

paying debts and I hereby invest them or the
Survivor of them with full power and authority
to sell and convey the said Land to the
purchaser

Item 11th Should my wife be living "Remained"
at the time my youngest child arrives at
Lawfull age or marries then I desire that all my
negroes & increase up to that time together with
all my other personal property be divided equally
between my wife and all my children then and
now share alike and that part falling to
my daughters & each of them I loan to
said daughter and each of them for and
during their natural lives for them an each
of them sole and separate use & benefit and
at the death of such daughter to be
equally divided between all of the children
of such daughter

Item 12th I desire that my Executors keep my negro
man Jack now in Arkansas hired out and
not bring him upon the place with any
other negroes

Item 13 Should my Executors have need of any
Legal advice I want them to call on my friend
Mr. D. Leardwell Esqr if he is living Consultant

Item 14th I hereby constitute and appoint my son James D. Simpson
and my Brother-in-law Mr. H. Robt. Executors to this my Last Will
and Testament and Request that they shall not ~~be~~ require
to give any Security for their duties as Executors to this my
Will Noting my hand and seal this the 16th day of February
1853 signed sealed and acknowledged Robert Simpson
in our presence
Jas. D. Leardwell
on a loan

November Term County Court 1854

State of Tennessee } This day the foregoing paper
Weakley County } writing was presented in open
Court for Probate whereupon the Court admitted
said paper writing to Probate and ordered that
said paper writing be established as the Last
Will and Testament of Robert Simpson

And said to be Recd. and filed
Given under my hand at official
Session this 16th day of Novemb
1854
Glossy Clerk of
Weakley County Court

Thomas Martins Will

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Martin Planter of the County of Wexley and State of Tennessee being of sound disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Martin during her life the following property viz Negro woman Cole and her three children and hereas also the residence in which I now reside with as much ground as she may want for her farming purposes all house hold and kitchen furniture stock farming tools &c.

Second After the foregoing bequest my will and desire is that all my Lands Negroes Money and proceeds of Perishable property be equally divided between my wife Ann Martin, Elizabeth Martin, William Martin, Mary C. Williams, Caroline Harlow, Martha Higgs Susan & Adams & Malinda Clap.

Third As to the negroes which each one of my daughters may draw in the above mentioned division, I Bequeath each one portion to her and the heirs of her body during her life free from the controul of her husband.

Fourth Having made advances to all of my above named children when they married some in Land other Negroes and Money my desire is that at the division each child shall make out an inventory of the property Received

Thomas Martin's Will

When Received how much, and value when Received except a small negro girl named Jenny which I gave to Martha Williams daughter of Mary C. Williams said Negro shall not be accounted for by said Mary

Fifth At the death of my beloved wife Ann Martin my will is that all of her property shall be equally divided between my above named children viz Elizabeth Williams Mary C. Caroline Martha Susan and Malinda (Seth I ordain and appoint my son William Martin and my son in Law James Adams as my Executors of this my last will and Testament they shall receive for their trouble fifty dollars each and no Commissions.

In Testimony whereof I have unto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this my last will and Testament in the presence of

Witness
John E. Vincent
Thomas Martin

John E. Vincent December Term 1854
State of Tennessee This day was presented in Wexley County before Court the foregoing paper Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Thomas Martin dec and said paper reading was established as the last will and Testament of Thomas Martin dec by the Court and given the same to be recorded and filed
Witness Henry Clapp of said County Clerk at office in Nashville this the first Monday in Feb 1854
Henry Clapp

Joseph Caldwell's Will

State of Tennessee
Weakley County

Spring Term October 1st in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & fifty one, Joseph Caldwell in the name of God make and Ordains this my last Will and Testament being in a Critical state of health at the present time and Knowing that death is Certain and the tenure by which life is held uncertain I now would make the following distribution of my worldly property as it has pleased God to give me in this life

First wish that all my just debts be paid off

Secondly, the balance of my personal property I wish my beloved wife Rebecca Caldwell to have together with the plantation whereon I reside with all the improvements on the same for her support and the support of my daughter Margaret as long as my wife Rebecca Caldwell live and at her decease, all is to be sold land and personal and whatever property she makes after her support and Margaret on the premises and equally distributed to be made to all the Children Nathan Caldwell James W Caldwell Andrew S Caldwell Eleanor S Caldwell and Margaret Caldwell only must be paid by each of the other heirs fifteen dollars each because she is delicate and weak of her Reason, I turn over to all my Children is now living with me on my land and with me and after my decease I wish them to rent it of their mother Rebecca as she will have all in her hands and make what ever they can after supporting their mother Rebecca Caldwell and paying her what ever she may bargain with

them for as long as they Chose to stay on the farm with her and I constitute nominate and appoint Robert Wallis & Rebecca Caldwell my wife my Executors to see this my last Will and Testament Executed according to the above plan and I declare this day that this and no other is my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereunto I have set my hand and Affixed my Seal the day and year first above Written

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in the presence

of
Just 3

John B. Morris
Andrew Wallis

Joseph Caldwell (Sealed)

State of Tennessee February Term 1855
Weakley County This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testaments of Joseph Caldwell dec'd Thompson It was ordered by the Court that said paper writing be established as the last will and Testament of said Caldwell and be Recorded and filed

Read under my hand at
office in Dresden on the
the first Monday in July 1855

John W. Clark

Winiford Jenkins' will

I Winiford Jenkins of the County of Wallowa and State of Tennessee being of Sound and disposing mind and memory but feeling & mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby make ordain and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made and published

1st After the payment of my burial expenses and any other necessary expenses which may be incurred in and about the distribution of my Estate, I dispose of the same as follows

It is my will and desire that my Executors hereafter shall sell all my estate of whatever kind for cash or on a credit as they may think best as soon after my decease as they may think prudent and circumstances will allow -- for which purpose I deliver all my real estate to my Executors in trust for these of my children and Grand children hereafter mentioned

If the proceeds of the sale of my Estate should amount to four thousand dollars or upwards in that case I bequeath to my daughter Julia T. Etheridge and Caroline T. Tamm and my son John A. Jenkins one thousand dollars each and to my two grand children by my daughter Eliza namely Andrew Caroline McQueen and her brother John Robt McQueen one thousand dollars between the two

or five hundred dollars to each -- but should my property bring less than four thousand dollars then I give the whole of it proceeds to the above named children and Grand children in the foregoing proportions and should my estate produce more than four thousand dollars in that case it is my will that the surplus over that amount be equally divided between the foregoing and Grand children and my daughter Jane C. Cook -- my two grand children representing their deceased mother and taking together one-fifth of such excess over four thousand dollars

