Mary H. Mays during her natural life-time and that she have full control of the same &c &c
4th and lastly I hereby appoints my wife Mary H. Mays my Executor and that she be released from giving bond and surety &c witness my hand and seal this 27th day of May 1871
Signed in our presence.

Attest
D. W. T. Popple
Charles J. Keener

Jacob Mays (seal)
may 11

The foregoing will was proven in open Court by the oaths of D. W. T. Popple and Charles J. Keener two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at this July term 1871 and ordered to be recorded
J. T. Keisler att.

Dr William Reads Will

I William Read of Washington County and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound mind & disposing judgment, and being desirous of settling worldly affairs, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following Viz:

Sec. First: It is my will, that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors, as soon after my decease as practicable out of any money belonging to my estate.

Sec. Second. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Read all my estate, both real and personal, during her natural life, for the ^{for widowhood} maintenance and support of herself and the minor ^{and} Children and for the education of said Children; and after the death of my said wife; it is my will and wish, that whatever may remain of my estate, real and personal, be equally divided between all my children, namely, Delila Brown, Jane Kella, Elizabeth Booth, Sumnerfield Read, Margaret Read and Julia Read; and in case the said heirs cannot agree among themselves on the division of said property, then it is my will that three good disinterested men be selected by a majority of said heirs to make said division; and their allotment and division