The reason I have in this will given nothing to my daughter Fanny M. Jones and Mary H. Glen and my son Wellington Jenkins is that they have already received more than I now have to give to the younger children the older ones having been advanced by their father in his life time

Lastly I appoint my friend James Etheridge and Erasmus Tamm Executors and in testimony of this I solemnly set in writing of this my last will and testament written on one sheet of paper I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 21st day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

James Etheridge
Erasmus Tamm
Winiford Jenkins

State of Tennessee April Term Circuit Court
 Weakley County This day the foregoing paper
 writing was exhibited in open Court as
 the last will and testament of said
 Ankins deceased and ordered to be read
 and filed.

Witness my hand at office this
 the 7 day of April A D 1855.

John G. Gentry Clerk
 of Weakley County Court

Subbie Rogers Will

I Subbie Rogers of the County of Weakley and State
 of Tennessee being of sound & disposing mind and
 memory, do this the 30th day of January Eighteen
 hundred and fifty five, make ordain and publish the
 my last will & testament, hereby revoking all former
 wills or wills heretofore made by me at any time.

First I desire that all my just debts and
 funeral Expenses be paid out of any monies
 I may have on hand or which may first come to the
 hands of my Executors.

Secondly, I give to my beloved wife Harriet during
 her life or widowhood, two hundred acres of land
 out of the tract upon which I now reside, bordering
 the dwelling house Spring, the Orchard on the
 side of the road & timber sufficient to support the
 farm and at her death or marriage to be
 disposed of hereafter directed.

Subbie Rogers Will

I also give her during her life or widowhood
 her negro female, Stephen, daughter, Daniel
 Mullington Virginia, & Emeline, and at her death
 or Marriage to be disposed of as hereafter directed
 unless she dies my widow, in which event I give
 the privilege of giving said negro, to whom
 she pleases, among my Children or Grand Children
 - I also give her my pig and Paragon horse and
 mule, three Cows and Calves, and three Sows &
 pigs to be taken by her out of my stock and
 furniture of my home hold and kitchen furniture
 it may be sufficient for her decent support the furniture
 to be set apart by my Executors and one other
 disinterested person selected by them - I also give
 her one Negro woman to be set apart as absolute
 devoted.

3rd I give to my Daughter Caroline S. Rogers
 the land which may be set apart as above
 mentioned to my wife during her life or widowhood
 to be hers absolutely, I also give her one
 Negro boy Hayward a negro girl America also
 Child & their further increase also my Rice
 hoes also, and mule two Cows & Calves
 three Sows & Pigs and one feather bed bedstead and
 furniture the stock and furniture not disposed of
 to be set apart by my Executors - the gift of the
 land mentioned above not to take effect unless
 the marriage or death of my wife, as the
 same is bound to her during her life or
 widowhood.

4th the balance of my Estate be it real &

369 369 Abigail Rogers Will

personal I give to my sons (then & here after)
John T. Pelig M. Benjamin A. & Abigail W.
or their lawful Representatives
5th Should my heart Mary, then I give the
negro loaned to her as above to all my children
to be equally divided amongst them. If they
should all be living but if any of them should
die leaving a child or children then such child
or children to be entitled and receive the portion
to which their parents would have been entitled by
this clause if living
Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint
my sons Pelig M. Rogers and - son Benjamin
A. Rogers my Executors & this my last will and
testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my name and affixed my seal the day & date
first above written. - the words on marriage
on first Page & my on second intended before
this instrument was executed

Signed sealed and acknowledged Abigail Rogers (Seal)
in presence of
Alfred Gardner
D. S. Deane

State of Tennessee, July Term County Court 1855
W. C. County 3 I E. I being Clerk of said County Court
do hereby certify that the above and foregoing were
Established as the last will & testament of Abigail
Rogers deceased at said July Term 1855 and order
to be Recorded and filed Witness my hand at office
on this 2nd day of July 1855

Thos. (Seal)

367 350 A W Baldenridge Will

In the name of God Amen I Andrew W. Baldenridge
of the County of weakley and State of Tennessee do
this day declare that this is my last will and
testament. Revoking & annulling all other former
Wills by me formerly made

Item 1st It is my will and desire that my
son William Henry Baldenridge shall keep and
forever have the Colt which I gave to him and
that he shall hold the said Colt as his own &
individual property forever. It is also my will
and desire that my said son William Henry
Baldenridge have and I hereby give & bequeath
him my entire set of Carpentering tools and
one set of Plane gear

Item 2nd I give & bequeath to my daughter
Kassandra & Griffith one bed and furniture
one Cow & Colt and one horse the same which
she has in possession & which I have hitherto
given to her the said Kassandra & Griffith
and nothing more

Item 3rd I give & bequeath to my daughter
Nancy Baldenridge all my real & personal estate
the tract of land on which I now live &
the tract about one mile west from where I
now live all my household & kitchen furniture
stock of horses Cows Sheep hogs & farming tools
It is my desire that my Executor whom I
will hereafter name shall settle up all my
business and pay all my just debts and if
should not be funds sufficient on hand to pay on
debts I desire that my said Executor shall

A. W. Baldridge Will

Any of the property which I have devised to my said wife whether real or personal which by my said Executor and my said wife Nancy shall think most just and proper and that the proceeds of said property shall be applied to the payment of my said debts and the surplus in hand of any after the sale of such property. I desire my said Executor to hold & keep and apply the same from time to time as he may deem best to the support & maintenance of my said wife & children. And in the event that my said wife Nancy Baldridge shall at any time after my death marry I desire my said Executor in such case immediately to sell all the said property both real and personal which I have devised to my said wife and divide the proceeds of the same equally among my children the heirs of my body and my said wife - she to receive one child's part in the division my first children sharing equally in said division with my last - and in case my said wife do not again marry the property which I have given her I desire to divide equally to the heirs of my body at her death and she is to have only a life estate in the said real estate or during her widowhood as before mentioned.

And I hereby constitute and appoint Donah Baldridge my Executor of this my last will and testament having full confidence that he will execute the same

A. W. Baldridge Will

faithfully

signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of 3 this 17th day of June
Witness — 3 A. D. 1855
Hemell J. Hawks A. W. Baldridge (L.S.)
John Powell

State of Tennessee April Term County Court
Washington County J. E. Stony Clerk
of the County Court of said County do
hereby Certify that the foregoing will was
Established as the last will and testament
of A. W. Baldridge in open Court at
its April Term 1855

Witness J. E. Stony Clerk of said
County Court at office on the 18th March
in April A. D. 1855
J. Stony Clerk

James Sutherlands Will

In the name of God Amen I James
Sutherland of the County of Antrim and State of
Tennessee being of Sound Mind and Memory
And Considering the uncertainty of this frail
And Transitory life - do therefore make ordain
publish and declare this to be my last Will
And testament that is to say first after
all of my lawfull debts are paid and
discharged the residue of my Estate Real and
personal I here Bequeath and dispose of as
follows First To my beloved wife the Land
where I now live in at this time known
As the Porter tract beginning on the north
East Corner thence North to James Sutherland
Lot line thence West to line on the north
One hundred and twenty five acres to my Son
James Sutherland including the place where
he now lives it being the East part of
the tract of Land that I sold to and formerly
settled running West farmough to make him
One hundred and twenty five acres of Land I
then give and bequeath to my daughter Martha
Sutherland One hundred and twenty five acres of
Land it being the West end of the said tract
of Land that I have given to my Son James
Running South farmough on the tract of Land
known as the Porter tract of
Land to make her one hundred and twenty
five acres the line on the South of
Martha's and James Sutherland to be a
straight line

James Sutherlands Will

I give and bequeath to my Son Jasper Sutherland
all of my ~~land~~ land lying east of the Porter tract
beginning on James Sutherland South boundary
thence South to line with the East boundary
of the Porter tract to Spring Creek more or less
I then give and bequeath to my wife Jane
Sutherland all of the balance of my Land
whereon I now live her life time and at her
death it is to belong to my Son Jesse Sutherland
the Land that I give to my daughter Martha
Sutherland is given to her and her body heirs
I give and bequeath to my Son Austin
Sutherland two hundred and fifty seven acres
of Land it being my holf of the Land that
William Scott and my self bought of John
Carter and James Carter - all of my
Mill property is to be equally divided between
my four Sons unless one of my Sons should
Want it And if they should they are to
have it at a fair Valuation and a reasonable
time to pay the three other boys share in

I want the hands that is at the mill belonging
to me to Remain there two Years to rent.
Ruben Henderson Sam an Lott in the
division of my Slaves I divide them as
follows. I give to my Wife Sam Lott and
Nancy and Minnie her lifetime and she is
to have Jack Dock and Mully till the
two Year expire at the time then my two
daughters is to have Sam Lott and Minnie
at the death of my Wife they are to be sold

James Sutherland Will

And Equally divided between my two daughters and to their bodily heirs.

I Give to my son Newton Rulon and Anthony he is not to have Anthony till the death of my wife I give to my son Sam is to have Jack and Andy I Give to my son Jasper Sam Rulon and Emily I give to my son Cass Rulon & Hannah I Give to my daughter Martha Emily and Anna her bodily heirs I Give to my wife all of my household and kitchen furniture and all of my stock of all descriptions and she is to be furnished with money by the Executors for any thing she may want to by such as Sugar Coffee Salt and such other things as she may need my daughter Martha is to have a house worth twenty five or eighty dollars and to have a bed and furniture. Jasper is to have a house worth the same and bed and furniture. Cass is to have a house worth the same and bed and furniture and a saddle worth eighteen dollars. I Give to my daughter Eliza Davis and her bodily heirs a negro boy Noah which she is not to have until two years. All of my money and notes on hand at that time is to go to pay all of my debts and if there is any left it is to be equally divided between all of my children. I appoint my son Newton Sutherland and William P. Peop

James Sutherland Will

my Executors to this my last Will and testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made I hereby certify that my name and office was put this the twenty third day of February eighteen hundred and fifty five

Witness

Thos H. Phelps

Wm Hamilton

James Sutherland (Test)
Mark

State of Indiana 3 April Term County
Wesley County 3 Court 1855
J. S. & J. J. Clerk of said County Court
do hereby Certify that the foregoing proper
Writing was exhibited in open Court as the
Last will and testament of James
Sutherland dec'd and was ordered to be
Recorded and filed

Witness my hand at office on this the
1st Monday in April A.D. 1855

Thos H. Phelps

357 William W Young Will

Knows all Men by these presents that I William W Young of the County of Weakley and State of Tennessee Farmer, being of sound disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament Article 1st I leave to my Wife Lucy Francis all my Estate both Real and personal after paying all my Just debts during her natural life or widowhood Article 2nd Should any of my Children Mary and she may think proper to give ~~them~~ off any property she can do so by first having the same valued by two disinterested persons whose property shall not exceed a distributive share and said Child shall account for the same with interest at my Wife's death or Marriage

Article 3rd Should my Wife marry it is my Will and desire that my Estate should be Equally divided between my wife and Children or heirs at law in case my wife should not marry at her death my desire is that my Estate should be equally divided among my Children or heirs at law

Article 4th It is my desire that my wife shall have all my Young Children educated in the same manner that my Older ones have been

Article 5th I Ordain and Appoint my beloved Wife Lucy Francis as my Executor of this my last Will and Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and deliver this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of the Witnesses named below This the 13 day of August A D 1855

Eaten & White W G Hester Wm W Young Secy
A G Holden

State of Tennessee September Term County Weakley County 3 Court A D 1855
This day has presented in open Court the foregoing paper writing for probate Whereupon the said paper writing was established as the last will and Testament of Wm W Young deceased And Ordered to be Read and filed
Witness my hand at office on this 3th day of September A D 1855

Gooney Clerk

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351 Benjamin Abernatha's Will

In the name of god amen. I Benjamin Abernatha of the county of Weakly and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other

Wills, the first. My Will desire is that my Executors hereafter named shall pay my Just debts as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys I may be possessed of or the first that may come into her hands

Item the 2nd. My Will and desire is that my wife Polly Abernatha shall have all my property both Real and personal, that is to say the tract of land on which I now live, Crop, Stock of horses, hogs, cattle household and kitchen furniture and every other thing that I may be possessed of forever to have and to hold the same. I hereby appoint and Ordain Polly Abernatha my sole Executrix to the my last Will and Testament. Given under my hand and Seal this January the 12th 1855

signed and acknowledged

in our presence the day and

date above written

at
J. F. White
100 K Street

Benjamin Abernatha (his Mark)

State of Tennessee County Court Oct Term 1855
Weakly County This day the above will was presented in your Court for probate and was admitted as the last will and testament of Ben Abernatha and ordered to be recorded and filed. Witness my hand at office in Davidson in this 1st Monday in Oct 1855.

Hoover Clerk

371
360 Nelson Aailing Will

I Nelson Aailing of the County of Weakly and State of Tennessee do make publish and Ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making void all other Will by me made at any time

First I desire that my funeral expenses be paid out of any money in the hands of my Executors hereafter mentioned as the first that may come into their hands and as to debts I thank God I owe none

Second, Item. I Give unto my beloved wife Mary Aailing the two following named negroes, Little Sam, Melly, William, Ashby, Elvira, Betsy, Little Dudley, Lody, Rudy, Vach, Milie, Prudence, and these women to dispose of as she chooses amongst any her children or grand children. I also give unto her one half of all the cash I may become possessed of

Third Item. I Give unto my wife Mary Aailing for my two blacksmith tools and also my household and plantation whinn. I now live a portion of said land I purchased of Robert King John Charleston the heirs of Spar. Conner and Glavin and an other portion I received by land warrants and an other portion under the occupant law containing nearly six hundred acres but the same more or less. I also leave her my household and kitchen furniture and stock of all kinds and plantation utensils and at her death or marriage the said two negroes her land and plantation and all other property so named shall return & my estate to be divided as I shall hereafter direct

Fourth Item. I Give and devise unto my son John A. Aailing the house land and plantation

Nelson Nailling Will

Wherein I now live all plantation utensils and Stock
 of all kinds Consisting of horses, ^{cattle} cows, sheep &c being
 the same house land and plantation & Stock of all kinds
 which I have hitherto owned to her Mother and when
 the said John R. Nailling shall receive in possession
 at her death or Marriage. I also give unto the said
 John R. Nailling my Son the following named Negroes to
 wit, Tom, Dick, Willie, Natto, Washington, Holly, Conrad,
 Little Solly, Shandy, Lillies, Mary, Antony, Harshy, Henry,
 Estlin, Harwood, Cherry, Maty, Bob, Gabriel,
 Amos - And there in number one and half of my
 Blacksmith Oliver, to him and his heirs forever
 I also I give him one half of all the Cash I
 may receive paid with also all the notes of hand
 and bond for money to him and his heirs forever
 Fifth Item: I Give and devise unto my son James
 Nailling the house land and plantation which he now lives
 at being land & bought of Joseph Thinner now being
 sold upon contract by estimation as is which
 I Give to him and his heirs forever - I also give unto
 my son James Nailling the following named Negroes to
 wit, Juba, Paly, Daniel, Acid, Anna, Lincy, Mandy, Anderson,
 Sam, Chazy, Dilly, Little Chazy, Jerry, Theodius, Betty,
 Newton, Coby, Phelps, Conly, Anne Pilsod, and there
 in number to him and his heirs forever -
 Sixth Item: I Give and devise unto my son
 John R. Nailling in trust the following named
 Negroes to wit, Eps, George, Appear, Ann, Alth, Hunt-
 Mark, Edith, Edgar, Clay, Gary, Hankins, Emily,
 Maria, William, Dew, Mingo, Nido, and one half
 of my Blacksmith brother and there in number

Nelson Nailling Will

I also give him in trust one tract of Land which
 I Bought of William S. Bowers on the South Side of the
 Middle fork of the Ohio River and all other lands on
 one that Side of the River held by me adjoining said
 tract of Land to hold said Negroes and Land in trust
 as afore said for the sole use and benefit of my
 Daughter Sarah L. Bell, and her Children and if
 I should meet all legal note and title in the said
 John R. Nailling as afore said which Land and Negroes
 and income of said Negroes at the death of my
 daughter Sarah L. Bell shall be equally divided
 amongst all her Children which I give to them and
 their heirs forever

Seventh Item: I Give and devise unto my son Willie
 A Nailling the following named Negroes, Anty, Edmund,
 Ben, Newman, Haywood, Ellen, Ben, James, Sarah, Ben,
 Francis, Mother, Susanna, Lincoda, Shann, Ann, Matilda,
 Solly, Fidelity, Parthena, and one half of my Blacksmith
 Oliver, all of which are now in his possession and
 Oliver -

Eighth Item: I Give and devise unto my granddaughter
 Fanny Ethredges one Negro Girl named Priscilla her
 income to her and her heirs forever -

Ninth Item: I Give and devise unto my
 grandson William Bell one Negro boy named Sandy
 to him and his heirs forever -

Tenth Item: I Give and devise unto my Grandson
 Thomas Bell one Negro Boy named Wesley
 to him and his heirs forever -

Eleventh Item: I Give and devise unto my
 Granddaughter Mary Bell one Negro Girl named Hannah

Nelson Nailling Will

And her income to her and her heirs forever
I also give her half of land

Testament I give and devise unto my
granddaughter Jackson Bell and my wife
Nancy Nelson and her income to her and
her heirs forever - and at her death to be sold
and equally divided among all the children born of
her body which I give to them and their heirs forever

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
my two sons John N Nailling and William N
Nailling Executors to this my last will and
testament. Ratifying and confirming this
And no other to be my last will and testament

It is my will that the Court before whom the
instrument may be proven shall not require
Security of my Executors for the faithful performance
of their duty

In testimony whereof I have set my
hand and seal this the 3rd day of Sept 1880

Nelson Nailling (Seal)

Signed Sealed and published in our presence
And we have subscribed our names hereunto
in the presence of the testator the day and
date above written

Public Notary
Joseph Vincent

Nelson Nailling Will

State of Tennessee - November term County Court 1888
Weakley County 3 The day the above and foregoing by

paper writing was presented in open Court for probate
And it was ordered by the Court that the
said paper writing be established as the last
will and testament of Nelson Nailling
deceased and be received and filed
Witness my hand at office in Christian County
the 5 day of November 1888

Thomas (Seal)
of Weakley County Court

Edward A. Spears Will

I Edward Spears. Considering the uncertainty of this frail & transitory life and the certainty of death being of sound mind and memory do hereby make publish this to be my last Will and Testament. Revoking all former Will by me at any time made

First My desire is that after my decease that my funeral expenses be paid out of the first money that may come into the hands of my Executor

Secondly My Will and desire is that all that I may die seized and possessed of Consisting of chosen in action or otherwise be divided Equally between my two Brothers viz E. J. Spears & James H. Spears Except that one hundred dollars of my estate in money & one silver watch is to go to my nephew Robert A. Brasfield and fifty dollars each to go to my father and mother of my estate for their attention to me in time of my Illness—

Finally Hastily & freely I hereby appoint my father Samuel Spears Executor to this my Last Will and Testament

September 22nd day 1855

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged by the E. A. Spears Testator in the presence of each of us
and we at his Request signed our Names as attesting

Test W. P. Joseph Fuller—

State of Tennessee County of Davidson Term 1855
this day the above paper containing was presented in open Court for probate. Thereupon it was ordered by the Court that the said paper containing be established as the last will and Testament of E. A. Spears deceased and be admitted & filed. Witness my hand at office in Davidson on this 6th day of November A. D. 1855. Henry Blair
of said County Court

J. K. Valentine's Will

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I J. K. Valentine 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 direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible. Out of any money that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor

Secondly I Give and bequeath to my wife Mary Valentine the place where I now live on during her natural life, and one bed & furniture 3. I give to my daughter Mary J. Valentine one negro boy by the name of Henry and one bed & furniture to her and her heirs forever 4. I give to my daughter Margaret Valentine one negro girl by the name of Kelly and one bed & furniture to her and her heirs forever 5. I also give to my grand child Solomon K. Valentine son of W. J. Valentine one hundred dollars to be at interest and to remain in my Executors hands until of age 6. I give to Solomon K. Hale fifty dollars and my walking stick, and to remain as the above 7. I Give Solomon Augustus Valentine fifty dollars also to remain as above named 8. My Will is after the death of my wife for the place to be sold and the cash the other on one and two years credit and divided

367 J H Vallentine's Will

So as to make each child equal
I appoint my son Isaac my Executor
and for him to receive his part in
money to make him equal with the Rest
of my children

In testimony Whereunto I set my
hand and Seal Nov^r 23rd 1855

Test J H Vallentine

J T Holman

J B Edwards

State of Tennessee February Term
Weatly County County Court 1856

I E J Loney Clerk of Weatly County
Court do hereby certify that the above and
forgoing paper Writing was established in
Open Court as the Last will and testament
of J H Vallentine deceased and ordered to be
Recorded and filed, Witness my hand at office
on this 1st Monday in February 1856 J E J Loney

Memorandum of the Valuation of property I have given my children

1	J H Vallentine	To the amount	\$ 600
2	Horram Vallentine	" "	470
3	Elizer Hale	" "	600
4	William Volander	" "	600
5	Charity Whitace	" "	500
6	Mary Vallentine	" "	600
7	Isaac Vallentine	" "	1100
8	Martha Vallentine	" "	600
9	Margaret Ford	" "	300
J T Holman			J H Vallentine
J B Edwards			

368 Elaborn Stone's Will

State of Tennessee Know all men by these presents
That I Elaborn Stone of the
County of Weatly and State aforesaid being of
sound mind and perfect memory do hereby
make and publish this my last will and testament
revoking and making void all other by me at
any time made

First it is my will and desire that my
Executor shall pay off my funeral Expenses all of
my just and lawful debts as soon after my death
as possible out of any money that may be in my
possession at my death or as soon as a single mite
come to his hands

Secondly I will and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Mary Stone all of my Land the place where
I now live and one negro Woman by the name of
Lucy and one negro Girl and one negro boy and
all of my Stock of horses and cattle and hogs and
all of my house hold and kitchen furniture all the
farming utensils, It is my will that my wife
Mary Stone shall have all of my property
during her natural life and after my death
it is my will that all of my estate that my wife
at her death shall go to my niece Susan
Perry and to the lawful issue of her body
I now do nominate and appoint my son
friend William A Perry my Executor to this
Last Will and Testament, in Witness hereunto
I set my hand and seal in presence of our signed Secures
and delivered in our presence this the ninth day of
October A D one thousand Eight hundred Fifty five
Elaborn Stone

367 Claborn Stone Will

State of Tennessee I & J Loomis of the County Court of Weakley County do hereby certify that the within and foregoing paper writing was Established in Open Court by the Subscribing Witnesses Anne Stee Henry A Loomis who being duly sworn as the Law directs through the Court ordered that the same be recorded and filed as the Last will and testament of Claborn Stone and County Court this term

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Clomay Loomis

Henry A. Leggon's Will

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In the name of God Amen I Henry A. Leggon knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die and being anxious to dispose of my worldly effects I make and constitute the following as my last Will and testament to wit I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah A. Leggon during her natural life or widowhood all my estate both real and personal to be kept by her and managed for the support & maintenance of her self and my children that I had by her if she shall marry it is my wish in that event that the same should be divided between her and the said children according to the law of our state my older children that is my children by my first wife having been previously disinherited it is my Will that the whole of my estate before mentioned is hereby given to the said wife Sarah A. as above mentioned, and having entire confidence in the capacity and integrity of my said wife Sarah A. I do hereby appoint her Executor to this my last Will and Testament and desire that the Court require no security of her

Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of July 1856

Witness

Robert Morris
John G. Fields
Wm. J. Barnes

Henry A. Leggon Seal

I Henry A. Leggon do make the following Codicil to the above Will. I do hereby

Henry A. Segon Will

Authorised my said wife to sell any negro
of my estate if she should deem it necessary
for the benefit of her & children & to
purchase others and she is also authorised
to sell any part of my land or the whole
if she should deem it necessary and
in fact I do hereby give her full power
and authority to make and sell & to
purchase any thing with the proceeds
of the same that she may deem
good under my hand this 4th July 1854

Witness

Henry A. Segon Test

Robert Morris
John S. Shields
Wm J. Barnes

Tale of Tennessee August Term Court.
Weakley County Court 1854

I E. Locking Clerk of the County Court
of Weakley County do hereby Certify
that the above and foregoing paper
writing was this day established
as the Last Will and Testament
of Henry A. Segon died in open
Court and was ordered by
the Court to be recorded and
filed

Given Under my hand at
office on this the 1st Monday
in August 1854

M. L.

E. Locking Clerk

Jesse H. Terrell's Will

I Septima Terrell of the County of Weakley
and State of Tennessee, being of sound and
disposing mind and memory, do hereby make,
ordain and publish this my last Will and
Testament, hereby revoking and declaring
void all former wills or testaments by me
at any time heretofore made or published

First - It is my will my Executors
hereafter appointed, shall as soon as possible
after my demise pay all my just debts
out of the first moneys that may come
into his hands, from my estate

Secondly - I give my wife Nancy, Three
hundred acres of land, during her natural
life, to be laid off out of the tract before
which I now reside - Beginning at the north
east corner of said tract, and running
thence South to its south east corner thence
West so far as by running north to the north
boundary line of the said tract, & east to the
beginning as will include three hundred acres
and at the death of my wife I give said
land to my children, to be divided
amongst them equally, my grand daughter
Nancy M. D. Martin, receiving an equal
share, and representing her deceased mother

Third - I Give to my wife Nancy the following
slaves, a negro man George, Peter a boy and a
woman Chaney & Girl Kate, during her natural
life or widowhood, but should she marry
again this I give to her a child for the same

Joseph Terrell Will

One eighth of my Slave property, and should she not marry, then at her death I gave the Slave before mentioned to my children My grand daughter as before mentioned receiving the share to which her mother would have been entitled had she been living. I also give my wife three hundred dollars, to be paid to her by my Executor, out of any money in his hands after paying my debts belonging to my estate.

Account - I hereby authorize my Executor
as soon as convenient after my demise
to select the disaffected men to law off
and let apart out of my crop or estate
one year provisions for her and family
which I hereby give her

Fifth; all the rest and residue of my Slave Property, I desire to be divided equally amongst my Children and my grand daughter Betsy mentioned, Elizabeth Ann Adams retaining the negro girl Anne which I have hitherto given her worth four hundred dollars and my daughter Unity M^r Simmons retaining the girl Mahala worth five hundred dollars and my daughter Harriet H Ward retaining a negro girl named Sarah Jane worth four hundred dollars and part of their Shares of my Slave property, and it is my Will and I hereby authorize my Executor to appoint three

Sept 14th Terrill Will
To move to San Francisco

disinterested men to lay off and set apart
my Negro property as before stated to each
and all of my Children and grand
children. When ever they may be entitled to
Receive the Same leaving the remainder
at each division in Common With the
balance of those entitled to the Same and
so to Continue to divide the Same as each
child may be entitled to the Same until
all shall be divided.

Sixth I give and bequeath all my real estate - not heretofore mentioned to my six children Elizabeth Ann Adams Mary M. Simmons Harriet M. Ward Mary James Nancy & John William Torville and my Grand daughter Nancy M. D. Martin to be divided equally amongst them during their natural lives and at their death I give the share that may be attached or set apart to each of them to the children or issue of their bodies living at the period of their death and in the event of my Real estate or lands which is only included in the above clause, I desire that my daughter Elizabeth Ann Adams retain or have as a portion of her part of my lands the tract upon which her Husband now resides containing one hundred Acres, with five hundred dollars and that my daughter Harriet M. Ward have the tract of one hundred and eighteen acres upon which her husband

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Who lives in Ohio County being
a tract purchased by me of Wells & Co.
Worth eight hundred dollars and
the same to be deducted out of the share
of said Elizabeth Ann Adams & Harriet
& Ward, so as to make the division equal
Amongst my six children and my grand
daughter Eliza each receiving an
equal share of my lands.

Seventh - I have hereby given my
daughter Mary Mc Semmings three hundred
dollars, in law or as a part of advancement
for land which said amount I desire
shall be deducted out of her part of
the proceeds of my personal estate
hereinafter mentioned to be sold. If
there be sufficient coming to her if not
the remainder from her portion of my lands.

Eighth Should my wife Mary again
I then gave her only a child's part or one
eighth of my slave property the balance
to be divided as before said amongst
my six children and grand child before
mentioned.

Ninth I hereby authorize my
Executor at any time when any of the
Legates before mentioned shall be
entitled to receive the same to set
apart and lay off the share or shares
to which they may be entitled of my
real estate as before mentioned.

of said Court record

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Josephine Terrill Will

by selecting three men of good judgment
who shall divide the Lands into as many
parts as there are shares at the time of said
division. And draw lots for the same
leaving the remainder of the shares in common
with those entitled to the same. And all the
Legates are provided for as above mentioned
in the division of my slave property. It
being my desire to give my estate equally
to my six children and grand child before
mentioned deducting the portion set apart
for my wife.

Tenth - all my purchaseable property
I desire my Executor to sell, sell as soon
after my death as convenient on a credit
of twelve months, and after paying my just
debts & the three hundred dollars to be paid
to my wife & to partition the remainder amongst
my children and grand child before mentioned
equally, first giving to those who may not be
equal in advancement in land and negroes to
those whose share may be more. So as to make
all equal and then dividing the rest share
and share alike.

Eleventh Should my grand daughter
Mary Mc Semmings die without issue of her
body this I give the share of all my property
hereby allotted to her as above specified to my
children now living or their representatives
equally amongst them. The children of any of the
Representing their parents & receiving the share to

Josephine Terrill Will

which they would be entitled should any of my children die before said division might take place

I do hereby appoint James Summers my son in law Guardian for my grand daughter Nancy M D Martin to manage and keep her share of my estate to the best advantage and should die or fail to take upon herself the duties hereby imposed then & in that case I appoint my friend Alfred Gardner Guardian as aforesaid under the restrictions above given

Lastly I hereby appoint James Summers of the County of Gibson my Executor to this my last Will and Testament and should he die or Refuse to qualify as such then I hereby appoint Alfred Gardner to carry out my Will and wishes as hereinbefore stated

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal to this my last Will (and Testament) written upon Lex paper (and of the date of paper this the 12th day of October 1852

Josephine Terrill (Said)

The above is signed sealed & acknowledged in our presence, we being specially requested to witness the same

Oct 12 1852 Geo E. Burdette
Geo V. Burdette

Josephine Terrill Will

State of Tennessee August Term County
Weakley County 3 Court 1852

This day the above and foregoing paper Writing was established by said County Court of Weakley County as the last Will and Testament of Josephine Terrill and ordered by the Court to be Recorded and filed

Witness my hand at office in
Prussia on this 2nd Monday in
August A D 1852

E. J. Somers Clerk of
Said Court

William Spence's Will

I William Spence 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 direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly - I Give and bequeath to my wife Nancy all the land on which we live during her natural life after her death I want it sold and Equally - divided among her 3 dly his Thirdly I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Sarah my Mule Colt and a good Bed and furniture.

Fourthly, I Give and bequeath to my son Thornton such of my Mechanical Tools as his Mother does not need and also one black faced heifer two years old last Spring -

Fifthly, I Give and bequeath to my wife Nancy my Bay Mare and two Muleh Cows.

Sixthly I Give and bequeath to my wife Nancy all my personal property. Requesting her to deliver up to my Executors a sufficient quantity of such property as She can best spare to be sold privately to satisfy all Just Claims against me.

Lastly - I Do hereby nominate and Appoint Daniel Spence and William Clason my Executors In witness whereof I as to this my last will set my hand and Seal this the 19th day of September 1856

William X Spence (L.D.)

William Spence's will

Witnessed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Justices this the 19th day of September 1856

Wm Wheeler

J. M. Bennett

State of Tennessee October Term County Weakley County Court 1856

I E. J. Henry Clerk of Weakley County Court do hereby Certify that the foregoing paper Writing was this day established as the last Will and Testament of William Spence deceased by the County Court of Weakley by the Subscribing Justices Wm Wheeler & J. M. Bennett and ordered by the Court to be recorded and filed Witness my hand at office on this 27th day of October 1856

E. J. Henry Clerk

John A. Pearis' Will

State of Tennessee This day the 25th of June 1854 I John
Weakley County of the County and State aforesaid
have made this my last Will and testament, Revoking all

other Wills by me made at any time before

1st In the first place it is my will that my sole and entire
spirit return to god who gave it

2nd that all of my debts be paid as quick as possible after
my death & my Burial Expenses

3rd by my Will is that my son Westly Robinson Pearis is
to have the Tract of land where on I now live containing
one hundred & twenty acres I Give it to him for his
many Services to wards me and to my Interest
provided that he should live and continue to live
with me and take care of my property, as he has
formerly done then it is my desire that he Wth
Pearis have the same Extra of his Brothers out of my estate

4th by my Will is that all of my stock of Hogs, Cattle
hewn hole & Rotches furniture & plantation utensils
to be sold as soon as is practicable & the money will
be paid and pay off all of my debts if there is
not money enough in hand When I die, my Will
is that the interest that I have in the estate of
Samuel Pearis Esq^r and one acre of land lying at
the place now known as Rogers Store with and Church
on the same I Give it to the Christian people as
long as they occupy it as a place of divine
worship and after they despoil & turn it over to
return to me or my heirs

5th by It is my Will that the proceeds of that sale
of my stock in the estate of my uncle Samuel
Pearis Esq^r and the acre of land to be sold and

J A Pearis Will

Equally divided between my three sons David J C
Pearis and E W Pearis and William Muran Pearis
Pearis. My Will is not for Westly Robinson Pearis
to have any part of the proceeds of that sale as
for what other property the Lord has been pleased
to Best me with for them to have Equal in dividing
J C Pearis E W Pearis W R Pearis & W M P Pearis. The
Blacks that I have my Will is that my sons should
select their competent farms to lot them off as equal
as possible and for them to draw for them and
for him who draws the the most valuable lot to
pay over to him who draws a lot of less value and
for all of them to be made Equal by them that draw
the most valuable lots to pay over to his brother who
draws lots of less value such amount as those three
persons shall in their judgement would make
stand equal in value

6th My Will is that J C Pearis has had three hundred
and twenty two dollars worth out of my property
and I give it to him \$ 322,00

Also to my son E W Pearis the property the amount
of three hundred and twenty eight dollars and
sixty six cents I Give it to him \$ 328,66

Also my son W R Pearis this amount out my estate
also to my son William M P Pearis this \$ 327,66
amount out of my property \$ 376,00

the above gifts all have been paid by them

7th My Will is further to be made Equal out of
my Estate, as to the property they have Received
Ready

8th it is my Will that Isaac C Pearis and

W. H. Reavis Will

Worthy W. Reavis do as my Executor & this
my last will & testament
it is my will that if either of my sons
J. C. Reavis or E. W. Reavis or W. H. Reavis or
W. M. P. Reavis or either of them should become
dissatisfied with this my last will and friends
to break the same by the laws of this state
for such a case or live time of them not to
be considered as proper heirs in my little
estate for their part allowed to them & be
equally divided amongs those who is
satisfied with my disposal for him or either
them I leave five dollars worth of my
estate now yet to be drawn after my death
do witness my hand and seal this 25th day
June 1884

Witness
A. J. Holden
A. S. Gutter
State of Tennessee
County of Shelby
County of Shelby
I, E. J. Gentry Clerk of Shelby County Court
do hereby certify that the foregoing paper
writing was presented in open court for probate
at the August Term and that A. S. Gutter
one of the witnesses to said paper writing came
into open court and after being sworn as the
law directs and upon the evidence of said Gutter
it was ordered by the Court that said paper writing
be established as the last will and testament of
John H. Reavis and that the same be read and
filed in the Court at office on the 8th day
of October 1886. E. J. Gentry

Richard Roberts Will

In the name of God Amen
I Richard Roberts of County of Weakly and State
of Tennessee being Sick and weak in body but
of perfect mind and memory knowing that it is
appointed for all men to die do make and ordain
this my last will and testament of such worldly
property as it has pleased the Lord to bestow upon
me in this life (viz)
First I give and bequeath to Jane Roberts
my beloved wife a bequest to my home tract of
Land. Whom I now live the time of her natural
life and at her decease the land to be the prop-
erty of my youngest son John and I appoint him
to live with her and take care of her her lifetime
The 100 Acre lying East of this plantation I leave
and bequeath to my sons Thomas Roberts &
William Roberts I also bequeath to my daughter
Calidonia a negro girl named Mary to my
daughter Martha Jane I also bequeath a neg-
ro girl named Ann. My will is that I wish 10 Acre
of Land added to this home tract also 10
Acre taken off of N. East boundary off the
Majors tract & added to the Spence tract
I wish a negro boy named Arden to be the prop-
erty of my daughter Mary Isabelle I give & bequeath
to my wife Jane Roberts my negro woman
Nancy the term of her natural life and at her de-
cease Mary and her American to be divided among
the heirs I give and bequeath to my daughter
Susan my negro girl named Eliza I wish my
negro boy Henry to be the property of my daughter

as long as she lives and at her death to be divided equally among the heirs

I wish my debts all paid my personal property all sold to pay off all demands against me and if my personal property should not pay all I have it with my Exors to her or her heirs or sell her or their Exors to pay off all my debts,

And I also nominate constitute and appoint my son Thomas and my son in Law Charles Whelan my Exors to ~~execute~~ my last intentions and according I have arranged it as above written and declared this to be my last will and Testament made this 1st day of November in the year of our Lord 1856
Signed before the date above mentioned
and I am before me on 28, 29, 30, 31, 1856

Test Robert Williams Richard Roberts Exors
H D Wilson

State of Tennessee - December Term Court
Meigs County Court 1856

I E. Henry Clerk of said County Court do hereby certify that the above and foregoing paper writing was introduced in open Court at the last term & Testament of Richard Roberts deceased by the subscribing Witnesses at the Request of some of said Court 1856 and granted by the Court to be recorded & filed here under my hand & office in Docket in this 1st day of December 1856

Henry Clerk

In the name of God Amen, I Littletown F. Aberrathy of the County of Meigs and State of Tennessee, being of Sound Mind and Memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and Transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the Residue of my estate I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, to have and to hold during her natural life and after her death to go to Daniel Aberrathy

I likewise I make constitute and appoint John B. Aberrathy to be Exors to this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name (and affixed my Seal) this the twenty second day of July eighteen hundred & fifty Six
L. F. Aberrathy (Seal)

The above written Testament was Subscribed by me said Littletown F. Aberrathy in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the ^{same} time published & declared the above written Testament to be Subscribed as his last will and Testament and we at the Testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as Witnesses thereto bearing date as above written
Thomas M. Biggs
Wm. F. Carvill

Will of J. A. Bernathy, Will

State of Tennessee December Term
Weakley County Court 1856
J. E. Dooney Clerk of Weakley County
Court do hereby certify that this day
the foregoing written instrument was
established in open Court as the Last
Will and Testament of J. A. Bernathy.
Circumstances and ordered to
be Recorded & filed.

Witness my hand at office on
this 1st day of December 1856
J. E. Dooney Clerk

H. B. Sigan Will

I H. B. Sigan, do make and ordain this my last
Will & Testament here by revoking all other wills
by me made - first I Will my Sole unto go a John
Savie it. And I desire all my Last debts
to be paid out of the first funds that may
come into the hands of my Executor after
defraying my funeral Expenses -
And it is my Will and desire that my
only Son Nicholas Henry Sigan, who
is a Supt. have all of my Estate & that it
is my desire that David Wood be appointed
my Son's Guardian.

I do appoint my much esteemed friend
John J. Holman my Executor to carry on
the provisions of this my Will.

Given under my hand & Seal this the 15th
day of December 1856

attn: Henry B. Sigan

Clinchwood

Hugh Debow

State of Tennessee February Term Court
Weakley County Court 1857

J. E. Dooney Clerk of said Court
do hereby certify that the above written instrument
was established in open Court as the Last Will
and Testament of Henry B. Sigan deceased
and was ordered to be Recorded and filed.

Witness my hand at office on this 1st
Monday in February 1857

J. E. Dooney Clerk

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William Todd Will

State of Tennessee ~~Know~~ ^{Know} all men by these presents that I
Weakly County ~~William Todd~~ of the County of Weakly a
State of said being weak in body strength but sound and
perfect in mind and memory, doth make and publish this
my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all
others by me at any other time made in the name of God Amen
I doth is my Will and desire that my Executor hereafter
named shall pay off all of my Lawful debts so soon
as possible after my death out of any money that may
come to their hands

Secondly it is my Will that my beloved Wife Elizabeth
Todd shall have all my land and plantation all of my stock
and Dorsy Ann a negro girl Miriam a girl Morrison
a girl Pricilla a girl & Sarah a woman, all of my stock
of horses Cattle Hogs and Sheep, all of my farming utensils
to have during her natural life, also my house hold
Kitchen furniture and every thing else that is in my
plantation that she may want to keep during her
life but it is my Will and desire that my Wife shall
give off to my son Samuel W Todd at any time after
my death property sufficient to make him equal with
what I have given off to my three children, that has more
off And it is also my Will that my son John W Todd
shall have a horse a saddle and bridle and property
or money sufficient to make him equal with my other
children at any time when my Wife shall come to
give it over to him or when he wants hit, I want
my Executor hereafter mentioned to take all my notes
and account & collect them and put them on
an Inturst during my Wife lifetime. It is my
Will that my Executor shall at any time let my

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have what money she may want or stand in need of
at all times and hit is my Will and desire
after my Wife death that all my estate
both real or personal of every description
shall be equally divided among my four
children George S Todd and my son in law
Thomas J Goulace and his wife Mary Ann
my son William M Todd and my son Samuel
W Todd and my son John C Todd - now I do
nominate and appoint my loving son in law
Thomas J Goulace and my son William M Todd
my Executors in this my last Will and Testament
making all other null and void by me at any
time made. In Testimony whereunto
my hand and sealed I have sealed and acknowledged
in our presence this the twenty second day of
January A.D one thousand eight hundred and
fifty. Ex
Wm J R Taylor William Todd (Seal)

Joseph A Fowler
State of Tennessee February Term 1857
Weakly County Court 1857
I E J G only Clerk of said County Court do hereby
Certify that the above and foregoing
written instrument was established by the said
said County Court at its February Term 1857 -
as the last Will and Testament of said
William Todd decd, and ordered the same to be
filed in the Records and filed
Witness my hand at office on the 1st Monday
in February 1857 Henry Blair